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BEN-GURION CONVEYS ISRAEL'S VIEWS ON U. S. PLANS FOR ARAB REFUGEES

JERUSALEM, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Israel's views on reported plans of the United States for a new initiative to end the Arab refugee deadlock were conveyed today by Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion to United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour.

A meeting for that purpose was called at the Prime Minister's request. It was held in his office and attended also by Avraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States and Shimon Arad, head of the American desk of the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

The views conveyed to the American envoy were developed during discussions last week with the participation of the Prime Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, Mr. Harman, Michael Comay, head of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations and other key officials.

Although officials continued to decline to reveal details of the discussions, it was understood that at the Ben-Gurion-Barbour meeting, Israel's security needs were stressed in connection with any refugee settlement involving proposals that Israel accept the return of a number of the refugees.

It was reportedly emphasized that before such refugee demands were presented to Israel, there must be some change in the avowed Arab stand of insistence, that a state of war exists with Israel and in a halt to Arab activities threatening Israel's security. Arab economic warfare against Israel also was brought up.

Another general issue raised in the talk was that evidence of a basic readiness by the Arabs to seek genuinely a solution must be ascertained before concessions are demanded from Israel. Ambassador Harman left today for the United States where he was scheduled to meet next week with State Department officials to whom he will convey Israel's views on the refugee and related issues.

U. S. HOPES AMERICAN AID TO ISRAEL CAN BE TERMINATED WITHIN FEW YEARS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- In its outlook for the next few years, the United States Government hopes aid to Israel can be terminated, it was revealed today by President Kennedy's new Foreign Aid Director, David E. Bell, in testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Mr. Bell singled out Israel for mention, along with Taiwan, Greece, and Libya, as countries where economies are improving and a gradual phasing out of American aid is foreseen by U. S. experts.

Mr. Bell told the committee that the United States hopes to continue a shift in emphasis from outright economic grants to more loans repayable in dollars. But the government envisages higher interest rates on low or non-interest loans to countries achieving economic progress, he said.

He made it clear that he considered Israel among nations with a rapid rate of growth. He explained to the committee that the government plans to concentrate American assistance where it is most urgently needed and where "we can achieve real and lasting results."

U. N. BODY HEARS JEWISH APPEALS TO RUSSIA TO PERMIT EMIGRATION OF JEWS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Jan. 22. (JTA) - Powerful pleas to the Soviet Government to permit the emigration from the Soviet Union of Jews who may wish to leave the country to join relatives in Israel and in other countries were voiced here today by Label A. Katz, international president of B'nai B'rith, and Dr. Meir Rosenne, representative of the Israel Government. Both spoke at the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities.

The two speakers addressed the Subcommittee in connection with the debate now going on there on a UN study recommending that anyone should have the right to leave his country. The report has been submitted to the Subcommittee by Judge Jose D. Ingles, Philippine delegate, after two years of study initiated by a 12-man UN group.

In accordance with the Subcommittee's rules, both speakers did not mention the Soviet Union by name. However, Dr. Rosenne stated: "I refer specifically to a segment

of a great and ancient Jewish community resident in one of the world's mightiest lands. It is a large community--indeed, larger than that of my own country."

Vital information on the subject, much of it criticizing the Soviet Union for its anti-Jewish policies, was incorporated by Judge Ingles from sources supplied by the Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations, a group which has consultative status with the UN as the representative of B'nai B'rith and the Board of Deputies of British Jews.

B'nai B'rith President Replies to Soviet Threats to Jews

Mr. Katz, speaking on behalf of the CBJO, also replied to Soviet threats, voiced by Boris Ivanov, the Soviet representative, who had indicated that the CBJO's strictures against the Soviet regime would not be helpful to the situation of the Jews in the USSR. He denied, as Mr. Ivanov had implied, that the CBJO was injecting itself into cold war politics, and stressed that the CBJO had not entered "the political arena at all."

"We are concerned only with moral and social issues--the rights of Jews and of all racial, religious and national minorities whose destinies are so intertwined with ours," Mr. Katz said. He asserted that contrary to feelings expressed before the Subcommittee previously by the Polish representative, the CBJO had no intention of assailing Poland "precisely because we have only the highest regard and the warmest respect for this country's attitude toward the Jewish question."

He added, however, that the CBJO did include Hungary in its criticisms on the basis of authentic information showing that Hungary, as recently as a month ago, was refusing to permit Jews to leave "so that they may be re-united with their families in Israel."

Coming then to Mr. Ivanov's implied threats, Mr. Katz said: "There was a particularly disquieting note that entered the debate when it was suggested that our information may prove harmful or have unfortunate repercussions for Jews. If this was intended to intimidate us or any segment of Jewry may I state most emphatically that we will not be intimidated; we Jews have suffered persecution and discrimination and will not capitulate to threats of this type."

Quotes Gromyko's 1947 Speech at U. N. Advocating Emigration

Mr. Katz quoted a lengthy address delivered to the General Assembly in 1947, by Andre Gromyko, now Soviet Foreign Minister. In that 1947 address, Mr. Gromyko requested that the United Nations facilitate the emigration of victims of Nazism, declaring "the time has come to help these people not by words but by deeds."

