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ISRAEL CABINET TOLD U.S. OVERFLIGHT IN NEGEV IS NOT DIPLOMATIC INCIDENT

JERUSALEM, July 21. (JTA) -- The Israel Government does not regard the incident in which four United States weather survey planes were forced down over Israel as a diplomatic incident, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, told the Cabinet meeting today.

She said that the cause of the violation of Israeli air space on Friday was a misunderstanding, and that the American commander of the flight had given an apology. Replying to questions, she said that an inspection of the grounded planes proved that the planes had not photographed anything while they were flying over Israel.

(The State Department said in Washington that the planes had been involved in an error, or a misunderstanding on flight plans. State Department press officer Richard Phillips said that the planes had filed a flight plan that included a crossing over Israel but that the planes had not actually obtained clearance from Israel authorities.)

The 32 crew members were taken to the airport restaurant and given lunch. The crew members and the planes were released the same day.

Maariv, an independent daily newspaper, praised the Israeli Air Force for intercepting the planes and said that, while Israel had no better friend than the United States, it was appropriate to remind the United States that friendship was one thing and violation of Israel's air space, another. The daily added that Israel's meteorological services were quite effective, and its weather reports readily available to American meteorologists without the need for them to send planes into the sensitive Middle East area.

The Herut newspaper commented that "we cannot escape the impression that the civilian planes with photographic equipment that 'lost their way' in the skies over the Negev came with the intention of making sure that we were 'behaving ourselves.'"

Israel Cabinet Crisis Avoided; Peres Withdraws Disputed Demand

TEL AVIV, July 21. (JTA) -- The possibility of a Cabinet crisis over the demand of Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres for inclusion as a full member of the Cabinet Committee for Security Affairs, faded today when the official withdrew his demand.

Mr. Peres, a leading member of the "Young Turks" in the Mapai party, who reportedly are chafing at the continued dominance of the older leadership dating back to the Mandatory period, withdrew his demand in a letter to Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. The demand had been opposed by the leftist Achdut Avodah.

Mr. Peres asserted in his letter that the Premier had given him a promise for such Cabinet committee membership "on the eve of my taking up office in the present Government." Achdut Avodah expressed satisfaction with Peres' withdrawal.

In his letter, Mr. Peres wrote that "my decision does not arise from the Achdut Avodah stand, but because I wish to avoid difficulties. Achdut Avodah's arguments cannot stand up to examination. The regulations on which the party bases its case are not constitutional but a matter of convention which can easily be changed.

"I do not regard myself as being 'deprived' by taking this stand because I preferred that security matters be conducted according to the country's needs and not on the basis of factional interests," the Deputy Defense Minister continued. "My participation in the committee will be determined according to this rule." He also said that he preferred that his participation in the committee be decided on the basis of the duties of members and not because of "prestige and coalition considerations."

Another dispute involving the "Young Turks" concerning Moshe Dayan's determination to resign as Agriculture Minister, also moved toward solution. Gen. Dayan's insistence on greater scope for the party's younger members led to a proposal that he be named one of four members of a "Small Security Cabinet" of the Mapai party. The others would be Premier Eshkol, Foreign Minister Meir and Mr. Peres.

NEUMANN OUTLINES VIEWS ON RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JEWS ABROAD

TEL AVIV, July 21. (JTA) -- With delegates attending from the United States, Latin American countries, Canada, Holland, Australia, and Jewish youth organizations from all over the free world, the World Confederation of General Zionists, headed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, opened its sessions here last night.

Initiators of the conference said the confederation now embraces two-thirds of the General Zionists in the world, and are planning to change the title of the organization to the World Union of General Zionists, instead of "confederation." They expressed hope that, in the next World Zionist Congress, "there will be a sort of joint seating of all General Zionist delegates," including the Hadassah and other dissident groups.

