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### ESHKOL EXPECTS U.N. TO VOTE OUTRIGHT CONDEMNATION OF SYRIA

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol told the Knesset (Israel's Parliament) here today that, if the United Nations Security Council fails this time to "expose" Syria as an aggressor, the Council will cause "bitter disappointment" to Israel. He was referring to the Security Council's current consideration of Israel's complaint against Syria as a result of the recent spate of Syrian attacks against Israel along this country's northern frontier. Failure of the Council to brand Syria as the aggressor this time, Mr. Eshkol said, will undermine Israel's faith in the UN's ability to safeguard peace in this sector.

The Knesset convened this morning for a special session, interrupting its summer vacation. The session had been scheduled to debate urgent internal, economic affairs. But Mr. Eshkol took the occasion to address the Parliament on the latest Syrian Israeli developments and the role which, he hoped, the UN Security Council would play as a result of the current deliberations at UN Headquarters in New York.

Mr. Eshkol described the deterioration of the Syrian border situation which, he said, began last July 13, when six vacationers--three Belgians and three Israelis-- were abducted by Syrians from a small, marooned boat on Lake Tiberias. The Belgians were released, but the three Israelis are still in a Syrian jail.

The Premier told the Knesset he hoped the Security Council would "do its duty by treating the subject with the seriousness it deserved," and by adopting an unequivocal resolution condemning the murders of two 19-year-old Israeli farmhands a week ago at Almagor which, he said, was preceded by a chain of Syrian aggressions. He emphasized that any Security Council attempt to obscure the "obvious facts," and to be content with a routine appeal for calm to "both sides" would be a bitter disappointment.

### Cites Israel's Power of Self-Defense; Relies on U.N. Charter Safeguards

"Though we have the power to defend ourselves, and justice is on our side, it is right that we should exploit every possibility of ensuring border quiet and security by peaceful means," Mr. Eshkol said. "If, despite all our efforts, peace is not established on the border, the Israel Government will be duty-bound, and entitled like any other Government, to take steps to defend itself under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter to safeguard its sovereign rights and to meet its responsibilities for the peace of the State and the security of its citizens."

He said the Syrian acts of aggression since the July 13 abduction reached a climax on August 19, when Syrian soldiers ambushed and "cold-bloodedly murdered" the two young farmhands.

Declaring that UN agencies had not succeeded in halting Syrian provocations and ending the Syrian "open violations" of the 1949 Israeli-Syrian armistice agreement, he added that, while Israel exercised restraint in a desire to prevent bloodshed, and refrained from using its military strength to ensure security, the latest crime had subjected Israel's patience to a severe test. Nevertheless, he added, Israel had turned to the Security Council, and was entitled to hope that the UN body would do its duty and clearly expose the aggressor.

### U.N. REPORT TO SECURITY COUNCIL SUPPORTS ISRAEL'S CHARGE VS. SYRIA

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Maj. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Supervision Organization, who has completed a full probe and report on the Syrian-Israeli incidents of a week ago, today supported Israel's grievances against Syria in every respect. On the other hand, the report was totally lacking in support of Syria's counter-complaint against Israel.

Gen. Bull's report was circulated here to the members of the Security Council by Secretary General U Thant late this afternoon. Due to the lateness of the hour, and the fact that members of the 11 nation Security Council would need time to study the bulky document, the resumed session of the Council on the Israeli and Syrian complaints, originally scheduled for tomorrow afternoon, was adjourned until Wednesday morning. The Council's

previous decision to meet Tuesday afternoon had been taken at its first meeting on the Syrian-Israeli flare-up last Friday.

Noting that United Nations military observers from 12 countries participated in the probe that resulted in his report, Gen. Bull told the Council the investigations have shown that:

Two Israeli farmers had been murdered on August 19 after Syrians laid an ambush for the Israelis at Kibbutz Almagor, near the Syrian border but well inside Israeli territory.

In every instance where fighting took place between the Israelis and the Syrians on August 19 and on two subsequent days, the firing had been started by the Syrians.

