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HARRIMAN POSTPONES DEPARTURE FROM ISRAEL; WILL CONTINUE TALKS TODAY

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The secret talks held in Israel since last week between U. S. Undersecretary of State W. Averell Harriman and Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Foreign Minister Golda Meir, will be continued here tomorrow in the Premier's office, it was announced here this afternoon.

The American, here as the special envoy of the State Department, postponed his departure today for the third time. Originally, he was scheduled to leave Friday, then he decided he would go today. This morning, however, after touring the Jordan River valley and the Huleh region in the north, he met again with Mr. Eshkol and Mrs. Meir in the Premier's Tel Aviv office, and then later announced that he will not leave until tomorrow.

So far, he has spent 14 hours in his discussions with the Israeli leaders. Present at the discussions, at one time or another, were also Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Brig. Yitzhak Rabin, chief of staff of Israel's defense forces.

The reason given for today's postponement of Mr. Harriman's departure was that both sides wish to issue a joint communique which will cover as many details as possible of the "mutual" problems of concern to the United States and Israel. While the communique is expected to be couched in general terms, it is understood that the major matters covered in the lengthy conversations here included the balance of arms in this region and the Arab plans for diversion of the Jordan River headwaters, as well as Israel's security in general.

Eshkol and Golda Meir Report to Cabinet on Harriman Talks

So far, there has been no announcement whatever about the subjects discussed between the Israelis and Mr. Harriman. However, full reports on those talks were given at the Cabinet's weekly meeting today by both Mr. Eshkol and Mrs. Meir. Some of the issues discussed, it is understood, including the matter of the balance of arms as between Israel and the neighboring Arab states, will be pursued further in high-level talks between the two governments in Washington.

The possibility was seen here today that Mrs. Meir would go to Washington soon. Her trip, it is believed, will include also a visit to Paris to see France's Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville and also, possibly, President Charles de Gaulle.

Mr. Harriman's visit to Israel was touched off by the action of the West German Government, three weeks ago, of announcing it was halting arms deliveries to Israel under the pressure of Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser. A Foreign Ministry spokesman said here today that Israel has taken no initiative in regard to discussing the Bonn-Jerusalem crisis with the West German Government, beyond the statement on that issue made by Mr. Eshkol in the Knesset, Israel's Parliament. In that statement, he rejected outright a Bonn offer to compensate Israel with money to make up for the undelivered armaments.

Political quarters here believe that Bonn will take no further step on the entire issue until Walter Ulbricht, Communist East Germany's chief of state, has finished his current visit to Egypt. When Mr. Harriman leaves Israel tomorrow, he will go to India and Afghanistan, presumably on other matters of interest to the American Administration. No date for his return to the United States has been set.

Jordan and Saudi Arabia Ask U. S. for Arms; Soviet Arms to Egypt Listed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Jordan has requested modern arms from the United States as an outright gift and Saudi Arabia has submitted a request to Washington for modern jet fighters, it was reported here today. The request submitted by Jordan includes modern tanks of the same type presumably shipped by West Germany to Israel.

Another report here stated that Israel has informed the United States that Egypt recently obtained a vast arsenal from the Soviet Union, including three submarines, two destroyers, four Komar missile boats, 12 MI-6 heavy helicopters, some Tupolev-16B medium-range bombers, Y-54 tanks, armored personnel carriers, AN-12 transport planes, and torpedo patrol boats.

FRENCH CABINET REPORTED CHANGING POLICY OF ACTIVE AID TO ISRAEL

PARIS, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The French Cabinet decided at a meeting here yesterday, under the chairmanship of President de Gaulle, to end "the policy of active aid to Israel," the influential daily, L'Aurore, claimed today.

Attributing its report to "usually well-informed sources," the newspaper stated: "Israel no longer enjoys the good graces of the Government. The long-term policy of active help is finished."

