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## EGYPT AND SYRIA AGREE ON JOINT MILITARY STEPS AGAINST ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 16. (JTA) -- Egypt and Syria have agreed on certain joint military steps in the Arab plan for an eventual war against Israel, the official Iraqi radio reported.

The report, confirmed by neither Cairo nor Damascus, said that Egypt would set up two military air bases in Syria and give that country items of Soviet military equipment held back after Syria quit the United Arab Republic in 1961. The equipment reportedly includes three submarines. The Baghdad reports said that, in return, Syria pledged to reinstate certain pro-Nasser army officers purged from the Syrian army and dismiss Communist officers who gained power since extreme leftists took control in Syria last February.

Evidently angered at the speech by King Hussein of Jordan this week, opposing the Palestine Liberation Organization as an "extremist" body and proposing the possible integration of the Arab refugees in the Arab countries where they are maintained in camps operated by the United Nations, Egypt's President Nasser attacked Hussein indirectly in an address yesterday. He declared that Egypt can no longer look toward "Arab coexistence" with "reactionary" Arab states.

Nasser's address, reported in dispatches today, was delivered at Damanhur, 100 miles north of Cairo. For the first time, Nasser placed the Arab fight against Israel in second place, insisting that Arab "progressivism" must take top priority. "Arab reactionary elements," he said, "cannot march with progressive forces, even if the road leads to the liberation of Palestine, because progressive forces see in the reactionaries a danger even greater than Israel itself."

## Syrian Gun Fire Sets 500 Acres of Israel Grazing Land Ablaze

TEL AVIV, June 16. (JTA) -- Five hundred acres of grazing land near Kfar Hanassi, in northern Israel, adjacent to the Syrian border, were set ablaze yesterday when Syrian anti-aircraft guns fired at Israeli planes which were on training flights inside Israel's own air space. Syrian shells fell into the dry pasture land, starting a conflagration which could not be brought under control until early today.

The Syrian shooting had been directed against two Israeli planes, which were undamaged. The firing took place just 24 hours after 14 teams of inspectors, composed of United Nations military observers, with accompanying Israeli officers on this side of the border and by Syrian officers on the other side, completed a survey of the entire Israeli-Syrian border to check Syrian charges that Israel had massed troops along the frontier.

Maj. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, who had assigned members of his staff for the survey, sent his report to United Nations Secretary-General U Thant. While Gen. Bull has declined to make the report public, leaving its issuance up to Mr. Thant, Israeli circles said the survey had disproved the Syrian charges about the massing of troops by Israel.

## SEN. KENNEDY INSISTS ON REMOVING ARAB SOLDIERS FROM U.N. RELIEF ROLLS

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Estimating that there are "between 10,000 and 14,000" Arab refugees enlisted in the Palestine Liberation Army, which is dedicated to war against Israel, and that they were all receiving food and supplies from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, Sen. Edward Kennedy reiterated last night his request that they be stricken from the UNRWA relief rolls. Speaking at a dinner here of the Brandeis University trustees, the senator said:

"It is incompatible with United States policy and with the fundamental concept of the United Nations to supply aid in any way to members of any army whose purpose is to work against a member nation of the United Nations." Sen. Kennedy, who is chairman of the Senate subcommittee on Refugees, cited also other "substantial abuses in the UNRWA operation" in Jordan, Lebanon, Syria and Egypt.

Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the United Nations, met for a half hour yesterday with U.N. Secretary-General U. Thant for a discussion of recent developments in the Middle East. Among the subjects brought up in the conference by Mr. Comay was the issue of the recruitment of Arab refugees for service in the Palestine Liberation Army and UNRWA aid to the recruits.

**ESHKOL ARRIVES IN KENYA FOR TWO-DAY VISIT; ENDS SEVEN-NATION TOUR**

NAIROBI, Kenya, June 16. (JTA) -- Israel Prime Minister Levi Eshkol arrived here today for a two-day visit on the last leg of a seven-nation tour designed to strengthen Israel's relations with the African states. Premier Eshkol already visited Senegal, the Ivory Coast, Liberia, Congo-Leopoldville, Madagascar and Uganda.

