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### U. S. AGREES ON PACT TO AID AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The United States Treasury Department today announced agreement with Israel on a draft income tax convention, which would grant American businessmen who invest in Israel tax credits amounting to seven percent of their capital investment. The convention is designed to promote trade and investment, and to eliminate double taxation.

American businessmen must invest in qualified Israeli enterprises to receive the tax credit. The draft contains a provision under which both nations could make adjustments in liability to avoid double taxation. This is the first time such a provision was written into a U.S. tax convention, the Treasury Department said.

The draft also contains provisions permitting transfer of technical information and related services in exchange for shares in a corporation, without creating a tax liability.

### U. S. S. R., ISRAEL SIGN PURCHASE PACT; MRS. MEIR LAUDS SOVIET ENVOY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Israel and the Soviet Union today signed the agreement providing for the purchase by the Israel Government of Soviet properties in this country. Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir signed the pact on behalf of Israel, and Soviet Ambassador Mikhail Bodrov signed for his Government.

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.

Foreign Minister Golda Meir, who was present at the signing ceremonies, hailed the agreement as "a personal achievement" for Ambassador Bodrov who is shortly leaving his post after serving as his country's envoy for the past six years. He has been dean of the diplomatic corps here. His successor will be D. S. Tshubachin, former Soviet Ambassador to Canada. Ambassador Bodrov expressed the hope that the agreement will pave the way for closer relations between his country and Israel.

### INDIAN PRIME MINISTER PLEDGES AID TO ARABS ON WATER, REFUGEES

LONDON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Shastri of India pledged support today to the Arab nations for their "just claims" to "the waters of the River Jordan" and for the "rights of the Palestinian refugees," it was reported here from Cairo.

The pledge was contained in a communique issued at the close of a three-day state visit by the Indian Premier to India prior to his attending the conference of non-aligned states now taking place in Cairo.

In return, the Indian leader won an expression of concern from President Gamal Abdel Nasser of Egypt over the India-China border dispute.

### ISRAELI STRIKE BY TECHNICIANS BLACKS OUT ALL COMMUNICATIONS

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A sudden strike by Israel's radiotelegraph technicians paralyzed almost all international communications in Israel today. All transactions were halted because cable offices were closed. Only Foreign Ministry cables and urgent personal cables were being accepted. Press cables were rejected unless they were submitted as urgent, and these were sent only on a single open line. Radio telephones were silent. The Kol Israel Radio stopped all broadcasting except for news bulletin. (The Jewish Telegraphic Agency in New York set up a special shortwave monitoring service to receive news from Kol Israel.)

The walk-out began Monday morning for a 24-hour stoppage, and then was extended. The technicians, who are seeking more pay, planned to intensify the stoppage if no agreement was reached soon. Both postal authorities and the Civil Service Authority had agreed to negotiate with the technicians.

### ISRAELIS SEEN CONSUMING MORE MEAT THIS YEAR, COMPARED WITH 1963

TEL AVIV, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Ministry of Agriculture asserted today that Israelis were eating more meat on the basis of statistics of meat consumption showing a 40 percent increase in August of this year compared with the same month in 1963.

### HIAS SEES NEED FOR RESETTLING 11,000 JEWISH REFUGEES IN 1965

GENEVA, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The United Hias Service expects to aid in the resettlement of more than 11,000 Jewish refugees in 1965, a 25 percent increase over the 8,000 refugees slated for resettlement during 1965, James P. Rice of New York, Hias executive director, reported here today.

He outlined Hias plans at the close of a four-day conference held here to mark the 80th anniversary of the migration and resettlement agency. He said most of those to be resettled in 1965 would be refugees joining relatives in the United States, Canada, Brazil, Australia and Western Europe.

Mr. Rice said that the sharp upward trend in migration was coming at a time when income of Hias from intergovernmental and international sources was decreasing. He noted also that 1964 was the last year in which the agency would receive funds from West German reparations through the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, representing 15 percent of the agency's budget of \$2,500,000.

Means were studied during the conference to increase income to maintain the traditional Hias policy of never permitting a refugee with a visa to be stranded. One hundred leaders in the field of international refugee work took part in the workshops. They included Harry Berse and Mrs. Albert Speed of New York, Hias vice-presidents; Harry M. Friedman, Hias comptroller; Gaynor Jacobson, director of Hias European and North African operations; and Joseph Kage, executive director of Canadian Jewish Aid Services.

### ALGERIAN REFUGEES REPORTED INTEGRATING WITH JEWS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Committee reported today that a survey showed that integration of the more than 200,000 immigrant North African Jews into French life was being substantially aided by their increasing intermarriage with native-born French Jews and French Jews of Eastern European origin.

The survey studied Jewish marriages from 1955, when the North African movement to France started in large numbers, through June 1962. In 1955, only three percent of native-born French Jews married Jews of North African origin. But, by 1962, the proportion had risen to 42 percent. Only five percent of Jews of Eastern European origin married Jews from North Africa in 1955 but, by 1962, the proportion had reached 32 percent.

