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### ISRAEL CABINET DECIDES TO REPLY TODAY ON NON-CONFIDENCE MOTIONS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet today decided, at its regular weekly meeting, to reply fully tomorrow to three motions of non-confidence pending in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, and appointed Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban to answer the charges on behalf of the Government.

All three motions--by Herut, Mapam and the Communist Party--criticize the Government for various alleged failures to act decisively on the issue of Egypt's employment of German scientists, and on charges that Israel itself is employing German scientists on nuclear projects.

One of the non-confidence motions, filed by Mapam, alleges that Myer Feldman, special counsel to President Johnson, has said that Israel never requested that the United States intervene to get the West German Government to withdraw German scientists at work on weapons of mass destruction ultimately aimed at Israel. The Cabinet instructed Mr. Eban to point out in reply that Mr. Feldman himself had called that report "nonsense."

Another of the motions, filed by the Communists, will be answered by Mr. Eban from his knowledge as president of the Weizmann Institute of Science. The Communists allegation that Israel is using German scientists for development of nuclear energy will be countered by Mr. Eban with the assertion that he knows that the Germans at work at the Weizmann Institute are engaged only in normal scientific research. Herut's motion criticizes the Government in general for "failure" to enlist U. S. aid toward the withdrawal of the German scientists from Egypt.

Mr. Eban will also report to the Knesset tomorrow on Israel's fight against non-recognition in the United Nations by the UN's "Group of 77," a large bloc consisting of Africans, Asians and Latin Americans. Under Arab pressure, Israel has thus far been subjected to non-recognition harassment by some members of that bloc. (See page 3.)

Mr. Eban will discuss the UN development in his capacity of Acting Foreign Minister. The Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, is now in Senegal for a special conference of Israeli diplomats accredited to several African countries. Before leaving here, he said that conference will seek ways for increasing cooperation between Israel and friendly African states.

### BELGIAN PRIME MINISTER TALKS TO SOVIET VICE-PRESIDENT ON JEWS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Theo Lefevre today talked to K. M. Roudnev, vice-president of the USSR's Council of Ministers, on the position of the Jews in the Soviet Union and the anti-Jewish discriminators there.

Mr. Roudnev, here on an official visit, was told by the Prime Minister that he, as well as public opinion in Belgium, are concerned about the tendencies of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union. When the Russian said he was not aware of anti-Semitic manifestations or publications in the USSR, Mr. Lefevre replied that he would furnish the Soviet leader with full documentation on the issue. It is understood that the Prime Minister lost and furnished the proof to Mr. Roudnev.

### ISRAEL MINISTER HOPES NEW SOVIET GOVT. WILL CHANGE POLICY ON JEWS

LCHDON, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A hope that the new leadership of the Soviet Union would ameliorate the position of the Jews in the USSR was expressed here today by Israel's Minister of the Interior, Moshe Chaim Shapiro. Addressing the annual Mizrachi conference here, Mr. Shapiro told the delegates that he hoped "the new Government of the Soviet Union would show a better understanding of the problem of Soviet Jews, and would feel the agony of the families torn apart, enabling such families to unite" with their relatives abroad.

Discussing the place of the Mizrachi in the Government of Israel, where it participates in the coalition government as part of the National Religious Party, Mr. Shapiro said: "We are often advised by Agudath Israel to leave the government, and join them in fighting anti-religion from the outside. This is wrong-headed advice which Mizrachi cannot accept."

### OWNERS CLOSE FLOUR MILLS IN ISRAEL; CLAIM WORKERS VIOLATE CONTRACT

TEL AVIV, Nov. 1, (JTA) -- All 19 privately owned mills in Israel which produce 85 percent of the country's flour were closed down today by their owners in protest against what they called a violation of a labor contract when workers of one large mill near Tel Aviv proclaimed a slowdown in efforts to secure better terms than those negotiated nationally.

Flour supplies in Israel are expected to be exhausted in one week if the shutdown continues. The owners are demanding that the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, ensure an orderly resumption of work by all mill employees in the country before they reopen the mills.

