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### TENSION BETWEEN ISRAEL AND JORDAN GROWS; JORDANIANS FIRE ON JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Tension between Israel and Jordan continued to grow today after Jordanian troops stationed near the border opened fire on the Musrara Quarter of Jerusalem killing a 14-year-old Israeli girl and a Christian carpenter working at the Notre Dame Monastery, and wounding two nuns at that building. Also wounded by the Jordanian fire was an Israeli woman and a second Israeli girl. The dead girl was identified as Yafah Benyamina.

Today's shooting by the Jordanians at Jerusalem's densely populated Musrara Quarter followed a weekend of incidents along the Jordan-Israel border precipitated by last week's bombings of Israeli settlements by Jordanian-based Arab terrorists which were followed by Israeli retaliatory warning strikes at Arab terrorist training bases in Jordan. The Israeli units struck at a Fatah terrorist training center and supply base at Shuna, on the east bank of the Jordan River south of the Sea of Galilee and at limited targets in the villages of Jenin and Kalkilya on the Jordanian side of the border.

Following today's shooting by Jordanian units, ambulances removed the Israeli civilian casualties to hospitals while police cordoned off the danger area around the Notre Dame Monastery and the Musrara Quarter. An Israeli spokesman denied a Jordanian claim that Israelis were the first to open fire in Jerusalem and said that the claim had been made to justify the unprovoked attack on the Jerusalem urban area.

The warning action by the Israeli units earlier in the weekend was aimed at areas along the Jordanian side of the border which have served as bases of activity for the Fatah Arab terrorist group of the "Palestine Liberation movement" founded about six months ago and composed mainly of former Palestinians familiar with Israel and with relatives among Israel's Arab population. There were no Israeli casualties during the raids, but on the way back to the base in Israel, the accidental detonation of an explosive carried by one member of the Israeli unit, injured seven Israelis.

### Chief of Staff and Golda Meir Report to Israel Cabinet

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Israel's Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin reported to the Cabinet here yesterday that the military action by the Israeli armed forces against Jordan during the weekend was intended as a warning to that country whose territory was used by the Arab infiltrators responsible for the recent bombing of houses in Israeli settlements.

In his report, Gen. Rabin stressed that the Israeli units which carried out the operation had fully observed orders to avoid human casualties. The Cabinet voiced appreciation for the way in which the operation has been carried out by the Israeli forces. Foreign Minister Golda Meir reported to the Cabinet on the diplomatic steps taken by the Israeli Government in connection with the incidents.

### Golda Meir Summons U.S. Ambassador; Washington Remarks Rebuked

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Israel's Foreign Minister Golda Meir today called in U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour for what was understood to be a discussion on the State Department's criticism of Israel's retaliatory raids into Jordan in reprisal for recent raids by terrorists from Jordan into Israeli territory that had caused damage to property and injuries to seven Israelis.

A State Department spokesman said in Washington this weekend --after a meeting between Secretary of State Dean Rusk and Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman--that the United States Government opposes any use of force in the Israel-Arab dispute. "There is an established United Nations machinery for dealing with disputes along the Arab-Israel border," the State Department official declared. "We therefore deplore the resort to force by any party. We believe that violations of the armistice or alleged provocations should be dealt with by the UN organs."

(It is believed that Ambassador Harman in his meeting with Secretary Rusk drew the latter's attention to the long list of acts of sabotage and armed incursions perpetrated by trained marauders against civilian targets inside Israel and noted that these marauders came from and returned to Jordan after committing their acts of violence.)

## ISRAEL SUBMITS FORMAL COMPLAINT AGAINST JORDAN TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 31. (JTA) -- Israel submitted to the United Nations Security Council this weekend a formal complaint about "renewed acts of violence and sabotage by armed groups penetrating into Israel from Jordan territory."

Ambassador Michael Comay, Israel's Permanent Representative to the United Nations, asked that the letter concerning forays last week against Israeli settlements near the Jordanian border be circulated among the members of the Security Council but he did not ask for a meeting of that body.