The survey was one in a series of 11 studies in various parts of Europe on major aspects of postwar Jewish life sponsored by the Community Service, an organization founded by the AJC Foreign Affairs Department, the Alliance Israelite Universelle of France, and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

(In New York, Morris B. Abram, AJC president, said that the integration of Algerian Jews was "extremely important for the future of French Jewry," which now totals 500,000, the fourth largest Jewish community in the world.)

### Strasbourg Jews Count 2,000 Refugees from North Africa

STRASBOURG, France, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Jewish Community Council of Strasbourg reported today that the 8,000 Jews of the city included 2,000 newcomers from Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco. The report said that the newcomers were not yet completely integrated into the Jewish community.

### AUSTRALIAN NEO-NAZIS ATTACK WORLD JEWS; GOVERNMENT ON ALERT

MELBOURNE, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The current issue of the Australian National University's newspaper carried today an anti-Semitic attack on world Jewry. The writer of the attack, E. Cawthron, listed the aims of the National Socialists and the "obstacles" to be overcome to achieve "a new order" in society. He said one of the aims is that of combatting world Jewry for its "direct consequences of Jewish heritage and subversion of our Western cultural heritage."

The article also asserted that "the evils of uncontrolled capitalism and communism have been able to take root and flourish" because of the alleged intrigue. Another goal cited was to maintain the "racial identity" of Australians and to avoid any "racial mixing with non-white people."

In a written reply to a question in Parliament, Attorney General Snedden said that today Australian Security Intelligence "as a matter of course keeps close watch" on such organizations as the Australian National Socialist party.

Several months ago, a similar anti-Semitic attack was published in the University of Sydney Students paper, leading to a sharp public denunciation by the students organization against the newspaper and its editors.

### FRENCH ANNOUNCE SPECIAL COIN TO COMMEMORATE ANNE FRANK

PARIS, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- A coin bearing the image of Anne Frank, the Dutch girl who became a symbol of the suffering of European Jews under the Nazis, will be minted soon by the Bank of France, the French Government announced today.

## EBAN ENDS VISIT TO MEXICO; SEEN AIDING RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 7; (JTA) -- Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban of Israel left today for Venezuela after a whirlwind week's visit to Mexico, during which he addressed the Mexican Chamber of Deputies, met with key Mexican officials, and pledged more technical cooperation and more Israeli experts to help Mexico.

He said he was convinced that Mexico, traditionally neutral in the Middle East conflict, would demand respect for the territorial integrity and independence of all United Nations members. The Deputy Premier's impact on the public, from the top officials to the man on the street, was generally considered to have been of exceptional value to Israel's relations with Mexico.

In his address to the Chamber of Deputies, Mr. Eban asked Mexico to aid Israel in pursuit of its development free of outside pressure. He proposed that Israel's friends exercise pressure for Israel not against the Arab nations "but in favor of peace versus war, in favor of co-existence against aggression, of economic development against the sterile accumulation of arms." He was received by President Alfredo Lopez Mateos and by President-designate Gustavo Dias Ordaz.

He told 2,000 persons at a meeting sponsored by the Mexican Zionist Federation that Britain and the United States were not fully aware of the dangers which Israel faced due to the mounting arms strength of Israel's hostile neighbors. He will visit other Latin American countries during his formal tour of Latin America.

## SEN. GOLDWATER ATTACKS ADMINISTRATION ON SOVIET JEWISH ISSUE

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 7; (JTA) -- The Administration was accused of being "soft on Communism," in an address here by Sen. Barry Goldwater, Republican Presidential candidate, because the State Department and Chairman J.W. Fulbright, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, eliminated the "Ribicoff amendment" condemning Soviet anti-Semitism.

That amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill, previously favored by 82 senators, was deleted in the House-Senate Conference on the measure, and a milder version had been substituted, not naming Jews or the USSR but merely referring to the persecution of any persons because of their religion, anywhere in the world.

Pointing out that it was Sen. Fulbright who had offered the substitute amendment which struck out any reference to Russia, Sen. Goldwater asked: "What the devil is the point of the whole thing if you don't mention the culprit?"

Sen. Goldwater said: "When we have reached the point that the spokesman for the Administration, Sen. Fulbright, has to try to disgrace the whole American Senate and the American people by trying to appease the Russians (on the anti-Semitism issue), then I think we have come to a point where we can say, with assurance, we are being soft on Communism."

## U. S. HONORS ISRAELI PILOT FOR DEVISING NEW AIRSPACE SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7; (JTA) -- An Israeli pilot who fought in Israel's War of Independence in 1948, was awarded today the "United States Decoration for Exceptional Service" by Lt. Gen. Harold Grant, deputy administrator of the U. S. Federal Aviation Agency, for developing a safer method for commercial use of airspace.

Bar-Atid Arad, 40, born in Israel and a former member of the Palmach forces, became the first non-American to win the FAA award. He came to the United States through an agreement between the Civil Aeronautics Division of the Israel Ministry of Transportation and FAA, to a research on his theory on more efficient use of airspace. A mathematician, he holds a degree from the University of California. The method he worked out proved so successful that the FAA has applied to all central control towers at American airports.

