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ISRAEL READY TO MEET JORDAN'S AGGRESSIVE POLICY, ESHKOL WARNS

TEL AVIV, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol today warned Jordan that Israel was keeping a close watch on the situation in that country, and that any attempt on the part of the Amman Government to adopt a more aggressive, nationalistic policy would result in serious consequences--regardless of any external aid sought by Jordan.

Addressing the graduation exercises of Israel's Army staff and Command School, attended by Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres, former chiefs of staff and senior Army officers, Mr. Eshkol dwelt at length on the situation in the Middle East. He asserted that a thaw in the East-West Cold War was an essential condition to any improvement in the Mideast political climate. Israel, he said, has never given up attempts to achieve contact with the Arab countries, and such attempts would continue.

Declaring that present conciliation efforts between Egypt and Jordan might be seen by the Amman authorities as a remedy to current internal difficulties, Mr. Eshkol stressed that such efforts afforded Nasser a means of achieving his goal of absorbing Jordan into the Egyptian framework of aggression.

"Hussein's visit to the United States has contributed to his personal prestige, but it is doubtful if this will help him on the fateful day," Mr. Eshkol declared. King Hussein was fooling himself, he said, with the idea that his request for Western aid for purposes far exceeding genuine defense needs will prevent his country's collapse. He warned that any change or development in Jordan "concerns us directly--hence we must keep our eyes open. Israel's plans for political and security readiness must take this into consideration."

Turning to the situation on the Syrian border, the Premier stressed that Israel will not accept efforts by Damascus to change the military situation along the border into a political one. "Our borders will not be abandoned," he asserted, adding that "Syria knows that political means are not the only measure Israel can use."

HOUSE BILL INTRODUCED TO CUT ALL UNITED STATES AID TO EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- A move to sever virtually all future United States shipments to Egypt, through an amendment to the Food for Peace bill now before Congress, was announced today by Rep. Oliver P. Bolton, Ohio Republican, who cited the continued warlike policies and military build-up of the Nasser regime.

Rep. Bolton stated: "It is ludicrous that our aid has enabled Nasser to divert other resources to pay for a crash program to develop short and medium-range ground-to-ground missiles for future threats to Israel." He said that he had studied the abuse of American aid by Nasser, and found it "inconceivable" that over a billion dollars' worth of surplus commodity aid since 1954 was given to Nasser by the U.S. Government--permitting Nasser thereby "to divert his economy and agriculture to grow cotton for export to the Communists, to pay for over \$1,000,000,000 worth of the most modern and lethal weapons."

Rep. Bolton found it "intolerable" that the "Food for Peace" program was being used "to finance Nasser's aggressive adventures." He gave details on how U.S. assistance under both Republican and Democratic Administrations helped subsidize Nasser's military machine. He said that, recently, such aid was "used to underwrite the cost of the war in Yemen."

The Bill, H.R. 12298, is due on the House floor for action this week. The chances of the Bolton amendment are viewed as favorable because of disillusionment with Nasser. But the stand of Congressmen from large urban centers will be crucial.

Rep. Bolton said that, in the last few days, Nasser pressured the United States in connection with the evacuation of two American-leased airbases in Libya. He also raised a question of Nasser's supply of arms to Greek Cypriotes to disrupt American and United Nations peace efforts in Cyprus. He revealed that the State Department now is in "active discussion" in Cairo on a new three-year agreement for vast new surplus commodity shipments to Egypt.

Rep. Bolton said that members of Congress should back his anti-Nasser amendment because it was not a partisan issue and conformed with both the Republican and Democratic platform planks on the Near East. He stated that Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, Minnesota Democrat and Democratic nominee for the Vice-Presidency, favored severance of aid to Egypt during the debate on last year's anti-aggression amendment. Considerable Senate support for the Bolton move was indicated.

ARAB FOREIGN MINISTERS ISSUE CALL FOR 'LIBERATING' PALESTINE

LONDON, Aug. 31: (JTA) -- An aggressive Arab rebuff of the American Democratic Party's platform's pledge to support Israeli territorial integrity was voiced today in Cairo, at the opening of a 13-nation Arab Foreign Ministers meeting, according to dispatches received here from the Egyptian capital. The Arab Foreign Ministers also issued a joint, open call for concerted Arab action to liberate Arab lands "from imperialism and Zionism."