Dr. Neumann, in his address to the opening session, told the delegates: "We look upon all Zionist groups and parties as brothers. We want to promote a sense of collective responsibility in the movement. We want to have its leadership, the World Zionist Executive, include representatives of all groups and parties, including the entire spectrum of Zionist life. But we must also conceive our central role as being a centrist element, a balance, a stabilizing factor between the contending forces and ideologies on the right and on the left. In that capacity, we seek to rise above parties and relationships. This is our historic role."

Discussing the relations between Israel and Jews living outside the Jewish State, Dr. Neumann stressed the "interdependence" of Jews in Israel and abroad. "Jews in the Diaspora," he said, "have the right to express opinions about Israel, though it is clear that Israel is sovereign in its actions and decisions. But it is well to point out that, however sincerely Israel disclaims any intention to represent Diaspora Jewry or speak or act in its name, it is impossible in the nature of things to draw a sharp line of demarcation because Israel is and should be, morally and spiritually, the center of the Jewish world."

"We General Zionists have no intention or desire to intervene in the internal politics of Israel. Indeed, this conference, and the union we propose, must and will rest on the ground that we are a Zionist group in the framework of a world organization, concerned with Zionist problems and affairs exclusively. This is a cardinal principle from which we shall not depart," Dr. Neumann stated.

"But no Zionist, no Jew in the world, can possibly be denied the moral right to have opinions regarding Israeli affairs," he pointed out. "To suppress this perfectly natural and normal tendency is to actually deny the basic premise of the oneness of the Jewish people, and would be a disservice to Israel's cause, encouraging a merely platonic or philanthropic attitude rather than the sense of involvement and partnership. The more deeply Diaspora Jews are concerned with Israel's problems the better Zionists are they -- and the better Jews."

RETURN OF LAVON TO MAPAI LEADERSHIP STILL SOUGHT BY PARTY MEMBERS

TEL AVIV, July 21. (JTA) -- Renewed attention to the "Lavon Affair" spurred reports today that there were elements within the Mapai party that still expected that Pinhas Lavon, former Defense Minister and former secretary-general of the Histadrut, would eventually return to leadership in the party.

The issue was revived by reports that former Premier David Ben-Gurion still had hopes or re-opening the case, which involved the forced resignation of Mr. Lavon as Defense Minister in 1955 over a security mishap the year before. Mr. Lavon was cleared of responsibility by a Ministerial Committee in 1961, a finding which led Mr. Ben-Gurion to resign. Levi Eshkol, now Prime Minister, was a member of the committee.

The latest development concerned a hurried public statement by Reuven Barkat, Mapai general secretary, which expressed doubt that there was any Mapai member who seriously believed that Mr. Lavon would return to a leadership role. A Knesset deputy who is one of Mr. Lavon's supporters, wrote a strong letter to Mr. Barkat, asking in whose name the statement was issued.

The deputy, whose name was not disclosed, declared in his letter that he was "convinced that there are many circles within Mapai who want peace restored in the party and who would like to see Lavon again within us actively. It is very regrettable for Mapai that we have reached the day when Barkat disqualifies Lavon," the member of Knesset wrote.

COMMUNIST GERMANY COURT TO ISSUE VERDICT ON GLOBKE TOMORROW

BERLIN, July 21. (JTA) -- The Supreme Court of Communist East Germany is expected to hand down a verdict Tuesday of a life sentence on Dr. Hans Globke, Secretary of State to West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Dr. Globke, author of a legal commentary on the Hitler era racist Nuremberg laws, was convicted in absentia during a show trial in East Berlin of "war crimes and crimes against humanity." The life sentence at hard labor was demanded at the end of the trial this weekend.

SURVEY FINDS REACTION TO LORD'S PRAYER BAN IN SCHOLS 'MOSTLY CALM'

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- American reactions to last month's Supreme Court decision prohibiting Bible-reading or recitation of the Lord's Prayer in public schools have been "mostly calm," a survey of public expressions in the first four weeks following the High Court's ruling, disclosed today.

