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### EBAN ADDRESSES U.N. ASSEMBLY; ADVOCATES INDEPENDENCE FOR AFRICANS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Israel told the United Nations General Assembly here today that, now that almost all of Africa's peoples were independent of colonialism, "the remaining" African nations "should not be denied their right to sovereignty."

The statement was made by Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban, who arrived here last night to take the place temporarily, of the ailing Israel Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir. It was Mr. Eban's first address to an Assembly since 1958, when he left the post he had held here for years as Israel's permanent representative.

Mr. Eban participated in this morning's General Assembly, which was devoted chiefly to statements congratulating the body's new president, Alex Quaison-Sackey, of Ghana, and to welcoming three new members admitted officially to the United Nations yesterday. The three are Malawi and Zambia, both in Africa, and Malta.

The Israeli Cabinet member noted that he was here in the Assembly seven years ago when Ghana was admitted to membership, and he had welcomed that new member on behalf of the Israel Government. He congratulated both Mr. Quaison Sackey and his Government upon the election to the presidency of the Assembly's 19th regular session.

"Ghana's admission," said Mr. Eban, "had marked a cross-road of history." This trend, he emphasized, should be advanced by the granting of sovereignty and subsequent admission to UN membership of those African states still short of full independence.

After welcoming Zambia and Malawi into the United Nations, Mr. Eban congratulated Malta. He pointed out that Malta was linked to Israel by "Mediterranean kinship." Although Malta was a small nation, he said, "Mediterranean history has proven the ability of small nations to transcend their smallness." It was a sign of the UN's "underlying health," he declared, that the world organization, "even in difficult times," could admit these new members.

One of the major tasks facing Mr. Eban during the next two or three weeks, when the General Assembly will conduct its annual general debate, will be the presentation of a major address outlining Israel's foreign affairs policies not only in regard to the Arab states but concerning all UN issues.

Within less than 24 hours of his arrival, Mr. Eban also plunged today into arrangements for personal conferences with many of the 58 Foreign Ministers and other leading world statesmen here for the Assembly. In most of these talks he will be accompanied by Israel's permanent delegation head, Ambassador Michael Comay.

Mr. Eban is also scheduled to confer with many of the leading personalities in American Jewish life, and to address functions to be conducted by a number of major Jewish organizations around the country.

### U.N. Security Council Meets Today on Syrian-Israel Clash

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The Security Council will meet here tomorrow morning for the fifth session on the latest Syrian and Israeli charges in which each government has accused the other of aggression as a result of grave exchanges of firing on Israel's northern frontier on November 13.

Although each of the governments had requested an "urgent" meeting, the Council has been taking its time. More than half of the 11 members of the Council have not even, as yet, participated in the debate on the Syrian and Israeli disputes. Tomorrow's meeting will be convened by the December president of the body, Fernando Ortiz-Azanza, of Bolivia. Neither the United States nor the Soviet Union has as yet discussed the current issue.

### Syrian Gunners Attack Israel Border Patrols for Second Day

TEL AVIV, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- For the second day in a row, Syrian gunners fired again today at an Israeli patrol in the northernmost border sector near the Dan River in an apparent effort to prevent Israeli use of the disputed border road by attacking every patrol moving on it. The fire was returned today, and the patrol completed its assignment without reported casualties. Israel complained to the United Nations Mixed Armistice Commission.

## GERMANS SPLIT ON EXTENSION OF TERM FOR PROSECUTION OF NAZI CRIMINALS

BCNN, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A key investigator of Nazi war crimes insisted today that only lesser Nazi criminals were likely to escape prosecution as a result of the West German Government's decision to adhere to the statute of limitations for prosecution of such crimes but a Hamburg Senator disputed that contention.

Edwin Schuele, director of the West German Center for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes at Ludwigsburg, emphasized, in a statement at Stuttgart, that the mass of Nazi war crimes indictments which legal authorities have been working on for several years was still to come before West German courts. He added that by March, the Center hoped to have transmitted to public prosecutors about 100 additional cases so that prosecution could begin before the coming into effect of the statute of limitations next May.

