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ISRAEL CABINET DISCUSSES DIPLOMATIC STEPS AGAINST JORDAN AND LEBANON

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Israel Government indicated today that it will take diplomatic steps to make clear it would hold Jordan responsible for further acts of sabotage originating from Jordanian territory. At the same time it was reported that Israel had started a similar effort to warn Lebanon of the dangers that could arise from Lebanese resumption of its share of the Arab project to divert tributaries of the Jordan River to deny its waters to Israel.

Plans for the diplomatic actions emerged following a Cabinet meeting yesterday at which the sabotage raids and the resumption of the Lebanese diversion project were discussed. Two sabotage attacks took place last week.

In a related development, Chief of Staff Gen. Izhak Rabin declared last night that Israel might have to resort to force to convince the neighboring Arab countries that there would be no peace on their side of the Arab-Israel border as long as the Arabs barred peace on Israel's side.

Premier Eshkol, in his review to the Cabinet, reportedly stressed the position that Jordan must assume responsibility for the raids by members of the new terrorist group, El Fatah, which has headquarters in Syria but is currently operating from Jordanian territory. The Cabinet was told that previously, Jordanian authorities had taken measures to curb Fatah activities but that it now appeared that such measures had been slackened.

The Premier reported that diplomatic efforts were being made in western capitals concerning Lebanon's resumption of diversion efforts. He said the western sources had been urging moderation in Israel's response, a course which Israel has been following. It was indicated, however, that Israel could not remain passive if the diversion work was continued, a view the Premier conveyed last week to United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour.

Gen. Rabin issued his warning at a dinner meeting in Tel Aviv with members of a United Jewish Appeal Young Leadership Mission, in answering questions about the Fatah raids and Israel's policy of response. He told the mission members that while he believed that neither Jordan nor Lebanon were seeking war with Israel, they were nevertheless not using all the means available to halt the Fatah raids.

SECRETARY OF STATE REPORTS IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN U. S. AND EGYPT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk at his press conference indicated today that despite recent Egyptian allegations against the United States, there had been some recent improvement in United States-Egyptian relations and that he hoped that better understanding could be achieved in spite of the various Egyptian charges.

Mr. Rusk said he would like to see a "steady improvement" in United States relations with Cairo and that there was no reason this could not be achieved even though he conceded there had been some misunderstandings. He made known that the United States had been having some talks with Egypt.

Meanwhile, Sen. Ernest Gruening, Alaska Democrat, charged in the Senate today Egypt shipped rice to Communist nations at the same time the Nasser regime illegally sold food provided by America for free distribution. He urged the Senate-House conferees now considering the foreign aid authorization bill to approve a provision to deny any further aid to Egypt.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE TO VOTE TODAY ON LIBERALIZED IMMIGRATION LAW

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The House Judiciary Committee was expected today to take favorable action tomorrow on the new law liberalizing the Immigration Act, including a provision eliminating the national origins quota system. The latter practice, which has been attacked for years by Jewish groups and by representatives of other minority groups in the United States, has been in effect since 1924.

DESIRE FOR JEWISH IDENTIFICATION REPORTED INCREASING IN RUSSIA

LONDON, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- There is a greater desire for Jewish identification among Jews in the USSR than ever before, and that wish is increasing, an American rabbi who just returned from the Soviet Union reported here today.

The report was brought by Rabbi Raphael G. Grossman, of Long Branch, N. J., on his way home after a tour of principal Jewish centers in the USSR as one of the nine rabbis who visited the Soviet Union on behalf of the Rabbinical Council of America, an Orthodox group. Rabbi Grossman was among the Jewish spiritual leaders from the United States who visited the Central Synagogue in Moscow a week ago Saturday, when three of the rabbis were given the rare privilege of preaching five-minute sermons to the Moscow congregants.

Emphasizing the fact that he was speaking as an individual, and that the nine-rabbi delegation is still to prepare a collective report dealing with their visit to the Soviet Union, Rabbi Grossman said the delegation of rabbis was received graciously wherever it went in the USSR. In addition to Moscow, the rabbis visited Leningrad, Tbilisi in the Caucasus (formerly Tiflis) and Kiev. "We consider that the visit was of great importance both to Jewry as a whole and to Russian Jewry in particular," he said.

"There is more 'Yiddishkeit' among Russian Jews than we realize," he said. "Communication between Jews in Russia and Jews in other countries, on the religious level, would be of great benefit, and we could perhaps do more in this respect than we are doing. For example, there is room for more visits to Soviet Russia by religious Jews. I do not mean visits by investigators or by negotiators. I mean visits by religious Jews to seek their brethren in communion of prayer.

"This is what our delegation has done and it was a great moment for us -- and, I hope, for the congregation at the Moscow Central Synagogue -- when three of us preached in the synagogue at the invitation of Rabbi Levin," the American rabbi declared. He said that, after the visit to Tbilisi, "there were scenes of genuine emotion as we boarded our bus to leave; Oriental Jews from the Caucasus came up to shake hands; they virtually mobbed us in affection. It was an expression of a common faith."

