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## U. S. ASKS FRANCE NOT TO SHARE NUCLEAR SECRETS; ISRAEL MAY BE AFFECTED

PARIS, May 13. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk and British Foreign Secretary R. A. Butler today asked France to stop sharing nuclear secrets with non-atomic powers. France and Israel have a 10-year-old agreement for cooperation in nuclear research. The two countries have collaborated closely in this and similar scientific fields.

Secretary Rusk and Mr. Butler had a private meeting with Maurice Couve de Murville, the French Foreign Minister, at the Hague, where the three diplomats are attending the current NATO Ministerial Conference. The American and British diplomats asked the French official to begin negotiations on the matter.

French sources here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that, despite strong Anglo-American pressure, France has not yielded. According to those sources, the French Minister told his Western colleagues that the matter was one which could be settled only by President Charles de Gaulle. It was indicated that, for the time being, France was sharing nuclear research with Israel and planned to open negotiations with its partners in the European Economic Community for possible collaboration in such research in the future.

## SENATE DEBATES NASSER'S AGGRESSION; SENATORS URGE U. S. ACTION

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- Senator Ernest Gruening's major address on the situation in the Middle East, which the Alaskan Democrat delivered in the Senate yesterday afternoon, calling for a revision of the State Department's policy of support of President Nasser of Egypt, developed into a broad debate in which several Senators joined in to denounce Egypt's aggressive acts and the lack of interference by the United States.

Senator Paul Douglas, Illinois Democrat, reminded his colleagues that Nasser, in a pamphlet written by him a decade ago, admitted that his aim was to control, progressively, the Middle East, Africa and ultimately the entire Moslem world.

Senator Jacob Javits, Republican of New York, raised the question whether it would not be useful, at this time, for the United States, Britain and France to reiterate their 1950 Tripartite Declaration, guaranteeing the nations in the Middle East against any attempt to change their boundaries by force.

Senator Philip Hart, Michigan Democrat, expressed the hope that the suggestions and the warnings of Senator Gruening "will be read with equal attention" not only by the State Department but by the entire people of the United States. "Israel is a sanctuary of freedom which must be preserved, not for some sentimental reasons but for our own good. We must insure not only its survival but its success," Sen. Hart said.

Senator Thomas Dodd, Connecticut Democrat, declared: "Appeasement of Nasser would pay off in essentially the same way as did the appeasement of Hitler. My own view is that the official silence of the State Department and of our representatives at the United Nations on the subject of Nasser's aggression and threat of aggression is something which defies understanding."

## GOLDA MEIR ASKS SOVIET ENVOY TO CLARIFY KHRUSHCHEV'S TALK IN CAIRO

JERUSALEM, May 13. (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, called in Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Bodrov today, presumably for clarifications of the statements affecting Israel made by Soviet Premier Khrushchev in Cairo on Monday. Israel is particularly interested in the Soviet leader's declaration of support for the Arab opposition to Israel's national water carrier project.

The Soviet Premier referred to Israel's "diversion" of Jordan River water for the project, and it was assumed Mrs. Meir would stress to the Soviet envoy that Israel will use only the amount of water allotted to it under the plan developed by the late Eric Johnston as a special envoy of then President Eisenhower. The plan was approved at the technical level by both Israel and the Arab states concerned, but rejected by the Arab rulers for political reasons.

It was assumed that, after the Cabinet receives from Mrs. Meir a report on whatever the Soviet envoy says in such clarification, it will discuss the question of a public response to the Soviet Premier's statements.

## SCCIALIST INTERNATIONAL WANTS GERMAN SCIENTISTS RECALLED FROM EGYPT

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- The Bureau of the Socialist International, governing group of the body, with 12 countries represented, concluded its two-day session here today by voting unanimous support for the West German Socialist Democratic Party's efforts to adopt legislation at Bonn, preventing German scientists in Egypt from helping Egypt build a war machine aimed at Israel.