In his latest communication to the Security Council, Mr. Comay noted his letter submitted to that body on March 1 in which he referred to a series of such incursions and in which he stressed that the attacks were gross violations of the Israel-Jordan Armistice Agreement and stressing the urgency and the inescapable duty of the Jordanian Government to prevent such attacks.

Asserting that the Jordanian Government had failed to implement assurances to a special United Nations Commission that it would cooperate in avoiding border incidents, Ambassador Comay cited a number of incidents including the damage to a gas well in an explosion at Har Hakenaim in the Negev, in which tracks were found leading to the Jordanian border; the shooting on March 4 at an Israeli motor vehicle in the Wadi Arava with footprints also in this case leading to the Jordanian border; the throwing of a hand grenade into a chemical tank in Amatzia; and the damage by explosions set off by Arab saboteurs in Ramat Hakovesh and Afulah, with tracks in each instance traced to the Jordanian border. The letter charged that the attack at Ramat Hakovesh was carried out by the same persons as those who bombed Kfar Hess in February.

The letter said that the Israeli Government had done all it possibly could through United Nations channels to make the Jordanian Government aware of the dangers along with statements by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Foreign Minister Golda Meir and Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin. The Israel Government, the letter declared, cannot acquiesce in a continuation with impunity of those "organized and murderous attacks. It regards the Government of Jordan as responsible for putting an end to them immediately."

### U.N. Forces on Israel-Jordanian Border to be Strengthened

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., May 31. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary General U Thant has ordered the Commander in Chief of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, Gen. Odd Bull, to strengthen the UN forces on the Jordanian-Israel border in order to prevent incidents.

Mr. Thant took this step after receiving a report from Gen. Bull in which the latter was reportedly informed that Israel would renew its retaliatory measures if Jordan did not put an end to Arab terrorist attacks carried out by infiltrators from Jordanian territory. An emergency meeting of the U.N. Mixed Armistice Commission was planned for today in Jerusalem's neutral zone.

## ARAB PREMIERS CONCLUDE PARLEY; DIVIDED ON MILITARY STAND AGAINST ISRAEL

LONDON, May 31. (JTA) -- Arab premiers ended a five-day conference in Cairo yesterday still unable to reach agreement on a unified stand against Israel, according to reports reaching here from the Egyptian capital. This was the second time this year that the Arab leaders had attempted to work out differences concerning the deployment of Arab troops under a unified command in countries bordering Israel.

Lebanon and Israel persisted in their opposition to the stationing of Egyptian troops on their territories despite Nasser's insistence that maintaining mixed Arab troops in these countries is vital to Arab unity and plans for diverting the tributaries of the Jordan river in an effort to obstruct Israel's national irrigation project. Tunisia boycotted the conference claiming that the Arab League is being used as a means of discrediting Tunisian President Habib Bourguiba.

## DR. NATHAN ROTTENSTREICH APPOINTED RECTOR OF HEBREW UNIVERSITY

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University announced today the appointment of Dr. Nathan Rottenstreich, head of the philosophy department, as University rector. The 51-year-old philosopher is the first rector who studied at and was graduated from the university.

## BRITISH RABBINATE CONFERENCE ENDORSES DR. HERZOG AS CHIEF RABBI

LONDON, May 31. (JTA) -- The British Chief Rabbinate Conference today unanimously endorsed the nomination by the Chief Rabbinate Committee of Dr. Jacob Herzog, deputy director general of Israel's Foreign Ministry, as Chief Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregations of the British Commonwealth. Dr. Herzog, who succeeds Chief Rabbi Israel Brodie who is retiring, accepted the nomination last week when a delegation of the Chief Rabbinate Committee called on him in Jerusalem.

## CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE REVERSES DECISION ON ARAB BOYCOTT ISSUE

WASHINGTON, May 31. (JTA) -- In a practically unprecedented move in Congressional history, the majority of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House of Representatives disassociated themselves from the Committee's earlier majority report on the bill against the Arab boycott and signed, instead, a separate report urging the full House to adopt a firm mandatory version of the bill.