The survey was conducted by Arnold Forster, general counsel of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, and its results were announced today by Dora Schary, ADL president. The public expressions of the latest Supreme Court ruling, Mr. Schary stressed, were "considerably more moderate" and in "marked contrast to the angry outbursts" voiced in the summer of 1962, when the same court had declared unconstitutional the New York State Regents prayer in public schools.

Of 185 newspaper editorials on the issue published this year in 169 newspapers in 35 states and the District of Columbia, the survey found 61 per cent supported the Supreme Court's decision of this year. In the northeast section of the country, embracing nine states, plus the District of Columbia, 39 of 61 newspapers supported the High Tribunal's ruling. It was noted that the margin of almost two to one "was a significant change from 1962, when the papers were evenly divided."

Southern newspapers were evenly divided on the issue this year, the same as in 1962. In the seven Midwest states, the "greatest shift" was noted; there, 18 of 25 newspapers supported this year's ruling, whereas last year's decision was opposed by a ratio of two to one. In six Western states, this year, 23 newspapers out of 36, a ratio of two to one, favored the Supreme Court's attitude.

Opinion among Catholic leaders was found by the survey to be "more divided" than last year. As for Protestant leaders, most were found reflecting a statement issued by the National Churches, which had declared: "teaching for religious commitment is a responsibility of the home and the community of faith -- such as church or synagogue -- rather than the public schools."

On the Roman Catholic side, three cardinals opposed the Supreme Court ruling, but one cardinal refused to comment, while another joined Protestant ministers and the local rabbinical association in pledging cooperation and respect for the decision as "the law of the land."

JEWISH CONGRESS SURVEY ESTABLISHES BIAS IN EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- Racial and religious discrimination by private employment agencies is "shockingly widespread" despite state laws forbidding bias against job applicants on grounds of creed or color, the American Jewish Congress charged here today, in disclosing the findings of a survey of 385 employment agencies in six major cities across the country.

More than 90 per cent of all the agencies covered in the survey -- 351 out of 385 -- agreed to fill telephone requests for a "white Protestant stenographer" although prohibited from doing so by state law, the Jewish group reported.

The survey covered private commercial employment agencies in Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.; Chicago, Ill.; Boston, Mass.; Detroit, Mich.; and Philadelphia, Pa. The findings, which ranged from a low of 89.5 per cent in Los Angeles, to a high of 97.1 per cent in Philadelphia, confirmed the results of previous surveys by the American Jewish Congress among New York City employment agencies.

NEW YORK RABBIS ISSUE CALL TO AID NEGROES' FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

NEW YORK, July 21. (JTA) -- The New York Board of Rabbis called on all of its members today to observe Saturday, September 7, as a special occasion for sermons emphasizing the need for an end to discrimination against Negroes in the United States. The Board is comprised of rabbis belonging to all three branches of organized Jewish congregations here -- Orthodox, Conservative and Reform. In its call, the Board declared:

"Having been victims of discrimination for over 20 centuries, Jewish people can sympathize fully with any group that is being discriminated against because of race, color or creed. It is for this reason that the plight of the American negro has always been a basic concern of Jewish people."

MEMORY OF 30,000 JEWS SENT BY NAZIS TO DEATH CAMPS HONORED IN PARIS

PARIS, July 21. (JTA) -- Two commemorative services were held here today, honoring the memories of the 30,000 Jewish martyrs who were rounded up by the Nazis in occupied Paris and herded into the Velodrome d'Hiver, whence they were deported to death camps. Floral wreaths were deposited at the site of the former Velodrome, and at the Tomb to the Unknown Jewish Martyr.

ROCKWELL ARRESTED IN VIRGINIA; CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY TO INCITEMENT

EMPORIA, Va., July 21, (JTA) -- American Nazi Party leader George Lincoln Rockwell was under arrest here today on charges of "conspiracy to incitement." He was arrested Friday, police charging that he has been touring the state to enroll volunteers for a counter-march on Washington on August 28, in opposition to the Civil Rights march scheduled to be held in the national capital that day.

