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## ISRAELI 'PEACE MISSION' PILOT RETURNS FROM EGYPT; FREED ON BAIL

TEL AVIV, March 1. (JTA) -- Abraham Nathan, the Tel Aviv restaurant owner, who, as a trained pilot, flew yesterday on a self-appointed "peace mission" from Israel to Egypt, returned to Israel today on his plane after being deported by the Egyptian authorities, following his landing at an Egyptian airfield in Port Said.

He was arrested upon his landing at the small Israel airfield near Herzliya on charges of leaving Israel illegally, but was freed immediately on bail and was cheered by a crowd of Israelis welcoming him as a hero. He went immediately to the Hilton Hotel in Tel Aviv where he was taken to the royal suite to which he had been invited as a free guest of honor by the hotel management. Hundreds of spectators cheered him as he entered the hotel.

Speaking at a press conference at the hotel, Mr. Nathan said the Egyptian authorities had treated him well. He said that the Governor of Port Said had told him he had been "authorized to inform me, on behalf of the Egyptian Government, that there was no point in President Nasser receiving me." He also said he had given the Port Said Governor the Bible he had carried from Israel for Nasser. He added that he had intended to fly on to Lebanon but did not do so because of technical shortcomings of his plane.

Prior to his return, Israelis had signed petitions in several cities asking the Government not to try him for flying from Israel. Thousands gathered last night outside his restaurant debating the pros and cons of his flight. The crowd was so large that people spilled into the street and caused traffic slowdowns at one of Tel Aviv's busiest streets.

## GERMAN GOVERNMENT REPORTS RISE IN ANTI-SEMITIC INCIDENTS IN 1965

BONN, March 1. (JTA) -- The year 1965 saw a "slight increase" in the right-wing, radical forces in West Germany, and a considerable rise in the circulation of right-wing newspapers, some of them outright anti-Semitic and anti-Israeli, Minister of the Interior Paul Lueker reported here today. The report compares figures for 1965 and 1964. It shows that, as far as actual Nazi and anti-Semitic incidents were concerned, these had risen vastly in 1965, totaling 521 for the year, compared with 171 in 1964.

The Minister of the Interior stated that, during the parliamentary elections last October the National Democratic Party obtained 64,000 votes out of a total of 32,000,000 ballots cast, while another right-wing group got a total vote of 52,000. "Thus," he stated, "all the right-wing groups together got only 2.2 percent of the total vote. There were 14 right-wing groups, he said, with a total membership of 9,700 members by the end of 1964. The number of groups, he reported, had dropped to 11 in 1965, through mergers and reorganizations, but the number of members had gone up to 16,700.

Right-wing youth groups, his figures showed, had diminished in strength from 700 members in 17 organizations by the end of 1964 to 500 members in 10 organizations by 1965. However, he stated, 50 other youth groups not organized as political parties had 11,964 members in 1964 against 11,600 in 1965. Lumping together various right-wing groups, youth organizations and groups providing publishing services, Mr. Lueker gave a figure of 22,500 at the end of 1964 as against 28,600 in 1965.

### 61 Foreign and 40 German Anti-Semitic Publications Circulated

In the publications field, 45 right-wing organs had a total circulation of 183,000 in 1964, going up to a circulation of 227,000 in 1965. "The main cause for this increase," he said, "was the rise in the circulation of the Deutsche National-und-Soldatenzeitung and the Deutsche Nachrichten Zeitung. The latter is the organ of the National Democratic Party. In addition, 61 foreign and 40 German anti-Semitic periodicals were in circulation in West Germany in 1965.

Of the 521 Nazi and anti-Semitic incidents in 1965, the Minister of the Interior said, 107 involved threats and insults, 54 cases were concerned with the spreading of anti-Semi-

tic posters and leaflets, 19 incidents involved damage to Jewish cemeteries. A total of 201 offenders were apprehended, including 58 children;

Commenting on the report, Mr. Lueker said: "The increases were not serious. In many cases, punishment was avoided by the right-wing radicals posing as persons loyal to the Constitution. But while the situation was not serious, the position of the right-wing radicals has to be watched carefully. The most sinister event was the increase in the circulation of the Deutsche National-und-Soldatenzeitung, which has succeeded in attracting national interest and constantly propagandizes against victims of the war and against Israel."

