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ISRAEL TO PROBE HOW N.B.C. SECURED PHOTO OF DIMONA NUCLEAR PLANT

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- The photo of Israel's nuclear facility at Dimona, shown Sunday night on the National Broadcasting Company's television network in the United States, became the subject of an investigation begun here today by the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee of the Knesset (Parliament). (On its broadcast, Sunday night, NBC-TV had stated that the Dimona photo had been taken secretly and without Israel Government authorization.) The Committee voted today to probe the issue.

Members of the opposition parties on the Committee, belonging to Rafi and Gahal, called on Prime Minister Levi Eshkol to explain how an American television team managed to take the picture despite security precautions and laws barring entry to the Dimona plant and forbidding photography in the "security areas." They also demanded an explanation of how the photo left Israel without being examined by the military censors. Mr. Eshkol is scheduled to reply to the Committee's questions by tomorrow.

Prime Minister Eshkol declared today that neither Israel nor any of the Arab states has nuclear arms, "and we are not interested that there be such arms in our area." He made this statement in an interview in the Israeli army's weekly newspaper, Bamachneh. Asked whether he would support efforts to declare the Middle East region a nuclear-free zone, he replied: "As a first stage, we propose a ceiling for armaments of all types in our region. But, since the Arabs don't recognize us, who will sit and talk with us?"

The two opposition groups, which raised the issue of the photograph, are composed of the new political party led by former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, and of the fusion of Herut and the former Liberal Party.

ESHKOL CRITICIZED FOR BECOMING HEAD OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol's decision to appoint himself as chairman of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission, replacing the famous scientist, Prof. Ernst Bergmann, was criticized severely here today by opposition party members in the Security and Foreign Affairs Committee of Israel's Parliament.

Members representing ex-Premier David Ben-Gurion's Rafi Party, and of Gahal -- the fusion of Herut and Liberals -- accused Mr. Eshkol of having "sacrificed scientific efficiency for the sake of absolute authority." The opposition called upon Dr. Bergmann to appear before the body and explain his resignation. However, the Government's coalition members on the group refused to issue such a summons, asserting that such testimony would be unprecedented.

Mr. Eshkol told the parliamentary body that a new committee would be established by the Atomic Energy Commission "for intensive consultations with scientific authorities."

ISRAELI AND JORDANIAN TROOPS EXCHANGE FIRE FOR SIX HOURS

TEL AVIV, April 19. (JTA) -- One Israeli soldier was killed, and another wounded seriously, today, when a six-hour exchange of fire took place on the Israel-Jordanian border, after Jordanian positions started shooting at the Israelis this morning. United Nations military observers called three times for a cease-fire, which the Israelis accepted but the Jordanians ignored.

BIG TRIAL OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS OPENS IN GERMANY; TO LAST 10 MONTHS

BONN, April 19. (JTA) -- One of the biggest trials of Nazi war criminals ever held in Germany opened yesterday at Munster. On trial are 14 members of the Gestapo accused of murdering at least 80,000 Jews and members of the Polish intelligentsia. One item in the 311-page indictment, which has been in preparation four years, charges that members of the group participated in the mass murders of "Bloody Sunday" -- October 12, 1941 -- when they massacred 12,000 Polish and Hungarian Jews near Stanislavov, in Eastern Galicia.

The principal defendant, Hans Krueger, 56, a leader in Hitler's security police organization, is accused of participating in the murder of at least 26,000 persons. He is under arrest, but some of the other accused have not yet been taken into custody. Originally, 15 men were to have gone on trial. But, at the opening of the case yesterday the court ruled that one of the accused, Alfred Hass, 59, will be tried separately. He is in a hospital now, having attempted to commit suicide after he had been arrested.

The trial is expected to last about 10 months. The schedule shows that 120 witnesses will be heard, including 50 from abroad, many of these from Israel. Among the witnesses will be 50 former inhabitants of Stanislavov.

