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## IMPRESSIVE MILITARY PARADE MARKS ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

HAIFA, April 29. (JTA) -- Nearly 400,000 Israelis crowded the slopes of Mount Carmel here today to watch the impressive military parade marking Israel's 15th anniversary along a route decorated with military colors draped in black and with flags flying at half mast in mourning for the late President Izhak Ben-Zvi.

In deference to the period of mourning for President Ben-Zvi, no military bands were included as the parade passed the reviewing stand, but they joined the marchers a few hundred yards beyond the saluting base, in accordance with the ruling yesterday by Army Chief Chaplain Shlomo Goren.

The parade started with a short memorial service to the late President while the flag was lowered to half mast to the sound of bugles. This was followed by a display of military aircraft which included 28 newly acquired Mirage-3 supersonic jet fighters, other aircraft formations and Army helicopters.

The threatening weather forced some limitation of the air display but as the skies cleared, the aircraft appeared. The Mirage-3 fighters were followed by other aircraft including Mysteres, huge transports and Fuka trainers. The great precision of the pilots evoked high praise by the foreign military attaches watching the parade. A highlight of the aerial display was a formation of Fukas trailing blue-white smoke forming a pattern similar to Israel's national flag.

### Newly Acquired Weapons Displayed for the First Time

The first column of mobile units was headed by jeeps carrying colors and banners--all rimmed with black ribbon. These were followed by 32 centurion tanks, Sherman tanks and number of field engineering tanks fitted with flail chains and bulldozers.

Immediately behind the tank formations was a column of the S-11 anti-tank missiles mounted on half-tracks, another of Israel's newly acquired weapons displayed for the first time. Next in sequence were artillery pieces including mortars, 155 millimeter guns and howitzers.

As the roar of the last vehicle faded towards downtown Haifa, all eyes turned toward the sea where torpedo boats, destroyers and submarines sailed along the coast decorated with the Navy colors.

Following the Naval display, Army infantry units marched into view six abreast headed by paratroopers and including regular infantry, engineers, members of the Women's Army Corps, Navy air cadets, Army officer cadets, minority units and units of the communications corps, medical corps, military police, border police, youth battalions and the military-agricultural Nahal.

Groups of hundreds of flags contrasted with the khaki attire as did the snow-white Navy uniforms, the grey-uniformed Air Force units and the marching girls wearing white socks and carrying Uzzi submachine guns.

The atmosphere of mourning returned to the huge crowds when the parade ended as large groups walked soberly away instead of to the public squares where, in previous years, joyful dancing would be the order of the day.

### New York City Observes Israel's Independence Day

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- New York City observed Israel's Independence Day unofficially today with colorful ceremonies at City Hall Plaza, watched by about 2,000 persons. Ranking members of the city's administration, headed by Mayor Robert F. Wagner, Jr. in the celebration. Ambassador Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul-General in New York, read from the Mayor the official embossed city document proclaiming today as Israel Day all residents of New York City.

Mayor Wagner read to the audience the text of the greetings sent to Israel by President Kennedy on the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the State of Israel. He emphasized

New York City's "bonds of sympathy and understanding" for Israel, and stressed that "New Yorkers are, always have been, and always will be in the front line of those bespeaking Israel's interests and defending her vital security."

Ambassador Katz read special greetings from Israel's Premier David Ben-Gurion to Mayor Wagner in appreciation of the city's observance of Israel's national holiday. "The

proclamation of Israel Day by Mayor Wagner, "Mr. Katz said, "represents for us more than a gesture of good will, more than a reflection of the fact that the city has such a large Jewish population, more than the tangible feeling of warmth evinced for Israel by this city's administration and its predecessors--it signals the recognition of the common goals of democracy, freedom and progress of our two countries."

Solemn tribute was paid at the celebration to the memory of Israel's late President Izhak Ben-Zvi. The traditional El Maleh Rachmin was chanted by a choir of the Jewish Ministers Cantors Association, the invocation was given by Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, president of the New York Board of Rabbis. A prayer for peace was recited by the Rev. William S. Van Meter, executive secretary of Christian Social Relations of the Protestant Council of the City of New York. The Rev. Edward J. Saunders, chaplain of the First United States Army, gave the benediction as the representative of Francis Cardinal Spellman.