#### MUNICH POLICE ARREST LABORER FOR DESECRATING JEWISH CEMETERY

BONN, March 1. (JTA) -- Another Jewish cemetery desecration was reported in a German city today as officials in Munich announced the arrest of a suspect in the desecration of 40 tombstones last week at the Jewish cemetery in that city. The suspect was identified as Christoph Seller, a laborer. The new incident took place in Munchen-Gladbach yesterday. Four gravestones were toppled. Police said it was the work of children.

In Hamburg, the City Council published today an album in memory of the city's Jewish martyrs who died during the Nazi era. The names of 6,000 Hamburg Jews murdered by the Nazis are listed. The album also contains a list of the names of illustrious Jewish citizens of Hamburg through the ages.

#### GENEVA POLICE ARREST LIBRARIAN FOR SMEARING JEWISH MEMORIAL

GENEVA, March 1. (JTA) -- Geneva police announced today the arrest of a 35-year-old librarian who confessed he was the vandal who smeared the memorial to Jewish victims of Nazism in front of the Geneva synagogue last month. His name was not disclosed.

Described as an unbalanced anti-Semite, the librarian was arrested by police who were searching his home in an investigation of the theft of a motorcycle. The police found a large number of press clippings about the February 4 smearing. The librarian admitted the misdeed, saying he had been angered by a radio address by Michel Debre, a French Cabinet member of Jewish origin, which incited him to smear the memorial.

The 5,000 Swiss franc reward offered by the Geneva Jewish community for apprehension of the vandal was turned over to the head of the Geneva police for distribution.

#### UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX TO PROBE CAUSES OF NAZI MURDER OF 6,000,000 JEWS

LONDON, March 1. (JTA) -- The new University of Sussex will launch an extensive investigation into the causes of the Nazi mass murder of 6,000,000 Jews during the Second World War as part of a research project on the nature of human cruelty and destructiveness.

The project, which is being financed by an \$840,000 grant from the Columbus Trust, was announced by Harold Lever, one of the Trust's officers. Mr. Lever said that in the course of the project, the University will conduct research into more than 100 years of German history.

#### BOOK BY SOVIET AUTHOR ON ANTI-SEMITISM IN RUSSIA TO APPEAR IN PARIS

PARIS, March 1. (JTA) -- A Soviet Russian writer who uses the pseudonym of "Ivanov" has written a book exposing anti-Semitism in Russia, and the volume will be issued here soon, it was announced today by Jerzy Giedroyc, the publisher who had issued works by other anti-Soviet Russians. He said the new work "is violently anti-Stalinist. It is a play about life on Mars, dealing with Russian anti-Semitism."

Mr. Giedroyc is the man who published the works of Yuli Daniel and Andrei Sinyavsky, the Soviet authors whose anti-Soviet works got them into trouble with the Communist authorities. Last week, they were sentenced to prison terms after a trial in Moscow.

#### BRITISH GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS DELAY ON RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE PACT

LONDON, March 1, (JTA) -- A Government spokesman said in the House of Commons today that the Government was delaying action on ratification of the international pact against genocide until domestic law could be changed to conform to the pact.

Minister of State Walter Padley was asked by a Conservative member what action the Government was taking on the pact which Britain decided last November to ratify. Mr. Padley replied that "it is now necessary to introduce legislation to bring our domestic law into line with the Convention. This will be done as soon as the legislative program permits and accession will take place as soon as possible after legislation is enacted."

The United Nations Convention outlawing genocide was adopted in December, 1948. So far, 68 governments have acceded to the instrument, the USSR among them. The United States has not yet ratified the Convention.

