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### \$17,850,000 PRESENTED TO U. J. A. AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- "Every Jew, who, through the United Jewish Appeal and otherwise, aids in advancing Israel is a better man and a better American for doing so," Associate Justice Arthur Goldberg of the U. S. Supreme Court told more than 200 key leaders from Jewish communities throughout the country assembled here at the two-day National Inaugural Conference of the UJA.

He spoke at a dinner tonight at the Mayflower Hotel where the conference opened this morning to launch the 1964 UJA campaign which is seeking to raise this year a total of \$105,000,000, of which \$69,000,000 will be for the regular budget and \$36,000,000 for a Special Fund devoted entirely to aiding the continued large movement of immigrants to Israel and their absorption there.

At tonight's dinner, contributions totaling \$17,850,000 were announced in initial gifts. A gift of \$100,000 to the Women's Division of the UJA of Greater New York was announced by Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, in memory of her husband, the late Governor and U. S. Senator from New York. In her message to the conference, Mrs. Lehman pointed out that her husband "had been associated with the Joint Distribution Committee, a beneficiary agency of the UJA, since its inception and was deeply involved and concerned with its humanitarian work." She expressed the hope that her 1964 gift "would help the UJA carry on its splendid work."

### Peace Is Common Goal of U. S. and Israel, Justice Goldberg Stresses

Emphasizing that Israel "seeks to live in peace and freedom," and pointing out that the goal of the United States is similarly "peace in freedom," Justice Goldberg declared:

"These are Israel's goals and these are America's goals. It is for this reason that every Jew, who, through the UJA and otherwise aids in advancing Israel is a better man, and a better American for doing so. It is for this reason that no American, whether in or out of public office, need be restrained from reaffirming the traditional American policy of support for the integrity of Israel and for its peaceful development -- support which America, in equal measure, offers to every other country in the Middle East."

Noting the importance of Israel especially to those to whom freedom is yet a dream, Justice Goldberg said: "Although Israel's self-reliance increases day by day, it will need help and support for many years to come. Millions of Jews still live behind an Iron Curtain of anti-Semitism and oppression. Their liberation is in your hands -- their emigration to Israel and the few other countries who will admit them their only salvation. Jewish institutions here and elsewhere need increasing aid and assistance, if Jewish communities are to fulfill their proud tradition of maintaining Jewish spiritual and cultural life and of taking care of their own."

Justice Goldberg pointed out that "in rescuing Jews from anti-Semitism and discrimination, and in enabling them to breathe the free air of Israel, the UJA is acknowledging the most ancient of Judaic Christian teaching that each man is truly his brother's keeper. The burden of the UJA is a heavy but a proud one," the Supreme Court Justice said. "Year after year it must discharge the never ending task of mobilizing the generosity of Jews and non-Jews in support of these essential efforts."

### Major U. J. A. Needs for 1964 Outlined by Leaders at Parley

In addition to the main address delivered at the dinner by Justice Goldberg, the 200 American Jewish community leaders were addressed also by Joseph Meyerhoff of Baltimore, the UJA general chairman; Max M. Fisher of Detroit, associate general chairman; Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, a national chairman; and Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman of New York, UJA executive vice-chairman. In their addresses the four leaders stressed the major needs for which American Jews must assume primary responsibility in 1964:

1. Assistance to thousands of Jews on the move to Israel and in other countries for permanent resettlement;
2. Elimination of the massive backlog of unmet needs of the thousands of Jewish immigrants who are not yet firmly absorbed in Israel's social and economic life;
- and 3. The sustenance of a record number of Jews--refugees, those in transit, thousands living in Europe and North Africa--whose survival hinges on the continuance of UJA's large-scale assistance programs.

ESHKOL 'GRATIFIED' WITH PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S DESALINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

JERUSALEM, Feb. 9. (JTA) - Israel Premier Levi Eshkol today expressed "gratification" over the announcement made last Thursday by President Johnson that the United States has begun discussions with Israel on cooperative research for the use of nuclear energy for the desalination of sea water into fresh water.

"United States readiness to cooperate with Israel in the field of water desalination, which found expression in the words of President Johnson," said Mr. Eshkol, "merits special recognition."

