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### VATICAN DOCUMENT ON JEWS WILL BE PRESENTED TODAY TO ECUMENICAL COUNCIL

RCME, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- The long-awaited, final revision of the Ecumenical Council's proposed statement on the relations between the Catholic Church and the Jewish people, now titled "Declaration on Relations of Catholics to Non-Christian Religions," will be distributed to the 2,500 prelates attending the Council tomorrow, and is expected to come up for preliminary voting by Thursday, well-informed Vatican sources said today.

It was considered still doubtful, however, whether the declaration can reach a final vote before the Council ends its current, third, session, on Saturday. After the preliminary voting, when changes and possible reservations may be proposed on the floor, the draft will have to go back to the Coordinating Commission and printed once again before the final balloting.

If, as some prelates think, the preliminary vote does not take place until Friday, then certainly there will be no opportunity for a final vote by Saturday, and the declaration will have to be held over for the Council's fourth session, to be convened in 1966.

### U.N. OBSERVERS CONCLUDE INVESTIGATION OF SYRIAN-ISRAEL BORDER CLASHES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- United Nations military observers today concluded their investigation of the Syrian-Israel border incidents of last weekend, which led to complaints to the Security Council by both governments, a UN spokesman announced here.

The spokesman said the report was being submitted today to Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the UN Truce Supervision Organization, who was expected to draft a report for UN Secretary-General U Thant within the next few days.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that Syrian gunposts on the northern border fired machinegun bullets at an Israeli patrol again yesterday. An Israel army spokesman said there were three bursts of fire. He reported no casualties.

At the same time, it was announced that a fourth Israeli had died as a result of the border fighting between Syria and Israel last weekend. The man died of wounds received in the Syrian attack. Three other Israelis had been reported killed earlier. In addition, the casualties included 10 Israelis wounded.

A number of active members of an illegal Arab organization, "El Ard," were arrested in Israel today on charges of having made contacts with foreign agents. The arrests were made on the basis of information furnished by Lebanese and Syrian agents captured by Israel during the past three weeks.

### PRESIDENT OF GERMAN PARLIAMENT GOES TO EGYPT TO 'PACIFY' NASSER

BONN, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, president of the Bundestag, West Germany's lower house of Parliament, is going within a few days to Cairo for a "pacifying mission," and will deliver a personal invitation to Egypt's President Gamal Abdel Nasser from German President Heinrich Lübke to visit this country, it was learned here today.

Dr. Gerstenmaier, one of the most influential leaders of the dominant Christian Democratic Party, will reportedly try to "explain" to Nasser the German Government's attitude toward Israel. At the same time, he will try to persuade the Egyptian leader that he should not extend recognition to Communist East Germany, promising him increased German economic and technical assistance if he refrains from recognizing East Germany. Nasser and other Arab leaders have repeatedly threatened to recognize East Germany if the Bonn regime should expand its ties with Israel.

According to unofficial information here today, Nasser is expected to visit West Germany next summer, after Britain's Queen Elizabeth II pays her scheduled June visit to Cairo.

Meanwhile, it was announced today that Jordan's young King Hussein and his wife will arrive here November 25 for a two-day, official visit. During the visit, the Jordanian monarch is expected to meet with President Lübke, Chancellor Ludwig Erhard and Foreign Minister Gerhard Schröder. An irony was seen here in the agenda prepared for King Hussein's visit, when it was noted that he would lay a wreath on the Memorial to the Dead. Jewish organizations and representatives of other victims of Nazism also lay wreaths at the base of this monument every year.

### EICHMANN'S AIDE PLEADS 'NOT GUILTY'; SENT HUNGARIAN JEWS TO DEATH

VIENNA, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Franz Novak, an SS transportation officer who was a principal aide to the late Adolf Eichmann, pleaded not guilty a second time here today as his trial proceeded on charges of having issued at least 1,000 orders for the deportation of Hungarian Jews to their deaths at Auschwitz during World War II.

He pleaded not guilty to the major, 70-page indictment, when his trial opened yesterday. Today, the court admitted a second complaint, filed by Ludwig Keeper, a Hungarian merchant, who charged Novak with responsibility for sending his mother, wife and children to Auschwitz, where they were murdered.

Novak told the court today he held only "a subordinate position," his job involving merely the forwarding of documents "for Jewish emigrants." Earlier, in Berlin, he said, he had also followed orders involving the evacuation of Jews, issued by his chief, Rolf Guenther.

Asked by the prosecution whether it did not seem strange to him that all the Jews were being sent to Auschwitz, he replied: "No, I thought the Jews were going there to work. In those years, everybody regarded the Jews as enemies of Germany." The prosecutor was no small handyman, but played an important role."

### BOHN REJECTS REPORT THAT GERMANY IS CENTER OF REVIVAL OF NAZISM

BOHN, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- The West German Interior Ministry rejected today the conclusion of a report that West Germany was the center of a revival of Nazism.

The charge was made by the International Union of Resistance in a report which will provide the basis for a conference of former resistance fighters scheduled for Antwerp next week. The report, according to the Union, was based on research on neo-Nazi activities in ten countries.

