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## SYRIANS OPEN MORTAR FIRE ON ISRAELIS; U.S. VISUALIZES DANGER

TEL AVIV, May 2. (JTA) -- Syrian gun posts opened fire against Israelis again last night, culminating a weekend of border violence along the borders of all four hostile Arab areas -- Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Gaza. (See page 2 for Jordan's complaint to U.N.)

In last night's action, the Syrians opened machinegun fire in the north, near their border, and Israeli units returned the fire. The Syrians switched to mortars, and the exchange lasted a half hour before United Nations military observers succeeded in effecting a cease-fire. The fighting took place in the same area, north of the Israeli town of Ashmora, where four Israeli irrigation workers were wounded by Syrian gunfire last Friday night.

(In Washington, official sources revealed today that, the American Ambassadors in Israel and Jordan have urged restraint on the two governments in the wake of recent border friction. The United States was depicted as carefully observing developments with a view to possible escalation. However, the Syrian-Israel frontier was seen in Washington as potentially more dangerous than the Jordan-Israel border because of the extremist tendencies of the Damascus authorities.)

## GERMAN EX-CHANCELLOR ADENAUER ARRIVES IN ISRAEL; GREETED AT AIRPORT

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- West Germany's former chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer, arrived in Israel tonight for an eight-day visit, as the guest of the Government and the Weizmann Institute of Science, which will confer an honorary fellowship on him tomorrow. He was greeted at the airport by Foreign Minister Abba Eban, representing the Government; Meyer Weisgal, chairman of the Weizmann Institute board of governors; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization; Felix Shinnar, head of Israel's former purchasing mission in West Germany; and Dr. Rolf Pauls, West German Ambassador to Israel.

Tomorrow, Dr. Adenauer is scheduled to lay a wreath at Rehovoth at the tomb marking the burial place of the late Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Following the convocation at which he will receive the honorary fellowship, which is to be addressed by Mr. Eban, Mr. Weisgal and Dr. Goldmann, he will proceed to Jerusalem.

Dr. Adenauer will meet tomorrow with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, will visit President Zalman Shazar, lay a wreath at the Yad Vashem, the Israel center for documentation on the Nazi holocaust, and be the guest of honor at a dinner to be tendered by Mr. Eshkol. Later, he will confer with Mr. Eban, visit Christian holy places in Israel, and pay a special visit to Sde Boker to see his old friend, ex Premier David Ben-Gurion.

Two of the political parties that are members of Israel's government coalition, Mapam and Achdut Avodah, as well as Herut, are boycotting the Adenauer visit. Herut published in today's newspapers a manifesto declaring that Dr. Adenauer is "unwelcome" in Israel. Thousands of pamphlets were distributed today by the Ghetto Fighters Association, protesting the visit and inviting Dr. Adenauer to "leave Israel together with Wehrmacht Officer Pauls and former Nazi Toeroek." The latter name refers to Dr. Alexander Toeroek, the West German embassy's top counsellor in Israel.

## BONN TALKS ON FINANCIAL AID TO ISRAEL RESUMED; OUTLOOK OPTIMISTIC

BONN, May 2. (JTA) -- Israel's delegation to the Bonn-Jerusalem talks on West Germany's economic aid to Israel adjourned here today after a one-hour session, during which the Israeli team made fresh proposals on instructions from Jerusalem.

The Israeli proposals are believed to have been concerned mainly with the terms of German help to Israel, rather than with the amount involved in last week's German offer. Informed circles expressed optimism regarding the possible outcome of the negotiations. The new Israeli proposals must now be studied by Chancellor Ludwig Erhard before the negotiations continue.

Abdel El-Halali, the Iraqi economic minister here, warned in a press interview today that the majority of the Arab states will break off economic relations with West Germany "if too many concessions" are made to Israel. The Arab states, he said, regard West Germany's indemnification payments to Israel as "concluded."

After today's brief session of the German and Israeli negotiating teams, Israel's Ambassador here, Asher Ben-Nathan, and Zeev Sheck, director of Israel's Foreign Ministry economic department, who is here as a member of the negotiating team, accompanied former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer to Frankfurt, whence the latter departed by air for a visit to Israel.

**FIRST ISRAEL BONDS ALL REDEEMED; SAPIR PRESENTS \$31, 320, 685 CHECK**

NEW YORK, May 2, (JTA) -- The State of Israel made a final payment here today of \$31, 320, 685 to complete the redemption of the first Israel Bond issue ever floated in the United States to help finance Israel's economic development.