Sen. A. Kramer asserted in Hamburg, however, that federal officials were obviously expecting "a large and unknown figure of undiscovered Nazi criminals." He said this was evident from the federal government's appeal to governments and organizations in other countries for documentary evidence so that prosecutions could be started in West Germany before the deadline.

Sen. Kramer said that East European Communist regimes which possessed most of the material relating to Nazi crimes made use of it only when it served their political purposes. He said that the response of such governments to the West German appeal was therefore highly doubtful. He reiterated the request of the Hamburg Senate that the deadline for prosecution of all murder charges, political and otherwise, be extended for another ten years after next May.

## ISRAEL LAWYERS PROTEST BONN DECISION TO END PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Protests against the decision of the West German Government to allow the statute of limitations on prosecution of Nazi war criminals to become effective next May were published today by the Israel Bar Association and the Israeli executive of the World Jewish Congress.

The protest by the attorneys, signed by President J. Rottenstreich and secretary Shmuel Tamir expressed the attorney's astonishment over the Bonn decision and their "deepest protest" against the possibility of Nazi criminals escaping punishment. The World Jewish Congress sponsored a special protest mass meeting in the same auditorium where the trial of Adolf Eichmann was held.

## AUSTRIAN MINISTER REPORTS TO PARLIAMENT ON NAZI PROSECUTION MEASURES

VIENNA, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Dr. Christian Broda, the Austrian Justice Minister told Parliament today that his Ministry will soon give the Government a report on the issue of extension of the statute of limitations for prosecution of Nazi war crimes;

Pending action on that question, he said, he was asking all public prosecutors in Austria to cooperate with security officers to make sure that expiration of the statute did not prevent prosecution of all known Nazi war criminals. He pointed out that from the juridical viewpoint, steps had to be taken to exclude any doubt that Austria was not going everything in its power to prosecute Nazi criminals.

## BRITISH PRIME MINISTER DENIES THAT JEWS ARE BARRED FROM HIS CLUB

LONDON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson said today he knew of "no discrimination" against Jewish membership applicants in the Hampstead Golf Club, of which he has been a member for eight years, although a number of Jews have told the press here that they have been denied admission into the club.

The controversy was launched publicly by Frank Davis, former Mayor of the London Borough of Finchley, who had written to Mr. Wilson, demanding that the Premier resign from the club. Mr. Wilson told the press today that "the only thing" to make him reconsider his membership in the club would be if he found "there was something in the rules" of the Hampstead Golf Club, barring Jews.

## ISRAEL FIRST TO SIGN INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE PACT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Israel became today the first nation other than the 19 original charter members to sign the International Communications Satellite Corporation agreement.

Ambassador Avraham Harman signed on behalf of Israel. The agreement was also signed by the Israeli Economic Minister, N. Shamir on behalf of the Ministry of Posts of Israel, which is the operational agency in international communications matters.

## AUSTRALIAN JEWRY SEEKS LEGISLATION FORBIDDING HATE PROPAGANDA

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A resolution calling for efforts to introduce legislation forbidding incitement to racial hatred in this country was adopted here today at the annual executive meeting of the Council of Australian Jewry. The executive authorized contacts with both the federal and state legislatures for discussions about such possible measures.

### U. S. CATHOLICS REVISE TEXTBOOKS TO ELIMINATE DISTORTIONS ON JEWS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2; (JTA) -- A systematic effort is underway in Catholic school textbook publishing to revise such books to eliminate distortions about Jews and Protestants, a nun reported here in an evaluation of a study of bias in such texts.

