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### ISRAEL PRESENTS DETAILED PICTURE TO U.N. BODY ON SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

GENEVA, July 7. (JTA) -- A detailed picture of Moscow's discrimination against Soviet Jews was presented here yesterday at the current meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council by Moshe Bartur, head of Israel's Permanent Mission to the European Office of the United Nations.

Joining the delegates from the United States, Britain and France in their denunciation of Soviet mistreatment of Jews, Mr. Bartur--like the other speakers -- did not mention the Soviet Union by name, in accordance with the UN rules, when he spoke before the Social Committee of the ECOSOC in the debate on furthering human rights. However, he said:

"One should not be afraid to call a spade a spade or to call anti-Semitism just that. I am referring especially to the most disturbing situation in one major European country which claims that its constitution and its basic social philosophy precludes manifestations of discrimination and of anti-Semitism. One would hope indeed that enlightened constitutions and philosophies should have this effect, but, alas, for the people affected it is not constitutions or philosophies which matter, as long as they experience intolerable discrimination in daily life and practice."

Pointing out that he speaks of a country where there are 3,000,000 Jews, the Israeli representative said that these Jews "suffer both as a group and as individuals." They are being denied, he stated, equality in the administration of justice, freedom to leave their country, and religious freedom:

"This community," Mr. Bartur continued, "is connected through family ties to many other Jewish communities throughout the world. There are few Jewish families in Israel or in the United States who do not have a relative in the country referred to. They are almost completely cut off, not only from their own rich past, not only prevented from sharing in the cultural and religious Jewish activities abroad but likewise from their flesh and blood. They are not in a position to communicate with their relatives abroad."

### Appeals to U.N. for Urgent Action on Jewish Rights in Russia

He cited the official and total ban on the teaching of Hebrew, and said that Jewish places of worship "are constantly shut down, prayerbooks are not available, ritual requirements -- like unleavened bread for Passover -- are denied to them. This attitude creates a climate of virulent anti-Semitism accompanied by campaigns in the official press of that country."

The Israeli envoy quoted from Lord Bertrand Russell's recent letter to Izvestia, which the Moscow government organ refused to publicize, in which the British philosopher said: "I hope that Jews would be permitted full cultural lives, religious freedom and rights of a national group in practice as well as in law." The envoy also cited Lord Russell's statement that he was "gravely disturbed" by the fact that 60 per cent of those executed in the Soviet Union for "economic crimes" were Jews.

Appealing to the conscience of the world, the Israeli representative said: "In spite of the natural desire to avoid unpleasant subjects where powerful political forces are concerned, the limitations described are so disturbing that it would mean a failure in moral duty and responsibility to belittle its grave character. We trust that the United Nations, through its Commission on Human Rights, will respond to the urgent and grave nature of this problem with the greatest speed to help restore the rights and aspirations of a great and isolated community."

A resolution involving the status of Soviet Jews, aimed at assuring consideration at the 1964 session of the United Nations Human Rights Commission of a declaration on religious intolerance, was adopted here unanimously at a conference of

non-governmental organizations having consultative status with the UN Economic and Social Council. The Soviet delegates at the 1963 Human Rights Commission session blocked such a declaration.

The resolution, which was offered by Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig for the World Jewish Congress, noted that the last session of the UN General Assembly found it necessary to record that it was "deeply disturbed by manifestations of discrimination based on differences of race, color and religion still in evidence throughout the world."

The resolution addressed "the most urgent appeal" to ECOSOC to ensure that the 1964 meeting of the Human Rights Commission "shall take place, and to this end authorize changes in the time and place of the meeting to overcome technical difficulties." The issue of the situation of Soviet Jewry was raised by several delegations at the last meeting of the Human Rights Commission, but the Soviet Union managed to postpone preparation of a declaration on religious intolerance to the next year.

### THREE JEWS, TWO NON-JEWS EXECUTED IN LENINGRAD ON 'ECONOMIC' CHARGES

LONDON, July 7. (JTA) -- Three persons with apparently Jewish names were among five Leningrad men who have been executed by the Soviet Government on charges of misappropriating \$200,000 worth of pencils, fountain pens, rulers and other office equipment, according to the newspaper Soviet Russia, it was reported here today from Moscow.

The executions were announced in a brief story in the newspaper with only the barest details mentioned. The three men with Jewish-sounding names were I. Zinger, Y. Kazakevitch and S. Krupkin. The five were convicted last February after a four-month trial in which 300 witnesses were heard.

Those sentenced to death were either factory managers or salesmen charged with being involved in the wholesale swindling of surplus goods over a five-year period. Sentences of up to 15 years were imposed on dozens of other defendants.

### U. S. Clergymen of All Faiths Appeal to Moscow for Jewish Rights

PITTSBURGH, July 7. (JTA) -- A group of Catholic, Protestant and Jewish clergymen, educators and civic leaders in Western Pennsylvania today assailed Soviet anti-Semitism and urged the Soviet Government to "lift its official policy of oppression against its Jewish citizens."

