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U.N. DELAYS ACTION AS SYRIA ACCUSES ISRAEL; UNITED STATES FAVORS WAIT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Aug. 21. (JTA) -- In spite of an Israeli request for an "urgent" meeting of the Security Council, where it is prepared to charge Syria in gravest tones with "grave aggression," all signs today pointed here to a delay in the convening of the Council until next week.

One excuse for delay was furnished by Syria, whose permanent representative here, Salah El-Dine Taaazi, filed a counter-complaint against Israel today, also asking for an urgent meeting of the Council. Syria alleged that an Israeli "force" attacked with automatic weapons from the demilitarized zone at Ashmura yesterday, and claimed that 15 Israeli armored cars were used in the attack. (An official spokesman for the Israeli Army in Jerusalem had already said, in reaction to earlier charges of such an attack made by the Syrian press, that "there is not a word of truth" in the accusation.) Syria also charged in its letter to the Security Council that Israel had concentrated troops on its border.

Another, and more important indication that delay is being invoked before the Council convenes was seen in a statement by a spokesman for the United States delegation here. The spokesman said his delegation would prefer "a breathing space at least until Monday" before the Council convenes on Israel's grievance.

Meanwhile, Israel's formal letter to the Security Council, calling for the urgent meeting, showed that Israel is using the sternest tones in its accusation against the Damascus Government. The letter, signed by Israel's Acting Permanent Representative, Ambassador Joel Barromi, proposed that the forthcoming Council session adopt an agenda forthrightly accusing Syria of aggression in violation of the 1949 Israeli-Syrian armistice agreement.

List of Hostile Acts Since December to be Furnished; Comay Returns

The Israel letter further promised to furnish the 11 members of the Security Council with a detailed list of repeated Syrian aggressions since December 1962. That list, it was believed, was brought here by Israel's delegation chairman, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, who interrupted his vacation in Israel yesterday to come here because of the Syrian crisis. Mr. Comay arrived in New York tonight, and went immediately into a series of top level conferences, in preparation for the Council meeting.

Israel's formal letter of complaint specified Syria's latest acts of aggression, and concluded with a statement of utmost gravity, declaring: "The continuance of the state of affairs described above has become intolerable to the Government of Israel, which is responsible for the protection of the lives and property of its citizens and the integrity of its borders. The Government of Israel, therefore, desires urgent consideration of this complaint by the Security Council in order that Syria should be condemned for the warlike and aggressive actions of its armed forces, and that all such acts should forthwith be brought to a halt. The Government of Israel wishes to draw the attention of the Security Council to the gravity of the situation and to the danger to the peace inherent in any further deterioration."

One of Syria's top representatives here conferred yesterday with Secretary General U Thant. Today, Mr. Tarazi held a press conference at which he accused the Israel Government of having made "careful preparations" for its alleged armored attack yesterday against Syrian frontier forces. He charged that "every day, complaints against Israel have been made because of violations in the demilitarized zone," and said Israel had not respected the status of the demilitarized zone since 1951.

Asked why his Government had refused to release three Israelis captured last month on Lake Tiberias, while releasing three Belgians in the boat, he replied that this incident "had nothing to do with the current situation."

ISRAEL SECURITY BODY DISCUSSES CRISIS; GOLDA MEIR MEETS WITH ENVOYS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Israel's Parliamentary Committee on Security and Foreign Affairs met in an extraordinary session today to hear reports from Premier Levi Eshkol and Mrs. Golda Meir, the Foreign Minister, on the latest developments in the tense Syrian border situation.

The Premier, who asked that the committee meet, reported on the decision of the Cabinet yesterday to ask for an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council,

and on measures to restore quiet on the northern border. Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, deputy chief of staff of Israel's armed forces, and Mrs. Meir reported on Israel's diplomatic and security measures.

Prior to the Knesset Committee meeting, Mrs. Meir completed a series of meetings with envoys of countries represented on the Security Council. She conveyed to each diplomat the gravity of the situation which led the Cabinet yesterday to approve a request for a Security Council meeting. She told the envoys that Israel had listed 70 complaints of Syrian violations of the 1949 armistice agreement since the beginning of the year.

