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### STATE DEPT. ANNOUNCES ACTION AGAINST EGYPT FOR MISUSE OF U.S. FOODS

WASHINGTON, July 22: (JTA) -- The State Department today acknowledged that a quantity of corn provided to Egypt for free distribution to the poor was sold, and announced that action has been instituted for repayment by Egypt for amounts illegally sold.

State Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said the United States relied upon statistics provided by the Egyptian Ministry of Agriculture. The Department's version was that the corn, valued at \$23,700,000, was provided for humanitarian reasons and the "beneficial effect" the deal might have on American-Egyptian relations.

The Department disputed the contention of the U.S. General Accounting Office that the food was granted on the basis of allegations of crop failure and impending famine, when it was later revealed these claims were untrue. According to the State Department, cotton worms found their appetites unsatisfied by cotton and switched over to corn during the year in question.

The grant was made in 1961. Egyptian misuse of the food and deficiencies of verification by the State Department were revealed to Congress yesterday by the General Accounting Office. It could not be immediately determined how much repayment is being sought. The G.A.O. charge was that almost half of the 186,000 tons of corn provided was improperly exploited in Egypt.

### AMERICAN-ISRAELI BOARD RATIFIES REPORT ON DESALTING PLANT IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, July 22: (JTA) -- Establishment of a nuclear desalting plant in Israel is feasible from both technological and economic viewpoints, and erection can be achieved by 1972, according to findings made known today at a meeting of the Joint American-Israeli Desalting Board.

It was meanwhile made known that cooperation of America and Israel in desalting will be expanded, and that Israel will be asked to participate in basic studies in the United States. A complete exchange of information will be maintained between the two countries. Confidence in American industrial circles about the feasibility of the Israeli project is expected to boost U.S. industries connected with desalting plants.

The purpose of today's meeting was the discussion of the interim report submitted by the Kaiser-Catalytic Co. This firm conducted the feasibility study that began in Israel in January, 1965. The report was ratified by the Joint Board. The Board found enough data to support belief that erection of the plant can be achieved, within the contemplated schedule, by 1972.

The final report will be submitted by Kaiser-Catalytic by the end of November, 1965. Experts will elaborate their study and have decided to concentrate on a dual-purpose nuclear plant, expected to provide 200 megawatts of electricity and 100 million gallons of desalted water per day.

It was estimated that a capital investment of \$150,000,000 to \$175,000,000 will be required for this plan to obtain fresh water at a cost of 26 cents to 60 cents per thousand gallons, based upon interest of between 5 and 10 percent. The feasibility study will pursue further research for more detailed data concerning the various given factors and application.

The Board recognized the need for a development project in which various components required for the Israeli project will be tested, including raw materials. The Office of Saline Waters of the U.S. Department of the Interior will soon start construction of its own testing plant on the American West Coast. It will test various components required for the Israeli project. The data from these tests, it is hoped, will be available by the end of 1967, which means it would be incorporated in time for the proposed Israeli schedule calling for completion by 1972. The meeting

took place at the U. S. Department of the Interior. The Israeli team was headed by Gen. Tzvi Tsur, chief coordinator of the Israeli desalting project. Kenneth Holum, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Water and Power, took part, along with other saline water and nuclear authorities of the U. S. Government.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT CONTACTING EGYPT AND OTHER ARAB STATES ON GOLDBERG

WASHINGTON, July 22. (JTA) -- State Department sources made it known today that Egypt and other Arab states are being contacted with a request to withhold judgment of the allegedly partisan attitude toward Israel by Arthur J. Goldberg, newly-appointed head of the U. S. Delegation to the United Nations, until such time as Mr. Goldberg can demonstrate his objectivity and fairness at the United Nations;

Reports were received here today of an outcry in the Arab press against the Goldberg appointment. The Cairo Daily "Al-Gomhouria" ran a banner headline asking: "Why was a Jew appointed U. S. Ambassador to United Nations?" The newspaper "Al-Akhbar" of Cairo charged that "U. S. Ambassador to U. N. is a Zionist!" Another Cairo newspaper, "Al Ahram" quoted an Israeli newspaper which reported that Mr. Goldberg was proud of being a Zionist.

In Beirut, the newspaper "Al-Fafa" urged cancelation of the appointment. The Beirut newspaper "Al-Shaab" termed the appointment "a challenge to the Arabs". A newspaper in the Jordanian part of Jerusalem, "A Difaa", said that "putting the Zionist Jew Goldberg in the post is an open challenge to all the peoples of the Middle East".

#### Israel Government Leaders Congratulate Goldberg on His Appointment

JERUSALEM, July 22. (JTA) -- Separate messages congratulating U. S. Supreme Court Justice Goldberg upon his appointment to the chairmanship of America's delegation to the United Nations were cabled here today by Israel's President Zalman Shazar, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Foreign Minister Golda Meir;

Justice Goldberg's selection for the post by President Johnson was hailed widely in Israel's press; Leading newspapers emphasized editorially the "high qualities" which Justice Goldberg possesses, and his reputation for fair judgment. The Jerusalem Post saw Justice Goldberg's appointment to the high post as a tribute to the standing achieved by the great body of American Jews, and their increasing service to their country's public life.

