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## ESHKOL WARNS ENEMIES ISRAEL IS ON ALERT, READY TO REPEL THREATS

TEL AVIV, April 12. (JTA) -- In the face of war preparations and threats by Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser, Israel must be on the alert and maintain its deterrent power as the only way to avert attack, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol stated here today. He summarized Israel's current defense position in an interview in the Independence Day issue of the Israeli Army's weekly periodical, *Bamacheneh*. Israel will celebrate the 16th anniversary of the rebirth of the state on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Nasser's war preparations, his pursuit of more and newer arms, and his search for foreign know-how for modern warfare, said the Premier, "face Israel and the entire world with a big question mark. If Nasser decides on this method of accumulating power in order to destroy us, it is our obligation to be alert and to face such a threat."

Asked about the effect on the situation of the work of German scientists employed by Egypt, Mr. Eshkol replied: "Without paid know-how and hired swords, Nasser could hardly provide his own modern war equipment. If Egypt makes it a method to buy know-how, it can buy it today from Germans--and tomorrow from others. Israel should maintain her deterrent power as the only means to avert attack. If, however, the enemy decides to try his chance, despite this power, he should know that our army will act swiftly and forcefully."

Asked about American guarantees given to Israel, Mr. Eshkol said: "There are such guarantees, and it is no secret." However, he said, he was unaware of any limitation on American guarantees which might, in effect, tell Israel: "You better be good boys." Israel's historic record, he said, makes it clear that "we cannot rely on others" to maintain Israel's security.

## Rabin Says: Continue Seeking Peace, Maintain Military Power

General Yitzhak Rabin, chief of staff of Israel's defense forces, also stated that, while there must be no weakening of Israel's desire for peace, and while every effort must be made to seek peace, "Israel must maintain its military strength."

Both Syria and Egypt, said Gen. Rabin, are preparing to attack Israel--Cyria over Israel's water plans connected with the use of Jordan River waters, Egypt "in accordance with Nasser's statements." "Therefore," he warned, "there must be no weakening in our efforts to strengthen our power." He saw the possibility of three "points of explosion." These, he said, are along the Syrian border, in the Jerusalem area, and along Israel's new water route.

In an address today, summarizing present problems on the eve of the 16th anniversary, Shimon Peres, Deputy Minister of Defense, urged the intensification of Israel's electronics industry as "the most important means for fostering Israel's military development."

## ISRAEL ARMY, AIR FORCE TO PARADE IN BEERSHEBA, DISPLAY LATEST WEAPONS

BEERSHEBA, April 12. (JTA) -- Preparations were nearing completion here today for Israel's 16th anniversary Independence Day parade on Thursday, the first to be held in this Negev metropolis. Among other displays, the parade will include the largest Air Force display, with a fly-past of some 220 Israeli aircraft, including helicopters and various types of jets, spearheaded by 48 Mirage fighter planes.

The infantry and mobile columns will feature the latest Israeli equipment, including 155 mm. howitzers mounted on Sherman tank carriers. This self-propelled gun, which has won the esteem of the foreign military attaches in this country, was developed by the Israeli army.

Meanwhile, new roads and other facilities are being readied for the hundreds of thousands of spectators expected to converge on Beersheba from all parts of the country. Many Israelis are expected to come to this city before Thursday. The Hotel Caesarea of Tel Aviv has chartered a special plane to take its guests to the parade.

Tel Aviv residents who remain in town will have another attraction for Independence Day--a reconstruction of an "illegal immigration" operation as carried out before the establishment of the State, including an "illegal" ship, "British" pursuit vessels and Haganah men to take the new arrivals ashore. This performance will mark the beginning of a year of events to commemorate the first illegal immigration arrivals.

### CHIEF ASHKENAZI RABBI ISSER YEHUDA UNTERMAN INSTALLED IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, April 12. (JTA) -- In an impressive ceremony at Heichal Shlomo, headquarters of the Chief Rabbinate here, Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman was installed today as the new Ashkenazi Chief Rabbi of Israel. He filled the post which has remained vacant since the death of Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog, in 1959.

Present for the ceremony were President Zalman Shazar, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Cabinet Ministers, members of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, Supreme Court Justices, members of the diplomatic corps, heads of the various religious denominations, and a large gathering of guests, including many rabbis from abroad.