The B'nai B'rith president noted that the principle of "non-separation of families" was recognized by both the United States and the Soviet Union in 1959 in an exchange of letters between Richard M. Nixon, then Vice President of the United States, and Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev. Mr. Katz also noted that Mr. Khrushchev had since asserted that the Soviet leader "is not disposed" to permit Jewish immigration for the purposes of family re-unification.

The B'nai B'rith leader made a concrete proposal in regard to one of Judge Ingles' recommendations which now reads "due regard should be given to facilitate the re-union of families." He proposed that instead the recommendation be changed to read: "Particular regard should be given to facilitate the re-union of families in keeping with moral and humanitarian principles that are related to the fact that the family is the fundamental basis of society."

Israeli Representative Stresses Family Ties with Soviet Jews

Dr. Rossene told the Subcommittee that Israel has brought together hundreds of thousands of human beings, many of whom were Nazi victims. He emphasized that "the Jewish people know, from its own past history and from its recent experience, the meaning of reuniting the remnants of families." Continuing his reference to the Soviet Union, he said:

"This great Jewish community represents the last large residue of European Jewry remaining from the eastward push of the Nazi barbarians. It contains literally hundreds of thousands of individuals who were battered, beaten and torn apart from their kin in the unique Jewish tragedy of the war years. There is hardly a family in my country and in most other Jewish communities throughout the world that does not have, or did not have before the holocaust, a member in that country. Jews everywhere are memorably bound to that community by ties of tradition, culture, religion and family.

"Within that community are many thousands who seek to leave the country in order to be reunited with brothers, sisters, children, grandchildren and other close relatives elsewhere. The people of Israel pray that the principle of reunion of families may be heeded also with respect to them."

Concluding his statement, the Israel representative assured the Subcommittee that his government was not engaging in cold war tactics by pleading the principle of family reunification. "I make this plea," he said, "not for any political reasons, but purely on humanitarian grounds, as a representative of a people torn apart, dispersed and separated as a result of Nazi aggression and persecution, which have made the problem of reunion of families so acute for us."

ORGANIZED ANTI-SEMITIC YOUTHS ATTACK JEWISH TOURISTS IN ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- A large group of members of the Tacuara neo-Nazi youth movement attacked a group of Jewish tourists on the beach of Miramar, a luxury summer resort, it was reported here today.

The incident which began as a minor fracas, swiftly developed into a clash involving 300 persons which was stopped by police intervention. The police detained several of the youths, believed to be members of wealthy families, but promptly released them. Police vigilance at the resort was intensified.

TWC FORMER GERMAN JUDGES INVOLVED IN KILLING OF JEWS IN MINSK

COBLENZ, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- The presiding judge in the trial of 12 former Nazis being tried for the murder of some 35,000 Jews in Minsk during the German wartime occupation flatly told two former German judges in the Russian city that he did not believe their statements that they knew nothing about the systematic extermination of Jews in the area.

Statements to that effect were made by Rudolf Baade of Berlin, who was a public prosecutor at Minsk, and Wilhelm Netz of Neustadt, who was counsel to a special court in Minsk. They said they knew nothing about the exterminations in their testimony.

The judge, indicating he was fully acquainted with the slaughter program at Minsk, said "it is difficult for us to believe you." At that point, Netz said that he had been given some information on the killings by superiors.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR HUGE TRIAL OF NAZI OFFICERS OF AUSCHWITZ CAMP

FRANKFURT, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- The Frankfurt chief public prosecutor's office disclosed today it was looking for a courtroom big enough for the trial here this summer and fall of 30 defendants who directed operations at the Auschwitz murder camp in Nazi-occupied Poland.

The Frankfurt jury courtroom will be too small for the massive trial, officials explained. An exceptionally large number of defense attorneys and press representatives are expected for the trial which is expected to be by far the biggest trial of Nazi war criminals in West Germany.

It was indicated that a completely new building may be acquired for the trial which is expected to last four to five months. An estimated 1,500,000 Jews were among the millions put to death at the camp.

CHILEAN PROSECUTOR ADVISES COURT NOT TO EXTRADITE EICHMANN'S AIDE

SANTIAGO, Chile, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Chilean Prosecutor Urbano Marin today advised the Supreme Court here that it should not grant a request by West Germany for the extradition of Walter Rauff, a Nazi war criminal said to be the killer of many Jews and other persons. Mr. Marin told the court that Chile's statute of limitations barred any action against Rauff. The Chilean statute of limitations is 15 years while West Germany has a 20-year limitation.

Rauff, who has been described as one of Adolf Eichmann's principal aides in the mass slaughter of European Jews and whom Eichmann himself identified as having operated mobile gas chambers in Poland and elsewhere, was arrested last month in Puntas Arenas in southernmost Chile. He insisted at his arraignment that he had only obeyed the orders of the Nazi generals.