L'Aurore asserted that the general tone of the Cabinet meeting, which discussed in detail reports received last week from Cairo, Bonn and Tel Aviv, was one inclined to "let Israel find its own modus vivendi with her neighbors, or no longer count on us." There was neither confirmation nor denial of the report from official government sources.

ARAB TERRORISTS EXPLODE BOMBS IN ISRAELI SETTLEMENT NEAR JORDAN

TEL AVIV, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Two bomb explosions caused severe damage early this morning at Kfar Hess, an Israeli settlement nearly five miles from the Jordanian border. Israeli border patrol and army units traced the steps of the persons who had placed the explosives to the Jordanian frontier.

The terrorists had placed the explosives at 2 a.m. today under the settlement's silo and near the balcony of a home where the residents were asleep. The silo was badly damaged, while plaster and splinters from the damaged home rained down on some of the people asleep inside, including a young boy in a room next to the balcony. Miraculously, no one was injured.

The attack is believed to have been perpetrated by members of the Fatah, a terrorist organization set up recently by the so-called Palestinian army, whose members infiltrate Israel and carry out hit-run depredations. There have been several acts of sabotage recently, believed to have been carried out by members of the Fatah, along the Lebanese and Syrian borders, but this is the first presumed Fatah attack near Jordan. The members of Fatah are evidently being given shelter by the Arab governments which, however, disclaim all official responsibility for their acts.

Reclamation Work Started On New Settlement Near Jordanian Frontier

JERUSALEM, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Reclamation work for a new settlement opposite the Jordan border, near the Little Triangle, was started today as the first of five such outposts in a Jewish National Fund four-year plan. The JNF plans to invest 120,000,000 pounds (\$40,000,000) for the project which will include land reclamation and expansion of the present Korazim northern area outpost and other development projects there.

At the same time, reclamation was underway in the southern development region here by the JNF on 80,000 dunams to be reclaimed in the next four years. As part of the plan 300 miles of roads are to be built and 20,000,000 trees planted.

ARABS THREATEN TO BOYCOTT HUSBAND OF BRITISH QUEEN FOR AIDING WIZO

LONDON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Arab Boycott Council against Israel is threatening to boycott Prince Philip, husband of Queen Elizabeth II, for accepting an invitation to a party to be run jointly by the Women's International Zionist Organization and Prince Philip's pet children's aid charity aboard a ship being completed in a Glasgow shipyard now for the Israeli merchant marine. The Sunday Express reported here today.

The vessel is the Nili, a \$5,600,000, 6,000-ton ferry being finished now at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co., in Glasgow, for the Geneva-based Somerfin Company, and is to be dedicated officially soon on the Thames. WIZO and Prince Philip's children's aid charity jointly have scheduled a gala party to be held aboard the Nili when it arrives here, under the sponsorship of a number of noted personalities, including Mrs. Elaine Blond, sister of the late Lord Marks, and Mrs. Mictel Sieff.

A spokesman for Buckingham Palace refused to comment on the Arab Boycott Council's announcement, declaring that Prince Philip was interested primarily in the fact that the ship was being built in Scotland and saying that the Palace was under the impression that the party was being held solely for the benefit of the Prince's own charity organization. The Boycott Council at Cairo has issued a statement, the Sunday Express reported, declaring: "We are extremely upset that Prince Philip should appear to align himself so closely with the cause of Zionism, our bitterest enemies."

JEWISH GROUPS IN LONDON ABSTAIN FROM DEMONSTRATING AGAINST GERMANY

LONDON, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews and the Zionist Federation refused to join 400 members of a Memorial Committee who demonstrated in front of the German Embassy here today in protest against Bonn's plans to halt prosecution of Nazi war criminals next May. The two Jewish groups demanded the inclusion of a protest against Germany's halting of arms to Israel.

