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## RIPARTITE UNITED ARAB REPUBLIC PLEDGES TO 'LIBERATE' PALESTINE

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- Egypt, Syria, and Iraq today formally pledged that the w United Arab Republic will "liberate" Palestine. The communique issued in Cairo claiming this as one of their goals was signed by President Gamal Abdel Nasser d 30 others from the three countries after 10 days of negotiation.

The three Arab countries approved the formation of the new federated United Arab public by signing agreements for its constitution and national charter. The declaration nouncing the signing said the merger of the three states was aimed at combating "Zion- n and imperialism." The new federation will be voted on by citizens of all three coun- es in a plebiscite within five months.

## JAKOVIC ARRESTED IN VIENNA; HIS ROLE IN DEPORTING JEWS INVESTIGATED

VIENNA, April 17. (JTA) -- Erich Rajakovic turned up in Vienna today and was imme- tely put under arrest in connection with charges he had a key role as an Adolf Eich- nn aide in the wartime deportations of 110,000 Dutch Jews to Nazi extermination camps.

Investigating Magistrate Kurt Forstner said Rajakovic was ordered held after ques- ing. The Justice Ministry is investigating to determine whether Rajakovic "aided and tted in the murder" of Dutch and Austrian Jews during World War II.

Rajakovic's arrest climaxed a series of flights by him, a former SS officer, starting h a sudden departure from Italy two weeks ago shortly before a Milan newspaper carried ngthy report on his Nazi background. He appeared in Switzerland and was promptly en into custody and escorted to the border where he was expelled. Late last week, he ived in Munich. The Bavarian Government announced he was an undesirable alien and ld be expelled.

He then disappeared in West Germany and his whereabouts were unknown until he ared in Vienna this morning. The Trieste-born former Nazi officer had Austrian onality but the Austrians lifted that nationality last January when stories about his i past began to circulate.

### Investigation of Rajakovic's Superior Officer Started in Germany

MUNICH, April 17. (JTA) -- The Bavarian provincial Government disclosed today it started an investigation of charges that Dr. Wilhelm Harster -- who quit his post as an iser to the provincial Interior Ministry yesterday -- was a key Nazi figure in the war- e deportation of 110,000 Jews from Holland to Nazi murder camps.

Dr. Harster, who was an SS major general during the war, admitted yesterday that ad been involved in the roundups of Dutch Jews but insisted all he had done was to pervise" their transfer to a Nazi camp in Holland and that he had not taken part in her deportations.

The involvement of the Bavarian official came to light following the flight of Erich akovic, wartime aide to Adolf Eichmann, from Italy to Switzerland, from which he expelled. In his statement, Dr. Harster said that Rajakovic, who has been charged he Dutch with a leading part in the deportations, was one of his aides.

The former SS officer, who is 59, asked the Ministry yesterday to pension him because l health. He said in his statement that because of the publicity attendant on the Raja- c case, he had decided to apply for a retirement pension.

### Munich Authorities Criticized for 'Negligence' on Rajakovic

BCNN, April 17. (JTA) -- The Social Democratic party today termed the disappear- : of Erich Rajakovic, one-time Eichmann aide, in Munich last week as "a shame."

Party leaders said that Munich authorities should be punished for "negligence" in nitting the former SS officer to remain in Munich for several days without detection to find his way into Austria at his convenience.

SWISS PROSECUTOR ISSUES CHARGES AGAINST DETAINED 'ISRAELI AGENTS'

BASEL, April 17. (JTA) -- Formal charges were issued today by the Basle state prosecutor against two "Israeli agents" whose arrest here on March 2 touched off an international controversy over West German scientists working on advanced weapons for Egypt.

The two, Dr. Otto Jokelik, 42, an Austrian, and Joseph Ben-Gal, 33, an Israeli, were accused of attempted coercion of Miss Heidi Goerke, daughter of Dr. Jens Goerke, a West German scientist who has worked on missile guidance systems for Egypt. The two men reportedly were lured into a trap set by Miss Goerke. The alleged coercion was to persuade Miss Goerke to induce her father to abandon his work for Egypt.

