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ISRAEL SUBMITS NOTE TO U. S. ON GERMAN NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES IN EGYPT

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- Israel today submitted to the United States, Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland notes similar to the ones submitted to the West German Government on the activities of the German nuclear scientists in Egypt in developing non-conventional weapons.

The notes were presented through the Israeli ambassadors in these countries to the Foreign Ministry in each capital. No response was requested from any of these governments. The text of the resolution adopted by the Israel Parliament, requesting West Germany to halt the dangerous activities of its scientists in Egypt, was attached to each note. The resolution was adopted last week.

ADENAUER REQUESTS FULL REPORT ON GERMAN SCIENTISTS WORKING FOR EGYPT

BCNN, March 25. (JTA) -- Dr. Konrad Adenauer, West German Chancellor, today requested a complete report on the activities of German scientists at work on Egyptian weapons programs. He sent his request to officials here from his vacation place at Cadenabia, Northern Italy. Tomorrow, an inter-Ministerial Committee, representing various Cabinet ministries, will meet on the matter.

Gunther von Hase, State Secretary of the Government Information Office, declared today that, according to information obtained by the Government, the German scientists in Egypt are not at work on atomic, bacteriological or chemical weapons. He said they were merely "assisting" in the production of ground rockets or jet propulsion instruments. At present, he declared, there was doubt whether any legal steps could be taken against those scientists, but he said that the subject would be looked into. However, he did not indicate what he meant by "legal" steps.

Der Spiegel, a Hamburg news-magazine, today revealed details about the Egyptian rocketry program which resulted in the public exhibit, in July 1962, of Egypt's rockets. The weapons, stated the usually well-informed periodical, were developed by German and Austrian scientists brought to Egypt with the help of a Swiss agency known as Mecoo--the Mechanical Corporation--which is an enterprise headed by a 44-year-old Egyptian armament millionaire, named Hassan Sayed Kamil. He holds a Swiss passport and is one of the most important agents for Egyptian President Gamel Abdel Nasser, Der Spiegel said.

The news-magazine added that Mecoo had drawn employment contracts for about 250 German, Austrian and Swiss technicians. Among them are 11 members of the Stuttgart Research Institute for Jet Propulsion.

Prominent Lawyer to Represent Arrested 'Israeli Agent' in Switzerland

GENEVA, March 25. (JTA) -- Georges Brunshawig, one of Switzerland's most prominent attorneys, received permission today from the Swiss authorities to confer in jail with Joseph Ben-Gal, the alleged "Israeli agent" arrested for "threatening" the daughter of a German nuclear scientist now working in Egypt on the development of non-conventional weapons.

Mr. Brunshawig, who is president of the Federation of Swiss Jewish Communities, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today he will visit Ben-Gal tomorrow in the Lonhof Prison at Basle, probably in the company of Dr. Wieland, the Swiss public prosecutor.

The attorney could not see Ben-Gal until now because, under Swiss law, a suspect in jail is not entitled to legal advice during the "first stage" of his interrogation by police. Ben-Gal and an Austrian scientist, Dr. Otto Jukelik, were arrested March 2 on charges of having threatened Miss Heidi Goerke, daughter of the German physicist, Dr. Jens Goerke. Both Goerkes are now in Cairo.

M. Brunshawig also represents Ben-Gal on another case--the demand by the German Government that he be extradited to West Germany for alleged "attempted murder" of still another German scientist at work on the Egyptian projects, Dr. Hans Kleinwaechter. So far, the attorney has not as yet been informed about what proof, if any, there is of Ben-Gal's involvement in the Kleinwaechter case. The Kleinwaechter attempt took place, presumably, at his home in Germany near the Swiss border last month.

Under Swiss law, Ben-Gal must first be examined on the German charge by the Swiss police department and the Ministry of Justice. He can appeal the decision of these agencies, if he finds them unsatisfactory, to the Swiss Federal Court, the highest judicial tribunal in this country.

GERMANY CRITICIZED IN U. S. CONGRESS; NUCLEAR WORK FOR EGYPT CITED

WASHINGTON, March 25. (JTA) -- Two Congressmen, a Democrat and a Republican, today voiced demands in the House for closer scrutiny of West Germany's NATC role as a result of German collaboration with the Egyptian program to develop weapons of mass destruction for use against Israel.