Pinhas Sapir, Israel's Minister of Finance, told more than 350 Jewish leaders who gathered at a luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel at noon today to celebrate the event, that "the completion of the repayment of the first Israel bonds represents an important milestone in our drive toward economic independence."

The \$31, 320, 685 check which Mr. Sapir turned over at the luncheon was the largest single amount ever paid out by the State of Israel to meet any of its financial obligations. It was made out to the Chase Manhattan Bank, fiscal agent for Israel bonds, to be distributed to holders of Coupon Bonds maturing today. These are the last outstanding bonds of the Independence issue, which produced a total of \$145, 532, 800 during the three-year period beginning May 1, 1951, when the first Israel bond campaign was launched in the United States.

In addition to the Israel Finance Minister, the luncheon was addressed by Avraham Farman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States; Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization; Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president, and Samuel Rothberg, national campaign chairman.

**Will Pay Another \$33, 000, 000 for Redemption of Other Bonds**

The Israeli leader pointed out that, in addition to the \$31, 320, 685 payment made today, Israel would pay out another \$33, 000, 000 for the redemption of other Israel bonds falling due this year. "All together," Mr. Sapir said, "Israel will pay back to the United States Government, banks, companies, institutions and individuals in this country nearly a quarter of a billion dollars during 1966."

"This total of payments demonstrates the magnitude of cooperation and help we needed and received from this country and it is a demonstration of our own economic growth and maturity in being able to meet all of our financial commitments squarely." Recalling that Israel was in dire economic straits in 1951 when the Israel bond program was launched, the Israel Finance Minister said that today "the people of Israel can hold their heads high because you have given them the tools to build a life of dignity and self-reliance."

Mr. Sapir observed that the final payment on the first Israel bond issue marked "the end of the first historic chapter in the economic awakening of Israel." He added: "We have redeemed the promise to repay the bonds. In the process you have helped us redeem the greater promise of revival and new life for the Jewish people." He emphasized that the proceeds from the worldwide sale of Israel bonds had stimulated the development of every important aspect of Israel's economy during the last fifteen years.

**SOVIET POSTPONES VISIT OF ISRAELI PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA TO MOSCOW**

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union notified Israel today that, due to "technical difficulties," the scheduled visit of the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra to Moscow must be postponed. At the same time, Israel was notified that there will be a "delay" in the scheduled arrival here of two Soviet women athletes scheduled to participate in the Hapoel athletic games.

Israeli circles expressed fears here today that the two related Moscow actions might indicate a reversal of the recently-noted Soviet-Israel rapprochement, possibly motivated by political considerations. The reasons given for the desire to postpone the visit of the Philharmonic to Moscow seemed mysterious, in view of the fact that the negotiations for the trip by the Israeli musicians had been concluded two months ago, after 18 months of talks between Israeli representatives and Goskonzert, the Soviet organization that deals with exchanges of musicians with foreign countries.

As for the scheduled athletic participation here by two Soviet women, it was pointed out that negotiations for that event had also been going on for several months, and had been successfully concluded only a month ago. Incidentally, both Soviet women to have participated in the Hapoel games are Jewish. Moscow notified Israel that it has been found that both women had "previous engagements."

**JORDAN SUBMITS COMPLAINT TO U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL AGAINST ISRAEL**

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., May 2. (JTA) -- Jordan complained to the Security Council here today against what it called "acts of aggression" by Israel. Jordan claimed that, in Israel's raids into Jordanian territory, last Friday night, eight civilians had been killed, four civilians and two soldiers were wounded, 19 houses were blown up, and a Jordanian police station was attacked.

The complaint, handed here today by Jordan's Ambassador Muhammad H. El Farra to Dr. J.G. de Beus, of the Netherlands, this month's president of the Security Council, did not call for a session of the Council on the issue but "reserved" the Jordanian rights to seek such a meeting "to adopt adequate measures to assure cessation of these acts of aggression."

Israel had announced last weekend that it had raided two Jordanian villages in reprisal against repeated, recent sabotage raids by members of El Fatah, the Arab terrorist group.

**SOVIET DIPLOMAT SPEAKS IN WASHINGTON SYNAGOGUE ON JEWS IN RUSSIA**

WASHINGTON, May 2. (JTA) -- First Secretary Vladimir Bogachev, of the Soviet Embassy here, told a meeting held at Washington's Agudath Achim Synagogue that, in some fields, such as education and professional advancement, Jews have greater opportunity than any other national group in the USSR.

