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## ESHKOL TO PRESENT CABINET TODAY TO KNESSET; COMPOSED OF 18 MEMBERS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol will present to Parliament tomorrow his new coalition Cabinet of 18 Ministers representing 73 seats in the 120-member Knesset;

The new coalition represents the Mapai-Achdut Avoda alignment, the National Religious Party, the leftist Mapam, the Independent Liberals and the pro-Mapai Arab parties. Mapam was in opposition to the prior Mapai-dominated coalition which resigned after the November 2 general elections in which Premier Eshkol's Alignment scored an impressive victory, winning 45 seats in the new Parliament.

The new coalition government will be the first in Israel's Parliamentary history without Mrs. Golda Meir as Foreign Minister. She left the Government after serving without interruption since 1949 and will be replaced by Abba Eban of Mapai, who has been serving as Israel's Deputy Premier. Mrs. Meir will remain a member of Knesset and chairman of the executive of the Alignment.

Dr. Dov Joseph is stepping down as Justice Minister and Akiva Govrin as Tourism Minister. Dr. Joseph is being succeeded as Justice Minister by Yaacov Shapiro, Israel's first Attorney General.

Mr. Eshkol continues as both Prime Minister and Defense Minister;

Pinhas Sapir, of Mapai, was renamed Finance Minister;

Zalman Aranne, of Mapai, was renamed Education Minister;

Behor Shitrit, of Mapai, continued as Police Minister.

Haim Zadok, of Mapai, was retained as Trade and Industry Minister;

Haim Givati, of Mapai, continues as Agriculture Minister;

Eliahu Sasson, of Mapai, was re-named Posts Minister;

Israel Galilee, of Achdut Avoda, was named Minister Without Portfolio, a new appointment;

Yigal Allon, of Achdut Avoda, was re-named Labor Minister;

Moshe Carmel, of Achdut Avoda, was re-named Transport Minister;

Moshe Shapiro, of the National Religious Party, continued as Interior Minister;

Dr. Yosef Burg, of the National Religious Party, was re-named Welfare Minister;

Dr. Zerah Warhaftig, of the National Religious Party, was again named Religious Affairs Minister;

Mordecai Bentov, of Mapam, was named Housing Minister;

Israel Barzelai, of Mapai, retained the Health Ministry;

Moshe Kol, of the Independent Liberals, was named Minister of Development and Tourism;

Deputy Ministers were named to achieve a closer balance among the coalition partners, in accordance with their political strength. Alignment Deputy Ministers named were Zvi Dinstein, Defense; Aharon Yadlin, Education, and Aharon Uzen, Agriculture. Israel Ben Meir, of the National Religious Party, was named Deputy Interior Minister. Yehuda Shaari, of the Independent Liberals, was designated Deputy Development Minister. If Poale Agudat Israel joins, Kalman Kahana will become Deputy Agriculture Minister.

## Coalition Leaders Start Working on Presentation of Policy Platform

The replacement of Dr. Joseph as Justice Minister erupted in an open dispute last night. Premier Eshkol's aide said the Premier had informed Dr. Joseph six weeks ago that he did not intend to include Dr. Joseph in the new Cabinet. However, Dr. Joseph

issued a statement denying this; The question also was the subject of recriminations in the Mapai's central committee last night.

The deadlock on a new Cabinet was finally broken last night when the Premier agreed to give the Independent Liberals the Development portfolio and persuaded Sasson to continue in the Posts Ministry.

Leaders of the coalition immediately began work today on a policy platform which will include Sabbath work restrictions and a promise of new legislation to "protect democracy against strong-arm methods and protect individual rights." The platform also will promise basic laws to strengthen separation of the nation's legislative, judicial and executive powers and legislation for a national hospitalization program. The platform also will review the abolition of military government in border areas affecting mainly Israeli Arabs in those areas.

The new government will increase its efforts to strengthen its partnership with the Zionist movement and Jewish communities throughout the world for a better future, Foreign Minister-Designate Eban said today in a message to the World Zionist Actions committee meeting here. He expressed belief that a strong Israel and a striving for peace by all nations would eventually force the Arab leaders to recognize the existence of Israel.

#### REPORT ON NUCLEAR DESALINATION IN ISRAEL APPROVED IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11: (JTA)-- The American-Israel Joint Desalination Board today approved the findings of the feasibility study on creation of a dual purpose nuclear desalting plant in Israel and said that, if preparatory work commences this year, it is possible to put the plant into operation by mid-1972.

The Joint Board said, at the conclusion of a series of meetings here, that the body will not be dissolved despite the conclusion of the feasibility study. The Board will continue to function as the main liaison and coordinating body between the two Governments on desalting matters.

The feasibility report found it technologically sound to begin work on a nuclear desalting plant in Israel, with a capacity of 200 megawatts and yearly output of 100,000,000 cubic meters of fresh water.