Rep. Leonard Farbstein, a member of the House Foreign Affairs, Committee, charged that Bonn was trying to "hide behind a cloak of spurious legalism all too reminiscent of the 'laws' of the Nazi era under which Germans said they were 'only doing their duty.'" He said that German moral maturity was now in doubt at the very time that the Germans are boldly demanding stronger influence in NATC and nuclear weaponry.

Instead of contributing its fair share to peaceful development of developing countries, in view of the prosperous German economy, he said, Germans are "irresponsibly seeking to grow even more prosperous as merchants of death." According to Rep. Farbstein, "Bonn has as much a governmental responsibility to keep radiological and germ rockets out of Egyptian hands as the United States has to prevent its citizens and industries from doing similar work for Castro Cuba which, incidentally, is a good friend of Nasser-Egypt."

Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, said that West Germany had "defaulted on a grave moral responsibility by permitting Germans and German interests to help Nasser effectuate his threats to destroy those escapees from German barbarism who now reside in Israel."

He said that it was not a technical or legalistic problem but "a test of the German conscience and the pious professions of sorrow over the murder of 6,000,000 human beings merely because of their religion." According to Rep. Halpern, "Even could quickly enough find applicable laws and authority to prevent German scientists from going into East Germany and building the same kinds of dreadful weapons. Yet German technicians and scientists, zealous, unrepentant Nazis among them, are now working with the Soviet-trained and Soviet-equipped Egyptian military forces."

State Department sources today make known that the Department is opposed to the proliferation of military ultimate weapons, by manufacture or acquisition, by either the Arab States or Israel, but stressed that the United States Government has no evidence that any weapons of mass destruction are being produced by the United Arab Republic.

Jewish Congress Asks Adenauer to Check German Scientists in Egypt

NEW YORK, March 25. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress, in a cable to Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, called today on the West German Government to halt the participation by German scientists in the development of "new and refined techniques of annihilation" by the Nasser regime in Egypt.

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, AJCongress president, charged that "hundreds of German technicians and scientists are working with the Egyptian Government on the manufacture of bacteriological weapons, chemical poisons and the utilization of atomic waste materials for military purposes."

"We do not suggest the German Government approves or condones this use of German talent. Yet we cannot understand the professed inability of the German Government to protect itself from being drawn into Nasser's avowed intention to finish the job that Hitler began: the destruction of the Jewish people," the cable said.

CIL REPORTED STRUCK FOR FIRST TIME IN ISRAEL IN DOLOMITE ROCK

TEL AVIV, March 25. (JTA) -- Oil was struck for the first time in Israel in dolomite rock, at a depth of 1,700 feet, it was announced here today. The gusher was achieved during the weekend at Kchav-Five, a well dug by the Lapidot Oil Prospectors. Hitherto, oil in this country had been struck only in sand layers.

Oil experts were hopeful that the new strike will double the output of the Heletz Oil Field, and may indicate the possibility of reaching oil in other dolomite layers in Israel. Asked whether such discoveries might make Israel self-sufficient as far as oil needs are concerned, one of the company's geologists replied: "Yes, but one would have to make some 500 drillings along the shore area which is known to be rich in dolomite layers."

ISRAELI MERCHANT SHOT DEAD IN KATANGA; JEWISH COMMUNITY PROTESTS

LONDON, March 25. (JTA) -- An Israeli citizen who had been a merchant in Elisabethville, capital of the former Congolese secessionist province of Katanga, was shot and killed in Elisabethville this morning, according to a radio report here today.

The man, Simon Asher, 55, was walking in front of the former Katanga National Bank today when soldiers ordered him off the sidewalk, the dispatch reported. Mr. Asher, who was deaf, did not hear the order, and was hit by a bullet which killed him immediately. Mr. Asher, though a citizen of Israel, was reported to have been a storekeeper in Elisabethville for the last eight years. Many white businessmen closed their stores in protest against the shooting, while the Jewish community entered vigorous protests with officials of Katanga Province and the national Congo Government in Leopoldville.