Under the chairmanship of Harold Wilson, leader of the British Labor Party, the Socialist leaders adopted a resolution stating: "The Bureau of the Socialist International expressed deep concern at disclosures showing that numerous scientists still holding German Federal citizenship are actively engaged in the manufacture of weapons and other operations in Egypt, designed to bring destruction to the State of Israel, thus endangering peace in the Middle East. It welcomes the initiative which the Socialist Democratic Party of Germany has taken in the Bundestag, West Germany's lower house of Parliament, to bring these operations to an end."

The German Socialists had reported to the conference that they are dissatisfied with legislation on the scientists in Egypt presented to the Bundestag by the German Interior Ministry, on the grounds that such proposals would be ineffective. They said they preferred a law that would outlaw such activities under a clause in the West German Constitution forbidding all Germans to aid aggressive warfare. They reported also that, in another move, they are advocating that West Germany establish diplomatic relations with Israel.

## TWC SENTENCED IN SWITZERLAND ON CHARGES OF SPYING FOR ISRAEL

ZURICH, May 13. (JTA) -- Two Swiss nationals, who admitted stealing secret documents from their employer, were sentenced here yesterday on charges of spying for Israel against Egypt.

The Zurich District Court convicted Wilhelm Naef, 33, a mechanic, and Johann Neeser, 38, a clerk, who were employed by the Egyptian-controlled Motoren Turbinen Pumpen A.G. of Zurich, of copying the documents and turning them over to Israel. They were also convicted of economic espionage.

Naef received a three-month jail sentence and Neeser five months. The sentences were suspended for four years and neither defendant will have to serve his term if he is not convicted of another crime. Each was also fined \$70.

## YOUNG SOVIET JEWISH AUTHOR REPORTED SENTENCED TO FORCED LABOR

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- A number of leading Soviet writers and intellectuals made an unprecedented protest against the arrest and sentencing of a young writer, Josef Brodsky, of Leningrad, it was reported here today.

According to reports received from Moscow, Brodsky's home was searched by the political police in 1962 because of charges he had been involved with two men arrested on charges of exerting "harmful influence on young people to whom they preached "yoga philosophy and anarcho-individualism." Brodsky, 24, was not arrested.

However, last November, the evening paper, Vercherny Leningrad, attacked Brodsky as a "dissolute and cynical parasite." Last February, Brodsky returned to Leningrad from a Moscow psychiatric clinic where he was treated for reactions to the persecution. He was then "arrested in the street."

The reports indicated he was tried on trumped-up charges and sentenced to five years' exile at forced labor. He was sent with convicted thieves and murderers to a state farm in the Archangel province in the far north. During the trial such noted persons as poet Samuel Marshak, author Korney Chukovsky and composer Dimitri Shostakovich sent telegrams to the court to plead for Brodsky, asking that "young and still developing talent" should be saved from "undeserved and slanderous accusations."

## BATTLE AMONG 'FUEHRERS' OF BRITISH NAZI PARTY REPORTED GROWING

LONDON, May 13. (JTA) -- The battle of the "fuehrers" of Britain's tiny National Socialist party continued today with the opposing leaders each claiming to have dismissed the other.

Secretary John Tyndall, who yesterday announced that Colin Jordan had been deposed for conduct tending to "degrade" the "image" of the party, said today: "I have deposed fuehrer Jordan and seized all party files. You could call it a putsch."

Jordan fired back a statement from the party's Notting Hill district office declaring: "I am still the leader and this is still the party headquarters." Tyndall's riposte was made from a basement in another part of London in which he announced "this is our new headquarters and I am the leader."

## LEADER OF REFORM CONGREGATIONS TESTIFIES AGAINST PRAYERS IN SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, May 13. (JTA) -- The House Judiciary Committee opened today its fourth week of hearings on 147 proposals to amend the Constitution to permit prayers and Bible-reading in the public schools banned by a Supreme Court ruling. The hearings were originally scheduled to last two weeks.

