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PRESIDENT KENNEDY SENDS LETTER TO BEN-GURION; CONTENTS STUDIED

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was reported here today having received a letter from President John F. Kennedy. The contents were not disclosed, but it was understood they were being carefully studied by the Prime Minister's office as well as by the Foreign Ministry. The letter is understood to deal, among other things, with Israel's scientific developments.

SHAZAR, BEN-GURION, ENTIRE CABINET MOURN PASSING OF LOUIS LIPSKY

JERUSALEM, May 30. (JTA) -- Israel today mourned the passing of Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionists and close colleague of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann, in formal statements by President Schneour Zalmon Shazar, Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, the entire Israel Cabinet, and many other Israeli leaders in the Government, the Jewish Agency and Israel public life. In a message to Elazar Lipsky son of the late American Zionist leader, the Israel Prime Minister declared:

"My Cabinet colleagues and myself were greived to hear of the death of your father, that great pioneer of American Zionism, gifted writer and orator, and one of the most illustrious leaders of America and Diaspora Jewry. His spirit and soul were an inseparable and harmonious combination of Judaism and Americanism. At every Jewish or Zionist gathering, Lipsky was a fountain of tradition and devotion to Jewry as if the Jewish people were his only homeland, and all his writings and speeches were imbued with the finest elements of American law, liberty and the American spirit.

"I had the privilege of knowing him 48 years ago when I was exiled from this country in 1915, and I worked with him for three years in the American Zionist movement. I also met him in Israel at Zionist Congresses and meetings, and I was always deeply impressed with the dedication to Jewry and Zionism that radiated from every fiber of his being. He has been gathered to his people in the fullness of his years but his memory will never depart from our hearts."

Shazar Mourns Fallen Leader; Dr. Vera Weizmann Sends Message

President Shazar issued a statement in which he described Mr. Lipsky as the "crown-bearer of the tradition of Zionism's spring days" whose life had embodied the "rich fountain of youth and beauty until the last of the long days." Recalling their last meeting two months ago in New York, President Shazar said Mr. Lipsky was one of the greatest and noblest figures in the world Zionist movement.

In a cable to Ambassador Avraham Harman, in Washington, Mr. Shazar requested the Israel envoy to represent him at Mr. Lipsky's funeral tomorrow, in New York, and to convey his participation in the grief of his family, the Zionist movement and American Jewry.

Dr. Vera Weizmann cabled the Lipsky family in New York: "Learned with sorrow of the death of your father who was my husband's and my great friend. My deep sympathy to you and the whole family."

Elyahu Dobkin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency's Jerusalem executive, cited Mr. Lipsky's "fifty years in the forefront of Zionist leadership in the United States and in the world," and said "he was a guide and teacher for two generations in Zionism and world Jewry." "Louis Lipsky was a courageous leader blessed with clarity of mind, a man of action, humble and devoted with all his heart to the goal he served," Mr. Dobkin said.

Dr. Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Keren Hayesod, said that Mr. Lipsky was America's foremost Zionist, its oldest and most distinguished leader, and an authentic spokesman of Herzlian Zionism. He said Mr. Lipsky represented the democratic forces in American Jewish life, and played a leading role in mobilizing American public opinion behind the 1949 Declaration and the program for the Jewish State after the Second World War. He said the Keren Hayesod looked upon Mr. Lipsky as its founding father in the United States.

He hailed Mr. Lipsky as the chief architect of the Zionist Organization of America, who had universal respect of American Zionists.

GENERAL SERVICES TODAY FOR LOUIS LIPSKY; MANY LEADERS MOURN DEATH

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- Leading Zionist and other Jewish personalities from this country and Israel, as well as Americans prominent in general American life, will attend

funeral services here tomorrow for Louis Lipsky, dean of American Zionism and outstanding leader of world Zionism for two generations, who died at his New York home Monday at the age of 86.

The services, previously scheduled to have been held in a private funeral chapel, will be held, instead, at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, 257 West 88th Street, at 11:30 a.m. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Ira Eisenstein and Rabbi Joachim Prinz. The eulogy will be spoken by Moshe Sharett, Israel's former Prime Minister and ex-Foreign Minister, who is now chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.

