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### ERHARD TO DISCUSS JERUSALEM RIOTS AGAINST PAULS WITH ISRAELI ENVOY

BONN, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- The West German Cabinet officially "expressed its regret" today about the riotous demonstration staged in Jerusalem last week against Dr. Rolf Pauls, when he presented his credentials as first West German Ambassador to Israel:

It was learned reliably that West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard would discuss the demonstrations, in which more than 1,000 Jews clashed with police, when he holds his first meeting early next week with Asher Ben-Nathan, the Israeli Ambassador to West Germany. The Chancellor is currently out of town on an election tour.

The report on the Jerusalem melee was presented to the Cabinet, with a review of general Bonn-Jerusalem relations, by Dr. Karl Carstens, State Secretary in the Foreign Ministry, in the absence of Foreign Minister Gerhard Schroeder.

Karl-Guenther von Hase, the Government's official spokesman, said that the Cabinet also discussed the Middle East situation as a whole, and West Germany's relations with the Arab countries. He mentioned West Germany's desire to renew diplomatic ties with the 13 Arab states which suspended such relations in reprisal for Bonn's recognition of Israel. However, Mr. von Hase declined to give any further details on grounds that this might prejudice a successful conclusion of the problem.

A number of Arab countries, including Syria, Algeria, Jordan, Lebanon and Saudi Arabia have informally indicated a wish to resume relations with West Germany. Even Egypt has hinted such a possibility if West Germany was ready to consider an increase in economic and technical aid to the Nasser regime. Chancellor Erhard himself said, in an election speech, that the Arabs should remember that "Germany is their friend" and renew ties with it.

### German-Jewish Paper Says Bonn Envoy in Israel 'Will Be Watched'

DUSSELDORF, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- West Germany's embassy in Israel "will be watched" for a long time, "and more will be expected of it," the Allgemeine Wochenzeitung, a Jewish weekly, declared editorially here today.

The newspaper stated that Dr. Rolf Pauls and Dr. Alexander Toeroek, respectively Ambassador and counsellor of the West German mission in Israel, "are confident that they can work in a manner calculated to reduce the discords gradually, and to awaken sympathetic feelings. They do not expect that the sorrows visited on Jews in the name of the German people will be forgotten by the Israelis. However, they hope to contribute toward closer approaches between Germans and Jews."

The German envoys in Israel, continued the editorial, "hope, above all, that they can make a contribution toward stabilizing political relations in the Near East, now that a beginning has been made in diplomatic relations between Israel and Germany. Surely, this would represent an advantage to Israel, one which, by itself, is justification enough for taking up diplomatic relations with Germany, despite the fact that countless Israelis speak against it."

### CITY OF KIEV TO MEMORIALIZE JEWISH VICTIMS OF BABI YAR MASSACRE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- The Soviet Embassy made known here today receipt of official information that the City Soviet of Kiev has decided to erect a monument to Jews and other victims of Nazi mass murders at Babi Yar, on the outskirts of the Ukrainian capital.

Information sent by the official Novosti Press Agency said that Mikhail Burka, chairman of the Kiev City Soviet, made the announcement to a Novosti correspondent. He was quoted as stating: "It is known that, at the time of World War II, the German Fascist invaders shot in Babi Yar tens of thousands of Soviet citizens, Jews, Ukrainians, Russians, men, women, old folks, and children. The monument to the victims of Fascism

will be erected on the spot of the mass slaughter. It will remind future generations not only of the horrors of war but of the savage ferocity and bestial deeds of German Fascists."

The monument will be erected next year. A competition has been authorized for the most suitable and graceful design. The memorial will stand at the entrance to the park which is being laid out in the elevated section of Babi Yar, on the spot of the mass shooting.

For a number of years, heavy criticism has been voiced throughout the Western world against the unwillingness of Soviet authorities to mark the Babi Yar site suitably. In most instances, Soviet denunciations of German atrocities during World War II have avoided mentioning that Jews were among Hitler's principal civilian victims; Novosti is a feature service under Government control in Moscow, catering only to the foreign press. Its dispatches are not published in the Soviet Union.

#### Letter Upbraiding Khrushchev on Anti-Semitism Reaches British Press

LONDON, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- A sardonic and impassioned analysis of the re-emergence of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union during the Khrushchev regime, believed to have been written by a Jewish Communist Party member who was a victim of Stalin's persecution of Jews, has reached the West after being circulated among Soviet Jews clandestinely for about two years.

A report on the document by Emanuel Litvinoff, the British Jewish writer, appeared in The Guardian today. It is an anonymous letter to former Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev after his denunciation of the Soviet poet Yevgeni Yevtushenko for the latter's famous poem on Babi Yar, the ravine where, in 1941, the Nazis slaughtered hundreds of thousands of Jewish men, women and children. The poem denounced anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union and described the martyrdom of the Jews under the Nazis. The letter to Khrushchev denounced Soviet anti-Semitism outright.