The Washington newspaper, The Jewish Week, reported that Mr. Bogachev stated after the meeting that Soviet Embassy speakers would appear before other Jewish groups if invited to discuss Soviet policy toward Jews. The newspaper pointed out that the meeting here was not under auspices of the synagogue but sponsored by a group known as the Jewish Mutual Aid Society, which is not affiliated with the Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington. A Community Council spokesman said no previous Soviet-Jewish meeting is known to have occurred in the Washington area.

In his talk and in answers to questions, the Soviet diplomat insisted that Jews enjoy full rights in the Soviet Union. He declined to comment on a suggestion by Dr. Alfred Henley, chairman of the meeting, that the USSR move "rapidly, enthusiastically, widely and energetically to make up to the Jews for their past mistreatment."

The meeting was attended by about 250 persons. Mr. Bogachev is attached to the Soviet Embassy press department, and is deputy chief editor of the magazine, Soviet Life. Rabbi H. J. Waldman, of Agudath Achim Synagogue, said "we heard an official Russian position" at the meeting and "no opinions were changed." The rabbi said his synagogue rented space for the meeting under an open door policy of making space available to any Jewish organization.

**COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM ANNUAL CONFERENCE ADOPTS ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION**

CHICAGO, May 2. (JTA) -- The American Council for Judaism charged here yesterday in a resolution adopted at the organization's annual conference that many American Jews "unwittingly support Zionism because Zionist political goals are cloaked in humanitarian terms and because our Government's enforcement of full disclosure of Zionism's foreign-agent activities have been inadequate."

Asserting that world Zionist organizations "seek to perfect the involuntary identification of all Americans of Jewish faith with the nationalism of the State of Israel," the resolution declared that the Council "has fully documented the Israel-Zionist effort to impose upon Americans of Jewish faith a second nationality attachment, based upon automatic inclusion of all Jews in what Zionism regards as a 'political-ethnic entity' called 'the Jewish people,' whose national center is said to be the State of Israel."

**HISTADRUTH IVRITH OF AMERICA CELEBRATES ITS 50th ANNIVERSARY**

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The Histadruth Ivrit of America marked its 50th anniversary here last night at a banquet attended by leading educators and Jewish communal leaders.

Ezra Z. Shapiro, national vice-president of the United Israel Appeal, who was guest speaker at the event, said that "the strengthening of the ties to the Hebrew culture and the spiritual values which flow from an understanding and use of its language is one of the most urgent tasks confronting Jews in America today." Dr. Judah Pilch, director of the Institute for Curriculum Planning of the American Association for Jewish Education, was chairman of the banquet.

**J. W. V. SEEKS TO PREVENT LICENSING OF HITLER'S YACHT TO ROCKWELL**

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- The United States Coast Guard should not permit licensing of Adolf Hitler's former personal pleasure yacht to George Rockwell's American Nazi Party, in the event Rockwell purchases the vessel. National commander Milton A. Waldor, of the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., told the JWV national executive committee meeting here today.

"It is unthinkable that the United States Government would permit the Nazi swastika emblem to fly from this yacht, built especially for Hitler, and would allow its intended use by Rockwell as a floating center of Nazi agitation and propaganda," Commander Waldor said. The national executive committee authorized the staff of the JWV to confer with the U.S. Coast Guard on the resolution of this problem.

The 85-foot craft, constructed for Hitler in 1939, and fitted with the finest mahogany hull and teakwood decks, accommodates 17 in comfortable bunks. It is now berthed in Miami, where American owners who acquired the yacht after the war have announced their willingness to sell it to Rockwell if he can come up with the purchase price.

**TWO ISRAELI CONSULS IN U.S. RAISED IN RANK; OTHER CHANGES ANNOUNCED**

JERUSALEM, May 2. (JTA) -- Two Israeli consuls in the United States -- Issachar Ben-Yaacov, in Philadelphia, and Gideon Saguy, in San Francisco -- were raised formally today to the ranks of Consul-General. The Foreign Ministry also announced that the Atlanta's Consul Shimon Yalon will leave his post, to be succeeded by Consul-General Zeev Boneh. Consul Avraham Avidar, of New York, will replace Consul-General Yaacov Barmor at Chicago.

