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### EUROMART MINISTERS RECOMMEND COMMERCIAL AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL

BRUSSELS, Feb. 4. (JTA) - The European Economic Community's Council of Ministers decided here today that a commercial agreement must definitely be reached between the six-nation European Common Market and Israel.

In a communique issued by the Council after today's session, which had opened yesterday, the ruling body of the EEC stated: "The Council had a new exchange of views on commercial relations between the Community and Israel. In this framework, the Council decided on a number of proposals which could be made by the Community with a view toward the conclusion of a commercial agreement."

At the same time, the Council instructed its representatives, who are to meet in March for a third round of talks with Israeli representatives, to examine "in a positive manner" a number of suggestions made by Euromart's Commission, "with a view to broadening the proposals likely to be made by the Community."

Measures to be proposed by the Community, and the Commission's suggestions, were not spelled out in the communique. However, Jean Rey, Minister of the EEC Commission in charge of Foreign Relations, had indicated two weeks ago that he was confident the third round of talks about an EEC-Israeli link would result in an initial agreement with Israel. In the two earlier talks between Israel and the Euromart, Israel had been offered only minor concessions relating to some trivial exports.

M. Rey, who had visited Israel since the second round of talks which had failed to reach a conclusive agreement with Israel, had conceded that some of the difficulties involved the fact that all of the member states of the Euromart had interests in the Mediterranean area, just as Israel has. He was certain, however, that the March talks would facilitate an agreement which, "while not complete, would be a first step for later enlargement."

Against that background, it was understood that today's Council meeting had discussed M. Rey's report and would instruct its representatives to the March talks with Israel accordingly. The Commission headed by M. Rey is the highest policy-making body of the EEC which includes France, Italy, West Germany, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg.

### Golda Meir Leaves for Rome to Confer on Link with Euromart

PARIS, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- After two days of talks with leading French officials here, including two conferences with Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville, Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, left for Rome today to continue her consultations with leading members of the European Economic Community about Israel's desire to establish a link with the European Common Market.

In Rome, Mrs. Meir will talk with Italy's Foreign Minister Saragat and other leading political figures. Later, by the end of this month, she will visit The Netherlands, a third member of the six-nation EEC, where she will carry the talks forward with Foreign Minister Joseph Luns, at The Hague. On her round of talks with European leaders, Mrs. Meir is being accompanied by Moshe Alon, director of the economic department in the Israeli Foreign Ministry.

As she had stated yesterday, Mrs. Meir once again said today before she left Paris that she was "satisfied" with her conversations here. Israel's Ambassador here, Walter Eytan, and other Embassy officials and the French Foreign Minister's deputy chief of protocol, saw Mrs. Meir off at the airport. (At The Hague, today, Dutch Government officials confirmed the plans for a meeting there later this month between Dr. Luns and Mrs. Meir on Israel's link with the European Economic Community.)

### U. S. BACKING OF DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI TALKS URGED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- In a resolution before the House of Representatives today, Congressman James C. Healey, New York Democrat, urged that the United States delegation to the United Nations support the proposal for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab States as an "indispensable condition toward the attainment of peace and cooperation and the settlement of all outstanding disputes between them."

REFORM RABBIS MEET IN STATE DEPARTMENT; ADDRESSED BY SECRETARY RUSK

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A two-day conference on "disarmament and world peace," organized by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and conducted by the Religious Action Center of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations opened at the International Conference Room of the State Department here this morning.

The more than 100 assembled rabbis were addressed by Secretary of State Dean Rusk, whose remarks, made on a background basis, dealt mainly with the problems facing the United States and the free world. Undersecretary of State Averell Harriman, who addressed the more than 100 assembled rabbis, analyzed the reasons why Moscow agreed to the limited nuclear test ban.

Mr. Harriman warned that Moscow's desire to avoid a nuclear war does not mean that the ideological confrontation between Communism and the West is over. It may be, however, that in the future, in two or three generations, there might be a leadership in the Kremlin which would abandon the use of Russia as a base for world revolution, the speaker said.

