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16 CONGRESSMEN WARN RUSK ABOUT EGYPT'S MISUSE OF U. S. AID

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Fifteen members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee today joined with Rep. Leonard Farbstein, the sole committee member of Jewish faith, in a letter to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, asking that American aid to Egypt not be misused in ways endangering peace.

The 16 Congressmen cited the recent vote of 117 to 113 by the House of an amendment to the Food for Peace bill, designed to voice the sense of Congress against further aid to aggressors. This amendment was a substitute for a mandatory measure proposed by Rep. Oliver Bolton, Ohio Republican, which would have made mandatory the severance of any further aid to the Nasser regime.

The Congressmen told Mr. Rusk that many members opposed the unconditional cut-off of aid as envisaged in the Bolton amendment, but nevertheless felt Nasser has become an unchallenged threat to the peace. Accordingly, the 16 foreign affairs committeemen asked that U. S. aid be carefully dispensed to prevent an arms imbalance and activities undermining peace. They said that Nasser's use of aid negated the aims of the assistance program.

Mr. Rusk was reminded of Nasser's continuing aggression in Yemen, his purchase of new munitions from the Soviet Union, formation of a new United Arab Military Command against Israel, hiring of Nazi scientists and military technicians from Germany to prepare weapons against Israel, pressure for liquidation of U. S. bases in the region, and opposition to American policies in the Congo, Viet Nam, Cyprus, and elsewhere. It was pointed out that both the Republican and the Democratic parties, as expressed in the recently adopted platforms, stressed the need to guard against an arms imbalance and aggression in the Near East.

In addition to Mr. Farbstein the communication was signed by Representatives Clement J. Zablocki, of Wisconsin; Edna F. Kelly, of New York; Wayne Hays, Ohio; Barratt O'Hara, Illinois; Harris McDowell, Jr., Delaware; William T. Murphy, Illinois; Robert Nix, Pennsylvania; John Monagan, Connecticut--all Democrats; and the following Republicans; Representatives William B. Broomfield, Michigan; Robert R. Barry, New York; J. Irving Whalley, Pennsylvania; Edward J. Derwinski, Illinois; H. R. Gross, Iowa and Vernon Thompson, Wisconsin.

MOSCOW RADIO ATTACKS ISRAEL ON 'DIVERSION' OF JORDAN WATERS

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Radio Moscow again assailed Israel's "perilous diversion of the Jordan River waters" in a broadcast heard here today. The broadcast was in Arabic. The Soviet commentator asserted that the water project was "the climax in Israel's anti-Arab activities" and linked Israel with NATO. He said that "this year, Israeli leaders visited the NATO capitals and were welcomed everywhere and promised all possible aid--economic and military."

The broadcast referred specifically to the visit last month to Paris of Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Chief of Staff, and Col. Ezer Weizmann, commander of Israel's Air Force. Radio Moscow said that the two Israeli military leaders became "acquainted in France with a large number of modern weapons. It is not difficult to understand the motives which move the Israeli army chief to study such weapons. France is one of the biggest arms exporters to Israel."

The broadcast charged that "Western policy is directed toward the encouragement of armaments and the increase of tension in the Middle East. Behind all this is the perpetual desire of imperialists to distract Arab attention from peaceful creative work."

Charging that the Western countries exploited "every possible means to increase tension between Israel and the Arabs" to impose their will "on the Middle East people," the broadcast stated that, "in this complex situation, the Soviet Union, a real friend of the Arabs, reaffirmed its solidarity with them in a joint Soviet-United Arab Republic communique recently."

The broadcast also charged that "the imperialists" were trying to undermine the "Arab faith" in Soviet aid "against Israeli intrigues." Specifically, charged the commentator, "they are paying for anti-Soviet articles published in the Lebanese press, misrepresenting the Soviet attitude toward the Jordan water issue."

KREMLIN INSTRUCTS ENVOY TO SIGN PACT WITH ISRAEL IN JERUSALEM.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The Israel-Soviet agreement, providing for the purchase of Soviet properties here by the Israel Government, will be signed this week in Jerusalem by Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Bodrov and Foreign Minister Golda Meir. The purchase, which involves \$4,500,000, will be paid for by Israel with one-third in cash, and the remainder in kind, mostly with citrus shipments. Ambassador Bodrov informed Mrs. Meir today that his Government was willing to have the agreement signed in "Israel's capital."

