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U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL MEETS TODAY ON ISRAEL-SYRIAN CONFLICT

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 24. (JTA) -- The United Nations Security Council will meet today to consider Israel's and Syria's charges and counter-charges of acts of aggression. Separate requests for a meeting of the Security Council were made by both countries following four acts of sabotage inside Israel by Arab infiltrators from Syria and Israel's retaliation by attacking a Syrian position from the air on July 14.

In its request, last Friday, for an urgent meeting of the Security Council, Ambassador Michael S. Comay, head of the Israeli delegation to the United Nations, accused Syria of "repeated acts of aggression committed by Syrian armed forces and by armed saboteur groups operating from Syrian territory against the citizens and territory of Israel in violation of the Israel-Syrian general armistice agreement."

Ambassador Comay's letter also complained of "declarations by official spokesmen of the Syrian Government containing threats against the people, territorial integrity and political independence of Israel, and openly instigating to war against Israel in violation of the United Nations Charter and the Armistice agreement." Mr. Comay advised the head of the Security Council that he had been designated by the Israel Government to represent it in presenting these complaints and in answering the Syrian charges against Israel at the Council session.

The Syrian complaint charged Israel with "aggression against Syrian territory on the afternoon of July 14" and said that Israel's move "constitutes a clear provocation to Syria and a threat to the peace of the whole region of the Middle East." It asserted that the Israeli claims that Syria is responsible for four incidents which took place on July 13 and 14 -- in which two Israelis were killed and two wounded by Arab explosives -- have been denied by a Syrian military spokesman "and refuted before the Mixed Armistice Commission."

Ambassador Comay, in his communication to the president of the Security Council, following the Israeli air attack, said that the air strike took place after evidence indicated that the Arab terrorists came from Syria. Planes of the Israeli Air Force, he said, were ordered to take "strictly limited action" in order to impress upon the Syrian authorities the gravity with which the Israel Government regarded the "continual Syrian violence" against Israel and her population.

Israel Expects No Major Developments from Security Council

JERUSALEM, July 24. (JTA) -- Israeli officials were reported as not expecting any major result to develop from the Security Council hearing in New York either from its complaint to the Council or from the Syrian complaint.

The view here was that any just and objective resolution in the Council would almost certainly be vetoed by the Soviets and that a pro-Syrian resolution had no chance of adoption. The slight importance Israel attaches to the Security Council debate was apparent from the delay with which Israel lodged its counter-complaint to the Council.

EGYPTIAN FIELD MARSHAL VOICES BELLIGERENT THREATS AGAINST ISRAEL

LONDON, July 24. (JTA) -- One of the most bellicose statements against Israel by a leading official of the Egyptian Government was voiced in Cairo yesterday by Field Marshal Abdel Hakim Amer, the First Vice-President, at the annual military parade marking the 14th anniversary of the overthrow of King Farouk. Displayed for the first time at the parade were scores of newly supplied Soviet jets, missiles and tanks.

"The armed forces," Marshal Amer declared at the parade, "must be ready at all times to deter Israeli aggression and then advance to liquidate it in the battle that every Arab dreams of and prepares for." With President Gamal Abdel Nasser at his side, Amer pledged that the Egyptian armed forces would defend any Arab country against "Israeli aggression" regardless of inter-Arab conflicts.

Asserting that Egypt will "always maintain definite superiority in quality and quantity over Israel in weapons and combat efficiency, Amer said that "any social and ideological differences will disappear completely at the line of battle against the common enemy

of the Arab nations." Among the new armaments displayed by Egypt in the parade were Soviet-made air-to-ground missiles mounted under the wings of Soviet TU-16 medium bombers, and two squadrons of advanced MIG-21D jets equipped with air-to-air missiles comparable to the heat-seeking Sidewinders being used by United States jets in Viet Nam. Also shown in the parade were 120 new Soviet tanks especially equipped with lights and radar for night fighting.

Earlier, at a mass rally marking the anniversary of the revolution, President Nasser accused the United States of delaying a new aid program for Egypt because of policy conflicts over Israel, Communist China and Egyptian friction with Saudi Arabia. He directed the brunt of his attack against the failure of the U.S. Government to open negotiations on the latest Egyptian request for \$150,000,000 worth of wheat, corn and other farm surplus goods and the recent vote in Congress approving an anti-Egypt amendment to the Foreign Aid Bill.

Contending that it was political policy disagreements that were delaying American aid, "because we spoke of Israel and nuclear development, Saudi Arabia and China as we feel," President Nasser said: "We expressed our views and the American Congress decided three days ago that there is to be no aid to the UAR unless there is a certain American national interest." The Egyptian President also announced that he would not attend the next scheduled meeting of Arab chiefs of state due to be held in Algeria in September. He said that Egypt had called for an indefinite postponement of the conclave.

[Israeli political sources greeted with satisfaction today the announcement by President Nasser of Egypt that he would not attend the September Arab chief of states meeting in Algeria, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent in Jerusalem reported. The sources noted that while Arab "summit" meetings in the past have not produced threatened anti-Israel measures, they have always been preceded by periods of competition among the Arab countries in seeking to outdo each other in anti-Israel stances, as well as of increased activity among Arab refugee organizations.]

