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### SYRIA ATTACKS ISRAEL AT U. N.; OBJECTS TO ISRAEL'S ATOMIC RESEARCH

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Israel was accused by Syria here today of threatening proliferation of nuclear weapons in the Middle East through its atomic research. The charge was voiced in the General Assembly's top committee, the committee dealing with major political and security problems, by Bachir Sadek, Syria's representative in the 117-member body.

Supporting a Soviet resolution which calls for an international treaty to prohibit further dissemination of nuclear weapons, Mr. Sadek told the committee: "My delegation deems it a sacred duty to draw attention to the fact that, in our Middle East region, the danger of proliferation outlines itself clearly on the horizon. All the information we have been able to obtain, despite efforts of Israel authorities to mask the secret of their nuclear research, clearly indicates that the already-built Dimona reactor is capable of producing plutonium used in atomic bombs."

The Syrian quoted American press reports claiming that the Dimona reactor is "capable of producing annually enough plutonium for a couple of relatively small atomic weapons." He charged that Israel has not permitted either the United States or the International Atomic Energy Agency to inspect or control its Dimona reactor.

### U. N. Body Supervising Arab-Israel Armistice Pacts Gets 1966 Budget

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, which has the jurisdiction over the implementation of the armistice agreements between Israel and Egypt, Jordan, Syria and Lebanon, was voted today a 1966 budget totaling \$1,805,000. The appropriation was voted by the General Assembly's Budgetary and Finance Committee.

The committee voted at the same time a budget of \$16,450 for the technical representative of the United Nations Conciliation Commission for Palestine. That official is in charge of long-standing efforts to identify and evaluate the worth of real estate and other permanent property abandoned in Israel by the Arab refugees who left Israel in large numbers in 1948.

Libya today called on the United Nations to expel Israel for "defying" the world organization by refusing to admit the Arab refugees and "at the very least" to impose economic sanctions against Israel for "failing to recognize the unquestionable determination of the refugees to return to their homeland."

These proposals were advanced in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, which is now in its second week of debate on the Arab refugee problem, by Libya's representative in the body. Another speaker in the committee, Abdul Hamid Aziz, of Afghanistan, told the group that his government "supports the aims of the Palestine Liberation Organization." The PLO is now recruiting Arab refugees for war against Israel.

Both speakers supported, as interim moves, extension for a five-year period of the mandate of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which provides aid to the refugees, and approval of an "adequate" UNRWA budget. UNRWA's current mandate is due to expire by the end of June, 1966.

### RIGA TRIAL OF LATVIANS WHO KILLED JEWS ATTRACTS HUGE CROWDS TO COURT

RIGA, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A Riga court trying six Latvians on charges of the war-time murder of several thousand Jews in the Latvian town of Rezneke, heard testimony today that the defendants carried out the killing with such "efficiency" that only one Jewish resident of the town survived. The only survivor was Jacob Israeli, then a boy of 14, who was not killed by the Latvian collaborators with the Nazis because a non-Jewish neighbor had hid him.

The trial is being held in the Latvian capital's huge Palace of Culture and three of the defendants are being tried in absentia. Latvian Soviet officials charged earlier in the case that Albert Eichelis, former police chief in Rezneke was in West Germany. They

also said that Boleslaw Miakowskis, a former Rezneke police officer is now in the United States, and that Harold Puntelis, another former Rezneke police officer, is now residing in Canada. The court indicated that a verdict was probable November 5.

The three defendants present are Josef Basankowcs, a former police officer, Yanis Krasofsky, another former police office, and Peter Voicuk, former chief of the Rezneke prison. All three pleaded not guilty, contending that they had no choice but to carry out orders and that they were merely "minor cogs" in a machine which they did not control.

The prosecution charged that Eichelis gave an order that "not one Jew must remain alive in Rezneke" and that the other five defendants not only carried out that order but also took the initiative in murdering Jewish victims. The prosecutor also charged that there was conclusive evidence that the defendants had served the Nazis willingly and committed brutal murders on their own volition. He also noted that they had appropriated the possessions of their victims.