Foreign Ministers from all Arab League states attended the sessions, which set the stage for the second Arab summit meeting, starting next weekend in Alexandria. Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad, in a keynote address, said the "positive results of the first summit (held last January), and the steps already taken since, encourage us to continue our determined and intensified efforts to crush Zionist imperialism which is presently seeking to usurp Arab (Jordan River) water, after having usurped Arab Palestine. The liberation of Arablands from imperialism, which is still present in some parts of the Arab world, and of foreign domination and exploitation, requires our cooperation."

Arab League secretary General Abdel Khalek Hassouna said in a speech that the aim is to "liberate our homeland from imperialism and Zionism, which are transgressing the unity and progress of our nation."

Ahmed Shukairy, former Saudi Arabian ambassador to the United Nations, head of a so-called "Palestine Arab Delegation," and now chairman of the Arab League-sponsored "Palestine Liberation Movement," arrived in Cairo today with a 15-point program for "the final liquidation of Israel." He said his movement's executive committee adopted the plan at a meeting in Jordanian-held Jerusalem last week.

"This time," he declared, "the liberation movement is to work in all seriousness." He boasted that not only have "Palestine troops" been lined up but "the financial requirements" have also been arranged. He presented his plan to the Foreign Ministers and promised that the "Israel liquidation" program will be discussed in full at the summit meeting in Alexandria.

MAIN MOSCOW SYNAGOGUE REPORTED PLANNING ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES

MOSCOW, Aug. 31: (JTA) -- Two cantors with choirs will participate in the High Holy Day services to be conducted here at the Central Synagogue, according to an announcement by Chief Rabbi Yehudah Leib Levin, the Novosti Press Agency, an official Soviet Government news service, reported here today. The cantors were named as Menahem Mendl Barkan and David Steinberg;

At the same time, Novosti reported that Rabbi Levin had issued the following statement on the eve of Rosh Hashanah: "With the help of the Almighty, the New Year will bring us new happiness. The chief thing is the safeguarding of universal peace. The people of my country are working for this; all peoples of good will are working for it. As the Great Prophet Isaiah urged: Our sacred duty is to rally our forces in the name of kindness and happiness on earth. Let there be world peace!"

Israeli Requests to Ship Succoth Supplies Unanswered by USSR

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31: (JTA) -- Efforts to send to Soviet Jews a supply of ethrogim, Israeli grown citrons used in rites celebrating the holiday of Succoth, have thus far failed. Requests for permits addressed to the Soviet authorities remain unanswered, it was reported here today. Succoth starts the evening of September 20.

Privately, some Israelis have been sending ethrogim to their relatives in the Soviet Union, hoping the citrons will reach the addressees. (See related story on Page 4.)

Soviet Organ Seen Trying to Discourage Synagogue Attendance

NEW YORK, Aug. 31: (JTA) -- While Novosti, an official Soviet news agency whose dispatches are published only abroad and not in the USSR, issued a report from Moscow today about the readiness of Moscow's Central Synagogue to hold Rosh Hashanah services, another Soviet organ, officially published by the Government for Soviet readers, continued its attacks on Israeli diplomats.

Trud, the mouthpiece of the Soviet trade union movement, which has been frequently used by the Soviet apparatus for spreading attacks against Israelis, equating Judaism with Zionism, has launched a fresh attack against Israelis in the USSR. It accused Moshe Zimrat, second secretary of the Israeli legation in Moscow, Mrs. Zimrat and Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Katz, the latter an employee of the Israeli mission, of passing out "nationalistic Zionist literature" among Jews in Riga, Kiev and other large cities. (The New York Times quoted Trud as saying that three members of the Central Synagogue have been suspended for six months for having contacts with the Israelis. The three were identified, without first names, as Feldsher, Vilenchik and Genin.)

Experts here on Soviet affairs pointed out today that "Novosti is blowing hot, while Trud is blowing cold." They said that Novosti is trying to influence public sentiment abroad in response to worldwide protests against Soviet denial of full religious cultural rights to Russian Jews. At the same time, they noted, Trud is "setting the line" for Soviet citizens,

attempting to discourage USSR Jews from attending High Holy Day services, by linking Jewish worship with false charges against Israelis.