List of Honorable Pallbearers is Veritable 'Who's Who'

Some of America's and Israel's most prominent personalities, constituting virtually a Who's Who of Zionist and other Jewish leadership, including leading diplomats, were listed as honorary pallbearers. The list included:

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; Mr. Sharett; former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman; Avraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States; Michael S. Comay, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations; Dr. Dewey D. Stone, president, Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc.; Philip M. Klutznick, former national president of B'nai B'rith, and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations; Meyer W. Weisgal, chairman of the executive council of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, who came here from Israel especially for the obsequies; Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman, American Section, the Jewish Agency; Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman, American Zionist Council.

Also Rabbi Max Nussbaum, president of the Zionist Organization of America; Louis Segal, general secretary of the Farband-Labor Zionist Order; Dr. Mordecai Kaplan, founder of the Reconstructionist Movement; Samuel Daroff, president of the American Jewish League for Israel; Albert Schiff, president, Jewish National Fund; Ezra Shapiro, former president, American Jewish League for Israel.

Also Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal; Abraham A. Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president of that organization; Rabbi Philip Bernstein, chairman, American Israel Committee for Public Affairs; Congressman Emanuel Celler; Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Harry Scherman, chairman of the board of the Book of the Month Club; William Salzman, chairman of the Standard Bag Company; Victor Whitehorn, president, Eastern Life Insurance Company, and others.

Messages of Condolence, Deep Grief, Issued by Many Organizations

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- Every leading Zionist and Jewish overseas relief organization in the United States, and many individual leaders, issued messages of condolence today, all expressing deep grief over the passing of Louis Lipsky and lauding his career, devoted to Zionism.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, said that the WZO "records with profound grief the passing of its beloved colleague, an outstanding son of the Jewish people, Louis Lipsky." The message said the late Zionist leader had been "uniquely qualified to give outstanding and dedicated leadership to the American Zionist movement of which he was a preeminent founder."

Dr. Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the United Israel Appeal, described Mr. Lipsky as "a keen theoretician, prolific author and magnificent orator," whose "fighting spirit was admired by friend and movement alike."

The World Confederation of General Zionists, under the co-chairmanship of Dr. Israel Goldstein and Mrs. Rose L. Halpern, issued a statement declaring: "Together with the entire Jewish world we mourn the death of Louis Lipsky, the acknowledged dean of American Zionism. His entire life was devoted to the threefold credo of love for Zion, reverence for his people's traditions and profound devotion to his native America. For over 60 years he was an integral part of the Zionist movement in the United States. His deep convictions, personal integrity and dynamic leadership made his name synonymous with Zionism in this country. His loss will long be felt."

Abraham A. Feinberg, president of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute, said that, as a member of the board of directors since the Institute's inception, Mr. Lipsky had been "an untiring supporter," whose "whole life had been dedicated to the creation and preservation of a Jewish homeland." Samuel Daroff, president of the American Jewish League for Israel, expressed sorrow at the passing of "its founder and honorary president, the dean of American Zionism and lifelong dedicated warrior for Jewish causes."

Albert Schiff, president of the Jewish National Fund, called Mr. Lipsky "the ideal leader of the American Zionist movement, which he saw progress from a small insignificant group to one of the most powerful forces within American Jewry."

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, executive vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, lauded Mr. Lipsky's "lifetime of dedication to his people and to the Zionist ideal" describing his career as "a historic chapter in the establishment of Israel."

BEN BELLA, NASSER PLEDGE AGAIN TO 'LIBERATE' PALESTINE FROM ISRAELI RULE

LONDON, May 30. (JTA) -- Algeria's Prime Minister Ahmed ben Bella and Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser have once more pledged, in a joint communique, their mutual "determination to continue the struggle for the liberation of Arab Palestine," according to an Algiers dispatch received here today.

