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ISRAEL TO BENEFIT FROM AMERICAN-SOVIET PACT ON NUCLEAR DESALINATION

WASHINGTON, June 22. (JTA) -- Israel will indirectly benefit from the United States-Soviet agreement to jointly explore possibilities of nuclear desalination of sea water announced today by President Johnson. This was the opinion of desalination experts who said unofficially that the unprecedented American-Soviet accord could only expedite progress in this field.

The efforts previously announced for American-Israeli joint survey of nuclear desalination opportunities in Israel will be augmented, in effect, through the broader international concept linking the world's two mightiest powers, it was pointed out. The benefits of American-Soviet cooperation would be applied to Israel. Some of the findings of the Israeli survey may be valuable to the larger undertaking.

President Johnson said today that agreement has been reached between Washington and Moscow to jointly explore possibilities of desalination at a meeting to be held July 14 in Washington. It was made clear that use of nuclear energy is envisaged with a sharing of know-how between the two nations. American and Russian experts will report to their respective governments after the July meeting on steps indicated.

The American delegation will be headed by President Johnson's personal scientific adviser, Dr. Donald Hornig. It will include representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission and the Interior Department. President Johnson expressed hope that the venture would lead to "effective scientific cooperation" in the field of desalination.

NEW ANTI-JEWISH PROVOCATIONS IN ARGENTINE; JEWS WARN WITH RETALIATION

BUENOS AIRES, June 23; (JTA) -- Renewed anti-Jewish developments prompted the DAIA, central representative body of Argentine Jewry, to hold an emergency meeting today following which the president of the organization told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Argentine authorities will be informed that any future aggressions against Jews might provoke retaliation by the attacked victims.

The emergency meeting was called to plan efforts to neutralize the situation created by the new anti-Jewish and Nazi provocations. These included a virulently anti-Semitic letter to the DAIA by a retired Air Force general and a ceremony in a church by a neo-Nazi group featuring a typical Nazi harangue.

Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, DAIA president, said that the DAIA had been assured by Police Chief Inspector Nicolas Rodriguez that investigations of some anti-Jewish assaults during the past two weeks have been undertaken. He expressed the hope that the situation would be normalized by vigorous efforts of the Government and police to insure the tranquility of the Jewish community.

Dr. Goldenberg also said that he will meet with Defense Minister Leopoldo Suarez about the involvement of the Air Force officer, Brig. Gen. Gilberto Hidalgo Oliva, and Col. Alexandro Laciari, who addressed the neo-Nazi church meeting, in anti-Jewish extremist actions. The DAIA leader said he also planned to meet with Antonio Cardinal Caggiano, Archbishop of Buenos Aires, about Nazi-style meetings in churches.

Loyalty to Nazi Principles Sworn at Meeting in Church

The meeting at which Col. Laciari gave what the DAIA called a typical Nazi harangue took place on Argentine Flag Day, a national holiday. It was held by members of the Guardia Restauradora Nacionalista. Dressed in Nazi-style, the participants swore loyalty to their Nazi principles in the Nuestra Senora Church of Buenos Aires.

Gen. Oliva's statement to the DAIA, which he published as an open letter in local newspapers, attacked Zionism as virtually the source of all the evils Argentina is now suffering. He charged that the "daily provocations" of the DAIA "exceed the limits of tolerability."

The former commander of the Cordoba Air garrison declared also that "the Jewish community which you represent forgets its duties toward the nation which received it so generously. The time has arrived to remind your co-religionists that they do not

tread on conquered land. Do not misunderstand our Christian patience and do not get erroneous ideas. A sleeping lion is not a dead lion."

Following this "introduction," the retired officer said that "with the double weapon of Masonry and Communism, Zionism has started its action." He then enumerated a lengthy list of charges to the Argentine Government about education, family life and related matters.

