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## ISRAEL AIRPORT HEAVILY GUARDED FOR ARRIVAL OF GERMAN EX-MINISTER

TEL AVIV, May 26. (JTA) -- Extraordinary measures of secrecy and security were taken today at Lydda airport in connection with the scheduled arrival of Franz Josef Strauss, former West German Defense Minister, who had been invited by Israel's Defense Ministry for a 12-day visit to Israel.

The exact time of Mr. Strauss' landing at the airport today was one of the most strictly kept secrets in order to avoid demonstrations. So were the arrangements made to take the German visitor out of the Lydda airport, since the road leading from the airport to Tel Aviv was picketed by members of the Herut, Israel's right-wing party, which strongly protests the Israel Government invitation to Mr. Strauss.

In addition to placing on the security services the responsibility for maintaining order at the airport, strong police forces were standing ready at the airport and on the roads from the airport for any eventuality. At the same time, trucks loaded with Herut members started rumbling since early morning hours toward Lydda airport. They carried demonstrators set to protest Mr. Strauss' arrival.

Heading the Herut groups were Menahem Beigin and other leaders of the Herut Party, including Herut members of the Israel parliament. The trucks were displaying posters and banners reading "Strauss Raus" ("Strauss Get Out") and "We don't Want You--Go Home." One Herut group was stationed outside the main building of the airport, while others took up positions on both sides of the road from the airport. The Herut leaders said, however, that their anti-Strauss demonstration would be peaceful.

Last night, Mapam staged a protest meeting that ended in some minor clashes between youth groups and police. The police authorities prevented formation of another demonstration after the meeting had ended. A few youngsters, shouting "Gestapo Nazis," suffered minor injuries as they tried to fight the police. The Mapam meeting had attracted 1,500 persons, most of them from kibbutzim. Earlier, another demonstration had been put on by the Communists.

(In Germany, Mr. Strauss said yesterday that protests against his visit to Israel were "politically understandable but humanly unjustified." He indicated his determination to leave for Israel and said that rejection of the Israel invitation would have been impolite. He emphasized that he had personally nothing to do with Hitler's Germany.)

Israel's Deputy Defense Minister, Shimon Peres, indicated that he will be at the airport to welcome Mr. Strauss. He said that the former German Defense Minister was never a Nazi and that he gave Israel defense aid. However, from Bonn it was reported that the West German Government there flatly denied that it was making any contribution to Israel's defense.

## Strauss Says He Cannot Reveal What He Has Done for Israel

HAMBURG, May 26. (JTA) -- West Germany's ex-Defense Minister Franz Josef Strauss said in an interview published here today: "I would not like to give any details on what I have done for Israel. I have full understanding for Israel's security. He said he had originally been invited to visit Israel by Israel's Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres, "acting, I believe, on behalf of Prime Minister Ben-Gurion."

The invitation, he stated, was first extended when he was still Minister of Defense, and he accepted but postponed the trip because he believed it would not be wise for an active Defense Minister to visit Israel. When the bid was repeated after his resignation from the German Cabinet post, he said, he decided to go because it would have been impolite to refuse.

## ISRAEL CABINET APPROVES REPLY TO KHRUSHCHEV ON 'NUCLEAR FREE' PROPOSAL

JERUSALEM, May 26. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet heard at its regular Sunday meeting today the outline of a proposed reply to be made to the Soviet Union's offer, announced last week, to make the Mediterranean area a "nuclear-free" region.

Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, told the Cabinet about her proposed reply, and was given additional guidance on the subject by the Cabinet. While no details of the planned reply to Moscow were revealed, it was understood that Israel, in its response to the Kremlin, would emphasize the fact that it favors total disarmament of all weapons, including nuclear ones.

### SWISS JEWISH COMMUNITIES APPEAL TO RUSSIA ON TREATMENT OF JEWS

GENEVA, May 26. (JTA) -- The annual conference of the Union of Swiss Jewish Communities today called on the Soviet Union to end its discriminatory treatment of Russian Jews, permit them to develop their own cultural and religious institutions and to allow the reunification of families separated by World War II.