Rabbi Maurice Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, was one of today's witnesses. He told the committee that the proposed amendments would amount to "a dangerous experiment upon American liberties." Citing American Jewry's traditional support of the principle of church-state separation, he said: "American Judaism and all other faiths have flourished in this free land precisely because here, as nowhere before in the history of the world, church and state were clearly separated."

Dr. Jefferson B. Fordham, dean of the University of Pennsylvania law school, told the committee today that the proposed amendments were not necessary. He characterized as "sheer nonsense" charges made by proponents who say that the backers of the Supreme Court ruling are "anti-religions."

### Episcopalian Convention Opposes School Prayer Amendment

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Delegates to a one-day convention of the metropolitan section of the Protestant Episcopal Church here, representing 136,000 members of the denomination, voted to oppose draft amendments to the U. S. Constitution, now pending in the House of Representatives, which would void the Supreme Court's decisions banning prayers and Bible-reading in public schools.

Leaders of the convention, which was held yesterday, said today that the 900 delegates defeated "by a wide margin" a resolution upholding adoption of the constitutional amendments; The Rt. Rev. Horace W. B. Donegan, bishop of the church, did not participate in the hot, prolonged debate on the issue, since he was chairman of the session. But one of the opponents of amendments announced that the bishop backs the Supreme Court's ruling, and Bishop Donegan did not deny that statement.

### Board of Education in Toronto Suburb Acts on Religious Instruction

TORONTO, May 13. (JTA) -- The Board of Education of Scarborough, a Toronto suburb, approved a motion today asking that religious instruction be removed from grades one to six in Scarborough schools and that for the remaining two elementary grades a new course be introduced to include teaching of the religious origins of other cultures.

The motion also proposed that clergy be excluded from teaching the suggested new course and that teachers for the course be selected from experts in religious education. Religious exercises, such as prayers and Bible reading without comment would not be affected by the proposal. Scarborough is a large "dormitory" suburb where, two years ago, an Anglican dean challenged anyone to come in and "remove" religious instruction from the schools of Scarborough.

At Vancouver, the British Columbia Teachers Federation adopted a resolution at its annual convention, seeking the elimination of religious exercises from the curricula of all schools; At present, the Public School Act in that province provides that the first five minutes of each classroom day be devoted to prescribed Bible reading and recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

The 1,200 delegates at the convention approved a report stating that "the place of Bible reading and the Lord's Prayer" is not in the public classroom. Some of the delegates specifically objected to forcing Christian religious exercises upon pupils who are Jewish, Moslem or Buddhist.

### YESHIVA BUILDING IN BROOKLYN GUTTED; NEIGHBORHOOD 'VANDALS' BLAMED

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- Police began an investigation today of a fire in a building belonging to the Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin in Brooklyn which firemen listed as "suspicious." The building, which was gutted, formerly housed the school, and has been vacant for a year. It contains a large number of books, school records and furniture.

Rabbi Meyer Ziegler, director of the yeshiva, now located a mile from the original site, said the school had been "compelled" to move out of the old building because its pupils were repeatedly attacked and blackmailed for small sums of money by youths in the Brownsville neighborhood which has become increasingly a Negro area. Rabbi Ziegler blamed the blaze on neighborhood "vandals."

### JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN MINNESOTA URGED TO ELIMINATE BINGO IN FUND-RAISING

MINNEAPOLIS, May 13. (JTA) -- Jewish groups in Minnesota have been urged in a resolution adopted here by the Jewish Community Relations Council of this state to eliminate the game of bingo as a fund-raising device. Previously, the Minnesota Rabbinical Association voted unanimous disapproval of bingo for fund-raising purposes by Jewish organizations.

