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### EBAN ACCUSES BEN-GURION OF ABANDONING BASIC PRINCIPLE OF DEMOCRACY

TEL AVIV, July 14. (JTA) -- Deputy Prime Minister Abba Eban accused the David Ben-Gurion faction of Mapai, which announced yesterday that it was officially committed to run an "Israel Workers List" in the next elections to parliament, of being "secessionists"

Addressing a Mapai meeting last night at Rehovot, Mr. Eban said that "the gravity of what the secessionists have done to Mapai lies not only in the fact that they left their party, but in their abandonment of the basic principle of democracy, majority decision."

He referred to the fact that Mapai's Central Committee had supported the party's Secretariat in ruling that no member of Mapai could retain membership if he participated in the formation of a list to oppose the Mapai list in the forthcoming elections.

At the same time, former Deputy Defense Minister Shimon Peres told a group of Ben-Gurion followers at Beersheba: "Israeli citizens are being educated to conformism. We want changes in Israeli society. We are not forming a Mapai-in-reverse, we are not constituting a retroactive Herut, we are not a Stalinist Mapam. We are an Israeli party, the cleanest party in Israel. We have no feelings of revenge, but of faith, though Mapai, in fact, deposed Ben-Gurion, who is the greatest living Jew."

### ARAB SABCTEUR CONVICTED IN ISRAEL ASKS ARAB STATES FOR A LAWYER

TEL AVIV, July 14. (JTA) -- Mahmoud Hijazi, convicted Arab infiltrator who was sentenced to death but ordered re-tried by the Israel Supreme Court, today sent letters to the heads of state of Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon, requesting that they furnish him with a lawyer to represent him at his new trial.

Hijazi's conviction and death sentence were negated by the Supreme Court here specifically on the grounds that he had not been given sufficient opportunity to obtain an Arab lawyer from an Arab state or some other foreign attorney of his own choice.

In his letters to the four Arab government leaders, Hijazi explained that, prior to his capture after infiltrating into Israel from Jordan, he had been wounded. He stated that he had refused to accept the services of an Israeli attorney, offered him by Israel's Chamber of Advocates. His new trial is scheduled to start in about two months.

Meanwhile, terrorists believed to be members of the Arab sabotage organization, El Fatan, operating from a base in Jordan, carried out another night-time attack in Israel, according to a complaint filed by Israel today with the United Nations Jordan-Israel Armistice Commission.

This time, Israel charged, damage was caused to a water pipeline southwest of Sdom, about seven miles inside Israel's border with Jordan. The saboteurs had set off a charge of explosives under a 16-inch pipeline which supplies water to the Dead Sea Works from sources in the Nahal Tamar region.

### CONGRESSMAN KELLY EXPLAINS OMISSION OF REFERENCES TO SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, July 14. (JTA) -- Chairman Edna F. Kelly of the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe said today that she favored elimination of specific reference to Jews in the resolving clause of a resolution originally conceived as a condemnation of Soviet anti-Jewish practices because other faiths were also victimized.

Rep. Kelly, New York Democrat, stated that proponents of the resolution, various Jewish leaders, had asked her to summon non-Jewish witnesses on Communist religious policies when her Subcommittee held hearings. She said she held the hearings because of Jewish requests. Had there been no such request, she stressed, the House version of the resolution would have been drafted to conform with the Senate wording, along the lines of the original Ribicoff resolution. But once non-Jewish witnesses publicly detailed the plight of Catholics and others in Communist countries at the House hearings, it would be unjust and improper to confine the resolution merely to Jewish problems, she said.

Rep. Kelly said she did not share the Jewish view that the problem of Jews in Eastern European nations differed from the Jewish situation in the Soviet Union. Therefore, she

felt the resolution was strengthened by broadening it to include "the governments of other Eastern European countries."

Asked about the original aim of the proposed measure to meet the specific and different problems of the Jews in Russia, as distinct from the difficulties of other minorities, Rep. Kelly said she thought the revised and broadened wording "better serves the purpose and responds to the plight of all the oppressed religions."