The 80 delegates, meeting in St. Gallen, assailed the Soviet authorities for closing synagogues and other Jewish religious institutions, asserting that these actions had deprived the 3,000,000 Russian Jews of religious facilities granted to other faiths in Russia.

### SOVIET JEWISH PUBLICATION CELEBRATES SECOND ANNIVERSARY IN MOSCOW

LONDON, May 26. (JTA) -- The second anniversary of "Sovietisch Heimland," the bi-monthly Yiddish periodical published in Moscow, was celebrated in the Soviet capital this weekend with an evening of readings and discussion, in the Yiddish language, attended by about 700 persons, press dispatches from Moscow reported today.

Aaron L. Vergelis, editor of the periodical, told the meeting that government permission has been obtained for increasing the magazine's circulation, now limited to 25,000 copies. There are about 800 subscribers in the Moscow area, it was revealed. Mr. Vergelis announced also that some books in Yiddish will soon be published. There have been no Yiddish books issued in the USSR for several years.

The meeting, held in the auditorium of the Moscow Writers' Club, was attended by subscribers who had been invited by mail. There had been no prior announcement of the meeting in the Soviet press or on city billboards in Moscow.

### J.C.A. TO HELP FINANCE HOUSING OF ALGERIAN JEWS NOW IN FRANCE

LONDON, May 26. (JTA) -- The Jewish Colonization Association reported today that it had decided to assume a larger share of the responsibility it shared with British, French and American Jewish welfare agencies for housing for the influx of Algerian Jews now residing in France.

The decision was one of several taken at a meeting of the Administrative Council of the JCA in Paris on May 10, the JCA said. The Council expressed satisfaction with the "appreciable results" being achieved through the housing fund which was set up in 1962 in cooperation with the Central British Fund, the Fonds Social Juif Unifié and the Joint Distribution Committee.

Noting that a heavy burden had been imposed on the ORT vocational training program in France by the huge inflow of North African Jewish refugees, the Council voted a special contribution for that ORT program.

### 'CULTURAL BOOM' IN ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION IN U.S. FORESEEN AT PARLEY

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- Predictions of a "culture boom" in Jewish education for adults in this country were made here today at the two-day annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith national commission for adult Jewish education.

Principal speakers at today's session were Rabbi Morris Adler, of Detroit, and Dr. Mordechai Kaplan, founder of the Reconstructionist movement. Rabbi Adler warned that the American Jewish community "cannot rely upon the fact that its Jewish survival seems assured, since the real challenge to our generation is whether we can survive meaningfully." He urged community support for wide and effective programs of adult Jewish education.

Dr. Kaplan also stressed the role of education as basic to Jewish existence. He proposed a transformation in "the prevailing attitude of the Jewish community from one which attaches primacy to worship, to one which would attach primacy to the study of the Torah, as was the case through centuries in the past." He also proposed the establishment of a three-year course of study leading to the degree of "Ben Torah"--equivalent to a B.A. degree.

Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, speaking last night, said Jewish "secular" groups that have a religious motivation, such as the B'nai B'rith, have a vital role in developing adult study programs, "particularly when Jewish religious bodies stand apart from each other because of theological differences." B'nai B'rith's adult study program, he said, has expanded considerably in the past several years, judging from enrollments and attendance.

The growing popularity of adult study was also stressed by Mrs. Lily Edelman, director of B'nai B'rith's adult Jewish education program, who reported a "greater community awareness that Jewish literacy is an indispensable requirement for leadership and involvement in Jewish affairs."

The need for "special efforts" to attract Jewish intellectuals and opinion-makers to serious adult study was urged by Dr. Oscar I. Janowsky of New York, B'nai B'rith consultant on cultural affairs. Motivation for sustained study can be heightened, Dr. Janowsky said, if education programs for adults are made "vitally functional" and are related to contemporary issues, "rather than allowing them to be ornamental, merely to transmit information."

### \$10,000 BAIL SET FOR NEO-NAZI ARRESTED AT OPEN AIR MEETING IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- One member of a neo-Nazi group calling itself the National Renaissance Party was held in \$10,000 bail here today, after giving the Nazi salute in the New York Criminal Court, and eight anti-Nazis were paroled in their own recognizance. The nine men were arraigned as a result of a fight yesterday, when members of the Renaissance Party held an open-air rally in the Yorkville section of New York.