NAZI CHIEF WHO PLANNED MASS-KILLING OF JEWS IN MINSK DISCOVERED

COBLENZ, April 17. (JTA) -- A one-time Nazi said to have been George Heuser's superior at Minsk during the Nazi occupation of that city will testify at the trial of Heuser and 11 other former Nazis in the wartime slaughter of some 35,000 Jews in that Byelorussian city, it was announced here today.

He is Dr. Johann Kunz, deputy police chief at Graz, Austria, who had been sought for some time without success because of a mixup with a namesake, Dr. Ewald Kunz, a former Gestapo member who meanwhile died in Bonn. Heuser has testified at the lengthy trial here that Dr. Kunz drew up a plan for the mass annihilation of Jews in Minsk.

The completion of the trial, which started last November, was expected to be further delayed by plans of Egon Geis, Heuser's defense attorney, to fly to Minsk Friday to interrogate more witnesses.

GERMAN MINISTRY TO GET REPORT ON OFFICIAL WHO DEPORTED JEWS

BCNN, April 17. (JTA) -- A report on the Nazi past of Theodor Saevecke, now an official in the West German Federal Criminal Department in Bonn, will be submitted to the Ministry of the Interior next week, it was reported here today.

Saevecke has been accused of arresting and deporting Jews from Milan during the war. The Jewish Documentation Center in Italy has accused him of ordering the shooting of 16 Jews, including women and children in that city. He also has been charged with compelling Jews in North Africa to perform forced labor when he was an SS captain in that Axis-occupied area.

Officials declined to give any details of the findings of the report which included investigations in northern Italy by a West German representative. Herman Hoecherly, the Justice Minister, will have to decide whether to institute disciplinary action against the former Nazi after he has studied the report.

NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE GENERAL APPOINTED U.N. TRUCE CHIEF IN PALESTINE

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 17. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, commander of the Royal Air Force of Norway, will assume the post of chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine, on June 1, it was announced here today by Secretary General U Thant. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Carl C. von Horn, of Sweden, who had held that post since March 1958.

Gen. Bull will come here May 20 for consultations, Mr. Thant said. The Secretary General noted that the new UNTSO head had done a tour of duty for the United Nations in the Middle East since 1958, when he was an executive member of the United Nations military observers team in Lebanon.

Gen. von Horn had been, in addition to head of UNTSO, the first commander of the United Nations military forces in the Congo, serving from July to December 1960.

NEW RICH OIL WELL DISCOVERED IN ISRAEL; SUCCESSFUL TESTS REPORTED

TEL AVIV, April 17. (JTA) -- A new, rich oil well has been discovered at the Kochav Six site north of the Heletz oil field, it was announced here today by the Lapidot Oil Company at a press conference marking the tenth anniversary of the firm's activities.

During the test of the new well made by Lapidot prospectors, oil gushed out from three different layers--two corresponding to those at the Heletz wells and the third, a deeper one, corresponding to Kochav Five.

ISRAELI COST-OF-LIVING INDEX IS STABLE FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE MONTH

JERUSALEM, April 17. (JTA) -- The Central Bureau of Statistics reported today that the Israel cost-of-living index had remained stable for the third consecutive month this year.

NEW SOVIET ENCYCLOPEDIA LISTS JEWISH PHILOSOPHERS, OLD AND MODERN

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- Several Jewish philosophers--including the late Dr. Chaim Zhitlovsky who lived and died in the United States--are included in the new "Soviet Encyclopedia of Philosophy," received here today. Thus far, only two volumes of the comprehensive Soviet work have been published. Of the old Jewish philosophers mentioned in the first two volumes, are Solomon Ibn Gabirol, Abraham Ibn Ezra and Yehuda Halevi.

