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### POPE PAUL VI REPORTED PREPARING SEPARATE DECLARATION ON JEWS

ROME, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Pope Paul VI was reported here today to have decided to make the proposed Catholic Church declaration on relations with Jews into a separate document, unrelated to any of the other schemas under consideration by the Ecumenical Council. Vatican sources saw such separation of the declaration on relations with Jews as a move strengthening the importance of the document. They believe that the new declaration may be promulgated by the Council before it closes its current session on November 21.

The new draft of the declaration, it is understood, will state clearly that the Jewish people as a whole are absolved from the ancient charge of deicide. To placate bishops from Moslem countries, who feared that a declaration of that kind might have an adverse effect in their areas, the new version will emphasize the fact that the Catholic Church statement is entirely nonpolitical, and is directed against blind anti-Semitism.

### ALGERIAN PRESIDENT 'OFFERS' HIS ARMY TO ARABS TO FIGHT ISRAEL

PARIS, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Algerian President Ahmed Ben Bella again offered last night to put his army at the service of his Arab "brothers" in war against Israel.

Addressing a rally in Algiers, celebrating the 10th anniversary of the beginning of the revolt against the French, Ben Bella told his audience that, "if necessary, the Algerian army would fight against Israel to liberate Palestine."

He also pledged to use his military establishment to fight against the rule of Moise Tshombe in the Congo. He reiterated an old canard, repeatedly discredited, to the effect that 1,500 Israelis were "fighting for Tshombe."

### ARAB NATIONS REPORTED SEEKING MODERN AMERICAN WEAPONS IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A warning was sounded today by the national commander of the Jewish War Veterans that major transactions are pending in Washington, pertaining to provision of ultra-modern American arms to Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Commander Ralph Plofsky said his organization had "reliable information that Maj. Gen. Abdullah Al-Muttaq, the Chief of Staff of the Saudi Arabian Air Force, is in the United States with the authorization of his government to negotiate for purchase of supersonic jet fighter-bombers."

He also charged that Jordan has applied for \$70,000,000 worth of military aircraft and late-model tanks. This, he said, was "an obvious consequence of the recent decision of the Arab summit conference, held in Egypt, to create a beefed-up unified Arab military threat to Israel." He called upon the United States Government to deny arms to nations which refuse to make peace with Israel.

### PRESIDENT OF EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT URGES STRONGER TIES WITH ISRAEL

BRUSSELS, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The commercial agreement made last June between Israel and the European Economic Community should be followed "in the nearest future" by a full pact associating Israel with the Common Market, Jean Duvieusart, president of the European Parliament, declared here today. He made that statement upon returning from Israel as the head of an European Parliament delegation which spent a week in Israel.

Meanwhile, the Belgische Israelitisch Weekblad, the Antwerp Jewish weekly, charged today that the Belgian Government Department for External Trade had placed itself "in the service of the Arab Boycott Committee."

The weekly asserted that four Belgian firms, a few months ago received written demands from the Arab committee to halt all relations with Israel. The weekly added that the Department called to the attention of the companies that they would be placed on the Arab blacklist if they failed to give written guarantees they would end trade with Israel.

The publication asked whether the Belgian Minister for Foreign Trade, M. Brasseur, was aware of the action of the department and whether he approved it.

# PRESIDENT OF TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY APPEALS TO MUNICIPALITY FOR AID

TEL AVIV, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- Dr. George Wise, president of Tel Aviv University, called on this city's Municipality here today to support the University both in achieving financial aid and in recognition of its academic rights. Speaking at a special session of the Municipality, Dr. Wise predicted that, once Tel Aviv University is fully accredited by the Council of Higher Education, many students from abroad will come to study here.

Professor Yuval Neeman, Deputy Rector of the University and head of the physics department, said that a space laboratory will be constructed for his department. He also noted that a cooperative program had been arranged between the physics department and the staff of the atomic reactor at Nahal Sorek in which the atomic scientists have agreed to lecture at the University. He also announced that a special course for secondary school teachers will be given by the University to brief them on modern developments in physics.