The fracas broke out when Jack J. Weiser, commander of the Jewish War Veterans of New York State, tried to make a "citizen's arrest" against the Renaissance leader, James H. Madole, who was mouthing anti-Semitic sentiments. In the ensuing fight, according to police, a Madole adherent, Louis Mostaccio, hit a detective.

In court today, the judge first fixed bail for Mostaccio, charged with felonious assault, at \$2,500. When Mostaccio greeted the court with a Nazi salute, the court increased his bail to \$10,000.

### JEWISH POSITION ON RACE RELATIONS TO BE PRONOUNCED IN SYNAGOGUES

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- The position of the Jewish community on race relations will be read in synagogues throughout the United States, it was announced here today by Rabbi Julius Mark, president of the Synagogue Council of America, which comprises the rabbinical and congregational organizations of the three branches of American religious Jewry -- Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

The constituent members of the Synagogue Council have designated Saturday, June 1, as the day on which the statement would be read in the synagogues. The statement emphasizes that "the ethical preachments of the prophets of Israel are universal and applicable to every human being regardless of race, religion or creed." It stresses that "racism has no place in Jewish belief or practice."

In making the statement, Dr. Mark said: "It is our fervent hope that religious leaders of all races will affirm and support those efforts now being made within our country to eliminate racial and religious bigotry, as well as condemn those individuals and groups who seek to perpetuate these evils."

### REFORM CONGREGATIONS OPPOSE PROPOSAL FOR AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- A proposal made last week by U. S. Sen. Abraham A. Ribicoff, who had declared himself in favor of federal aid to private and parochial schools, was denounced here last night by Emil N. Baar, chairman of the board of trustees of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, as "unfortunate" and "ill-considered."

Addressing the Reform congregational two-day annual meeting in this city, Mr. Baar charged that Sen. Ribicoff's plan "circumvents" the principle of Church-State separation. The Ribicoff plan, he alleged, "doesn't scale the wall of separation of church and state, but seeks to go around it or under it." Recalling that the UAHF had already declared itself as opposed to federal aid to parochial schools, Mr. Baar charged that Sen. Ribicoff's proposal would "further endanger the ultimate welfare of the nation."

At last night's convention dinner of the Union, Rep. Emanuel Celler appealed to President Kennedy to define the United States policy on the Middle East "through a clear and unequivocal statement that this country will not tolerate the aggressive preparations by Egypt and her Arab neighbors to carry out threats to exterminate the State of Israel."

### D.A.I.A. CONVENTION TERMED 'TURNING POINT' FOR ARGENTINE JEWRY

ROSARIO, Argentina, May 26. (JTA) -- This year's convention of the DAI A "marked a turning point in Jewry's structure" in this country, Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DAI A, central body of organized Argentine Jewry, told the closing session here. The convention was attended by 150 delegates from 28 cities throughout Argentina.

"Our destiny," Dr. Goldenberg said, "is not only in non-Jewish hands. We must interpret the great social changes that appear on the horizon, and rebuild Jewish life with a view toward the future." Proposing reliance on "a Zionist solution" for the problems facing Jews here, the DAI A leader insisted that, nevertheless, "Jews must fight for their rights."

The closing session heard a plea for closer contact between the Jewish community and the trade union movement in this country, and applauded an impassioned speech by Jacques Benoliel, a leader of the Jewish youth movement in Argentina, who pledged Jewish youth's "determination to support Jewish interests."

### SHARETT AND KAPLAN HONORED BY FARBAND-LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, and Prof. Mordechai Kaplan, noted American Jewish theologian and philosopher, were inducted tonight as honorary members of the Farband-Labor Zionist Organization at a gathering in their honor at the New School for Social Research. Louis Segal, general secretary of Farband and member of the Jewish Agency executive, presided.

#### AMERICAN JEWISH PRESS ASSOCIATION BACKS PRIMACY OF JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- Resolutions deploring "the vestiges of racial and religious bigotry" in the United States, reaffirming the principle of State-Church separation in American life, and underscoring "the primacy of Jewish education" in this country were adopted this weekend by the American Jewish Press Association, which concluded its annual convention, held at the Overseas Press Club here.

