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STATE DEPT. OFFICIAL OUTLINES U. S. POLICY ON JORDAN WATERS DISPUTE

WASHINGTON, May 3. (JTA) -- There has not been, and there is not today, a major threat of military action against Israel, John D. Jernegan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, said today addressing the National Policy Conference of the American-Israel Public Affairs Committee. He also commented on Israel's growing economic strength.

American diplomatic efforts, he stated, are concentrated now on encouraging restraint on Israel and the Arabs in connection with the Jordan River water issue. He reported that the likelihood of an early outbreak of serious fighting over the water dispute seems to have receded. Reviewing the water problem at length, Mr. Jernegan reiterated American opposition to the use of force, including the use of military measures by Israel to prevent Arab blockage of the waters flowing into Israel.

Citing the dangers of an Arab-Israel arms race, especially pertaining to escalation of weapons to more sophisticated types, Mr. Jernegan described U. S. opposition to any idea that missiles or nuclear weapons should be introduced into the area. He said this was American policy not only in the Near East but in all parts of the world where such weapons are not already in the hands of local governments. He voiced hope that Near Eastern states with nuclear capabilities would extend the area of their agreement to international atomic energy control procedures.

Mr. Jernegan said there had been no basic change in U. S. approach to the Near Eastern situation. He said American policy remained one of balance and even-handedness, aimed at preventing Communist penetration, maintenance of peace, continued flow of Arab oil to the free world, free communications through the area, and promotion of U. S. commerce with all countries of the area. He noted trends leading to greater cooperation among the Arab states as well as contrary trends indicated persistence of unresolved differences.

Claims Israel Has Adequate Arms Sources; Says No Cause for Alarm

In a letter to Philip Slomovitz, editor and publisher of the Jewish News in Detroit, Mr. Jernegan said today that Israel has adequate arms sources, is "fully capable" of defending itself despite the "very substantial" Soviet shipments to the Arabs, and that "there is no cause for Israeli alarm at the present time."

Mr. Jernegan commented on figures published by the Jewish News enumerating categories of Soviet arms arriving in Egypt. He said "there is no doubt that the flow of Communist arms to the Near East has been very substantial." But he did not think this demonstrated "the existence of an imbalance as between the Arab states and Israel."

The State Department official insisted that "it must be borne in mind that Israel has its own sources of supply in the West and has been able to maintain an armed force which impartial observers, as well as Arab leaders, consider to be fully capable of defending the country against any Arab attack which might be mounted against it."

ISRAEL 'DESPERATELY' IN NEED OF MODERN ARMS, BRITISH SURVEY ESTABLISHES

LONDON, May 3. (JTA) -- Israel is "desperately" in need of more modern arms, as defense against the massive military strength of the Arab states surrounding it, the Institute for Strategic Studies reported here today after a detailed survey of the military capabilities of the Arab states and Israel. The survey referred specifically to the "overkill capability" of the Arab states that are hostile to Israel.

Starting with Israel's "most powerful adversary," the survey showed that that enemy, Egypt, has an army of 160,000 men and officers, organized in eight divisions, two of them armored, four of them mobile divisions with tank support. Egypt's total armored strength was given as 1,200 tanks, including 400 Russian T-34's, and the survey added that the Russians are now delivering to Egypt their new T-10 battle tanks.

Egypt also has about 1,500 artillery and multiple rocket launchers, and about 250 mobile, single-stage, ground-to-ground missiles. These include the Al Zafir, which carries a 1,000-pound warhead and the Al Kahir with a larger warhead. The first has

a range of 235 miles, the second a range of 375 miles. However, the survey stated, there is no evidence that Egypt has as yet developed a modern guidance system for these weapons, and expressed doubt about Egypt's ability to pinpoint the targets.

Survey Gives Data on Israel Army and Air Force Strength

Jordan has a well-trained army of 35,000 men, armed mainly with American weapons, including the heavy Patton tank. Its air force has only about 60 craft, including one or two squadrons of obsolete, British-built fighters. Iraq was shown in the survey to have about 75,000 men in three infantry divisions, a mountain division and three brigades of special Defense Ministry troops. Its armor includes 250 Russian T-34 and T-54 tanks. Its air force has 250 craft, including several types of the Russian MIG fighters.