# GERMAN COURT GETS MATERIAL ON HIGH OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH KILLING JEWS

COBLENZ, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- Authorities of the Coblenz court said today they had asked for and received from the East German Justice Ministry material on the Nazi past of Dr. Friederich Karl Vialon, State Secretary to the West German Ministry of Economic Cooperation.

Charges that Dr. Vialon participated in the mass murder of Jews in White Russia developed last year in the trial of Georg Heuser and 11 other Nazis charged with participation in the murder of 35,000 Jews in Minsk. The charge was made by Prof. Nikolai Alezeyew, a Leningrad attorney who testified in the Minsk trial.

Dr. Vialon, who has consistently denied such charges, testified as a witness in the Minsk trial and admitted that during World War II he had signed documents for the confiscation of property of Jews being slaughtered by Nazi extermination squads. He insisted that though he was then in charge of the finance department of the "Ostland" Reich Commissariat at Riga, he had known nothing about the slaughter of Jews. Chancellor Ludwig Erhard has refrained from making any statement on the charges.

# INTERNATIONAL PARLEY TO DISCUSS NEO-NAZI ACTIVITIES IN VARIOUS LANDS

ANTWERP, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- Numerous reports on neo-Nazi groups in Latin America, the Anglo-Saxon countries, Scandinavia, West Germany, Belgium, France and Switzerland and the help these groups are receiving from the Arab League will be studied at a three-day meeting of the International Committee of Experts of the International Union of Resistance and Deportees to be held here this month. The last meeting of the committee was held in Paris in October 1953.

The experts will also report on research and current developments concerning such war criminals as Josef Mengele, the notorious Auschwitz "selection doctor" who is now under the protection of the authorities in Paraguay, and Leon Degrelle, the Belgian fascist leader now believed to be in Spain.

Among the other topics to be dealt with at the meeting will be the problem of the expiration next May of the statute of limitations for war criminals. Rapporteur of the meeting will be Hubert Halim, president of the International Committee of Experts of the Resistance Union.

# JEWS IN WARSAW SEEK SUPERVISION OF GRAVES OF FAMOUS PERSONALITIES

LONDON, Nov. 2: (JTA) -- A committee appointed by the Jewish Cultural and Social Association of Poland to look after the graves and tombstones of the ancient Jewish cemetery on Gensza Street in Warsaw, has recommended that the monuments be permanently supervised to save them from decay, it was reported here today from the Polish capital.

Among the famous Jewish personalities whose tombstones were reported to be in good condition were Prof. Meir Balaban and Prof. Simon Ashkenazi, noted historians; Dr. Ludwig Zamenhof, the originator of Esperanto; Chaim Zelig Slonimski, founder and editor of the first Hebrew daily, Hatzefira; Gershon Sirota, the famous cantor; J. L. Peretz, S. Ansky and Jacob Dinenson, the three famed writers who share a mausoleum; and Esther Rachel Kaminska, the actress.

The committee will report on the graves of other Jewish personalities when further inventories are made at the cemetery within the next few weeks. The committee was appointed when it was discovered that a number of the tombstones of the cemetery in which many famous Jewish writers, scholars and leaders are buried, are now fading and others are crumbling.

The Jewish Cultural and Social Association of Poland is the central body of Polish Jewry which promotes Jewish cultural life in the country by maintaining Jewish schools, publishing books by Jewish authors and developing cultural clubs for Jewish adults.

## REPARATIONS SOUGHT FOR BELGIAN JEWS WHO ESCAPED NAZI DEPORTATIONS

BRUSSELS, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Henri Rolin, a State Minister and Socialist Senator, proposed today to the Foreign Ministry that arrangements should be made to pay indemnities from West German reparations funds to Belgian Jews who escaped deportation but suffered nevertheless during the Nazi occupation.