It is estimated that the cost of the plant will amount to nearly \$200,000,000. If it is financed at the lowest possible interest rates -- 2 percent -- one cubic meter (265 gallons) of fresh water will cost seven cents.

#### STATE DEPARTMENT ISSUES POLICY STATEMENT ON MISSILES IN MIDDLE EAST

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- In a policy statement on "proliferation of missiles" in the Middle East, the Department of State said today that "the United States opposes the proliferation of missiles in the Near East, whether by contributions to indigenous missile programs or by direct acquisitions of material from abroad."

The Department added that "we are not aware that any U.S. citizens capable of making significant contributions to missile research and development have been or are connected with United Arab Republic missile development."

The State Department pointed out that "U.S. scientists and technicians who have been employed in sensitive positions in the missile industry are subject to security restrictions on transmission of classified information even after termination of their employment. Release of information relating to missile technology is also subject to export control regulation by the Department of State."

#### STATE DEPT. TO BE ASKED FOR EXPLANATION ON SENDING ARMS TO ARABS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- The Republican leadership of the Senate and House of Representatives is considering charging the Administration with violation of bipartisan foreign policy commitments by "exploiting the Congressional recess to initiate a new Near Eastern policy of providing arms and aid to the Arabs and thus gravely endangering Israel's security and regional peace prospects," Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, disclosed today.

Rep. Halpern said he is discussing the matter with Senate Republican leader Everett Dirksen, House Republican leader Gerald Ford, and ranking minority members of the Congressional foreign affairs bodies. He said that Republicans had been neither informed nor consulted on "the pro-Arab steps, endangering Near Eastern peace -- steps which make a mockery of the concept of bipartisanship in foreign policy, and totally ignore the expressed sense of Congress."

"The State Department has failed to keep faith with the Congress on the Near Eastern issue, and we will demand a prompt explanation of the work by U.S. scientists on Egyptian missiles, weapons shipments to Jordan, Saudi Arabia, and Lebanon, and food for Egypt," the Congressman stated. He indicated that the Republicans would also demand provision of arms aid to Israel to balance the Arab military build-up, which includes Soviet as well as American weapons.

GOLDMANN STRESSES URGENCY OF PROBLEM OF BOLSTERING JEWISH IDENTITY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- The main problem of strengthening the Jewish identity of the Jewish people and of securing a creative future for Jewish communities throughout the world is becoming daily more urgent, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, declared last night at the opening session of the World Zionist Actions Committee.

The festive opening session of the Actions Committee, the ruling body of the World Zionist Organization between Zionist Congresses, was attended by President Zalman Shazar, Parliamentary Speaker Kaddish Luz, Supreme Court Justices, Cabinet Ministers and many visitors, as well as the Actions Committee's 132 members from 41 countries.

Dr. Goldmann declared that he did not regret the integration and emancipation of the Jewish people and that he was opposed to the idea of the Jewish people returning to the segregated life of the pre-emancipation ghetto. "Historical processes like the emancipation cannot be reversed, he noted, but the 'inevitable consequence' of the emancipation was the permanent danger of the Jewish people losing its Jewish consciousness and identity, he said.

He asserted that modern Jewish life was largely based now on fund-raising and the fight for prestige and positions and has therefore eliminated Jewish intellectuals from leading positions in Jewish activities. In this situation, he said, Israel must have a leading role in becoming the kind of a society which would impress and attract such young Jews into joining international Jewish organizations.

Wants Zionism to be Restored to a 'Fighting Movement'

He drew attention to the fact that links with Israel were used as the basis for attacks on Jewish communities involving charges that pro-Israel Jews were loyal to a foreign state. He said some persons even regarded Zionism as a nationalistic and racial movement and the instrument of "imperialism." He cited the statements of Soviet and Arab spokesmen equating Zionism with Nazism.

It was "inevitable" that such an atmosphere would affect Jewish life throughout the world, he said. He added that to think that Zionism had become a self-evident truth in Jewish life, after creation of the Jewish state, was a "dangerous illusion."

"We are under attack today," the world Zionist leader warned, "and we must react strongly. The Zionist movement must be restored as the great central movement of our people in this century." He stressed that Zionism "after a year's passivity and decline, " must again become "a fighting movement."

The Actions Committee began today an eight-day working session. One of its principal tasks is election of a new Jewish Agency executive. The current Actions Committee membership was elected by the 26th World Zionist Congress which met here in December 1952 and January 1953.

The session opened last night with a eulogy by Actions Committee chairman Yaakov Tsur, for the late Moshe Sharett, who served Israel and Zionism as Prime Minister and Foreign Minister and Agency executive chairman. Mr. Tsur then expressed concern over the fate of Soviet Jewry and discussed the problems facing Jews generally outside of Israel.