Rabbi Grossman also said he felt that Sovietisch Heimland, the Yiddish language monthly published in Moscow, while a good literary magazine, "does not meet the needs" of Soviet Jewry. He said he felt the Russian Jewish community might be served more usefully by a publication similar to the community newspaper issued in Rumania by that country's chief Rabbi, Dr. Moshe Rosen.

DR. GOLDMANN SEES MOSCOW RE-APPRAISING ITS POLICY ON SOVIET JEWS

LONDON, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- The World Jewish Congress here issued a statement today in the name of its president Dr. Nahum Goldmann, indicating satisfaction with the promises made by the Soviet authorities to Moscow's Chief Rabbi Yehuda Leib Levin to permit the printing of 10,000 Jewish prayer books and to facilitate the residence in Moscow of a number of young Jews who want to be trained for the rabbinate.

"The promises," declared the WJC, "indicate that the Soviet authorities are becoming increasingly aware of the need to re-examine their policy in regard to the Jewish community in the Soviet Union. Dr. Goldmann hopes that this reconsideration will, in the near future, permit the Jewish community in the Soviet Union to enjoy the same rights and facilities which are granted to other national and religious groups in the USSR."

CARDINAL IN GERMANY FORESEES VATICAN APPROVAL OF DOCUMENT ON JEWS

COLOGNE, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- Lorenz Cardinal Jaeger, Archbishop of Paderborn, predicted yesterday at the Protestant Congress here that the fourth session of the Ecumenical Council would give final approval to the draft declaration on Catholic-Jewish relations. The draft, which repudiates the ancient charge of deicide against the Jewish people past and present in connection with the crucifixion of Jesus, received overwhelming provisional approval at the third session.

Cardinal Jaeger declared, amid applause, that "the Church will speak the truth, in spite of the opposition in the Middle East and regardless of possible losses." Foes of the present strong version of the draft include Catholic prelates in Moslem countries. Cardinal Jaeger was among the prelates who fought efforts to dilute the draft. He is now in charge of Catholic contacts with Protestants in West Germany.

The Catholic Church's provisional Declaration on Relations with Non-Christians, which includes the clauses dealing with the Jewish people, is due to come before the next session of the Ecumenical Council, opening September 14, for final action.

COUNSELLOR TO BONN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL LINKED TO NAZIS; PROBE STARTED

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- A Foreign Ministry spokesman disclosed here today that the Ministry was investigating reports that Alexander Toeroek, West Germany's selection as counsellor to the Bonn Embassy in Israel, was closely associated with the Nazis during World War II.

Toeroek is a member of an advance party of the West German Embassy scheduled to arrive in Israel Wednesday. Dr. Rolf Pauls, the first West German Ambassador to Israel, will arrive August 11 and present his credentials during that week.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman referred to reports that Toeroek, a Hungarian who became a naturalized German, served during the war as secretary to the Hungarian Embassy in Berlin, when the Germans occupied Hungary. According to the reports, Hungary's wartime Berlin Embassy was a reception center for Nazi orders, including those for the destruction of Hungarian Jewry.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO ISRAEL ATTENDS SYNAGOGUE SERVICE IN WEST BERLIN

BERLIN, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- Dr. Rolf Pauls, the West German diplomat who has been appointed by the Bonn Government to become the first West German Ambassador to Israel, paid a visit to leaders of the Jewish community here, which is the largest Jewish community in any of the West German cities. He also attended services this weekend in the synagogue here.

During the services, Rabbi Dr. Lehrman, spiritual leader of the congregation, praised Dr. Pauls as "the spokesman for a new generation of Germans, who wishes to establish a better and more progressive era." The congregation included Dr. Pauls in a special prayer, lauding him as "a true Ambassador of good will and atonement." (There have been demonstrations in Israel against the acceptance of Dr. Pauls because he was an officer in the German army under Hitler.)

JEWISH FAMILY, CHILDREN'S AND HEALTH SERVICES FORM NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- Organization of the National Association of Jewish Family, Children's and Health Services as a new national organization and as an associate group of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service was announced here today by Maurice Bernstein, Conference president. The National Conference of Jewish Communal Service is a professional organization whose members are practitioners in various fields of Jewish communal service.

The members of the National Association of Jewish Family, Children's and Health Services are executives of Jewish family and children's agencies in the United States and Canada, and the directors of the social service departments of a number of Jewish hospitals in New York City. The objectives of the new association are:

1. To provide an organized forum for discussion of subjects of common interest and new developments geared to the role of the professional in Jewish family, children's and health services, and the Jewish purpose of the agency administering the services.
2. To represent the field of family, children's and health services in formulating program for those fields for the annual forum of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Services, and represent those fields in all relationships with the NCJCS.
3. To represent the NCJCS in relationships with other groups where the fields of family, children's and health services are involved.
4. To develop means for recruiting individuals with professional competence for the fields of Jewish family, children's and health services; and consider and prepare recommendations for the field of professional education which will contribute to this goal.
5. To develop plans for joint research among the agencies to define and refine the Jewish aspects of their services.