One reason for the timing of the Trud attack, the experts said, is that, in recent years, between 10,000 and 15,000 Russian Jews, most of them young people, have been flocking to the synagogues in Leningrad and Moscow during High Holy Day services. "Trud is trying to scare them into staying away from the synagogues on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur," the sources pointed out.

WORLD'S FAIR SETS PARTY FOR ROSH HASHANAH; PRINZ WIRES PROTEST

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress, in a telegram to World's Fair President Robert Moses, today protested the decision to hold a party for 30,000 Fair employees on the evening of September 7, which falls on the second day of Rosh Hashanah. Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president of the Congress, said in his message to Mr. Moses that the selection of the date was both "thoughtless" and "offensive."

"By choosing a date for the employee celebration that falls on one of the most sacred days of the Jewish calendar," Rabbi Prinz declared, "the Fair Corporation has shown a contemptuous disregard for the sensibilities of thousands of its employees of the Jewish faith. Such thoughtless action will be considered offensive not only by many Jewish employees of the Fair, who will not be able to attend the event, but also by many non-Jews who hold a decent respect for the opinion of their neighbors of different races and religions."

MARTYRS OF 'ILLEGAL' IMMIGRATION REINTERRED ATOP MOUNT HERZL

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The bodies of 199 Bulgarian Jewish refugees who drowned in December 1940 off the coast of Turkey, while attempting to emigrate "illegally" to Palestine, were reinterred with State honors today on Mount Herzl, after a funeral procession from Tel Aviv.

The remains arrived in the Jaffa harbor yesterday aboard the Israeli ship S. S. Ashdod, after being transferred from graves in the Turkish village of Salivara. The victims drowned 24 years ago off the Turkish coast when their ship, the San Salvador, capsized in a storm, after Turkish authorities refused permission for them to land. Of the 323 refugees aboard the 65-foot vessel when it went down, 120 were rescued. All but four of the bodies were recovered and buried in Turkey.

Thousands of Israelis, including Cabinet Ministers, Supreme Court justices and senior Government and military officials, attended the solemn rites atop Mount Herzl today. The services were conducted by rabbis of the Bulgarian community. As the last grave was covered, a military guard of honor fired salvos saluting the victims. Members of their families and friends prayed and wept. The eulogy was delivered by Army Chief Chaplain Shlomo Goren. Many of the mourners remained standing silently before the wreath-covered graves for some time after the conclusion of the ceremonies.

The burial rites were preceded by a mass memorial meeting at the nearby Yad Vashem documentation center. The meeting was addressed by Moshe Sharett, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.

President Shazar Pays Tribute; Naval Escort, Army Participate

On arrival at Jaffa Port yesterday, the coffins, wrapped in Israeli flags, were placed aboard a special barge surrounded with Israeli naval vessels. On another barge nearby were President and Mrs. Zalman Shazar and Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who paid tribute to the victims of the "illegal" immigration as naval units guard of honor threw wreaths of flowers into the sea in memory of the victims.

The coffins were later placed on Army trucks and carried to Blumfield Stadium in Jaffa, where thousands of Israelis, many of them former Bulgarian immigrants, joined in the memorial services which were led by six cantors and rabbis.

Labor Minister Yigal Allon, who represented the Israel Government at the services, recalled the plight of the "illegal" immigrants, when all frontiers were closed to them and their only chance was to try to make a voyage by sea. He said that, with no prayer vessels, "they had to use whatever was available--hence the tragedies of the Struma, Maffura and Salvador."

All of last night, prayers were recited by a special guard of honor. Morning services were held this morning in the stadium. The funeral procession then proceeded to Jerusalem, for the Mount Herzl ceremonies and interment.

ISRAEL CABINET REITERATES NEUTRALITY TOWARD CONFLICT IN CYPRUS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- The Cabinet yesterday reiterated Israel's policy of neutrality regarding the unrest in Cyprus after Foreign Minister Golda Meir reviewed the situation at the weekly meeting. It is believed that the Cabinet also discussed Israel's future relations with Cyprus in view of the recent visit to Cairo by Cypriot President Makarios. According to reports here, Nasser has urged President Makarios to sever relations with Israel.

