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### WASHINGTON 'LEAK' ON VISIT TO DIMONA'S ATOMIC REACTOR IRKS ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Israel's Government instructed its embassy at Washington today to ask American authorities to investigate a news "leak" to the press yesterday about an alleged "inspection" of the atomic reactor at Dimona by engineers of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. The report was confirmed by the State Department.

Government officials here pointed out that the leak of an American visit to Dimona -- which was termed a "visit" and not an inspection -- was contrary to an understanding with the United States that such visits must be kept secret. The Foreign Ministry here considered today the possibility of expressing its "dissatisfaction" to the Department of State in Washington.

Officials here pointed out that the report about American visits to Dimona was inaccurate. The report had stated that the first American visit to Dimona was made in 1964. Actually, Israel insists, that first visit occurred in 1961. The dates are considered here as important because David Ben-Gurion was Prime Minister in 1961.

Political circles here stressed today the fact that no regular arrangements for American visits to Dimona have been made by Israel. The visits, it was pointed out, were permitted "ex gratia," or only as a courtesy from Israel to the United States. It was emphasized that, since 1961, occasional visits have been made, not only by American scientists but also by nuclear experts from other countries, and not only to Dimona but also to the Israeli research institute at Nahal Sorek, the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot, and other installations.

Hayom, the organ of Gahal -- the political fusion of Herut and the Liberal Party -- declared its strong opposition today to "American visits, which are nothing but inspections." The newspaper wrote that, in spite of denials by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, "there are U.S. inspections." It added that such inspections were "contrary to Israel's sovereignty, and a blow to Israel's defense."

### SHAZAR'S VISIT TO CHILE MARKED BY SIGNING NUCLEAR RESEARCH PACT

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, June 29. (JTA) -- Israel President Zalman Shazar's party, on an official state visit to Chile, was maintaining constant contact with the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem today over whether to continue with the third leg of the South American tour, scheduled to begin next Monday in Buenos Aires, in spite of the military coup in Argentina. If the Argentine visit is canceled or delayed, it is expected that President Shazar's party will extend its visit to Chile. President Eduardo Frei, of Chile, extended to President Shazar today an invitation to prolong his visit here.

The visit of President Shazar to Santiago was marked today by the signing of an agreement between Chile and Israel for cooperation in the field of nuclear science and research for peaceful purposes. A similar pact was signed between Israel and Uruguay at Montevideo last week, when President Shazar visited that capital. Today's agreement went beyond the nuclear field. It embraced Chilean-Israeli aims for the promotion of social and economic development as well as general scientific knowledge "for the peace and progress of mankind."

President Shazar and President Frei held their second and lengthier conference here last night. They had talked briefly, first, within an hour after Mr. Shazar's arrival from Montevideo. In their longer conversation, described officially as "very cordial," President Frei explained to the Israeli chief of state Chile's policies of social and economic development, especially in the field of agriculture. They discussed also the general, world political situation and various other matters of mutual interest to Chile and Israel.

The conference was held at the President's official residence, the Moneda. Mr. Shazar was escorted to and from the palace by soldiers in full-dress uniforms, led by the country's most colorful musical aggregation, the band of the Chilean Naval School. Despite the chilly weather, thousands of persons lined the route of march, and cheered President Shazar.

JERUSALEM MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES GO ON 'WARNING STRIKE'; SEEK WAGE RISE

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Despite last-minute efforts by Mayor Teddy Kollek, Jerusalem's municipal employees went out on a "warning strike" today. The employees had threatened earlier this week that they would engage in a two-day walk-out unless their salaries were brought up to the wage levels being paid to municipal employees in Tel Aviv. Mr. Kollek had tried to get the workers to delay their action, but failed.

Meanwhile, the Government today ordered all Ministers to survey every phase of the country's economic activities, especially relating to unemployment and the financial situation of Israel's economy. The Government stated it will initiate an overall debate in the Knesset (Parliament) on the Israeli economy, as soon as the "extensive studies" have been completed and reports are submitted by the members of the Cabinet.

ISRAEL TO ABOLISH MILITARY RULE IN AREAS INHABITED BY ARABS

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Well informed sources here said today that Israel will abolish military governorships in areas inhabited by Israeli Arabs, by December 1, 1966, and will ease certain restrictions now in effect on the free movement of about 150,000 Arabs in this country. Prime Minister Levi Eshkol had announced earlier this year that the Government has decided to abrogate special "emergency regulations" affecting Israeli Arabs, but had not fixed the date for effecting the changes.

The 150,000 Arabs to be affected by the liberalization regarding freedom of movement live in areas under Israeli military government along the Jordanian border and around the all-Arab city of Nazareth. At present, they are not allowed to travel outside their military-government areas without special permits. They are also forbidden to reside in other areas without prior authorization by the military government. Most of the other Arabs in Israel have absolute freedom of movement, and the plan is to extend the same rights to all Arabs in the country.

The Government has now decided to replace the military governors with civilian authorities and regular police. A special police headquarters to deal with the Arab minority in Israel has already been established.