ISRAEL RELEASES EGYPTIAN SAILORS; HOLDS JOINT MEETING WITH JORDAN

JERUSALEM, July 24. (JTA) -- Israel today returned to Egypt four Egyptian sailors who accidentally drifted into Israeli territorial waters while sailing from Port Said to Lebanon.

A joint Israeli-Jordanian health committee dealing with anti-malaria and other health measures in the Jerusalem no-man's land, met in the old city of Jerusalem this weekend. The committee, which is meeting under auspices of the Israeli-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, decided to continue the joint work and will meet again at the end of December.

THREE ISRAELI ARABS SENTENCED FOR CONVEYING MILITARY INFORMATION

HAIFA, July 24. (JTA) -- Three Israeli Arabs convicted of membership in a Syrian espionage ring were sentenced here to prison terms of seven years each. The court ruled that the defendants passed valuable information to Syria, prejudicial to Israel's security.

The three Arabs are Budrus Saudah, Mahmoud Omariya, and Mouhammed Mahmoud. A fourth member of the ring, Ahmed Khalil, was sentenced Tuesday to a three-year term. Saudah was accused of going to Syria eight years ago after a quarrel with his family. He returned that year after receiving training in espionage in Syria and carried out orders to enlist other Israeli Arabs in the espionage.

The four Arabs were found guilty of giving information on military camps in the Haifa area and access roads to them, as well as photographs of postal communications, installations and movements of warships in the Haifa Bay area.

ISRAEL CABINET APPOINTS DR. HERZOG AS DIRECTOR OF PREMIER'S OFFICE

JERUSALEM, July 24. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today approved the appointment of Dr. Yaakov Herzog, Israel's former Ambassador to Canada and Minister in Washington, as Director General of the Prime Minister's Office. The post has been vacant since Theodore Kollek resigned more than a year ago.

In his new post, Dr. Herzog will also chair a special committee dealing with security matters and serve as the Premier's adviser for security affairs, a function formerly carried out by Isser Harel who resigned last month.

Dr. Herzog, a son of the late Israeli Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Halevi Herzog, had been named last year as the Chief Rabbi of Britain but later withdrew on the grounds of illness. While recovering from the illness during the past five months, Dr. Herzog has been serving as adviser to Premier Eshkol on a part-time basis.

PRESIDENT SHAZAR TO BE HONORED IN NEW YORK BY MAYOR AND AT U.N.

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Preparations were completed here today for the arrival this week to the United States of Israel President Zalman Shazar who will remain in this country for six days prior to his return to Israel. Mr. Shazar will arrive in New York on Thursday from Brazil where he is now on a state visit. President Shazar also visited Uruguay and Chile as a guest of the governments there.

During his stay in New York, the Israeli President will be given luncheons by United Nations Secretary General U Thant and Mayor John V. Lindsay and will meet with leaders of various Jewish groups including the United Jewish Appeal, Synagogue Council of America, the New York Board of Rabbis, the American Zionist Council, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the American Jewish Committee.

He will attend Sabbath services on Saturday, July 30 at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue and on Saturday night he will make the trip to Brooklyn to call on the Lubavitcher Rebbe.

On August 2, President Shazar will fly to Washington where he will meet President Johnson at the White House and will then attend a luncheon in his honor given by the Organization of American States. That evening, Mr. Shazar will be President Johnson's guest at a dinner tendered in the White House in his honor.

Before leaving Washington for New York to fly home by El Al, President Shazar will lay a wreath on the grave of the late President Kennedy at Arlington National Cemetery. He will leave New York for Israel on August 3.

University in Brazil Honors Shazar; Awards Him Honorary Degree

RIO DE JANEIRO, July 24. (JTA) -- Israel President Zalman Shazar was awarded an honorary degree here this weekend by the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro during his official visit to Brazil, the last of the three countries included in his South American tour.

Some 500 educators, clergymen and other intellectuals attended the ceremonies at which Pedro Calmon, rector of the University, presented the degree. In a scholarly acceptance speech, President Shazar called for international cooperation in promoting peace and fighting illiteracy.

Earlier, President Shazar deposited a wreath at the monument for Brazilian soldiers killed in the Second World War and at the monument to Israel's first President Chaim Weizmann in the city's Weizmann Square.

On Friday evening, physicians ordered the Israeli President to cancel his scheduled appearance at Sabbath services and at a dinner given him by the Jewish community, because of a general weakness and indisposition resulting from the heavy schedule of engagements. Today, however, he met with a group of the leading Jewish artists, writers and other intellectuals of this city.

GOLDMANN CONFERS WITH GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER ON INDEMNIFICATION

BONN, July 24. (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann conferred here with Finance Minister Rolf Dahlgren and explained to him the need to end further delay in payments of indemnification to victims of Nazism. The West German Government announced last year it was deferring in 1966 and 1967 payments from a special hardship fund for certain classes of victims of Nazism for budgetary reasons.