'VANDALS' SET FIRE TO SYNAGOGUE; WORSHIPERS SAVE TORAH SCROLLS

PEABODY, Mass., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- State and local police and fire department officials were investigating today the cause of a synagogue fire here which they believe to be the work of "vandals." The fire broke out at the Sons of Israel Synagogue here during Selichoth services early yesterday morning.

Allan F. Levy, leader of the Orthodox congregation, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the fire began on the wooden steps at the rear of the synagogue, and spread along the building's back wall. As soon as the 35 worshipers within detected the blaze, the Torah scrolls were safely removed from the Ark, and the building was quickly evacuated; Firemen succeeded in putting out the blaze before it reached the synagogue's interior; Mr. Levy said that the extent of damage has still not been estimated and temporary repairs are now under way so that the sanctuary will be ready for the forthcoming High Holy Days services;

Peabody Fire Chief Obrine stressed that he is working on the assumption that the fire was started by vandals because inflammable materials were found near the scene of the conflagration, and no other cause has been discovered. Mr. Levy also told the JTA that he had no idea as to who could have been responsible for the fire, as the Jews of Peabody have always maintained "excellent" relations with the community's other faiths;

COLLEGE STUDENTS URGED TO PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM

CLINTON, Conn., Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Jewish college students in the United States were urged here today to organize mass rallies on their campuses and undertake other peaceful actions, involving faculty and students alike, to protest against the Soviet Union's policies depriving Russian Jews of their cultural and religious rights.

The proposal was made to the 300 students here, representing 125 campuses, attending the 11th national convention of the Student Zionist Organization, by Theodore Comet, director of the American Zionist Youth Forum. He told the delegates that, until now, "quiet, behind-the-scenes" approaches have not alleviated the oppressions suffered by the 3,000,000 Jews in the USSR;

Asael Ben-David, director of the Youth Department of the Jewish Agency American section, told the convention that many American Jewish college youth, Zionist and non-Zionist alike, are "tired of talking and listening to speeches, and now want to participate for a year or more in productive work in Israel and within the American Jewish community."

The convention is taking up the possible organization of a "Shalom Corps" or service group for American Jewish youth to spend a minimum of a year either in Israel or in the American Jewish community. Mr. Ben-David suggested that the year of service include a three-month preparatory seminar in Israel, after which the youths would go to isolated American Jewish communities to serve as youth group leaders and instructors in Hebrew and related subjects.

CANADIAN PARTY LEADER HIT FOR COOL 'REJECTION' OF ANTI-SEMITES

TORONTO, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Robert Thompson, leader of the Canadian Social Credit Party, was sharply criticized by the Toronto Globe and Mail today for his qualified disassociation from the Christian Action Movement, while lauding the leaders of the anti-Semitic group;

While declaring that he was not associated with the movement, Mr. Thompson is on record as having praised the Christian Action leaders as upstanding persons whose values were "most important to the preservation of democracy."

In an editorial today, the Globe and Mail pointed out that the so-called "loyal and democratic individuals" who are responsible for the Christian Action Movement included Ron Gostick, whose publication, "The Canadian Intelligence Service," has been described by the Canadian Jewish Congress as anti-Semitic; and other right-wingers. In a similar editorial, the Toronto Telegram pointed out that the Christian Action leaders distribute such anti-Semitic canards as the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion."

PLANS SET FOR REBUILDING JEWISH CEMETERIES DESTROYED BY NAZIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 31. (JTA) -- Officials at the headquarters of the International Red Cross, at Geneva, have given assurances that they would undertake the repair of Jewish cemeteries in Germany, destroyed by the Nazis, if the West German Government would meet the costs, it was announced here today by Rabbi M. J. Rubin, president of the American section of the World Center of European Rabbis;

Rabbi Rubin said he has also received a letter from Dr. M. Hirsch, chairman of the Restitution Committee of the Bundestag, lower house of the West German Parliament, agreeing that funds for the repair of the cemeteries desecrated by the Nazis should be provided by the West German Government; Rabbi Rubin pointed out, however, that, when and if the German Government votes such funds, that special budget will cover only the cemeteries despoiled by the Nazis. There are many other neglected Jewish cemeteries in Europe, he said, that badly need repair, and moneys for this work will have to be supplied by synagogues and other Jewish organizations. Appeals for such funds, said Rabbi Rubin, will be made in synagogues during the High Holy Days.