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## ISRAELI FIRM CHALLENGES COCA-COLA ALLEGATION OF 'INFRINGEMENT'

NEW YORK, April 13: (JTA) -- The head of the Tempo Soft Drinks Company -- the Israeli firm which has been refused a franchise by the Coca-Cola Export Corporation -- today challenged the contention of the American firm that the refusal was based mainly on the fact that Tempo was found guilty by Israel courts of "infringement of the Coca-Cola trademark and bottle design."

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, in raising the issue of the Coca-Cola Company's denial of a franchise to the Israeli firm, had charged the company with "bowing to the Arab boycott" against Israel, indicating that the motive behind the denial was the fear of losing the market for Coca-Cola in the Arab states.

Moshe Bornstein, managing director of Tempo, who arrived here last night, said at a press conference today that he was surprised to learn of a statement made yesterday by James A. Farley, chairman of the board of the Coca-Cola Export Corporation, that the "most important fact" in connection with the rejection by his company of a franchise application by Tempo was the 1963 litigation involving the Israeli firm in which "the Israeli courts found the Tempo beverage company guilty of infringement" of the Coca-Cola trademark and bottle design.

Mr. Bornstein told the press conference, which was held at the headquarters of the Anti-Defamation League, that the bottle used to market Tempo drinks was of that company's unique design, introduced in 1954 and registered with the State of Israel. He said that the design of the bottle was never an issue in any litigation.

He said that, after Tempo introduced a cola-flavored soft drink in 1960 under the name of Tempo Cola, the Coca-Cola Company sought legal action against the use of the name "Tempo Cola" but that this matter was settled out of court, and the settlement was confirmed by the Israeli courts whereby the Israeli company agreed to change the spelling of the name of the drink to "Tempo Kola."

"We agreed to the compromise," Mr. Bornstein said in a letter today to Mr. Farley, "only in order to maintain friendly relations, especially since we were in the midst of negotiations for your franchise." The Israeli industrialist noted that, in subsequent correspondence on the Tempo application, Mr. Farley, in discussing his firm's consideration of the application, never mentioned any "litigation" as being a factor in the negotiations regarding a franchise to Tempo.

Mr. Bornstein pointed out that, during the course of the negotiations, Mr. Farley referred the Israeli beverage firm to Coca-Cola's area manager, located in Beirut, Lebanon, one of the countries participating in the Arab boycott against Israel. He said that Tempo could not successfully contact the official in Beirut.

## Anti-Defamation League Reiterates Charges Against Coca-Cola

Reiterating the charge that the Coca-Cola Export Corporation had "created a special set of criteria" in rejecting the franchise application of Tempo, Arnold Forster, general counsel of the ADL, told the press conference that it was "strange" that Coca-Cola failed to mention the "litigation as the reason for the franchise refusal in the long period since first we were in touch with the company about the matter."

"We applaud Mr. Farley's statement that the Coca-Cola Export Corporation has not been responding to the pressures of the Arab boycott," Mr. Forster declared, adding, however, that "the continuous shifting grounds which Coca-Cola officials have offered to us and to the public for not licensing any Israeli company gives further substance to the charge that, in truth, it is submitting to Arab wishes."

The New York City Commission on Human Rights today announced it had sent a telegram, requesting Mr. Farley and other officials of the Coca-Cola Corporation to be ready to discuss the boycott charges against the firm. The wire was signed by William H. Booth, chairman of the commission; David H. Litter, vice-chairman; and Commissioner Jerome M. Kay.

500 ARABS REPORTED ARRESTED IN JORDAN TO PREVENT RAIDS ON ISRAEL

LONDON, April 13: (JTA) -- Jordan authorities have arrested 500 Arab refugees and seized secret arms caches to prevent new terrorist raids against Israel, Beirut dispatches reported here today. Jordan was said to fear Israeli reprisals and possible political upheaval.

There was no confirmation of the reports which said that those arrested in Jordan were members of the Communist Party and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Beirut dispatches said Jordanian Government censors prevented news agencies from reporting the arrests from Amman. One report said those arrested were engaged in secret commando training for new terrorist raids into Israel.

(In Israel, today, officials blamed El Fatah terrorists for an explosion which caused only minor damage last night to a water pumping station at a settlement not far from the Jordanian border, south of the Dead Sea. Israel complained to the United Nations Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission. It was the first El Fatah action in three months. The officials said that the saboteurs crossed over from Jordan to plant the explosives in the pumping station of the Ein Yehav settlement. Tracks of two persons leading to the Jordanian border were found by the Israelis.)

MOSCOW INTENDS TO SEND MORE MODERN WEAPONS TO EGYPT AND IRAQ

LONDON, April 13. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union intends to step up the Middle East arms race in the next few months by delivering large quantities of modern weapons, including planes and guided missiles, to Egypt and Iraq, the Daily Telegraph here reported today in a dispatch from Beirut.

An Iraqi military mission now in Moscow, the dispatch reported, is particularly anxious to obtain more modern planes to replace obsolete Soviet MIGs now being operated by the Iraqi air force. The report added that the Iraqis are also seeking to obtain from the USSR the type of anti-aircraft missiles now being used by North Viet Nam.