Rabbi Leon Feuer of Toledo, Ohio, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, whose speech keyed the opening session of the conference, noted that much of American foreign policy is determined by the climate of political opinion that prevails in the country and noted that "in large measure religion in this country has failed to make its full influence felt, by emphasizing the ideal of peace."

The conference received a message from President Johnson stressing that "the paramount issue of our time is peace" and that "religious leaders, especially, can help maintain the climate of public opinion in which this spirit and this effort can continue." He said that the conference of the rabbis "is encouraging." Earlier the delegates, led by Rabbi Feuer, and Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, CCAR vice-president from Chicago, led a religious ceremony both in Hebrew and English at the graveside of the late President Kennedy where a floral offering was laid.

EGYPT INTENSIFIES CAMPAIGN AGAINST JEWS IN BRITISH COLONY OF ADEN

LONDON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Egypt's clandestine radio station beamed at other Arab countries today intensified its campaign of incitement against the Jewish population of the British colony of Aden.

Using a conference of Arab merchants "to combat the smuggling of Israeli commodities" the Cairo "voice of the Arab nation" radio warned its listeners that "most of the Jewish merchants play a big role in the circulation of these commodities." There is nothing illegal in trade between Israel and the British colony of Aden.

Claiming that "statistics show that 75 per cent of Aden's trade is in Jewish hands, while 20 per cent of this trade is in the hands of the Indians," the Cairo broadcast came to the surprising mathematical conclusion that, as a result, "the Arabs control only 19 per cent of Aden's trade." Still, the broadcast claimed, "the Aden committee for the boycott of Israel was able to tighten its grip on the Jews."

IMMIGRATION INTO ISRAEL IN 1963 REPORTED LARGEST IN RECENT YEARS

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Immigration of Jews into Israel in 1963 was "the largest in recent years," and included newcomers from 56 countries around the world, according to a report to the Jewish Agency executive today from the head of the Agency's absorption department. The report stated that the immigrants had been "absorbed easily."

Of the total of the immigrants who had come in 1963, 790 were professionals, including 200 physicians and 243 engineers. The absorption chief stated, however, that there is need for tailors, carpenters and technicians. He said there had been calls for the employment of "several times" more in these categories than the numbers who had arrived.

The 1963 figures showed that Jewish immigrants from South America numbered 5,000, compared with 1,259 Jews who had emigrated to Israel from Latin America lands in 1962.

ISRAEL QUOTA RAISED TO \$50,000,000 BY INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

JERUSALEM, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The International Monetary Fund, an arm of the United Nations, with headquarters in Washington, has approved the doubling of Israel's quota from \$25,000,000 to \$50,000,000, it was revealed here today. When Israel first joined the IMF in 1954, its quota was only \$4,500,000. The amount has been raised steadily in recognition of Israel's rapid economic development.

BRITISH CAR COMPANY GETS ORDER FROM ISRAEL FOR 4,000 VEHICLES

LONDON, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The Reliant Motor Company announced today it had received an order from Autocars of Haifa for 4,000 cars and commercial vehicles worth more than 1,000,000 pounds sterling (\$2,300,000). The order represented the British firm's largest single sale. It has had business ties with the Haifa firm for 10 years.

DETROIT OPENS ALLIED DRIVE; \$1,674,310 PLEDGED BY 75 CONTRIBUTORS

DETROIT, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Approximately 75 contributors pledged a total of \$1,674,310 to the Allied Jewish Campaign here at a Pace Setters' meeting which took place at the home of Louis Hamburger, marking the unofficial opening of the Campaign for 1964. These gifts represent a 10 per cent increase over the sum of \$1,500,000 given by the same group in 1963.

As a result, the leaders of the Campaign believe that the 1964 drive will exceed by far the \$5,000,000 minimum goal envisioned. The gathered guests were inspired by the address of Louis A. Pincus of Israel, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, who described the current needs in Israel and indicated the shortcomings in aid extended the Jewish State in its efforts to retain an open door for the tens of thousands of new settlers who must find homes there yearly. The local needs were emphasized by Charles Gershenson, chairman of the drive, who presided at the meeting, and Al Borman, his co-chairman.