BEIGIN RESIGNS LEADERSHIP AT HERUT CONVENTION; EXPLAINS REASON

TEL AVIV, June 29. (JTA) -- Menachem Beigin, chairman of the right-wing Herut Party and wearer of the mantle of the late Vladimir Jabotinsky, resigned his post last night in a dramatic announcement at Herut's annual convention, being held at Ramat Gan, near Tel Aviv.

While the convention's presidium rejected his resignation, Mr. Beigin reiterated his desire to quit the chairmanship, and compounded the sensational announcement by saying he is willing also to vacate his seat in the Knesset (Parliament), where he has served for many years as the principal spokesman for Herut.

He explained to the convention that, in his opinion, there should be a complete unification between Herut and the Liberal Party. The two groups now form a political fusion called Gahal. After such a party unification, he said, it would be possible to effect a rapprochement between Gahal and Rafi, the newest political party formed last year by former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and other former Mapai leaders who had quit the dominant Mapai Party.

"Some of the Liberal-Herut partners in Gahal," Mr. Beigin told the convention, "regard me as having caused more harm than good. I regard rapprochement between Gahal and Rafi as a step that would lead to the formation of a new Government. It is clear that, if I walk out, such a rapprochement would be facilitated. I know that some people believe that the fact that I am the Herut chairman makes reaching those aims more difficult. I hope it will be easier now."

ADVISER TO PREMIER ESHKOL ON SECURITY MATTERS TENDERS RESIGNATION

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- Iser Harel, Israel's former, top-secret chief of security, who has been attached to Prime Minister Levi Eshkol's office since last fall as the official adviser on security, tendered his resignation here today.

Mr. Harel, whose name could never be mentioned for many years, during which he headed Israel's "Chin Beth," the country's intelligence and counter-intelligence apparatus, was credited, among other achievements, with the operation which led to the capture, ultimate trial, conviction and execution of the late Adolf Eichmann.

Recently, there have been disagreements about his prerogatives in the position he holds in Mr. Eshkol's office. He had threatened previously to resign. Today's resignation by Mr. Harel was said to be final.

U.S. NEGOTIATES GIVING EGYPT \$50,000,000 IN FOOD ON THREE-YEAR CREDIT

WASHINGTON, June 29. (JTA) -- The State Department today disclosed that "commercial arrangements" are being made with Egypt, through the Commodity Credit Corporation, for an estimated \$50,000,000 worth of food, mainly wheat, corn, vegetable oil and tobacco. Repayment will be entirely in dollars.

The Department spokesman stressed that this deal is unrelated to the continuing study of the pending surplus food request from Egypt, which continues under consideration. The U.S. Government Commodity Credit Corporation will cover \$50,000,000 in food purchases by Egypt with 10 percent of the cost paid in advance. The remainder will be paid over a period of three years. The Commodity Credit Corporation is an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Congressman Seymour Halperin, New York Republican, protested today against the \$50,000,000 loan to Egypt through the C.C.C. He said the Egyptian policies of aggression and military preparations had not changed to merit such considerations. He said he opposed aid to Egypt, whether through the C.C.C. loan or any other program.

MORE BRITISH PARLIAMENTARIANS JOIN IN MOVE FOR SOVIET JEWS

LONDON, June 27. (JTA) -- A number of prominent Britons, including a Nobel Laureate and several members of Parliament known for their friendliness to the Soviet Union, today joined 126 other members of Parliament who earlier this week co-sponsored a motion in the House of Commons, calling attention to the anti-Jewish discriminations in the USSR and requesting Moscow to treat Soviet Jewry on an equal footing with other minorities in that country.

Among the new signers of the motion are Michael Foot, John Mendelson and Ben Whittaker, all considered to be part of the Labor Party's left wing. Others who joined the co-sponsors today were Philip Noel-Baker, a Laborite, who received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1959; Liberal Party leader Jeremy Thorpe; and author Norman St. John Stevas, a Conservative.

LEADERS OF REFORM MOVEMENT CRITICIZE ESCALATION OF VIET NAM WAR

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- The heads of the congregational and rabbinic bodies of Reform Judaism today denounced the new bombings and escalation of the Viet Nam war, and expressed regret that "President Johnson had succumbed to the will of the Washington militarists."

Both Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, termed the new bombings a "drastic and dangerous escalation of the war." Both leaders felt that the new bombings "increase the dangers of a wider war." They called upon all men of good will to make their voices heard in the nation's capital.

RABBIS URGED TO TURN MORE ATTENTION TO CAMPUS THAN TO SYNAGOGUE

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 29. (JTA) -- An Orthodox rabbi who is associate professor of philosophy at Yeshiva University today told the Rabbinical Council of America, at its annual convention here, that "if Judaism is to win the hearts and minds of educated Jews, we must turn our attention more to the campus than to the synagogue."

The speaker was Dr. Norman Lamm who, in addition to teaching Jewish philosophy, is also associate rabbi of The Jewish Center, of New York. He noted that, among the 365,000 Jews now in American universities, secularism and doubt are rampant, and "irritating" questioning is frequent.