A fanfare was sounded as Rabbi Unterman, former Chief Rabbi of Tel Aviv, entered the chamber, accompanied by the Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim, who continues in the post which he has held for many years. The two Chief Rabbis were preceded by uniformed aides, and were accompanied by Religious Affairs Minister Zorah Warhattig, Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie of Britain, Supreme Court Justice M. Silberg and Jerusalem Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom.

In a greeting on behalf of the Government, Premier Eshkol stressed the significance of the Israeli Chief Rabbi as the rabbi of the whole Diaspora, and voiced the hope for a spirit of tolerance.

In his inaugural address, Chief Rabbi Unterman underscored the need to preserve the true spirit of Judaism in order to achieve and fulfill the lofty, age-old vision of moral wholeness. This, he said, could be achieved by common striving and by abandoning the biases which cause harmful and dangerous friction.

### YUGOSLAV MEMBER OF UNEF SEEKS ISRAEL ASYLUM; BELGRADE REQUESTS RETURN

JERUSALEM, April 12. (JTA) -- The Israel Government has been requested by Yugoslavia to return a Yugoslav member of the United Nations Emergency Force in Gaza, who surrendered last week to an Israeli unit in the Negev and requested asylum. The details of the incident were reported by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol to the Cabinet today. The Government has not yet taken a decision on the legal aspects of the matter.

According to the Yugoslav request, the soldier deserted from his unit after he was charged with theft. The soldier acknowledged that he was charged, but said that he is not guilty.

### KATZ CHARGES USSR IMPOUNDED 20 TONS OF MATZOTH; CUSTOMS FEES PAID

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- More than 20 tons of matzoth intended for Soviet Jews during Passover last month lay undelivered and wasted in Moscow custom houses, B'nai B'rith said here today. The unleavened bread had been shipped by Jews in Western countries at a cost of \$100,000, including \$20,000 paid in customs duties to the Soviet Union, Label A. Katz, president of B'nai B'rith, disclosed. B'nai B'rith also learned that parcels of matzoth sent to Jews in Kiev, Kishinev, Tashkent and Samarkand were not delivered, while matzoth shipped to Odessa by the Chief Rabbi of Denmark are "known to have been confiscated" by the Soviet authorities, Mr. Katz said.

Mr. Katz said that the matzoth which failed to get beyond Moscow's customs houses were about half of an estimated 90,000 pounds shipped to the Soviet Union "after Soviet officials had let it be known that such shipments were authorized and presumably would be delivered. In view of what has happened in Moscow, it is not unlikely that undelivered parcels of matzoth are piled up in the customs offices of other Soviet cities," he added.

The B'nai B'rith leader said he had no estimate of how much of the matzoth had reached the tables of Soviet Jewish families. One slight indication, he said, came from a report published in London 10 days ago which quoted Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin, of Moscow, as saying that he had received 204 parcels of matzoth for distribution to members of his congregation. Mr. Katz said that 1,000 such parcels--about 10,000 pounds of matzoth--had been directed to the attention of Rabbi Levin. The bulk of the shipments, he said, had been sent by Jews in the United States, Canada, Great Britain, Israel and elsewhere to individual Jewish families in the Soviet Union. The shipments in all, cost approximately \$250,000, Mr. Katz said. USSR duty charges were about 45 cents on each pound of matzoth.

Mr. Katz also charged that the press campaign made Jews in Moscow fearful to claim the 6,000 pounds of matzoth that were baked in the single rented facility the authorities allowed this year. The small bakery went into operation several weeks before Passover. The B'nai B'rith leader estimated that it had produced no more than 8,000 pounds of matzoth in all.

Mr. Katz noted also that the Soviet Union had carried on an "intimidating campaign" against Jews prior to Passover, so that many Soviet Jews who knew they had matzoth parcels shipped to them feared to claim or accept the packages.

### AUSTRALIAN JEWS DEMAND GOVERNMENT VIGILANCE AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM

SYDNEY, April 12. (JTA) -- A resolution demanding government vigilance against anti-Semitic organizations in Australia was adopted here this weekend at a mass meeting in Town Hall to commemorate the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising in 1943. But when the more than 1,000 participants in the rites left Town Hall, many found their automobiles, parked behind the municipal auditorium, smeared with swastikas and the slogan "Hitler Was Right."