JEWISH REFUGEES FROM EASTERN EUROPE ARE SUCCESSFUL FARMERS IN CANADA

TORONTO, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- Jewish refugees who immigrated to Canada in the last 17 years, some from Poland and other East European countries, including Hungary, have had "most inspiring success" in developing prosperous and healthy farms in Southern Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula, a periodic survey by the Jewish Colonization Association revealed here today.

J.A. Lister, manager of the JCA offices here, named a number of Jewish farmers who, he said, not only prospered themselves but have aided their general communities to raise their farming standards. These Jewish farmers, he said, are located in this province, and had very little, or no, agricultural experience when they started farming with the aid of the JCA.

Some of the refugees had come from Poland and other East European areas as early as 1949 and 1950, he reported, while others immigrated from Hungary between 1956 and 1958. All had been assisted by the JCA in getting bank loans to start their farms. "It would be fair to say," declared Mr. Lister, "that the Jewish farmers have played a significant role in advancing the entire economy of the Peninsula."

MUNICIPALITY OF NICE DECIDES TO ESTABLISH MARC CHAGALL MUSEUM

PARIS, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- The municipality of Nice has decided to establish a Marc Chagall Museum in its Olivetti Park. The decision will make the famous Jewish artist the second painter in France to have an entire museum dedicated to his work. Picasso was the first.

ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST SOUTHERN RESORT HOTEL

NEW YORK, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- For the second time since enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today filed a complaint with the U.S. Justice Department against a major southern resort hotel for "religious discrimination in violation of Title II" of the act;

Charges filed against The Cloister, of Sea Island, Ga., by Arnold Forster, general counsel of the League, cites the hotel for "continuing practices of denying accommodations to Jews" and asks John Doar, Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Civil Rights Division, to bring civil action against The Cloister to terminate this discrimination.

The League's action follows a similar complaint it filed in March 1965, against the Breakers Hotel of Palm Beach, Fla., for "denying accommodations to Jews." On Nov. 29, the Justice Department informed the League that the Breakers had agreed to a policy of providing service "on an equal basis" in accordance with the law.

The League documented its new complaint with three sets of paired letters requesting accommodations sent to The Cloister in August and September 1965. In each set, one letter was signed with "a Jewish-sounding name" and one with a "non-Jewish-sounding name." Both letters were mailed at the same time. The letters signed with "Jewish-sounding" names in two of the sets were answered with form letters requesting personal references; In the third set, the letter signed with a "Jewish-sounding" name received no reply at all. The hotel's two form letters stated that The Cloister is patronized by "a carefully chosen, congenial clientele." Requests for accommodations in the three letters signed with "non-Jewish-sounding" names were "immediately filled," the League said in its complaint;

According to Mr. Forster, The Cloister had followed for many years prior to the passage of the Civil Rights Act "an open and notorious policy of discrimination against would-be Jewish guests." He gave as an example a letter sent by The Cloister in 1962 which stated that "The Cloister and Sea Island throughout thirty-odd years of existence have had a predominantly Christian clientele." This letter too was submitted to the Department of Justice with the League's complaint.

ISRAELI SCIENTISTS DEVELOP SERUM AGAINST FATAL STING OF SCORPION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- Israeli scientists have developed a serum to immunize people from the fatal sting of the yellow scorpion; it was announced here today by the Hebrew University. The sting of that scorpion, said to be the deadliest of the species, has taken an average of 10 lives annually in Israel, victimizing mostly children.

Dr. Aharon Zuslov, professor of zoology at the university, has been trying for 27 years to develop this special serum. In the final stages of his researches, he was assisted by Dr. Natan Goldblum, professor of virology at the university, and Dr. Haim Gerichter, chief of the laboratories at the Ministry of Health. The university report today stated they have finally improved the immunization process, and the serum has now been distributed to all hospitals throughout Israel.

U. S. LIBRARY IN ISRAEL MOVED TO AMERICAN EMBASSY; HAS 16,000 BOOKS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- The United States Library in Israel was moved yesterday from a converted residential building near Tel Aviv's town hall to quarters in an unfinished annex of the American Embassy here. There were no formal ceremonies for the opening.

The library will form the United States Information Service's new cultural center, which includes an auditorium and meeting rooms nearing completion in the Embassy building. There are 16,000 books and 3,500 records in the library.

DR. MILTON ARON ELECTED NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF J.N.F. OF AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 11: (JTA) -- Dr. Milton Aron, rabbi and communal leader, was elected national director of the Jewish National Fund of America, it was announced here today. He comes to his new post after serving as spiritual leader of the Shaarey Zedek Congregation of Winnipeg, Canada, for the past 18 years, and president of the Jewish National Fund of Canada for the last three years;

Born in Trenton, N.J. in 1917, Dr. Aron is a member of a family with 14 generations of Vilna rabbis in its genealogy. He obtained his B.A. degree from the University of Chicago in 1935, and was ordained as rabbi at Hebrew Theological College, Chicago, an Orthodox college, in 1940. Later in 1950, he obtained his Doctor of Divinity degree from the University of Indiana.