**PRECONDITIONS ON AMERICAN AID TO EGYPT PROPOSED IN SENATE**

WASHINGTON, June 16. (JTA) -- Senator Vance Hartke, Indiana Democrat, today outlined a list of preconditions that he said the United States should impose on any further assistance to Egypt. Speaking on the floor of the Senate, Sen. Hartke warned that the U.S. Government was secretly negotiating to provide \$150,000,000 in aid to Egypt although Egyptian President Nasser had barred the U.S. Sixth Fleet from her ports and was using her own assets to purchase Soviet arms for aggressive purposes.

Sen. Hartke's "preconditions" on aid to Egypt would include requirements that no U.S. aid would be resold to other countries; that the U.S. Department of Agriculture assess Egyptian food resources; that the United States determine what percentage of Egyptian military cutbacks can be diverted to food purchase; that a determination be made on the number of unemployed who can be put on subsistence projects within Egypt; that we stipulate the amount of food earmarked for school feeding programs; that we stipulate the amount of food for maternal and infant usage; that public health inspectors oversee the distribution of food to avoid profiteering; and that food production facilities required in Egypt be financed with counterpart funds the United States possesses there.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, and Sen. Claiborn Pell, Rhode Island Democrat, voiced agreement with the Hartke proposals.

**PERES OUTLINES PROGRAM FOR STRONGER LINK BETWEEN U.S. JEWS AND ISRAEL**

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- A four-point program for cementing the relations between Israel and American Jewry was outlined here today by Shimon Peres, former Deputy Minister of Defense in Israel, who is now on a visit to the United States. Mr. Peres, who is now secretary-general of Rafi, Israel's new political party formed by ex-Premier David Ben-Gurion, said in a press interview:

"The efforts to cement stronger understanding between the Jews in Israel and the Jews in the United States should be based on the following principles: 1. Israeli and American Jews must assume joint responsibility for the fate of Russian Jewry; 2. They must make a joint effort to meet some of the problems that may face Israel in the future in the field of security; 3. They must organize a dialogue about the future of Judaism as a faith and as a concept; 4. Hebrew and Jewish education must be expanded for the younger generation in the countries outside Israel."

"These steps," Mr. Peres continued, "must be taken not only through the existing organizations, but by nonpartisan conferences and by establishing institutes and communications devoted to these problems. In that way, American Jews will know more about Israel, while the Israeli people will know more about American Jewish life."

Asked about current United States relations with Israel, and the recent agreement by the United States to permit the sale of jet bombers to Israel, he said: "I feel that President Johnson demonstrated a deep understanding of Israel's problems, and has responded to some of Israel's demands in a satisfying manner. As a member of the opposition in Israel, I can voice such a judgment freely and plainly."

Commenting on the United States involvement in Viet Nam, Mr. Peres said: "Viet Nam is mainly an American problem and nobody, as far as I know, doubts the American motives in South Viet Nam. From the Israeli point of view, one can say that the effort by the American Administration to be true to a commitment undertaken by the American people toward a foreign land is meaningful to all other countries that have a relationship with America, including Israel."

The former Israeli official, who had studied at Harvard University, said he had refreshed his understanding of Jewry in this country through conferences he has held here in the last week with leaders of Jewish organizations and leading American Jewish intellectuals. "I find the younger generation here highly intelligent and very alert, in regard both to Jewish problems and to problems in general, hoping that new meaning might be added to Judaism in the modern world," he stated.

**ISRAEL TO SELL \$1,000,000 WORTH OF EXPLOSIVES TO WEST GERMANY**

TEL AVIV, June 16. (JTA) -- Israel will sell \$1,000,000 worth of explosives to West Germany this year, it was announced here today by Adin Talbar, assistant director-general for international affairs in Israel's Ministry of Commerce and Industry. West Germany, he said, is Israel's third best buyer, after the United States and Britain. Israel's exports to West Germany during the current year, he declared, has totaled a value of \$40,000,000, while Israel's 1966 imports from Germany have been valued at \$74,400,000.