A press dispatch from Damascus reported today that Syria's new regime also expects to receive fresh Soviet military supplies. This report was accepted here as having validity because, under the new regime in Damascus, the Russian-backed, local Communist Party has been permitted considerable liberty of action.

STATE DEPARTMENT SAYS SECRETARY RUSK WILL NOT VISIT EGYPT

WASHINGTON, April 13: (JTA) -- State Department spokesman Robert McCloskey said today that Secretary of State Dean Rusk will not visit Cairo or any other point in the Near East later this month, when he attends the ministerial conference of the Central Treaty Organization in Turkey.

Reports in the press here said earlier today that Mr. Rusk is "under heavy pressure" from Israel to visit Jerusalem, to counterbalance any stop-over in Arab countries following his stay in Turkey. The State Department explained that Mr. Rusk would not have time to visit Cairo because of the pressure of developments in Washington, especially regarding the Viet Nam crisis.

U. S. INVITES GROUP OF ISRAELI EDITORS TO VISIT SOUTH VIET NAM

JERUSALEM, April 13: (JTA) -- The United States Embassy in Israel has invited a group of editors of newspapers in Israel to visit South Viet Nam to observe the war there, and the Cabinet here has decided that the Israel Government has no authority to intervene in the matter, it was learned here today.

Minister of Health Israel Barzilai brought the issue before the Cabinet, asking whether it was advisable to permit Israeli journalists to accept the American invitation. Foreign Minister Abba Eban then told the Cabinet that there was no authority for the Government to intervene in a trip involving representatives of the Israeli press.

It was reported here that former Gen. Moshe Dayan, a popular Israeli war hero, was among the Israelis invited by the U. S. Embassy to make the trip as a correspondent for an Israeli newspaper. Gen. Dayan had, at first, reportedly accepted the invitation, but then rescinded his acceptance, fearing that if he went to South Viet Nam at the behest of the Americans, this might be deemed Israeli political involvement. Gen. Dayan is one of the leaders of Rafi, the dissident political group headed by former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion.

Several of the Israeli newspapers have accepted the invitation and have announced the names of top members of their staffs who will go to South Viet Nam.

U.S. CITIZEN ARRESTED IN GERMANY FOR PLOT ON NAZI PROBE CENTER

BONN, April 13. (JTA) -- Reinhold Rutte, a 24-year-old American citizen, was arrested at Ludwigsburg today and, according to police, confessed that he was participating in a plot against the Central Office for Investigation of Nazi Criminals, located at Ludwigsburg. The office prepares all cases for prosecution of war criminals in Germany.

Police charged the American was armed with a pistol and was found to have had "an incriminating note" when he was arrested as he was trying to take photographs of the Central Office headquarters. Police authorities said Rutte has been living at Oldenburg, in northern Germany, which is a stronghold of right-wing and neo-Nazi activity.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS APPEALS TO AUSTRIA TO CHECK ANTI-SEMITISM

MONTREAL, April 13. (JTA) -- The Canadian Jewish Congress appealed to the Government of Austria to "take energetic and effective steps against the menace of anti-Semitism" in that country.

The appeal was contained in a letter from CJC president Michael Garber to Dr. Franz E. Leitner, Austrian Ambassador to Canada. The letter expressed the concern of Canadian Jewry over "manifestations of anti-Semitism in Austria which indicate that the evil spirit of Nazism and anti-Semitism has not disappeared."

Mr. Garber cited "the scandalous anti-Jewish demonstrations at a recent trial of two Nazi criminals in Salzburg, provoked by the defense counsel who revived the old Nazi slogan of a 'Jewish conspiracy' and the acquittal of the defendants by the jury in spite of unequivocal proof of their participation in acts of individual and mass murder."

He said that Canadian Jewry had been "appalled at the use of slanderous anti-Semitic allegations" during the recent Austrian Parliamentary election campaign, "the acquittals of and lenient sentences passed on Nazi criminals and at the failure of the Austrian authorities to take energetic action against the propagation of anti-Semitic and Nazi doctrines at universities."

These developments, the letter said, were "causing grave concern not only to Jews all over the world but to all persons who recall the disturbing record of a section of the Austrian people in the Nazi era." Mr. Garber asked the envoy to "apprise the Federal Austrian Government of our deep concern, which reflected itself in a recent resolution of our national executive committee."

The meeting of the executive committee on March 24 declared in the resolution that "the Federal Austrian Government be urged to take energetic and effective steps against the menace of anti-Semitism in fulfillment of the obligations of the State Treaty of May 15, 1955, to eliminate from Austrian political and cultural life all traces of Nazism and to prevent Nazi activity and propaganda in Austria."

BRITISH JEWS DENY THAT THEY ARE AN AFFLUENT SOCIETY WITH NO PROBLEMS

LONDON, April 13. (JTA) -- The Jewish Welfare Board of London corrected today, in a letter to the Daily Telegraph, what it called "an impression" from a report in the newspaper, that British Jewry was "an affluent society with none of the problems of the community at large."

