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### U. S. PROVISION OF MILITARY JETS TO JORDAN CRITICIZED IN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 6. (JTA) -- Deploring what he termed "the stamp of secrecy" imposed on details of an extensive new United States agreement to provide U. S. supersonic military jets to Jordan, Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, said today in a speech on the floor of the House that he was "extremely distressed" by the growing extent of U. S. Government involvement in Arab military preparations.

After discussions with Executive Department authorities, Rep. Halpern pointed out that since previous arms deals had been extensively reported, "it is rather surprising that this recent Jordan (jet) agreement evoked comparatively little mention in the daily press." He stressed that the Soviet Union, the Arab states, and Israel could determine policy on the basis of the State Department's announcement alone even without details denied the American public. "So I cannot quite understand the Department's inclination to put the stamp of secrecy on the details," he said.

"I remain convinced that no matter how selective and restricted, sales of American weapons to the various Arab countries cannot possibly effectuate any kind of balance in long range terms," Rep. Halpern continued. "On the contrary, these arrangements can only harden irresponsible attitudes, accelerate arms procurement among the other parties, and so dampen the prospects for peace."

Stressing that "the Department of State will not specify what types of jet aircraft we intend to sell nor their precise number," the Congressman said: "This is 'classified information' although we have already been told about a so-called 'limited number,' that pilots will be trained, that the equipment is military jet aircraft and that delivery is anticipated over a period of time."

### U. S. Deal with Jordan Reported Involving 24 Supersonic Jets

LONDON, April 6. (JTA) -- The United States deal with Jordan, for provision of "a limited number of military jet aircraft" to the Amman Government, involves the sale of two squadrons, comprising 24 planes, of the F-104, jet supersonic type, the Financial Times reported here today from Beirut, Lebanon. The U. S. State Department's confirmation of the agreement with Jordan, issued last weekend, did not identify either the type of craft or the number of planes.

Other dispatches, received here today from Cairo, reported that Al Ahram, the authoritative Egyptian newspaper, expressed "surprise and resentment" over Washington's announcement of the deal with Jordan, saying that the agreement was "merely a pretext" for a new American arms deal with Israel.

Cairo, according to other dispatches from Egypt, was offended by a reference in the State Department's announcement to "massive Soviet sales of arms to certain countries of the Near East," pointing out that the Washington wording pointed up the acquisition by Egypt of armaments from the Soviet Union.

Egypt was reported also objecting to Washington's reminder that it is interested in preserving the balance of arms in the Middle East. Al Ahram asked sarcastically whether that concern meant the United States wanted to balance Egypt's use of Soviet arms against Jordan's reliance on American aircraft.

### Israelis See New Element of Tension in U. S. Deal with Jordan

JERUSALEM, April 6. (JTA) -- While the official attitude of the Israel Government toward the United States announcement of an agreement to supply jet aircraft to Jordan has stressed the Government's determination to continue its efforts to maintain an arms balance in the Middle East region, nongovernmental sources here are more outspoken. They warn that a new element of tension has been created in the area.

Reflecting this sentiment, the Jerusalem Post stated in a front-page editorial that tensions were due to grow "even if the planes are not yet due for delivery and their numbers are not very large; even if Jordan has no known, immediate plans for attacking Israel,

and Israel has aerial defenses; and, as the Government emphasized, Israel will make sure that any imbalance that may be created will be rectified by a parallel stepping up of our own armaments." The editorial stressed that "any strengthening of any Arab war machine may become an additional incentive for an attack on Israel."

"Even though Egypt, whose openly expressed threats against Jordan have not lessened lately, may already be crammed with Soviet war materiel, Jordanian pilots trained in the U. S. to use Starfighter planes could prove a very considerable increase of attacking strength in the event of an assault by Egypt. They would be the more dangerous as Jordan shares our longest border with us, its airfields are only a few minutes' flight away from Tel Aviv, and there is no such cordon sanitaire between us and them as we possess in the empty Sinai desert which separates us from Egypt," the editorial pointed out.

