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### SOVIET ATTACKS ISRAEL AT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL; IS REBUKED BY ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Israel today sharply upbraided the Soviet Union for its pro-Syrian position in the Security Council regarding the Syrian-Israeli clash on November 13 and accused the USSR of acting as "counsel" for Syria instead of being "a judge" as between two disputants.

The Israeli rebuke against the USSR came this afternoon just before the Security Council--which has debated the latest Syrian-Israel charges of aggression for six sessions since the middle of last month--recessed again subject to the call of its president without taking any action.

Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, addressed the Council and replied in part to a violent attack against Israel voiced in the morning session by the USSR's chief delegate, Dr. Nicolai T. Federenko. The Israeli representative spoke after Aclai E. Stevenson, chairman of the United States delegation, had delivered an impassioned plea for peace between Israel and Syria.

"I regret the tone of the USSR intervention this morning," Mr. Comay said. "It is discouraging, when a small nation appeals to the Security Council, to find a representative of a great power, a permanent member of this Council, acting more as counsel for one party rather than as judge. We repudiate absolutely the Soviet Union's contention that we were responsible for the incident on November 13 or that we are responsible for the general situation in the area."

Referring to the fact that Mr. Federenko had charged Israel with following a "strategic doctrine" of conflict, Mr. Comay said: "What happened was not a result of any mythical strategic doctrine on our part. We want peace and until peace is achieved, we want the right to live."

### Moscow Delegate Charges Israel with 'Aggression on a Large Scale'

Mr. Federenko said in his speech that Israel had undertaken "provocative actions" leading to the chain of events which the Security Council was discussing. He charged Israel with undertaking "a massive violation of Syrian airspace" and with "deliberately planning and implementing aggression on a large scale against Syria."

Mr. Comay pointed out that in the report to the Security Council dealing with the latest clash, Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization had mentioned specifically "Syria's refusal to resolve its conflict with Israel." The chief Israeli delegate recalled that in the Security Council in August 1963, it was only the Soviet exercise of its veto that prevented the Security Council from adopting a resolution condemning Syria for the murder of two Israeli farmers at Almagor.

"I ask the Soviet Union," said Mr. Comay: "was that also another example of Israeli aggression? Only the Soviet veto on that occasion was the roadblock to a vote of censure against Syria. We deplore the fact." Before voicing his disagreement with Mr. Federenko, Mr. Comay paid warm tribute to the memory of the late Arkady Sobolev, Deputy Foreign Minister of the USSR who died yesterday.

Mr. Comay, in his address, thanked various members of the Security Council who had participated in the current debate and have called for conciliation of the current Syrian-Israeli dispute. He expressed Israel's particular gratitude to the foreign minister of Brazil, who, this morning, asked the Council to take a conciliatory attitude, telling the 11-member body of Brazil's "cordial and most fruitful relations with Israel."

Ambassador Stevenson told the Council that it must concentrate now upon pacification rather than blame. "We in the Council," said Mr. Stevenson, "cannot dictate peace. We can only recommend, urge, plead. We urge both sides hereafter to submit complaints to the U.N.T.S.C. rather than to start shooting." The Council, he said, should endorse Gen. Bull's proposals for an independent resurvey of portions of the disputed Israel-Syrian border "because upon the success of limited surveys depends more general tranquility."

Israel's Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban, who is temporarily taking the place of the ailing Foreign Minister Golda Meir at the U.N. General Assembly session, will meet Saturday with U. S. Secretary of State Dean Rusk. The conference will take place in Mr. Eban's suite at the Plaza Hotel. Mr. Eban is also undertaking arrangements for a possible early meeting here with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

### ANTI-SEMITIC CARTOON APPEARS IN 'PRAVDA'; INTENDED AGAINST ISRAEL

LONDON, Dec. 3: (JTA) -- Another anti-Israel and anti-Jewish cartoon has appeared in a Soviet press medium, this time in Pravda, it was reported here today from Moscow.