Such a mandatory version was defeated last week in the same committee by a vote of 14 against 11. Instead, the Committee approved a declaratory statement clearly expressing opposition to the Arab boycott, but leaving it to Presidential discretion whether regulations should be promulgated to implement the general statement.

When the reports on the Committee action on the bill were filed with the Clerk of the House today, it was established that at least 17 out of the 33 members of the Banking and Currency Committee signed the supplementary report. It is understood that this unprecedented development is largely the result of the efforts of Representatives Abraham Multer, New York Democrat, and Seymour Halpern, New York Republican who have continued their campaign to explain to their colleagues on the Committee the issues involved in the legislation.

The supplementary report, the signing of which by the majority of the members of the Committee raises the parliamentary question whether as a result, the original majority report is indeed such or has become a minority report, is believed to improve the chances of the final adoption of a firm language in the bill by Congress.

The supplementary report declares its satisfaction over the adoption of the declaratory statement by the Committee expressing unequivocal opposition to the boycott but states that "unfortunately, the bill as reported out does not go far enough" because it does not provide for the implementation of that declaration of policy. The report notes that testimony by Administration witnesses brought out that very little was done in dealing with the Arab boycott on a case-by-case basis, which the Administration recommends and that, if the declaratory language alone were to be adopted, the Administration would not change its present practice. "This would be flying in the face of the intention of the Congress," the supplementary report notes.

The majority of the Committee members, in their supplementary report, denounced as "double standard" the fact that when a large bank or company appeals to the State Department against the Arab boycott, representations are made on their behalf to the Arab governments, but when a small firm turns to the State Department in the same matter "they get a lot of double-talk" and are told either to comply with the Arab requirements or lose their right to do business there.

Noting that Administration witnesses before the Committee also voiced certain technical points objectionable in the original language of the firm and mandatory version of the bill, the supplementary report declares that it will propose a new wording which takes into account those technical points. The wording that will be offered on the floor, on behalf of the majority of the Banking and Currency Committee members will therefore be brief and simple requiring only that the Administration issue "such rules and regulations (that) shall prohibit the furnishing of information or signing of agreements inconsistent with Section 2 (4) hereof." Section 2 (4) is the declaratory paragraph of the bill expressing opposition to the boycott.

## MAJOR GERMAN FIRMS RESUME TRADE WITH ISRAEL; RENOUNCE ARAB BOYCOTT

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- Israeli officials reported today that three major West German firms, AEG, Telefunken and Siemens, had resumed trade relations with Israel after they renounced the Arab boycott of Israel.

The three were among ten giant foreign companies whose imports were halted by Israel after they yielded to Arab boycott orders. Four more of the firms later rejected the boycott, including Goodyear of the United States, Phillips of Holland, Matsushita and Fujidenki of Japan. Companies still boycotting Israel are Britain's Pye, West Germany's Imperial Rundfunk and Japan's Hitachi.

## MOSHE CARMEL COOPTED AS ISRAEL CABINET MEMBER; SUCCEEDS BAR-YEHUDA

JERUSALEM, May 31. (JTA) -- The Cabinet yesterday decided to coopt Moshe Carmel, Achdut Avoda member of the Knesset, to serve as Minister of Transport, in place of Israel Bar-Yehuda who died earlier this month. Mr. Carmel served in the same capacity from 1955 to 1959.

At the same Cabinet meeting, Premier Levi Eshkol announced that Chaim Zadok, Minister of Commerce and Industry, would take over the Development Ministry portfolio formerly held by Yosef Almogi, who resigned over the Mapai split between Premier Eshkol and former Premier David Ben-Gurion. The Housing Ministry portfolio which was also held by Mr. Almogi, will be taken over by the Premier, Mr. Eshkol said.

## JEWISH CLAIMS CONFERENCE REPORTS PAYING \$130,000,000 IN ELEVEN YEARS

GENEVA, May 31. (JTA) -- A total of \$130,000,000 has been allocated by the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany to needy victims of the Nazis in every part of the world during the 11 years of its existence, Jacob Blaustein, senior vice-president of the Claims Conference, reported here last night at the annual meeting of the board of directors.