#### CONGRESS GETS RESOLUTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS; FATE OF SOVIET JEWS CITED

WASHINGTON, April 6. (JTA) -- Rep. Michael A. Feighan, Ohio Democrat, today denounced suppression of Judaism and other faiths in the Soviet Union and introduced a resolution calling for establishment of a "House select committee on human rights and peaceful world order." The proposed seven-member House committee would examine evidence of Soviet bias "and formulate positive and practical recommendations for the consideration of our Government."

Rep. Feighan cited the Jewish situation in Russia, as well as concern over anti-Christian measures. He said the committee he envisages could "provide the kind of public forum these vital issues deserve." He said: "It can develop public opinion on an international scale which even the most hardened leader in the Kremlin cannot afford to dismiss."

#### ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTRY EXPANDS PROGRAM FOR MIDDLE EAST AFFAIRS

JERUSALEM, April 6. (JTA) -- The Foreign Ministry is reorganizing its internal structure by creation of a new division for Middle East affairs, to be headed by Mordechai Gazit, formerly of the Washington Embassy. Several ad hoc committees for urgent policy problems also are being set up.

The new division will coordinate and expand activities and research on Israel-Arab relations, as well as ties with other states in the region. The ad hoc committees will deal with Israel's participation in the United Nations, and Israel's international cultural and scientific relations.

The Ministry also announced creation of a new post, Deputy Director-General, to which Arthur Lourie will be appointed as second man in the Ministry. He will have four assistant directors-general.

#### U. N. SECRETARY-GENERAL RELUCTANT TO VISIT ARAB REFUGEE CAMPS

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., April 6. (JTA) -- Secretary-General U. Thant confirmed at a news conference here today that he has received an invitation from four Arab governments to visit the Arab refugee camps in the Middle East, but said that he will not go unless he sees the possibility of "positive results" from a visit to the area. The Arab refugee camps are located in Jordan, Syria, Lebanon and in the Gaza Strip, which is under Egyptian jurisdiction.

The invitation was ostensibly linked to the financial difficulties faced by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, which cares for the Arab refugees. The agency is facing a deficit of \$4,200,000 and has warned that it may be compelled to reduce its assistance to the refugees. Yesterday, Sweden pledged \$2,000,000 to help meet the deficit.

#### ELGT GERMAN MINISTER TESTIFIES AT AUSCHWITZ TRIAL IN WEST GERMANY

FRANKFURT, April 6. (JTA) -- A survivor of the Auschwitz death camp, now Minister of Education in the East German Cabinet, testified today at the "small Auschwitz trial" here that one of the defendants selected inmates for gassing when camp doctors were absent.

The charge was made by Erich Markowitsch against Gerhard Neubert, 55, a former SS medical assistant. He and Wilhelm Burger, 51, and Joseph Erber, 59, are on trial on charges of murder and conspiracy. Last August, another Frankfurt court sentenced 17 other former Auschwitz personnel to varying prison terms after a 30-month trial.

Markowitsch, who was sentenced to Auschwitz in 1942 as a Communist, testified he had worked in a building housing sick inmates. He said he had witnessed "selections" at which Neubert was present.

#### FORMER GUARD AT NAZI DEATH CAMP ARRESTED; CHARGED WITH MASS MURDER

HAGEN, April 6. (JTA) -- Erich Fuchs, a former SS guard at the Sobibor Nazi death camp, was arrested today in the court here where he is on trial with other Sobibor personnel. Fuchs was charged with the murder of at least 3,600 victims. He had not been under detention.

DETROIT ALLIED JEWISH CAMPAIGN OPENS WITH \$4, 412, 520 IN CONTRIBUTIONS

DETROIT, April 6. (JTA) -- With pre-campaign contributions totaling \$4, 412, 520, Detroit's 1966 Allied Jewish Campaign has opened with such success that this year's total is expected to reach close to \$5, 000, 000, thus marking the drive as the best in this city's Jewish fund-raising history, it was announced here. The 1953 drive, it was indicated by the advance gifts, will exceed the 1965 totals by at least \$500, 000, and will top the all-time local high of \$5, 918, 269 contributed in 1957.