Thousands of spectators have crowded the hall during the trial. The walls of the lobby have been covered with photographs and photostatic copies of documents dealing with the crimes of the defendants. V. Kauka, Deputy Chief Justice of the Soviet Latvian Republic, is serving as president of the court. Each of the defendants, including the three who are missing, has been assigned legal aid and defended by a Riga attorney.

#### EX-GUARD OF GHETTO IN POLAND GOES ON TRIAL FOR FIFTH TIME IN GERMANY

BONN, Oct. 26: (JTA) -- George Schlosser, 51, formerly a guard in the Czechoslovak ghetto in Poland, went on trial today again as a war criminal. It is his fifth trial.

In 1959 he went on trial on charges of having killed a Jewish child, and was acquitted. The following year, after an appeal against the first verdict by the prosecution, he was tried a second time, was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment, but was released when a higher court cancelled the sentence. His third trial, scheduled to have been held in 1962, was postponed because some witnesses were unable to appear.

The fourth effort to bring him to justice resulted in the death sentence for having murdered a Jewish medical orderly, but again the highest court in Germany reversed the verdict on grounds that errors had crept into the proceedings.

(A Warsaw report today said that Stanislaw Bibinski, a Pole who served as a policeman during the Nazi regime, was sentenced in Poland to 15 years' imprisonment at hard labor for killing Jews during the war period. The man was convicted at Bialystok of having murdered "a number of Jews" in the town of Kniszin. He was arrested recently after escaping detection for years by changing his home and occupation frequently.)

A large number of Nazi war criminals are at present standing trial in various towns in West Germany and many more are expected to be brought to justice at trials scheduled to open in the near future.

On November 14th, the so called "Small Auschwitz Trial" will begin in Frankfurt involving Wilhelm Burger, a former SS officer and administrative director of the Auschwitz death camp, and Josef Erber and Gerhard Neuber, former SS men who were defendants at the major Auschwitz trial held earlier this year but who were removed from the list because of illness.

A third Auschwitz trial will open in Frankfurt towards the end of 1965 according to an announcement by the Frankfurt Prosecutor's office which is now preparing indictments against eight to 10 former SS men for their participation in the mass murder of Jews. At the same time 326 former guards and staff members of Auschwitz are being investigated for their roles in the atrocities and massacres carried out at the Nazi death camp.

#### 16 FINED IN LONDON FOR CLASH WITH NEO-NAZIS; OBSTRUCTED OUTDOOR RALLY

LONDON, Oct. 26: (JTA) -- Sixteen of 17 persons arrested Sunday night after a clash at an attempted outdoor rally by British Fascist John Tyndall were fined yesterday from three pounds (\$8.40) to 25 pounds (\$70) on charges of possession of weapons and assaulting police officers. The other defendant was remanded.

One of the defendants said in court: "How long can these people be allowed to go on. They would not be there if the police did not give them protection." Tyndall formed his own neo-Nazi group last year after breaking with Colin Jordan, head of the tiny British National Socialist Party.

#### AUSTRIAN COURT SENTENCES NEO-NAZI STUDENT TO 10 MONTHS IMPRISONMENT

VIENNA, Oct. 26: (JTA) -- An Austrian court today sentenced Gunther Kuemel, a Vienna student, to 10 months imprisonment, for fatally injuring a 67-year-old former concentration camp inmate during a demonstration last March against Taras Borodajkevich, a Vienna University professor who publicly admitted being a Nazi. The victim, Ernst Kirchweiger, died after being injured in a fist-fight with Kuemel.

KENNEDY URGES U. S. TO ASSURE BALANCE OF ARMS BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARABS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26: (JTA) -- Senator Robert F. Kennedy called on the United States Government last night to affirm this country's commitment to peace and stability in the Middle East by assuring a reasonable arms balance between Israel and "those who threaten her security."