Accusing the DAIA of having "infiltrated its Zionist co-nationals in all important Government positions, Gen. Oliva charged that President Illia "only symbolically presides over a government managed by Zionists." He also complained about "Zionist tyranny" over the press, television and literature. The letter was published in several dailies.

ESHKOL REPORTS TO KNESSET ON VISIT TO U.S.; STRESSES SECURITY TALKS

JERUSALEM, June 23. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol, reporting today to the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, on his visit to the United States, said that he "was profoundly impressed by the sincerity of President Johnson's friendship for Israel" and described his talks with Johnson as "serious and practical." The Prime Minister also expressed confidence in President Johnson's devotion to maintaining peace in the Middle East and the protection of Israel's territorial integrity.

"President Johnson's aides took pains to convince us that they will prevent and frustrate any attempt at aggression against Israel and that this is not merely an expression of a wish but a firm political decision," the Prime Minister reported to the Knesset. He stressed, however, that Israel will not waive the necessity of independent power to defend herself and deter the enemy. He also reported that he had asked Washington for active support for Israel's efforts to remain capable of bearing the responsibility for the nation's survival.

Mr. Eshkol revealed that he asked President Johnson to correct any military imbalance that might arise as a result of the flow of Soviet arms to Egypt. He said that despite the relatively moderate tone of Premier Khrushchev's statements during his recent visit to Egypt, Nasser repeated threats of aggression against Israel in the presence of the Soviet leader. Eshkol also stressed the effect Khrushchev's utterances had on the Egyptian mobs. He said that all of these factors could lead to a serious deterioration in the area's situation.

The Prime Minister referred to the American-Israel agreement on joint de-salination research as likely to benefit other arid countries in addition to having "scientific, economic and political significance." Regarding his contacts with the American Jewish community the Israeli leader reported that he came away from these meetings with "deep conviction about the need for strengthening a community of faith and the possibility of doing so."

Referring to his forthcoming visit to France, Premier Eshkol said that he was looking forward to meeting President De Gaulle who he termed "a great man." He said that Israel will not forget the assistance France extended her during the "days of trial." He added that "our friendship with France is a cornerstone of our foreign policy." Premier Eshkol will report to the Knesset following his visit to France at which time the Cabinet will propose that the foreign policy debate be held.

POPE PAUL VI TALKS ON VATICAN COOPERATION WITH NON-CHRISTIANS

ROME, June 23. (JTA) -- Pope Paul VI declared today that the new Secretariat for Non-Christians, which will operate outside the framework of the Ecumenical Council, was created in an atmosphere of union and understanding "which has clearly characterized the Council."

The Pontiff made his remarks in a discussion of the work of Ecumenical Councils, past and present, to Cardinals of the Roman Curia who had delivered a message of congratulation to him on the occasion of the Feast of John the Baptist, the Pope's name-saint.

With this "and similar initiatives," the Pope said, "we wanted to show clearly that the Church not only intensifies its inner links but searches also outside dialogue and meeting with all men of good will." Commenting on his visit to Israel last January, he said the trip was a concrete reply to the common desire of friendship based on the most humane reasons.

JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS LAUDED BY NEGRO LEADER AT N.A.A.C.P. PARLEY

WASHINGTON, June 23. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations were today lauded by Roy Wilkins, executive secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, for their work toward passage of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Mr. Wilkins said in an address before the 55th annual NAACP convention that "many hands and minds and hearts brought victory." He singled out Jewish organizations, working under the banner of the leadership conference on civil rights for special credit along with national Negro, labor, church, fraternal, and women's organizations.

His speech generally stressed the cooperation of many American elements to advance the civil rights of Negroes.

GERMANS PESSIMISTIC ON BILL AIMING TO CHECK ARMS WORK FOR NASSER

BONN, June 23. (JTA) -- West German citizens will be permitted to work for armament factories abroad only if they are allowed in each case to do so by the West German Government, the bill presented today to Parliament by the Social Democratic Party provides. The bill, which stipulates that in certain cases no such permission should be granted, is aimed at checking German nuclear experts who now work in Egypt for Nasser's military machine.