The last installment of \$10,620,000 called for by the agreement with West Germany was paid by the Bonn Government in 1964, Mr. Blaustein reported. He said that the Claims Conference will continue its functions until the residual funds have been allocated and until there is fulfillment of all individual claims provided for under the agreement reached with West Germany in 1952 and the enabling laws passed subsequently.

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the Claims Conference, reported that, in addition to the sums paid to the Israel Government and the Claims Conference, the Bonn Government and the individual states of West Germany paid out adjudicated claims amounting to \$4,130,844,000 in restitution and indemnification to individuals through the end of 1964.

The residual fund of the Conference, as of January 1, 1965, stood at \$15,648,000, it was announced by Moses A. Leavitt, Conference treasurer. He said that \$10,432,000 of this sum has been turned over to the newly established Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, leaving \$5,216,000 for special needs not yet met by the Claims Conference.

Noting that the distribution of grants started in 1954, Mr. Blaustein, in presenting his summary of Claims Conference activities, declared: "Eleven years might seem a relatively short period but in the case of the Conference, the activities it has conducted and the accomplishments which have earned it a place in contemporary Jewish history have all been crowded into those 11 years. Today when we look upon Jewish life in countries in western and central Europe, the transformation that has been made seems to challenge all belief."

### Brought Revival of the Jewish Spirit in European Countries

In listing the expenditures of the Claims Conference, Mr. Blaustein noted that payments for relief and construction totaled \$84,600,000. This was administered by the Joint Distribution Committee which supplemented it with \$21,600,000 of its own funds, bringing the total available for distribution to \$106,200,000. Payments for cultural and educational reconstruction totaled \$19,450,000 and commemoration and documentation of the Nazi catastrophe came to \$4,500,000.

Noting the capital projects inspired by the availability of Claims Conference Funds, Mr. Blaustein said that "scarcely a community of any size exists in countries of western, central and southern Europe formerly under Nazi occupation which cannot show one or more capital projects aided by Conference funds." These communities, he said, will be equipped for many years to come with basic physical plants essential to their operation. The Conference believes the contribution it has made will prove of lasting value, he said.

"Our contribution to the communities has been of the spirit as well as of stone and brick," he pointed out. "Their reconstruction has brought with it a revival of the Jewish spirit in country after country, and a closer identification with Jewish life, Jewish values and Jewish spiritual heritage is developing. It is our hope that this spirit will continue to grow and will draw nourishment from Jewish schools and the community and youth centers which have been opening their doors in recent years."

In his report to the meeting, Mr. Leavitt said that the total sum allocated by the Claims Conference during its last year of full operation was \$10,782,775, which was distributed as follows: \$8,340,161 for relief and rehabilitation; \$2,102,640 for cultural and educational reconstruction (including \$405,000 for documentation and commemoration projects); \$10,000 for other grants; and \$320,000 for administration and related expenditures.

Noting that the report covered the last in a series of allocations of \$10,000,000 per year, Mr. Leavitt said that it was "of lasting satisfaction to know that the year 1964 represented far more than just a closing year in our operation. It was an impressive climax to 11 years of Conference activities and solidified the structure of accomplishment which we have been striving to build over the years. It should give joy and pride to us all that we have been privileged to have a share in the performance of these great tasks."

## GOLDMANN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEMORIAL FOUNDATION FOR JEWISH CULTURE

GENEVA, May 31. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann was today elected president of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture at the meeting of the board of directors of the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany parley being held here.

The Memorial Foundation was established with residual funds from the Claims Conference to serve as a "living memorial" to the 6,000,000 Jews slain by the Nazis. It was announced that the Foundation will operate on an estimated budget of \$1,000,000 a year.

## CONFERENCE OF JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS DISCUSSES COMMUNITY PROBLEMS

PHILADELPHIA, May 31. (JTA) -- The 67th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service opened here today with an address by Dr. Ben Halpern, professor of Near Eastern and Judaic studies at Brandeis University, urging American Jews to set up a method to arrive at "a Jewish consensus of matters of public policy."