(Israel's 15th anniversary was also observed in ceremonies in London, Paris, Stockholm and other cities throughout the world, with newspapers carrying lengthy articles on Israel's achievements since the establishment of the State.)

#### NAZIS AND JEWS CLASH IN LOS ANGELES OUTSIDE OF A PRO-ISRAEL MEETING

LOS ANGELES, April 29. (JTA) -- Four members of the American Nazi party were under arrest here today after a free-for-all battle outside a meeting here last night marking Israel's 15th anniversary. Ten persons were injured in the fracas, which, police said, was started when the Nazis, who were picketing the meeting, clubbed a Jewish man. The injured included the four Nazis, four policemen and two Jews.

Guests inside the Shrine Auditorium here, where the meeting was being held, were unaware of the battle outside between pickets, police and bystanders, which lasted for 10 minutes. Among the celebrities who were entertaining at the meeting were comedian Jack Benny, Israeli film star Ziva Rodann, and actress Kathryn Grayson.

One of the police officers, George Raines, said that when he arrived on the scene he saw two of the Nazis kicking a policeman who was lying on the ground. "The other Nazis were swinging at people on the sidewalk who were waiting to enter the auditorium," he declared. He said the Nazis, who wore swastika armbands, carried anti-Jewish signs. The four arrested Nazis were identified as Leonard Holstein, Lyle McLaughlin, William Krauss and Marvin Reeves. A fifth Nazi escaped during the scuffle.

#### ISRAEL COMPLAINS TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST ARAB DECLARATION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., April 29. (JTA) -- Israel today complained to the Security Council of the United Nations that the joint declaration of Egypt, Iraq and Syria, issued at Cairo on April 17, establishing a new federation of the three countries, is aimed at the destruction of Israel.

In a letter to the President of the Council from Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, the United Nations was formally informed of Israel's views, and the head of the Council was requested to circulate the document to all member delegations here. The letter did not ask for a meeting of the Council.

Mr. Comay pointed to two paragraphs in the Cairo declaration which stated: "a) Unity is a revolution especially because it is strongly connected with the question of Palestine and the national duty to liberate it; b) The establishment of a military unity capable of liberating the Arab homeland from the dangers of Zionism." That expression, stated Mr. Comay, "signifies nothing else than the aim to destroy Israel."

"It is unprecedented for a constitutional document of member states of the United Nations to proclaim the destruction of another member state which is one of the avowed aims of the new federation," the Israel complaint stressed. "Such a declaration is incompatible with the obligation of all members of the United Nations to refrain in their international relations from the threat or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of any state. The Government of Israel, therefore, deems it necessary to place on record its view that these aims of the Cairo joint declaration are a flagrant violation of the Charter and a direct threat to international peace and security."

#### U. S. WATCHES JORDAN; KEEPS CONTACT WITH ISRAEL AND ARAB STATES

WASHINGTON, April 29. (JTA) -- The Department of State is closely observing developments in the Near East and has maintained contact in recent days with Israeli diplomats here to gain knowledge of Israeli views and intentions connected with developments in Jordan and the situation created by the expanding United Arab Republic.

This was learned today from U. S. Government sources who said that the main purpose in the Israel-American discussions was to determine the Israeli evaluation. Similar contact is being maintained with Arab states neighboring Israel, it was made known.

#### TWC EICHMANN AIDES INDICTED FOR KILLING 300,000 JEWS IN HUNGARY

FRANKFURT, April 29. (JTA) -- Indictments were lodged here today against two of the late Adolf Eichmann's principal aides, Hermann Krumei and Otto Hunsche, charging them with the murder of 300,000 Hungarian Jews during World War II. The indictments were drawn by the Public Prosecutor.

## TWO SOVIET JEWS COMMIT SUICIDE IN ODESSA; POLICE TORTURE SUSPECTED

LONDON, April 29. (JTA) -- Two Soviet Jews committed suicide in the course of an investigation in Odessa preceding a mass trial of "economic criminals" which resulted in death sentences for at least two other Jews, according to Soviet newspapers received here today. There are suspicions that the two who allegedly took their own lives may have died as a result of torture during the investigation--or, possibly, may have been murdered by the interrogators.

