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TURKEY OUSTS 24 GREEK JEWS ON FEW HOURS' NOTICE; 9 GO TO ISRAEL

ISTANBUL, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- Thirty-four Greek nationals, including 24 Jews, were called to the police department today and ordered to leave Turkey within a few hours. No reason was given for the advanced deadline, and their request for an extension of a few days was rejected. Earlier this month, the 34 persons had been ordered to leave Turkey by the first week of October, and had been preparing themselves accordingly. Initially, it was reported that the 34 all were Jews.

Nine of the Jews left at noon for Israel, eight by air and one by boat. The rest left for Athens. They were allowed to take with them only their personal belongings. Only two of the Jews leaving for Israel were accompanied by their wives. The others left families whose members were Turkish citizens. The expulsion order, which the police said was an official Government ruling, specified that the 34 could never return to Turkey.

The Istanbul press reported yesterday that the reason for the expulsion was "activities detrimental to national interests." The expulsion today brought to about 8,400 the number of Greek nationals, many of them Jews, ousted from Turkey or who have left voluntarily as a result of the Turkish-Greek conflict in Cyprus.

It had been charged that the 24 Jews had contributed "large sums" to local Greek clubs which the Turkish authorities had shut down several years ago. However, the newspaper Hurriyet reported that the Jews had been obliged to contribute to the clubs as a "sort of tax" to extend their passports. The Greek Jewish nationals also were charged with allegedly smuggling large sums of money out of Turkey.

Greek Jews previously had been exempt from the Government decision to expel Greek nationals, which went into effect last year. The Greek Jews had been allowed to remain and to work, although their capital and assets, like those of other Greek nationals, were blocked by the Government. The expulsion today deepened fears of the 100 remaining Greek Jews that they also will be expelled in the apparent Turkish drive to oust all Greek nationals, Jewish and Christian.

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT ISSUES RULES FOR U.S. EXPORTERS ON ARAB BOYCOTT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- The U.S. Department of Commerce today issued new regulations to American exporters, asking them not to cooperate with efforts of Arab states to impose a boycott on trade with Israel, but pointing out that they are not legally prohibited from cooperating with the boycott. Under the new regulations, exporters must report to the Department of Commerce within 15 days any request from foreign nations for boycott action or other restrictive trade practices against Israel or any other foreign country.

Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor prefaced the new regulations with a statement of official guidance to exporters. He said: "It is the policy of the United States to oppose restrictive trade practices or boycotts fostered or imposed by foreign countries against other countries friendly to the United States. All U.S. exporters of articles, materials, supplies or information are encouraged and requested to refuse to take, but are not legally prohibited from taking, any action, including the furnishing of information or the signing of agreements which has the effect of furthering or supporting such restrictive trade practices or boycotts. Accordingly, I encourage and request individuals and firms receiving such requests to refuse to comply with them."

The Government action was taken in conformity with an amendment to the Export Control Act adopted by Congress. Export Bulletin No. 920, issued today, said the policy, reflected by the forms issued to exporters under the new law, indicated American efforts to eliminate trade obstacles and promote international business "as a means of achieving peace and well-being." The Bulletin said "in the long run, both the United States business community and foreign trade interests will benefit from adherence to this anti-boycott policy."

The Department established formal requirements to the effect that any exporter receiving demands for boycott information or agreement to boycott practices report this within 15 days to the Office of Export Control by filing a specified form, and noted that in-

formation received by the Department shall be deemed confidential. Typical of the kind of requests, linked with the boycott, that exporters are now required to report, are demands for information on whether the exporter employs Jews or has Israeli stockholders. Also, of course, exporters would be expected to report the outright demands for details on trade with Israel.

Article 10 of the form, which is not mandatory, says the Government would appreciate knowing but does not require a report on whether the firm did or did not comply with the request for boycott information. This was in line with a decision stated by Secretary Connor that firms "are not legally prohibited" from cooperating with the boycott.

Chairman of American-Israel Chamber of Commerce Comments on Rules

Nathan Straus, III, chairman of the American-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry, today issued a statement commenting that the new regulations "have several clearly positive elements." "On the other hand," he noted, "the regulations include the unusual negative statement that there is no legal obligation to refrain from yielding to the boycott. In this respect, the regulations suggest the need for closer examination."

Mr. Straus made known that the Chamber "intends to study the regulations in detail. After consultation with legal experts, the business community and others who are vitally concerned with the matter, we shall form a considered judgment which we may wish to bring to the attention of the Secretary of Commerce for his consideration."

"Although the amendment and the regulations apply, and rightly so, to all friendly nations, it was the Arab boycott of Israel that prompted this legislation," Mr. Straus declared. "Some three years ago, our Chamber became aware of mounting pressure on American business firms in general and on members of the Chamber in particular to sever their business ties with Israel in compliance with the Arab boycott."

"Israel is a major customer for U.S. goods and services. It has been buying more U.S. products than virtually all other Mid-East countries combined; and more than 200 American firms participate in its industry, transportation and commerce. We felt, however, that even more is at stake than this dollars-and-cents consideration. We saw a deliberate effort to make American businessmen party to an economic and political conflict between other countries -- an enforced involvement that, once condoned, could lead to similar involvements in disputes between other countries."