At Tel Aviv last night, the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, opening its season, paid tribute to Ambassador Bodrov in a special program note for helping to break Russia's boycott against the orchestra. As a result of the recent cultural exchange agreement signed between the two countries, Soviet soloists and a conductor will, for the first time, appear with the Philharmonic this season. In return, Israeli artists have been scheduled for appearances in the Soviet Union. Mr. Bodrov was instrumental in arranging the cultural pact.

JOHNSON, GOLDWATER MESSAGES TO Z.O.A. CONVENTION PLEASE ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The messages sent to the Zionist Organization of American convention, last weekend, by both President Johnson and Sen. Barry Goldwater were welcomed in political quarters here today as indications of bipartisan United States support for Israel.

The messages from the Democratic and Republican nominees for the American Presidency were seen here as particularly significant, coming as they did after the recent Arab summit conference at Alexandria, where all 13 members of the Arab League had joined in a declaration calling for plans for a new war against Israel.

KEATING URGES IMMEDIATE U. S. STEPS TO REAFFIRM SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Senator Kenneth B. Keating, New York Republican, called on the United States Government tonight to take immediate steps to reaffirm its support for Israel and convince the Arab nations that this country "will stand fast in the Middle East."

Addressing the 39th annual national convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America, Sen. Keating proposed a comprehensive program of action for the U. S. Government, aimed at dealing with the threats to peace in the Middle East today and promoting stability in the region "over the long run."

Urging the U. S. Government to "make a formal protest to the United Nations against President Nasser's latest call to arms--his effort to recruit a volunteer army of Arab refugees to threaten and harass Israel," Sen. Keating called for an "all-out UN effort to monitor and condemn hate-mongering propaganda in the Middle East."

Also recommended by Sen. Keating were prompt steps by the United States "to integrate Israel into our defense system" along the lines of treaty agreements with other friendly nations. "What probably would be the most overall effective action to guarantee true peace in the Middle East," he declared, "would be successful leadership by the United States to win admission for Israel in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization."

At an earlier session, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, also of New York, Republican, offered another program for Mideast peace, urging the severance of U. S. aid to Egypt as an incentive toward the adoption of peaceful policies in the region. Sen. Javits also called for the continuation of U. S. aid programs to Israel; the formation and encouragement of an economic organization of states to include, initially, Turkey, Israel, Greece, Cyprus, Lebanon and Iran; the ending of boycotts, blockades, blacklists and other trade barriers; and regional development of natural and industrial resources.

LUEBKE SIGNS LAW PROVIDING \$200,000,000 MORE FOR NAZI VICTIMS

BCNN, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- President Heinrich Luebke today signed into law an amendment to the Federal Restitution Law adopted last June by the West German Parliament, which extends restitution payments to many of those residents of Soviet bloc countries who failed to file applications by the October 1, 1953 cut-off date. A total of 800,000,000 Deutschmarks (\$200,000,000) are involved in the restitution payments extension.

The four-month delay in promulgating the amendment had been protested last week by Heinrich Van Dam, secretary-general of the Central Council of Jews in Germany. The amended law is expected to come into force when it is published in the next issue of the Official Gazette.

22 ARRESTED IN LONDON AS YOUNG JEWS CLASH WITH NAZI GROUP

LONDON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Twenty-two persons were arrested here yesterday, following clashes between members of the Nazi-style Greater Britain movement, headed by John Tyndall, former member of Colin Jordan's National Socialist movement, and a group of young Jews. The clashes started when Tyndall was flung from the rostrum of a meeting he tried to address in East London.

FULBRIGHT HIT FOR BLOCKING SENATE ACTION FAVORING SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- A House-Senate conference committee, responding to pressures by chairman J.W. Fulbright of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee and by State Department officials, eliminated the Ribicoff amendment, which would have condemned Soviet anti-Semitism, from the Foreign Aid Authorization bill.