The report said that several neo-Nazi groups were presently active in West Germany. It also asserted there were 123 neo-Nazi groups or publishing houses in West Germany with about 25,000 members and a total circulation of 233,000.

The Ministry admitted the existence of 52 neo-Nazi publications but said it had no knowledge of others and that there had not been any signs of such organizations for the past ten years. Interior Minister Herman Hoercherl said he was convinced that as far as the German people were concerned, the epoch of fascism had been ended for all time.

### GERMAN SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS CONVICTION OF NAZI FOR KILLING JEWS

BCNN, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- The West German Supreme Court today upheld the war crimes conviction of Hans Walter Zech-Neenwich, who fled to Egypt after escaping from a German jail last April.

The former SS officer was sentenced to four years for his role in wartime mass murder of Polish Jews. He returned to Germany from Egypt in August, and surrendered. He said that he came back because he was confident of acquittal.

### BRITISH PRIME MINISTER CONDEMNS ANTI-SEMITISM IN PUBLIC ADDRESS

LONDON, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson last night condemned anti-Semitism and racial discrimination in an address at the Lord Mayor's banquet at Guildhall here.

"If we are going to speak with authority abroad," the Prime Minister declared, "we have a deep duty at home to show our deep loathing and to condemn by our deeds racial intolerance, color prejudice and anti-Semitism, whether they be found in the activities of squalid relics of prewar fascism, in the behavior of politicians of any party or elsewhere."

### ITALIAN MONK CREDITED WITH SAVING 5 000 JEWS FROM NAZI HANDS

NEW YORK, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- A rural Franciscan monk in Italy was credited today with saving the lives of 5,000 Jews in Italy during World War II. The previously untold story of Padre Rufino Niccacci and his underground escape route was revealed in the current issue of Look magazine.

Padre Niccacci's underground, based in Assisi, grew to include 500 priests and half of the townspeople, the Look article stated. None of the refugees who passed through were ever captured. The escape began operation in the summer of 1943.

After the end of World War II, the friar founded and currently supervises an orphanage in Assisi. Many of the thousands of Jews he helped are regular contributors to the maintenance of the project, the article reported.

### LONDON GROUP REPORTS ON SENDING GIFT PARCELS TO JEWS IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Nov. 17; (JTA) -- The Association of Baltic Jews reported today that it has received several letters in recent weeks from Jewish families in Russia, which were sent gift parcels, that the recipients do not need foreign gifts;

The Association, which has been sending such gift parcels for the past 20 years, said such writers are removed from its lists. The parcels contain items of clothing on which Soviet customs duties are paid in London in sterling. Association officials said that the program is continuing for other Jews on the list and no difficulties are being encountered by the recipients, as is indicated by the fact that receipts for the parcels are being sent to the Association in the usual way.

Recently, however, the Vilno Radio in Lithuania, where many Catholics receive parcels from United States friends and relatives, declared that such parcels give the impression in other countries that Soviet citizens are short of the necessities of life and that this is being used for anti-Soviet propaganda purposes. The broadcast also said, however, that it was pleasant to note that children remember aged parents and often make sacrifices to try to help them;

### TRANSVAAL SYNOD DISASSOCIATES ITSELF FROM ANTI-JEWISH CHARGES

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 17; (JTA) -- The Northern Transvaal Synod of the Dutch Reformed Church today officially disassociated itself from charges made recently by an unofficial church publication, which linked Jews here with Communism. At the same time, the Synod called upon South African Jewish leaders "to do their own cause good by declaring themselves against Communism."

The Synod's official organ, Die Kerkbode, stated: "Attention has been focused on what some people consider the high percentage of Jewish names among listed Communists. It can be understood that Jewish leaders fear that anti-Semitism might thus be advanced. To put at rest those who are upset, we state hereby that the Dutch Reformed Church is not anti-Semitic."

In addition to protests by the South African Jewish Board of Deputies, the charges of Communism against Jews were denounced this weekend in a sermon by Chief Rabbi Bernard Casper who said that "unfortunately, and perhaps unknowingly, the charges 'resemble anti-Semitic propaganda in which the Nazis specialized.'" Other leaders of the dominant Dutch Reformed Church have also stated openly that the church is not anti-Semitic. But many leaders of the church continue to insist that the Jews here officially join "the fight against Communism."

### INTERMARRIAGE BETWEEN JEWS AND NON-JEWS HIGH IN WEST AUSTRALIA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 17; (JTA) -- The rate of intermarriage in West Australia is the highest of any state in the Commonwealth, the executive council of the Australian Jewish Conference was told today.