### JEWISH EDUCATION WEEK PROCLAIMED IN MONTREAL TO STIMULATE PARENTS

MONTREAL, May 13. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress today proclaimed the week of May 17 as Jewish Education Week in Montreal as the start of an all-out effort to persuade more Jewish parents to provide their children with a Jewish education;

Ben Neutel, chairman of the CJC education committee, said only about half of the 18,000 Jewish children attending the Protestant-sponsored "public" schools in Greater Montreal were receiving any Jewish education. He said the appeal will be aimed at the parents of the other half.

He added that the committee will urge that all Jewish children receive systematic Jewish instruction after school hours, through the elementary grades and high school ages if possible. He mentioned that adequate facilities could be provided in communal and congregational schools to provide such after-school hours Jewish instruction.

The Golden Jubilee year of the Peretz Folk Schools was celebrated here at a dinner honoring the governors and sponsors of the schools which were founded under the motto of "The Jewish Child for the Jewish People" with emphasis on instruction in Yiddish. The first school adopted the name I. L. Peretz on the first anniversary of the noted Yiddish writer's death. There are now 450 students attending the two branches with about 75 per cent in day school classes.

### YIDDISH MICROFILM LIBRARY ESTABLISHED BY CAHAN FUND AT HEBREW U.

NEW YORK, May 13. (JTA) -- The largest collection of Yiddish literature in the world, including every type of writing from poetry, fiction, history and science to Journalism and memoirs, has been established in microfilm in the Abraham Cahan Study Center at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, as a memorial to the late founder and years-long editor of the Jewish Daily Forward, it was announced here by Adolph Held, manager of The Forward and chairman of the Abraham Cahan Memorial Fund.

Mr. Held made the announcement at a meeting at the headquarters of Yivo, the Jewish Institute of Research, attended by many leaders in Jewish cultural affairs. With the help of Yivo, Mr. Held said, microfilms of thousands of rare printed and manuscript works have been gathered for filing in the new Abraham Cahan Study Center.

Included are countless works from hundreds of cities and towns in 54 countries, among them writings rescued from European centers of Jewish culture destroyed during the Nazi holocaust. There are also microfilms of Yiddish newspapers and publications, including those published in the Soviet Union and now no longer issued, due to the USSR's drive against perpetuation of Jewish culture in the Soviet Union.

### ISRAEL SIGNS PACTS PROVIDING EXPANDED TECHNICAL AID TO BRAZIL

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 13. (JTA) -- Two new technical assistance agreements were signed here today between Brazil and Israel, providing for expanded Israeli aid to this country, especially in the underdeveloped northeastern section of Brazil.

Under one of the pacts, Israel will provide technical aid in the digging of wells and prospecting for other water resources in the arid regions of northeast Brazil; Under the other agreement, Israel will help the development of corn growth in the area. A number of Israelis have been engaged in various other technical assistance projects in this country for the last few years.

### GUATEMALAN MINISTER HONORS ISRAELI AMBASSADOR UPON LEAVING COUNTRY

GUATEMALA, May 13. (JTA) -- Mariano Herrarte, the Guatemalan Minister of Foreign Affairs, and Mrs. Herrarte, were hosts last night at a reception in honor of Joshua Shai, who is leaving Guatemala this week after four years of service as Israeli Ambassador.

The invited guests at the reception, which was held at the National Palace, included Cabinet members, jurists, members of the diplomatic corps and heads of local communities. The Minister praised the Israeli envoy's contributions to the strengthening of the friendly relations between Guatemala and Israel.

### CHILEAN-ISRAELI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ESTABLISHED IN SANTIAGO

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, May 13. (JTA) -- Prominent Chilean exporters and importers established, for the first time, a Chilean-Israeli Chamber of Commerce at a meeting held here today. Juan Guiloff was elected chairman and Samuel Goren, Israel's Consul-General here, was chosen honorary president.

Members of the new Chamber said after the organizing meeting they were certain that trade between this country and Israel would be expanded in the near future. One of the first signs of the increased commerce, it was announced, will be a shipment to Israel in the near future of \$500,000 worth of Chilean wood, principally pine.