The first reading of the suggested legislation will take place later this month and will then be sent for study to a parliamentary committee. The fate of the proposed law is uncertain as Chancellor Erhard has recently expressed doubts regarding the efficiency of such a law.

GERMAN COURT CONSIDERS PROPOSAL TO INSPECT AUSCHWITZ DEATH CAMP

FRANKFURT, June 23. (JTA) -- Judge Hans Hofmeyer, presiding justice at the trial here of 22 former Auschwitz camp personnel, was expected today to rule on a proposal that the court go to Poland, along with the defendants, to inspect the site of the Auschwitz death factory.

The request was made two weeks ago by Henry Ormond, a Frankfurt attorney representative of the relatives of several inmates murdered at Auschwitz. The prosecution endorsed the request, holding that an inspection of the camp site was essential to the court's tasks of determining the truth of the charges of murder and complicity in murder of the millions killed at the camp. The prosecution, in endorsing the proposal, urged the court to determine whether Polish authorities could guarantee the safety of the defendants.

JEWISH PARENTS URGED NOT TO ENROLL CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 23; (JTA) -- Jewish leaders as well as university educators were called upon today "to restore the religious and the moral standards of the university campus." The call was voiced by Rabbi Harold P. Smith of Chicago, in addressing the convention of the Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox rabbinical organization, now taking place here. Rabbi Smith is a past president of the organization.

"There has been a breakdown in the whole ethical structure which has typified the college community of the past," Rabbi Smith told the delegates. "This serious campus situation is not attributable to students who come from impoverished and depressed environments; the instigators of the recent collegiate riots are representative of economically favored and culturally advantaged homes."

Rabbi Smith said that "parents are committing a great injustice and moral wrong by encouraging their children to enroll in out-of-state schools of fashionable vogue and glamorous reputation. By living away from home, these offspring tend to obliterate the influences of religion and social morality in their scale of personal values. Parents should not be swayed by the current ideas of sociologists and educators relating to the desirability of sending their children to far-off centers of higher learning. It is unfortunate that several American professors and high school instructors have recently advocated and condemned sharp breaks from conventional moral standards."

Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the Yeshiva University, speaking at the convention, warned the American Jewish community that its survival in a pluralistic and materialistic society "is in jeopardy unless the Jews stress the primacy of religious values in their daily routines of living." He further warned that "religion should not retreat into an ivory tower by allowing theory to replace action and philosophy to displace practice." Religious institutions and leaders should cope with the varied problems which challenge modern living," he urged.

Dr. Bernard Lander, director of the Bernard Revel Graduate School of Yeshiva University maintained that freedom is not a threat to the survival of the American Jewish community. "If anything, liberty should unleash a new golden era of Jewish spiritual creativity in our democratic society which is engaged in a struggle against the evil forces of totalitarianism," he said. "The challenges confronting American Jewry are related to the ways and means of strengthening and kinship with the non-Jewish world," he stated.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS SUBMITS DRAFTS ON CHECKING HATE PROPAGANDA

MONTREAL, June 23; (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress submitted to the Ministry of Justice today a number of drafts for amendments to the Criminal Code to provide protection against the spread of hate propaganda in Canada. The proposed amendments are the result of earlier discussions between Congress leaders and government officials on the distribution of anti-Semitic literature.

ISRAEL DELEGATION LEAVES FOR SPAIN; INVITED BY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

JERUSALEM, June 23; (JTA) -- A delegation of members of the Israel-Spain Chamber of Commerce left today for Spain on invitation of the Madrid Chamber of Commerce. During the ten-day visit, the Israel delegation will evaluate the possibilities of strengthening trade ties between the two countries.

WORLD'S FAIR BOARD REJECTS RESOLUTION AGAINST JORDAN'S MURAL

NEW YORK, June 23; (JTA) -- World's Fair President Robert Moses rejected last night a resolution by directors of the Fair to investigate the controversial anti-Israel mural at the Jordan Pavilion and shut off efforts by a State Senator to continue debate on the issue. His ruling was backed by a majority of the World's Fair board.

