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## ESHKOL SAYS WASHINGTON VISIT STRENGTHENED LINK BETWEEN U. S. AND ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, prior to his leaving Washington for New York today, told a press conference at the Israel Embassy that he felt that his visit here had improved contacts between the United States and Israel and enhanced the general atmosphere of relations linking the two countries.

Mr. Eshkol said he was impressed by President Johnson's attitude and feels that Israel can believe in the President's good faith and good will. He said also that the United States understands that the desalting program will be very expensive and is willing to help financially.

At a luncheon tendered in his honor by the Overseas Writers Club here, Mr. Eshkol urged that "an earnest effort should be made to secure effective and controllable agreements to ensure a halt to the race in arms and military technology in the Near East." He emphasized that "the purpose of Israel's defensive policy is not to win a war, but to prevent one." He said Israel's policy will be to "keep on pushing off the danger of explosion and gain time for the counsels of reason to prevail."

He lauded President Johnson's suggestion for Israel-American cooperation in desalting water as vital for the world. He pledged that the achievements would be available to all developing countries in the Middle East and elsewhere. Mr. Eshkol said he wanted it made clear that Israel's growth will be in development within its own territory and "we want nothing that belongs to our neighbors."

Mr. Eshkol told the Overseas writers that Israel heard continued aggressive threats and could "envisage no other answer at this stage than the strengthening of Israel's defensive capacity as a means of deterring aggression." He said over the last eight years Israel's defensive strength has effectively served this purpose. "Whatever the economic burden involved, we shall persist in this effort," he declared. "Without it the relative quiet in our area could be upset overnight."

Earlier today the Prime Minister met at Blair House with a delegation of Congressional leaders. Among them were Speaker of the House McCormack, Majority Leader Albert, Minority Leader Halleck, Chairman Morgan of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Chairman Celler of the House Judiciary Committee, Chairman Fountain of the Near East Subcommittee of the Foreign Affairs Committee, and Senators Saltonstall, Humphrey, and Symington of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. Mr. Eshkol thanked the Congressional group for the friendship of Congress toward Israel and for their interest in Israeli development.

## Mass Return of Arab Refugees May Turn Israel Into Another 'Cyprus'

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- A mass return of the Arab refugees would turn Israel into another "Cyprus," where a divided population has been torn by bitter strife, in the view of the Israel Government which was made known here during the Eshkol visit. Israel stands ready, however, to contribute financially and through technical and other assistance to the permanent resettlement of the Arab refugees in Arab lands, it was indicated.

Israel also felt the visit by Soviet Premier Khrushchev to the United Arab Republic did not add to the prospects for Middle East peace. It was also noted that the flow of Soviet arms to the Nasser regime did not serve the cause of peace. Khrushchev's inflammatory statement especially were noted.

Israel feels a need to increase its conventional military strength. This has been defined as meaning more planes, more airfields, more modern tanks and the strengthening of the human capacity and spirit of the Israel armed forces. Israel is naturally concerned about reports of Egyptian development and acquisition of dangerous new missiles and other ultra-modern weapons.

Arab threats to block the Jordan waters in order to frustrate Israel's national water carrier project are believed something of a sabre-rattling without real meaning. Israel would be able to come to terms with Jordan or Lebanon, it is felt, but Nasser is seen as the basic source of hostility and inflammation in the region.

Israel has not taken a stand in Washington against American aid to Egypt although Israel hopes for increased pressure for constructive use of these funds. Israel feels that too much of Egyptian resources have thus been freed and diverted to irresponsible and warlike purposes.

## ESHKOL REVEALS U. J. A. PLAN FOR DRIVE TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) - Prime Minister Levi Eshkol revealed tonight that the United Jewish Appeal is planning a capital fund drive to build a network of high schools in Israel and to correct an educational imbalance which he said "holds grave peril for our future."

