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### PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO CONFER TODAY WITH GOLDA MEIR IN PALM BEACH

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 26. (JTA) -- President John F. Kennedy has scheduled a morning conference for tomorrow with Israel Foreign Minister Golda Meir, involving discussions of matters concerning Israel.

The meeting will take place at 9:45 a.m. at the "Winter White House" here. Mrs. Meir is making the farewell call on Mr. Kennedy before returning to Israel.

### BEN-GURION ORDERS TRANSFER OF EICHMANN'S MANUSCRIPT TO STATE ARCHIVES

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A bulky volume comprising many hundreds of pages written by Adolf Eichmann in his prison cell, in the months prior to his conviction and execution in Israel for his role in the murder of 6,000,000 European Jews, has been deposited in the Israel State Archives by order of Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, it was disclosed here today. Until now, the manuscript had been held by prison authorities.

Yad Vashem, the Israel center engaged in documenting the Nazi holocaust, had earlier sought the manuscript for its own archives, arguing that it would be an important asset for its work if the manuscript were placed at the disposal of researchers. The Premier, on the other hand, felt that, since the trial had been conducted by the State, everything relevant to the prosecution should be placed in the State archives. He issued the ruling after Justice Minister Dov Joseph pressed him for a decision.

The contents of the manuscript were not disclosed, and may not be disclosed for a long time. However, it was understood that they combine Eichmann's memoirs with reflections on Nazism and other subjects, representing an attempt by Eichmann to shed his own responsibility for the Nazi murders.

Dr. Robert Servatius, Eichmann's attorney, referred to the manuscript during the appeal against the conviction, intimating that they would reveal Eichmann's true state of mind and his central concern for avoiding recurrences of the indiscriminate murders. Dr. Servatius had sought to get possession of the manuscript for the purpose of publishing it, to help meet the costs of the defense and provide an income for the Eichmann family. His request, however, was denied by the Israel authorities.

### MODEL SCHOOL DEDICATED IN ISRAEL; \$500,000 CONTRIBUTED BY U.S. WOMEN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A new Hebrew University secondary school to serve as a teachers training unit for the John Dewey School of Education of the university, was dedicated here today. The sum of \$500,000 for the buildings of the school was provided by the National Council of Jewish Women of the U.S.

Mrs. Charles Hymes of Minneapolis, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, was one of the principal speakers at the dedication ceremony. Another speaker was Israel's Minister of Education, Abba Eban. He emphasized that the project would provide a setting for experiments which will influence secondary schools all over Israel, and encourage the training of teachers in the most modern techniques and democratic values.

The high school facilities were planned jointly by educators and school designers from both Israel and the U.S. "The Council's long-time interest in helping Israel strengthen her educational facilities has taken a large step forward with the completion of this model school," declared Mrs. Hymes. "The techniques and programs developed at the Hebrew University High School will reach into every part of Israel," she predicted.

The project, which includes three buildings, was built at a cost of 2,500,000 pounds (\$833,000), of which 1,500,000 pounds (\$500,000) were provided by the American women's group. The school will accommodate some 1,000 students, and will contain classrooms, conference rooms, lecture halls, an auditorium and a special amphitheatre arrangement where student teachers can observe experienced teachers conduct classes.

### 100 ISRAELI FAMILIES MOVED FROM CITIES TO VILLAGES IN 1962

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A total of 1,100 Israeli families, mostly native-born Israelis and veteran settlers, left towns for villages during the past year under a scheme to direct manpower to the development areas, it was reported here today. The settlers include 250 families of workers who aided in establishing development areas and who later chose to live in those areas.

### ISRAEL FARMERS COMPLETE PLANTING IN AREA AFFECTED BY SYRIAN ATTACKS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Israeli farmers in the Tel Katzir region southeast of Lake Tiberias today completed planting those areas which were affected by repeated Syrian attacks until three weeks ago when heavy rains halted the work.

