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160 MISSILES REPORTED SOLD BY RUSSIA TO EGYPT DURING LAST TWO MONTHS

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- Russia has sold to Egypt, within the last two months, about 80 anti-aircraft missiles, as well as 80 sidewinder-type missiles usable with Soviet-made MIG-21 jet fighter planes, according to a report by Marvin Kalb, diplomatic correspondent here for the Columbia Broadcasting System.

In addition, Mr. Kalb reported--attributing his information to authoritative sources--the Soviet Union has supplied Egypt with technological assistance for the deployment of 30 to 50 ground-to-ground missiles built in Egypt. It is not known, he said, whether Soviet technicians are manning the missile sites. The 80 anti-aircraft missiles, reported Mr. Kalb, are set up in four locations--in Cairo, in Aswan, and at both the northern and southern terminals of the Suez Canal.

Mr. Kalb, who only recently took over the Washington post for CBS was, until coming here, the Moscow correspondent for the network, and is considered one of the topmost experts on Soviet affairs in this country. He added, after his brief report, that, thus far, there has been no comment from the State Department regarding the Soviet-Egyptian armament collaboration. He viewed the developments as posing "a distinct danger of upsetting the Arab-Israeli military balance."

ARAB COUNTRIES CONFIRM TO U.N. THEIR INTENTION TO 'LIBERATE PALESTINE'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 2. (JTA) -- Egypt, Syria and Iraq, which three weeks ago initiated a new United Arab Republic Federation, confirmed here today in a letter to the Security Council that they aim to "liberate Palestine."

A letter signed by the permanent representatives of the three Arab states, addressed this morning to the chairman of the Security Council, stated that the joint declaration announcing the formation of the new federation issued April 17 in Cairo by Egypt, Syria and Iraq, had merely "reiterated and reaffirmed a view that our three governments, separately and jointly" intend to "uphold and fully safeguard the rights of the Palestinian people."

The Egypt-Iraq-Syrian letter was in reply to one sent to the Security Council last Monday by Michael Comay, Israel's Permanent Representative here, who formally notified the Council that, in Israel's view, the new Federation's plan to "liberate Palestine" is aimed at no other goal "than to destroy Israel."

In the three-power letter, the Arab representatives charged that "the expansionist aims" of Israel "have never been concealed." They cited in alleged proof a statement purportedly made in a book by Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, presumably asserting that present day Israel "has been established in only a portion of the land of Israel."

"It is quite evident," the Arab letter continued, "that in raising the question now, Israel is in fact covering up for possible military action against the Arab states. This belief is reinforced by recent statements of Israeli officials and Zionist leaders threatening to invade Jordan. This is not the first time that Israel has pursued such maneuvers to cover up its plans for aggressive action. Our governments deem it necessary to draw the attention of the Security Council to these Israeli aggressive intentions which endanger peace and security."

Israel Charges Arabs with Failing to Answer Charges

Immediately after the Arab letter to the Security Council was made public, a spokesman here for Israel's Permanent Mission stated: "The Arab reply carefully dodges the issue, and what it does not say is more significant than what it does say. The Israel letter--addressed to the Security Council last Monday--referred to certain statements in the Cairo joint declaration of April 17, 1963, and described them as expressing the avowed aim of destroying Israel. If this were incorrect, it would have been quite simple for the Arab reply to deny it, and to put on record that the Arab states concerned had no intention of attacking Israel.

"The reply fails to do this, and its silence on this crucial question only confirms the view that the proposed federation has aggression against Israel as one of its objectives, and that it (the declaration) constitutes a violation of the United Nations Charter and a threat to the peace."

LIBERAL PARTY SEEKS NOMINATION OF ROSEN AS PRESIDENT OF ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- The Liberal party named a special committee today which began contact with other parties for support for the nomination of Dr. Pinchas Rosen, former Minister of Justice, for the Presidency of Israel. Zalman Shazar, a veteran Labor Zionist, has already been put forth by the Mapai to succeed the late Izhak Ben-Zvi.

The Religious party indicated it would discuss its position toward the two nominees next week. However, it appeared almost certain that Mr. Shazar would be able to obtain a majority of Israel's Parliament for the post.