#### U.N. Observers Saw Tracks Left by Syrians; Bull Proposes Prisoner Exchange

At the spot where the two Israelis were found murdered, the UN investigators saw "physical evidence" of the Syrian attack. This evidence included spent Syrian bullets and cartridges, part of a Syrian hand grenade and part of a Syrian automatic weapon.

"Tracks leading from the direction of the Jordan River to the ambush position... and tracks returning in the direction of the Jordan River." These tracks were seen by experts here as conclusive proof that the infiltrators had come from and returned to Syrian territory.

Gen. Bull did not report a single instance to bolster the Syrian allegation, made in its counter-complaint, that the Israelis had used armored cars in the demilitarized zone. Syria's entire counter-grievance was based on such a claim.

Gen. Bull reported he had taken various steps "to alleviate tension and restore peace and tranquility in the area." These steps include UN investigations of the border area to a depth of a little more than six miles to see what weapons each of the opposing military forces has. Certain heavy weapons are not permitted to either side in the demilitarized zone.

The UN official also reported he had proposed to both sides an exchange of prisoners held by each. He said that Syria is holding eight Israelis, while Israel is holding 10 prisoners. In addition, he noted Syria is also still holding the three Israelis, a man and two women taken by the Syrians when the motorboat in which the Israelis were riding, on Lake Tiberias, foundered. Israel charges these three Israelis were kidnaped. Gen. Bull's report stated that, "according to the evidence at our disposal," the disabled motorboat had "landed on the eastern shore of Lake Tiberias due to circumstances" beyond the control of the three Israelis.

#### ISRAELI-JORDANIAN MIXED ARMISTICE BODY TO WEIGH SUNDAY'S SHOOTING TODAY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission will resume tomorrow an emergency session convened on complaints of both Israel and Jordan because of the border flareup in the Jerusalem area yesterday morning. One Israeli soldier was killed and a Jordanian soldier wounded in the exchange, the first in the Jerusalem area in more than a year.

Both sides charged each other with a breach of the 1949 armistice agreement and both asked an emergency session of the armistice commission. The commission opened the emergency session last night, meeting for two hours, dealing mainly with procedural matters. The session was then adjourned until tomorrow to permit UN truce observers to investigate the incident and make a report.

After Israel's regular Cabinet meeting yesterday, a spokesman for the Government said that the Jordan-Israel exchange was touched off on "the initiative of a local commander on the Jordanian side," and that Israel had hoped it would not develop into a major fight.

#### State Department Pleased with Israel's, Jordan's Calm Reactions

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- State Department sources said today that the Department was pleased that neither Jordan nor Israel had displayed a desire to build up or aggravate yesterday's "purely local" shooting situation at Jerusalem. The Department's interpretation is that the incident was not serious, and that the response from both governments involved was reassuring.

#### KEY ISRAELI ARMY OFFICERS GIVEN COURSE IN NON-CONVENTIONAL WARFARE

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The annual course for Israeli command and staff officers this year included comprehensive studies in non-conventional warfare, including handling of rockets and nuclear weapons, the school commander, Brig. Oshime S. Tamir, stated here today. The course for the key Israeli army officers lasted 11 months, he said. The officers had their graduation parade today.

#### BEN-GURION ENDS POLITICAL RETIREMENT; RETURNS TO MAPAI PARTY ACTIVITY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion ended today the brief retirement from public life which began with his surprise resignation last June by agreeing to join the Mapai Bureau for a number of major assignments. The bureau is the Mapai agency which directs and builds party activity and policy. Reuven Barkat, Mapai general secretary, in announcing Mr. Ben-Gurion's return to party activity at a Mapai secretariat meeting, said that details on Mr. Ben-Gurion's work had not yet been decided.

# NEGRIC LEADER LAUDS JEWS FOR AID IN 'MARCH'; D. C. POLICE READY FOR NAZIS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The role of American Jewry in supporting the Negro civil rights revolution and the August 28 March on Washington was commended today by A. Philip Randolph, director of the march, in an address before the National Press Club. Mr. Randolph, president of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, warmly and voluntarily cited the "fine cooperation" of synagogues and the Jewish community.