While the Syrians were still seen manning gun positions aimed at Tel Katzir and Israeli units were alerted to any possible attacks, there was no interference by the Syrians who apparently took Israel's warnings seriously.

### ISRAEL TO SPEND \$100,000,000 ON FIRST STAGE OF ITS WATER PROJECT

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The first stage of Israel's national water project which will divert water from the Jordan River to the Negev will be completed during 1964, the Ministry of Finance announced here today. The total cost of the first stage, according to the announcement, will be more than 300,000,000 pounds (\$100,000,000).

During the first year of operation, the pipeline will be able to carry 180,000,000 cubic meters of water to the south. This capacity will be 300,000,000 cubic meters when the second stage of the project is completed.

### ISRAEL MINISTRY ORDERED TO EXPLAIN REFUSAL OF LICENSE FOR TV STATION

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Victor Arwas, a London businessman, today was granted a show cause order against the Ministry of Posts, requiring the Ministry to come into court and show why it should not grant to Mr. Arwas a permit for the operation of a television station in Israel.

According to Mr. Arwas' complaint to the court, he had applied for a TV license for the operation of a privately owned TV station in this country in partnership with the World-wide Broadcasting Company. He contended that his application had been referred to the Prime Minister's office, but that the permit was never granted.

He maintained that, under the country's Wireless-Telegraph Ordinance, he is entitled to such a license. Justice Eliahu Manni gave the Ministry 10 days to respond to the show cause order.

### LCSS OF CITRUS CROP IN FLORIDA TO SPUR EXPORT OF ISRAELI ORANGES

LONDON, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Israel plans to ship 150,000 boxes of citrus fruits a day to Britain and the other European markets to reach its target of sales of 12,000,000 cases in Europe during the 1962-63 season, Moshe Levin, European representative of the Israel Citrus Marketing Board reported today.

He said 300,000 cases of Israeli oranges arrived in London before Christmas and were sold in London and the provinces at prices slightly below those of last year. Only 50,000 cases of fruit were shipped to the European continent, mostly to Scandinavian countries and sales there were satisfactory, he added.

He said that sales might be helped by the fact that a large portion of the Florida citrus crop in the United States was lost by the unseasonal cold wave of early December. He said that while everyone sympathized with the consequent losses to Florida growers, sales by Israel and other fruit exporters to Europe probably would be increased because of the mishap in Florida.

### AUSTRALIA TO SEND MISSION TO ISRAEL TO SURVEY TRADE DEVELOPMENTS

CANBERRA, Australia, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Minister of Trade J. McEwin announced here today that an Australian mission will go to Israel to survey the volume of trade between the two countries.

The mission will be headed by Baron Snider, a member of Parliament, and a business consultant, and will include C. Darveall, general manager of the Australian and New Zealand Bank, Ltd.; a market survey expert and a representative of the Trade Department here.

### U. S. IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER REMINDS NON-CITIZENS TO REGISTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- R. F. Farrell, Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, today issued a reminder that non-citizens must report their addresses in January under a provision of the 1952 Immigration Act.

Among those who must file address reports are estimated to be a considerable number of persons of Jewish faith and some Israelis temporarily residing here. Serious penalties, including deportation, may be imposed upon an individual who wilfully violates the alien address report requirements.

Parents or guardians of alien children under 14 are required to fill out address reports for such children. Each alien concerned may fill out an address report card at the local U. S. Post Office or at the nearest office of the Immigration Service.

## SOVIET GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH 'STRANGULATION' OF JEWISH LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Full documentation of the official Soviet Government policy of "strangulation" of Jewish life in the USSR--not only lingual, cultural and religious, but even educational, civic and political--is detailed in an article in the January issue of "Foreign Affairs," leading American quarterly, published by the Council of Foreign Relations. The author is Moshe Decter, an author and editor, who is director of Jewish Minorities Research.