"Israel will welcome the continuation and expansion of cooperation with the United States on this and other subjects," the Premier continued. "The results of Israel's research and activities in the field of desalination will, when the time arrives, be placed at the service of other countries, especially water-thirsty countries, in our region."

Because of Israel's imperative need and her scientific ability, Mr. Eshkol declared, Israel may become a pilot plant for practical research in the field of turning salt water into fresh water. Perhaps more than any other country, he pointed out, Israel must try to find a solution for the desalination of sea water, which is connected with the hope of harnessing cheap atomic energy. He stressed the fact that, for many years, Israel has invested large funds in this research work, accompanied by an exchange of know-how with various scientific institutes "the world over and the United States in particular."

Talks concerning U.S.-Israel cooperation in desalination research have already been held with United States Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall, it was learned here today. A number of Israeli scientists are working in the United States in cooperation with American scientists on the utilization of nuclear power for water desalination, informed sources said here today. Daniel Shmishoni, chairman of the Israel National Research Council, said today that several teams of Israeli scientists are now at work on four separate projects for development of an economic method of desalinating water.

(Newspapers in all Arab capitals voiced anger at and displeasure with President Johnson's announcement of America's readiness to cooperate with Israel on desalination research through the use of nuclear energy, according to dispatches received in New York and London. Railing at the American President, one prominent columnist in Beirut referred to him as "Johnson the Jew." Another Arab newspaper said Mr. Johnson has now turned Israel into "America's fifty-first state.")

NASSER REPORTED STATING THAT ARAB WAR WITH ISRAEL IS 'IMMINENT'

LONDON, Feb. 9. (JTA) - Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser believes that war with Israel is "imminent," according to Al Ahram, a leading Cairo newspaper, received here today. Al Ahram printed an interview Nasser had given to a correspondent for the Indian left-wing newspaper, Blitz, in which the Egyptian president was quoted as saying: "There is no escaping another war in Palestine. I expect it at any moment."

Nasser warned against intervention in an Arab-Israeli war by the Western Powers, saying: "It is necessary to realize that, if the Western allies of Israel threaten the Arabs with action or sanctions, as they did during the Suez affair in 1956, we can cut off supplies from hostile nations, nationalize their oil refineries and installations, and even take over the oil wells. We could also halt their rights of aviation over flights and, thus, cut Africa off from Europe."

EX NAZI ARRESTED FOR KILLING JEWS COMMITS SUICIDE IN AUSTRIA

VIENNA, Feb. 9. (JTA) - The police announced today that Julius Garblér, a former Nazi police officer arrested on suspicion of the murder of a large number of Polish Jews during the war, committed suicide yesterday by jumping from the window of his prison cell in the town of Wels in upper Austria.

The 57 year-old leader of the Gestapo department for Jewish affairs in the Polish town of Debica had been in prison for a year awaiting trial. He was also charged with participation of the transport of Jews to their death in the Auschwitz murder camp.

PRESIDENT OF WEST GERMANY ACCEPTS RESIGNATION OF HANS KRUEGER

BONN, Feb. 9. (JTA) - President Heinrich Lübke this weekend accepted the resignation of Hans Krueger, Minister for Refugees. The Minister suspended himself last month, after a ministerial committee was appointed to probe charges that he was a judge of the Hitler Peoples Courts in Poland, during World War II, and took part in handing down severe sentences, including death sentences and long prison terms.

Chancellor Ludwig Erhard received Dr. Krueger's resignation last week and had forwarded it to President Lübke for final action. Krueger is the second Minister for Refugees to resign in recent years under charges of Nazi activity. Dr. Theodor Oberländer, one of his predecessors at the head of that Ministry, had quit his post after similar charges had been aired against him.

UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE HARRIMAN ADDRESSES BNAI ZION; LAUDS ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Tribute to the "impressive program of technical assistance carried on in many parts of the world by the State of Israel" was paid here tonight by W. Averell Harriman, United States Under-Secretary of State for Political Affairs, addressing the 56th annual dinner of Bnai Zion, American fraternal Zionist Organization, tonight at the New York Hilton Hotel.