The conference scrapped the Ribicoff measure, a rider to the foreign aid bill, although 82 Senators had either voted for it on the floor or subsequently recorded their support. Only one Senator, Mr. Fulbright, had voted against it. A vague substitute, offered by Sen. Fulbright to block the specific action designed to alleviate anti-Jewish pressures in the USSR, was inserted in the conference report. Sen. Fulbright had opposed specific pro-Jewish action, stating that "I do not know why we should be so exclusive as to restrict the condemnation only to the persecution of the Jews." The substitute language inserted was merely a general condemnation of "the persecution of any persons because of their religion" anywhere in the world.

The State Department opposed the Ribicoff measure on grounds that it might offend the Kremlin and do the Russian Jews more harm than good.

Sen. Ribicoff originally offered the proposed legislative move as a resolution. But it was bottled up in the Foreign Relations Committee because the chairman, Mr. Fulbright, sought to block the measure from reaching the Senate floor. To get around this, Sen. Ribicoff submitted the same wording in the form of an amendment to the foreign aid bill on September 24. During the debate, Sen. Ribicoff charged that Mr. Fulbright sought to "completely undercut the original resolution and take the Soviet Union 'off the hook.'"

In confidential briefings, State Department officials have charged that the Jewish situation in the Soviet Union has been exaggerated by Jewish leaders and organizations in an alleged quest of sensational publicity for themselves and their groups.

Three Senators joined on the Senate floor, shortly before adjournment, to deplore the elimination of the Ribicoff amendment by the Senate-House conference.

Sen. Fulbright was questioned by Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican. Sen. Fulbright said a provision favoring the Russian Jewish community was considered by the House of Representatives as "inappropriate in this bill."

Sen. Javits replied that, if the House had been provided an opportunity to vote the amendment, it would have been decisively adopted. He said the action of the conference committee, in which Sen. Fulbright influenced the decision on the scrapping of the Ribicoff amendment, was "shameful and unfortunate."

Agreement with Sen. Javits was voiced by Senators Wayne Morse, Oregon Democrat, and Milward Simpson, Wyoming Republican.

LABEL KATZ SEES SOVIET JEWS RETAINING CULTURAL CONSCIOUSNESS

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The celebration of Simchat Torah last week by 15,000 young boys and girls in the square of the Central Synagogue in Moscow was cited by B'nai B'rith president Label A. Katz last night as "proof that the calculated program to erase Jewish life from the Soviet scene is a failure."

Addressing the opening session of the 1964-65 Herzl Institute lecture series, Mr. Katz, who is also co-chairman of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations, said that "this new evidence that a cultural consciousness persists among Soviet Jews, despite governmental suppressions, should inspire the Jews of America to continue their vigorous protests against anti-Jewish discriminations that exist in Russia today."

(It was reported here from Leningrad, meanwhile, that, on the night of Simchat Torah, some 15,000 Jews in that city also took part in celebrations outside the local synagogue, which included singing and dancing in the streets late into the night.)

The Herzl Institute meeting, which was also addressed by Dr. Joseph Schechtman, member of the executive of the Jewish Agency for Israel, was devoted to the subject, "Russia and the Jews."

Pro-Communist Daily Raps Soviet Union for Anti-Semitic Book

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- P. Movick, editor of The Morning Freiheit, the Yiddish-language, pro-Communist daily newspaper, today criticized severely the most recent Soviet anti-Semitic book uncovered here, "Judaism and Zionism," by F. S. Mayatsky, as a work even more anti-Semitic than "Judaism Without Embellishment." The Mayatsky book was issued by the State Publishing House in Kishinev, capital of the Moldavian SSR.

The effect of the Mayatsky work, said Mr. Novick, in an article, "can only strengthen anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. He stated that the book attacks, among others, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, charging the JDC with "espionage," and called this attack "a provocation that has the odor of the Doctor's Affairs, the last and most atrocious piece of work under Stalin." He called upon Soviet authorities to root out anti-Semitism, holding that "patches will not help," insisting that what is needed is a thorough overhaul of Soviet and Russian Communist thinking on the subject of anti-Semitism.