MRS. GOLDA MEIR TAKES UP POST AT U.N.; TO CONFER WITH U THANT TODAY

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 23: (JTA) -- Mrs. Golda Meir, Israel's Foreign Minister, arrived here this afternoon, after high-level discussions of Israeli problems in London and Paris, and immediately took up her duties as chairman of the Israel delegation to the United Nations.

She had been met at John F. Kennedy Airport, where she had landed, by her delegation's permanent chairman here, Ambassador Michael Comay; Ambassador Avriel Ehud, a member of this year's Israel delegation to the General Assembly, whose regular post is that of deputy director-general of the Israel Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem; Michael Arnon, Israel's Consul-General in New York; Ephraim Evron, Israel Minister in its Embassy in Washington; and other ranking Israeli diplomats here. Tomorrow morning, Mrs. Meir is scheduled to hold her first conference during this year's Assembly with Secretary-General U Thant.

LIBERIA EXPELS 50 ARAB REFUGEES FOR FOMENTING PLOTS AGAINST ISRAEL

LONDON, Sept. 23: (JTA) -- Fifty Palestine Arab refugees who emigrated to Liberia several years ago, have been expelled from that country because of their activities in fomenting anti-Israel plots and spreading anti-Israel propaganda, it was reported here today. A number of other African governments are also planning similar moves against Arab refugees residing in those countries, the report stated.

EL FATAH CLAIMS IT KILLED 26 ISRAELIS; MOST OF REPORT UNCONFIRMED

LONDON, Sept. 23: (JTA) -- A communique by El Fatah, the military arm of the "Palestine Liberation Organization," reported here today from Damascus, claimed that it had killed 22 Israeli soldiers and four civilians in Israel during the past two weeks.

Only one of the incidents mentioned in the communique had been confirmed from Israeli sources. That one concerned an attack on a Jerusalem train. Israeli officials said that several passengers had been wounded, none seriously. The communique claimed that in one action, the main bridge on the Falouja road was blown up and that the same El Fatah unit blasted an Israeli military vehicle in an ambush, killing two Israeli officers and 20 soldiers. Another claim was that a unit blew up the main center at Adrit settlement, near Beit Jibrin, killing three Israelis and wounding 16.

VATICAN COUNCIL EXPECTED TO VOTE ON JEWISH ISSUE EARLY NEXT MONTH

ROME, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- Informed sources here said today that the amended text of the declaration on Catholic relations with non-Christian religions, which includes the much-discussed draft on Jews, may be distributed the week of October 4 to the prelates at the Ecumenical Council, and put to a vote a few days later.

The amendments to the draft were those proposed by the prelates when they overwhelmingly endorsed the draft, rejecting any Jewish responsibility for the crucifixion of Jesus, last November 21 at the third session of the Council. Between the third and fourth sessions, proposals were made to drop the word "decide" from the text, but assurances were given that the essential meaning of the draft would not be changed before the final vote.

Jewish Leaders Nail Vatican's Action on Religious Liberties Schema

NEW YORK, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- Jewish leaders here nailed today the provisional vote of approval by the Ecumenical Council at the Vatican for the draft declaration on freedom of conscience.

Morris B. Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee, called the provisional vote "heartening" and said that, if the declaration received final approval, it could "lead to a better understanding among the great religions living side by side in our world" and that it would "foster mutual respect among men of every faith."

Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen of Chicago, president of the Synagogue Council of America, lauded the vote and said that Jews looked forward to the time "when religious liberty will be granted to all men in every part of the world." Rabbi Cohen, who is also chairman of the American Jewish Conference for Soviet Jewry, added that "we regret that, in this decisive hour, there are still many men and women who cannot worship God freely and unafraid." He said he was certain that the vote in Rome "will focus man's attention on the continuing struggle for religious liberty in every part of the world."

The Council fathers voted 1,907 to 224 Tuesday to accept the document which sets forth the right of every individual to worship in accordance with the dictates of his conscience. A Council spokesman said that the vote, which marked a defeat for a conservative effort to shelve the document, barred any major revisions. The document is of special interest to Jews for its implied rebuke to Soviet suppression of such rights for Soviet Jewry and for its implied warning of restraint to the Catholic Church in countries where it is the official state church.

Jewish Leaders to Join Others in Conference with Pope Paul at U.N.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- Pope Paul VI will meet with a group of Christian and Jewish leaders during his one-day visit to New York City on October 4.

The plans were announced here today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J. Flynn, who has been named director of the Papal Visit News Center established by the Archdiocese of New York for the event. The names of the religious leaders with whom the Pope will meet will be announced later, Msgr. Flynn said.

ACCUSED MAN NOMINATED FOR MAYOR OF JERUSALEM; PARTY MEMBERS REBEL

JERUSALEM, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- Members of the National Religious Party threatened today to seek to run a separate list in the Jerusalem municipal elections to protest the party's decision to run former Deputy Health Minister Yitzhak Rafael as the NRP candidate for mayor.