In a written memorandum to the Foreign Ministry, Sen. Rolin reviewed the history of the agreement by West Germany to set up a reparations fund of 80,000,000 marks (\$20,000,000) which, under a royal decree, was to be apportioned to Belgian political prisoners. He said no arrangements were made for Belgian Jews who were victims of a variety of Nazi abuses, though escaping deportation.

Asserting that this was an act of injustice, the senator pointed out that a substantial part of the West German fund remained undistributed. He proposed a new regulation to pay indemnities to persecuted Belgian Jews forced to wear the Yellow Star and who were the victims of the maltreatment that went with wearing that designation. He said such regulations were now in effect in West Germany and Holland.

## JEWISH STAND ON PUBLIC SCHOOL DESEGREGATION CLARIFIED BY N.C.R.A.C.

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The issue of busing children to schools scheduled for racial integration, and the cry for preservation of "neighborhood schools," are "spurious issues," the National Community Relations Advisory Council declared here today.

In a statement representing the views of six major national Jewish organizations and 74 local Jewish community councils, the NCRAC called for "high priority" to the elimination of "de facto racial segregation from our public schools," saying this must be done "as a matter of public policy and educational purpose." "Racial integration in public schools," the NCRAC declared, "is an essential component of good education in our society. It is not a substitute for quality. Neither is it an alternative to quality. Racial integration and quality education are mutually complementary and interdependent."

Criticizing "diversionary arguments over spurious issues," the statement held that neither the argument about neighborhood schools nor the procedure of busing has "supreme value." "School districts are not neighborhoods," the NCRAC declared. "Busing is not a policy. Of itself, it has no educational value, positive or negative. Accordingly, we neither favor nor oppose busing per se."

## RISE IN FUND-RAISING REPORTED BY JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN VIRGINIA

WILLIAMSBURG, Va., Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Jewish communities in Virginia, like most other American Jewish communities, raised more money for Jewish global needs in 1964 than in the preceding year, a campaign leadership institute was told here.

Thirty leaders representing Jewish Community Councils in four Virginia cities met for the institute, which was sponsored by the Southern States Region of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. The data on fund-raising was presented by Ralph C. Margolius of Norfolk, president of the CJFWF region and chairman of the institute. He urged that the Virginia communities build on that achievement by evaluating their campaigns in depth to do even better in 1965 and future years.

Louis J. Fox of Baltimore, a CJFWF vice-president, discussing recent campaign results as a basis for 1965 planning, stressed the need for "realistic rating of contributors in line with realistic campaign goals." He urged solicitors to learn about tax provisions which offer greater benefits to donors and to campaigns than is now realized. He also called for endowment programs in communities still lacking them.

## ARSENAL OF GUNS FOUND IN HOME OF CHRISTIAN DEFENSE LEAGUE MEMBER

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- A large arsenal of guns, rifles, pistols, incendiary bombs, flares and rockets was found in the home of a farmer near here, it was announced today by special agents of the U.S. Treasury Department who raided the farmer's home. The accused man, William Huntingdon Garland, 47, told the government agents he is a member of an organization calling itself the Christian Defense League.

There were more than 100 weapons in the man's home, the agents said, as well as several thousand rounds of ammunition and about 30 bulletproof vests. The man was held for a hearing on a charge of violating the federal firearms act.

## HILLEL FOUNDATION IN LONDON CELEBRATES 10TH ANNIVERSARY; IS LAUDED

LONDON, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The work of the Hillel Foundation for Jewish students in Britain was lauded here today by Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie at a dinner celebrating the 10th anniversary of the Foundation, which is sponsored by B'nai B'rith.

## CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA DISASSOCIATES ITSELF FROM ANTI-JEWISH TRACT

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- The top leader of the Dutch Reformed Church in this country today disassociated himself, the Church and the South African Government completely from anti-Jewish attacks recently printed in a newsletter called "Antikom," issued by the Interchurch Anti-Communist Action Committee of the Dutch Reformed Churches.