BAVARIAN PROSECUTOR STARTS INVESTIGATION OF ANTI-SEMITIC PAPER

MUNICH, April 19. (JTA) -- The Bavarian State Prosecutor's office here announced today that it has opened an investigation into the Deutsches National und Soldatenzeitung, the ultra-right-wing weekly newspaper, which is generally regarded as neo-Nazi and anti-Semitic. At the same time, today, the Bavarian Congress of Social Democrats, meeting at Bad Reichenhall, adopted a resolution calling on the Federal Government to take steps to ban the publication.

The prosecutor's office pointed out that it has not yet decided whether to prefer formal charges against the newspaper. A spokesman for the State Prosecutor noted that the latest issue of the weekly has renewed its attack against the "so-called" contention that the Nazis had murdered 6,000,000 Jews. Such a claim, he said, may not be indictable, since the law prohibits "only race hatred and genocide." The newspaper charged in its latest article on the Nazi holocaust that "the Zionists and the Israeli Ambassador pretend that the figure is 6,000,000, and speak about it only to get more money in indemnification" to victims of the Nazi era.

A large majority of the delegates attending the Social Democrat Congress voted for the resolution calling for a Federal ban of the newspaper, which has recently been reported to have increased its circulation to 200,000 copies a week.

HOLLAND TO EXTRADITE NAZI TO GERMANY FOR TRIAL FOR KILLING JEWS

AMSTERDAM, April 19. (JTA) -- Baron Andreas von Koskull, 59, formerly a colonel in Hitler's SS, will be extradited to West Germany to stand trial there on charges of mass murder of Jews in southern Russia during the war, Minister of Justice Ivo Samkalden announced here today.

The baron was arrested recently by Dutch authorities at Willemstad, Curacao, after he had arrived there on an Italian steamer. The arrest had been requested by West German authorities at Wuppertal. The man was flown here from Curacao.

JEWS FROM RUMANIA, HUNGARY AND POLAND MAY ATTEND W.J.C. CONFERENCE

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- The chances that representatives of Jewish communities in some Communist countries may attend the next global conference of the World Jewish Congress, to be held in Brussels early in August, are "better than ever before," Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the WJC, announced at a news conference here today. Maariv, an Israeli newspaper, reported that Rumania has already given permission for a delegation from that country to attend the Brussels parley, and that WJC negotiations are now being conducted with Hungary and Poland, where the "chances are good."

LONDON JEWISH LEADERS CRITICIZE JUDGE FOR FREEING SYNAGOGUE ARSONISTS

LONDON, April 19. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in an unusual action, issued a statement today, sharply criticizing the action of a London judge who freed without punishment former neo-Nazis who had pleaded guilty to firing London synagogues.

The Board noted that, in freeing the four men, all of whom said they had been members of Colin Jordan's tiny National Socialist Party. Recorder C.D. Aardvold had explained his action as stemming from his belief that the arsonists were penitent and had been "misled." Judge Aardvold also said the defendants were "more to be pitied than blamed."

The Board expressed "grave concern" that, after houses of worship "had been desecrated and burned," the culprits "have received virtually no punishment." The Jewish leaders added that "the extreme leniency" had caused astonishment "not only to all members of the Jewish community but to the public at large, and this has been reflected in the press and elsewhere."

Declaring it could not understand "why activities of such a serious nature should have been treated so lightly," the Board expressed fear that "this leniency may serve to encourage others to emulate these crimes." Among the outrages to which the four men confessed was a fire which virtually gutted the Brondesbury Synagogue, with damages of more than \$350,000.

U.S. FIRM ORDERED TO EVACUATE ITS PERSONNEL FROM DEAD SEA AREA

JERUSALEM, April 19. (JTA) -- The management of the Dead Sea Works, against which the Kaiser Contracting Company, of the United States, had threatened a \$25,000,000 suit, ordered the American firm today to evacuate its personnel from the area where the project is located. The demand was made in a letter to the Kaiser representative in the Negev area.

Meanwhile, the director of the Dead Sea Works flew to Europe today, reportedly for the purpose of negotiating with British and French firms which are interested in the Dead Sea project.

ISRAEL'S CHIEF RABBI ARRIVES IN U.S.; STRESSES ISRAEL'S PEACE DESIRE

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Israel's Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman expressed his hope here this evening that the religious ties between Israel and American Jewry might be strengthened. He made that statement upon his arrival from Israel for a two-week visit to the United States.