Mr. Arad was cited by Gen. Grant for his resourcefulness and professional skill in devising a better system for the flow of air traffic both nationally and internationally. He was also awarded a gold medal by the U. S. Government.

Tonight he received another award at a conference on air traffic control at Atlantic City. The conference agenda included a discussion of the "Israeli" innovation. Mr. Arad convinced the theory while working in Israel with the Israel Civil Aeronautics Division.

## U. N. URGED TO TAKE RATION CARDS FROM ARABS READY TO FIGHT ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7; (JTA) -- The United Nations must strike from its aid program all Arab "refugees" assembling for training in the new "Palestine Liberation army" for war against Israel, national commander Ralph Plofsky, of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A., said today.

Mr. Plofsky pointed out that the United States was paying a major share of UN expenses, and should insist that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency funds be restricted only to peaceful Arabs. He said UN ration cards should be taken from any Arab enlisting in an anti-Israel military force like that envisaged by the recent Arab summit conference at Alexandria.

## PROTESTANTS CHEER RABBI'S REQUEST FOR COOPERATION WITH JEWS

PASADENA, Calif., Oct. 7. (JTA) -- An appeal by a New York rabbi for greater cooperation and understanding between conservative Protestant groups and American Jewry was greeted today by a standing ovation from 200 members of the faculty and student body of the Fuller Theological Seminary of Pasadena. The seminary is one of the major theological institutions of conservative Protestantism in the United States.

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, told the Protestant audience that during the election period, when "loose charges and counter charges" were being made about the "role and relationship of conservative Protestants to extremism and anti-Semitism," it was "all the more essential that Jews and others come to have a first-hand understanding of what conservative Protestants really stand for and who they are."

He said that there was as much prejudice against conservative Protestants as there was against Jews, Catholics and Negroes. He also said he welcomed the opportunity "to forge meaningful friendships between the two great religions."

Rabbi Tanenbaum returned last Thursday from Rome, where he spent two weeks at the Vatican observing developments in connection with the debate over a draft declaration by the Ecumenical Council on Catholic-Jewish relationships.

## JEWISH GROUPS APPEAL IN WASHINGTON ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Soviet Embassy here was picketed yesterday by a delegation of Jews from the Greater Philadelphia area, in protest against Soviet anti-Semitism. About 50 pickets marched near the Embassy, bearing signs denouncing Soviet discrimination.

The group was led by Rabbis Yaakov Rosenberg and Alex Shapiro. They sought to meet with Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin. First Secretary Anatoly Mishkov, of the Embassy, met with the leaders for 20 minutes, but refused to let him talk with the Ambassador. They later described Mr. Mishkov as personally courteous but totally unresponsive to their approach on behalf of Russian Jewry.

The delegation asked Mr. Mishkov for permission to send 5,000 Hebrew prayer books to co-religionists in Russia. He said there was no evidence such material was needed or desired. He also refused to accept a letter detailing anti-Jewish bias. The pickets were joined by Rep. William A. Barrett, Pennsylvania Democrat.

Meanwhile, Richard H. Davis, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, met with leaders of the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry, and heard their appeal for direct American talks with the Soviet Union in an effort to secure equality of treatment for Russian Jews. The delegation was headed by Rabbi Nathan Rosenbaum.

A petition bearing 10,000 signatures, addressed to Soviet authorities, was brought to the State Department. The petition called for a "full measure of equality" for Soviet Jews.

## MAYOR WAGNER WELCOMES GADNA SYMPHONY, PROCLAIMS SPECIAL 'WEEK'

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Mayor Robert F. Wagner today welcomed officially 97 members of the Israel Youth Symphony-Gadna at City Hall. The symphony is in the United States for a two-month tour under sponsorship of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and Columbia Artists Management.

The Mayor issued a proclamation declaring that the Israeli orchestra was a "splendid example of the common interests which are drawing the peoples of the world closer together." He proclaimed the week of November 16-23 as "Salute to Gadna Week."

## HISTADRUT, PIONEER WOMEN PLAN NEW \$300,000 CENTER IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- The Pioneer Women and the National Committee for Labor Israel announced plans today to create a \$300,000 community center in Carmiel, Israel, a new development town in western Galilee. The project will signify the close ties between the Israel Histadrut Campaign, ending its 40th year, and Pioneer Women, now celebrating its 40th anniversary.

The center will be a major link in the network of institutions serving pioneers and new immigrants. Half of the funds for the center, which will bear the Pioneer Women's name, will be raised by Pioneer Women's chapters, and the rest by the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation.

## WORLD TRAVEL CONGRESS CITES HEAD OF EL AL ISRAEL AIRLINES

MIAMI BEACH, Oct. 7. (JTA) -- Brigadier General E. Ben-Arzi, president of El Al Israel Airlines, today received a citation from the American Society of Travel Agents, for Israel's "courageous stand" in fighting against the continuation of pro-rata charter travel to Israel. The award was presented at the 34th annual World Travel Congress here, which he addressed. In his response he urged the delegates to play a responsible part in the growth and development of the tourist industry, warning against the "blandishments" of the get-rich-quick gimmick, the here-today-gone-tomorrow operator, the below-the-belt discount and the under-the-table arrangement."