In a strongly worded telegram to the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, the religious and lay leaders charged that while most other faiths are permitted the "bare necessities" needed for religious practice, the almost 3,000,000 Jews of the Soviet Union "are denied minimal rights."

Among the repressive measures against Jews in the Soviet Union listed in the telegram were: the arbitrary removal from office of synagogue presidents in six Soviet cities; the sentencing of Jewish leaders in Leningrad and Moscow for the alleged crime of meeting with foreigners visiting their synagogues; the closing of scores of synagogues throughout the country; the prohibition on the manufacture or import of Jewish religious articles; and the fact that Jews are forbidden to organize a central body or to contact Jewish groups in other countries.

Among the religious leaders who signed the telegram were: Archbishop Benjamin, Bishop William G. Connare, Bishop John J. Wright, Rev. John Baiz, Rev. Lester W. Bumpus, Rev. James B. Cayce, Rev. Edward Cahill, Rev. Robert Kincheloe, Rev. N. R. H. Moor, Rev. Joseph Morledge, Rev. LeRoy Patrick, Rev. Howard C. Scharfe, Rev. Frederic Schumann, Rabbi Frederick C. Schwartz, Prof. Robert C. Johnson and Vigdor Kavalier.

### ISRAEL CABINET ADDS \$23,300,000 TO BUDGET FOR IMMIGRANT HOUSING

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today decided to increase the budget for housing immigrants by 70,000,000 pounds (about \$23,300,000). This sum will permit the construction of 55,000 additional housing units beyond the 19,000 originally provided for in the budget for the current fiscal year.

The decision followed a recommendation by the Government Jewish Agency coordinating committee. Seventy per cent of the additional units will be built in development areas. The remainder will go up in various villages and in the vicinity of Haifa.

### SEN. HART CLARIFIES HIS STAND ON THE JOHNSON REPORT ON ARAB REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, July 7. (JTA) -- Sen. Philip A. Hart, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Refugees and Escapees, today "clarified" his personal position on the report of Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, who as special representative of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, made certain proposals last year for repatriation and compensation of Arab refugees.

Dr. Johnson's proposals were never submitted by the Palestine Conciliation Commission to the U.N. General Assembly. However, the Senate Subcommittee of which Sen. Hart is chairman, referred to them in a report presented last week to Congress and generally endorsed them.

In his statement today, Sen. Hart, a Michigan Democrat, said that it was not his intention to endorse the Johnson report as a solution for the Arab refugee problem. "Any solution," he emphasized, "must be part of an agreement bringing permanent peace to the Middle East. The parties involved must themselves bring about this agreement. The settlement must recognize the integrity of Israel as a nation and, above all, our country must fulfill its commitment to see that Israel's independence is not violated."

### AUSTRIA EXTENDS STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS FOR PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

VIENNA, July 7. (JTA) -- The Austrian Parliamentary Committee for Justice Affairs complied this weekend with appeals from survivors of the Nazi era in Austria by extending the statute of limitations for prosecution of Nazi war crimes.

The date for prosecution of crimes committed under the Nazi regime has been changed to June 29, 1965, which means that the period in which charges may be filed will not end before June, 1965.

Meanwhile, the Austrian Supreme Court was expected today to take up for consideration soon an appeal to nullify the recent acquittal by a Graz court of Franz Murer, the former Nazi charged with the murder of many Jews in Nazi-occupied Vilna during the war. The appeal for a new trial was based on the fact that the Graz court rejected charges of the prosecution because witnesses who could have testified in support of the charges failed to arrive in time to appear at the trial.

A protest against Murer's acquittal was voiced today by the Federation of Socialist Freedom Fighters, which also criticized the failure of the court to take action against spectators who lauded the defendant during the trial.

### AMERICAN REFORM JEWISH SCHOOL OF ARCHAEOLOGY OPENED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, July 7. (JTA) -- The dedication took place here today of the School of Archaeology of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. The dedication ceremony marked the inauguration of the school's academic activities.

The ceremony was attended by Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the institution, who came with a group of other Americans especially for the occasion. Deputy Prime Minister, Abba Eban delivered the dedication address. George D. Henry, Cultural Attaché of the United States Embassy brought greetings on behalf of the U.S. Government. Dr. Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University and Rabbi Earl Stone, president of the Hebrew Union College Alumni Association also expressed their congratulations.

### SEN. LEHMAN, JUSTICE FRANKFURTER TO RECEIVE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALS

WASHINGTON, July 7. (JTA) -- Former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman and former Supreme Court Justice Felix Frankfurter were among the 31 persons named by President Kennedy this weekend to receive the new Presidential Medal of Freedom.