The New York Senator addressed a dinner of the American Friends of the Hebrew University at which Mrs. Abraham F. Wechsler was named an honorary fellow of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Asserting that Israel was now facing a critical period, "one as full of danger and promise as any Israel has yet seen," he noted the growing threat to Israel from the Arab states.

"The Egyptian Army," Sen. Kennedy declared, "supplied for the first time with money from the rich Shiekhdom of Kuwait, continues to grow. The unified Arab command has forced Jordan to double the size of its army. Sophisticated weapons -- jets, guided missiles, submarines -- continue to flow in from the Soviet bloc." The frequency of border raids, he added, "has increased over their level even a year ago, and new organizations have been set up with terrorist objectives."

Citing the attempts by the Arab states to make Israel appear as the aggressor in the dispute over Arab plans to divert the Jordan River water sources, Sen. Kennedy said that "Israel is not the aggressor, but is trying to live in peace and harmony with her neighbors."

In urging the American Government to assure a Mideast arms balance, Sen. Kennedy said that Israel's arms must be equal to any challenge. "In 1962," he declared, "we righted a previous imbalance by sending Israel our Hawk missiles. If the balance has since changed, it should be righted by a similar act."

Sen. Kennedy also called on the United States to intensify disarmament efforts in the Middle East. "It would be far better for Israel and for every nation in that part of the world if resources now devoted to arms were spent instead on bringing a better life to all the region's children," he declared. "Equality of armaments is preferable to imbalance; but absence of armaments under appropriate safeguards is better still."

Sen. Kennedy also hailed the contributions of the Hebrew University to the development of Israel, declaring that the University's "research and scholarship have always focused directly on the practical problems which have faced the people of Israel in their struggle for progress." Eliahu Elath, president of the Hebrew University, presented Mrs. Wechsler with an illuminated parchment scroll designating her as an honorary fellow. She is the eighth woman -- the fourth American woman -- in the University's 40-year history to be so honored.

BRITISH ELECTRONICS FIRM ENDS SUBMISSION TO ARAB BOYCOTT AGAINST ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Oct. 26: (JTA) -- Foreign Ministry sources disclosed today that Pey, one of Britain's largest radio and electronics firms, has decided to reappoint the agency which formerly represented it in Israel, thus ending its submission to the Arab boycott. Pey was one of seven overseas firms named by the Israel Government as having ended trade ties with Israel under Arab pressures, the other six including American, West German and Japanese companies.

The seven firms had indicated willingness to continue trade with Israel on a subrosa basis, in effect hoping to get the benefits of Israeli business while also retaining Arab trade ties. However, the Israel Government blocked that move by requiring that products of such companies have special import permits. The resulting publicity led to the companies' resuming normal trade relations, with Pey the last to do so.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY CELEBRATED IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Oct. 26: (JTA) -- The tenth anniversary celebration of Bar-Ilan University opened yesterday at Ramat Gan with ground-breaking and dedication ceremonies for three new buildings and with a banquet in Tel Aviv. President Shazar, Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Untermann and Interior Minister Moshe Shapiro attended the banquet.

An assembly of friends of the American-sponsored university and members of the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission attended the dedication of the four-story Stollman Administration building, a gift of the Stollman family of Detroit; the three-story glass-fronted Stern Physics building and the Ann Lauterman Psychological Institute. The ribbon for the physics building was cut by Mr. and Mrs. Stern in memory of Mr. Stern's late parents and brother.

The psychological institute was a gift of 85-year-old Miss Lauterman of Montreal, who was unable to come to Israel for the occasion. The ribbon was cut for her by Rabbi Seymour Zambrowsky of Montreal and Robert Regere, the Canadian Ambassador to Israel.

UNITED HIAS DIRECTORS DISCUSS IMPACT OF NEW U.S. IMMIGRATION LAW

GENEVA, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The European field directors of United Hias Service completed two days of workshop discussions here today on the impact of the new U.S. immigration law on the agency's program. Ben Touster, chairman of the board of the worldwide migration agency, presided.

