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ISRAEL NOTIFIES MAJOR GOVERNMENTS OF CONCERN OVER BORDER INCIDENTS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) --The Israel Foreign Ministry instructed its representatives in major capitals today to notify the governments there that Israel was gravely concerned over increasing border incidents perpetrated by the new Arab terrorist group, El Fatan.

These governments have been urging restraint on Israel in the face of these attacks. Now they will be told that they must realize that Israel cannot acquiesce to such an "intolerable" situation. The issue was already emphasized last week by Premier Levi Eshkol in a meeting with United States Ambassador Walworth Barbour. A warning was also conveyed to Jordan from whose territory the terrorists are currently operating.

The most recent incident attributed to the Fatah marguders was a mine explosion in the Jerusalem corridor a half mile from the Jordanian border yesterday, when an Israel border police patrol car hit the weapon. Four occupants were injured, one seriously,

An editorial in Haboker, the General Zionist newspaper, declared today that there had been six attacks in the past month and that, in all cases, tracks led to the Jordanian border. "We do not doubt that Jordan must bear full responsibility for these acts," the editorial said. An editorial in Herut criticized the Government for alleged inactivity which, the newspaper said, only encouraged the raids.

\$35,000,000 PAID BY GERMANY TO ISRAEL FOR NON-DELIVERY OF ARMS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- West Germany has paid Israel \$35,000,000 as compensation for the portion of the weapons delivery which West Germany cancelled under Arab pressure, it was reported here today.

According to the report, the money was transferred to Israel two months ago but there was no official confirmation of the transaction. Hearetz, the independent daily, said the arrangement was confirmed unofficially.

Under the original arrangement, West Germany agreed to provide Israel with \$80,000,000 worth of arms. A part was delivered between 1960 and 1964, when the transaction became public, infuriating the Arab countries. Under Arab protests, West Germany cancelled the remaining part last February.

BRITISH HOME SECRETARY QUERIED IN COMMONS ON ATTACKS ON SYNAGOGUES

LONDON, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Home Secretary Sir Frank Soskice said in the House of Commons today that he was satisfied that police were giving special attention to the prevention of attacks on synagogues which have been the targets in recent months of wide-spread vandalism.

Sir Frank made the statement in reply to Labor MP Paul Rose who had asked how many cases of arson against synagogues and other Jewish communal buildings had been reported to him. The deputy also asked whether Sir Frank planned to call for reports from chief constables on violence and arson by fascist groups and their sympathizers.

Sir Frank replied that he had received reports of 12 incidents that have occurred strength of 1, 1964, most of them in the London area; "I am kept fully informed by the Commissioner of Police and I am satisfied that the police are paying special attention to the prevention of these incidents and the detection of those responsible," he said. He added that he did not feel there was any reason for asking chief constables generally "for special reports."

Last Sunday, two synagogues were set afire and badly damaged in different parts of London in what were reported to be the 21st and 22nd such outrages on Jewish institutions in London since last fall, despite special precautions taken by police to guard Jewish communal property.

ISRAEL POLICE BAND LOSES ALL INSTRUMENTS; WAS TO PLAY GERMAN ANTHEM

TEL AVIV. Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Police began an investigation today into a fire which destroyed all musical instruments of the Israel Police Band which had been chosen to play the West German national anthem when Dr. Rolf Pauls presents his credentials as West Germany's first Ambassador to Israel.

A police spokesman said that musical notes for the anthem also were destroyed in the blaze yesterday in the band building, and that it would be a month before the band would be able to perform again. The envoy is scheduled to arrive next week, and the credentials ceremony will be held soon after his arrival. Police are seeking to determine whether the fire was accidental or deliberate. At the moment, it is not known which band will be selected to play at the credentials ceremony;

A large number of Tel Aviv students were reported today to be planning a protest rally against Dr. Pauls outside the Sheraton Hotel. The West Germans will use the Sheraton, which is guarded by police equipped with walkie-talkies, until they find permanent residence

ISRAELI COMMUNIST LEADER CALLS ON ARAB NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Shmuel Mikunis, a leader of one of the two competing factions into which the Israel Communist Party split this week, called on the Arab nations last night to recognize Israel and its legitimate rights to a share in the Jordan River waters, and to passage of Israel's commerce through the Suez Canal.

He made the call at the convention of his faction, composed largely of Jews. His address contained a bitter attack on the other faction, made up largely of Arabs, and headed by Meir Wilner and Tufik Toubi, considered the more extreme of the two factions in opposition to the Israel Government and its policies. The rival faction will hold its convention in the same hall tomorrow.

Mr. Mikunis accused the rival faction of "barren dogmatism" in "opposing the Just national aspirations of the Jewish people," Greetings to the Mikunis faction, which continues to call itself the Israel Communist Party, were received at the convention from most Communist countries and Communist parties in the west;

. The greetings from Moscow said that the "Israel Communist Party is true to the principles of equality of Jews and Arabs," The convention opened with the singing of Hatikvah and the International,

ESHKOL CHEERED IN BEERSHEBA; PROMISES CITY WILL SOON GET A UNIVERSITY

BEERSHEBA, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol, cheered by thousands of Beersheba citizens on a visit, declared yesterday that high school education would soon be free, and that the city would soon get a university.