The two alleged suicides were named as Yacov Nukhimovitch and Nochum Klarfeld. Those sentenced to death were Falik Fuks and Benjamin Gulko. Some of the facts about the alleged suicides and the death sentences came from Literaturnya Ukraina, a literary magazine published in the Ukraine. Other facts emerged from Pravda Ukraina, the official organ of the Communist Party of Ukrainia.

The reports are full of allusions which can be interpreted only as anti-Semitic in intent. While all the accused had been charged with "currency speculation," there are references to charges that some of them "enriched themselves through Schechita"--thereby pointing up their Jewishness. All the Jewish names are underscored in the reports.

## GRAVE SITUATION OF ALGERIAN JEWISH REFUGEES STRESSED AT PARIS PARLEY

PARIS, April 29. (JTA) -- After hearing reports showing that the influx of some 125,000 Algerian Jews into France has created problems of "unprecedented magnitude," the general Assembly of the Fonds Social Juif Unifie, major French-Jewish welfare organization, adopted a budget today, calling for \$2,225,000 for refugee relief for the current year plus the organization's regular budget of \$1,400,000.

The organization also took the extraordinary step of electing to its executive committee six representatives of Algerian Jewry in this country. This was the first time the refugees themselves had been given representation on the FSJU.

The gravity of the situation, caused by the mass immigration of the refugees, was emphasized by officials and refugee representatives, among them the president of FSJU, Baron Guy de Rothschild; the director-general, Julien Samuel; professional social workers on the FSJU staff; and spokesmen for the Algerian-Jewish community.

Emphasis was laid by all on the fact that there were two aspects of urgent need. One involves relief. A staff worker reported that, in spite of all FSJU efforts in the past, there will be a hard core of at least 5,000 Jewish-Algerian families who will have to be considered "as permanently, socially handicapped, needing constant assistance." The second problem was called "purely Jewish." It involves support for synagogues and other religious institutions where the rites and customs to be followed will be of the type to which the refugees were accustomed when they were in Algeria.

One of the refugee representatives asked for special intervention with Algerian authorities in an effort to get some compensation for property abandoned in Algeria by the refugees. In addition to losing their property, this speaker said, "many Jews are now being sued by Algerian banks for mortgages and other debts incurred in connection with abandoned properties. Other speakers emphasized the need for more Orthodox rabbis and increased support for Jewish religious institutions and schools.

Leaders of the FSJU voiced high praise for assistance received from many Jewish organizations around the world, singling out the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for its "generous" aid. Francois Missofe, French Minister for Refugees, addressed the conference and lauded the French Jewish community's efforts to aid the refugees. Noting that the French Government had, in the past year, given FSJU a subsidy, he expressed the hope that the size of the subsidy might be raised this year.

## 5,775 JEWISH REFUGEES, MANY FROM CUBA, RESETTLED IN NEW YORK IN 1962

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- More Jewish refugees were settled in the New York area in 1962 than at any time since the height of the Hungarian refugee problem in 1957, it was reported here today by J. Clarence Davies, Jr., president of the New York Association for New Americans. The agency, which obtains funds for its work from the United Jewish Appeal, aided a total of 1,750 different refugee families, representing 5,775 individuals, through its various departments last year, he said.

In 1962, he reported, the agency's expenditures for the settlement and adjustment aid given to these newcomers was \$1,025,760, as compared to \$805,570 in 1961 and \$601,950 in 1950. The sharp rise in settlement costs, he noted, was not merely due to the increased numbers aided, but also to the fact that they arrived with few, if any, possessions and initial relief costs per case were consequently higher. In addition, a larger proportion of refugees arriving in 1962 were in technical and professional or business categories which made job placement more difficult since few spoke English adequately enough for immediate placement at their own skills.

The average cost of resettling a refugee family of four in the Greater New York area in 1962 was \$1,000, Mr. Davies said. This figure includes temporary shelter and food for the first two weeks in the city; one month's rent and one month's security on an apartment;

urgent clothing, medical and dental needs; basic furniture and household necessities; one month's food allowance; supplementation of salary for the first few months on a job, and incidentals, such as car fare. The average monthly relief cost per case for a family of four was \$241.50.