James P. Rice, United Hias Service executive director, reported that "the new law would in all likelihood bring about a 25 percent increase in UHS assisted movements to the U.S. commencing in 1966." He said that after the three year transition period ending in June 1968, it is possible that Jewish immigration into the U.S. will increase even more substantially. He also reported on the plans of United Hias to receive Cuban Jews under the new program authorized by President Johnson to admit Cuban refugees released by Castro.

Participating in the discussion were Charles Jordan, director-general of the Joint Distribution Committee; Victor Girmounsky, director-general of the Jewish Colonization Association; Mrs. Ben Touster, member of the United Hias board and leader in its Women's Division; Oscar Joseph, of London, chairman of the International Council of Jewish Social and Welfare Agencies, and others.

SITUATION OF JEWS IN LATIN AMERICAN LANDS DISCUSSED AT W. J. C. PARLEY

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- Fifty delegates from eight Latin American countries concluded here tonight the annual conference of the South American executive of the World Jewish Congress. The parley opened its deliberations Saturday night and ended at a gala rally addressed, among others, by Chilean Minister of the Interior Bernardo Leighton and Dr. Uri Naor, Israeli Ambassador to Chile.

Among the principal items on the agenda were the general situation of Jewry in Latin America, and specifically the work of the World Jewish Congress among the Jewish youth in South America. Dr. Isaac Goldenberg, president of DALA, the central organized body of Argentine Jewry, reported on the general situation, while the report on Jewish youth was given by Manuel Tenebaum, of Uruguay. Other countries represented, in addition to Argentina, Uruguay and Chile, were Mexico, Panama, Brazil, Bolivia and Peru.

In his address, Mr. Leighton greeted the WJC executive on behalf of the Chilean Government. Other speakers at the final session included Dr. Moises Goldman, of Argentina, chairman of the WJC's South American executive; and Gil Sinay, of this city, who greeted the delegates on behalf of the Central Committee of Jewish Communities in Chile.

JEWISH COMMUNITY IN JOHANNESBURG WELCOMES NEW ISRAEL CONSUL-GENERAL

JOHANNESBURG, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- A large gathering of Jewish communal leaders welcomed the new Israel Consul-General to South Africa, Lt. Col. Yaakov Monbaz, at a reception at the Zionist Hall here, sponsored jointly by the South African Zionist Federation and the S.A. Jewish Board of Deputies.

Mr. I.A. Maisels, honorary president of the S.A. Zionist Federation, who presided, said the joint auspices under which the reception was being held was indicative of the character of South African Jewry, which was united in its adherence to Zionism and its support of the upbuilding of the State of Israel.

Dr. Teddy Schneider, president of the Board of Deputies, bringing greetings from his organization, endorsed what had been said about the unity of South African Jewry. The community, he said, was united on two major fronts: to help ensure the growth and security of the State of Israel, and to consolidate and nourish Jewish life in South Africa. He felt sure that Col. Monbaz would bring welcome stimulation from Israel to South African Jewry.

UNITED STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN 1966 TEL AVIV INTERNATIONAL FAIR

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6. (JTA) -- The U.S. Department of Commerce made known today that the United States has decided to participate in the 1966 Tel Aviv International Fair and is planning a pavilion. The fair will feature exhibits of commerce and industry.

WORLD COUNCIL OF SYNAGOGUES SENDS FIELD REPRESENTATIVES TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Oct. 26. (JTA) -- The World Council of Synagogues, representing the Conservative religious movement, has appointed two field representatives to its Israel office, it was announced today by Emanuel G. Scoblionko, president of the organization. Rabbi Moshe Cohen of Springfield, Mass., has been named director of the Israel office of the World Council; and Rabbi Jerome Lipnick of Minneapolis has been named educational consultant. Rabbi Cohen will establish his headquarters in the American Student Center of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America located in Jerusalem.