Syria has an army of 60,000 men, with some 500 tanks, mostly Russian and between 150 and 200 aircraft. Lebanon has an army of 10,000 men and a small air force including about 20 British Hunter and Vampire fighters. According to the survey, Israel's enemies could call upon more than 400,000 troops, excluding reserves and gendarmery reinforcements from other Arab countries.

Against all this combined Arab "overkill capability," the survey concluded, Israel has a wartime strength of 250,000 men. Its regular army strength has only three infantry brigades and one armored division equipped with medium tanks, some of them the obsolete Shermans. Israel's air force is given as containing only 450 planes, including five squadrons of French-built Mystere fighters and the same number of light-strike aircraft.

Israel's "desperate need" for more modern arms is shown by Israel's current interest in obtaining British Hawker, Siddeley and Buccaneer low-level bombers and the British Chieftain tanks, the published report says. The latter are the most formidable weapons of their kind in existence.

JUSTICE GOLDBERG DECLARES HIMSELF A ZIONIST; REFERS TO BRANDEIS' VIEWS

WASHINGTON, May 3. (JTA) -- Associate Justice Arthur J. Goldberg, of the U. S. Supreme Court, today proclaimed that he is a Zionist, called on Americans not to "feel restrained" in their support for Israel, and urged the U. S. Government to implement pledges to safeguard Israel's security by helping redress the arms balance.

Justice Goldberg, speaking at a dinner meeting of the sixth annual Policy Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, reaffirmed his Zionism and likened it to that of two of his predecessors, the late Justices Brandeis and Frankfurter. He said he did understand "the reasoning of those who question the support which Americans and other free peoples, both Jewish and non-Jewish, extend to Israel and its people." This was received with applause by delegates who saw it as an answer to anti-Zionist elements.

He said he was a Zionist because of his loyalty "to the spiritual heritage of the Jewish people." He quoted Justice Brandeis' statement that "there is no inconsistency between loyalty to America and loyalty to Jewry." He also recalled that Brandeis asserted that "every American Jew who aids in advancing Jewish settlement in Palestine will likewise be a better man and a better American for doing so."

Justice Goldberg said peace in the Near East will not be served by allowing "those whose security is imperilled to be the victim of an imbalance of arms." Until peace can be achieved, he said, the United States must intervene against aggression in the area.

JEWISH AGENCY SESSION DISCUSSES PROBLEMS OF U. S. JEWISH COMMUNITIES

JERUSALEM, May 3. (JTA) -- Creation of a special department for an intensive program of Zionist activities aimed specifically at the American Jewish academic and intellectual community was voted here today by the executive of the Jewish Agency, as the executive concluded a week-long, plenary session. The new department, to be headed by Prof. Marie Syrkin, of Brandeis University, will be directed particularly toward influencing the more than 300,000 Jews on the American college and university campuses. The program will include seminars, symposia and the publication of a journal.

Zionism in the United States was a major topic in the executive deliberations, as two days were devoted to the problems in the American Jewish communities and in the Zionist movement in the U. S. A.

In accordance with the principle of rotation, Dr. Emanuel Neumann was elected chairman of the executive's American section, succeeding Mrs. Rose Halprin. Mrs. Halprin will now become the New York chairman of the Agency's educational and cultural department, and will also serve as the chairman of the Agency's finance committee. Dr. Neumann will continue to head the Herzl Institute in New York.

JEWISH WAR VETERANS LEADER RECEIVED BY POPE PAUL VI AT VATICAN

ROME, May 3. (JTA) -- Ralph Plofsky, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A., and Charles F. Shelley, holding the same national post in the Catholic War Veterans of the U. S. A., were received jointly by Pope Paul VI, at the Vatican, yesterday.

AUSCHWITZ TRIAL TO RESUME IN GERMANY; COURT RETURNS FROM POLAND

FRANKFURT, May 3; (JTA) -- The trial here of 22 former personnel of the Auschwitz concentration camp, charged with the murder of about 300,000 Jews, is expected to resume this week, since the court, prosecutors and defense attorneys have returned from Poland, where testimony was taken from 20 witnesses. The trial has been under way since December 1963. The court had recessed to sessions in Poland for two weeks.