Differences between the Senate and House versions of the resolution will be resolved at a Senate-House conference in which Rep. Kelly will participate, it was learned.

#### JEWISH GROUPS MOURN DEATH OF STEVENSON; WAS GREAT FRIEND OF JEWS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 14. (JTA) -- American Jewish organizations joined here today in the general mourning over the sudden death of Ambassador Adlai E. Stevenson, chairman of the United States delegation, who died of a heart attack in London today at the age of 65. He was on his way back from a meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council in Geneva where Soviet anti-Semitism was among topics brought to the attention of the Council.

Mr. Stevenson had appeared frequently as the major speaker at events conducted by American Jewish organizations. During his two unsuccessful presidential campaigns, in 1952 and 1956, he had very broad backing from leading Jews and from Jewish voters in general around the country. His role in removing "the last vestiges of anti-Semitism in the commissioning of naval officers" when he served as Special Assistant to Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox during World War II was recalled today by National Commander Ralph Plofsky of the Jewish War Veterans.

As head of the U. S. delegation to the United Nations, Mr. Stevenson distinguished himself as a friend of Israel at a series of Security Council sessions only last December. He had, at times, been criticized by some Jewish leaders as not sufficiently sympathetic to Israel in its disputes with the Arab states. However, all recalled last December's Security Council meetings when it was Mr. Stevenson who saved Israel from condemnation by the Council as a result of Syrian complaints charging Israel with "overt aggression."

The Syrian complaint had been based on an exchange of heavy fire with Israel on November 13, 1964. On that date, after Syria had bombed a number of Israeli settlements near its border, Israel retaliated by sending planes into the air, bombing Syrian gun posts in Syria. Israel did not deny that action, and there were expectations that the Council might condemn Israel.

However, after almost a month of debate, inside the Council and behind the scenes, the United States and Britain presented a mild resolution calling on "both sides" to observe their armistice agreement, and making no mention of the bombing by Israel. In the end, the resolution was vetoed because the Soviet Union voted against the measure. But eight members of the Council did vote for the American-British resolution. Mr. Stevenson was given wide credit for having headed off the move for the censure of Israel.

In the absence of Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, who is in Israel for consultations with his Government, a spokesman for the Israeli Mission said: "We extend our deepest condolences to the United States Government. Mr. Stevenson's family, the United States Mission and the United Nations upon the untimely and great loss of this outstanding statesman."

#### PLAN FOR REORGANIZATION OF WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS PRESENTED AT PARLEY

STRASBURG, July 14. (JTA) -- A program for the reorganization of the World Jewish Congress which provides for the establishment of an 11-member leadership group to serve as a sort of "cabinet," was today presented to the WJC world executive which concludes its five-day meeting here tomorrow.

The program, which was presented by Dr. S. Levenberg of London to the 100 delegates from 30 countries, provides for a leadership group comprising: the president of the WJC, the vice-president, the chairman of the European, South American, Israel and North American branches of the executive, the chairmen of the political, organizational, cultural and budget committees as well as a secretary-general to be elected by the executive. The latter would have his office in Geneva.

The proposal also provides for the establishment of four permanent committees--political, cultural, organizational and budgetary. The seat of the political committee would be in London, that of the budgetary committee in New York, and that of the cultural committee either in Europe or Israel. The leadership group, which would help plan overall policy for the WJC in both the political and cultural fields, would meet every two months and on special occasions upon the request of the presidents of a number of members of the group.

### ROME BISHOP DISAVOWS ANTI-SEMITIC WRITER; SAYS HE IS NOT A PRIEST

ROME, July 14; (JTA) -- The Union of Italian Jewish Communities was today informed by the Church authorities that the clerical privileges of Giorgio Trillini, an ordained priest who wrote a number of anti-Semitic leaflets, had been revoked.