The communique was issued in Cairo, prior to Mr. Ben Bella's return to his own capital after a lengthy visit in Cairo. This is the second time the Algerian and Egyptian leaders have issued such a communique on the "Palestine" problem, pledging joint efforts to "liberate" Palestine from the Israelis.

GERMAN SCIENTIST ADMITS HE BUILT HIGH SPACE ROCKET FOR EGYPT

LONDON, May 30. (JTA) -- Professor Eugen Saenger, the West German rocket expert, declared today in an interview in the Daily Telegraph that he and Egyptian engineers had built a rocket in Egypt capable of reaching a height of 300 miles.

He said in the interview, which took place in Berlin, that the Egyptians had invited him to Cairo in the spring of 1960 "to make a meteorological-sounding rocket." In October 1961, the West German Government asked him and his colleagues, all formerly from Space Departments at Stuttgart, to return to West Germany. He said he did so, but that most of his colleagues stayed in Egypt.

Professor Saenger said he thought there were three really skilled West German space scientists still in Egypt, and about a dozen others of lower scientific status. Earlier this year, Israel formally charged that the West German scientists were working on advanced weapons systems to be used against Israel.

BRITAIN COOL TO SOVIET IDEA OF NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN MEDITERRANEAN

LONDON, May 30. (JTA) -- Lord Privy Seal Edward Heath said last night that the British Government had no objection in principle to the formation of nuclear-free zones in certain areas, such as the Soviet Union proposed last week for the Middle East in a letter to the Israel Government.

Heath added that Britain was not opposed to such zones, if they were set up voluntarily by the states concerned and if the existing military balance was not disturbed by such arrangements. He said that, in the Mediterranean area, neither of these conditions would be met. He made the statement in reply to a question from Laborite Arthur Henderson about the Government's position regarding the Russian proposal.

(The U. S. State Department had responded to the proposal the day it was made, by calling it a propaganda gesture aimed at ousting planned Polaris submarines from the Mediterranean.)

ISRAEL'S BORDER PROBLEMS DISCUSSED IN COMAY TALK WITH U THANT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 30. (JTA) -- Israel's current border problems, and the general situation in the Middle East region were discussed today by Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the U. N., and Secretary General U Thant. The meeting, at Mr. Comay's request, lasted 45 minutes, and was said to have been "a continuation of Israel's periodic contact" with the UN chief.

Prior to meeting Mr. Comay, the Secretary-General met with the permanent representatives of Saudi Arabia and Egypt here. However, it was said that the latter had discussed the Yemen situation, and that their conference with Mr. Thant had no relationship to the visit by Mr. Comay.

BIPARTISAN BILL AIMS AT DENYING U. S. AID TO BIASED ARAB COUNTRIES

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- Two Congressmen--a Democrat and a Republican--joined yesterday to force a showdown on the Executive Department's failure to implement anti-bias clauses in foreign aid acts over the last several years, involving Arab discrimination against Americans of Jewish faith.

Rep. James Roosevelt, California Democrat, and Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, co-sponsored a new amendment to make mandatory the severance of aid to offending nations. Previous measures merely expressed the "sense of Congress" and, it is charged, were ignored by the State Department. The amendment was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs for study in connection with the pending foreign assistance bill.

The amendment would force the severance of aid to offending nations that discriminate against Americans on a basis of race, color or religion, "provided the President does not find such action contrary to the national security." This puts the White House "on the spot," according to the bill's sponsors. Rep. Halpern stressed that the amendment was bi-partisan in that both Republican and Democratic Administrations had failed to act effectively against Arab bias affecting Americans.

U. S. LENDS \$6,800,000 FOR TWO ISRAELI DEVELOPMENT PLANS IN NEGEV

WASHINGTON, May 30. (JTA) -- Israel was granted today two loans, totaling \$6,800,000, by the United States Administration for International Development. One loan is for \$4,400,000 for enlargement of the Timna Copper Works in the Negev area. The other, for \$2,400,000, is for an electric power and desalination plant at Eilat. Each of the loans is for a 20-year period, at interest of two percent.