**PROGRESS IN FIRING JEWS BY MAJOR PHILADELPHIA LAW FIRMS REPORTED**

PHILADELPHIA, May 2. (JTA) -- The Philadelphia chapter of the American Jewish Committee reported today that "progress in the hiring and promotion" of Jewish lawyers in major law offices has been achieved in this city in the last five years. A survey launched in 1961 had shown that, of seven large firms here which had reported no "Jewish involvement," only three are in that category now. The number of Jewish attorneys in such firms has increased from 35 to 46. The large firms include a total of 585 attorneys.

The survey had been initiated by the chapter's civil rights and civil liberties committee, under the co-chairmanship of Benjamin Lowenstein and Isador Kranzel, and looked into the hiring practices of 15 law offices known as "Christian" or predominantly non-Jewish. It was found, five years ago, that the seven law offices without "Jewish involvement" each employed 40 or more attorneys. At the time the survey was started, there had been complaints about "the generally acknowledged limited involvement of Jewish persons as associates and partners in major Philadelphia law firms over the years."

The survey, according to the committee leaders, was undertaken also as a step in the group's program to overcome barriers to the employment of Jews in management-level positions in industry and finance locally. "There is a close relationship," the report noted, between major law offices in this city and large corporations."

Factors in the improved situation, stated the report, are a non-discrimination resolution adopted in 1964 by the Philadelphia Bar Association, efforts in the law schools in this area, and "the shortage of highly-qualified personnel." The committee expressly thanked the local Bar Association leadership, the three local law schools, and individual law firms "for their understanding of the problem of discrimination and their efforts to improve the situation."

The committee noted, however, that several questions still remain regarding the issue. Most large firms that have taken on Jewish associates, the group stated, "have hired only one or two" and "promotion to partnership has been slow." "It is not yet clear," according to the group, "that religious identification has been entirely abandoned."

**POSTHUMOUS DEGREE AWARDED BY DETROIT UNIVERSITY TO LATE RABBI ADLER**

DETROIT, May 2. (JTA) -- A posthumous degree of doctor of humane letters was awarded here last night by Detroit University to the late Rabbi Morris Adler, spiritual leader of Congregation Shaarey Zedek. Rabbi Adler died March 11, the victim of an armed attack by a demented, young member of his temple who had shot him on his pulpit in full view of a crowded synagogue.

The Very Rev. Laurence V. Britt, president of the university, lauded Dr. Adler as a clergyman who "had the breath of vision and the sense of ecumenical fellowship which we admired in Pope John XXIII." Out of respect for the Sabbath, the university canceled its usual commencement exercises which traditionally precede the annual convocation at which Dr. Adler, along with two Christian clergymen, was honored.

**COMMENTARY MAGAZINE WINS TWO AWARDS FOR 'SIGNIFICANT' CONTRIBUTIONS**

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- Commentary magazine, the monthly journal of thought and opinion sponsored by the American Jewish Committee, received two honors during the last weekend, it was announced here today.

At Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., the magazine received the university's award for "significant contributions to better human relations." The Sidney Hillman Foundation, meeting in New York, gave its annual prize award to Theodore Draper, whose article on the Dominican crisis, in the December, 1965, issue of Commentary, was hailed by the Foundation. Norman Podhoretz is editor of Commentary.

**PROVIDENCE JEWRY AND HISTADRUT TO ERECT INSTITUTION FOR BOYMAN**

PROVIDENCE, May 2. (JTA) -- The board of directors of the General Jewish Committee of Providence has announced that Providence Jewry and the executive committee of Histadrut, the Israeli Federation of Labor, have joined to erect a Histadrut institution in Israel as a memorial to the late Alter Boyman, a leader in the Jewish community here. He died here last February at the age of 83.

On a motion by Judge Frank Licht, the local committee adopted the plan, in conjunction with the National Committee for Labor Israel. Providence Jewry and the Histadrut executive on Israel will share equally in the \$120,000 cost of the Boyman memorial.

**U.S. JEW GIVES TORAH THAT BELONGED TO BAAL SHEM AS GIFT TO ISRAEL**

NEW YORK, May 2. (JTA) -- A 300-year-old Torah that had been used by the Baal Shem Tov, founder of Hassidism, was placed aboard the Zim liner Shalom, at a dock here, for shipment as a gift to an Israeli synagogue, Congregation Beit Aliahu, at Nathanya.

The holy scroll had been the property of David Twersky, of Brooklyn, a descendant of four generations of rabbis, whose great grandfather, the late Rabbi Samuel Kaufman, had brought the Torah to this country from Miropol, Russia, in 1921.