One of the special problems faced by NYANA, according to Mr. Davies, was the 165 children from Cuba who arrived without their parents and required supervision and care. By the end of the year, nearly two-thirds had been reunited with their parents in homes which the NYANA helped to establish. However, there is no indication at present when parents of the other children will be able to leave Cuba and the New York Association will continue to provide for these children as long as necessary, Mr. Davies said.

#### DR. HABER ELECTED DEAN OF COLLEGE AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 29. (JTA) -- Dr. William Haber, until now head of the economics department at the University of Michigan here, was elected dean of this state university's largest undergraduate division, the College of Literature, Science and the Arts.

A six-member faculty committee selected Prof. Haber from a list of 70 candidates. Dr. Harlan Hatcher, president of the university, announced that Dr. Haber will be installed in his new office on July 1. Prof. Haber, who joined the university faculty in 1936, is international president of ORT, and has been extremely active in many other Jewish causes on the domestic and international levels.

#### SHARETT MAKES UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN IN ARGENTINA A GREAT SUCCESS

BUENOS AIRES, April 29. (JTA) -- Results in Argentina's United Jewish Campaign for 1963 exceeded even the most optimistic estimates following appearances at campaign meetings by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive in Jerusalem, who is currently visiting this country.

Mr. Sharett's direct participation in meetings in various parts of Argentina resulted in many cases in contributions which were double those of last year while a meeting in Rosario today was attended by a large audience which overflowed the hall. Similar results were expected in the cities of Cordoba and Mendoza while direct contacts with leading Sephardi Jews resulted in larger contributions from that sector of the community.

#### U. S. ORTHODOX SETTLERS START A 400-UNIT HOUSING PROJECT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, April 29. (JTA) -- Construction started today of a center in Jerusalem to be known as Kiryat Mattersdorf -- a 400-unit housing project for Orthodox settlers mainly from the United States.

The center, which will have a synagogue, yeshiva, home for the aged, kindergarten and a commercial area, was developed by Rabbi Shmuel Ehrenfeld, the scion of the famous Chasan Sofer, who lived in Mattersdorf, the center of seven Jewish communities in the Burgenland district in Austria before the Nazis occupied the country.

Rabbi Ehrenfeld, who escaped from the Nazi clutches at almost the last moment and came to New York, was expected to settle at the new center with the first immigrants. Various sections of the new center will be named for the seven former Mattersdorf communities.

#### ZIM MARKS 10 YEARS OF PASSENGER SERVICE BETWEEN ISRAEL AND U. S.

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- The Zim Israel Navigation Company, Israel's largest shipping firm, today marked the 10th anniversary of its passenger steamship service between New York, Haifa, and other Mediterranean ports.

Zim liners have carried a total of 87,121 passengers across the Atlantic in both directions from the end of April 1953 to the end of April 1963, the American-Israeli Shipping Company -- U. S. representatives of Zim -- reported. Most of them traveled in the 10,000 gross ton sisterships, s/s Israel and s/s Zion which ply between New York and Haifa the year round and in the cruise liner, s/s Jerusalem, which makes trans-Atlantic voyages during the peak season.

#### U. S. AND CANADIAN JEWISH YOUTH REPRESENTED AT WORLD BIBLE CONTEST

NEW YORK, April 29. (JTA) -- Isaac Gottlieb of the United States and Daniel Goldmitz of Canada will represent the Jewish youth in the United States and Canada, respectively, at the World Bible Contest for Jewish Youth, to take place in Jerusalem today. The World Bible Contest for Jewish Youth is sponsored by the Society for Bible Research in Israel and the Education and Culture Department of the Jewish Agency.

Isaac Gottlieb, the winner of the first prize in the Second Annual National Bible Contest in the United States -- organized by the Education and Culture Department of the American Section of the Jewish Agency executive -- is a native of Brooklyn, 17 years of age. The Canadian winner is Daniel Goldmitz of Montreal, 15 years old, a student at the Herzliya High School in Montreal.