Mapam and Achdut Avodah reportedly favor Shazar's candidacy while the religious parties might accept him because he is known to be a traditionalist and an ardent disciple of the Habad Chassidic movement.

President Ben-Zvi's Will Opened; Bequeaths Royalties to Charity

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- The will of the late President Izhak Ben-Zvi, which was opened here today, directs that royalties from his published works be given to charity, mostly for the care of children. The will also requested that his extensive library never be sold but should be made available to students and researchers in a perpetual trust.

In his will, which was dated December 1961, Mr. Ben-Zvi recommended that his life-long friend, Elishu Elath, former Ambassador to Washington and currently president of the Hebrew University, succeed him as head of the Ben-Zvi Institute which is devoted to research on various Jewish communities.

The late President also expressed the wish in the will that his son Amram remain steadfast in traditional observance and raise his children in that spirit. A codicil to the will dated less than two weeks before his death directs that burial arrangements provide for a grave alongside his own for Mrs. Ben-Zvi in Jerusalem's Har Hamenuhot cemetery.

WITNESSES SOUGHT ON NAZI ANNIHILATION OF JEWS IN SOVIET TOWNS

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress appealed today to witnesses of the arrests and murders of Jews by the Nazi Security Police and Security Service early in the invasion of the Soviet Union to come forward and give evidence.

One of the units of the Einsatzgruppe B was the Special Commando 7A, which massacred Jews in an area that was designated as the Central Army Group Command. Involved in the killings of 70,000 Jews in a few months were between 80 and 100 members of the Special Commando, consisting of members of the Nazi Criminal Police, State Police, Security Service and Waffen (Weapons) SS.

The Special Command operated in a large area of 39 cities, towns and other localities of mass slaughter, some Jews being killed in the summer of 1941, shortly after the invasion, and some as late as 1943-44.

Among the localities where the killings took place in 1941 were Nowo Molodetschno, Welish, Wileika, Witebsk, and Weiskije-Luki, and in Kalinin, Staritza and Gorodok. Massacres took place in 1942 at Poger, Wjasma and Wolowka and in 1943 and 1944 in Bobruisk, Borowitsche, Roslawl and some other places. The World Jewish Congress asked anyone who had any information about the killings or who knew persons living in the areas from 1941 to 1944 to communicate with it.

ANTI-SEMITIC SLOGANS APPEAR ON DESKS OF JEWISH PUPILS IN STOCKHOLM SCHOOL

STOCKHOLM, May 2. (JTA) -- The Swedish Board of Education asked Stockholm Secondary School officials today to investigate charges that Jewish pupils in the school were being persecuted by schoolmates.

The headmaster reported that desks of the Jewish pupils were daubed with swastikas and anti-Semitic slogans were scrawled on blackboards. One Jewish girl collapsed from the persecution and had to leave school, it was reported.

SYNAGOGUE IN AUSTRALIA SMEARED WITH GIANT ANTI-SEMITIC SIGNS

SYDNEY, Australia, May 2. (JTA) -- Giant-sized anti-Semitic signs and swastikas desecrated the synagogue of the Gold Coast Hebrew Congregation, and other walls and doors in the community were likewise smeared, according to police at Australia's famous holiday resort, the Surfside Paradise, in Queensland.

Some of the offensive, anti-Semitic signs and symbols covered an area of three square feet. The signs read "Heil Hitler!" and "Get Out, Jews." Police probing the outrages said they believed the desecrations were done by adults.

EXPLOSIVES FOUND NEAR SYNAGOGUE IN BUENOS AIRES; POLICE INVESTIGATE

BUENOS AIRES, May 2. (JTA) -- An explosive charge, with a fuse which apparently had burned out, was found today about three yards away from a synagogue on Cilleros Street in Buenos Aires. Explosives experts of the federal police ended the danger of a detonation by dismantling the explosive. Police started an investigation.

1,700 JEWISH REFUGEES FROM CUBA SETTLED BY N. Y. A. N. A. IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Seventeen hundred Jewish refugees from Cuba were among the 5,775 Jewish refugees resettled in New York City during 1962 by the New York Association for New Americans, the annual meeting of the agency's board was told here tonight. NYANA receives its funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

The report was made by J. Clarence Davies, Jr., who was elected to a third term as president. The NYANA, organized in 1949, has resettled more than 90,000 Jewish refugees in the New York metropolitan area.