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY AWARDS 452 DEGREES AND DIPLOMAS TO GRADUATES

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- A total of 452 undergraduate and graduate degrees and diplomas were awarded at commencement exercises here today by Yeshiva University which also conferred honorary degrees on seven prominent American personalities.

Of the 452 graduates, 242 received bachelor's degrees, 123 master's degrees, 31 doctorates and 55 certificates and diplomas. Eighty-seven M.D. degrees were awarded by the University's Albert Einstein College of Medicine and six Ph.D.s were awarded by the Sue Golding Graduate Division of Medical Sciences at their commencement on May 31.

Recipients of honorary doctorates at the commencement were: Senator Mike Mansfield of Montana, who delivered the commencement address; Dr. Gaylord F. Harnwell, president of the University of Pennsylvania; Dr. Freeman J. Dyson, professor at the Institute of Advanced Study in Princeton, N.J.

Also Justice Edward S. Silver, surrogate and former Kings County District Attorney; Joseph I. Lubin, a member of the board of overseers of the Einstein Medical College; Rabbi Abraham Avrutick of Hartford, Conn., former president of the Rabbinical Council of America; and Rabbi Morris Max, spiritual leader of the Queens Jewish Center.

AMERICAN ZIONIST STUDENTS TO WORK WITH YOUTH ON JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Ten selected Jewish college students, members of the Student Zionist Organization, left their college campuses and homes yesterday for Fargo, North Dakota, for two weeks to work with the Jewish youth of that town and to enrich the Jewish education and Israel culture of that Jewish community.

The 10 students who are from all over the United States and Canada are members of the "SZO Domestic Jewish Education Corps." In Fargo, they will staff a day camp for youngsters and will conduct an evening program for teenagers and an educational program for adults. On Friday night and Saturday, they will conduct cultural and religious programs. There are about 120 Jewish families in Fargo. The students are volunteers and will not be paid for their services.

LOS ANGELES JEWISH LEADER BEQUEATHS \$1,000,000 TO J.N.F. FOUNDATION

LOS ANGELES, June 16. (JTA) -- Milan Roven, president of the Jewish National Fund Council of Los Angeles, has arranged for a bequest of \$1,000,000 to the Jewish National Fund Foundation according to an announcement made by Fred Kahan, JNF executive director for the Western states.

The announcement was made at a meeting last night of the JNF Council at the Beverly Hilton arranged to bid farewell to a delegation from this area to the dedication of the John F. Kennedy Freedom Forest in Israel. California Appellate Court Judge Stanley Mosk was the principal speaker addressing an audience of more than 1,000.

TWO LOS ANGELES DONORS TO GIVE \$600,000 FOR SPORT CENTERS IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, June 16. (JTA) -- A \$500,000 contribution has been pledged to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal by a Los Angeles philanthropist for construction of five sports centers at high schools here. His name is to be announced at a later date.

Mr. Joseph D. Shane, Los Angeles Jewish community leader, announced at the conclusion of a visit here that he is adding \$100,000 to his anonymous friend's \$500,000 commitment. Mr. Shane's gift will be earmarked for the promotion of tennis and the provision of equipment. He also announced the establishment of an annual Joseph D. Shane Trophy to be awarded to the Israel tennis star, instructor, tournament manager or other person making the greatest contribution to the advancement of tennis in Israel.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR ISRAEL PRESENTS CHECKS FOR HEBREW U. PROJECTS

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Two checks representing final payment on two projects at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem were presented here yesterday by Mrs. Jack Starr, president of the Women's League for Israel, to Nathaniel L. Goldstein, president of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, and Eliahu Elath, president of the University. The ceremony took place at a reception here. The projects are the \$500,000 Student Center and the \$150,000 Rose Isaacs Chair in Sociology.

CHIEF INSPECTOR OF NEW YORK'S POLICE HONORED BY JEWISH CONGRESS

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress tonight honored Sanford D. Garelik, chief inspector of New York's police, at a dinner attended by 500 guests. Mr. Garelik, who is the first Jew to be appointed chief inspector, heads New York's 27,000 uniformed and plainclothes police. He was cited for "outstanding services to the city and nation, his many efforts in behalf of Israel and his concern with perpetuating the Jewish heritage."