(In New York, this weekend, Louis Mostaccio, a member of the anti-Semitic National Renaissance Party, was given a five-day jail sentence for assaulting a detective during an open air meeting his group held in the Yorkville section of the city, six weeks ago. Wearing a Nazi storm-trooper's uniform, Mostaccio used a flagpole for attacking a group of persons that tried to break up the neo-Nazi meeting. In the melee, he hit detective John P. Keeney, who was a member of the police detail trying to curb the rioting.)

ANTI-JEWISH INCIDENTS IN WINNIPEG CAUSE CONCERN; JEWS SEEK PROTECTION

WINNIPEG, July 21, (JTA) -- A spokesman for the Canadian Jewish Congress today expressed grave concern over a number of anti-Semitic incidents that have taken place during the last few days, including the smearing of swastikas, an attack on a Jewish youth, and the continued anti-Jewish incidents in the Winnipeg Beach resort area.

One of the targets of the smearings was the Hebrew Congregation building. The daubers painted a crude swastika on the structure and the words "Down With Jews." In addition to the daubing of the synagogue, swastikas were painted on several buildings along the lakefront.

The Jewish Post of Winnipeg reported that, earlier in the week, two local beach youths were convicted of causing a disturbance by fighting on a Winnipeg street, and fined \$50 and costs. The two, Philip Warcinaga, 19, and Kenneth Schultz, 18, were arrested on complaint of Morris Davis that his 14-year-old son Harvey had been "beaten up" by the youths. Witnesses said the boy was grabbed by the neck and choked, while some of the attacking youths shouted anti-Semitic epithets.

Corporal G.S. Lawrence, in charge of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police detachment at Winnipeg Beach, said that he did not know if there was any connection between the disturbances involving the youths and the defacing, and that the matter was under investigation.

Summer residents asked for more protection, pointing out that the two RMCP officers were kept busy with traffic regulation and coping with disruptive young people who come to the beach each evening. The Jewish Post reported that many Jewish families living at the resort were afraid to go out into the street.

Heinz Frank, executive director of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said the situation was "very tense." He also said that the organization was in contact with the appropriate authorities "who give the matter their attention." He also urged Jewish residents not to "aggravate an already tense situation by individual action" as was reportedly contemplated by some Jewish youths in the area.

The beach incidents appeared to have been triggered by a Dominion Day disturbance earlier this month, in which a mystery car was driven along the lakefront. In it were three youths who shouted over a loudspeaker in the car "Jews, get out of the Beach. Go home. You'll be killed." The broadcaster called himself Adolf Eichmann. No arrests have been made in that incident.

500 IN PILGRIMAGE TO JABOTINSKY'S GRAVE ON LONG ISLAND CEMETERY

NEW YORK, July 21, (JTA) -- Over 500 people, members of the Zionist-Revisionist Organization and followers of Zeev Jabotinsky, participated today in a pilgrimage to the grave of the late Zionist-Revisionist leader on the grounds of the Nordau Circle in the New Montefiore Cemetery, Pinelawn, L.I., N.Y. Among the participants were representatives of non-Revisionist organizations, including delegations of the Jewish Legion founded by Jabotinsky in World War I, in which he served as a lieutenant; the Long Island Post of the American Jewish War Veterans; and a representation of the National Council of Young Israel. The Israeli Government was represented by Consul Haim Zohar.

The Veterans' groups and Betar -- the Zionist-Revisionist youth group -- assembled with their banners and presented arms at the grave. The ceremony consisted of readings from appropriate portions of the Bible by Zionist-Revisionist leaders, and memorial services; it was concluded by the singing of the Betar hymn and Hatikvah, and the sounding of taps. Earth brought from the graves of martyrs of the Irgun Zvai Leumi in Israel, executed by the British during the underground war, was spread over the graves of Jabotinsky and his wife. This was the 23rd anniversary of the death of Jabotinsky.