Speaking at a dinner tendered to him and Mrs. Eshkol at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel by the United Jewish Appeal's National Campaign Cabinet, Mr. Eshkol said that the additional UJA fund-raising task will serve to close the educational gap which exists in Israel between children of western origin and those from North Africa and other underdeveloped areas.

"Of every hundred children entering elementary school, the number whose direct or parental origin is Asian or African is 43. In high school, it drops to 25. At the university level it is only 12," Mr. Eshkol said. "This situation holds grave peril for our future. We cannot--nor do we wish to--exist as a nation divided between those who have, and those who lack education; We must aspire to make free secondary education available to all our children according to their ability and desires."

Because Israel must make vast financial expenditures to absorb a continuing and record flow of immigrants, to maintain an inordinately large military force to deter Arab aggression, and to conduct a huge development program in the Negev and the Galilee to provide living space for its new immigrants--"it would take perhaps ten to 15 years before Israel could assume full financial responsibility for providing free secondary schools and higher education," Mr. Eshkol warned.

"We must therefore immediately find other ways, outside the government budget, of widening the access to post-primary education," he said. "For this we shall require the partnership of all those to whom Israel's future is dear. I therefore welcome the additional task the UJA has undertaken. Now beyond your work for current immigration which I urge you to continue with all vigor, you are launching the Israel Education Fund; I wish your initial conference success, and I am confident that--when convened in September--it will adopt a practical program to help solve the problem."

### U. J. A. Education Fund Conference to be Held in September

Joseph Meyerhoff, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, stressed that the education drive would be conducted "in addition to UJA's regular annual fund-raising campaigns for vital immigration and absorption needs in Israel and for programs of humanitarian aid to needy Jews in more than a score of countries overseas. The financing of these vast and ongoing programs of Jewish lifesaving and rebuilding will continue to be the UJA's top priority and overriding responsibility."

Max M. Fisher, the UJA's associate general chairman, announced that the UJA plans to inaugurate its Israel Education Fund at a national conference which will be held on September 17 and 18 in New York City, with Mr. Abba Eban, Israel's Deputy Prime Minister as the principal speaker.

According to Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, the Appeal's executive vice-chairman, the UJA's decision to undertake this Israel Education Fund campaign came after a year and a half of intensive study and a number of on-the-spot surveys, including one by a group of outstanding American educators.

Pointing out that for more than 25 years the United Jewish Appeal has been the major American agency aiding immigrants to Palestine and Israel, along with refugees and distressed Jews overseas, Rabbi Friedman declared that it was "logical and fitting" that UJA should concern itself with helping to expand Israel's educational opportunities.

"Many of the problems of education are an outgrowth of the fact that Israel has taken in one million two hundred thousand immigrants since 1948. American Jews and UJA have helped make this immigration possible, and now they must see to it that so precious an asset as immigrant youth is given every opportunity to develop to its fullest potential," Rabbi Friedman stated.

### Flow of Arms from Russia to Egypt is Incessant, Eshkol Says

Mr. Eshkol's address also covered Israel's economic growth, the Jordan Water Project, Israel's security and Egyptian arms race. "The flow of arms to Egypt is incessant. Egypt receives this aid from the Soviet Union on particularly easy terms. President Nassir now possesses missiles: air-to-air, sea-to-land, and ground-to-ground. He has developed the latter with the help mainly of German scientists, and although the guidance system for these missiles is apparently not yet perfected, they nevertheless present a danger which may become more grave in the course of time.

"It is indeed a somber thought that only 20 years after the Nazi holocaust, German scientists should hire their services to the country whose leader declares that war with Israel is inevitable," he continued. "Often we are told by foreign observers that Arab threats should not be taken seriously. However, we cannot ignore these threats. We take them most seriously and must make every effort to insure that they can never be carried out."