Announcement of the figures was made by Sol Eisenberg and Irwin Green, co-chairmen of the campaign; Hyman Safran, president of the Jewish Welfare Federation; and William Avrunin, Federation executive director. The prediction of peak achievements were made on the basis of the fact that last year's corresponding opening campaign event reported contributions of \$4, 140, 424, nearly \$273, 000 less than the initial amount reported this year.

Mr. Safran announced that this year's early results indicate that, by the end of the 1965 drive, the Detroit Jewish community will have reached a total of \$100, 000, 000 given by Detroit's Jewry in 40 years of Federation campaigning. The beneficiaries include 57 local, national and overseas Jewish agencies.

\$1, 000, 000 IN GIFTS ANNOUNCED AT OPENING OF WASHINGTON JEWISH APPEAL

WASHINGTON, April 6. (JTA) -- The 1966 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington, aiming for a goal of \$2, 500, 000, opened with contributions totaling more than \$1, 000, 000, it was announced here by Morris Rodman, general chairman. The opening total, he said, was \$200, 000 over the amount contributed by the same donors at the same point in the 1965 drive.

Dr. Seymour Alpert, president of the UJA of Greater Washington, called the total reached at the opening of the drive "the first big thrust toward the \$2, 500, 000 target." He lauded Mr. Rodman and his teams of volunteers for their "energetic participation in this educational and planning effort by the entire Jewish community."

DALLAS FEDERATION DRIVE TOPS \$1, 000, 000; MOST SUCCESSFUL IN 55 YEARS

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA) -- The Jewish Welfare Federation of Dallas' 1966 campaign -- the most successful in its 55-year history except for the 1948 emergency drive -- has passed the \$1, 000, 000 mark, the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Fund reported.

Campaign chairman Joe H. Golman said the dramatic success of the drive is the result of three years of painstaking evaluation and planning. During the past three years, there has been a sharp upturn in each campaign. In 1964, there was a 10 percent increase; 14 percent in 1965, and 17 percent this year.

The Advance Gifts Division, under the leadership of Jacob Feldman, sparked the campaign by achieving increased gifts amounting to an average of 30 percent among all givers of \$500 and over. Campaign director is Jack Kravitz and Federation president is Nolan Glazer.

MONTREAL REPORTS RESULTS OF JOINT CAMPAIGN FOR 1965; \$4, 425, 538 RAISED

MONTREAL, April 6. (JTA) -- The final total raised in the 1965 Joint Campaign for Combined Jewish Appeal and United Israel Appeal was a record \$4, 425, 538, it was reported by 1965 campaign chairman Henry Blatt. This was an increase of 8 percent over 1964. Each division raised more in 1965 than in 1964, Mr. Blatt stated.

EL AL ADVERTISEMENT INCLUDING EGYPT II ITINERARY PROVOKES PUEBLEMENT

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA) -- Readers of the travel section of the New York Times were startled by an advertisement of El Al Israel Airlines offering a 62-day African tour, including Egypt, for \$3, 703. The African tour was one of eight from New York offered in a seven-column advertisement described as El Al's "But-I-Don't-Want-To-Go-To-Israel" tours. Another El Al offering included Lebanon in a 19-day tour for \$359.

Several readers of the paper called the JTA to ask whether it was correct that the Israeli airline was offering tours to Egypt. A spokesman for El Al confirmed that Egypt was one of the points on the El Al African de-luxe tour but explained that El Al did not fly into Egypt itself. Passengers desiring to include Egypt in this tour are transferred by El Al to other airlines permitted to land there.

The advertisement is designed to inform travelers that El Al provides service to many points besides Israel. "Basically, we're an international airline, and we stop at 17 cities in Europe and Africa," the advertisement stated. "Surprised? Good. Then you'll also be surprised at some of the tours we have. Tours that don't go to Israel for instance, and tours that go from Israel to places you'd never expect us to send you."