The Premier came to Beersheba for a ceremony in City Hall at which he was given freedom of the city. He said he had received similar honors from many municipalities, but valued that of Beersheba the most. He said the Israel Government was constantly engaged in development of the Negev. Beersheba is the capital of the Negev.

SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY HEAD ENDORSES FORTAS' APPCINTMENT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- Abe Fortas, the Washington Jewish attorney nominated by President Johnson to fill the vacancy on the Supreme Court, was strongly endorsed for the high court designation here today by Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, chairman of the Senate Internal Security Committee.

Sen. Dodd read a statement before the Senate Judiciary Committee, holding a nearing on the Fortas nomination as successor on the Supreme Court to Arthur J. Goldberg, now the crief United States delegate to the United Nations. In his statement, Sen. Dodd, Connecticut Democrat, expressed full confidence in Mr. Fortas.

Some detractors linked Mr. Fortas with having defended persons accused of association with Communism. Mr. Fortas swore that there was "absolutely nothing" in his past which might bias his judgement as a member of the Supreme Court. The Judiciary Committee adjourned its hearing, giving Mr. Fortas a chance to file written amplification of his defense against the allegations. Next Tuesday was designated for a meeting at which to vote;

REP. FARBSTEIN CRITICIZES STATE DEPT. FOR TALK TO ARABS ON GOLDBERG

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5: (JTA) -- Rep. Leonard Farbstein, a member of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, criticized the State Department today for finding it necessary to make "demeaning apologies" to Arab states regarding the appointment of Arthur J. Goldberg, a Jew, as Ambassador to the United Nations.

TWELVE JEWISH SHOPS IN BRUSSELS SMEARED WITH SWASTIKAS: SUE NEO-NAZIS

BRUSSELS, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Complaints were filed today with city officials on behalf of twelve Jewish shopowners whose stores were smeared with swastikas by members of a neo-Nazi movement. One of the daubers was seized at the time and is now under arrest;

The complaints were lodged by Frederic Bauthier, legal adviser of the International Union of Resistance and Deportee Movements. He is also president of the Belgo-Israeli Friendship League. The neo-Nazi group involved in the smearings is the Belgian section of the National Socialist World Union.

DUTCHMEN SEND \$20,000 TO GERMAN FOR SAVING POLISH JEWS FROM NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 5; (JTA) -- A West German pensioner who saved the lives of four Jewish residents of Kattowitz, in occupied Poland, during the war by hiding them from the Nazis has received nearly \$20,000 from persons who heard about his act on a Dutch radio program, the press here reported today.

Ernst Bruno Motzko was serving as a police official in charge of air raid security in Kattowitz when, in the summer of 1942, he gave snelter in his home to a Jewish doctor and three Jewish women scheduled for deportation to a Nazi death camp. He hid them in his home for 28 months at the risk of his life, selling many of his personal belongings to keep them supplied with food from the black market,

As the Red Army approached Kattowitz, he himself took shelter. In January, 1945, when the Gestapo fled and the Russians occupied Kattowitz, he and his Jewish charges were able to emerge from hiding. The story, which has been confirmed in every detail by the Dutch Radio Statop, came to light when Motzko, now living in Essen on a pension of about \$45 a month, was refused compensation by West German authorities for loss of property in Kattowitz.

The response of Dutch listeners to the program, "From the Heart," was described as overwhelming. Former resistance fighters offered to pay for a summer holiday for Motzko. Motorists who heard the program on their car radios drove to the radio station to make contributions. A girl sent her moneybox.

The pensioner said he wanted to share the gifts with others in need but efforts were underway to persuade him to accept the money as a supplement to his pension. He contends he is entitled to compensation from the West German Government for his property loss because Kattowitz was under German administration at the time. The refusal was on grounds that the loss occurred on territory outside the area of the former Third Reich.

SHARP DECLINE REPORTED IN ANTI-JEWISH BIAS IN WINTER RESORTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Discrimination against Jews in the leading winter resort hotels and motels in the United States had gone down in the last year to 2.1 percent, as against 14:8 percent of those surveyed in 1963, the Bhai Brith Anti-Defamation League reported here today on the basis of a fresh survey conducted between November, 1964, and March, 1965;

Noting that the new survey was conducted after the Givil Rights Act of 1964 had become law, specifically barring racial and religious discriminations in places of public accommodation, the ADL revealed it had used the "dual letter test" in evaluating winter resorts in Florida, Arizona, Galifornia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Colorado and Idaho.