Stressing "the human worth of the individual," Mr. Randolph noted the need for brotherhood to involve not only Negroes and whites but also Jews and Christians. He referred to the Judeo-Christian heritage of America, and said that every individual deserves equality of treatment.

Explaining the need for Negro leadership of the march, he said "we need allies," but stated that the leaders must come from the group directly affected. He pointed out that no one but a Jew could be expected to lead the fight against anti-Semitism, although the Jewish group could not win its struggle alone. It was his point that Jews, like Negroes or other minorities, need the support of others. Mr. Randolph said his movement needed white support, and was getting that backing. In this connection he singled out Jews as especially helpful to the Negro cause.

District authorities meanwhile made known that police preparations have been made to arrest and prosecute members of the American Nazi Party or other hate groups, if they foment or perpetrate violence on Wednesday. Intensive police plans to cope with racist attempts to disrupt and discredit the march have been made. Photographs and descriptions of various agitators have been circulated among police responsible for anti-riot precautions.

# ITALIAN LITERARY AWARD WITHHELD FROM FASCIST AS JEWISH DONOR PROTESTS

ROME, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- A major literary award to an Italian writer with a Fascist background was canceled today by the award jury under threat by the Olivetti Corporation to stop its annual contribution of \$25,000 for the prizes if the award went through.

Arrigo Olivetti said "I did not veto anybody but only confirmed that, as an anti-Fascist and a Jew, I would have the corporation funds diverted to better causes" if Guido Piovene were selected for the principal \$7,000 Viareggio Prize, for his book "The Furies."

Piovene had been considered certain to win the award until the Olivetti ultimatum. The Olivetti official said that, as a publicist, Piovene had supported Mussolini's anti-Jewish racial laws. The jury, embarrassed by the ultimatum, urged the writer to withdraw; but he refused, asserting that his political past, which he had not denied, was not a literary question. The jury, assigning the award to another entry, was reportedly considering resigning.

# BRITISH NAZIS BOAST OF FLOODING GERMANY WITH ANTI-SEMITIC MATERIALS

LONDON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- The British National Socialist movement has printed and sent to neo-Nazis in West Germany thousands of anti-Semitic pamphlets, a spokesman for the British Nazis said here today.

Martin Webster made the disclosure in commenting on reports that anti Jewish material, bearing signatures of the British Nazi movement, had been found plastered on windows and walls of the Jewish Community House in West Berlin. (Swastikas were also found to have defiled the walls of a West Berlin synagogue yesterday.) The British Nazi said most of the material had been mailed first to West German firms and after that "for public distribution."

He admitted that many protests against the mailings had been received at British Nazi headquarters from West German recipients. He said that one agency in West Germany had been in "frantic and regular" contact with the Home Office and Scotland Yard, to pressure the British Nazis into halting mailing of the material. However, he added, West German federal authorities "are not aware it is not a crime in Britain to be a National Socialist." He added that there was no way through which Scotland Yard could stop his movement from sending its anti-Semitic mail to Germany.

# BRITISH TO PRODUCE PLAY CRITICIZING POPE PIUS XII; HABIMAH DRIPS DRAMA

LONDON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- "The Deputy," the controversial drama by German playwright Rolf Hochhuth, in which the late Pope Pius XII is criticized for allegedly failing to condemn publicly Hitler's program of genocide against Jews, will be produced here beginning September 25 by the Royal Shakespeare Theatre, it was announced today. Alan Webb, a 57 year-old British actor, will portray the Pope. Israel's Habimah Theatre canceled its production of the play, giving "lack of time" as the reason.

# JEWISH CONVERSIONS TO ISLAM REPORTED 'DWINDLING' IN MOROCCO

CASABLANCA, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Alal El Fassi, former Minister of Islamic Affairs here, said today that since his resignation from the Government, the Islamic Affairs Ministry has been virtually dormant because of the steadily dwindling number of Jewish converts to Islam. Mr. El Fassi, who is also president of the nationalist Istiqlal party here, added that the fact that the Ministry was not promoting such conversions was "contrary to the Islamic religion," which favors proselytism.

## WESTERN LEADERS PLAN ISRAEL BOND DRIVE; 900 PRESENT FROM 13 STATES

LCS ANGELES, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Close to 900 representatives of Jewish communities of the 13 Western states were gathered here today for the Western region Israel Bond Conference, to formulate plans for accelerated campaign to aid Israel's Negev development program.