Oscar Christ, 53-year-old chief of the security police in Wiesbaden--which is the headquarters of the 7th United States Air Force--was suspended from his post here today after being arrested on a charge of having been a Nazi war criminal. He was arrested last weekend on information from the Central Agency for Investigating Nazi Crimes, which charged that, during World War II, he had killed seven Russian Jews in a part of the USSR occupied by the German army.

NAZI VICTIMS IN U. S. REQUEST GERMANY TO AMEND INDEMNIFICATION LAW

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- A resolution calling upon West Germany to amend its present law on indemnification of victims of Nazism, so as to provide compensation to and more adequate treatment of those victims who could not file restitution applications under the present law, was adopted unanimously here yesterday at a mass meeting organized by the Coordinating Committee of Nazi Victims Organizations.

The meeting emphasized the fact that tens of thousands of Nazi victims, living in the United States and elsewhere, have been unable to file applications for German restitution because, under the present German law, the cut-off date for eligibility is October 1, 1953. Nazi victims who could not leave Eastern Europe before that 1953 deadline have, thus, been unable to file their applications.

The resolution called for extension of the present law, wiping out the 1953 deadline; compensation for damage to the health of victims of Nazism who had been imprisoned in concentration camps, forced labor camps and ghettos, and whose earning capacity was impaired; and full equality of treatment for widows of Nazi victims who had died before October 1, 1953.

Addresses upholding these demands were delivered at the rally by Kurt R. Grossman, secretary of the Coordinating Committee; Rabbi Joachim Prinz, president of the American Jewish Congress; Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee; and U.S. Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, New York Democrat. Mr. Grossman, in his address, sharply criticized "the unhealthy influence of German civil servants in drafting the law on indemnification which, for historical and moral reasons, surpasses narrow, legal and fiscal concepts."

BERNSTEIN BACKS MEDICARE BEFORE SENATE BODY; SPEAKS FOR 18 GROUPS

WASHINGTON, May 3. (JTA) -- Eighteen voluntary Jewish and non-Jewish organizations and 31 individual leaders in the health and welfare field today urged the Senate Finance Committee to take prompt and favorable action on the Medicare Bill. The recommendation was expressed in a joint statement of analyses and expert opinion presented at the Committee hearing by Philip Bernstein, chairman of the Committee on Social Issues and Policies, the National Social Welfare Assembly. Mr. Bernstein is also executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

While commending the proposed legislation as a "landmark measure" and a practical answer to the health needs of the aged, children and other persons with special needs, the statement was critical of the exclusion of anesthesia, radiology and pathology services from hospital benefits, which the welfare leaders feel "deprives elderly patients of the prepaid right to an important aspect of hospital care available to other patients."

The statement further noted that the incorporation into our social insurance system of provisions for hospital, extended care, out-patient and home care benefits for the aged is the culmination of a long period of study. It stressed that the Bill answers vital health and welfare needs which cannot be met within the traditional insurance system, or through public assistance for the needy.

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL STARTS ACTION ON PETITION AGAINST NAZI QUARTERS

TORONTO, May 3; (JTA) -- After City Controller William Dennison, Toronto's acting mayor, presented a petition signed by 1,700 residents of the East End section of the city, protesting against the existence in that area of the headquarters of the Nazi Party, the City Council today voted to instruct the City Solicitor to probe the issue and report on whether there is anything the municipality can do legally in regard to that development.

Angry citizens in the East End have been besieging the Nazi headquarters since it opened two weeks ago, and have been demanding that it be closed down. Almost none of the residents of the section are Jewish. Alderman Joseph Piccinini told the City Council today: "We must stop citizens from being aroused almost physically." He advocated that the Council take some action to halt the Nazi use of their headquarters, seeking Federal action if necessary.