#### SOVIET DENIAL OF FULL RIGHTS TO USSR JEWRY RAPPED AT BUENOS AIRES

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- The principal problem with which world Jewry must deal today is the deprivation by Soviet authorities of the cultural and religious rights of Russian Jewry, Yehuda Hellman, secretary of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations, said here yesterday at a press conference.

Mr. Hellman, who is also executive director of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, also told the correspondents that establishment of diplomatic relations between Israel and West Germany had not closed the "historic reckoning" between Jews and the German people, but that it had opened the door between them.

The press conference was arranged by the DAIA, the central representative body of Argentine Jews, and the Buenos Aires Jewish Community. One of the activities in which Mr. Hellman participated was a ceremony marking the 15th anniversary of the death of his father, Jacob Hellman, who served as head of the World Jewish Congress office in Buenos Aires for 11 years. The event was attended by a large number of Jewish communal leaders and friends.

#### Costa Rican Intellectuals Appeal to USSR On Rights for Jews

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- An appeal signed by 51 of the leading intellectuals in this country was sent to the authorities of the Soviet Union today, urging sharply that the USSR stop its discrimination against Russian Jewry who are denied full rights in the educational, cultural and religious fields.

The appeal was adopted at a meeting here last night, at which data about anti-Jewish persecutions were documented by Costa Rican writers and educators. The meeting took note of the fact that the recent Latin American congress of members of Parliaments had adopted a similar resolution, calling for an end to anti-Jewish discrimination in the USSR.

#### AUSCHWITZ TRIAL PROSECUTION APPEALS LIGHT SENTENCES FOR 8 NAZIS

FRANKFURT, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Appeals were filed by the prosecution today against light sentences given seven of the defendants in the 21-month-long trial of Auschwitz personnel, concluded here last week. A separate appeal was filed against the acquittal of one of the three accused Nazis found not guilty.

The eight appeals, all filed in the German Supreme Court, concerned the Auschwitz camp dentist, who was one of three defendants set free, and two deputy commandants of the death camp, one of whom was sentenced to four years, another to 14 years. The prosecution had requested life imprisonment -- the maximum sentence possible under German law -- for all eight. Only six of the 20 men on trial for 21 months had been given life terms.

## SENATE APPROVAL OF IMMIGRATION BILL AT THIS SESSION IS PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Senate action before the end of this session to approve the immigration reform bill passed 318 to 95 yesterday by the House of Representatives was predicted today by Sen. Philip A. Hart, Michigan Democrat, a member of the Senate Immigration Subcommittee.

Sen. Hart disclosed, after a subcommittee meeting this afternoon, that he is optimistic over prospects for final Senate passage of the bill before adjournment. He said that the Senate would repudiate the "discriminatory national origins quota system, and approve the House concept of judging immigrants on their individual merit." He said he would seek the earliest possible action by his subcommittee to report the measure to the full Senate.

Sen. Sam J. Ervin, North Carolina Democrat, another subcommittee member, was less pleased with the House bill. He said that he would seek a definite limitation of immigrants admitted annually, probably attempting to keep the total under 300,000. He also favored a ceiling on immigration from the Western Hemisphere.

Sen. James O. Eastland, Mississippi Democrat, is chairman of both the Immigration Subcommittee and the parent Senate Judiciary Committee. He indicated that he is opposed to the liberal philosophy of the House bill. But it was predicted that he would need Administration requests, and not keep the measure bottled up in committee for an unwarranted period.

## TWO JAPANESE FIRMS DENY ADHERENCE TO ARABS' ANTI-ISRAEL BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Hitachi, a Japanese firm cited by the Arab League Anti-Israel Boycott Committee as being "cooperative," denied here today any yielding to the boycott and said it was willing to do business with Israel.

Hitachi, a communications and appliance manufacturer, notified the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith that it had made a contribution last June to the Chicago Combined Jewish Appeal "as an indication of good will." Hitachi and another Japanese firm, Matsushita Electric Corporation, were listed by the Israel Government earlier this year as having stopped trade relations with Israel under Arab pressure.

In a letter to the ADL, T. Kawada, assistant secretary of Hitachi, New York, said the firm had never had a policy of discriminating against any country, and that it was willing to do business with Israel "as in other countries, through agents or trading companies" because Hitachi does not have an office in Israel.

Matsushita, queried by the ADL, also denied submitting to the Arab boycott. Matsushita was accused of refusing to sell dishwashers to Israel. The company explained that the appliances were manufactured only for domestic use, and none of its products were exported to any country.

## 685 NEW WORKS LISTED IN LATEST ISSUE OF JEWISH BOOK ANNUAL BY JWB

NEW YORK, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- More than 685 books of Jewish interest were published in the United States, Great Britain and Israel in the year which ended May 1965, according to a listing in the latest volume of the Jewish Book Annual, which appeared today.