### PALESTINE ARAB REFUGEES DISCUSS ORGANIZATION OF COMMANDO UNITS

LONDON, June 3. (JTA) -- Delegates to the first Palestine National Congress meeting in Jordan-held old Jerusalem have discussed organization of commando units and military camps in other Arab states for use against Israel, it was reported here today from Jordan. The delegates took an oath that "Palestine is our homeland; repatriation is our goal; sacrifice is our duty; death does not frighten us; Palestine is ours."

An ambitious expansion program also was discussed in the propaganda field; Ahmad Shukairy, the head of the "Palestine Liberation Organization" which was organized previously at the congress, said plans were being made to open Palestine missions and information offices abroad and to set up a Palestine broadcasting station and news agency. He said a fund had been established for such projects.

### ISRAEL'S TAX OFFICIALS AGREE TO END THEIR SLOWDOWN ACTION

TEL AVIV, June 3. (JTA) -- Israel tax officials agreed today to end their lengthy slowdown action and resume normal operations as labor peace returned to Israel.

Earlier this week, postal workers in Tel Aviv ended their month-long slowdown action and began work on processing a mountainous backlog of undelivered mail. The Tel Aviv workers were the last to end the slowdown action. Postal workers in the rest of the country ended the protest action last week.

### SURPLUS OF PHYSICIANS FORESEEN IN ISRAEL BY 1970; SURVEY CONDUCTED

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- A surplus of doctors in Israel by 1970 was foreseen in a survey published here today. The survey found that currently Israel has one doctor for 436 residents which is double the proportion in Europe and North America.

The survey criticized the distribution of physicians in Israel, asserting that there are three times as many doctors in towns and cities as in villages.

### NEW HIGHWAY OPENED IN NEGEV; THIRD OF COST PROVIDED BY ISRAEL BONDS

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- A highway from Arad to Sodom, which drops 2,300 feet from high point to low and which proved to be one of Israel's most difficult road construction projects, was opened today with brief ceremonies.

The road will provide a commuter line for the 18-month-old Negev development town and the vital commercial route for Dead Sea industries. A third of the \$2,000,000 cost of the road was provided by Israel Bond funds, Labor Minister Yigal Allon, Jacob Tsur, Jewish National Fund board chairman and other officials attended the opening.

### HOUSING PROGRAM IN ISRAEL TO BE INCREASED, FINANCE MINISTER SAYS

JERUSALEM, June 3. (JTA) -- Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir told the Parliamentary Finance Committee today that the current housing program for immigrants will be increased by 5,000 units in accordance with a decision of the Israel Government-Jewish Agency coordinating committee.

He said the expanded housing program will be financed by the Jewish Agency proceeds of Israel bond sales and a transfer from the Government budget.

### TALKS BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS AND ISRAEL LAG IN GENEVA

GENEVA, June 3. (JTA) -- Discussions between the International Red Cross office in Geneva and Israel on entry of the Mogen David Adom in the Red Cross remained snagged today over Israel's insistence that it use the Mogen David Adom and not the Red Cross emblem as a member.

The Israelis want the same right accorded Turkey when that country joined the Red Cross; Turkey uses its red crescent and not the red cross. The current bulletin of the Red Cross reported another round of discussions between the Government of Israel and the Red Cross during a recent visit of a Red Cross delegation to Israel, which included Hans Bachmann, Red Cross president, and Claude Pilloud, assistant director.

### AUSTRALIAN JEWS OBJECT TO SHOWING NAZI ACTIVITIES ON TELEVISION

MELBOURNE, June 3. (JTA) -- A Labor Member of the Australian Parliament asked the New South Wales Premier today to investigate reports that a Nazi party was operating in the state.

M. L. Rigby, the deputy, differed however, with objections of the Australian Jewish Board of Deputies over the showing of a film on Nazi activities on the Australian television network. The deputy said that while he shared the "abhorrence" of the Jewish Board toward "Nazi types," he also believed that the television network should be "congratulated" for bringing objectionable extremism to public notice.