The report, prepared by the West Australian Jewish Board of Deputies, predicted that disappearance of the Jewish community could result from the current rate of intermarriage combined with the present "negligible" rate of immigration. Similar fears were expressed at the recent annual meeting of the Queensland Jewish Board of Deputies;

### AUSTRALIAN SENATE HEARS PROTEST AGAINST EGYPT'S ANTI-ISRAEL PROPAGANDA

CANBERRA, Australia, Nov. 17; (JTA) -- A sharp protest against propaganda disseminated in Australia by the Egyptian Embassy here, supporting the Arab boycott against Israel and threatening the blacklisting of Australian firms failing to back such a boycott, was voiced here in the Senate today by Senator Sam Cohen;

Sen. Cohen called the Government's attention to the latest issue of a commercial and economic bulletin published by the Egyptian Embassy, in which support for the anti-Israel boycott was emphasized. He cited a policy statement issued two months ago by the Minister of Trade, reiterating the Government's policy as one which seeks freedom for two-way trade between Australia and all other countries;

He called upon the Government to make representations to Egypt on this issue "and to try to do something positive about removal of this boycott, which is directed against a substantial number of Australian business firms;"

On behalf of the Government, Senator Gorton, as Acting Minister for External Affairs, replied that he would look into the matter. Asserting he did not think that an Egyptian boycott against Australian firms could be effective, he said he would confer with the Trade Ministry "to see whether something can be done to stop this repugnant action;"

#### RUBIN FOUNDATION CONTRIBUTES \$1,000,000 TO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- New York University announced today that the Samuel Rubin Foundation has donated \$1,000,000 as the first contribution to a \$100,000,000 development drive just opened by the institution. The head of the foundation, Samuel Rubin, is a well-known Jewish philanthropist, who, until recently, was president of the American-Israel Cultural Foundation;

In announcing the gift, Dr. James M. Hester, president of the university, said the contribution will be applied toward the cost of the Grosvenor Hotel which the university recently purchased and is converting into a residence facility for 600 foreign and American students;

"Because of Mr. Rubin's long and dedicated interest in the welfare of students throughout the world," Dr. Hester said, "the building will be named the Samuel Rubin International Residence Hall of New York University. This extraordinary act of generosity, in addition to his many previous benefactions on behalf of cultural and educational enterprises, will thus receive permanent and fitting recognition."

#### MONTREAL PROTESTANT SCHOOL BOARD TO ACCEPT JEWISH REPRESENTATIVES

MONTREAL, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- T. Palmer Howard, Solicitor of the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal, indicated that he "was prepared to submit a proposal to the Canadian Jewish Congress that would legally permit the meeting of Jewish representatives on the education body" and that he felt that "his proposed solution would satisfy Jewish demands while maintaining rights granted the Protestant minority."

Dr. Samuel Lewin of Congress in a newspaper interview stated that he "holds firmly to the opinion that the Jewish day elementary schools also have a strong claim for support by the Protestant School Board. He points out that "since one out of every four Jewish children of elementary school age attends a Jewish day school, the Protestant School Board is relieved of a substantial cost."

In addition to Jewish representation on the Protestant School Board of Greater Montreal discussions were held recently with the Board with regard to the implications of the changes in school taxation structure proposed by the Catholic School Commission and embodied in a bill before the Legislative assembly of Quebec.

#### CANADA'S MINISTER NAMES TWO JEWS ON BODY TO COMBAT HATE LITERATURE

MONTREAL, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Saul Hayes, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, and Dean Maxwell Cohen of McGill University, have been appointed by Canada's Justice Minister Guy Favreau to a "small informal committee of experts formed to study effective means of combatting hate literature."

The Justice Minister speaking to a district B'nai B'rith meeting, said he expected to name the remainder of the committee within the very next few days. "This group will study effective policies and means for fighting hate literature and other hate materials and recommend to me as quickly as possible concrete steps the government might take," said Mr. Favreau;

#### CONVENTION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES IN ARGENTINA OPENS IN BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of the DAIA, the central representative organization of Argentine Jewry, reported here today on the recent spate of anti-Semitic incidents plaguing Argentine Jewry. Addressing the convention here of the Federation of Jewish Communities, Dr. Goldenberg noted that until last August, anti-Semitic incidents averaged two per day.

Another speaker at the convention was Mark Turkow, representative of the World Jewish Congress in Latin America. He commented on the current debate in the Ecumenical Council and reported on the position of the Jews in the Soviet Union.

#### AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY AWARD PRESENTED TO ZENA HARMAN

NEW YORK, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Mrs. Zena Harman, of Israel, chairman of the executive board of the United Nations Children's Fund, today received the 1964 Woman of the Year Award of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The award was given at a luncheon at the Americana Hotel.

Mrs. Harman, the first Israeli to head an international agency of the United Nations, was honored in recognition of "her outstanding efforts in behalf of the youth of Israel, in appreciation of her leadership in the world community of nations and her espousal of the humanitarian ideals which are the guiding principles of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem."

#### JERUSALEM MAYOR ISH-SHALOM RECEIVED BY MAYOR OF MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 17: (JTA) -- Jerusalem's Mayor Mordechai Ish-Shalom was received today by the Mayor of Mexico City, Ernesto Uruuchurtu. Also taking part in the meeting, which lasted more than an hour, was Israel's Ambassador Shimshon Arad; Mayor Uruuchurtu accepted Mr. Ish-Shalom's invitation to visit Jerusalem.