## U. S. JEWISH DELEGATION PREVENTED FROM ATTENDING WARSAW GHETTO RITES

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- The American executive of the World Federation of Polish Jews, which had planned on sending a five-man delegation to Warsaw to attend the rites scheduled to open there tomorrow and run all weekend, commemorating the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion, had the visas held up by the Polish Government, and is not sending an official delegation, it was announced here today.

Officials of the organization, notified by the Polish Embassy in Washington only yesterday that visas would be available to those who would come to Washington today, charged that the delay was "deliberate, so that we could not participate." According to the official, visa applications had been filed five weeks ago, and the Polish Embassy in Washington had been saying all this time that it had not yet heard from Warsaw on the matter.

Meanwhile, plans were finalized here today for participation by 30 national and local Jewish organizations at Warsaw Ghetto commemorative services to be held here in Carnegie Hall, Sunday. Former Governor and Senator Herbert H. Lehman will preside at these rites, honoring the martyrs who staged the suicidal revolt against the Nazi regime in the Warsaw Ghetto in April 1943.

Other speakers to address Sunday's meeting will be Philip M. Klutznick, former U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations; and Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul-General in New York, who formerly represented Israel in Poland. A special prayer will be recited by Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, president of the New York Board of Rabbis. A roster of nationally prominent actors will perform a dramatized documentary of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt, written by Howard Fast. Fifty survivors of the Warsaw Ghetto will be guests of honor.

A special exhibit commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto uprising will be unveiled Saturday night at the Yivo-Institute for Jewish Research in this city.

### Curtailed Israel Delegation Leaves for Warsaw Observance

TEL AVIV, April 17. (JTA) -- A delegation curtailed by Polish refusal to provide the required number of visas left Israel today for Warsaw to attend the observance Sunday of the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising against the Nazis.

Gideon Hausner, the prosecutor of Adolf Eichmann, and representative of the Yad Vashem, heads the delegation. The Yad Vashem is the official organization for the documentation in Israel of the Nazi holocaust. Despite the fact that two members of the Israel-Poland Friendship League failed to receive visas, it was decided to send a delegation after some consideration of the idea of canceling the visit.

### 120-Man Delegation Leaves London for Warsaw Ghetto Rites

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- A delegation of 120 Jewish and non-Jewish British leaders left today for Warsaw to attend Sunday the observance of the 20th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising against the Nazis. Sir Barnett Janner, president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, was a member of the delegation.

A three-man delegation representing the world Jewish Congress also were en route to Warsaw for the observance. They are Alex E. Easterman of London, Dr. Gerhard N. Riegner of Geneva and Armand Kaplan of Paris.

### Book on Warsaw Ghetto Revolt is Best Seller in Poland

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- "The Revolt of the Warsaw Ghetto," by Professor Berl Mark, director of the Jewish Historical Institute in Warsaw, which has appeared in Yiddish and Polish editions simultaneously in Poland, is a best-seller, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

The book is a collection of documents with annotations by Prof. Mark. Of 388 pages, 224 are documents, most of them published for the first time.

### Jews in Berlin to Honor Memory of Warsaw Ghetto Martyrs Today

BERLIN, April 17. (JTA) -- West Berlin Deputy Mayor Heinrich Albertz and Dr. Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Jewish Community here, are scheduled as the principal participants of commemorative services to be held at the Jewish Community House of Berlin tomorrow, honoring the martyrs of the Warsaw Ghetto revolt of 20 years ago.

## BRITISH HOME OFFICE CLARIFIES ASHKENAZY'S STATUS; EXPLAINS ASYLUM

LONDON, April 17. (JTA) -- Vladimir Ashkenazy, the prominent Soviet Jewish concert pianist, was reported today traveling incognito somewhere in England after the British Government granted him and Mrs. Ashkenazy permission to remain in the country. Mr. Ashkenazy had denied he was seeking political asylum.

A spokesman for the Home Office, stressing that political asylum was not involved, said that Mr. Ashkenazy's wife Dodie, a native of Iceland, was a resident of Britain for 17 years before she married and had asked to be allowed to take up residence in Britain again. The spokesman said this was granted and, in accordance with custom, the same privilege was extended to her husband.

# STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL APOLOGIZES PERSONALLY FOR BARRING J. T. A.

WASHINGTON, April 17. (JTA) -- Senator Thomas J. Dodd, Connecticut Democrat and member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, revealed today that he insisted upon and obtained a personal apology from Robert C. Strong, director of the State Department's office of Near Eastern Affairs, for Mr. Strong's personal role in barring Milton Friedman, a Washington correspondent of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, from a January 29 news briefing.

Mr. Strong had sought to refute and dismiss complaints by Senator Dodd over the barring of the reporter. On March 29 Senator Dodd wrote Mr. Strong that "your statements are in flat contradiction to the apologetic letters written on this issue by Assistant Secretaries Dutton and Manning to a number of Members of Congress, the Sigma Delta Chi professional journalism fraternity, and various veterans, civic and religious groups."

Citing what he described as Mr. Strong's "contradictions," Sen. Dodd went on "to suggest that rather than continue on the present course of evasion, it might be best to extend your apologies to Mr. Friedman and to see to it that future cases of this sort do not occur in your office." Mr. Strong replied this week, stating: "The Department has apologized and has assured Mr. Friedman he will always be welcome for briefings or conferences. I shall follow your suggestion by seeking an early opportunity to add my apology."

## SWASTIKAS PASTED ON JEWISH STORES IN DALLAS; POLICE INVESTIGATE

DALLAS, Tex., April 17. (JTA) -- Professionally-made stickers bearing black swastikas on a red background and the words "We Are Back" were found pasted on windows on a dozen downtown stores in Dallas, police reported today. All of the stores are owned by Jewish merchants.

Police Lt. Jack Revill said a witness, whose name he withheld, gave a description of the man who placed the signs on the windows. The police officer said the witness said the man held the signs against his stomach, looked into the windows as though window shopping and then stuck on the signs.

## UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENT CLUBS ORDERED TO END DISCRIMINATION

BERKELEY, Calif., April 17. (JTA) -- All fraternities and sororities on the seven campuses of the University of California were ordered today to drop discrimination clauses by September 1, 1964.

President Clark Kerr, in issuing the order, noted that many chapters of the 56,000-student university have charter clauses banning members of minority groups. He said that such chapters will not be allowed after the deadline to refuse members for reasons of race, religion or national origin.

He added that enforcement of the policy, which was adopted by the University board of regents in 1959, will be in the hands of chancellors and deans.

## NEO-NAZI LEADER SPEAKS AGAINST JEWS BEFORE COLUMBIA U. STUDENTS

NEW YORK, April 17. (JTA) -- James H. Madole, head of the neo-Nazi National Renaissance party, spoke before the Political Assembly Club of Columbia University today on the "dangers" of the Zionist movement, the "influence of Jewish finance in American society" and the "evils of race-mixing."

Larry Kessler, president of the club which invited the neo-Nazi, said the invitation had been extended to Madole after some members had asked to hear him. Kessler added that he felt if anyone wanted to bring the neo-Nazi to the campus, "our group was certainly the one to sponsor him since we do attempt to give a platform for any and all views, especially those that would ordinarily not be heard."

Indifference was the reaction generally reported by Jewish and Zionist students to the talk. Avi Mendelowitz, 20, board member of the Columbia chapter of the Student Zionist Organization, described Madole's appearance as "nothing more than a joke." Hillel Cohen, 20, SZO national president, agreed. Jerry Zuroff, 20, president of the campus chapter of Yavneh, an Orthodox youth group, said the invitation was "part of academic freedom," I guess.

## CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS SEEKS OUTLAWING OF BIAS IN QUEBEC HOTELS

MONTREAL, April 17. (JTA) -- Forty organizations, including the Canadian Jewish Congress, petitioned the Government of Quebec Province today to enact an amendment to the Hotel Act to forbid discriminatory practices on the basis of race, religion, color or ancestry. Under the proposed amendment, fines ranging from \$100 to \$500 would be imposed on individuals or corporations practicing such bias.