### ISRAELI INDUSTRIALISTS AFFECTED BY INCREASE OF IMPORT TAX IN BRITAIN

TEL AVIV, Nov. 1, (JTA) -- Industrial circles here expressed hope today that the recently announced 15 percent surcharge to be levied by the new Labor Government on all industrial products imported into Britain would be only a short-term measure since nearly two-fifths of Israeli exports to England will be affected by it.

During the past year, Israel exported to Britain some \$18,000,000 worth of industrial products such as textiles, yarns and plywood. Other exports worth \$30,000,000 consisting of citrus and diamonds will not be affected by the surcharge. Israeli trade officials said that Israel might have to look for new markets by exporting these products affected by the surcharge.

### BONN GOVT. MUM ON REPORTS OF GIVING MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO ISRAEL

BONN, Nov. 1, (JTA) -- Reports that the West German Government is giving military aid to Israel received neither confirmation nor denial from the top Government spokesman here today. Karl Gunther von Hase, the Government spokesman, would say only that a statement on aid to Israel would have to await completion of parliamentary committee's report on the issue.

Foreign observers here were of the belief that some members of the Government itself had spread the report about alleged military aid to Israel, to offset Israel's criticism against the continued work by German scientists in Egypt, producing mass destruction weapons to be aimed ultimately against Israel. The reports said that, under a "secret" agreement between Israel and ex-Chancellor Konrad Adenauer, Israel has during the last six years, received about \$50,000,000 worth of German military equipment.

In Parliament, this weekend, Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, president of the Bundestag, the lower House, and a leader of the dominant Christian Democratic Party, called for an end of what he called "the quasi-secret" methods of cooperation between Bonn and Israel. At the same time, such "official hypocrisy" was assailed by Herbert Wehner, deputy leader of the opposition Social Democratic Party. Both called for the establishment of diplomatic relations between West Germany and Israel as the way to put German-Israel relations on an open, proper basis.

### TWO LITHUANIANS ON TRIAL IN POLAND; HELPED NAZIS TO KILL JEWS

LCIDCN, Nov. 1, (JTA) -- Two Lithuanians who joined the Nazis soon after the occupation of Lithuania, are on trial in the district court of Wroclaw, Poland, for war crimes, it was reported here today from Warsaw.

Jan Szliaczowicz and Michael Glowacki, the defendants, had been living in Poland under assumed names until their identities were learned. They are charged with the murder of hundreds of Jews, Poles and Russians between 1941 and 1944.

### MARSHAL PETAIN'S ACTS AGAINST JEWS CITED TO HINDER HIS REHABILITATION

PARIS, Nov. 1, (JTA) -- A movement under way in this country for some time to "rehabilitate" the late Marshal Philippe Petain, and reinter his remains in the French national military cemetery at Verdun, received its first setback today with a blast against Petain's anti-Semitism and Nazi collaboration in the organ of the Movement Against Racial Anti-Semitism and for Peace.

The influential organ, Justice and Liberty, carried an open letter to Francois Mauriac from the famous, non-Jewish poet, Vercors, the unofficial "poet laureate" of the resistance movement, complaining against the planned honors for Petain.

The periodical itself pointed out that, under Petain's regime at Vichy, during World War II, he cooperated with the anti-Jewish measures of the Nazis, delivering to the Germans many German Jewish refugees and, finally, deporting the French Jewish community to Auschwitz and Bergen Belsen. Justice and Liberty recalled that hundreds of thousands of Jews died in Nazi camps as a result of Petain's collaboration.

It was believed here today that the attack against honoring Petain, delivered by Vercors, may start a dynamic movement to curb the plans to "rehabilitate" the marshal.

## DESALTING PLANT IN ISRAEL TO COST \$190,000,000, U. S. OFFICIAL REVEALS

NEW YORK, Nov. 1; (JTA) -- The cost of constructing a nuclear powered water desalination installation in Israel, as envisaged in preliminary joint planning between the United States and Israel governments, is \$190,000,000, it was revealed last night by Charles F. MacGowan, director of the Office of Saline Water of the Department of the Interior.