Other resolutions saluted Israel's new President Schneour Zalman Shazar, congratulated the United Jewish Appeal on its 25th anniversary, and hailed "the history redemption" of the first issue of Israel bonds.

Morris J. Janoff, editor-publisher of the Jersey City Jewish Standard, was elected president, succeeding Joseph G. Weisberg, editor of the Jewish Advocate, of Boston. Leo H. Frisch, editor of the American Jewish World, St. Paul-Minneapolis, was named honorary vice-president, the first such position in the association's history.

Other officers elected were: Joseph Cummings, B'nai B'rith Messenger, Los Angeles, Al Golomb, Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle and Mrs. Samuel Neusner, Connecticut Jewish Ledger, vice-presidents; Jimm Wisch, Texas Jewish Post of Dallas and Fort Worth, secretary; and Rex Jacobs, Buffalo Jewish Review, treasurer.

#### FOURTEEN LABOR UNIONS IN NEW JERSEY BUY \$442,500 IN ISRAEL BONDS

NEWARK, N. J., May 26. (JTA) -- Fourteen labor unions in the State of New Jersey this week purchased a total of \$442,500 in State of Israel bonds. The occasion was a dinner in honor of Richard P. Donovan, director of the Labor Participation Department, AFL-CIO., Welfare Federation of Newark and president of the Essex-West Hudson Labor Council, AFL-CIO, who was designated New Jersey's Labor Man of the Year.

Peter W. Weber, business manager of Operating Engineers, Local 825, announced that the pension and welfare fund of his union local had purchased \$150,000 in Israel bonds in honor of Mr. Donovan. Joseph Madden, business manager and financial secretary of Heavy & General Construction Laborers Union, Local 472, announced the purchase of a \$100,000 Israel bond by its pension and welfare fund. The 12 other labor unions purchased between \$30,000 and \$5,000 worth of bonds each.

#### LAVY M. BECKER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MONTREAL JEWISH FEDERATION

MONTREAL, May 26. (JTA) -- Lavy M. Becker was elected president of the Federation of Jewish Community Services at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Federation held this weekend. Mr. Becker succeeds Cecil Usher who served as president for the past two years.

In taking office, Mr. Becker emphasized the need for planned community welfare priorities. "The social changes in the community-at-large," he stated, "should lead to a re-examination of our own community priorities. In addition to bringing together all the health and welfare agencies for better planning, there is a need in the not too distant future to take a new look at the whole system of Jewish education in our community. We should also give careful consideration to improving our lines of communication within the Jewish community. In the light of changing social currents, we should endeavor to bring out the best of which our community is capable."

An ordained rabbi and a trained social worker, Mr. Becker spent many years in the U.S. and abroad. During the second World War, he was called upon by the Jewish Welfare Board to undertake a survey of parts of the West Indies on the needs of establishing U.S.O. centers for American service personnel in those areas. During the post-war period he worked with refugees and displaced persons in central Europe in behalf of the Joint Distribution Committee. Since returning to his native city of Montreal, Mr. Becker has become engaged in business but continued very active interest and participation in communal affairs as a volunteer leader and he has accepted important responsibilities at local, national and international levels.

#### FUNERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR ORVIL E. DRYFOOS; KENNEDY SENDS CONDOLENCE

NEW YORK, May 26. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here at Temple Emanu-El tomorrow for the late Orvil E. Dryfoos, president and publisher of the New York Times, who died this weekend at the age of 50. He was a member of that Reform congregation. He was also a member of the board of trustees of the Baron de Hirsch Fund.

Mr. Dryfoos, who was married to the eldest child of Arthur Hays Sulzberger, became president of the Times in 1957 and took over the duties of publisher in 1961. His wife is a grandchild of the late Adolph S. Ochs, who had been publisher of the Times from 1896 until his death in 1935.

Statements of condolence over Mr. Dryfoos' death were made today by President Kennedy, Mayor Robert F. Wagner, former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman, Secretary of State Dean Rusk, Rabbi Julius Mark, spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, and many other outstanding personalities in Jewish and other American affairs;