#### CONGRESSIONAL BODY VOTES TO END NATIONAL ORIGINS QUOTA IN IMMIGRATION

WASHINGTON, July 22. (JTA) -- The House Immigration Subcommittee today voted out a new immigration reform bill to end the National Origins Quota System and to allow about 50,000 additional immigrants to enter annually. The bill, acted upon after a three-year delay, embodied a number of liberalizing features sought by Presidents Kennedy and Johnson;

The old quota system would be terminated by July 1, 1968; A new system of preference would be established with the top 20 percent going to children of U. S. citizens if the offspring are over 21. An annual ceiling of 170,000 immigrants would be created for countries which had quotas allotted under the old system and they would be treated equally instead of under the old discriminatory system in which more immigrants were permitted from some nations than others;

Policy toward foreigners who are close relatives of American citizens would be liberalized; Parents, spouses and children of U. S. citizens would be admitted without regard to the ceiling of 170,000. Ten percent of admissions would be available to scientists, musicians, artists, and others whose presence would be in the cultural interest of the United States;

The Subcommittee voted for the measure by 8 to 0. One member abstained. The bill now goes to the full Judiciary Committee. Bi-partisan support appears assured and favorable action by Congress is anticipated;

#### PINCUS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF JEWISH AGENCY EXECUTIVE; APPEALS TO U. S. JEWS

JERUSALEM, July 22. (JTA) -- The Jewish Agency executive today elected Aryen Pincus, treasurer of the Agency, as chairman of the executive, to succeed the late Moshe Sharett. He continues to hold the post of treasurer also;

Addressing the United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Mission, now visiting Israel, Mr. Pincus said American Jewry could build "a living bridge" between Israel and the Jewish community in the United States by sending one member of each American Jewish family to Israel. "If only one person in every family in the United States would settle in Israel, a living bridge of 300,000 American Jews would be created in our country over a few years," Mr. Pincus stated. The deep desire of young American Jews to achieve some kind of self-recognition and self-identification will lead inevitably to increased immigration to Israel, he predicted.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS SPENT \$32,280,000 IN 1964, J.W.B. REPORTS

NEW YORK, July 22. (JTA) -- Jewish Community Centers had aggregate expenditures of \$32,280,000 in 1964, according to a report issued here today by the National Jewish Welfare Board, the national association of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs. The report said that the combined memberships of these centers was 714,000 last year.

The report stresses that the JWB has, through its work with the Centers, assisted them "to become more deeply engaged in finding new ways of serving as more dynamic instruments of the Jewish community and in helping Jews of diverse backgrounds and orientations to apply Jewish values to daily living and to the problems of modern society." Mrs. Florence G. Heller is JWB president and Sanford Solender is executive vice-president.

With respect to services for Jewish military personnel, their dependents and hospitalized veterans, JWB's program in 1964 was broadened to include Jewish education for children and adults, preparation for active participation in Jewish life in military communities and involvement in as much normal Jewish communal activity as possible, the report states.

Jewish Community Centers, during the year under review, more than doubled the number of classes and courses they offer in a host of Jewish subjects, the report says. Through the sponsorship of exhibits, the commissioning of artists and encouragement of students, the Centers were said to have become "a kind of corporate patron of the Jewish arts." The Centers also organized college preparatory courses in Judaism for college-bound high school seniors, initiated Sabbath study programs, formed Jewish choruses and singing societies and helped parents to understand the Jewish needs of their youngsters.

"Jewish chaplains, recruited, ecclesiastically endorsed, supplied and assisted by JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, served as a vast congregation whose members are the Jewish personnel in the U. S. Armed Forces and their families," according to the report. These "congregants" were scattered abroad in more than 40 countries and widely dispersed at stateside bases and hospitals. In 1964, the 324 Jewish chaplains who were on full or part-time duty conducted 16,197 religious services and made 83,420 visits to hospitalized veterans.

The JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy last year published a "Unified Jewish Religious Education Curriculum" to promote continuity in the religious education of children whose fathers are shifted from one military installation to another. This new educational tool was described in the report as a significant addition to the many programming resources provided by JWB, because of the growing number of Jewish children of school age whose fathers are stationed at points removed from civilian synagogue and Jewish schools.

As the national association of Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHAs, JWB provided a professional field service, program materials and guidance and technical consultative services. It also trained and placed professional personnel, maintained a building bureau and supplied camping, purchasing equipment and administrative services for the 447 Center and camp units affiliated with it. In 1964 these units, located in 274 communities, had a membership ranging in age from three to 83. The Centers sponsored more than 200 recreation programs for older adults.

## ROGOSIN ANNOUNCES \$2,500,000 GIFT TO JEWISH EDUCATION FUND FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 22. (JTA) -- Textile magnate, Israel Rogosin has donated a record \$2,500,000 through the Rogosin Foundation to the first-year drive of the Israel Education Fund, a program of the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced at a press conference here today. Joseph Meyernoff, the Fund's chairman, and IEF president, Charles J. Bensley said the gift would be used to build high schools and related educational facilities and to provide teacher-training scholarships in Israel.

