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## ESHKOL OFFERS NASSER A NON-AGGRESSION PACT AND MUTUAL DISARMAMENT

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol reiterated here tonight Israel's proposals for a non-aggression pact with Egypt and for complete disarmament of both Israel and Egypt "under mutual inspection."

He issued his new challenge to Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser at a gala dinner here honoring the United Jewish Appeal Mission composed of 120 leaders from various American Jewish communities sent to study conditions here.

Referring to an address by Mr. Nasser last week, in which the Egyptian President charged that Israel is "a base for aggression and aims at expansionism," Premier Eshkol noted that great quantities of arms, military equipment and financial support enable Nasser to intervene militarily in Yemen as well as in the Algerian-Moroccan dispute.

"It is time," said the Premier, "that not only Israel took note of President Nasser's claim that fear of Israel dictated his need for arms and that, while preparing to attack Israel, he puts these arms to use in other Arab countries."

"Would it not be wiser," he asked, "if President Nasser stopped his sabre-rattling and, instead, entered into competition with me in advocating and implementing peace in the Middle East? Rather than use vast sums for weapons, the Arabs could compete in seeking peace, devoting these sums to the eradication of hunger, disease, poverty and illiteracy."

### Appeals to U.S. Jews to Increase Their U.J.A. Contributions

Turning to the tasks to which the United Jewish Appeal is pledged, Mr. Eshkol told the Mission members: "What moral power can absolve the Jews in the free world from their responsibilities toward the Jewish people seeking refuge and returning home? There is no objective reason for the decline in UJA activity, individual or collective. The remaining barren land cries out and demands that Jews come. Israel, in their name, voices their silent but deafening cry."

"Israel, which does not exist for its present population alone, has assumed great responsibilities and the cost of security and defense which completely falls on its own shoulders and is staggering. No moral power on earth can absolve Israel of these responsibilities for the security and well-being of its citizens of today and for preparing and preserving a home for the hundreds of thousands yet to come."

Congratulating the UJA on embarking on its second quarter-century, he urged the UJA to meet the challenge of the "Decade of the Negev," and to live up to the lustre and greatness "which the great American Jewish community earned in the past."

## FRENCH SOCIALIST DELEGATION DISCUSSING SOVIET JEWRY IN MOSCOW

PARIS, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A 15-man delegation of French Socialists, led by Guy Mollet, former Prime Minister of France, is in Moscow now discussing the situation of Soviet Jews with senior USSR authorities, and is expected to take up that issue with Prime Minister Nikita S. Khrushchev next Saturday.

M. Mollet, it was reported here, studied the situation of Russian Jewry carefully prior to departing for Moscow, going over many documented reports on the issue, especially one presented last month to the participants of the 1960 Paris Conference on Soviet Jewry by Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress.

It is believed here that M. Mollet's delegation is the most likely--compared with other previous delegations--of achieving some concrete results regarding the status of Soviet Jewry. The reason given is that both the Kremlin and the French Communist Party are anxious to achieve unification of leftist forces in France as a united Socialist opposition to President Charles de Gaulle.

Among the members of the delegation led by M. Mollet are Christian Pinneau, who was Foreign Minister here in 1956-57, during Israel's Sinai campaign; Gaston Defferre, a close friend of Israel, who has been mentioned increasingly of late as the Opposition's candidate in this country's next Presidential elections; and Albert Gazier, a former Cabinet member, who has visited Israel and takes keen interest in Israel and in Jewish affairs generally.

# HADASSAH CONVENTION ASKS U.S. TO INTERVENE WITH MOSCOW ON JEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Hadassah's 49th national convention called on the United States Government today to make efforts to persuade the Soviet Union to halt discriminations against Jews in the USSR. The resolution called on the U.S.A. "to take every appropriate measure, in and out of the United Nations, to move the Soviet Union to cease discriminatory practices against the Jewish citizens of the Soviet Union."

Another resolution deplored "the misuse of American foreign aid funds in every respect and, especially, where such funds are used to provide economic aid to countries preparing to attack their neighbors." The Hadassah delegates called on the United States Senate to approve the Gruening-Javits amendment, similar to one already approved by the House. The amendment stipulates that no assistance shall be provided a country like Egypt if the President determines such a country is engaging in or preparing for aggressive military efforts directed against the United States or any nation receiving American assistance.

At the same time, Hadassah's resolution recognized the "significant role" the U.S. Agency for International Development has had in assisting developing countries.

Hadassah presented its Henrietta Szold Award to Dr. Albert B. Sabin, discoverer of the oral anti-polio vaccine. Presentation of the citation and a gift of \$1,000 were made by Hadassah national president Mrs. Siegfried Kramarsky. She announced that Hadassah will broaden the scope of its medical activities in Israel and African countries in 1964.

Discussion of Hadassah medical projects highlighted a special session of the convention in which Dr. Kalman J. Mann, director-general of the Hadassah Medical Organization in Israel, announced that a special course in nursing for African students will be opened at the Hadassah School of Nursing in Jerusalem in November. Dr. Mann said these nursing courses were part of a plan for establishing a complete nursing school for undergraduates from African and Asian countries. Dr. Mann also made known that Hadassah is prepared to assist Ethiopia in the establishment of a medical school at Addis Ababa.