Aryeh Manor, economic minister to Israel's Embassy in Washington, told the conference that his country's primary problems today were immigrant settlement and industrialization of the Negev. He emphasized Israel's dependence on continued flow of development funds through Israel bonds to provide the structure, "essential to her further economic growth," pointing out that "you cannot build a factory before you have a road leading to it, water and electric power--and these things Israel bonds help provide."

Israel's greatest natural resources are located in the Negev, he continued. "Speedy exploitation of this wasteland must be accomplished in order to provide a livelihood for increasing numbers of immigrants, and build up Israel's economic productivity," he declared.

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Israel bonds executive vice-president, reported that "Israel has progressed consistently at a rate of 10 per cent annually, a phenomenal achievement which would not have been possible without the \$640,000,000 which Americans have poured into Israel through their bond investment."

Label A. Katz, national president of B'nai B'rith, just returned from meetings with government leaders in Israel, pointed to military security as Israel's major problem today. Reporting on Israel's need to maintain military strength as a deterrent to her enemies, and the abnormal financial burden this task imposes on the country's budget, he urged that American Jews provide means for the country's urgent peacetime development needs.

Benjamin H. Swig, of San Francisco, conference chairman, received a cabled message from Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, stating that the Israel bond campaign has "opened a whole new world for pioneering initiative, providing vital capital and helping fulfill the challenges of economic consolidation."

Other principal conference participants included Victor M. Carter, Los Angeles bond chairman; Louis H. Boyar, board of governors chairman; Samuel Rothberg, national campaign chairman; Mordechai Shalev, Israel Consul-General for Western U.S.; and Dr. Max Nussbaum, national president of the Zionist Organization of America.

## NAME OF HAYM SOLOMON TO BE GIVEN TO U. S. SUBMARINE, NAVY DEPT. ANNOUNCES

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth made known today that the name of Haym Solomon, Jewish patriot famous for his Revolutionary War activities, has been added to the list of prospective names for fleet ballistic missile submarines. This information was given by the Navy Department to Rep. William L. St. Onge of Connecticut, who introduced a bill in Congress last May, providing that one of the nuclear submarines to be built at Groton, Conn., be named the "U. S. S. Haym Solomon."

In notifying Rep. St. Onge, the Navy Department stated: "The name of Hay, Salomon, the Revolutionary War financier who supported the American cause, both by brilliant and devoted service and by the sacrifice of his personal fortune" has been added to the names to be given newly commissioned missile submarines. Although the Navy did not indicate how soon the name would be assigned, Rep. St. Onge said he hoped it would be in the near future.

## JUSTICE PHILIP HALPERN DEAD AT 62; SERVED ON IMPORTANT U. N. BODY

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Justice Philip Halpern, well known Jewish communal leader and for six years United States member of the United Nations Subcommission on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities, died here yesterday. He was 62.

Justice Halpern, who served in the New York State Supreme Court's Appellate Division, was on the UN Subcommission during the height of the swastika-smearing epidemic of 1960. In January of that year, he was the principal sponsor of the first UN resolution condemning anti-Semitism ever to be adopted by the world organization.

He served on the Subcommission, a subsidiary of the United Nations Human Rights Commission, from 1954 to 1962. He also attended the Commission itself as principal advisor to the United States Delegation, from 1953 to 1955. He was awarded the National Brotherhood Citation of the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1954 in recognition of his work at the United Nations. He was also chairman of the Buffalo chapter of the American Jewish Committee, and a member of the Committee's board of delegates, its overall national governing body.

## RABBI JACOB BOSNIAK, AUTHOR OF PRAYER BOOKS, DIES AT AGE OF 75

NEW YORK, Aug. 26. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob Bosniak, author of several Jewish prayer books, including the two-volume "Prayers of Israel" published in 1925 and 1937, "An Anthology of Prayer," published in 1958, died here yesterday. He was 75. He was rabbi emeritus of the Ocean Parkway Jewish Center in Brooklyn, and an active Zionist.