Three of 13 IEF high schools currently under construction in Israel have been made possible by previous Rogosin Foundation contributions. All are comprehensive schools, the type of facility on which Israel's educators are basing a large part of their expansion program. Two are in the new port city of Ashdod, which houses Rogosin Industries, Ltd., Israel's largest producer of nylon and other synthetic fabrics.

The new Rogosin gift is the largest recorded individual donation to secondary education in Israel. "With this single stroke," the IEF announcement stated, "Mr. Rogosin will broaden Israel's education base as surely and decisively as he has strengthened its economic foundations." Some of the 13 IEF schools in construction

are expected to be open this fall. A number of libraries, youth centers and pre-kindergarten schools are also being built with IEF campaign funds. The fund was initiated last September by the United Jewish Appeal in response to crisis conditions in Israel's secondary education, including lack of facilities and teachers and an imbalance in educational opportunities between immigrants of European and Asian-African origin. Most IEF facilities will be built in Israel's two dozen new development towns and other areas of concentrated immigrant population;

Mr. Rogosin is an honorary trustee of the Hebrew Academy of Atlanta, Inc; and a director of the Yeshiva of Hudson County, New Jersey. He holds an honorary degree of Doctor of Science from Milligan College of East Tennessee and is a trustee of Brandeis University of Massachusetts and an honorary fellow of Bar-Ilan University in Israel. He has also been active as organizer and philanthropist in medical and related fields. He is an honorary member of the Society of New York Hospital and an incorporator of the Neurosciences Foundation of Boston.

#### PIONEER WOMEN TO OPEN CONVENTION IN PHILADELPHIA THIS WEEK-END

PHILADELPHIA, July 22: (JTA) -- Some 800 delegates from the United States and Canada will attend the 40th anniversary convention of Pioneer Women, the American Women's Labor Zionist Organization, which opens here Sunday for four days of sessions. The delegates will review the organization's achievements during the past 40 years, and will chart the course of the group's social service and education programs in Israel and the United States;

Speakers at the convention will include Beba Idelson, deputy speaker of the Knesset, Israel's Parliament; Harris L. Wofford, Jr., associate director of the Peace Corps; Dr. Ellen Winston, U. S. Commissioner of Welfare; and Dr. Marie Syrkin, professor at Brandeis University and editor of the Jewish Frontier;

#### URI ZVI GREENBERG, ISRAELI POET, WINS NEW YORK UNIVERSITY PRIZE

TEL AVIV, July 22: (JTA) -- Uri Zvi Greenberg, holder of the Israel Prize in literature, was awarded here tonight the third annual Irving and Bertha Neuman Prize for his book of poems, "Masechet Hamatkonet Vehadmu," which will be published soon.

The award was made by New York University and carries with it a prize of \$1,000. In a ceremony at Bar-Ilan University here, it was presented to the poet by Prof. Abraham Katsh, chairman of NYU's department of Hebrew culture and education, and director of NYU's Institute of Hebrew Studies. Prof. Katsh is also director of the New York institutions, Land of the Bible Professorial Workshop, which is being attended here this year by 18 participants.

#### PHILADELPHIA GROUP LEAVES FOR ISRAEL TO DEDICATE STADIUM FOR METHODIST

NEW YORK, July 22: (JTA) -- Twenty prominent Philadelphia civic, business and professional leaders departed from Kennedy International Airport on a goodwill mission to the State of Israel under the chairmanship of William H. Sylk, president of radio station WPEN, Philadelphia.

This group will meet with high government and labor officials, and will dedicate a 10,000-seat sports stadium at Hadera in honor of Joseph C. Scott, a Philadelphia Methodist. Mr. Scott will be a member of the delegation that will report to the citizens of Philadelphia on the achievements of Histadrut, the Israel labor movement which maintains a major network of medical, vocational training, cultural and rehabilitation services in the country.

#### ISRAEL TO TRANSFER TECHNICAL AID OFFICE FOR LATIN AMERICAN LANDS

LIMA, July 22: (JTA) -- Israel will transfer its main technical assistance office for Latin American countries from Rio de Janeiro to Lima next September, it was reported here today by Dr. Javier Silva Ruete, Peruvian Minister of Agriculture, who just returned from a visit to Israel.

Dr. Ruete voiced admiration here for Israel's methods of increasing agricultural production and lauded the country's cooperative organization for the marketing of food products, which, he said, has been of assistance to Peru. During his stay in Israel, Dr. Ruete toured the Negev irrigation project and inspected Israel's facilities for the use of subterranean water resources.

#### ISAAC ARONOFF, ACTIVE IN U. S. FOR KIBUTTZIM IN ISRAEL DIES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 22: (JTA) -- Isaac Aronoff, treasurer of Hashomer Hatzair in the U.S. and a member of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science, died here today, aged 66. He was particularly active in Hashomer Hatzair, and aided the kibbutz movement in Israel.