Dr. Eisig Silberschlag, dean of the Boston Hebrew Teachers College, told the Hadassah delegates that "the Hebrew language is our most potent bond of understanding with Israel." He said it was still "the most powerful guarantor of Jewish unity, of the concept of the totality of Jewry which must be preserved." He added that "without the Hebrew language, we are a collection of weak, pseudo-religious units; with it, we are a force with endless possibilities of humanization."

Mrs. Henry Goldman, of Jersey City, N.J., national chairman of Hadassah's education committee, disclosed that Hadassah this year will inaugurate a special program on "Jewish values for modern living." She said that Hadassah will provide special study materials to its membership throughout the United States, designed to foster an understanding of the significance and relevance of Jewish values.

## U.S. JEWISH GROUPS URGED TO START JOINT ACTION FOR SOVIET JEWRY

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Jewish Labor Committee today called for "united action by the entire American Jewish community" to deal with the latest move of anti-Jewish developments in the Soviet Union. In a statement signed by Adolph Held, chairman, and Benjamin Tabachinsky, executive secretary, the JLC called for an emergency meeting of the National Community Relations Advisory Council to discuss action on the problem.

The JLC also proposed that organizations not affiliated with NCRAC be included in the emergency gathering, including the American Jewish Committee, B'nai B'rith, the Synagogue Council of America, the National Council of Jewish Women and all other interested national Jewish groups.

The leaders of the Jewish Labor Committee declared that no partisan considerations should impede the closest cooperation and joint endeavors by all American Jewish organizations in meeting "the increasingly ominous threat to Soviet Jewry."

## AMERICAN-ISRAEL AGREEMENT REACHED ON EXPORT OF ISRAEL COTTON TO U.S.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- An agreement in principle was reached here today between a United States Government trade mission and the Israel Government, covering the export of Israeli cotton to the United States. The arrangement covers the remaining four years of an existing American-Israeli pact in which the United States had placed limitations on the purchase of Israeli cotton fibers and raincoats.

## SENATE RATIFIES EXTRADITION PACT BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Senate this weekend gave final ratification by a unanimous vote to a convention on extradition between the United States and Israel. The treaty was signed at Washington on December 10, 1962.

## PROMINENT AMERICANS PROPOSE U.S. POLICY ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUE

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Seventy prominent Americans, leaders in government, education, industry and communications, today proposed a broad United States policy for the Middle East. The program called for American opposition to border changes along the Israeli-Arab frontiers; opposed a military treaty between the U.S.A. and Israel; and outlined a plan for solving the Arab refugee problem through a plebiscite that would give the refugees the opportunity of choosing resettlement outside the Middle East.

The policy was detailed in the final report of the American Assembly, held at Harriman, N. Y., this weekend, under auspices of Columbia University. The report, made public by the university today, noted that, while there was "general agreement" on the contents, "it should not be assumed that every participant necessarily subscribes to every recommendation."

The names of the participants were not made public. However, among the speakers who addressed the Assembly were Under Secretary of State W. Averell Harriman and Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, until recently the special emissary of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission to deal with the Arab refugee problem. Listing its recommendations, the final report stated:

"1. Stress should be put on reduction of the danger of armed conflict resulting from any arms race within the Middle East. The United States should seek international cooperation in limiting arms shipments to the area. The United States Government should use its utmost influence to prevent the introduction of nuclear weapons into the Middle East.

"2. The United States should reiterate its determination that there shall be no armed aggression within the Middle East. It should reaffirm its opposition to change of existing frontiers by force and seek multilateral support for that position.

"3. It is essential that renewed conflict between Israel and its neighbors be prevented. United States policy should continue to be directed towards reducing tensions between Israel and its neighbors. Since it seems not now feasible to reach an over-all settlement, the problem must be approached in piecemeal fashion.

"4. With regard to Arab refugees, the United States should continue to work with the United Nations and otherwise to help carry out, as far as practicable, in terms of current realities, the UN General Assembly Resolution of December 1948, calling for repatriation or resettlement with compensation of refugees. To this end, the United States should work for:

"a) Free and private expressions to UN officers, or other impartial international observers, of preference by refugees concerning their future homes;

"b) Acquiescence by the states involved, even without formal agreement in the repatriation to Israel or resettlement of refugees inside the Middle East, or outside the area as feasible;

"c) Recognition of the sovereign right of Israel and the Arab states to deny on security grounds the settlement of specific refugees, and the right of any participating state to withdraw from these arrangements when it judges its security to be threatened;

"d) Economic and other means to rehabilitate the refugees and to facilitate their integration into society;

"e) The United States should work to bring about a greater public awareness, especially in this country, of realities of the present relationship between the Arabs and Israel with particular reference to the refugee problem;

"A special military arrangement between the United States and Israel would not be in the interest of either country."