In a statement made to the Southern African Jewish Times, Dr. A. J. van der Merwe, first moderator of the General Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church, who is also moderator of the Cape Synod, noted that he had received a protest against the Antikom articles from the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. He said that the protest would be dealt with soon by the Church leadership, and added:

"If I know my Church, you won't find a Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church in any of the provinces that would support or lend itself to any movement which aims at persecuting Jews. They would disapprove of it strongly. I believe our Church sincerely hopes and tries to live on friendly terms with the Jewish community."

"As a matter of fact," the leading clergyman added, "the Government would resist it. It is certainly doing this Government an injustice to compare anything it is doing with anything that was done by the Nazis in Germany."

Dr. van der Merwe explained that the committee which issued the newsletter does not speak for the Church, saying: "No committee could speak for the General Synod, which is the only voice of the Church." He declared that, while recognizing Communism as a threat to all religion, and we would welcome it if Jews joined the struggle against Communism, "we must forget some of our differences and stand together for the things that are dear to both sides; South Africa would have been a poorer community without its Jews; it would have been a poorer community without its English and Dutch-speaking citizens."

### Jewish Board of Deputies Outlines Stand of Jewish Community

At the same time, the Jewish Board of Deputies issued a reply it had given to a newspaper, Die Transvaler, which had inquired whether the Jewish community disassociated itself from Communism. The board stated:

"No less than any other section of the population, the Jewish community seeks to advance the welfare and peaceful development of all its inhabitants. Representative Jewish spokesmen, both lay and clerical, have on numerous occasions affirmed that they stand for law and order and for political progress through constitutional means, and that they unreservedly condemn and reject subversion and violence in the political field."

In reply to a question asked by the newspaper as to the alleged "number of Jewish names" among those sponsoring Communism, the Board stated: "Such persons constitute only a tiny fraction of the Jewish population. The Jewish community has as little control or influence upon these individuals as the Afrikaan or English communities have upon Afrikaner or English Communists. No other section in South Africa could for a moment be held responsible, or accept responsibility. The Jewish community is no exception."

The Board also pointed out that Jews here have repeatedly criticized the Soviet Union for anti-Jewish oppressions in the religious and cultural fields, declaring: "This worldwide concern over the plight of Jews in the Soviet Union is shared by South African Jewry."

## ANTI-SEMITISM MARS CAMPAIGN FOR JUDGESHIP IN N. Y. NEGRO DISTRICT

NEW YORK, Nov. 2. (JTA) -- Open anti-Semitism has entered the election campaign in Harlem, New York's Negro ghetto, in a fight for a seat on the city's Civil Court bench, it was revealed here today. The race is being fought by Judge Darwin Telesford, a Negro Democrat, and Judge George Starke, nominated for the court vacancy by a coalition of the Liberal Party and the Republicans in the district embracing Harlem.

James R. Lawson, a Negro who is president of the Harlem Council for Economic Development, has issued a newsletter charging that "Zionists in the Liberal Party" have joined "their ilk in the reform Democratic clubs to repudiate" Judge Telesford's candidacy.

In his newsletter, Mr. Lawson, who heads another Negro group, called the United African Nationalist Movement, said that "Zionists" are trying to "increase their grip on our courts;" "By doing so," he stated, "the Zionists will be able to hand down more favorable decisions to their lawyers, and to enforce the sleazy consumer contracts imposed on black people. The election of Judge Telesford should be the battle of every black man in this city."

Harry Grossman, campaign manager for Judge Telesford, said the latter "repudiates" the Lawson statement and its author. He suggested that "someone" has issued the newsletter in an effort to harm Judge Telesford's candidacy, saying the statement may have been put out by "someone who is not a friend of Judge Telesford."