The meeting itself had been addressed by Federal and state political leaders, and received a message hailing the heroes of the Warsaw Ghetto and expressing the Government's abhorrence of racism from Sir Robert Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia. According to the leaders of the Australian Board of Jewish Deputies, who arranged the meeting, some anti-Semitic organizations in this country, like the Ustashi, "have approximately 2,000 members with links abroad."

Another service honoring the memories of the Warsaw Ghetto heroes as well as the memories of the 6,000,000 Jews who had died during the Hitler holocaust was held at Town Hall in Melbourne. One of the principal speakers at the Melbourne rally was Israel's Minister of Labor, Brig. Gen. Yigal Allon.

### ARGENTINE PUBLIC CHARGED WITH BEING INDIFFERENT TO NEO-NAZISM

BUENOS AIRES, April 12. (JTA) -- The general public in Argentina is "indifferent" to the rise of neo-Nazism in this country, Gregorio Faigon, vice-president of DAIA, central body of organized Argentine Jewry, charged here last night. He voiced that accusation at a meeting conducted here by DAIA and the Buenos Aires Jewish community, honoring the memories of the Jewish heroes who lost their lives during the Warsaw Ghetto uprising.

A message from Argentine Vice-President Carlos H. Perette, lauding the heroism of the Jews who died in the Warsaw Ghetto rebellion, asserted that "those who attempt to revive the aborted experience of Nazism will fail." Addresses at the mass rally were delivered by Aba Gefen, of the Israeli Embassy here; and Mark Turkow, representing the World Jewish Congress and Jewish immigrants from Poland.

### AUSTRIAN CABINET MEMBER CONDEMNES ANTI-SEMITISM AFTER OUBURST IN THEATRE

VIENNA, April 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Piffl Percevic, new Minister of Education in Austria's Cabinet, sharply condemned "every form of anti-Semitism" today, reacting to an anti-Semitic incident that occurred here this weekend during a performance of the famous Lessing play, "Nathan The Wise."

While the play was on, a number of spectators applauded loudly and cheered when one of the actors spoke a line from the drama: "It doesn't matter if the Jew be burned." Other members of the audience, incensed over this outburst, protested the anti-Semitic demonstration. In a letter to the director of the Burgtheater, where the incident took place, the Minister of Education expressed his "deepest indignation" over the affair.

### MAYOR OF ANTWERP ASKED TO DISQUALIFY HIMSELF AFTER ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENT

ANTWERP, April 12. (JTA) -- The board of directors of the Antwerp B'nai B'rith issued a public statement today declaring that Mayor Lode Craybeck's anti-Semitic outburst at five Jews last week disqualified him from representing the Antwerp community.

The statement was sent to the Prime Minister, Parliamentary leaders, members of the Belgian Parliament and to the press. It asked the Belgian authorities "to point out to the Mayor that he should draw the necessary conclusions from his intolerable attitude."

### SPANISH GOVT. TO ESTABLISH JEWISH MUSEUM, TIGHTENING LINKS WITH SEPHARDIM

LONDON, April 12. (JTA) -- The Spanish Government has announced that it will open a Jewish museum and library at Toledo, which had a flourishing Jewish community before the Jews were expelled from Spain in 1492, according to Madrid dispatches received here today.

According to the Spanish Government, the museum will be run by a 21-man board, including the chairman of the Jewish community in Madrid and at least one professor from the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. The purpose of the new facility, the Government stated, was "to maintain and tighten the links that have tied Sephardim to Spain for centuries."

### ITALIANS HONOR MEMORY OF YOUNG JEWISH RESISTANCE FIGHTER SLAIN BY NAZIS

TURIN, Italy, April 12. (JTA) -- Some of Italy's most renowned resistance fighters attended services here last night commemorating the anniversary of the death of a 19-year-old Jewish hero of the resistance, Emanuel Artom. The boy, betrayed to the Nazis in 1944, was executed because of his participation in the resistance movement. Students from the Emanuel Artom High School here, named after the youth, attended the rites.