PROGRESS IN ADULT JEWISH EDUCATION REPORTED AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Adult Jewish education programs have become "more purposeful, organized, structural and systematic," during the past 20 years, it was reported today at the First National Conference on Adult Jewish education attended by more than 300 delegates from 17 national Jewish organizations in 35 cities.

Prof. Oscar Janowsky, chairman of graduate studies at the Department of History at City College of New York, who presented the report, also emphasized that adult Jewish education is now considered an important field in Jewish education. He made his observations on the basis of a national study which he conducted on this subject. Nine national Jewish organizations participated in the study which was prepared by the American Association for Jewish Education, sponsor of the conference.

Prof. Janowsky reported that the participating nine organizations found that they spend more than \$250,000 annually in supervising their adult education activities. He added that it was estimated that "the total amount expended on adult Jewish education in the United States is approximately \$3,000,000 annually." While noting the positive achievements in the past 20 years, Prof. Janowsky said that the survey also established the following facts:

1. There is at present a continuing lack of qualified leadership personnel.
2. The Rabbi is a key figure in most adult education activities.
3. While the lecture and forum techniques are most frequently used, there is not much enthusiasm for their effectiveness.
4. Local institutions are not adequately aware of the quantities of materials being produced by National agencies.
5. There is insufficient clarity as to the goals of adult Jewish education.
6. There is no reliable system for evaluating adult education programs.
7. Central communal agencies such as Federations and Jewish Education Bureaus are insufficiently concerned with this area of activities.

Dr. Janowsky told the conference that he did not share completely the sentiments of those who feel that the climate for adult Jewish education in this country was favorable. He declared he sensed an apathy in the adult community and cited the small number of serious formal adult Jewish education groups as an indication of such apathy.

He added that the trend toward more such education would grow because "leisure time is plentiful and hangs heavy on the middle class Jewish community." The field of adult Jewish education is not only expanding, he reported, but it is also becoming professionalized "and this tendency will undoubtedly influence the Jewish community." Growing Jewish identification will also attract men and women to this activity, he predicted.

He reported that in addition to the nine national organizations queried in the survey, 55 Jewish federations, 23 bureaus of Jewish education and more than 100 of the largest congregations participated. Lewis Weinstein, Jewish communal leader, presented a layman's view of the field and a group of professional educators took part in a panel discussion.

\$1,000,000 RAISED FOR HISTADRUT CAMPAIGN AT MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The first million dollars in cash toward the 1965 goal of \$5,000,000 of the Israel Histadrut Campaign was raised today at the mid-winter conference of the National Committee for Labor Israel at the Hotel Commodore. Delegates from all parts of the United States, representing 600 organizations and communities, brought contributions which will aid in the development of a nation-wide network of medical, educational, vocational training and welfare services to new immigrants, youth and the working population of Israel.

The conference adopted resolutions critical of the treatment of Russian Jews by the Soviet regime, and calling upon the West German government to "rectify its position in three critical areas." The latter resolution referred to the cancellation of arms shipments to Israel, the extension of the statute of limitations on Nazi war criminals, and the recall of German scientists from Egypt.

Dr. Albert Sabin, developer of the oral polio vaccine, in an address at the conference lauded the Histadrut efforts in Israel. "I foresee a time when what the small nucleus of educated Jews are doing in Israel, the affluent countries, the economically and educationally advanced countries will have to do for their poverty-stricken brothers elsewhere in the world," he said. Mrs. Yona Golan, a special representative of Histadrut, reported on the activities of the organization--Israel's labor federation.

NEW YORK ISRAEL BOND DRIVE OPENS; \$900,000 IN BONDS SOLD AT OPENING

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- The 1965 Israel Bond Campaign for the sale of \$4,000,000 worth of bonds in Brooklyn and \$2,000,000 worth in Manhattan were opened here at two separate rallies today with sales totaling \$900,000.