To combat those trends, he said, "we must turn more to the lecture than to the sermon, more to the podium than to the pulpit. In our encounter with the young intellectuals, we must understand their questions before we offer our answers. Modern Orthodoxy can no longer ignore the facts of life and act as if instruction in religious observance and education in Talmudic law will, by themselves, keep the secularist wolf from the door." The convention is being attended by 600 Orthodox rabbis.

B'NAI B'RITH LEADER FAVORS SEPARATE DENOMINATIONS IN JUDAISM

WINNIPEG, June 29. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jay Kaufman, executive vice-president of B'nai B'rith, tonight strongly endorsed the separation of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Judaism, stating that each interpretation brings "a special flavor and focus" that stimulate the totality of Jewish life.

"I strongly oppose Jewish ecumenism if it means merger as the ferment in the Christian world implies," Rabbi Kaufman told the closing session of the B'nai B'rith district convention here.

JEWISH MEMBERS OF U.S. TRADE UNION GROUP BARRED BY SYRIA AND JORDAN

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Syria and Jordan have barred three American Jews scheduled to visit there next month as members of a trade union group, it was reported today by the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union (AFL-CIO).

A spokesman for the union disclosed that the Arab governments had refused visas to the Jewish members of a union-sponsored tour of Europe and the Middle East, scheduled to leave New York July 12. The action of the Arab governments had been in violation of earlier assurances that there would be no discrimination against the Jewish members of the group.

The union spokesman disclosed that Egypt and Lebanon, which are also on the itinerary, had not barred the three Jewish union members. He said the refusal by Jordan and Syria to grant visas to the Jewish members of the group came "too late for us to change our plans." He added: "We will not again plan visits to these or any other countries where our members would be exposed to such indignities and religious prejudice."

Charging "bad faith" on the part of Syrian and Jordanian consular officials here, the union spokesman declared: "We deplore the attempts by these countries to divide our members on the basis of religion. Our union makes no distinction whatsoever among its members in terms of race, religion or ancestry and we resent the fact that such irrelevant and extraneous considerations have been forced on us."

COUNCIL FOR JUDAISM MEMBERS EXPRESS REGRET TO KING FAISAL

NEW YORK, June 29. (JTA) -- Three members of the anti-Zionist American Council for Judaism paid a visit here last night to King Faisal of Saudi Arabia and expressed regret over the fact that Mayor John V. Lindsay and Governor Rockefeller canceled arrangements with the king for his remarks in Washington that Jews supporting Israel were his "enemies." The three who visited the king at his suite in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel were Rabbi Elmer Berger, executive vice-president of the Council, Benjamin Friedman and Alfred Lillienthal.

At the same time, however, Richard Korn, president of the Council, disavowed a statement made earlier by Mr. Lillienthal, who had said that Mayor Lindsay should be impeached for canceling a scheduled, formal New York City dinner in the king's honor. Mr. Korn said that Mr. Lillienthal had not spoken in the name of the Council but had spoken "only for himself."

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO U.S. ADDRESSES ISRAEL BOND DINNER IN NEWARK

NEWARK, N.J., June 29. (JTA) -- Archbishop Egidio Vagnozzi, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, was a principal participant in a community-wide dinner in behalf of Israel Bonds here. Archbishop Vagnozzi heads the Vatican delegation in Washington.

In the course of his address at the dinner, Archbishop Vagnozzi recalled the suffering of the Jews of Europe before and during World War II, terming the events of that period "a shame on all humanity." He told the gathering: "You are gathered today in order to see that this shame will not happen to humanity again." He stressed that close and friendly relations must exist between Christians and Jews.

BRITISH JEWRY PRESENTS COMMEMORATIVE VOLUME ON CHURCHILL TO WIDOW

LONDON, June 29. (JTA) -- A commemorative volume marking British Jewry's tribute to the late Sir Winston Churchill and containing the names of 22,000 British Jews who contributed towards the planting of the Churchill Forest in Israel, was presented to Lady Spencer-Churchill at a dinner in Guildhall here last night.

United States Chief Justice Earl Warren, who is currently visiting London, was among the guests at the gathering. Speakers included Herbert Bowden, for the Labor Party; former Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas Home, for the Conservative Party; and Lord Rea, leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Lords. Rosser Chinn was chairman of the event. Lord Sieff presented the volume to Lady Spencer-Churchill.

BUILDING OF ISRAEL MUSEUM NAMED FOR 1966 U.S. ARCHITECTURE PRIZE

JERUSALEM, June 29. (JTA) -- The Israel Museum's Shrine of the Book, where the Dead Sea Scrolls are housed, has been named for the 1966 Award of Merit of the American Institute of Architects, the museum announced today. The award is the third given to buildings of the Israel Museum. Earlier prizes included a gold award by the American Architecture League and an Israel Prize awarded on Independence Day.

144 JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM SOUTH AMERICAN LANDS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

HAIFA, June 29. (JTA) -- The Zim liner Jerusalem docked here last night after a trip from Rio de Janeiro, bringing 144 Jewish immigrants from Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay. Among the newcomers were 30 young people bound for permanent settlement in kibbutzim, and several elderly Jews who will join their children.