John F. Thomas, director of the Cuban Refugee Program of the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, lauded the NYANA program. "Members of the Jewish communities in the United States know what it means to be a refugee," he said. "They know the meaning of helping a refugee to adjust himself to a new life, and they realize the dignity which goes hand-in-glove with becoming a self-supporting member of a democratic community."

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM STRESSES NEEDS OF JEWISH REFUGEES IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The national conference of the American Council for Judaism opened here today with an address by Clarence L. Coleman Jr., president of the organization, denouncing "Jewish nationalism" and asserting that even "if every Zionist organization closed its doors permanently tomorrow, the divisive ideas and goals of 'Jewish' nationalism would still be operative. He expressed the opinion that the ideas of Jewish nationalism "have become firmly entrenched" in the programs of various Jewish organizations in this country.

Henry S. Moyer, president of the Council's Philanthropic Fund, addressing the conference, reported on his recent trip to France to survey Jewish refugee needs there. He said that the French Government was providing support and employment for some 70,000 Algerian repatriates, about 100,000 of whom are Jews. He emphasized that increased aid by relief organizations will be needed when government allowances will cease. "Increased help will be needed for Jews who have left Tunisia, Morocco, Egypt, Rumania and several other countries," he stressed.

Rep. Francis E. Walter (Pennsylvania Democrat), chairman of the House Committee on Immigration and Naturalization--author of the controversial McCarran-Walter Immigration Act--told the conference that he opposed the admission of 50,000 refugees annually and that there was no need for relaxing the restrictions of the present immigration laws. Jewish and liberal non-Jewish organizations have been requesting relaxation of the present laws which are based on the national origin system. Rep. Walter was unable to deliver his address because of illness, but his prepared speech was read for him at the gathering.

Z. O. A. URGES EASING OF U. S. IMMIGRATION LAWS; APPEALS FOR U. J. A.

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on American Jewry to provide increased financial support to the United Jewish Appeal which for the past 25 years has been "the instrument through which American Jewry has engaged in one of the greatest privately financed rescue and life-building operations in history," was adopted unanimously today at a meeting of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America.

The 225 ZOA leaders, in another resolution, urged the Congress "to correct the discriminatory abuses under the present McCarran-Walter act and to provide for permanent and adequate provisions for the allocations and quotas for refugees which would alleviate situations of emergency and stress as they occur." The resolution charged that the immigration and nationality act of 1952, also known as the McCarran-Walter Act, "discriminates in its limitation on immigration from many countries under the provision of a national origins quota system."

Dr. Max Nussbaum, ZOA president, urged President Kennedy "to place the question of the security of Israel and the entire Middle East situation on the agenda of his discussions with Premier Khrushchev of Soviet Russia with a view to reaching a joint agreement for the demilitarization of the entire Middle East." He referred to discussions which would be made possible by the forthcoming creation of a direct wire between Washington and Moscow.

CANADA'S IMMIGRATION POLICY OUTLINED AT JEWISH MEETING IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, May 2. (JTA) -- Canada's immigration policy is a threefold combination of selection on the basis of immigrant's value to the Dominion's economy, plus implementation of the principle of family reunification and the humanitarian viewpoint, wherein the displaced and uprooted are given special consideration, Dr. Joseph Kage, national executive director of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Service of Canada declared here. He made his report at the organization's annual meeting.

Reporting on the JIAS services in the past year, Dr. Kage said there were 12,000 inquiries and requests for assistance regarding immigration matters, 1,687 were given guidance and reception facilities of the JIAS social service department, and 310 applicants were aided to get their Canadian citizenship. The organization's location service received 514 inquiries, and 1,210 students registered in the JIAS citizenship school.

SUNDAY CLOSING LAW LIBERALIZED IN MINNESOTA FOR SATURDAY OBSERVERS

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2. (JTA) -- A new statewide law permitting the opening of businesses on Sundays by enterprises that are closed Saturdays was on the way to enactment here today. The State Senate gave its preliminary approval to the amendment, which liberalizes the old Sunday-closing law. The House of Representatives passed the measure earlier in this year's session. Signature of the bill by the Governor, as soon as the legislative approval is completed, has been assured.