The diplomats she saw are from the United States, Britain, France and the Soviet Union, all of whose governments are permanent members of the Security Council, as well as the ranking diplomats representing five other Council members--Venezuela, Norway, Brazil, Ghana and the Philippine Islands. That accounted for nine of the Council's 11 members. The others are Nationalist China and Morocco. The latter, being a Moslem state, has no representation in Israel.

U.N. Proposes Border Inspections; Israel Accepts, Syria Silent

The United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization proposed today, as a step to restore peace to the troubled Israel-Syrian frontier, that the UN inspect the entire frontier to a depth of six-and-a-half miles on both sides. The proposal was made to Israel by Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, Chief of Staff of UN TSO. The goal of the inspection would be to determine whether there had been any military concentrations in violation of the armistice agreement. Syria had charged such concentrations by Israel, a charge described by Israel as propaganda.

Israel accepted Gen. Bull's proposal on condition that Syria would also accept it. The Syrian reply had not been received at the time Israel accepted.

Syrians Wary of Reprisals; Details of Air Battle Revealed

In the north, Israeli field workers resumed normal activities today in the Ashmura area, near the border, after a tense night in which the Syrians, obviously fearing reprisals for the recent border attacks, focussed huge searchlights to illuminate the area.

Israeli officials continued their investigation of the border shootings and the air battle yesterday. They reported that parts of a Soviet made Syrian, MIG-17 were found scattered in Israeli fields south of Lake Tiberias, confirming reports yesterday that Israeli pilots, flying French-made Mirage jets, had shot down one of a group of invading Syrian MIGs.

They also reported that a fire was started at the Massadah kibbutz from burning splinters falling from the downed plane. Two fuel tanks jettisoned by one of the fleeing Syrian jets fell in the Menahemia fields, well within Israeli territory. These findings were cited in support of Israel's charge that the Syrian planes had penetrated Israeli airspace before they were attacked by Israeli interceptors.

It was disclosed that the French Air Attache in Israel has asked Israeli Air Force headquarters for details of the air clash, indicating that it was the first time the Mirage had been involved in a battle; France has made the speedy Mirage its first-line interceptor, but no opportunity has yet developed for a test of the jet under actual battle conditions. This was the case also with the French-made Mystere jet, which had its first "baptism under fire" during the 1956 Sinai campaign.

Discussing the air battle, Air Force Commander Ezer Weizmann told a press conference that "we will not tell you how it was done but we did manage to get them at a tactical advantage somewhere up around 32,000 feet." He said there were between six and eight Syrian MIGs against two Israeli Mirages.

IRAQ ANNOUNCES AIR, LAND MOBILIZATION TO FIGHT ISRAEL ON SHORT NOTICE

LONDON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Iraq has mobilized its ground and air forces, placing them on a standby emergency alert, and announced it had placed its armed forces under Syrian command in the wake of air and ground fights yesterday on the Israel-Syrian frontier, it was reported here today from Damascus. An Iraqi military delegation, headed by Iraqi Air Force Commander Hardan Takriti, is now in the Syrian capital.

A Baghdad report quoted Iraq's Air Defense Minister, Gen. Mahdi Ammash, as saying that all Iraqi war planes had been concentrated along the banks of the Euphrates River, and all other army units have been ordered ready to go into battle against Israel on 30 minutes' notice.

STATE DEPT. COUNSELS 'RESTRAINT', LOOKS TO U.N. TO EASE TENSIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- State Department sources said today that the United States was counseling restraint to Israel and Syria, and that it saw a momentary easing of tensions in the current border situation.

The Department expressed belief that the United Nations peace-keeping machinery in Palestine should be fully utilized, and that that was the best solution. While the United

States supports a Security Council meeting requested by both Israel and Syria, the United States hopes United Nations truce facilities in the area will be used to the maximum extent to solve the problem, it was declared. The United States is following the situation closely and obtaining information, these sources added.