Admonishing the participants to strengthen the major fund-raising cause with increased gifts, Max M. Fisher, Hyman Safran and Isidore Sobotoff told of the role of the United Jewish Appeal--the major overseas beneficiary of the campaign--and of allied movements, as well as the local agencies, in the over-all communal picture.

HABIMAH OPENS ITS PERFORMANCES IN NEW YORK: IS HIGHLY PRAISED

NEW YORK, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Habimah, Israel's National Theater, opened its American run here last night with S. Anskys famous classic, "The Dybbuk," in Hebrew, receiving tremendously enthusiastic audience reactions and professional criticism that almost uniformly praised the cast and the production. In theatrical circles, Habimah has been greeted with vast enthusiasm and respect as one of the greatest repertory groups in the world.

Two of New York's three top critics, Howard Taubman of the Times and Richard Watts, of the Post, wrote highly favorable reviews. Mr. Taubman spoke of the production's "impressive consistency and integration of style," declaring that "the entire company deserves to be cited." Mr. Watts said the production "captures a stylized mood in acting, movement and makeup, giving the story the eerie quality of mystic folklore." He highlighted the play's "abounding picturesque ritual and vivid movement" which he said "was especially striking" in some scenes.

All of the critics had high praise for young Eva Lion who plays the bride. Special mention was also given in most of the reviews to the acting of Jehuda Efroni as the yeshiva student, Ari Kutai as the Messenger, Shmuel Rudensky as Sender, Shimon Finkel as Rabbi Azriel, and Bat-Ami as the bride's grandmother. In the Herald Tribune, Walter Kerr wrote the coolest of New York's reviews, being dissatisfied with the lighting and the sets--while others praised the sets very highly.

After concluding its current engagement in "The Dybbuk," on February 22, Habimah is scheduled to do two modern Israeli plays here--"Children of the Shadows" and "Each Had Six Wings." Then the company will go on a tour of some of the principal cities in this country and Canada.

RABBIS APPEAL TO U.N. TO ASSURE ACCESS OF JEWS TO WAILING WALL

LAKESWOOD, N.J., Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The annual national conference of the Rabbinical Council of America--an Orthodox group--opened here last night with an appeal by Rabbi Abraham N. AvRutick, president of the organization, that the United Nations enforce the provisions of the Israel-Jordan armistice agreement assuring to Jews access to the Wailing Wall and to all sacred Jewish shrines in territory occupied by Jordan.

In his presidential address, Rabbi AvRutick noted that on sacred Christian Holy Days, Israel gladly permits Israel's Christian citizens to visit Holy Places in Jordan. "But since the establishment of the State of Israel," he declared, "no Jew has been permitted to visit and pray at the Wailing Wall in Old Jerusalem, the last remnant of our sacred Temple and as such, the site most sacred to Jewish tradition."

He said it was "the obligation of the United Nations whose policy it is to enhance the freedom of the individual and the community, to enforce this basic and elementary right which is now being denied to the members of the Jewish community throughout the world."

Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the commission on Jewish chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board, said that the clergyman in military uniform is doing a much better job than his civilian counterpart. He praised the military chaplains for the excellent morale of the American troops overseas and for the religious revival military installations are experiencing.

JEWS CHAPEL DEDICATED IN PROTESTANT HOSPITAL IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- A Jewish chapel, the first of four religious facilities to be installed at the Verdun Protestant Hospital here, was dedicated at the institution today. The services were conducted by Rabbi Solomon Frank, with representatives of the hospital's auxiliary, the Synagogue Council and the Federation of Jewish Community Services participating. The Jewish chapel has pews to seat 44 worshipers, and additional facilities for a maximum capacity of 60.