HIAS LAUDED ON AID TO MIGRANTS AT 80TH ANNIVERSARY PARLEY

GENEVA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Some 100 leaders in the field of international refugee work convened here today at the opening session of a three-day conference marking the 80th anniversary of the United Hias Service. Among those taking part in the conference devoted to a re-evaluation of resettlement needs by the intergovernmental and private agencies working in this field were representatives of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration, the United States Escape Program, the U. S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Joint Distribution Committee and the World Ort Union;

Commending the "outstanding record of service" of the United Hias Service and the "vigor and zest with which it continues to pursue its vocation" Felix Schnyder, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, said that the "voluntary agencies, Hias in particular, have played a vital part in enlisting the sympathies of countries of immigration in Europe, the Americas, Australia, and other areas so that little by little the refugees in these forgotten pockets are being helped to leave these areas."

James P. Rice, executive director of the United Hias Service, said that Hias, the world's oldest migration agency, in its 80 years of operation, has helped find new homes for 3,000,000 Jews, of whom the largest number have been resettled in the United States.

CRT REPORTS DOUBLING OF ENROLLMENT IN ITS SCHOOLS IN ISRAEL

GENEVA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- The central CRT headquarters reported today that more than 20,000 persons, double the number of four years ago, will receive vocational and technical instruction in CRT schools in Israel this year.

The largest increase was reported among young people under the age of 18, who accounted for 8,232 students in 1960 and will exceed 18,000 this year. The number of CRT teachers in Israel rose from 568 to 762 in the four-year period, and the number of classes from 311 to 540. There are currently 43 trade and technical CRT schools in Israel in 31 cities and towns, the report showed, and more than one-third of all vocational high school students attend CRT schools.

In the field of apprenticeship training, the number of students rose from 1,608 to an estimated 6,000 or more this year. Plans call for facilities for 12,000 to 15,000 apprenticeship training students in the next few years. Most of the apprentices are from Oriental and North African backgrounds;

PHILADELPHIA GROUP ANNOUNCES ADDITION OF NEW HEBREW U. CAMPUS

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- A fifth campus will be added to the facilities of the Hebrew University, when the university opens its 40th academic year this month, it was announced here last night at the first annual conference of the mid-Atlantic region of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

Speaking at the conference, Bernard Cherrick, executive vice-president of the university, stated that the new campus has been established at Haifa, and will be devoted primarily to the training of teachers to help solve the critical problem of expanding education for Israel's children. Other campuses are at Jerusalem, at Ein Karem, Rehovot, and two in Tel Aviv.

Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, addressed the conference. Other participants were Myer Feinstein, Philadelphia community leader who was the conference chairman; Professor Solly Cohen, eminent Hebrew University physicist; Judge Louis E. Levinthal, chairman of the board of governors of the Hebrew University; Samuel H. Daroff and Mrs. Albert Farber, leaders of the American Friends in Philadelphia; and Seymour Fishman, executive vice-president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

140 CANADIANS PLAY ROLE IN DEDICATING NEW BUILDING FOR TECHNION

HAIFA, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- A six-story, \$1,500,000 Canada Building of the chemical faculty of Technion-Israel Institute of Technology, was dedicated here today at the Technion campus on Mount Carmel. Participating in the ceremonies were former Premier David Ben-Gurion, Justice Minister Dov Joseph, Mayor Abba Khoushy, and 140 visiting Canadian Jewish leaders who arrived especially for the ceremony.

The new building will house the research department of the Technion chemical faculty, and will include a special glass workshop for the production of instruments for other Technion departments.

RABBI LEONE LEONI, FRIEND OF POPE JOHN, DEAD IN ITALY AT 67

ROME, Oct. 5. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Rabbi Leone Leoni, the former Chief Rabbi of Venice, who died this weekend at the age of 67.

Rabbi Leoni was appointed Venice's Chief Rabbi in 1952, and served in that post until his retirement in 1962. Previously, he had served congregations in Ferrara, Italy, and, during the Nazi occupation of the area, was forced to go into hiding. While Chief Rabbi in Venice, Rabbi Leoni was friendly with the late Pope John XXIII, who was at that time the Catholic Patriarch of Venice.