Mr. MacGowan's figure was the first given publicly since President Johnson and Israel's Prime Minister Levi Eshkol agreed on the joint project in Washington last June. Since then, joint U. S. and Israeli teams have agreed on further details of the project, which will involve the building in Israel of atom-powered desalination plant capable of producing up to 200 megawatts of electric power and furnishing, at the same time, 125,000,000 gallons of fresh water for Israel's use.

The Department of the Interior official made his announcement in an address to the seventh annual Conference on Science and Technology in Israel, conducted here yesterday and today by the American Technion Society. The group provides technical and financial aid to Technion, the Israel Institute of Technology, in Haifa.

At the concluding session today, the formation of a "scientific peace corps" for Israel was urged after an address by Dr. Alex Keynan, chairman of Israel's National Council of Research and Development. He told the 600 delegates at the session that "the bottleneck holding back Israel's accelerated scientific development is the acute shortage of qualified scientists in many disciplines." He pointed out that the total enrollment in all of Israel's institutions of higher learning, on both the undergraduate and graduate levels, is no more than about 18,000 students.

B. Sumner Gruzen, a New York architect who is president of the American Technion Society, told the conference that, despite the acute shortage of trained technical personnel in Israel, Technion has had to turn down nearly 900 student applicants, this year "owing to lack of facilities." The student enrollment, he said, has been growing annually, reaching this year a total of 2,800 undergraduates and 800 graduate students.

Dr. Sydney Goldstein, Harvard mathematician and expert in aerodynamics, told the conference that he is conducting a nationwide effort to find suitable faculty members who would teach in various engineering faculties at Technion.

## ISRAEL CONTINUES TO INSIST ON MEMBERSHIP IN U. N. 'GROUP OF 77'

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Israel continued today to press for the right to full membership in the largest United Nations bloc ever organized, the "Group of 77" developing countries, after being denied that right again last Friday through Arab and Moslem tactics which UN Secretariat observers called privately "sheer hoodlamingism."

The group held a scheduled meeting Friday after Ambassador Syed Amjad Ali, of Pakistan, temporary chairman of the group, had notified Israel that only signatories to a declaration on developing countries would be admitted to the "private" meeting. That declaration was issued in Geneva last June at the conclusion of a three-month United Nations Conference on Trade and Development. The Arab and Moslem states pushed that declaration through without giving Israel an opportunity to sign it.

As soon as Ambassador Ali opened the meeting Friday, he announced that countries that did not sign the Geneva declaration last June "cannot participate." Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the UN, immediately sought to address the chair on a point of order. Arab representatives and their supporters immediately started pounding their desks, staging an 11-minute noisy demonstration and drowning out all efforts by Mr. Comay to speak.

Evidently showing extreme partisanship to the opponents of Israel's participation, Ambassador Ali sat silently and did not recognize Israel or rule on Mr. Comay's point of order. Ambassador Comay, openly accusing the chairman of an "attitude lacking a minimum of fairness," said he would withdraw from the meeting "under protest." He made it clear, however, that he was withdrawing only from that particular session and that he would continue to insist on Israel's full right to membership in the group when the bloc elects a new chairman. Such an election had already been scheduled by the group.

The next chairman of the bloc, it was understood, will be a member of the Latin American bloc. Mr. Comay will pursue the issue further with the next chairman, as soon as he is designated by the Latin American bloc. After Mr. Comay withdrew, a representative of Guatemala protested against the manner in which Israel had been treated.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Ali told the bloc members that he felt a special meeting should be devoted in the near future to Israel's insistence on being a full-fledged member of the group. Before making that announcement, Mr. Ali read to the group a letter sent to him just prior to the meeting by Mr. Comay insisting on Israel's right to be heard on the issue. That action by Mr. Ali was interpreted as an acknowledgment that he had gone too far in permitting the Arab delegations to control his actions.