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY SENATE SUPPORTS RECTOR IN DISPUTE WITH PRESIDENT

TEL AVIV, March 1. (JTA) -- The Senate of Tel Aviv University adopted a resolution supporting Rector Benzion Katz in his policy dispute with Dr. George Wise, who resigned as president of the University last week. Prof. Katz is ex-officio chairman of the University Senate.

In the resolution, the Senate declared it "lends its support to activities of the rector in preserving the academic level and to his basic position in the matter of freedom of academic institutions;" Dr. Wise had charged that Prof. Katz had taken policy decisions, while Dr. Wise was out of the country, to which Dr. Wise was opposed. The resolution also thanked Dr. Wise for his "positive activities in the past on behalf of the University."

The resolution received 24 votes, the single opposing vote being cast by Dr. Yuval Neeman, who resigned with Dr. Wise as University vice-president. Four Senate members abstained; Dr. Katz reportedly favors a small-size university devoted to academic pursuits while Dr. Wise has sought to expand the university and diversify its faculties.

Prime Minister Levi Eshkol was reported here today as "very anxious" that Dr. Wise withdraw his resignation. Mr. Eshkol, it was learned, may set up a public committee to look into the dispute which led to Dr. Wise's resignation and to try to resolve the conflict inside the university administration.

JEWISH CONGRESS URGES NEW YORK GOVERNOR NOT TO AID PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

ALBANY, March 1. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today called on Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller to "defend public education in New York State against the rising clamor of voices demanding more money and more services for private and parochial schools."

Murray A. Gordon, chairman of the organization's New York Metropolitan Council, made the call at a luncheon attended by Gov. Rockefeller, ranking state officials and 200 American Jewish Congress members here on their annual legislative day in Albany. He also proposed strengthening the State Law Against Discrimination by imposing fines of up to \$500 for individuals and \$5,000 for companies found guilty of "gross or wanton discrimination."

In his address, Mr. Gordon charged that the State legislature had become the "battle-ground for a massive attack against the principle of separation of church and state in New York education." He said a series of bills had been introduced "whose effect if not purpose would be to rob public education of sorely-needed funds and facilities in order to benefit private and church-related schools throughout the state."

Mr. Gordon called for repeal of an Act passed at the last session which provides for lending publicly-owned textbooks to non-public school pupils in grades 7 through 12, and urged defeat of four new bills to aid private and parochial schools.

(The Agudath Israel of America, an Orthodox organization, issued a statement today charging the American Jewish Congress with "tampering with the physical and mental health of religious school students" because of the demands voiced today in Albany by the AJC delegation.)

CONVENTION OF HEBREW ALL-DAY SCHOOLS REPORTS ON GROWTH OF MOVEMENT

TORONTO, March 1. (JTA) -- Delegates to the 18th annual convention of Torah Umesorah's National Association of Hebrew Day School PTA's here called on local communities with complete Hebrew day schools to begin planning for Hebrew high schools for graduating students of the day schools.

The delegates noted the growth of the day school movement which now has 359 schools of which 36 are located in Canada. The delegates expressed "dismay" at actions of some Jewish organizations using "community funds" to fight all government efforts to provide welfare and related services, such as bus transport, to children attending non-public schools.

The delegates urged an intensification of Jewish studies in the day schools as well as excellence in general studies. The day school movement began 20 years ago. Torah Umesorah was approved recently by Washington as a sponsoring agency for a federal grant of more than \$200,000 to administer Head Start projects in New York City's poverty impacted areas. The Head Start project, a pre-school education program, will be run in conjunction with eight Hebrew Day Schools which are located in poverty areas.

TEL AVIV RELIGIOUS COUNCIL OPPOSES LAVISH BAR MITZVAH RECEPTIONS

TEL AVIV, March 1. (JTA) -- The Tel Aviv Religious Council today urged the public here to refrain from holding lavish Bar Mitzvah and wedding receptions. In a statement issued by the Council, the appeal for austerity stated that conspicuous consumption tends toward "general religious and moral decadence."