The new medal, which will be presented to the recipients in September, is the highest civilian honor that a President can bestow in peace time. The award was established by Executive order last February to reward annually those "who contribute significantly to the quality of American life."

### SECRETARY OF INTERIOR REAPPOINTS BLAUSTEIN TO U.S. PETROLEUM COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, July 7. (JTA) -- Jacob Blaustein has been reappointed by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall as a member of the National Petroleum Council which serves as advisor to the Federal Government on petroleum matters of national significance, it was reported here today. Mr. Blaustein was a co-founder, with his father, the late Louis Blaustein, of the American Oil Company, and is a director of the Standard Oil Company.

## 70-MEMBER U. J. A. YOUNG LEADERS LEAVE ON MISSION FOR EUROPE AND ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 7. (JTA) -- A group of 70 young American Jewish community representatives, making up the United Jewish Appeal's Third Annual Young Leadership Mission, will leave New York International Airport tomorrow via El Al Israel Airlines, for an intensive three and a half week survey of immigrant absorption needs in Israel, refugee aid programs in France and other Jewish areas of need overseas.

Membership in the Mission, which will be led by Rabbi Heribert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman, was by invitation to men and women in the 25-40 age group who have demonstrated leadership potential in their home communities. The Mission members come from 32 cities. Each member is paying his own way.

In Europe and Israel, Mission members will see in operation the aid programs carried out by the Joint Distribution Committee, and the Jewish Agency for Israel, with UJA funds. The group will meet and hold extensive question and answer sessions with leaders of both organizations and the Israel government. Among those scheduled to confer with the group are Israel's President, Zalman Shazar; Prime Minister Levi Eshkol; former Prime Minister Moshe Sharett, and many other top leaders. The Mission will return to the United States on August 1.

"The young men and women of this Mission," Rabbi Friedman stressed, "represent the generation who will be the American Jewish leaders of tomorrow. Their first-hand survey of the overseas humanitarian responsibilities of the American Jewish community and their discussions with leaders of Israel and Jewish communities in Europe will certainly provide them with a deeper understanding of, and a fuller dedication to, the work that lies ahead."

### Canadian Jewish Leaders Leave for Israel on Fact-Finding Tour

MONTREAL, July 7. (JTA) -- A group of 35 Canadian Jewish Leaders from Montreal and Ottawa left for Israel this weekend on a three week fact-finding tour of the country.

The trip was sponsored and initiated by the Consulate General of Israel in Montreal and is led by Consul General David Z. Rivlin who will introduce the members of the group to the leaders of Israeli communities as well as to the development areas and the various cultural and academic centers.

## WORLD JEWISH YOUTH PARLEY TO BE HELD IN ISRAEL; 20 LANDS PARTICIPATING

NEW YORK, July 7. (JTA) -- "The Mutual Responsibility of Jewish Youth throughout the World" will be discussed by 400 delegates from 20 countries at the second World Jewish Youth Conference which opens in Jerusalem on August 4, the Jewish Agency here announced today. Major Jewish youth organizations in the United States and Canada will be represented in the North American contingent of 95 youth leaders, the announcement said. The conference is sponsored by the Youth and Hechalutz Department of the Jewish Agency.

Three plenary sessions will feature addresses by former Prime Minister David Ben Gurion; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; Dr. Abraham L. Sachar, president of Brandeis University and rabbi Emmanuel Rackman, assistant to the president of Yeshiva University. Workshop commissions will deal with the global situation of Jewry today; Israel and Diaspora Jewish Youth; Jewish Youth and the adult community; Formal Jewish education; Education towards Jewish values; Jewish education and leadership in the club, and other activities.

The 95 delegates from the U. S. and Canada will represent the following major Jewish youth organizations: Atid, Betar, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Bnei Akiva, Canadian Young Judaea, Dror, Hanoar Haivri, Habonim, Hashomer Hatzair, Hillel Foundations, Jewish Welfare Board, Junior Hadassah, Keren Tarbut, Mizrahi Hatzair, National Conference of Synagogue Youth, National Federation of Temple Youth, Student Zionist Organization, United Synagogue Youth, Yavneh, Young Israel, Young Judaea and Young Zionists of the Zionist Organization of America.

### DR. MARTIN ROSENBLUETH, VETERAN ZIONIST, DIES IN ISRAEL; WAS 77

TEL AVIV, July 7. (JTA) -- Dr. Martin Rosenblueth, a veteran Zionist and former representative in the United States of the Israel Ministry of Finance, died here today at the age of 77. He was the brother of Pinchas Rosen, the former Minister of Justice.

Born in Germany, Dr. Rosenblueth served successively as director of the Copenhagen office of the World Zionist Organization, representative of the Keren Hayesod in Central Europe and director of the London office of the Central Bureau for the Settlement of German Jews. He came to the United States in 1940 when he was named director of information of the United Palestine Appeal and represented the Israel Finance Ministry in New York from 1949 until his retirement in 1961.