The cartoon depicts a Pravda view on events in the Congo and is entitled "Ravens." The drawings portray paratroopers making airdrops in the Congo. One of the paratroopers is identifiable as a Nazi, a second as a Yank and a third is intended to be an Israeli. He is wearing a Star of David on his tunic.

Israel has had no role in the airdrop rescue operations in the Congo and the Star of David is not the emblem of Israel's defense forces, making the portrayal a plainly anti-Semitic effort in the official Soviet newspaper. Recently, Izvestia carried a cartoon portraying a Nazi German giving arms to Israel.

### BELGIAN SENATE APPROVES LAW EXTENDING TERM FOR PROSECUTION OF NAZIS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 3: (JTA) -- The Belgian Senate approved last night the new law which extends for ten years the statute of limitations on death sentences imposed for actions against state security between May 1940 and May 1945. The target of the law is wartime crimes committed during the Nazi occupation of Belgium.

Meanwhile, it was reported here today that the Jewish community of Belgium is not satisfied with the Government's coolness to include Jews forced to wear the Yellow Star during the Nazi occupation among recipients of compensation which West Germany is willing to pay to Belgium. The issue arose through a question in Parliament by Senator Henri Rolin, a Socialist, who wanted to know whether those Jews who were not deported during the German occupation but were forced to wear the Yellow Star would get part of the 80,000,000 Deutschmarks (\$20,000,000) which Bonn has agreed to pay to Belgium.

An answer received from the Ministry of Public Health and Family stated that distribution of the money is still being studied, but that the category of Nazi victims mentioned by Sen. Rolin had not been discussed with the West German Government. Paul Philippson, president of the Belgian Jewish Consistory, contacted today various Belgian officials on this issue. The Jewish community has pointed out that The Netherlands had recognized the Yellow Star wearers as fit recipients of German compensation, and the Belgian Government is competent to make a similar decision.

### ACHDUT STAND IN KNESSET DOOMS PROSPECTS FOR ALIGNMENT WITH MAPAI

JERUSALEM, Dec. 3: (JTA) -- Achdut Avodah abstained twice today in voting on opposition motions against the Government in Parliament and by so doing apparently doomed prospects for a limited alignment between it and Premier Levi Eshkol's Mapai party.

Both motions involved the 10-year controversy between former Premier David Ben-Gurion and Pinhas Lavon, who was forced out as Defense Minister in 1954 in connection with a disastrous security mishap and later forced out of his post as secretary-general of the Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation.

One of the motions claimed that Mr. Ben-Gurion violated state security laws in his possession of information which he submitted several weeks ago to Justice Minister Dov Joseph with a request for another investigation of the circumstances leading to the 1964 mishap. Mr. Lavon had been cleared by at least two official inquiries of responsibility for the mishap.

In the Knesset debate today, Mr. Joseph said Mr. Ben-Gurion's possession of the documents was not illegal and the Herut and Mapam motions for debate were defeated, with Achdut abstaining. A Liberal motion to refer the matter to the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee was defeated only by two votes with Achdut abstaining again.

The abstention reportedly caused much bitterness among Mapai leaders, including Premier Eshkol, who apparently viewed the abstentions as a serious breach of coalition responsibility and a step which weakened his position in relation to Mapai elements supporting Mr. Ben-Gurion and opposing the alignment proposal for which Mr. Eshkol won Mapai central committee approval recently.

According to a 1962 agreement, a vote by a Cabinet member in the Knesset against the Government, or abstentions from voting on such a bill without prior agreement is tantamount to resignation by the Cabinet member so voting, as of the date when the Government announces it to the Knesset, the announcement to be made within two weeks of the voting date. The Premier was regarded as unlikely to press the issue and cause a Cabinet crisis but informed sources said the abstentions undermined what slight prospects had existed for alignment.

### FORMER GERMAN DEFENSE MINISTER ADVOCATES DIPLOMATIC TIES WITH ISRAEL

MUNICH, Dec. 3: (JTA) -- Former Minister of Defense Franz-Josef Strauss, head of the powerful Bavarian branch of the dominant Christian Democratic Party, called publicly here today for German diplomatic recognition of the State of Israel.