**AMERICAN CORPORATION SEEKS LICENSE IN ISRAEL ON OIL PROSPECTING**

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- The Belco Petroleum Corporation, and independent oil firm in New York, with oil and gas interests in the United States and Peru, will seek a license from the Israel Government for on-shore oil prospecting, it was announced here today by Nahum Shamir, Economic Minister for Israel.

Mr. Shamir said that an understanding on the project has been reached in conferences here between Belco and Israel, and that details are to be worked out in further talks in Israel.

**U.S. FIRM TO START PRODUCTION OF TELEVISION RECEIVERS IN ISRAEL**

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Zenith Radio Corporation today announced that production of Zenith 23-inch black-and-white television receivers will begin soon in Israel. Joseph S. Wright, president, said a new company, Overseas Radio Corporation, is scheduled to begin production later this year. During construction of a new plant in Jerusalem, the sets will be manufactured in rented facilities nearby.

The new company is the outgrowth of an agreement Zenith concluded with William E. Robinson, internationally known industrialist, for participation in the formation of the new Israeli company. Mr. Robinson, who has played a major role in the economic and industrial development of Israel, will be board chairman and managing director of the new firm. Zenith will have a substantial minority interest in the venture, with Sam Kaplan, executive vice-president, and Robert S. Alexander, vice-president-manufacturing, serving as directors.

**ISRAELI TECHNOLOGISTS TO CONDUCT STUDY IN PERU FOR IRRIGATION PLANS**

LIMA, June 16. (JTA) -- The Government of Peru's Libertad Province has awarded a contract for Israeli technologists to conduct a feasibility study for small irrigation projects, it was reported here today. Israelis were chosen to conduct the study because of the similarity between the topography of the province and that of Israel.

In Lima, meanwhile, Zvi Neumark, director of Israel's Cotton Council, has arrived to participate in the plenary session of the International Cotton Advisory Council. Israel has the highest output of cotton per acre.

**JERUSALEM MAYOR HONORED IN PHILADELPHIA; GETS RECEPTION IN CITY HALL**

PHILADELPHIA, June 16. (JTA) -- Mayor Theodore Kollek of Jerusalem arrived here from Los Angeles for a brief official visit to this city. Shortly after his arrival he laid a wreath at the monument to the Jewish victims of the Nazi holocaust which is located in a public square opposite City Hall.

Later, he was given a reception at City Hall by Philadelphia Mayor James M. J. Tate attended by Israel Consul General Yissakhar Ben-Yaacov and other members of the consular corps. Mr. Kollek was also given a reception at the Consulate General attended by leaders of the Jewish community.

**TRUMAN CENTER IN ISRAEL ACQUIRES PROF. BUBER'S 20,000-VOLUME LIBRARY**

JERUSALEM, June 16. (JTA) -- The Harry Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace has acquired the 20,000-volume library of Prof. Martin Buber, the famed Israeli philosopher who died last year. The collection, which was purchased from the Buber family, contains rare volumes on comparative religion as well as philosophy, Jewish studies, the Bible, European and Oriental studies.

The archives of the late Dr. Buber are currently being sorted and catalogued by the library of the Hebrew University. The archives include manuscripts, notes and correspondence with many of the leading intellectuals of the world.

**HARVEY GOODMAN, AMERICAN ZIONIST FUND DIRECTOR, DIES AT MEETING**

NEW YORK, June 16. (JTA) -- Harvey Goodman of New York, national director of the American Zionist Fund, the fund-raising arm of the Zionist Organization of America, died suddenly late last night while addressing a meeting of the organization.

Born in New York 54 years ago, Mr. Goodman served in the United States Air Force during World War II from 1943 to 1946. He graduated from New York University in 1936 and served as fund raiser on a national level in the United Jewish Appeal from 1947 until 1962. Thereafter he was director of fund-raising of the Mid-Atlantic Region of the American Friends of the Hebrew University and in 1964 he was associate director of institute resources at the Salk Institute for Biological Studies, in which capacity he was in charge of all fund-raising activities and development programming of the organization. He was also active in civic, communal and Zionist affairs.