### TEACHERS QUIT AS FORMER HITLER YOUTH MEMBER IS NAMED SCHOOL'S CHIEF

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- The appointment of a former Hitler youth movement member, Mrs. Helga Houmère, as director of the International Nursery School, a private institution in suburban Queens, led today to protest resignations by five members of the staff of the school. They included four of the school's eight teachers. None of those who quit questioned the educational qualifications of Mrs. Houmère. But they told the school's board they would not serve under Mrs. Houmère because of her Hitler youth background.

The school is located in the Parkway Village development, whose 600 families are about 60 per cent Jewish. Nine of the school's 12 board members are Jewish. Six of the Jewish members joined with three non-Jewish colleagues in approving Mrs. Houmère's appointment. When the furor over the appointment developed, the board gave Mrs. Houmère an 11-1 vote of confidence. Mrs. Phyllis Golding, the head of the school board, said that a consultant who helped screen applicants for the position, and who approved Mrs. Houmère, was Jewish.

Mrs. Houmère, who previously had taught in a New York nursery school for nine years, defended herself from the implied charges. She said that, in becoming an American citizen, she had to prove she was not a Nazi and that, if the staff members at the Flushing-school had the opportunity, they would realize that her childhood association with the Hitler youth movement "has never had any bearing on my attitude toward all people." He added that such membership was compulsory at the time when she was 14 years old. She also said she had attended only one meeting of her youth group and that she abhorred the Hitler philosophy.

### MAN WHO BEAT PROFESSOR OVER ANTI-SEMITIC DISPLAY HELD FOR GRAND JURY

NEW PALTZ, N.Y., April 12. (JTA) -- The owner of a bookstore in the university town of New Paltz waived examination at a preliminary hearing last night on charges of assaulting a Jewish professor in an altercation over a display in the store of anti-Semitic material. The owner, James Warner, was freed on bail pending action by the Grand Jury on the charges.

Gerson Robison, professor of mathematics at State University College here, suffered a head wound that required eight stitches. He returned to his teaching duties three days after the alleged assault in which he was struck with a baseball bat.

### WASHINGTON U. STUDENTS VOTE AGAINST BIAS IN FRATERNITIES, SORORITIES

WASHINGTON, April 12. (JTA) -- Students at George Washington University here voted this weekend to make the school's fraternities and sororities responsible for eliminating membership discrimination. By a vote of 1,025 to 917, the students approved a proposal drafted by the school's Interfraternity Council to require each fraternity and sorority to submit an annual affidavit of non-discrimination.

In the same referendum, the students rejected two proposals that would have given the university administration the authority to ban organizations whose national charters contained restrictive clauses.

### ADL LAUNCHES \$4,300,000 DRIVE; AWARDS GIVEN TO SENATORS JAVITS, RIBICOFF

NEW YORK, April 12. (JTA) -- Senators Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut and Jacob K. Javits of New York received the Human Rights Award of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith this weekend at a dinner marking the opening of the 1964 ADL \$4,300,000 appeal. Both Senators urged support of the Civil Rights Bill, but warned that passage of the measure would solve no problems unless "the ultimate responsibility for civil rights" is accepted by individual Americans.

### ZE'EV SHEFFER, FORMER HAGANAH CHIEF, A FOUNDER OF HISTADRUT, DEAD AT 77

TEL AVIV, April 12. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here this weekend, at Kibbutz Ayelet Haschacher, for Ze'ev Sheffer, former chief of Haganah, Israel's pre-state defense army, and a member of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. He died at the age of 77. Born in Russia, he came to Palestine in 1913. He had served in the British Army during World War I, and in the Jewish Brigade in the second World War. He had been a founder of Histadrut.

### DR. MAURICE J. KARPF, NOTED JEWISH SOCIAL WORK LEADER, DIES AT 73

LOS ANGELES, April 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Maurice J. Karpf, distinguished psychologist, educator and social worker, died here at the age of 73. He had been director of Chicago Jewish Charities, president of and professor at the Graduate School of Jewish Social Work, executive director of the Federation of Jewish Welfare Organizations of Los Angeles, and president of the International Conference of Jewish Social Work. His last position was as executive director of the Los Angeles Jewish Community Council.