Sister Rose Albert, chairman of the Education Department of the Dominican College in Racine, Wis., said that "at least six publishing companies are changing their religion texts in the spirit of the ecumenical movement." She listed them as the Benzinger Press of Chicago; the St. Mary College Press of Winona, Minn.; the Father Novak Fordham Press of New York; the Fides Publishers Association of Notre Dame, Ind.; the Dubuque Priory Press of Dubuque, Iowa; and the Pius XII Religion Center of Monroe, Mich.

She reported that the new texts "do not treat the Jews as harshly" about the crucifixion, adding that most of the new books were revised or rewritten before the introduction at the Ecumenical Council of the declaration absolving Jews of all time of the charge of deicide in the death of Jesus and condemning anti-Semitism.

Sister Rose said that editors and teachers "must take great care to avoid statements that would lead young students to question the basic motivations, sincerity and integrity of their neighbors who are of other religious denominations." She urged Catholic parents to examine their children's textbooks and to raise questions at parent-teacher meetings if they found that the books were "deficient in the ecumenical spirit."

### RABBINICAL COUNCIL OPPOSES CHANUKAH FESTIVITIES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The Chicago Rabbinical Council has warned that "exploitation of Chanukah as a back-door means of participation in a Christian Festival or as a means of secularizing religious experience, is an insidious evil."

At the same time, the Council advised a Chicago public school teacher, who had written to it and to Associate Justice Hugo Black of the U. S. Supreme Court, that the answer to her question about staging Christmas and Chanukah festivities for her pupils was that such practices had no place in the public schools.

In its message to the Chicago Jewish community, the rabbinical group said that in recent years, the Chanukah festival had undergone "a significant but questionable change in emphasis and in the character of its popular observance."

"It has, in one direction, become the vehicle for secular nationalist sentiment," the rabbis said. "In a different direction, there has been a tendency to assimilate Chanukah to the character of the leading non-Jewish holiday, occurring at the same season. Sometimes these different influences blend and we find Santa Claus holding a menorah in one hand and a martial sword in the other."

The statement added that the holiday, commemorating the recapture and rededication "of our Holy Temple, and the miracle of the cruse of oil, has inexhaustible richness and meaning of its own. It needs no apology and will sustain no borrowings."

### TWC CANADIANS INSIST ON DISSEMINATION OF U. S. ANTI-SEMITIC PUBLICATION

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Two Canadians accused of representing in this country The Thunderbolt, a publication issued by the anti-Semitic, anti-Negro National States Rights Party, of Birmingham, Ala., told a Post Office Review Board here today that "international forces" are behind a campaign to bar the publication from the Canadian units.

The Review Board, headed by Justice Dalton Wells, of the Ontario Court of Appeal, is hearing an appeal from a ban against the use of the mails by The Thunderbolt, issued last summer by Postmaster-General J. R. Nicholson. The men are David Stanley, 20, who admitted that he had once pleaded guilty in Birmingham to a charge of "assault with a weapon," and John Ross Taylor, 51, who admitted that, during World War II, he had been interned for 53 months by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

When Taylor told the board that "international forces" are behind this hearing "as a test case," the presiding justice told him: "There are no international forces behind this at all, only a Canadian Cabinet minister." Both Stanley and Taylor voiced anti-Semitic remarks at the hearing, but Sydney M. Harris, who was present on behalf of the Canadian Jewish Congress, told the panel that he "would not dignify those remarks with a reply." The panel reserved judgment on the appeal.

### ROCKWELL WILL BE ARRESTED IF HE ENTERS CANADA AGAIN, MINISTER SAYS

OTTAWA, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- George L. Rockwell, head of the American Nazi Party, will be arrested if he is recognized attempting to enter Canada, Immigration Minister Rene Tremblay told the House of Commons yesterday. Replying to a question the Minister said Rockwell is reported to be back in the United States after a recent visit to this country.

A close watch had been ordered for his entry but he evaded the border officials at the Windsor-Detroit crossing. However, though he was recognized at the Douglas B. C. border point a few days later he was not arrested as he was re-entering the United States.