At the Manhattan rally, in Carnegie Hall, Ira Guilden, general chairman of the New York drive, announced initial sales of \$400,000. Charles H. Silver, special assistant to Mayor Robert F. Wagner, was the principal speaker. At the Brooklyn Academy of Music, where the drive was opened for that borough, the initial sales totaled \$500,000. Rabbi Irving Miller addressed the Brooklyn meeting.

JEWISH IMMIGRANT PRESENTS ORIGINAL WASHINGTON LETTER TO U. S. ACADEMY

WEST POINT, N. Y., Feb. 28. (JTA) -- A prominent Pennsylvania Jew, who was described as "one of the greatest collectors of Washington manuscripts in the United States," this weekend presented a letter written by Washington from his West Point headquarters in 1779, to the library of the United States Military Academy. The donor, Sol. Feinstone, of Washington's Crossing, Pa., presented the letter in ceremonies to Gen. James B. Lampert, superintendent of the Academy.

Born in Lida, Lithuania, Mr. Feinstone came to the United States in 1902 and worked in a garment shop on Manhattan's lower East Side. After succeeding in various fields of technology and business, Mr. Feinstone devoted his full time to American history and amassed the famous collection of Washington documents.

MONTREAL JEWS HONOR CARDINAL LEGER AT FELLOWSHIP DINNER IN TEMPLE

MONTREAL, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Paul Emile Cardinal Leger was awarded the Brotherhood Award of Merit, citing him as a world leader in the ecumenical movement, at the 38th annual Fellowship Dinner of Temple Emanuel of Montreal. More than 500 men attended the event, representing government, labor, industry, military and consular groups in Montreal.

Paul Martin, Minister for External Affairs, told the dinner audience that Canada has close relations with Israel and that Canadian Jewry could "count on the sympathetic concern" of the Canadian Government for "any problems of Israel."

Cardinal Leger said both the Christian and Jewish faiths had "practiced the doctrine of the Old and the New Testaments, which is the doctrine of love. Rabbi Harry Stern presented the Cardinal with a framed scroll and a Bible. Martin received a mounted Shofar.

LOS ANGELES JEWS HONOR CHRISTIAN MINISTER FOR HIS PRO-JEWISH ACT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- A Christian minister, the Rev. E. A. Miller was signally honored at the annual Order Day Dinner of the Bnai Zion at the Ambassador Hotel here when he was presented with a plaque signifying that a garden of trees had been set aside in his name at the John F. Kennedy Peace Forest in Israel.

The award was given the Glendale minister for his dramatic action in posting a mezzuzah on his congregation's door in public protest against the establishment of an American Nazi headquarters in Glendale. Peter Lawford, brother-in-law of the late President Kennedy was guest of honor; Herman L. Quittman of New York, national executive secretary delivered the major address, and Fred Kahan president of the Order chaired the occasion which raised sufficient funds to plant some 35,000 trees in the JFK Peace Forest.

KANSAS CITY CATHOLIC CLERGYMAN PREACHES AT JEWISH TEMPLE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 28. (JTA) -- Msgr. Joseph Sullivan, chancellor of the Kansas City-St. Joseph diocese, preached a guest sermon Friday night at Temple B'nai Jehudah, the first Catholic clergyman to preach to the Jewish congregation.

Officials of the synagogue said that a sermon by a Christian clergyman is a long-standing tradition for Brotherhood Week services at the synagogue but until now the guest pastor has always been a Protestant.

A related event took place today when Msgr. Richard J. Schumacher, vicar general of the diocese and pastor of St. Elizabeth's church, and 300 of his parishoners visited the synagogue for a dinner meeting to be followed by a roundtable discussion. Rabbi William B. Silverman and Msgr. Schumacher were among the panelists for the roundtable.

JEWISH CLUB BUILDING IN ARGENTINA FIRED ON; NO INJURIES REPORTED

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- A Jewish club in the suburb of Palomar was hit today by four bullets fired from a passing car. There were no injuries but a window was smashed by one of the bullets. There were no arrests in the incident, the second in which the club has been a target.