In each case, applications for reservations were sent by three pairs of applicants. In each pair, one was signed with a name that sounded distinctly Jewish, the other apparently non-Jewish. In each set, the letter bearing the Jewish-sounding name preceded the non-Jewish signer by at least 24 or 48 hours, so there would be no question of priority.

The report showed that, among 595 winter resorts from which definitive replies were obtained, 13 were identified as discriminatory; All of these, stated the report, were in Florida and Arizona, the two states recognized as the winter playgrounds of America; Eight of the discriminators were in Florida, five in Arizona;

The ADL noted that, in both states, there have been drops in discrimination since a previous survey conducted in 1963. The Florida group had been diminished from 14.7 percent to 1,9 percent. In Arizona, the drop was from 23,9 percent in 1963 to 5,4 percent in the last test.

No evidence of discriminatory practices were found among California notels where, in 1963, 9 percent discriminated against Jews. In the South, where racial turmoil is still boiling over, there was almost no religious discrimination as far back as 1963, the

ADL found. There was none at all in Mississippi and Alabama, and only two of 15 winter resorts in Arkansas were found to be discriminatory against Jews in 1963. Since then, the ADL reported, these Arkansas resorts have dropped the practice as far as Jewish applicants were concerned.

The responses to the tests showed, the ADL declared, that, despite the 1966 Givil Rights Act, the discriminating resorts still find various formulas for rejecting applicants whose names seemed Jewish. Some emphasized that, for many years, their clientele was "entirely Gentile," Others still use in their brochures certain terms easily recgraized as discriminating clientele, "elected clientele," "discriminating clientele," or "charches near by;" Some try to evade the law by terming themselves as "private clubs," which are exempt from the provisions of the Givil Rights Act;

"Although pockets of discrimination remain," the ADL report concluded, "the 1964-65 study of winter resorts discloses remarkable improvement in the acceptance of Jewish guests, Giant strides toward the elimination of religious discrimination were made in all areas under study." Passage of the Civil Rights legislation in 1964 and a continuing educational campaign were the main factors which brought about the reduction in winter resort discriminations, Dore Schary, national chairman of the ADL, noted in releasing the report.

U. J. A. YOUNG LEADERSHIP MISSION RETURNS FROM STUDY OF NEEDS ABROAD

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal's fifth annual Young Leadership Mission returned here today following an intensive 23-day survey of the Jewish immigration absorption needs in Israel and refugee aid programs in France, Austria and Greece which are aided by UJA funds;

The group was composed of 108 members from 32 communities; Members of the Mission, all in the 25-to-40 age bracket, were representatives of a body of some 9,000 young community leaders throughout the country taking part in an over-all Young Leadership program developed by the UJA as a permanent part of its campaign structure. Each Mission member paid his own way; The Mission was led by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman; Chairman of this year's Mission was Irwin S. Field, of Los Angeles;

Mission members saw at first hand the life-sustaining programs carried out by the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency for Israel, the two major agencies of the United Jewish Appeal. In Europe, Mission members saw at first hand how UJA funds aided Jewish refugees at such points as Paris, Athens and Vienna; In Israel they spent 15 days studying the unusually heavy immigration now in its fifth consecutive year, and the concurrent problem of resettling and absorbing this mass immigration into the life and economy of the nation. They witnessed the arrival of new immigration is ship and plane, and saw them settled in homes in newly-developed areas throughout the country.

JEWISH-PROTESTANT CONSULTATION IN GENEVA WILL NOT BE THEOLOGICAL

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- The Synagogue Council of America made it clear today that the consultation in Switzerland, in which 14 Jewish religious leaders from the United States, Europe and Israel will participate with a representative group of Protestant, Anglican and Orthodox Christian leaders, would "under no circumstances" have a theological basis,

The 14 Jewish religious leaders will represent the Synagogue Council of America. The five-day consultation, which will open on August 16, will take place in Geneva at the building called the Ecumenical Institute, World Council of Churches, Chateau de Bossey, Before the consultation was convened, the participants representing each group arrived at a clear understanding that this consultation would be a sociological discussion of the problems which numanity faces in "The Situation of Man in the World Today;"

The consultation represents the first occasion that such a broadly representative group of leaders from the Jewish religious community and the Protestant religious community will meet to discuss and evaluate their common concerns for the world today.

DR. ASEN, YIDDISH POET, DIES IN NEW YORK; TRANSLATED ENGLISH CLASSICS

NEW YORK, Aug. 5. (JTA) -- Funeral services were held here today for Dr. Abraham Asen, Yiddish poet and translator into Yiddish of many English-language classics and portions of the Bible, who died yesterday at the age of 79.

Born in Lithuania, Dr. Asen came to New York at the age of 17 and, while studying dentistry, began contributing to various Yiddish publications. In the dental profession, he found many of his patients among the leading Jewish literary and intellectual figures. Among his translations into Yiddish, in addition to portions of the Bible, were plays and somets by Shakespeare and the poetry of Lord Byron, Walt Whitman and Longfellow;