### CANADIAN VIDEO INTERVIEW WITH ROCKWELL PROVOKES PROTESTS IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Lester B. Pearson agreed this weekend that he would investigate some aspects of a television broadcast beamed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's video network a week ago, showing a filmed interview with the United States leader of the American Nazi Party, George Lincoln Rockwell. The program has been denounced in the House of Commons as well as by the Canadian Jewish Congress and others outside Parliament as "an irresponsible action" giving publicity "to a self-confessed follower of Hitler and preacher of genocide."

One of the leaders in the attack was John Diefenbaker, former Premier and now head of the parliamentary opposition, the Progressive Conservative Party. He told Commons he saw no reason why the CBC should give Rockwell that kind of attention, nor "why Nazism should be glorified in this way." Milton Klein, a Liberal Party member from Montreal, charged Rockwell had used the occasion "to vilify Negroes and Jews in millions of living rooms." Another member of the opposition, Marcel Lambert, of Edmonton, accused the CBC of catering "to nonconformist oddballs."

The strongest protest, however, was voiced outside Parliament by Michael Garber, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress. Charging the CBC with being "guilty of an act against the public interest," Mr. Garber said that no arguments about "public exposure" of the Nazi could justify "the publicity given Rockwell personally and to his lies and invectives."

Noting that Rockwell gets no such publicity in his native United States, Mr. Garber said "Canadians must regret deeply that CBC has committed a serious disservice to the interests of our Canadian society by giving currency to the rantings and ravings of this tragically unbalanced but dangerous United States citizen." He said the Rockwell broadcast "was an obvious quest for sensationalism in which the public interest and human sensibilities were almost wholly disregarded."

### SPANISH BISHOPS LAUDED FOR PRO-JEWISH STAND AT ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- The role of the Spanish bishops at the Ecumenical Council in seeking the adoption of a statement disassociating the Jews from any guilt in connection with the death of Jesus was lauded here today by Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee during a meeting with Manuel Fraga Iribarne, the Spanish Minister of Information and Tourism.

Mr. Abram particularly praised a statement at the Council by Cardinal Jose Maria Bueno y Montreal, Archbishop of Seville, who said last month in a reference to the declaration on the Jews that "it would be deplorable if this declaration were not made by the Council." Mr. Fraga stressed the contribution of Judaism to Spain's heritage.

### SOVIET CHESS CHAMPIONS FLY TO ISRAEL TO PARTICIPATE IN GAMES

MOSCOW, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- A picked team of Russian chess champions left for Israel yesterday to participate in the Sixteenth World Chess Championships in Tel Aviv.

The players include Tigran Petrosian, world chess titleholder; Mikhail Botvinnik and Vassili Smyslov, both former world champions; Leonid Shtein, USSR chess champion, and grandmasters Paul Keres and Boris Spasky. Alexander Kotov is the team captain.

Petrosian, speaking for the team, said "we know the Israeli chess players and we will be glad to meet them again. We have no doubt that the tournament will be well organized and will serve the cause of strengthening peace and friendship among nations."

### SHAZAR'S BROTHER ARRIVES FROM RUSSIA FOR SETTLEMENT IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- President Zalman Shazar was reunited this weekend with his brother, Dr. Abraham Rubashov of the Soviet Union, when the latter arrived to settle in Israel. President Shazar had asked the Soviet authorities to permit his 71-year-old brother to emigrate.

### ISRAEL'S POSTAGE STAMP HONORING MRS. ROOSEVELT PRESENTED TO SON

NEW YORK, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Israel's Consul General in New York, Ambassador Katriel Katz, this weekend presented to Undersecretary of Commerce Franklin Roosevelt, Jr., the first copy of an Israeli postage stamp honoring the late Eleanor Roosevelt. The stamp, which will officially go on sale tomorrow, is the first one ever issued by Israel bearing the portrait of a non-Jew.

### BRAZIL SELLS STEEL PLATES TO ISRAEL; 10,000 TONS SHIPPED FROM RIO

RIC DE JANEIRO, Nov. 1. (JTA) -- Ten thousand tons of steel plates were sent from the Port of Rio de Janeiro to Israel today. The shipment is the first of a large supply of steel plates purchased recently by Israel from the Brazilian steel industry.