# JEWISH CONGRESS PROTESTS SHOWING FILM 'CHRIST THE KING' IN HIGH SCHOOL

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress called on Superintendent of Schools Calvin Gross today to prohibit the showing of the film entitled "Christ the King," scheduled to take place Friday in one of the city's junior high schools.

In a telegram to Dr. Gross, the Jewish Congress called the showing "improper" and urged that "prompt steps" be taken to bar the presentation. It pointed out that "public school officials may not use public property and facilities of the public school system for the presentation of a sectarian religious viewpoint."

# J. W. B. ISSUES REPORT ON JEWISH CENTERS; STRESSES CULTURAL EXPANSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Total membership in the Jewish community centers, YMHAYs and YWHA's in the country reached the peak figure of 687,000 in 1962, according to a report issued here today by the National Jewish Welfare Board. Participants in Center activities totaled 26,620,000, the report showed, and local expenditures for Center operations aggregated \$28,725,000.

The data showed a new record high of 61 percent in self-support of Centers from membership dues, activities, fees and other sources. Jewish welfare funds provided 23 percent of the income of the Centers, while United Funds and Community Chests provided 16 percent.

The reports from around the country showed that more than a third of the Centers now conduct lecture series entirely Jewish in character, while the number of classes on Jewish subjects has more than doubled. A study by Dr. Samuel D. Freeman, consultant for the JWB adult program, showed that there is "a greater awareness of the Center as an instrument of the total Jewish community in sponsoring Jewish cultural programs." He reported that "the number of Centers participating in community-wide projects of adult Jewish programming has doubled."

# ISRAEL EDUCATIONAL FUND BUILDS FIRST VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN ACRE

ACRE, Israel, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- Ground was broken here today for the first vocational school in a network of 30 to be built by the Israel Education Fund, a program of the United Jewish Appeal. Senators Richard Russell of Georgia and George Smathers of Florida took part in the ceremony.

The Acre school will be erected and equipped with proceeds from the campaign in the United States for a five-year capital fund of \$127,600,000 to build a chain of academic, vocational and comprehensive high schools, pre-kindergarten schools, libraries and science laboratories. The fund will also provide student scholarships and grants for teachers in training.

Sen. Smathers told the gathering that it was free high school education, "perhaps more than anything else that welded the United States--a larger nation of immigrants and refugees--into the unified and powerful force in the free world which it is today" and that success of the Israel Education Fund program would be a firm step in the same direction for Israel.

# ISRAEL DELEGATION ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR NORWEGIAN SEAMEN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- An Israeli delegation attended yesterday the memorial service at the Norwegian Seamen's Church in Brooklyn for the seamen who lost their lives in the Thanksgiving Day sea disaster off the New Jersey coast.

The delegation consisted of Consul General Katriel Katz, Consul Meir Ayalon, Gottlieb Hammer, president of the American Israeli Shipping Company, and Capt. Reuven Sadnai, staff captain of the SS Shalom which was involved in the disaster. Consul General Katz expressed his condolences to Norwegian Consul General Fleischer.

The first law suit resulting from the accident was filed yesterday in U. S. District Court here on behalf of Elaine Bregman who claimed "severe, painful and permanent injuries" as a passenger on the Shalom. Filing of the \$75,000 personal injury suit could lead to an inquiry in this country into the causes of the collision. At present, there will not be an official investigation because both ships are foreign-flag vessels and the accident occurred in international waters;

# 'JEWISH SONS OF ERIN' SOCIETY FORMED IN CANADA BY IRISH-BORN JEWS

MONTREAL, Dec. 2. (JTA) -- A society known as "The Jewish Sons of Erin" composed of Irish-born Jews has been organized here, with a membership of 18. The group's organizing secretary Bernard Morris, said aim of the society is to act as a "hospitality committee" to Irish Jews who either visit or want to settle in the Montreal area. It also aims to work for charity and to organize social and cultural programs for members.