NEO-NAZI WHO KILLED JEWISH YOUTH FOUND GUILTY OF FIRST DEGREE MURDER

ARLINGTON, Va., May 30. (JTA) -- John C. Vinson, Jr., 18-year-old adherent of Neo-Nazism and a known smearer of swastikas, was found guilty of a first degree murder here yesterday in the fatal shooting last September of Lewis M. Goldfein, 17, a Jewish honor student. First degree murder in Virginia is punishable by death or a prison sentence of from 20 years to life.

Vinson, whose father is a Washington, D.C. policeman, had been under mental confinement since his arrest for the crime, but psychiatrists found him able to distinguish right from wrong and, therefore, competent to stand trial. The psychiatrists' testimony portrayed Vinson, who was fascinated by Nazism, as possessing a strong potential for hatred and violence.

Judge Albert V. Bryan, Jr., said Vinson's actions were "deliberate and purposeful," noting that he had carefully armed himself with a revolver and extra ammunition before going to the Goldfein home.

Dr. William Enos, a pathologist who is also an expert in ballistics, testified that Goldfein was shot three times in what the doctor termed a deliberate, aimed series of shots. The judge, who will pronounce sentence next month, said Vinson's mental condition "may mitigate punishment, but not the offense."

CHICAGO WOMAN ARRESTED FOR USING MICE TO HARASS ANTI-NAZI MEETING

CHICAGO, May 30. (JTA) -- A Chicago woman who let loose a pack of mice which nearly panicked elderly women attending a meeting called by the National Committee Against Nazism and Nazi Criminals was booked for trial here next Tuesday on disorderly conduct charges.

She was identified as a member of a group of 200 Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian emigres calling themselves the "Anti-Bolshevik Action Committee," who picketed the anti-Nazi meeting, muttering anti-Jewish imprecations as they marched.

The woman, Mrs. Dagmara Vallens, claimed to represent a Toronto newspaper but could not remember its address when questioned by reporters. She said a "boy friend" had given her the mice and that she did not have time to bring them home. Asked whether she hated Jews, she said "those in there." A spokesman at Women's Court said Mrs. Vallens was under psychiatric observation.

SWASTIKAS DEFACE TEMPLE, JEWISH SOCIETY OFFICES IN SAN FRANCISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, May 30. (JTA) -- Swastikas and anti-Semitic epithets were found at the headquarters of the Hebrew Free Loan Association and on Temple Beth Am, police reported today. The vandals smeared the synagogue facade and sidewalk with swastikas and the phrase "Eichmann Will Rise." The daubing on the Free Loan office was done in soap.

LIVERAN, LONG ON ISRAELI DELEGATION, GIVEN HIGH POST IN U. N. SECRETARIAT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 30. (JTA) -- Arthur A. C. Liveran, of Israel, today was appointed by Secretary General U Thant to the highest Secretariat post ever held here by an Israeli, being named as secretary of the Joint Staff Pension Board. The body has jurisdiction over all staff pension systems of not only the U. N. itself but also all of the United Nations specialized agencies like the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and Food and Agriculture Organization.

ISRAELI NOVELIST RECEIVES COVETED LITERARY AWARD IN FRANCE

PARIS, May 30. (JTA) -- Elie Wiesel, United States correspondent for the Israeli evening newspaper Yediot Achronoth, today was awarded a coveted literary prize, the Prix Rivarol, for four novels. While the monetary value of the prize is only \$200, the award is considered of high merit by literary circles in France.

Mr. Wiesel, who makes his headquarters at the United Nations in New York, wrote his novels in French, and all were published here prior to issuance of English translations in the United States. He also writes in Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

U. J. A. CASH DRIVE HEAD WARNS ON DIRE NEED OF ALGERIAN REFUGEES IN FRANCE

NEW YORK, May 30. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal chairman of the UJA's national cash campaign Israel D. Fink of Minneapolis, warned today that the UJA's burden of supporting 160,000 Jewish refugees from North Africa in France may become heavier after July 1, if the French Government halts repatriation allowances to refugees of French nationality who have been in France for one year. The cash drive seeks to raise at least \$39,500 for urgent relief and rescue work in Europe.