The dinner, attended by more than 1,500 guests, was tendered in tribute to Israel's Ambassador Avraham Harman, in recognition of his outstanding contributions in promoting goodwill and friendship between Israel and the United States and his distinguished record of public service for the welfare of the Jewish people. Dr. Harris J. Levine, honorary president of the Jewish National Fund, presented a citation to Ambassador Harman certifying that a forest in his name will be planted within the American Freedom Park near Jerusalem.

"Not only have highly qualified experts been sent out by Israel to other countries, but the Israeli Labor Organization Histadrut has worked closely with Labor Union leaders," Mr. Harriman stressed. "These efforts have been useful in offsetting Communist attempts at infiltration of free Trade Unions. The Solel Boneh Construction Company has participated in many joint projects which have developed many local skills while building essential plants and roads. Israel has responded promptly and effectively in times of natural disasters and epidemics with teams of doctors and nurses. Israel has drawn on its own special talents and experience to help other countries in national economic planning and the development of arid areas."

New York Congressman Ogden Reid, former U.S. Ambassador to Israel, joined Under Secretary Harriman in paying tribute to Ambassador Harman. Congressman Reid also dwelt upon the recent conference of 13 Arab rulers convened by Nasser in Cairo to deal with Israel's imminent utilization of Jordan River waters for the irrigation of the arid desert in the Negev. The speaker urged statesmanship on the part of all the Arab countries in the Middle East to further fair utilization of the Jordan River waters by all the riparians under the unified 1955 Eric Johnston Plan for the utilization of the Jordan River waters for the benefit of both Israel and the Arabs.

President Johnson Lauds Ambassador Harman's Role in U. S.

President Lyndon B. Johnson in a message to the dinner recalled that he himself was honored by Bnai Zion at its annual Order Day Dinner in 1961 which made possible the planting of a Lyndon B. Johnson Forest within the same Freedom Forest near Jerusalem. The President said that the linking of Ambassador Harman's name "with the American Freedom Park will serve as a reminder of the part he has played in cementing the friendly relations and understanding that exists between our country and Israel."

Ambassador Harman, in his address, declared that Israel's central purpose remains what it has always been--to develop the quality of its people and the resources of its territory to ensure conditions of human freedom and self advancement.

"In the international arena," Mr. Harman said, "Israel is deeply conscious of the growing trend towards international cooperation. The world harmony which humanity seeks will be found not in the suppression of the diversity of the human family but in the provision of the fullest degree of self expression for that diversity within the encompassing framework of international law and order. In seeking expression for its own individual personality as an independent State, Israel is thus fully aware of its responsibility; its growing international relationships are based on mutual respect and cooperation."

"In the Middle Eastern region the same principle must be applied. Conflict in that area can be avoided only through the recognition by all States in the area of each other's integrity and independence and by a readiness to compose differences by peaceful means. Israel will always display this readiness," Ambassador Harman assured. "We are building our future in a spirit of confidence, for we believe in the inevitability of peace in our area and throughout the world."

President Zalman Shazar and Premier Levi Eshkol headed a list of foremost leaders in Israel who cabled warm messages of tribute to Ambassador Harman and, at the same time, lauded Bnai Zion's projects in Israel. Speakers at the dinner included also Dr. Max Nussbaum, chairman of the American Zionist Council, coordinating body of all Zionist organizations in this country; Congressman Abraham J. Multer, and Norman G. Levine, president of Bnai Zion, who was toastmaster.

The proceeds of the \$75-a-plate dinner will go towards the Jewish National Fund and the projects of the Bnai Zion Foundation, particularly for the financing of the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center for Mentally Retarded Children in Kfar Hahinukh in Jerusalem, which has been named for the late President John F. Kennedy. It was announced by Herman Z. Quittman, executive director of Bnai Zion.

## BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY RECEIVES CHARTER FROM N. Y. BOARD OF REGENTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Bar-Ilan University in Israel, has received a provisional charter from the Board of Regents of the State of New York. The announcement was made today by Dr. Joseph H. Lookstein, acting president of the university, at a meeting of the Board of the American Committee for Bar-Ilan University which was held here.

The charter confers upon the university the right to award Bachelors' and Masters' degrees in the arts and sciences, and the Ph.D. degree in Judaic studies. In being granted this charter, Bar-Ilan University now becomes the only American chartered institution of higher learning in Israel, and in the words of Dr. Lookstein, "represents America's contribution to higher education in Israel."