The brief discussion on the mural issue at the Fair's board of directors meeting began with an announcement by Charles Preusse, Fair counsel, that the mural was the subject of two Supreme Court actions and that there should be no discussion by the directors until decisions were handed down. Suits have been filed for show-cause orders for removal of the mural before two Supreme Court justices.

Alex Rose, a director, objected, asserting that the mural contained "a war slogan" and that for the board to refrain from action on it was "a basic mistake." He proposed a committee to re-examine the Fair's stand. Mr. Moses, who has consistently refused to act against the mural, ruled that such a resolution could neither be brought up nor discussed.

Senator Jacob Javits, New York Republican, asked for a vote on appeal from that decision. The directors sustained Mr. Moses by a vote of 59 to 24. State Sen. Joseph Zaretzki took a floor microphone to introduce an anti-mural resolution and was ruled out of order by Moses.

HASSIDIC PATROLS LEAD TO 90 PER CENT DROP IN CRIMES IN BROOKLYN AREA

NEW YORK, June 23. (JTA) -- The Hassidic organizer of a citizens car patrol in the crime-ridden Crown Heights section of Brooklyn reported last night that crime in the area had dropped by 90 per cent since the patrols began.

Police officials, noting that the area had been heavily reinforced with additional police, confirmed that the situation had improved. The police reinforcement followed the formation of the Hassidic radio-equipped car patrol last May 17 after a wave of muggings, assaults and murders in the area.

Rabbi Samuel Shrage, who led the organization of the car patrols, said that the number of calls received by the civilian patrol headquarters had dropped to an average of 15 a night. Previously from 50 to 100 calls were received nightly. He credited the police as well as the unarmed patrols for the improvement.

He said the patrols, with their 240 volunteers, would be continued until August when a decision would be made on whether to continue them. The cars were manned by Hassidic Jews and by white and Negro Christians. Rabbi Schrage also reported that at a meeting last night attended by representatives of 35 local civic and religious groups, plans were made to recruit additional volunteers for the patrols on a community-wide basis.

JEWISH LIBRARY ASSOCIATION OPENS FIVE-DAY CONVENTION IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, June 23. (JTA) -- The third annual convention of the Jewish Library Association opened here today for five days of sessions attended by delegates from Jewish libraries in various parts of the United States and Canada.

During the convention, sessions and workshops will take place at the major Jewish libraries in New York City, including the YIVO library, the Herzl Institute, the Jewish Education Committee, Jewish Theological Seminary, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Jewish Museum.

FIRST GROUP OF TEACHERS GRADUATE FROM BALTIMORE RABBINICAL COLLEGE

BALTIMORE, June 23. (JTA) -- The first graduation exercises of the Teacher's Seminary of Ner Israel Rabbinical College were held here for nine graduates who took a special two-year course to qualify for posts in Jewish day schools. The Seminary is co-sponsored by Torah Umesorah, the national society for Orthodox day schools.

LEADING ARCHITECT IN BRAZIL SETTLES IN ISRAEL; DESIGNED CAPITAL

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 23; (JTA) -- Oscar Niemeyer, the leading architect in Brazil and one of the most prominent in the world, has settled in Israel, it was learned here today. He is not Jewish.

Mr. Niemeyer, who designed Brazil's modern capital city of Brasilia, was abroad last April when the Brazilian Government was overturned. Instead of returning to Brazil, Mr. Niemeyer settled in Haifa where he is working as an architect.

JOSEPH NACHMIAS NAMED ISRAEL'S NEW AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL; SUCCEEDS ESHEL

RIO DE JANEIRO, June 23. (JTA) -- Joseph Nachmias, the former Inspector General of the Israel police, has been appointed Israel's new Ambassador to Brazil. He succeeds Arie Eshel, who left the post last March.