ISRAEL ENVOY CONFERS WITH FRENCH; PARIS PRESS BACKS ISRAEL'S POSITION

PARIS, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- An official of the Israel Embassy in Paris met today with officials of the Middle East Division of the French Foreign Ministry, and informed them of the latest developments on Israel's tense northern border with Syria, and on the reasons for asking an urgent meeting of the United Nations Security Council on the latest outbreak of fighting there. France is one of the five permanent members of the Security Council.

Neither the Israeli Embassy nor the French Foreign Office would comment on the report by Israeli Minister Zeev Shek to the French officials. France traditionally refrains from making its position known on such incidents until study of reports from United Nations observers on the scene. The Israeli diplomat also conferred with Michael S. Comay, permanent head of the Israeli mission at the United Nations, who stopped off in Paris on his way to New York for the Security Council meeting.

Despite the official silence, both French public opinion and information media demonstrated solidarity with Israel. The French newspapers have given prominent display to the news of the Syrian-Israel border incidents, invariably presenting Israel as the victim and Syria as the aggressor.

France-Soir, the mass circulation daily, devoted an entire page to the recent incidents, calling Israel's appeal to the Security Council "a moderate step." Other daily newspapers saw in Israel's bid to the UN an effort to exhaust all peaceful means before "answering in kind to Syria's aggression."

ISRAELI PRESS CALLS FOR DIRECT ACTION IF SECURITY COUNCIL FAILS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The request for an urgent session of the United Nations Security Council is the last diplomatic possibility for halting Syrian aggressions, and obviating the necessity for Israel to use other means to restore order on the Syrian frontier, Israeli dailies generally held today.

The ultra-nationalist Herut press exhorted the Government to "defend our interests, our sovereign rights and the blood of our sons" by more direct action. Two Israeli youths were killed Monday night, when Syrians slipped over the border and laid an ambush for a tractor team.

Davar, organ of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, declared that, if Syrian aggression were halted by the Security Council, "whose duty it is to halt aggression," this would be best for all parties really interested in a "quiet region." But, the daily added, "if this method is unsuccessful, the acts of violence will be stopped in another way."

The independent Haaretz declared that, if the Syrians disregarded a Security Council decision to desist from attacks, or if the Security Council "seeks to avoid its responsibility," Israel "must not give up the right of self-defense, to which it is as much entitled as any other Government." Hatzofeh, the organ of the Religious Party, said that, if the Syrians continued their hostile acts, "it will undoubtedly be necessary to prove to them that Jewish blood cannot be split with impunity."

JAMES ROOSEVELT, CELLER CALL ON HOUSE TO WITHHOLD AID FROM EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee began consideration today of the Foreign Assistance Bill with opening remarks by a number of representatives indicating hostility to further aid to the United Arab Republic.

Rep. James Roosevelt, California Democrat, said that President Nasser's remarks to the Egyptian troops about destruction of Israel, delivered earlier this month in Alexandria, were reason enough to cut off aid to the UAR. Rep. Emanuel Celler, New York Democrat, cited instances of misconduct by Nasser and criticized continuation of aid.

MIZRACHI MOVEMENT OPPOSES NON-KOSHER KITCHEN ON ISRAELI SHIP

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The World Mizrahi movement announced here today it would continue the Orthodox campaign against plans for a non-kosher kitchen, to supplement a kosher one, on the SS Shalom, a luxury liner now near completion in France. The Israel Cabinet decided to act on the issue, declaring that it was a matter for the company, Zim-Shoham Lines.

The Mizrahi statement expressed "deep shock" at the attitude of the Government which, the statement noted, holds a majority of the Zim-Shoham stock. The Mizrahi statement said the Orthodox Zionist movement in Israel and abroad would do all it could to defeat the proposal and expressed the hope that all Jews would back that effort.