The Union had complained to the competent Bishop about Trillini's latest anti-Jewish work, an attack on Father Mariano, a staunch advocate of Catholic-Jewish dialogue. Trillini's works are usually styled after other known anti-Semitic books which were distributed during the recent session of the Ecumenical Council.

The Bishop explained in his reply to the Union that he had revoked permission for Trillini to work in the laic apostolate and that the anti-Semite was abusing a clerical title since he is not a cleric.

### 60-YEAR-OLD SOVIET JEW CHARGED WITH PEDDLING NARCOTICS; FAMILY ARRESTED

LONDON, July 14; (JTA) -- A 60-year-old Soviet Jew was singled out as the leader of an alleged narcotics ring peddling drugs in the Siberian city of Omsk, according to a report from Moscow today, citing an article in the daily newspaper Sovetskaya Rossiya of Moscow.

The newspaper reported yesterday that the leader of the ring, selling marijuana, was a 60-year-old barber named Moisei Shneiderovich. Arrested with him were his wife and his son, Lev. Another member of the presumed ring was identified in the report as a member of Jehovah's Witnesses, a minority group subjected to Soviet persecutions similar to those oppressing Jewish religion and culture.

### NEW TRIAL TO BE STARTED FOR SIX NAZIS ACQUITTED OF KILLING JEWS

BONN, July 14; (JTA) -- A new trial will open here soon against six former SS officers previously acquitted after a trial in which several of their war crime colleagues had been convicted and sentenced, it was announced here today by the prosecutor's office. The six will be charged with having participated in the murder of 152,000 Jews in the infamous Chelmno concentration camp in Poland, during World War II.

When the Chelmno trial ended here, two years ago, a guilty verdict was handed down against one former SS officer who was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor. Several others were convicted and sentenced to terms of 18 months to three years. The six were acquitted after they claimed they had "merely followed orders." Five were immediately arrested, in the court room.

In announcing he had scheduled a retrial, the prosecutor said the six were "fully guilty" and could not claim they were forced to commit the crimes "because nobody had compelled them to perform those hideous tasks."

### NAZI CAMP VICTIMS DEMAND FULL RECORDING OF NAZI TRIAL PROCEEDINGS

BONN, July 14; (JTA) -- The International Committee of Camps, an organization of former inmates of Nazi concentration camps, asked West German Justice Minister Karl Weber today to see that the complete trials of Nazi war criminals are fully recorded in the proceedings. According to traditional German procedure, only parts of trials are recorded in the proceedings if the judge orders it.

In submitting the request, Hermann Langbein, chairman of the Committee, said that "not only victims of yesterday, but posterity will be grateful to the Justice Minister for those historical documents laid down in the protocol."

Earlier, Dr. Weber told a press conference that he was convinced that the next four-and-a-half years until the expiration of the extended statute of limitations would be sufficient time to investigate the cases of all Nazi war criminals and bring them to trial.

Dr. Weber said that the time would be used "in a proper manner." He made it clear, however, that he personally favored the idea of bringing "only major criminals to trial" while all those "little criminals" who had obeyed orders, should not face trial. He noted that this question had not yet been resolved by the Bonn Parliament.

### J.D.C. DIRECTOR OUTLINES RELIEF PROBLEMS TO YOUNG U.J.A. LEADERS

PARIS, July 14; (JTA) -- The difficulties which the Joint Distribution Committee faces now in its relief work overseas following the loss of several million dollars a year from German reparations, were outlined here today by Charles Jordan, JDC Director General. He addressed the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Mission which arrived in Paris en route to Israel.

The Mission is made up of 106 younger Jewish communal leaders from 31 cities in the United States, headed by Irwin S. Field, of Los Angeles, who is West Coast regional vice-chairman of UJA.

## AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTHS BUILD CENTER FOR INDIAN JEWS IN MEXICO

MEXICO CITY, July 14. (JTA) -- Fifteen young Americans, members of the Reform movement's "Mitzvah Corps," were hard at work today on a dramatic project to which they are devoting the entire summer--the construction of a community center for a tiny community of Indian Jews in this country. The community is located in the village of Venta Prieta, near Pachuca, about an hour's travel from Mexico City.