Soviet authorities, declared Mr. Decter, want the Jews to assimilate but "on the other hand, they irrationally fear the full penetration of Soviet life which assimilation implies. So the Jews are formally recognized as a nationality, as a religious group, as equal citizens--but are at the same time deprived of their national and religious rights as a group, and of full equality as individuals."

Frequent Soviet boasts "proving" Jewish equality in political life are deflated in the article. Soviet authorities have cited figures showing that there are 7,623 Jews who had been elected as deputies to local Soviets all over the USSR. But Mr. Decter shows that the percentage of Jews in local Soviets is less than one-half of one per cent of the total, whereas the Jewish population of the USSR comprises a ratio twice as high--1.09 per cent of the total population.

### Soviet Assertion on High Proportion of Jews in Education Disproved

Another favorite Soviet "proof" of Jewish equality, regarding education, was also shown as false by Mr. Decter's interpretive figures. Soviet authorities point to the high number of Jews in institutions of "higher learning," saying the Jewish ratio totals 3.1 per cent. Actually, Mr. Decter showed, the ratio had been 13.5 per cent in 1935, while the proportion of Jewish population had declined only slightly. Furthermore, Mr. Decter showed, the term "higher learning" includes not only straight universities and colleges but also conservatories of music and schools of journalism in which there are heavy Jewish enrolments.

On the religious level, Mr. Decter showed that, whereas such synagogues as exist in the USSR are isolated houses of worship, forbidden to form an overall religious organization, this is not true of other religions. He backed up this contention by citing the existence, with official Soviet permission, of such overall-countrywide or regional organizations maintained by Moslems, Evangelical Christian-Baptists, the National Ecclesiastical Assembly, Lutherans and, of course, the dominant Russian Orthodox Church.

Mr. Decter reiterated the well-known facts about official Soviet bans on the Hebrew language, even as its use applies to religious worship and study--while religious works and even periodicals are permitted in the "religious languages" of other faiths existing in the Soviet Union.

"In sum," he stated, "Soviet policy places the Jew in an inextricable vise. They are allowed neither to assimilate nor live a full Jewish life nor to emigrate (as many would wish) to Israel or any other place where they might live freely as Jews. Soviet policy as a whole, then, amounts to spiritual strangulation--the deprivation of Soviet Jewry's natural right to know the Jewish past and to participate in the Jewish present. And without a past and present, the future is precarious indeed."

## BRAZILIAN MAGNATE DONATES HUGE TRACT OF LAND TO THE STATE OF ISRAEL

SAO PAULO, Brazil, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Assis Chateaubriand, one of Brazil's wealthiest men, today donated a tract of land comprising 1,000 hectares (2,471 acres) to the State of Israel, naming the area "Nova Israel" (New Israel), and requesting that the land be used for "transplanting to Brazil Israel's successful agricultural experiments" by founding a settlement on the land.

Mr. Chateaubriand, former Brazilian Ambassador to London, one of the largest land-owners in this country and the proprietor of a number of newspapers, radio and television stations, announced his gift in a letter to Aryeh Eshel, Israeli Ambassador here.

Mr. Eshel, thanking the magnate, said he would turn the land over to "the Brazilian people." He informed Mr. Chateaubriand that Israel would be happy to provide experienced technical aid to help develop agro-technical experimentation at "Nova Israel." Because such an offer of land to an embassy is without precedent, it is not yet known in whose name the deed will be registered.

The background of the offer was the work done by Yitzhak Levy, special envoy for agricultural matters in the embassy. Mr. Levy has been visiting several Brazilian states advising state officials on irrigation and land reclamation.

## 1,863 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM MOSLEM LANDS ENTERED CANADA IN 15 YEARS

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A total of 1,863 Jewish immigrants came to Canada from North African and Near Eastern countries except Israel, during the 15-year period, 1946-1961, according to government figures released here today. Of the total, 937 of the Jewish immigrants were from Morocco. The remainder had come from Lebanon, Syria, and Saudi Arabia.