The newspaper recently printed a special supplement on British Jewry. The Welfare Board pointed out that it "alone" had dealt with more than 12,000 welfare cases in 1965, "affecting nearly ten percent of the Jewish families in the Greater London area."

The board said that most of the cases involved poor housing, lack of money and illness and that many other Jews sought help from the board because they could not manage only on pensions or on government grants. "In this respect," the board letter declared, "Jewish people are in no way better off than others in this country."

MOROCCAN EXTREMIST ORGAN ATTACKS JEWS; DEFENDS NAZI SWASTIKA

CASABLANCA, April 13. (JTA) -- Al Alam, the organ of the opposition Istiqlal Party, has again published today a violently anti-Semitic article. The publication printed a photograph of a building in London smeared with swastikas and in the accompanying text declared that "the swastika is the only possible defense against Zionism."

GERMAN-JEWISH AUTHOR WINS AWARD FOR PLAY BASED ON AUSCHWITZ TRIAL

BERLIN, April 13. (JTA) -- Peter Weiss, the German-Jewish dramatist, who lives in Sweden, was awarded today the Heinrich Mann prize for 1965 for his oratorio, "The Investigation," which is based on testimony in the major Auschwitz war crimes trial in Frankfurt last year.

TORONTO VOTES TO BAR MEETINGS OF HATE GROUPS FROM CITY PARKS

TORONTO, April 13; (JTA) -- The Toronto City Parks and Recreation Committee voted this week to bar from city parks any meetings conducted by hate groups. It also rejected an application by John Beattie, self-styled Canadian Nazi leader, for a permit to hold an open-air meeting in Allan Gardens, one of the principal parks here.

By a vote of five to two, the committee approved a recent City Council resolution, declaring it a violation of the law for any speaker in a public park to "use language or conduct likely to stir up hatred against religious, racial or national and ethnic groups." The committee also recommended that the City Parks Commissioner need not obtain City Council approval for rejecting a meeting application "if he believes that the issuance of such a permit may lead to a disturbance in the park."

The committee held a series of public hearings on the issue. The banning of hate meetings in public parks was advocated strongly by the Canadian Jewish Congress, which was represented at the hearings by Louis Herman, Louis Ronson, Myer Sharzer and Ben Kayfetz. Controller William Archer also favored the ban.

JUDGE UPHOLDS WILL STIPULATING BENEFICIARIES MUST MARRY JEWS

TORONTO, April 13; (JTA) -- An Ontario Supreme Court judge has upheld a clause in the will of a Jew which bequeathed \$10,800 to his three granddaughters if they agreed to marry Jews and to observe the Jewish dietary laws in their homes after marriage.

Justice Leo Landreville held that the condition was a valid one, and was not a restraint of the marriage rights of the granddaughters. He ordered the money held in trust until each of the granddaughters "has the capacity to agree to the clause." Under the will, the money will go to charity if the conditions are not fulfilled by the granddaughters.

NEW ISRAELI RELIGIOUS GROUP OUTLINES ITS AIMS; OPPOSES 'PARTY RULE'

JERUSALEM, April 13; (JTA) -- The Movement for Torah Judaism, the newly-organized religious association, came out today with a challenge to "party rule" over Jewish religious life in Israel.

The new association, which abjured all political ties, called for establishment of religious life on a voluntary basis founded on synagogue membership. The initiator of the new movement, Prof. Ephraim Urbach, of the Hebrew University, defined its aim as that of fostering traditional Judaism and "refurbishing" Jewish religious law and institutions under "modern conditions."

The new group expressed "deep concern" over the "present undemocratic domination of Israel's religious councils and religious life by political parties." The group's leaders said the movement already had 300 registered members, mainly university teachers and students. Prof. Urbach, national chairman, announced plans to publish a journal and organize information campaigns, symposia and lectures.

AMERICAN JEWS URGED TO OPPOSE 'RELIGIOUS COERCION' IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, April 13; (JTA) -- An appeal to American Jews to oppose "religious coercion" in Israel was issued here today by the American Friends of Religious Freedom in Israel. The statement declared that religious coercion places Israel in the position of "emulating our oppressors, of mocking the efforts of Jews everywhere on behalf of human rights, and of reneging on its national and international commitments."

Friends of Israel in the United States are asked to prevail upon Israel's public officials to see that "all vestiges of religious coercion must be eradicated from Israel's laws and institutions." Officers of the organization include the Reconstructionist leader, Rabbi Ira Eisenstein; Prof. Horace Kallen, of the New School for Social Research; and Shlomo Katz, editor of "Midstream."

VAINDALS DAMAGE MENORAH ON OUTSIDE WALL OF JERSEY CITY SYNAGOGUE

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 13; (JTA) -- Officials of the Congregation B'nai Jacob reported today that vandals damaged a large Menorah attached to an outside wall of the synagogue. Two years ago, vandals ransacked the synagogue, stealing religious ornaments and office machines.

RABBIS FORM UNIT TO HELP DEVELOPMENT OF JEWISH COLLEGE IN ST. LOUIS

ST. LOUIS, April 13; (JTA) -- Rabbis of synagogues of all three branches of Judaism have formed a committee to help assure a coordinated approach toward development of a St. Louis College of Jewish Studies.