QUEBEC PREMIER ASSURES JEWS; SPEAKS AT SYNAGOGUE DINNER IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, March 1. (JTA) -- The efforts of French-speaking Canadians in Quebec to achieve "their rightful place" poses no threat to Jews and other minority groups in the province, Premier Jean Lesage told the 39th Fellowship Dinner in Temple Emanu-El Synagogue here. The Premier was presented with a Brotherhood Award of Merit.

The Premier called on all ethnic groups in the province to support their French-speaking fellow citizens as he explained that French-Canadians were becoming less intolerant on religious and racial lines as they built an improved society and their self-confidence increased. A number of neo-Fascists have been active in Quebec in recent years.

He said that "a few isolated extremist demonstrations, or a number of remarks taken out of context" have "the appearance of threats." He assured his audience of Catholics, Jews and Protestants, however, that the movement "is not directed against anyone and will never be as long as I am leader of the government in power" and has "no racial overtones whatever."

The Premier, who visited Israel last summer, compared the changes with those of Israel, asserting that in Israel, as in Quebec, "the people are working to achieve balance and are gradually laying the social and economic framework for a community in full expansion." He was honored by Temple Emanu-El for his "distinguished leadership in the political and cultural life of Canada."

FIRST HUMAN RIGHTS BILL INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT IN ALBERTA PROVINCE

TCRONTTO, March 1. (JTA) -- The first human rights bill in the western Canada province of Alberta was introduced in the Alberta Legislature by the government.

It bars denial of accommodation, public services or other facilities or denial of employment to anyone because of race, color or ethnic origin. The measure also would prohibit reference to racial, ethnic or religious origin in advertisements for employment, except for a domestic servant or when the employer is a religious, philanthropic, educational or similar type of organization.

Trade unions and employers' organizations also would be prohibited from excluding anyone from membership on the same grounds. A. Reiersen, Alberta Labor Minister, who introduced the legislation, said that it would provide "recourse for abuse to the human mind and soul brought about by prejudice, bigotry and discrimination."

When enacted, the Labor Minister said, the measure will be administered by the Alberta Department of Labor, which has been governed by a Social Credit administration for more than 30 years. Alberta is the only major Canadian province lacking an anti-discrimination law. Smaller provinces without such legislation are the Atlantic provinces of Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island.

ORT INSTITUTIONS TO OBSERVE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF DR. BRAMSON'S DEATH

GENEVA, March 1. (JTA) -- Schools of ORT throughout the world will commemorate tomorrow the 25th anniversary of the death of Dr. Leon Bramson, the first chairman of the executive board of the World ORT Union.

ORT schools in Marseilles and New York have been named in memory of Dr. Bramson who died in Marseilles at the age of 72 in 1941. Born in Russia, he was active in the Society for the Propagation of Culture among the Jews of Russia and first secretary general of the Jewish Colonization Association.

In 1906 he was elected to the first Duma, the first Russian Parliament under the Czars and was from then on a leader in the struggle to eliminate inequalities and discrimination against Jews.

He had been one of the top leaders of the ORT for more than 35 years and remained chairman of the World ORT Union's executive committee until his death. Together with the late Dr. David Lvovitch and Dr. Aron Syngalowski, he laid the basis for ORT programs in the United States in 1922.

CHAPLAIN GREENSPAN ASSIGNED TO SERVICE IN VIET NAM; REPLACES DRYER

NEW YORK, March 1. (JTA) -- Capt. Alan M. Greenspan, Jewish chaplain on duty at the Infantry Training Center, Fort Benning, Georgia, has been assigned to the U.S. Military Advisory Command in Viet Nam, with headquarters in Saigon, where he is due around March 9, according to word received by the National Jewish Welfare Board Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy. Chaplain Greenspan will replace Chaplain (Maj.) Richard E. Dryer, the senior Jewish chaplain in Viet Nam, who is being transferred to Germany.