An amendment calling upon businessmen to register their choice of Saturday or Sunday as the day of rest was defeated. Another amendment, adopted by both houses, gives the new law superceding status above certain city ordinances. A Minneapolis ordinance, providing for registration, is thus annulled. In St. Paul, an ordinance providing for Saturday or Sunday option will also be nullified.

TWO SYNAGOGUES, JEWISH CENTER, DEFACED BY VANDALS IN CONNECTICUT

NORWALK, Conn., May 2. (JTA) -- Two synagogues and a Jewish youth center were among four buildings defaced and damaged by vandals last night in Norwalk and in nearby Westport.

Four of the buildings here found smeared with the Communist hammer and-sickle were Temple Beth-El, the Norwalk Jewish Youth Center, the David Katz real estate firm and the building of the Norwalk Planning Commission. In Westport, three windows of Temple Israel were smashed and the doors of the building were smeared with the hammer-and-sickle.

TORONTO SUBURBAN COUNCIL PERMITS SALE OF TOWNSHIP LOTS FOR SYNAGOGUE

TORONTO, May 2. (JTA) -- The suburban Council of North York voted today six to three to permit the sale of two township lots for the building of a synagogue after a noisy public hearing in which many of the township's Jews opposed the transaction. The council's two Jewish members were among the three casting negative votes.

The Shaarei Shomayim congregation, seeking to relocate from Toronto to North York, where half of Metropolitan Toronto's 90,000 Jews now live, applied for purchase of the two remaining land parcels needed to complete arrangements for a new synagogue building. More than 100 residents of the affected area appeared at a council meeting to announce opposition to the sale. The foes contended that the presence of the synagogue would create a traffic hazard, parking problems and general congestion.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT AWARDS HIGHEST PRIZES FOR CULTURAL CONTRIBUTIONS

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- Five "Israel Prize" awards, the country's highest citations for original contributions to the humanities, science and arts, were bestowed on the winners here last night by Abba Eban, Minister of Education and Culture. The awards, including cash prizes of 3,000 Israeli pounds (\$1,000) to each winner, traditionally culminate the Israel Independence Day festivities.

The winners are: Prof. Nathan Rotenstreich, of the Hebrew University, for his books "Spirit of Man" and "Problems in Philosophy"; Rabbi Menahem Kasher, for his 20-volume work, "Torah Shlema"; Eliezer Steinman, for his life work in Hebrew literature; Prof. Avraham Fahn, of the Hebrew University, for his "Anatomy of Plants"; and Mordechai Ardon, an artist whose works hang in a number of famous museums abroad. Mr. Ardon also received the 1954 arts award of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

ISRAELI LITERATURE AND ARTS WEEK OPENS IN CANADA; BOOKS EXHIBITED

MONTREAL, May 2. (JTA) -- An Israeli Literature and Arts Week was opened here in the presence of the Provincial Minister of Cultural Affairs, representatives of the Israel Government and Jewish leaders.

The event is sponsored by the Israel Consulate General, the YM-YWHA and Keren Hatatbut. Michael Garber, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, headed the representation from the organized Jewish community in the Dominion. Highlight of the event is an exhibition featuring Israeli books in Hebrew, English, Yiddish and French and Israeli stamps, coins, arts and crafts.

YAACOV TSUR, WORLD PRESIDENT OF J.N.F., ARRIVES IN CANADA ON MISSION

MONTREAL, May 2. (JTA) -- Yaacov Tsur, world president of the Jewish National Fund and chairman of the Zionist Actions Committee, arrived here for a visit under the auspices of the Israel Consulate General during which he will address leading Canadian educational and cultural institutions.

Mr. Tsur met with Paul Emile Cardinal Leger in an audience at the Cardinal's palace in which they discussed relations between the Catholic church and Israel. Mr. Tsur will also take part in the inauguration here and in Quebec City of the Israel-French Canada Cultural Association. Co-chairmen of this newly founded cultural association are Monsignor Irene Lussier, rector of the University of Montreal and Justice Harry Batshaw of Montreal.