GOLDMANN CHARGES U. S. JEWRY WITH LENIENCY IN SAVING POLISH JEWS

JERUSALEM, March 25. (JTA) -- The Allied governments in World War II, and Jewish leadership itself in the free world, failed to do enough to help halt the holocaust by the Nazi regime, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, charged here last night.

In an address at a meeting commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt, Dr. Goldmann alleged that Jews in the free world "failed the test" during the Nazi holocaust. "I don't know," he said, "whether the Allied Powers could have prevented the murder of millions of Jews, but I do know that tens of thousands could have been saved by more active reaction on the part of democratic governments."

Rejecting charges that the Jews under the Nazi regime "lacked the fortitude for revolt," he stated: "If there is room for accusations, these should be directed against the Jews of the free world. All of us failed in the test through lack of determination and unlimited readiness to employ every measure appropriate in the face of the terrible events. Jews in the free world and, particularly, in the United States, did not go beyond the limits of Jewish politics practiced in normal times."

"I will never forget," he continued, "the day a cable arrived from the Warsaw Ghetto to the late Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and myself, asking why the Jews of the United States had not decided to hold day-and-night vigils on the White House steps until the President would order the bombing of the extermination camps or death trains. We refrained from doing this because most of the Jewish leadership, then, was of the opinion that we must not disturb the war effort by stormy protests."

"The only community that had the courage to employ unconventional methods, by dispatching parachutists to Eastern Europe, was the Jewish community of Palestine," Dr. Goldmann stressed.

BRITISH HOME SECRETARY ASSURES JEWS ON ACTION AGAINST INCITEMENT

LONDON, March 25. (JTA) -- Assuring British Jewry of his "abhorrence" of all views "calculated to spread racial doctrines," Henry Brooke, Britain's Home Secretary, expressed his view yesterday that the present law against racial incitement probably does not need amendment, but may be revised to increase penalties for violations of the Public Order Act of 1936. He made his statements as the principal speaker at the annual general meeting of the Anglo-Jewish Association here.

Pointing to recent court decisions that have imposed jail sentences on neo-Fascists like Colin Jordan and John Tyndall, and noting that he realizes that "Jews are especially sensitive" to fascist propaganda, Mr. Brooke said he had promised Parliament he would propose amendment of such revisions.

The present law, he held, "can deal with incitement to racial hatred" but "as soon as an opportunity occurs, we shall seek to increase the penalties provided" in the older legislation. R. N. Carvalho, president of the Association, told the meeting he was encouraged by recent court decisions against racist incitement. He noted a recent headline in The Times of London which stated: "Jew-Baiting to be Punished."

The Daily Herald, in an editorial today discussing Mr. Brooke's address, noted: "Brooke certainly is not hurrying" on the issue. The newspaper urged members of Parliament "to do some prodding" and pass a bill making public preaching of racism and hatred an "offense in itself." The Guardian also expressed disappointment over Mr. Brooke's position, pointing out that it is seven months since the House of Commons held a debate on the issue, announcing that stiffer penalties would be imposed against racist incitements.

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN DISCUSSES EDUCATION

MINNEAPOLIS, March 25. (JTA) -- Mrs. Charles Hymes, president of the National Council of Jewish Women, today told the 700 delegates attending the 70th anniversary convention of her organization that Israel must provide equal educational opportunities for children from primitive, Oriental backgrounds, or the nation will be confronted with serious sociological problems in the years to come. "Israel's future depends on the welding of a diverse population into a united and productive citizenry," she stressed in her presidential address.

Mrs. Hymes called attention to her organization's own effort to provide equal opportunity to Israel youth -- "many of them disadvantaged children of recent immigrants" -- through support of teacher training. One of the Council's major projects in Israel, she said, now in its 15th year, is support for the Hebrew University John Dewey School of Education and its model high school, for which the NCJW has just built a new \$500,000 campus.

In another address to the convention, Dr. Judah Shapiro, secretary of the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, deplored the American Jewish community's lack of attention to its cultural heritage. The Jewish educator also decried the inadequacy of the American Jewish community to supply teachers and scholars to the universities "which are ready and anxious to incorporate programs of Judaic studies in their curricula."