The El Al de-luxe tour including Egypt also offered stops at Iran, South Africa, Rhodesia, Tanzania, Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia and Israel.

ANTI-SEMITIC TRACTS FOUND AT HOME OF NEW YORKER ARRESTED FOR FRAUD

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA) -- A cache of Nazi paraphernalia, including swastika flags, an arsenal of weapons, and hundreds of anti-Semitic, anti-Negro and anti-Catholic tracts were found by United States marshals when they arrested a mail fraud suspect yesterday in the Queens section of New York City.

The marshals had to break down the door of the home of Donal Swan, 31, to enter and arrest him. They found also a copy of "This Time The World," by George Rockwell, the American Nazi leader. The weapons included a carbine, clips of carbine bullets and 45 boxes of 45 caliber bullets, the marshals said.

Assistant U. S. District Attorney Leonard Theberge said at Swan's arraignment that the Government was interested only in the mail fraud charge and the "German stuff has nothing to do with it." The complaint on which Swan was arrested charged he had used more than 100 fictitious names to get merchandise from mail order houses in the past three years without making payment. The suspect was held in \$2,000 bail for a hearing at a later date.

MAJORITY OF JEWISH CHILDREN IN MEXICO ENROLLED IN JEWISH DAY SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA) -- Eighty percent of all Mexican Jewish children are enrolled in a network of day schools provided for the entire community both in Mexico City and the two principal provincial centers, Guadalajara and Monterey, where there are sizeable Jewish populations, it was reported here today by I. Z. Berebichez, Secretary-General of the Central Jewish Committee of Mexico, Mexican Jewry's representative body. He said that the high enrollment of Jewish children was primarily due to thorough planning initiated about two decades ago.

Mr. Berebichez, who is attending a series of World Jewish Congress meetings in New York, said that his community had foreseen that there would be a dearth of qualified Jewish school teachers as a result of the decimation of European Jewry. The community then established a seminary where today 70 young women are being trained as Jewish teachers. The Mexican Jewish leader added that there was one male among the student teachers.

The Mexican Jewish leader reported that about 6,000 Jewish children were enrolled in the day-school network, Ashkenazic and Sephardic, in the main cities. In all, Mexico has about 30,000 Jews. The 6,000 children are currently obtaining a bi-lingual education -- Spanish-Hebrew or Spanish-Yiddish, according to the schools they attend -- together with a thorough grounding in Jewish history and culture. Some are tri-lingual, learning Yiddish, Spanish and Hebrew. The curricula of the various day schools all fulfill the governmental education requirements and graduates of the Jewish school system go on to Mexico's colleges and universities.

\$1,300,000 JEWISH GIFT ENABLES ESTABLISHMENT OF REHABILITATION CENTER

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA) -- The Evelyn and Joseph I. Lubin Rehabilitation Center of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine hospital here has been dedicated as a special wing of the new college hospital in the Bronx. The center was made possible by a gift of \$1,300,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Lubin to the College of Medicine.

Some 250 doctors and other rehabilitation medicine experts participated in the dedication of the center which has facilities for treatment and re-training of every type of disability. The facilities include a homemaking laboratory, a work laboratory, a machine for testing muscle tones, combination treatment and wading hydrotherapy and a controlled environment diagnostic laboratory.

In the center's 22-bed in-patient department there is a dining room and a living room-recreation area, all designed to encourage patients to be as active as possible, according to Dr. Arthur Abramson, chairman of the College Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, whose faculty staffs the Lubin Center.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN 'DAY-MORNING JOURNAL'; PAPER CONTINUES PUBLICATION

NEW YORK, April 6. (JTA) -- Fire of undetermined origin, breaking out late last night, caused damage to the headquarters here of the Day-Jewish Journal, one of New York's two Yiddish dailies. Damage was greatest in the section of the building housing the newspaper's presses.

The management of the Day-Jewish Journal announced that publication was being continued without interruption. Type is being set in the newspaper's own composing room, while the printing will be done temporarily on the presses of The Jewish Daily Forward.