The volume, No. 23, contains summaries of books in English, Hebrew and Yiddish, both fiction and non-fiction, and articles in the three languages on recent literary trends in the field. Edited by Dr. A. Alan Steinbach, rabbi of Temple Ahavath Shalom, Brooklyn, the 248-page book was issued by the Jewish Book Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

## ISRAELI ROWERS BEAT U. S. IN DOUBLE SCULLS AS MACCABIAD CONTINUES

TEL AVIV, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- The United States team won five gold medals in the various wrestling matches yesterday held at the Maccabiah Games in Ramat Gan stadium. South Africa won two, and Israel, one. Britain won the women's table tennis matches, beating Australia three to two, and Israel and South Africa three to one. In rowing, double sculls, Israel beat the United States, timing six minutes, 58 seconds to the Americans' seven minutes, 35 seconds. In basketball the United States team beat Canada 107 to 53, and Israel beat the U. S. four to three in water polo.

The soccer scores, for the number of goals made, were: Argentina and Mexico tied for one point; Israel beat Denmark two to nothing; and Britain won over Peru four to one. In bantamweight wrestling, David Pruzansky of the United States won the gold medal, and Alan Montlake of Britain the bronze cup. In welterweight wrestling, R. Kandiat of the United States won the silver medal. In middleweight wrestling, V. Vernik of Argentina won the silver medal, while David Fitz of Britain won the bronze medal.

## ZIONISTS CONCLUDE FIVE-DAY GENEVA SESSION ON REORGANIZATION ISSUES

GENEVA, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, told the final session today of the first meeting of a special commission on WZO reorganization that, for many Jews, the exclusive party basis for affiliation with the Zionist movement has been an obstacle. He suggested that the commission should consider and recommend ways by which individuals, organizations and communities could join the movement without party affiliation;

The 50-member commission was created by the 26th World Zionist Organization to make a comprehensive study of means of reorganizing and revitalizing the WZO and the Jewish Agency. The participants, themselves Zionists, were selected without reference to the movement's party structure. They came from Israel, Europe, Latin America, the United States and Canada. Dr. Goldmann said that the Zionist movement "must serve as the central powerhouse for Jewish life in all places and on all levels, stressing the centrality of Israel."

The questions examined during this week's five days of closed commission meetings were: How to attract Jewish youth and involve unaffiliated elements of the Jewish communities; how to strengthen the territorial Zionist organizations and how to safeguard the democratic character of the Zionist movement; the nature of Zionist participation in Jewish communal life; the relationship between the Zionist Organization and the various groups working for Israel, including fund-raising agencies; and how to coordinate the activities of the Jewish Agency with the work of the Zionist territorial groups.

Commission members left today for their respective countries to begin detailed studies of those issues, to gather information, and to hold hearings to help determine recommendations from the three regions -- Europe, Latin America and North America. The commission is expected to assemble again next summer, to bring together all the data thus collected, and to take further steps to carry out its Congress mandate.

## 13 COUNTRIES REPRESENTED AT EVENT CONDUCTED BY GENEVA B'NAI B'RITH

GENEVA, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Three hundred members of 42 B'nai B'rith lodges in 13 countries gathered here today to help celebrate the Geneva group's 15th anniversary and hear reports on various aspects of the organization's activities.

The delegates from Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Israel, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and West Germany received greetings from representatives of the cantonal and municipal authorities in Switzerland during the meeting's opening ceremony, following which the Geneva City Council held a reception in the member's honor.

## B'nai B'rith College Groups Open Eight-Day Institute Today

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Nearly 250 college students who are members of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations on 127 campuses will open their annual, eight-day summer institute at Camp B'nai B'rith here tomorrow to discuss a series of issues vital to college youth, especially in the United States. In addition to American colleges and universities, the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and the University of London will also be represented;

Among the issues on the agenda will be the question whether Jewish theology needs revision to attract and hold Jewish intellectuals; an inquiry into whether American Jewry is being splintered along religious lines or losing its sense of identity with other Jews around the world; and whether participation in the civil rights movement is relevant to Jewish tradition;

Today, 400 participants from North America and Britain concluded the annual meeting here of Aleph Zadik Aleph, the teenage boys' division of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, and the B'nai B'rith Girls. Larry Cohen, of San Francisco, was elected president of Aleph Zadik Aleph; while Susan Wilen, of Atlanta, was chosen president of the girls' group.

## JACOB ZAUSMER, OLDEST HEBREW AUTHOR AND POET, DIES AT AGE OF 96

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 26: (JTA) -- Jacob Zausmer, the oldest Hebrew author in America, died here today at the age of 96. He came to the United States from Russia 70 years ago, and was active until his death in the field of Hebrew literature.

His articles and poems appeared in "Hadoar," a Hebrew weekly, and "Bitzaron," the Hebrew monthly, both published in the United States, and in various Israeli publications. A volume of his collected writings, "B'ikvay Hador" (In the Footsteps of a Generation) was published several years ago.