## YOUNG ISRAELI SENTENCED IN HAIFA FOR SPYING; ACTED FOR LEBANON

HAIFA, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- The Haifa District Court today imposed a sentence of 15 years' imprisonment on Shalom Zecharya, a 25-year-old Jew who pleaded guilty to charges of espionage for the Lebanese intelligence service.

A former paratrooper, Zecharya had crossed twice into Israel for espionage purposes and was arrested on his third attempt. He had received a total of 1,400 Israeli pounds (\$467) for his services.

## GERMAN EDUCATORS ARRIVE IN U.S. TO STUDY TEACHING IN HUMAN RELATIONS

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A group of five West German educators arrived in the United States for two months to study American teaching methods started a nationwide tour today of educational institutions at all levels, with particular emphasis on high school courses in citizenship and human relations.

This is the sixth such group to visit this country, under a program started five years ago by the American Jewish Committee and sponsored by the Institute for International Education that seeks to advance new patterns of democratic education in West Germany.

#### JUDGE RIFKIND NAMED CHAIRMAN OF JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY BOARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Judge Simon H. Rifkind was named chairman of the board of directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Alan M. Stroock, former board chairman, became president of the Seminary Corporation. The two appointments were announced today by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Seminary chancellor, who described them as "part of a reorganization of the lay administrative structure of the Seminary."

Speaking of his new position, Judge Rifkind said: "Several factors moved me to accept. First, I came to the conclusion that each man owes it to himself, at sometime in his life, to subordinate his personal affairs in order to do that which he regards as of supreme importance. I happen to believe that The Jewish Theological Seminary is an institution of such supreme importance." He was also motivated, Judge Rifkind explained, by his "conviction that Judaism has endured, grown and blossomed, in the course of these many ages, through the efforts of institutions of learning like the Seminary and its predecessors."

Alan M. Stroock has been a member of the Seminary's board of directors for more than 25 years, and its chairman for the past 16 years. In the newly created post of president of the Seminary Corporation he explained that he will function in the day to day administration of the institution, thus enabling Judge Rifkind to "concentrate all his energies on the planning and developing of the Seminary's proposed expansion and on enlisting the necessary lay support for that great effort."

#### AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE ESTABLISHES HERBERT H. LEHMAN AWARD

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A Herbert H. Lehman Human Relations Award has been established by the American Jewish Committee to honor "those individuals who have been responsible for significant and creative advances in the field of improved human relations for all groups in this country and abroad," A. M. Sonnabend, president of the committee, announced here today.

Mr. Lehman, Adlai E. Stevenson, U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations and Robert S. Benjamin, National Chairman of the U.S. Committee for the United Nations, will be principal participants at the Committee's Human Relations Award dinner. The event will be one of the high points of the American Jewish Committee's 1963 Appeal for Human Relations, a nationwide fund-raising campaign whose goal this year is \$3,767,000. The Lehman Award is in the form of a three-inch silver medallion portrait of Governor Lehman, sculptured in bas-relief.

#### B'NAI B'RITH ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE PRAISED FOR 50 YEARS OF SERVICE

WEST ORANGE, N.J., Oct. 28. (JTA) -- New Jersey Governor Richard J. Hughes last night praised the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for its half century of service. He was presented at a dinner with a plaque by the organization in recognition of his efforts toward the goal of "equal opportunity for all Americans."

Governor Hughes said that while the ADL was formed for the defense of Jews, its "broad and generous" view reflect the philosophy that the freedom of everyone is endangered when the freedom of one is at stake. Plaques were also awarded to Roy Wilkins, national executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and to Dore Shary, national chairman of the ADL.

#### YOUNG ISRAELI VIOLINIST HAILED BY NEW YORK PRESS FOLLOWING DEBUT

NEW YORK, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- A 15-year-old Israeli violinist was hailed by critics here today after his unheralded debut yesterday afternoon in Town Hall here. The violinist, Pinchas Zukerman, was the featured soloist at the 13th annual concert for the benefit of the United Nations Children's Fund.

The Israeli artist, who is a protege of Isaac Stern, was lauded for his technique and personality which, in the opinion of one critic, was "capable of projecting with incredible force the most vivid emotional qualities."

#### PRESIDENT OF J.N.F. IN BRITAIN HONORED AT DINNER IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Rosser Chinn, president of the Jewish National Fund of Britain, and Mrs. Chinn, were honored here at a dinner tendered in connection with the planting of a forest in Israel to bear their names. The forest, which will be planted in Achibud in Upper Galilee, will have strategic as well as economic importance.

Of the 50,000 pounds sterling (\$140,000) needed for the project, 40,000 pounds sterling (\$112,000) have already been contributed by friends and admirers of Mr. and Mrs. Chinn. The dinner was tendered by Michael Sachar, noted British Jewish leader.

#### ISRAEL GOVERNMENT GIVES \$10,000 FOR ITALIAN VICTIMS OF DAM DISASTER

ROME, Oct. 28. (JTA) -- Israel today contributed \$10,000 toward the fund established in Italy for the aid of victims of the recent dam disaster in this country. A check for the amount was presented to the Italian Government today by Israel's Embassy here,