ZIONIST BNAI AKIVA URGE MEMBERS TO DO THEIR STUDIES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The personal obligation of each member of the religious Zionist Bnai Akiva movement to settle in Israel was affirmed here at the closing session of the organization's second world congress. A resolution adopted at the end of a three-day conclave here said members should get their academic and vocational training in Israel.

JEWISH STUDENTS COMPRISE MAJORITY IN 23 MONTREAL PROTESTANT SCHOOLS

MONTREAL, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- A total of 18,842 Jewish children are attending Protestant-sponsored schools in Montreal this year, and constitute the majority of the student body in five Protestant high schools and 18 elementary schools here, the Canadian Jewish Congress reported today.

The current total Jewish population in the Protestant schools includes those of Chomedy, which are under the jurisdiction of the St. Martin Protestant School Board, since Chomedy is part of Greater Montreal. The 1,145 Jewish children enrolled in the St. Martin schools constitute 45.1 per cent of their total enrollment.

There are no non-denominational public schools in the Province of Quebec, where Montreal is situated. The Protestant and Roman Catholic churches operate all of the schools. However, a considerable number of Jewish children attend yeshivot and Hebrew day schools.

JEWISH LAWYERS IN NEW JERSEY FORM PANEL TO AID CIVIL RIGHTS FOR NEGROES

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The New Jersey region of the American Jewish Congress announced here today the formation of a special panel of volunteer lawyers, through its Commission on Law and Social Action, who will work without remuneration with the leading Negro groups in this area in connection with the current campaign for civil liberties and economic rights.

Commenting on the basic purpose of the panel, Sanford Gallanter, acting chairman of the Commission, stated: "We feel, as an organization of American Jews, that the essential justice that underlies the goals being sought by Negroes must be actively supported by all those who truly believe in the American idea of democracy." The panel, he said, will give legal counsel in cases brought before the courts for actions arising out of demonstrations, and will also establish the broad legal principles on which such cases are to be argued before the courts.

LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION TO PARTICIPATE IN MARCH ON WASHINGTON

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- The Labor Zionist Organization of America announced today it would join in the March on Washington on August 28. Fourteen other major Jewish organizations announced support of and participation in the march yesterday. The LZOA said its members would meet at a place to be designated in Washington, and proceed from there to the main assembly point.

NEW TORAH TRANSLATION, FOUR OTHER JEWISH BOOKS ON WHITE HOUSE LIST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Four books of Jewish interest, in addition to the Jewish Publication Society's recently issued English translation of the Torah are on the list of books on religion among the 1,780 titles compiled for inclusion in the White House Library.

The books are Mordecai Kaplan's "Judaism as a Civilization"; Moses Richlin's "The Promised City, New York's Jews"; Leo Pfeffer's "Church, State and Freedom"; and Marshall Sklare's "Conservative Judaism."

DUQUESNE U. BUYS \$25,000 IN ISRAEL BONDS AS TRIBUTE TO JEWISH 'BROTHERS'

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- Duquesne University, the oldest Catholic university in Pennsylvania and one of Pittsburgh's major educational institutions, has purchased \$25,000 in State of Israel Bonds. The purchase was announced here today by Jacob Wolk, general chairman of the Pittsburgh Committee for State of Israel Bonds.

Commenting on the purchase, the Rev. Henry J. McNulty, president of the university, said that "we are all children of God and therefore should be concerned with each other. This Bond purchase is concrete proof of our concern for those who need assistance. Our Jewish brethren are staunch supporters of the university. This investment is an expression of our respect for our Jewish brothers here and in Israel."

BROOKLYN VILLAGE TO BE FOUNDED IN ISRAEL THROUGH HIGH HOLY DAYS DRIVE

NEW YORK, Aug. 21. (JTA) -- A village will be established in Israel to honor Brooklyn residents who have contributed generously to fund campaigns on behalf of the Jewish State, according to an announcement made here today by State Senator William Rosenblatt, president of the Jewish National Fund's Brooklyn Division.

Funds for the village, to be known as Brooklyn Village in Israel, will be raised through the sale of special stamps in Jewish centers throughout the borough during the High Holy Days, next month.