Addressing the more than 1,000 Jewish professional workers in welfare, health, education and other communal services who gathered here from all parts of the country for a four-day conclave, Dr. Halpern said that the 5,500,000 American Jews must establish some way to reach basic agreement among themselves on issues involving their relationships with American society as a whole. He warned that if they do not achieve this consensus the Jewish community may be subjected to powerful disruptive forces "which could quite conceivably tear it apart, dissolve its union, or cause it to lose or cast off its outer members."

Dr. Halpern thus revived an issue that has been debated intermittently for many years among American Jews and insisted that the matter has now become urgent. His address marked the opening of a consideration of "Sectarianism and the Jewish Community in the American Society Today," the main theme of the conference. The sessions will cover the whole range of Jewish welfare work and communal service at home and abroad.

### Optimism Voiced on Possibility of Development of Jewish Education

Louis L. Kaplan, president of the Baltimore Hebrew College, called for the development of a program of Jewish education for the total Jewish community. He examined the sociological and psychological forces influencing current structures and programs for Jewish education; the changes that are taking place and will take place in structure, policy, program and financing; and the challenge to planning leadership.

"Given the skill and devotion with which American Jews organized for fund-raising, for medical care and social services, for providing splendid architectural buildings to house our synagogues and in recent years two universities, we can develop a program of Jewish education for the total Jewish community worthy of our past and bearing the promise of a creative and dignified future," he said. He pointed out that American Jewish education today has a powerful ally in Israel in its efforts to transform Jewish life.

Mr. Kaplan called for moving forward "out of the present wilderness of Jewish illiteracy" in the midst of higher levels of general education. He said it made no sense to build beautiful synagogues so that Jews may come into them for all sorts of secular social activity or to pray to a "cosmic bell-hop" with no transformation of character resulting from the experience of prayer.

### Federal Aid to Education Defended; Opponents Criticized

Dr. Eleazar Goelman, dean of Gratz College, and president of the National Council of Jewish Education, strongly criticized the Jewish groups which continue to oppose the Federal Aid to Education Act which provides funds for education in both public and religious schools of educationally disadvantaged children from families earning less than \$2,000 a year.

Describing 1965 as a turbulent year for both American general and Jewish education, he said that the controversy around the Federal aid to education bill seems to have subsided with the enactment of the bill by a large majority in both houses of Congress. "However, some Jewish bodies, for lack of a positive program," he said, "vowed to continue to oppose the act. Other groups, who until recently were antagonistic to the proposed law, are now crowding government offices pretending to represent Jewish day school education and insisting on having a hand in implementing the act, which they still cannot stomach."

Dr. Goelman pointed out that the National Council for Jewish Education overwhelmingly endorsed the elementary and secondary education bill while it was still pending. He added that "this unprecedented action on the part of the NCJE" entitles its leadership which, he said, represents the Jewish education profession of all shades and tendencies, to call upon dissenting organizations to "call a halt to misjudgment and misrepresentation."

"It is not in the interests of America, nor to the benefit of the American Jewish community that they act as self-appointed guardians of democracy," he said. He predicted the Federal Education Act will be followed by bills in various states aimed at servicing private schools by allowing them grants for textbooks and transportation.

"New horizons are opening up for the continued development of Jewish day schools," he said. "There is no reason whatever why these schools should not take advantage of the great opportunities offered to them by the emerging great society."

Bernard Postal, director of public information of the National Jewish Welfare Board, said he believed the time has come for American Jewish communities to train personnel for positions in communal public relations and communications posts. He was joined in the discussion by Henry W. Levy, president of the American Jewish Public Relations Society; Roman Slobodin, public relations director of the Philadelphia Federation of Jewish Agencies and others.

# LEADER OF CANADIAN NAZI PARTY BEATEN UP AT RALLY IN TORONTO PARK

TORONTO, May 31. (JTA) -- John Beattie, leader of the Canadian Nazi party, was beaten up by members of an audience attending a Nazi rally here yesterday, before some 100 police reinforcements arrived at the scene to quell the disturbance and rescue Beattie. The 23-year-old Nazi, along with eight other persons, was charged by police with causing a disturbance.