## AMERICAN ATTITUDES TOWARDS JEWS FOUND CHANGED; PREJUDICE DECLINED

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Dec. 3. (JTA) American attitudes toward Jews have changed drastically in the last quarter-century, to the point where Jews are increasingly seen as individuals and not as members of a "racial" group, it was reported here today at the opening of the national executive board meeting of the American Jewish Committee.

Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president of the organization, made public at the meeting the findings of a study conducted by leading social scientists which established that most Americans now view Jews as members of a religious group rather than a race or nationality, and they recognize Judaism as one of the three major faiths in this country.

The study, sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, also established that overt anti-Semitism has declined sharply during the past 25 years, and hostile stereotypes about Jews have shown a marked decline. However, latent and ingrained prejudice is still in evidence and could be activated by upheavals and crises in the American society. These crises need not be limited to American desperation; they can occur in periods of plenty.

Charles Herbert Stember, Professor of Sociology at Rutgers University, conducted the study with the cooperation of the Rutgers Research Council. Leading American social scientists from Harvard, Columbia, Brandeis, Cornell, University of Chicago, New York University, Vanderbilt University and University of Michigan have contributed evaluative papers on the survey.

Dr. Stember has found that the overall perception of the Jew is far different in the 1960's than it was in the mid-Thirties and early Forties. Currently, some past stereotypes have "very nearly disappeared, such as the notion that Jews as a group supposedly are clannish, unscrupulous or powerful in business and finance." Even where negative images do exist about Jews, they have "become less prevalent and less extreme," according to Prof. Stember. On the question of association with Jews, the study made the following findings on American attitudes:

1. The restrictive quotas on admission of Jews to colleges widely approved by adults in the 1940's has almost completely fallen out of favor in the 1960's.
2. Respondents to the polls expressed their willingness to have their children associate with Jewish children.
3. From the late 1940's on, nearly the entire public has declared it is willing to work in association with Jews.
4. By the early 1960's, "an overwhelming majority of Americans appeared ready to accept individual Jews as next-door neighbors."
5. Sentiment against intermarriage "waned" between 1950 and 1962; "acceptance of Jews as marriage partners increased at about the same rate as did acceptance of Jewish employees, fellow students and neighbors."

Professor Stember has found that hostile attitudes toward Jews are getting "less widespread support in the 1960's than at any other time since the systematic study of public attitudes began." However, he emphasizes that "anti-Jewish prejudice obviously is not yet a thing of the past, any more than anti-Jewish discrimination is."

### Cultural Aid to Jewish Communities in South America Planned

A religious and cultural peace corps to help the 600,000 Jews of South America to retain their communal and personal identity as Jews is being organized by the American Jewish Committee, the executive board also was told today. Harris Berlack, chairman of the organization's Foreign Affairs Committee, said the first step would be to set up a research unit to study the extent and resources of anti-democratic and anti-Semitic organizations in Argentina.

The committee also will work with existing Jewish organizations to develop libraries and other cultural material resources for South American Jews. The project will work with American Jewish educational, religious and social welfare organizations to help South American Jewish communities to meet a "critical shortage of qualified rabbis, teachers, social workers, youth leaders and other professional personnel."

## ANTI-SEMITIC YOUTH GROUP IN CANADA SEEKS MEMBERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS

TORONTO, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The anti-Semitic "Canada Youth Corps" is signing up members in Toronto high schools, John De Cock, "commander" of the youth organization, told a "secret" meeting here, it was learned today. The meeting, in a downtown hotel, was led by David Stanley, a Scarborough youth whose mailbox was closed after he was accused of using it to mail out anti-Jewish literature.

Admittance was by invitation only, and the mimeographed invitations warned that "troublemakers" and newspaper reporters would not be admitted. Two "Varsity" reporters, posing as supporters, attended the meeting. But a Globe and Mail reporter and Don Roebuck, a University of Toronto graduate who had infiltrated Toronto right-wing groups, were discovered and forced to leave.

## CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN TO ADDRESS U. J. A. ANNUAL NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Chief Justice of the United States, Earl Warren, and Israel's Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, will head the list of distinguished American and Israeli leaders who will address the 27th Annual National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal which opens at the New York Hilton Hotel next Thursday, it was announced today by Joseph Meyerhoff, UJA general chairman.

Highlight of the Conference will be the observance of the 50th anniversary of the Joint Distribution Committee. The four-day sessions will bring together 2,000 Jewish leaders representing hundreds of communities from coast-to-coast. They will close the UJA's 1964 campaign, set the national campaign for 1965, chart plans for achieving that goal, and elect a general chairman and other officers for the coming year.

From preliminary indications of refugee, relief and resettlement aid requirements during the next year, the 1965 UJA goal probably will exceed the \$105,000,000 total sought in 1964 to assist three-quarters of a million Jews in need the world over.

## PHILADELPHIA EINSTEIN MEDICAL CENTER GETS \$1,000,000 JEWISH GIFT

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- A \$1,000,000 gift has been made to Philadelphia's Albert Einstein Medical Center by Dr. and Mrs. Leon Levy, it was announced today. A 459 bed hospital building at the Medical Center's Northern Division will be named "The Leon Levy Medical-Surgical Building" in recognition of the gift.

Paul J. Johnson, chairman of Einstein's Board of Trustees, said the donation was made in memory of Dr. Levy's late mother, Mrs. Fannie Levy, of Phila. Dr. Levy is a member of the board of directors of Columbia Broadcasting System. He also is a member of Einstein's Board of Trustees. Mrs. Levy is the former Blanche Paley, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Paley, of Phila., and the late Mr. Paley.

## PHILADELPHIA JEWS SEEK TO BLOCK McINTIRE PURCHASE OF RADIO STATIONS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- The Federal Communications Commission was called upon by the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia to deny the petition for a license to Faith Theological Seminary and to its president, Rev. Carl McIntire, for the purchase of Radio Stations WXUR, AM and FM, in Media, Pa. The JCRC is the official community relations agency of the local Jewish community.

In a communication to William Henry, chairman of the FCC, in Washington, D. C., it was pointed out by Robert K. Greenfield, JCRC president, that Rev. McIntire, as the majority stockholder, will control the programming and other operations of the radio station if license is granted. They charged that Rev. McIntire "has shown clearly by his past behavior that he would not refrain from creating interreligious divisiveness, tensions and frictions."

## FIVE SYNAGOGUES MERGE IN MONTREAL; PLAN EXPANSION OF EDUCATION WORK

MONTREAL, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- An amalgamation unique in the synagogue life of Montreal Jewish community has taken place this week with the merger of five houses of worship: The synagogues involved are the Tifereth Jerusalem and the Jewish Community of Cote St. Luc and Hampstead, which last year adopted the former name; and the Beth David, Beth Yitzhak and Kahal Yeshurun.

The newly formed institution resulting from the amalgamation will be known as the Tifereth Beth David Jerusalem. According to Simon Cobrin, chairman of the amalgamation committee, "the new synagogue organization resulting from the merger will permit an expansion of the educational facilities, for both adults and children, under the leadership of Rabbi David Hartman."

## SECRETARY RUSK 'DELIGHTED' WITH BOOK BY ISRAELI ON U. S. FOREIGN AID

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk is "delighted" with a book about United States foreign aid, entitled "Your Hundred Billion Dollars," written by Dr. Jacob Rubin, an Israeli journalist based at the United Nations, it was reported here today. In a letter to Chilton Books, publisher of the volume, Mr. Rusk wrote:

"Mr. Rubin's book is a straightforward, comprehensive account of America's foreign assistance programs from Lend-Lease and the Marshall Plan through the Alliance for Progress and the Peace Corps. I am delighted that someone has finally put this story together in a single, readable, volume. 'Your Hundred Billion Dollars' should prove a useful reference for schools and libraries, and a welcome source book for any American who wants the facts and the figures on what this nation has done for others: why, where and how."