## CONFERENCE DISCUSSES IMPACT OF INTEGRATION ON JEWISH INSTITUTIONS

LCS ANGELES, June 3. (JTA) -- "While there had been no marked effect on Jewish communal services resulting from the integration crisis, there is a danger that in the desire to help solve the problems of integration, Jewish agencies may be too ready to sacrifice their valid sectarian character."

This warning was voiced by Charles Miller, special planning director of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Philadelphia, at a session of the 66th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service which concludes here tomorrow. More than 1,000 Jewish communal workers are attending the conference.

Mr. Miller warned that "any threat to this sectarianism is undemocratic and contrary to the best principles of cultural pluralism." Noting that many Jewish agencies had non-sectarian policies and would continue to have them, he said "this does not prevent them from having a primary responsibility to serve the Jewish community and its members."

"The major way in which Jewish agencies can maintain their sectarian character is to serve the cause of Jewish survival, strengthen Jewish community and cultural life, and maintain the integrity of the Jewish family," he declared.

Another speaker at the session, Jacob H. Kravitz, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas, said that "all sectarian and non-sectarian social welfare agencies" were now "facing the significance of the integration struggle and its impact on their services."

He urged that Jewish welfare agencies "take the lead in examining this problem with agency staffs and boards, in keeping with the Jewish tradition of social justice so that the 'open door' policy of social services shall exclude no one because of race, color or creed." In the south, he pointed out, "the majority of Jewish communal services" have traditionally "combined Jewish purposes with non-sectarian service policies."

### Results of Study of Interests of Jewish Teen-Agers Reported

Victor D. Canua reported on a study of Jewish teen-agers and their interests as related to membership in Jewish Centers. He said that about 50 per cent of the teen-agers joined Jewish Centers because of the Jewish auspices of the Center and that most adolescents regarded the Center primarily as a place to meet friends.

One-third of the respondents indicated they had no objection to dating non-Jews, one-third expressed reservations such as fears of "getting serious" about a non-Jewish date and one-third would not date non-Jews at all. More of the boys were inclined to date non-Jews.

Forty per cent of the boys and ten per cent of the girls aspired to a career in one of the major professions and 26 per cent of the girls mentioned teaching as their ambition. Girls spend their spare time in various social activities and boys engage in various sports activities. In Center programs, dances, social lounge activities and gymnastics received top ratings from the teen-agers.

Dr. Canua said that very few of the youths expressed dissatisfaction with Center activities and staff and that it was possible that many answered in a manner they considered socially desirable. However, he added, most of those interviewed in the study returned to the Center for a second or successive year of membership.

A report on a national study of Jewish Young Adults showed that the typical Jewish young adult was well integrated in American society. Dr. Harry Specht of the Richmond, California Youth Project, also reported that the ties of the young adult to Jewishness and other Jews were mainly on the level of social activity. Group activities, such as large dances and parties which provide opportunities to meet members of the opposite sex are the chief basis of most group formations for such Jews.

At a session on Soviet anti-Semitism, Emanuel Muravchik, national director of the Jewish Labor Committee, said there were deep historical roots for anti-Semitism in Russia. He added that while it could not be said that there was purposeful planning of anti-Semitism by the Soviet Government, there were no efforts by that government to counteract anti-Semitism. Soviet leaders are disturbed by the desire of Jews to identify themselves as Jews, having assumed that such desires would disappear.

Dr. Hans Rooker, director of the Russian and Eastern European Studies Center of the University of California in Los Angeles, said that whether Jewishness was defined religiously, culturally or ethnically, its expression in the Soviet Union was "nearly impossible.

Arnold Horelick of the Social Science Department of the Rand Corporation, told the session that the Soviet Government's policy on anti-Semitism was based on expediency and on indifference and even hostility to Jews as a national and ethnic group. He asserted that the Soviet regime "probably is not deliberately creating anti-Semitism" but that it appeared anti-Semites and exploited anti-Semitism "to achieve objectives that are important to it."

### HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ENDS ITS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PRAYERS

WASHINGTON, June 3. (JTA) -- The House Judiciary Committee ended today six weeks of public hearings on proposals to void the Supreme Court ban on prayer and Bible-reading in public schools and prepared to meet inclosed session for some kind of action.

The hearings, which began last April 22, dealt mainly with some 150 proposals to amend the federal constitution to permit such practices in public schools. Rep. Emarue Geller, the New York Democrat who is chairman of the judiciary unit, declined to say if the closed hearings would begin.

(In Los Angeles, James Francis Cardinal McIntyre, Archbishop of Los Angeles, asserted yesterday that the Supreme Court had misinterpreted the meaning of the church-state separation principle in its ban on prayers. He told a St. Mary's College audience in Los Angeles, that the court had "found refuge in atheistic concepts" in its school prayer decisions.)

Whatever decision is made by the judiciary committee, the controversy between friends and foes on the proposed amendments is sure to continue, it was indicated here today in various comments.

### 'COMMANDER' OF AMERICAN NAZIS LAUGHED OFF STAGE BY STUDENTS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3. (JTA) -- Jewish students at the University of California who had planned a demonstration at an appearance of an American Nazi party spokesman were persuaded not to do so by Jewish community relations officials. As a result, Ralph Forbes, "western division commander" of the Nazis, was virtually laughed off the stage by an audience of 7,000 students at the Berkeley campus who refrained from booing or other disorder.

At the end of 14 minutes of a scheduled 45-minute speech, the Nazi gave up and asked for written questions. He had been literally laughed out of making his presentation; University authorities had given careful consideration to permitting Forbes to speak at the university and decided that freedom of speech should be upheld even for a Nazi crackpot but that all preparations should be taken against violence of any kind.

When the plans of the Jewish students became known, a meeting of Jewish campus leaders was called at the Hillel House at which representatives of the local Anti-Defamation League and of the San Francisco and Oakland Jewish Community Relations Councils spoke. A plan was devised for urging all Jewish students to avoid demonstrating in any way that would give the Nazi the publicity he craved.

### JEWISH WELFARE GROUPS IN EUROPE FORM OFFICIAL REPRESENTATIVE BODY

GENEVA, June 3. (JTA) -- The Standing Conference of European Jewish Communities Services has formally constituted itself as an official council representing the central welfare organizations of Jewish communities of Europe, it was announced here today.

The announcement was made by Dr. Astorrey Mayer, chairman of the Standing Conference. He said that the action was made effective with adoption of by-laws and acceptance of a budget to be met by contributions from member organizations. The decision was voted at a meeting of the group in Paris last weekend. The Paris meeting was attended by representatives from Belgium, France, West Germany, Greece, Italy, Sweden, Switzerland and Britain.

The action culminated a period of development started in 1960 when the Standing Conference was created with financial and technical help from the Joint Distribution Committee. Its purpose was to serve as an inter-European forum for discussion by Jewish welfare officials of common problems in health, welfare and educational services, building projects and fund-raising.

### JEWES IN SPAIN REPORTED SEEKING AFFILIATION WITH WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- The Jewish communities of Spain have sought affiliation with the World Jewish Congress. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the WJC, announced this development at a meeting of the North American executive of the World Jewish Congress here.

Dr. Goldmann welcomed the decision of the Spanish Jewish communities and said that their application would be formally discussed when the global executive of the World Jewish Congress meets in July. The decision on the part of Spanish Jewry, which number 4,000, was taken following a meeting between representatives of the two major communities in Barcelona and Madrid.

Mr. Samuel Bronfman, vice-president of the WJC, who presided over the meeting in Congress House, stated that for the first time the World Jewish Congress would hold its World Executive session in Jerusalem, from July 12-16.