Elected co-chairmen of the association were Philip Soskis, executive director of the New York Association for New Americans, Inc., and Bernard Goldstein, executive director of the Jewish Family Service, Dallas. Other officers are: Secretary, Burton S. Rubin, executive director, Jewish Family Service of Worcester, Mass., and treasurer, Irving Greenberg, executive director, Jewish Counseling and Service Agency, Newark, N.J.

DUTCH SPORT FEDERATION SUBSIDIZES JEWISH TEAM FOR MACCABIA GAMES

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 2: (JTA) -- The Dutch Sport Federation announced today that it will contribute 3,000 pounds sterling (\$8,400) to subsidize the participation by a Dutch team of 36 Jewish sportsmen in the Seventh Maccabia in Ramat Gan, Israel, next month.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY PLANS TO INAUGURATE DEPARTMENT OF AMERICAN STUDIES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- The Hebrew University announced today it would inaugurate a Department of American Studies during the forthcoming academic year. The department will offer graduate courses.

Applicants will be required to hold Bachelor's degrees in one of the following fields: English Literature, Sociology, general history and Jewish history. The department will be headed by Prof. Jeshoshua Arieli of the university history department, a specialist in American history. The United States Educational Foundation in Israel made a grant of 150,000 pounds (\$50,000) for the department.

A group of 87 students from 48 United States and Canadian universities have arrived for a year's study at Hebrew University, it was reported today. They include two Christians. Fifty-two received scholarships from funds established through gifts to the American Friends of the Hebrew University. The majority of the visiting students are studying humanities courses.

VICE PRESIDENT HUMPHREY TO RECEIVE HIGHEST HADASSAH AWARD

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey will receive the highest tribute within the gift of Hadassah, at Hadassah's 51st national convention, it was announced here today. The four-day convention -- from Sunday, August 15, through Wednesday, August 18 -- will be attended by 2,500 delegates and guests, representing Hadassah's more than 318,000 members in 1,320 chapters and groups throughout the United States and Puerto Rico. All sessions will be at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel.

Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, national president of Hadassah, said today that Vice-President Humphrey will receive Hadassah's 1965 Henrietta Szold Award at the convention banquet session "in recognition of all he has done and is doing to mobilize support for overseas medical research and to advance the health standards for all people." The Szold award was established in 1949 to memorialize the founder of Hadassah.

LEONARD BERNSTEIN'S 'PSALM' SUNG IN HEBREW IN CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

LONDON, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Composer-Conductor Leonard Bernstein's new composition, The Chichester Psalms, was sung in Hebrew in the Chichester Cathedral yesterday.

The new work, which had been commissioned by the Dean of Chichester, received laudatory reviews in the press. The Telegraph called the work "brilliant in design and stimulating." The Times reported that "in the prevailing atmosphere of ecumenical feeling, and in the light of certain current thinking on church music, it may not seem unduly strange to have, at an essentially Anglican festival, Psalm settings sung in Hebrew."

ISRAEL B. BRODIE, AMERICAN ZIONIST LEADER, DIES AT 81; FUNERAL TODAY

NEW YORK, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for the late Israel B. Brodie, lifelong American Zionist and a leader in early efforts to develop industry in Israel, who died here this weekend. He was 81.

Born in Lithuania and brought by his parents to the United States at the age of 4, Mr. Brodie was educated in Baltimore and was a law graduate of Johns Hopkins and the University of Maryland. In the early 1930's he worked closely in the Zionist field with the late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis.

He was chairman of the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America in 1931, and was a stout proponent of steps to build the industrial capacity of the Jewish settlement in Palestine. He was co-founder, in 1930, of what was then known as the Palestine Potash, Ltd. and, after Israel became a state, helped negotiate an agreement that gave the Israel Government a controlling share in the mining developments in the Dead Sea area. For years, he was a member of the board of directors of the Palestine Economic Corporation.

MORRIS SAXE, FOUNDER OF CANADIAN JEWISH FARM SCHOOL, DIES IN TORONTO

TORONTO, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Morris Saxe, pioneer Jewish farm settler in the Province of Ontario, died here this weekend at the age of 86. Born in Russia, he came to Canada in 1902 and was an early advocate of the Jewish "back to the land" movement. He was a founder of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario and of the Canadian Jewish Farm School. He also acted as an advisor to the Canadian Federal Immigration Department on agricultural policies.

25TH ANNIVERSARY OF JABOTINSKY'S DEATH COMMEMORATED IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Aug. 2. (JTA) -- Services were held here yesterday commemorating the 25th anniversary of the death of Zeev Jabotinsky, with many Zionist-Revisionists, other Zionists, leaders of the local Jewish community and Israel's Consul-General Benjamin Sela participating.