Mr. Rafael was indicted on charges of bribery, allegedly committed while he was Deputy Health Minister. He was acquitted of the charges on September 16, when Yehuda Spiegel, former director-general of the Ministry, refused to testify against him. Spiegel is serving a two-year prison term for accepting bribes from contractors seeking bids for a new hospital.

Mr. Rafael was placed among the top six names on the National Religious Party's list for the Parliamentary election and the party organized a celebration for his acquittal. However, a number of party members expressed agreement with the secular press, which had contended that Rafael's acquittal on a legal technicality did not constitute a moral acquittal. They refused the invitations to the celebration, and began to discuss putting up a separate candidate against Rafael in the mayoralty race. Both the municipal and Parliamentary balloting will take place November 2.

COMMUNIST EAST GERMANY ACCUSED OF COVERING UP SWASTIKA INCIDENTS

BERLIN, Sept. 23; (JTA) -- The Committee of Free Jurists here charged today that the East German Government was attempting to block the disclosure of anti-Semitic incidents in that country, in which swastikas were smeared in a number of places earlier this month. The committee said the Communist government was trying to create the impression that swastika daubings occur only in West Germany.

ROSH HASHANAH SERVICES TO BE HELD IN CAPITOL; FIRST TIME IN HISTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23: (JTA) -- Speaker of the House John W. McCormack authorized today special Rosh Hashanah services in the prayer room of the Capitol building to enable the 15 Jewish members of the House to be present for Monday's scheduled crucial vote on home rule for the District of Columbia. All Jewish members signed the discharge petition bringing the measure to the floor for a vote. Monday was the only available day for the House to begin action on this controversial measure. It is believed that this is the first time in history that such an arrangement was made to enable Congressmen to vote on a vital issue during the High Holy Days.

The small nondenominational chapel accommodates only about 20 people. Staff members of Jewish faith, therefore, have been advised to stay home from work and attend their own synagogues.

A rabbi and a cantor will participate in the services. The prayer room will be equipped with an Ark and Torah. Services will be conducted on both Monday and Tuesday. It was indicated that the services will be Orthodox, although most members adhere to Conservative or Reform beliefs.

Since the three Jewish members of the Senate are not required to be present for Congressional business, it was indicated that they would not attend the chapel services at the Capitol.

ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG TO ABSENT SELF FROM U. N. POST ON HIGH HOLY DAYS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Sept. 23: (JTA) -- Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg, chairman of the United States delegation to the United Nations, declared here today, in answer to an inquiry, that he plans to absent himself from the U. N. post both on Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. "Unless an extreme emergency arises," he said, "I shall be in synagogue on those days, just as all other Jews will be."

His wife, Mrs. Dorothy Goldberg, told inquirers that the Ambassador and she had not yet decided on a choice of a synagogue or temple for their High Holy Day attendance. She said they had received "many invitations," some of the congregations asking that they attend at least some of the services at their house of worship.

GERMAN PRESIDENT, CATHOLIC, PROTESTANT LEADERS, GREET JEWS ON NEW YEAR

BONN, Sept. 23: (JTA) -- Jewish New Year greetings, a custom of West German leaders since establishment of the federal republic, were issued today by President Heinrich Lübke, Kurt Scharf, head of the Protestant Church of West Germany; Josef Cardinal Frings, the Archbishop of Cologne; Konrad Adenauer, former Chancellor, and others. The former Chancellor expressed the hope in his message that the establishment of diplomatic relations between West Germany and Israel would bring a rapprochement between the two peoples.

WALL STREET JOURNAL REPORTS RABBIS OPPOSE NEW YEAR SERVICES AT RESORTS

NEW YORK, Sept. 23: (JTA) -- Many American rabbis are growing increasingly concerned with "the flight of many Jews to resort areas during religious holidays," it was reported here today by the Wall Street Journal. The major objection to the trend among many Jewish families to go to resort hotels which conduct High Holy Day services is, according to the paper, the view by some rabbis that the resort atmosphere is not conducive to meaningful worship.

Another consideration, the report said, is the effect on the finances of some synagogues, which derive a major proportion of their support from holiday seat rentals. The report said that a growing number of Jews see nothing wrong with combining a brief vacation with High Holy Day observance.

MAJORITY OF JEWS IN NATIONAL POLL FAVOR HOME RULE FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23: (JTA) -- A majority of American Jews favor home rule for residents of the District of Columbia, according to a survey conducted by the Louis Harris Organization and published today in the Washington Post.

The survey revealed that 63 percent of Jews favored allowing Washington residents to elect their own municipal government, compared with 73 percent of Protestants and 55 percent of Catholics. Opposition to such home rule was expressed by 11 percent of Jews, 9 percent of Protestants and 9 percent of Catholics. The remainder of those polled indicated they were "not sure" as to their attitude.

Among reasons cited by those opposed to home rule was the belief that "too many Negroes would take over," because there are more Negro than white residents in Washington. Others contended that the seat of the Federal Government should be run, as it is now, by Federal authority, and that the population is too transient for stable local government. An objection made in the District of Columbia was that taxes might be increased while residential property values declined.