## DR. NEUMANN REPORTS INCREASING RECEPTIVITY TO HEBREW IN INSTITUTIONS

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- An increasing receptivity to the introduction of modern Hebrew language studies for both children and adults on the part of Jewish institutions in this country--including YMHA's and Jewish Centers, as well as in American colleges and universities--was reported by Dr. Emanuel Neumann at the annual meeting of the Tarbut Foundation for the Advancement of Hebrew Culture held here.

At the same time, Dr. Neumann noted that the problem of qualified Hebrew teachers on all levels is becoming more acute year by year. "There is no adequate replacement to fill vacancies caused by death or retirement, and no early prospect of increasing the number of graduates from Jewish Teachers' Seminaries. Even the recruitment of qualified teachers from Israel is running into difficulties," he declared.

"Since there can be no Jewish survival in a meaningful sense, without Jewish education--and no education without teachers--this is rapidly becoming the number one problem facing our community. The problem should be recognized and attacked, not merely by specialized agencies but by the Jewish community as a whole; and not merely on the local level, but on the national level," Dr. Neumann urged.

The report indicated that the Tarbut Foundation during the past year continued its support of a number of projects to which it was previously committed, including: the monthly Hebrew magazine for children, Olam Hadash; preparation of modern Hebrew texts for college students; the introduction of Hebrew courses in public high schools; in-service training courses for Hebrew teachers. Among the new projects initiated, were a Tarbut program of Hebrew instruction in summer camps maintained under institutional auspices; Hebrew courses for adults in YMHA's; and Hebrew columns in 15 Anglo-Jewish weeklies. These programs are to be continued and expanded during the coming year.

Officers of the Tarbut Foundation re-elected for another term are: Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president; Abraham Goodman, chairman of the board of directors; Ralph Wechsler, secretary; and Jacob Goodman, treasurer.

(An incentive award for students of modern Hebrew in the public high schools throughout the country has been set up by the National Hebrew Culture Council, according to an announcement today by Judah Lapson, president of the Council. The award, which will be presented annually to the outstanding student of Hebrew in every public high school in the United States where Hebrew is included in the regular foreign language curriculum, is to be known as the Alexander Lampport Hebrew Achievement Award.)

## BROOKLYN'S HASSIDIC SECURITY PATROLS TO BECOME INTERFAITH PROJECT

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- The citizens radio car patrol organized by Hassidic Jews in the crime-ridden Crown Heights section of Brooklyn is being expanded into an interfaith, interracial project, Rabbi Samuel Schrage, one of the organizers, said today.

The reorganization was decided on after a closed meeting of Protestant, Catholic and Jewish leaders with civil and political officials attending. The first change will be in the name of the patrol. Called the Maccabees since its formation two weeks ago, it is now the "Citizens Community Patrol."

Rabbi Schrage and eight other Hassidic rabbis attended the closed meeting; The 40 Brooklyn community leaders present included Bishop F. D. Washington, a Negro, who volunteered to take charge of the patrol's operations during the coming Sabbath. A ten-member steering committee was named at the meeting to direct the reorganization; The steering committee was instructed to get more radio-equipped patrol cars. The Maccabees have been operating five cars, manned by unarmed Hassidic Jews, obtained through donations;

Rabbi Benjamim Kreitman, a Maccabee official and rabbi of the Brooklyn Jewish Center who was chairman at the meeting, said that the reorganization demonstrated that the patrol "can in no way be called a vigilante group nor may it be said we are directing our activity toward any particular ethnic group." Negro groups had made such charges.

## ISRAEL POSTAGE STAMP TO COMMEMORATE LIBERATION OF JEWS FROM NAZI CAMPS

NEW YORK, June 3. (JTA) -- The Israel Government plans to issue a special postage stamp to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camps. The anniversary will be observed on April 15, 1965.

Josef Rosenhaft, president of the World Federation of Bergen Belsen Survivors, said he had received notification about the plans from Ben Menachem, director general of the Israel Ministry of Posts. He said the stamps would serve as a reminder of the Jewish catastrophe in Europe during the Nazi period.