In addition to building the new center, the youngsters are renovating and painting the small synagogue maintained by the community, called "Ha Negev." They are contributing their services under the supervision of two adults, Albert Vorspan, of New York, and Rabbi Leo Abrahamee, formerly spiritual leader of the Bet-El congregation in Guatemala. All the youngsters come from comfortable homes in the United States. The architect for the new center is a Christian, living in Pachuca, who is also contributing his talent.

## MAJOR JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS IN MEXICO TO BE HOUSED IN ONE BUILDING

MEXICO CITY, July 14. (JTA) -- Leaders of the Jewish community in this country, and many other Jews from around the country, participated here yesterday in the dedication of the new building just completed by the Ashkenazic community here, Nidche Israel.

The new, beautiful edifice, on Acapulco Street, will house the offices of virtually all, major Jewish organizations in the country. Occupying quarters in the building, in addition to the Ashkenazic community, will be the overall Mexican Jewish Community, the Jewish Central Committee, Zionist groups, B'nai B'rith, United Hias Service, the Welfare Funds, and other leading philanthropic and communal organizations.

## SO. AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES ELECTS NEW LEADERSHIP

JOHANNESBURG, July 14. (JTA) -- Maurice Porter, a prominent attorney and Jewish communal leader, was today elected the new chairman of the South African Jewish Board of Deputies. He succeeds Dr. T. Schneider who was named president. Aaron Mandelow and David K. Mann were elected vice-chairman of the Board.

## MEIR GROSSMAN EULOGIZED AT UNVEILING OF TOMBSTONE ON HIS GRAVE

TEL AVIV, July 14. (JTA) -- The unveiling of the tombstone on the grave of Meir Grossman, a former member of the Jewish Agency executive and one of the founders of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, was held today at Nahlat Yitzhak Cemetery here on the occasion of the first anniversary of his death.

In a eulogy delivered by Menahem Beigin, the chairman of the Herut Party lauded Mr. Grossman as one of those who laid the foundations of the Jewish State. Together with Vladimir Jabotinsky, he declared, Mr. Grossman realized that an independent state was a necessity for the Jewish people. Although he did not go all the way with Jabotinsky, the historic role which Mr. Grossman fulfilled in the achievement of Israeli independence should not be minimized.

Moshe Kol, a member of the Jewish Agency executive, described Mr. Grossman as "one of the greatest figures in the national revival, a brilliant publicist and a gifted speaker who always knew where he was going and who believed with all his heart in the way he chose." Mr. Grossman's son recited the Kaddish.

## HUNDREDS ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR MARTIN BUBER IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 14. (JTA) -- A huge crowd, so large that several hundred persons had to be turned away, attended memorial services here last night for the late Martin Buber, philosopher and world-renowned exponent of religious existentialism. The services, under auspices of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, were held in the sanctuary of the Park Avenue Synagogue. Dr. Buber died in Jerusalem, a month ago at the age of 87.

Addresses lauding Buber's contributions to world thought were delivered by Prof. Paul Tillich, of the University of Chicago, an outstanding Christian theologian; Prof. Maurice S. Friedman, of Sarah Lawrence College; Prof. Seymour Siegel, of the Jewish Theological Seminary; and Rabbi Judah Nadich, spiritual leader of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Dr. Henry Sonneborn, III, a co-chairman of the America-Israel University Program, announced at the meeting that the American Friends of the Hebrew University is planning a suitable memorial for Martin Buber on the campus of the Hebrew University, where Buber had spent the last two decades of his teaching years as professor of Social Philosophy.

## JOSEF COHEN, NOTED JEWISH AUTHOR AND PLAYWRIGHT, DIES IN HOLLAND

GRONINGEN, The Netherlands, July 14. (JTA) -- Josef Cohen, the prominent author and playwright, died here today at the age of 79. He was the director of the public library here and he was distinguished for his novels and radio plays.