Addressing the press at the John F. Kennedy international airport, the Israeli rabbinical dignitary said also that he hoped his visit in this country would strengthen the ties between Israel and the U.S.A. This visit is the chief rabbi's third to this country. His chief purpose for the visit, he said, is to speak, next Sunday night, at the annual national dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations.

Among those who met him at the airport were Michael Arnon, Israel's Consul-General in New York, and Moses I. Feurstein, president of the Orthodox congregational body, and a number of leading American Orthodox rabbis. Mayor John V. Lindsay was represented in the greeting ceremonies by Bud Palmer, City Commissioner of Special Events. A reinforced police guard accompanied a large cavalcade which was formed to take the chief rabbi to New York.

In a statement at the airport, Chief Rabbi Unterman declared: "The main ideal of our people is to live in peace and in harmony, and in close friendship with all our neighbors. We cherish the hope that our neighbors will abandon their dreams of waging war against us, and will understand that we shall bring also great advantages to them when they respond to the hand that is outstretched to them in peace and in friendship." In answer to a question as to whether conditions were better for the Jewish people in Russia than they were two years ago, Rabbi Unterman said: "Only slightly."

JEWISH CONGRESS TESTIFIES AGAINST FEDERAL AID TO PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, April 19. (JTA) -- The charge that there was "grave reason to fear" that Federal school aid funds were being used "to finance a private and parochial school system paralleling the American public school system," was made here today by Leo Pfeffer, special counsel of the American Jewish Congress.

Testifying before the Education Subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, Mr. Pfeffer called for a joint House-Senate investigation of the administration of the Federal aid-to-education law before voting on a bill to extend the act through 1970. "It was certainly not the intent of Congress in adopting the Act to authorize the financing out of tax-raised funds of a parallel private and parochial school system," Mr. Pfeffer declared.

JESUIT LEADER ADMITS ESCALATING RELIGIOUS TENSIONS; APPEALS TO JEWS

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- The Very Rev. Pedro Arrupe, highest official of the world Society of Jesuits, with the rank of Father General, declared here last night that "more general dialogues between Christians and Jews can take place." The Jesuits, he stated, acknowledge now the part they have played in history in escalating religious tensions to "formidable proportions."

"I think," the Jesuit leader said, "there is a definite place for more specific contacts between Jesuits and Jewish religious leaders, as well as with educational and other organizations, and I trust these will take place." Father Arrupe, whose headquarters are in Rome, spoke at a meeting attended by leading Catholics, Protestants and Jews.

TWO MOSLEMS RECEIVE MAGNES FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS AT HEBREW U.

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- The tenth annual Judah L. Magnes scholarships at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem have been awarded to Touma Samir, an Arab medical student, and Salman Falah, a Druze graduate student. The recipients were announced here today by James Marshall, president of the Magnes Foundation, the donor of the scholarships.

The scholarships which are named for the first president of the Hebrew University are given to Arab or Druze students for notable scholastic attainment. Dr. Magnes, a noted American rabbi, was president of the University from its inception in 1925 until his death in 1948. Mr. Marshall is a former president of the New York City Board of Education and was for many years a vice-president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

GOODMAN NAMED HEAD OF AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE \$5,500,000 APPEAL

NEW YORK, April 19. (JTA) -- Andrew Goodman, president of Bergdorf Goodman, has been named national general chairman of the American Jewish Committee's Appeal for Human Relations, it was announced here today by Morris B. Abram, AJC president. The Appeal is the fund-raising arm of the Committee which this year marks its 60th anniversary. The 1966 Appeal goal is \$5,500,000.

CZECH FILM ON NAZI DEPORTATION OF JEWS WINS 'OSCAR' IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., April 19. (JTA) -- "The Shop on Main Street," the Czech film on the Nazi deportation of Jews from a Slovakian town and starring Ida Kaminska, the celebrated Polish-Jewish actress, was last night awarded a coveted "Oscar" as the best foreign-language film of 1965 by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

Miss Kaminska, who is currently in this country on a visit, was present during the award ceremonies. She will remain in the United States until the end of this month.