DR. ISADOR LUBIN NAMED U.S. DELEGATE TO U.N. CONFERENCE IN GENEVA

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Dr. Isador Lubin, prominent economist and economic consultant to the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., has been appointed United States delegate to the United Nations conference on the Application of Science and Technology for the Benefit of Less Developed Areas to be held in Geneva next month.

Dr. Lubin, who also serves as economic consultant to the Twentieth Century Fund, will leave for Israel tomorrow for consultations in connection with the Jewish Agency budget for the coming year and will proceed from there to Geneva for the opening of the UN conference on February 4.

Z.O.A. TO HOLD ITS NATIONAL CONVENTION IN ISRAEL THIS YEAR

TEL AVIV, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- The Zionist Organization of America will hold its 65th anniversary national convention in Israel later this year, Dr. Emanuel Neumann, honorary ZOA president, said here yesterday prior to his departure for the United States. It will be the first ZOA convention in Israel.

He said one day of the convention will be devoted to the activities of the ZOA House in Israel and another to the Kfar Silver Agricultural School, a project sponsored and maintained by the ZOA.

MASSACHUSETTS KILLS BILL TO REIMBURSE TUITION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

BOSTON, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- The Joint Education Committee of the Massachusetts Legislature killed yesterday a bill which would have required municipalities in the state to reimburse parents for tuition paid to educate their children in private schools. Massachusetts has a substantial network of Catholic parochial schools and some Jewish religious day schools.

The action was in the form of an adverse report which kills the measure unless its supporters can obtain a majority vote to bring the measure up for consideration in the House where it originated. Senator Mary C. Fonseca, chairman of the committee, said the adverse vote was unanimous but did not give any explanation for the negative vote.

James J. Fallon, Jr., petitioner for the bill, said in testimony before the committee that the measure might be unconstitutional. For that reason, he also filed a proposal to amend the state constitution to permit use of public funds to aid private schools. He sponsored a similar aid to private schools measure three years ago. It also was defeated in committee.

In testimony yesterday, he reiterated previous warnings that all private elementary schools would be compelled eventually to close down unless they received a proportionate share of tax funds paid by parents of children attending such schools. Dunbar Holmes, representing the Civil Liberties Union, warned that the measure would violate the traditional separation of church and state.

JEWISH EDUCATION PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN ALASKA FOR MILITARY, CIVILIANS

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- A state-wide program of Jewish education for Jewish military personnel and their dependents and for the civilian Jewish community has been launched by Chaplain Seymour Gitin, Jewish chaplain on duty with the United States Air Force in Alaska.

A credit course in Hebrew at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks and at the university's extension branch at Elmendorf, publication of the Alaskan Jewish Chronicle, first Jewish periodical in Alaska, two Jewish libraries, two Jewish choirs and a Jewish periodical loan library are among the projects organized and directed by Chaplain Gitin, a graduate of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and a native of Buffalo, N. Y.

Although his primary responsibility is to serve the religious, welfare and morale needs of Jewish military personnel and their dependents at Elmendorf Air Force Base, Fort Richardson, Eilson Air Force Base, Fort Wainwright and isolated posts scattered along the Alaskan coast and adjacent islands, Chaplain Gitin also serves in his leisure time as rabbi of the civilian Jewish community and of Congregation Beth Shalom in Anchorage where he supervises and teaches at a weekly religious school which has five classes and as many teachers as well as a Bar Mitzvah class.

ZIM REPORTS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF TRANS-ATLANTIC PASSENGERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Passenger liners of the Zim Israel Navigation Co. in trans-Atlantic service between New York, Mediterranean ports and Israel, ran with an average of 89 per cent of their berths occupied during 1962, it was reported today by the American-Israeli Shipping Company U.S. representatives of the Zim Lines.

A total of 11,258 passengers were carried on 18 round voyages made by the S.S. Israel and S.S. Zion and two round voyages by the S.S. Jerusalem during the 12 months. The total for the same number of voyages, in 1961 was 10,857 passengers. The Zim Lines' world-wide passenger carryings reached the 80,000 mark in 1962, a 23 per cent increase over the previous year.

FORMER HEAD OF PRO-NAZI PARTY IN BRAZIL NAMED EDUCATION MINISTER

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- A leading Brazilian newspaper, Correio de Manhã, today criticized the appointment by Governor Ademar de Barros of a former head of a pro-Nazi party here to the post of Education Minister of the Sao Paulo provincial government.

The former Nazi, Plinio Salgado, who headed the pro-fascist Integralist party before the Second World War, was named to the provincial Cabinet post in return for his political support in the recent election of Governor de Barros. During the war, Salgado had been forced to leave Brazil when he was charged with having maintained contact with the Hitler regime. When he was granted amnesty after the war, Salgado returned to Brazil and founded a new political movement.

JEWISH PUBLISHER IN BRAZIL HONORED BY ACADEMY OF LITERATURE

RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 22. (JTA) -- Abraham Coogan, a prominent Jewish publisher here, was today honored by the Brazil Academy of Literature for his achievements in the field of publishing. Mr. Coogan, who received a special medal from the Academy, heads one of the three largest publishing houses in Brazil which produces books on science, medicine and art.