The riot started in Allan Gardens, a small park here, where some 3,000 persons, including many Jews and other anti-Nazis, showed up for the rally in spite of pleas by Meyer Gasner, president of the Canadian Jewish Congress Central Region, that Jews avoid the rally which he described as "a threat to the peace and good order of the community."

When Beattie was spotted in the crowd passing out leaflets about 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the rally, he was immediately attacked by members of the crowd who caught him as he attempted to flee the park. A second Nazi managed to escape. Police finally managed to bring Beattie to the safety of a patrol car after he sustained cuts and bruises about the head.

# ORTHODOX STATEMENTS ON RELIGION IN ISRAEL ATTACKED AS 'DISTORTED'

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- The heads of the rabbinic and congregational wings of American Conservative and Reform Judaism issued a statement sharply denouncing as "intemperate and distorted" allegations by Orthodox Jewish leaders which attacked attempts by these branches to aid the development of non-Orthodox Judaism in the State of Israel.

The statement also took issue with the remarks of Dr. Zerah Wahrhaftig, the Israeli Minister of Religion, who stated at last week's convention of the Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox rabbinic association, that "complete, uninhibited and unrestrained religious liberty exists in Israel." The response of the Conservative and Reform leaders called Dr. Wahrhaftig's assertion "a complete, uninhibited and unrestrained figment of his imagination."

"The simple truth," the statement said, "is that religion in Israel is totally controlled by the Orthodox rabbinate. Non-Orthodox rabbis are denied the right to conduct weddings, officiate at funerals or grant divorces and have been harassed by the Orthodox rabbinate in Israel at every step in their efforts to establish non-Orthodox synagogues anywhere in Israel." The joint statement said that non-Orthodox Judaism is growing steadily in Israel, as large numbers of Israelis seek more visible options than a choice between rigid Orthodoxy and nothing."

# COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY HONORS PROF. BARON; FUND BEARING HIS NAME ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- A fund to promote Jewish historical study and research has been established by Columbia University in honor of Dr. Salo W. Baron, eminent Jewish historian and professor emeritus in Jewish history at the University, it was announced here by Professor Robert D. Cross, chairman of the University's history department.

Prof. Cross, who made the announcement at a reception honoring Prof. Baron on the occasion of his 70th birthday, said that the fund, to be known as the Salo W. Baron Fund for Jewish Historical Studies, would promote the publication of scholarly works in Jewish history and literature and would also be used to finance lectures at the University on specialized aspects of research in Jewish history.

The fund, which will be administered by the Center of Israel and Jewish Studies at the University, headed by Dr. Baron, will also be used to initiate a series of group research projects in modern Jewish history. Prof. Cross said that the initial goal of the fund was set at "several hundred thousand dollars." Speakers at the reception, which was attended by more than 500 persons, included Dr. Grayson Kirk, president of Columbia University. A cable of greetings from Israel President Zalman Shazar, a former student of Professor Baron, was read to the gathering.

# JABOTINSKY MEMORIAL EXHIBITION OPENS IN NEW YORK; WILL LAST MONTH

NEW YORK, May 31. (JTA) -- A special memorial exhibition marking the 25th anniversary of the death of the Zionist Revisionist leader Ze'ev Jabotinsky opened today at the Herzl Institute. The exhibition will run until June 30.

Portraits, sculptures, books, pamphlets, recordings and other material pertaining to the life of the late Zionist leader are being displayed along with a film presentation of the ceremonies in New York, Paris and Jerusalem last year on the occasion of the transfer of Jabotinsky's remains from New York to Israel for re-burial.

The exhibition is being sponsored by the Herzl Institute in cooperation with the Brit Trumpeldor, the United Zionist Revisionists of America, the Jabotinsky Institute of Tel Aviv and other Revisionist groups. Dr. Joseph Schechtman, chairman of the Zionist Revisionists of America and author of two biographies of Jabotinsky, is the director of the exhibit.