### ROCKWELL ADDRESS FOUND 'BORING' BY STUDENTS OF HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

HEMPSTEAD, L. I., N. Y., Feb. 4. (JTA) -- Guarded by more than 150 uniformed and plainclothes police, George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, yesterday addressed about 1,000 students at Hofstra University here--and was pronounced a "bore" by the majority of the audience. Before he talked, Dr. Randall W. Hofman, dean of students, and Robert Van Leirrop, president of the Student Council, told those in the hall that their speaker's philosophy was "repulsive" but that he had a right to be heard.

Two pickets paraded in front of the hall, but there were no demonstrations against Rockwell's appearance. He told the audience he felt he was speaking before "one of the most liberal, leftist and Jewish universities in the country." About 50 per cent of the nearly 8,000 students at the university are Jewish.

The Student Council, the university's Alumni Association, the Board of Trustees and the faculty all issued statements condemning Rockwell's views. In his speech, Rockwell denied he was anti-Semitic, saying he was "only anti-Zionist."

### M. E. GLASS RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF JEWISH FEDERATION IN CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- M. E. Glass was re-elected president of the Jewish Community Federation at the first meeting of the newly constituted Board of Trustees. Newly elected were Leonard Ratner, vice-president, formerly treasurer, and Maurice Saltzman, treasurer, who had served as vice-president. Emil M. Elder and William C. Treuhart were re-elected vice-presidents; and Alex Miller associate treasurer. Henry L. Zucker continues as secretary of the Board and executive director of the Federation.

The financial report covering the fiscal year starting July 1, 1963 reveals that the record total of \$6,916,512 had been allocated to local, national and overseas beneficiary agencies. This sum was supplied by the Jewish Welfare Fund Appeal in the amount of \$5,829,216, while the Community Chest-United Appeal of Greater Cleveland provided \$1,087,296.

The Federation's Endowment Fund reported striking progress with its book value increasing to \$7,702,138, of which \$6,018,397 represented free moneys. A major contribution toward the increase in the Endowment Fund was the final settlement of the estate of the late Julius E. Goodman, a former trustee of the Federation, by which the Federation received the largest bequest in its 60-year history, namely, \$1,450,400.

### EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER IN PHILADELPHIA GETS \$1,000,000 GIFT

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The Albert Einstein Medical Center has received a gift of \$1,000,000 under the terms of the will and deed of trust of the late Maurice Elkin, industrialist, it was announced here today. Mr. Elkin died last month in Miami Beach, Florida, at the age of 77.

The Einstein Board of Trustees had not yet determined to what use the gift would be put. The instrument making the gift was first drafted by Mr. Elkin in 1938. The Jewish Hospital was designated as his principal beneficiary, and when the Medical Center was formed in 1952, and Jewish Hospital became the Northern Division, Elkin changed his gift to favor the new Medical Center.

Nochem W. Winnet, president of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, hailed the Elkin gift which, he said, is "one of the largest individual charitable gifts not only in the history of our Federation but in the annals of Philadelphia philanthropy." Judge Winnet voiced the hope that it would "inspire other charitable members of the community to follow Mr. Elkin's example."

It was also announced here today that two staff research scientists at the Albert Einstein Medical Center here have received Career Development Awards from the National Institutes of Health, totaling more than \$160,000. The awards went to Dr. Marvin A. Rich, a virologist, who is conducting a series of investigations into the relationship between viruses and cancer; and to Dr. Charles Panos, a bacteriologist and biochemist, who is investigating a group of microorganisms possibly associated with rheumatic and arthritic conditions. Each of the awards is for a period of five years, renewable for another five years.

### SAN FRANCISCO JEWISH HOSPITAL AWARDED \$500,000 FOR RESEARCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4. (JTA) -- The National Institutes of Health, scientific research arm of the U. S. Public Health Service, today awarded \$500,000 to the Harold Brunn Institute for Cardiovascular Research of Mount Zion Hospital, here, according to an announcement by Marco F. Hellman, president of the hospital.

The grant, to run for a period of seven years, is for basic research being conducted at the institute by Dr. Meyer Friedman and Dr. Sanford Byers, respectively director and assistant director of the research unit, who are investigating cholesterol metabolism and the pathogenesis of sclerosis.