## EDITORS OF ENGLISH-JEWISH PRESS MEET WITH JEWISH AGENCY LEADERS

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Publishers and editors of 15 English-Jewish newspapers, members of the American Jewish Press Association, met this weekend with leaders of the American Section of the Jewish Agency for Israel for an exchange of views on the current situation confronting Israel and the Zionist movement throughout the world.

The major presentations were made by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, chairman of the American Section of the Jewish Agency; Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, former chairman; Dr. Joseph Schechtman, member of the Agency executive; and Isadore Hamlin, executive director. Chairman of the meeting was Morris J. Janoff, publisher of the Jersey City Jewish Standard, president of the Association.

Dr. Neumann, paying tribute to the significance of the English Jewish press in the United States and Canada, said that these local newspapers are "playing an important role in the transmission of Jewish news to the American Jewish public and in the interpretation of it." He urged that Jewish leadership give full recognition and cooperation to the English Jewish press as a major force in American Jewish life.

Participating in the meeting were; Al Bloom, Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle; Jack Fishbein, Chicago Sentinel; Leo Frisch, American Jewish World, Minneapolis; Al Golomb, Pittsburgh Jewish Chronicle; Konrad Isenberg, Worcester Jewish Civic Leader; Elias Jacobs, Buffalo Jewish Review; Morris Janoff, Jersey City Jewish Standard; Martin Korik, Atlantic City Jewish Record; Mrs. Samuel Neusner, Hartford Jewish Ledger; Milton Pinsky, Columbus (Ohio) Jewish Chronicle; Stanley Schenkman, Canadian Jewish Chronicle; Phil Slomovitz, Detroit Jewish News; Harry Weingast, Newark Jewish News; Joseph Weissberg, Boston Jewish Advocate; and Arthur Weyne, New York American Jewish Examiner.

## HELENA RUBINSTEIN CONTRIBUTES \$100,000 FOR TEL AVIV ART MUSEUM

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- The Helena Rubinstein Foundation has contributed \$100,000 to the America-Israel Cultural Foundation for the expansion of the Tel Aviv Art Museum, it was announced here this weekend by Samuel Rubin, president of the cultural organization. Mrs. Rubinstein is honorary chairman of the Cultural Foundation's board of directors.

In 1959, Mme. Rubinstein made a contribution which enabled the museum in Tel Aviv to open a pavilion, named for her, where contemporary art is exhibited. About 50 exhibits, with emphasis on the work of new Israeli artists, are shown there every year. However, the facility, only recently completed, has been found too small, according to Mr. Rubin. The Tel Aviv Art Museum is part of a group of buildings at Tel Aviv housing the Mann Auditorium, home of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, and the Habimah Theatre, which, like the museum, are also beneficiaries of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation.

## STATE HOSPITAL TO BUILD CHAPEL FOR JEWISH, PROTESTANT WORSHIPERS

ORANGEBURG, N. Y., Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Plans for the construction of a \$250,000 chapel for the use of both Protestant and Jewish worshipers at the Rockland State Hospital here were announced this weekend. There is a Roman Catholic chapel at the institution now, but there are no facilities for either Jewish or Protestant patients or visitors.

United States Senator Jacob K. Javits has accepted an honorary co-chairmanship of the committee which is to raise funds for the new religious facility. Another co-chairman is State Senator Joseph Zaretzki, minority leader in the New York State Senate.

## PROF. KAYSER DIES IN NEW YORK; WROTE ON YEHUDA HALEVI AND SPINOZA

NEW YORK, Feb. 9. (JTA) -- Professor Rudolf Kayser, for years a distinguished authority on the German language and literature, and author of many works of Jewish interest, including studies of Yehuda Halevi and Spinoza, died here this weekend. He was 74.

Born in Germany, Dr. Kayser came to this country in 1935, and became an American citizen in 1940. His first wife, now deceased, was Ilse Einstein, daughter of Prof. Albert Einstein. He lectured on Germanic languages and literature and on philosophy at Brandeis University from 1951 to 1957 and, for the last six years, taught at Hunter College on a part-time basis. At his death, he was at work on a study of the philosophy of languages.