## AMERICAN-BORN JEWISH YOUTH FOUND STRONGLY SENSITIVE TO BIAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (JTA) - American Jewish youth born abroad show more normal behavior patterns in their reactions to anti-Jewish bias and discriminations than the American-born Jewish youth, a Jewish scholar declared last night in an address at the 37th annual conference of the Yivo Institute for Jewish Research. The conference, which opened last Saturday, will conclude its six days of sessions tomorrow.

The comparison of reactions by foreign-born and American-born Jewish youths was made by Dr. Victor D. Sanua, associate professor of psychology at Yeshiva University. He said the young American Jews born outside the United States react the way they do because of their stronger Jewish identification, which gives them greater security than that possessed by the Jewish youth born in this country. However, he pointed out, there have been, as yet, too few studies in this field to justify firm conclusions.

Another speaker, Leibush Lehrer, chairman of Yivo's scientific collegium, discussed the reactions by second-generation and third-generation American Jews to the Nazi holocaust. He found that the younger Jews in this group show "greater sensitivity to the holocaust" than displayed by the older members of the group.

## TREGUBOFF HONORED FOR 30 YEARS OF SERVICE TO SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Sanford M. Treguboff, executive vice-president of the Jewish Welfare Federation, was honored and highly lauded here by 350 leaders of the Jewish community, on the completion of 30 years of "dedicated and distinguished" service. Walter A. Haas, chairman of the Federation's executive committee, and past president, presented a scroll to Mr. Treguboff on behalf of the officers and directors of the organization, and also gave him an award from the United Jewish Appeal.

Tracing Mr. Treguboff's contributions here, Walter D. Heller, Federation president, recalled that today's executive vice-president started his work in San Francisco as a member of the staff of the Jewish Family Service Agency, in 1932. After World War II, during which he was in the armed services, he headed the successful Mount Zion Hospital fund-raising campaign. In 1946, he was named executive director of the Jewish National Welfare Fund.

Pointing out that, after Mr. Treguboff took over the direction of the JNWF, each succeeding campaign resulted in the raising of more funds, Mr. Heller said: "To this must be added his efforts with your community leaders in the creation of your Federation as we know it today and the development of the Federation's many programs and projects to meet the needs of a vital and steadily growing area."

Mr. Heller said: "I know of no man more concerned about the well-being of his fellow Jews, wherever they may be, than our special guest of honor."

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TO CHECK INTERFERENCE WITH WORK OF SHOCHTIM

OTTAWA, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. K. F. Wells, Canada's Veterinary Director General, today informed the Canadian Jewish Congress that his Department would issue "appropriate instructions to make sure that no unilateral action is taken in the future" which would interfere with the work of shochtim (Jewish ritual slaughterers.)

The statement by Dr. Wells was in response to a complaint by the CJC over an incident in Toronto in which a shochet was suspended from his duties in an abattoir at the insistence of the Humane Slaughter Society. The Society had alleged that the way the shechita had been performed by him was not correct. The shochet was later reinstated after representatives of the Toronto Humane Slaughter Society acknowledged that there had been "a misunderstanding of the mechanics of shechita."

In their complaint to the Veterinary Director General, officials of the CJC contended that the definition of shechita must clearly be within the jurisdiction of Jewish religious authorities and no outside agency should be allowed to interfere. They also pointed out that the wording of the regulations defining Jewish ritual slaughter were intended to make sure that there would be no room for misinterpretation and that such matters would be left entirely to the rabbis who supervise the individual abbatirs.

## \$3,901,563 RAISED IN MONTREAL'S JOINT JEWISH FUND-RAISING DRIVE

MONTREAL, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A total of \$3,901,563 was raised here in the recently concluded joint campaign of the Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal. J.M. Lowy, general chairman of the drive, reported today.

This year's drive, Mr. Lowy said, netted an increase of \$339,447, or 9.5 per cent, over the total contributions raised last year.