PROBLEMS OF JEWISH YOUTH CLUBS IN POLAND DISCUSSED IN WARSAW

LONDON, March 25. (JTA) -- The question of whether Jewish children and youth in Poland were being isolated from the rest of society by having clubs of their own, was posed at a two-day national conference of Jewish club leaders in Warsaw, it was reported here today from the Polish capital.

There are in Poland 23 Jewish children's and youth clubs, which engage in usual club activities in addition to providing instruction in Jewish history and folklore. This was given as justification for the existence of special clubs for the young people of the Jewish community, of whom some 2,000--nearly the total number in these groups--are members of the clubs.

Several speakers, however, pointed out that the disadvantage of the Jewish clubs is that they foster a spirit of exclusiveness and prevent a spirit of internationalism from asserting itself among young Jews. Experts told the conference that the answer to the question was not liquidation of Jewish clubs, which even their critics do not suggest, but more cooperation with general clubs in such fields as sports, art, photography and world literature.

The problem of cooperation with general Polish institutions was also raised at a meeting of branch leaders of the Jewish Cultural and Social Association, a central body of Polish Jews. It was stressed at the meeting that such cooperation was vital and must be fostered more energetically, although many branches already operate with Polish institutions in their towns quite successfully.

Polish Jews, worried lest they be accused of exclusiveness and self-centeredness, are genuinely trying to strike a balance between Jewish activity and full participation in the life of the country. This is both a problem of spiritual adjustment and of organizational technique.

WARSAW PREPARES IMPRESSIVE EXHIBIT ON JEWISH REVOLT IN GHETTO

LONDON, March 25. (JTA) -- The Jewish Historical Institute at Warsaw is preparing a new, comprehensive exhibit dealing with the rebellion of Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto against the Nazi army, 20 years ago, it was learned here today. The exhibit will be only one of many other major graphic and literary portions of the observance of the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising, scheduled to be held in Warsaw April 19-21. The uprising had been launched on April 19, 1943, on the eve of Passover.

The Historical Institute's display will include many documents, photographs and relics of the Ghetto, never seen publicly before, and will show graphically the day-to-day details of existence in the doomed Ghetto and of the last stand by the Jews in the Ghetto determined to sell their lives at high cost to the massed Nazi army surrounding them.

In addition, there will be a series of books and pamphlets to be published by the Polish Government Publication House. Several of the publications will be issued in multi-language format, including Polish, Yiddish, English, French and German. A book prepared by Prof. B. Mark will contain hundreds of heretofore unpublished documents, most of which were not even known to exist.

CANADIAN PARTY CRITICIZED FOR LENIENCY TOWARD ANTI-JEWISH CANDIDATE

TORONTO, March 25. (JTA) -- A special Social Credit Party committee investigating charges that some of the party's candidates in the forthcoming general elections are anti-Semitic was criticized here by the Toronto Star, one of Canada's leading daily newspapers, in connection with statements made by Neil Carmichael, Social Credit candidate for Parliament, who has declared that Adolf Hitler's economic policy "was a very good and sound system."

According to the Star, the special committee had found that some of Carmichael's statements "were careless but in no way anti-Semitic." At the same election rally where he expressed admiration for Hitler's economic policies, Carmichael charged that "it was a Jewish reporter that started" the allegations that he was anti-Semitic. "I'm being persecuted by the Jews," he claimed. He also told the audience that "the Rothschilds" are trying to buy out all the Canadian mines they can "through a non-Jewish agent."

The general elections are to be held April 8. Social Credit held the balance of power in the last Parliament, ranking third in the House of Commons after the Conservative and Liberals.

TEXAS AFL-CIO URGES ITS AFFILIATED TRADE UNIONS TO BUY ISRAEL BONDS

HOUSTON, Texas, March 25. (JTA) -- The executive board of the Texas State AFL-CIO at a meeting here adopted a resolution urging its affiliated trade unions to buy Israel bonds. The resolution cited Israel's role as champion of the democratic rights of man, and its national policy which has "fostered and encouraged the founding and growth of a strong, democratic trade union movement." It recommended the purchase of Israel bonds "because such investment is financially sound," and "such investment expresses fraternal approval of the aims of members of the international free trade union movement."