Dr. Dahlgren promised to do all in his power to avoid unnecessary delay, Dr. Goldmann said. However the Bonn minister said he did not know himself the exact budgetary situation and would not be able to give Dr. Goldmann further details until September.

Dr. Goldmann told the press that Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, president of the Bundestag, the West German Parliamentary lower house, would join him in a discussion, at the plenary of the World Jewish Congress in Brussels, on German-Jewish relations. The plenary will open at the end of July.

HIGH GERMAN OFFICIAL CHARGED WITH ORDERING DEPORTATIONS OF JEWS

BONN, July 24. (JTA) -- Friedrich Karl Vialon, state secretary of the West German Ministry of Development, has been charged with responsibility for the deportation of Jews to concentration camps under the Nazi regime, according to documents turned over to the Bonn authorities by the Soviet Embassy here.

The material, comprising some 100 documents, reportedly shows that Vialon gave orders for the transfer of Jews from ghettos to concentration camps and for the confiscation of the valuables belonging to the victims. There is still a case pending against Vialon in which he was charged several years ago with perjury in a war crimes trial concerning Jewish victims.

IRANIAN GOVERNMENT AGREES TO APPOINTMENT OF ISRAELI AS CHIEF RABBI

JERUSALEM, July 24. (JTA) -- Sephardi Chief Rabbi Yitzhak Nissim announced here today on his return from a visit to Turkey and Iran, that the Iranian Government had agreed to the appointment of an Israeli rabbi as Chief Rabbi for Iran.

Rabbi Nissim said he had conferred in Teheran with the Iranian Interior Minister, who has jurisdiction over the local Chief Rabbinate. He said the Minister had readily agreed to the appointment of an Israeli citizen to the post.

It was reported that Iranian Jewish religious and lay leaders had apparently agreed on Dr. Kalman Kahana, presently director general of the Israeli Ministry of Religions, as the choice for Chief Rabbi. However, Dr. Kahana has not as yet replied to the presumed invitation.

Before leaving Turkey for Israel, Rabbi Nissim issued a statement praising Turkey's tolerance toward its religious minorities. The Chief Rabbi said that his studies and contacts in Turkey had proved certain allegations made abroad on the issue of religious freedom in Turkey were completely false. "I observed complete religious freedom," he said.

The statement was widely publicized in the Turkish press. Rabbi Nissim brought back with him a 1,000-year-old Torah Scroll presented to him by Turkish Jewish leaders.

NEW JEWISH CHAPLAINS ENTER U.S. ARMED FORCES; 60 MORE ARE SERVING

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Twelve new Jewish military chaplains have entered the U.S. Armed Forces in time to officiate at Rosh Hashana services for Jewish military personnel, it was announced today by Rabbi Selwyn D. Ruslander, chairman of the National Jewish Welfare Board Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy and spiritual leader of Temple Israel, Dayton, Ohio. Six of the new chaplains have gone into the Army. Three are assigned to the Air Force and three will serve in the Navy.

Recruited and ecclesiastically endorsed by the JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, the new Jewish chaplains replace those Jewish chaplains who have completed their tours of duty and have been released from active service. The new chaplains bring the total number of full-time military and Veterans Administration Jewish chaplains on duty to 72. There are also more than 250 civilian rabbis currently serving as part-time chaplains in the various services.

400 ENROLLED IN YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL FOR TRAINING OF RABBIS

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- The largest number of rabbinical students in the 70-year history of Yeshiva University's Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary have enrolled for the 1966-67 academic year, it was announced today by Norman Abrams, administrative director. He said enrollment will exceed 400, an increase of about 10 percent over last year.

The Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary is the nation's leading school for training of orthodox rabbis. Since its establishment in 1896, it has ordained over 1,000 rabbis. Mr. Abrams noted that in the past about half of the students ordained at the Seminary actually became pulpit rabbis. The others entered the fields of Jewish education, communal service and related areas of activity.

VACATIONING U.S. TEACHERS TAKE SUMMER COURSES AT HEBREW UNIVERSITY

NEW YORK, July 24. (JTA) -- Vacationing teachers constitute more than one-third of the 73 Americans taking summer courses at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem conducted by the American-Israel University Program under the auspices of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, it was reported today by Prof. Oscar J. Janowsky and Dr. Henry Sonneborn, co-chairmen of the program.

In addition to 28 college, high school and elementary school teachers, the participants include 12 graduate students, 18 college undergraduates, as well as members of various professions, including the ministry, rabbinate, social work, law and business. The summer courses which were inaugurated in 1965, are given in the English language.

With the completion of registration for the summer courses, the America-Israel University Program has sent 209 American students to the Hebrew University for 1966-67. Of these, 136 are in the One-Year Study Program for college juniors and recent graduates. Among the courses of instruction included in the summer program are Biblical History and Archaeology, Contemporary Hebrew Literature, Education in Israel, Sociology of Israel, History of Jewish Art and Contemporary Jewry.