CONGRESS GETS BILL TO EXEMPT SABBATH OBSERVERS IN GOVERNMENT EMPLOY

WASHINGTON, May 3. (JTA) -- Rep. John Lindsay, New York Republican, introduced in the House of Representatives a bill similar to one previously offered by Rep. Jonathan Bingham, New York Democrat, to exempt Jews and others desiring exemption from mandatory Saturday work on federal jobs to work another day instead. Orthodox Jews, especially, were concerned because they found it difficult to obtain postal and other jobs requiring availability on Saturday.

3,113 JEWS FROM 43 COUNTRIES IMMIGRATED TO CANADA LAST YEAR

MONTREAL, May 3. (JTA) -- A total of 3,113 Jews from 43 countries entered Canada as immigrants in 1964, it was reported here yesterday at the annual meeting of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Services of Canada. Dr. Joseph Kage, national executive director of JIAS, said that the Jewish newcomers to the Dominion were part of a total of 112,606 persons who immigrated last year, stressing the fact that Canada is still "in a great measure, sustained by immigration."

During the year, the annual report showed, 1,985 inquiries and requests for assistance regarding immigration matters were received by the JIAS; the social service department aided 1,897 newcomers; the documentation and naturalization service of the agency assisted 383 applicants for Canadian citizenship, preparing for them 724 various documents. At the same time, 526 CARE parcels were sent to Israel through JIAS in 1964. B. M. Bloomfield was elected president of the association, succeeding Joseph Aini.

TWO U. S. YOUTHS, ONE CANADIAN, WIN FIRST PRIZE IN BIBLE CONTEST

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Two American Jewish youngsters and a third from Toronto, Canada, were named yesterday as the first prize winners of free round trips to Israel in the finals of the sixth annual Bible contest for the United States and Canada sponsored by the department of education and culture of the Jewish Agency for Israel. The first winners were: Robert Kaplan of Far Rockaway, N. Y.; Rena Sorkin of Minneapolis; and Edward Fingold of Toronto.

Winners of second and third prizes in the contest were: Russell Hendel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sanford Borins, Toronto; Ronald Androthy, Waterbury, Conn.; Mordecai Goldberg, Plainview, N. Y.; Avram Malek, Brooklyn; Shalom Kieval, Albany, N. Y.; and Ronald Levine, Kansas City, Mo.

Ambassador Katriel Katz, Israel's Consul General in New York, was present for the quiz. Dr. William Chomsky, chairman of the Agency's education and culture department, was advisor to the contest committee.

YOSEF SHARON APPOINTED REPRESENTATIVE OF ISRAEL MINISTRY OF FINANCE

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Yosef Sharon has been appointed Representative of the Israel Ministry of Finance in the United States, Canada and Latin America. He has been for the last nine years the Deputy Director General of the Ministry of Finance in Jerusalem.

Mr. Sharon was previously with the Ministry of Defense. He is replacing Gideon Paz, the Chief Fiscal Officer for the Ministry of Finance, who is joining the America-Israel Cultural Foundation as administrative vice-president.

MOSES HOENIG, DR. HACHEN HONORED BY YOUNG ISRAEL; RECEIVE 'SHOFAR AWARD'

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Moses H. Hoenig, honorary president of the National Council of Young Israel, and Dr. Mordecai Hachon, director-general of Ozar Hatorah, the Society for Jewish Education in the Middle East and North Africa, were honored here last night at the 53rd annual dinner of Young Israel. They were presented with the organization's Shofar Award.

Addressing the 1,500 guests who attended the dinner at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, Rabbi David H. Hill, president of Young Israel, expressed opposition to entering into religious dialogues by Jewish groups with the Catholic Church. He said that Jews were shocked by the Pope's utterance on April 4th in which he reiterated the charge of deicide against the Jews.

ALBERT SCHOOLMAN, NOTED U. S. JEWISH EDUCATOR, HONORED ON 70TH BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, May 3. (JTA) -- Albert P. Schoolman, founder and president of Cejwin Camps, which operates a non-profit Jewish educational camping program in Port Jervis, N. Y., was given a luncheon in his honor here today by the Board of Directors of the Camps on the occasion of his 70th birthday.

Speakers at the luncheon included Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; Dr. Ira Eisenstein, president of the Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation; Dr. Horace M. Kallen, vice-president of the American Association for Jewish Education; and Dr. Elazar Goelman, president of the National Council for Jewish Education.