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### SYRIA AND ISRAEL EXCHANGE CHARGES AT U.N. SECURITY COUNCIL SESSION

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 25. (JTA) -- The Security Council, considering charges and counter charges of aggression by Syria and Israel, decided here today to order the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization to file reports concerning the grievances of the two nations. Meanwhile the Council heard bitter charges against what was termed "Israeli aggression" by Ambassador George J. Tomeh, Syria's permanent representative here.

Mr. Tomeh was given the floor after a bitter two-hour battle aimed at keeping Israel's Ambassador Michael S. Comay from addressing the Council today. The fight was conducted by the only Arab representative on the 15-man council, Dr. Muhammad K. El Farra of Jordan, who was backed by two other members of the Council -- the Soviet Union and Bulgaria.

Today's session was the culmination of a series of events on Israel's Northern border, facing Syria, over the last two months. In a retaliation against what Israel called "a sudden recrudescence of sabotage and road mining attacks in Israel border areas," Israeli's air force carried out a "strictly limited action" in a brief 15 minute attack on Syrian tractors and mechanical equipment opposite Israel's village of Almagor. As a result of that air raid Syria asked for a Council session on charges of "aggression." Israel countered with its own request for a Council session.

The procedural fight by the Jordanian member of the Council today centered on whether the Syrian charges and the Israeli accusations should be debated together or seriatim, one after the other. Mr. El Farra won that point although the British and the New Zealand representatives seemed inclined to bracket the Israeli complaint with the Syrian, while the United States representative implied that the entire debate might be suspended until the Council receives detailed reports regarding the two separate complaints.

Ambassador Joseph J. Sisco, who was substituting in the Security Council today as the United States representative, proposed that all the issues be discussed together after reports are received from Major General Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization in Palestine. However, Mr. Sisco did not specifically call for a suspension of the Council session pending the receipt of the UNTSC reports. At the request of Ambassador El Farra, Chief E.C. Adebbo, of Nigeria, of this month's president of the Security Council, ruled that the Syrian could in the meanwhile address the Council.

Today's Security Council session was the 214th meeting on an Arab-Israeli dispute held by the United Nations. It was the first meeting of the Security Council on an Arab-Israeli issue since December 1964 when the dispute was also between Syria and Israel.

### Israel Assures Security Council on Seeking Border Tranquility

Ambassador Comay, presenting Israel's charge against Syria, assured the Security Council "solemnly" that the Israel Government "has no wish to engage in armed clashes or military actions on the border" and is ready in response to a United Nations appeal to re-establish an unconditional cease fire on the northern frontier between Israel and Syria.

Conceding candidly, that Israel's air force attacked Syrian installations on July 14, Mr. Comay told the Security Council that the action was taken in response to repeated Syrian attacks and in order "to impress upon the Syrian authorities the gravity with which the Israel Government views continual Syrian violence against Israel's population and territory."

Mr. Comay declared that the July 14 action had taken only 15 minutes, had been planned to "keep casualties to a minimum" and was "of a localized and carefully restricted nature." He stressed that, since July 14, further efforts to sabotage Israelis and Israeli property were made in the Israeli village of Margaliot, near the Lebanese border where five time-bombs had been discovered in time for defusing by the Israelis.

According to the Israeli Ambassador there had been 10 cases of sabotage, raids and laying of land mines inside Israel in the last few months. He reported also 93 ins-

tances of firing by Syrian armed forces in the last few months and a number of cases in which Syrians deliberately set fire to crops in Israeli fields.

"In the course of this constant harassment," Mr. Comay said, "we may have suffered 16 casualties, four of them killed, and extensive damage to property, equipment and installations. This is the tally for a period of months. In fact, these months are only the latest phase of the border warfare which has continued for 18 years. Our patience and self restraint have been strained to the utmost.

"I would most solemnly assure the Council that the Government of Israel has no wish to engage in armed clashes or military actions on the border. Our people have endured more than enough of bloodshed and strife. Our overwhelming desire is to achieve relations of peace and cooperation with our neighbors, and together with them to promote the welfare and progress of the region we share. That goal still eludes us, and hostility continues to keep our neighbors apart from us."

#### Israel Prepared to Enter Peace Talks with Syria, Says Comay

Mr. Comay went into detail in reporting many sabotage raids into Israel by the El Fatah terrorist gangs which he said were being deployed by commanders inside Syria. He provided for the Security Council a map showing where these raids had taken place. He told the 15-man Council:

"The border cannot be kept quiet unless the Syrian Government accepts that it is in its interests as well as ours to keep it quiet. There will be no trouble if there is an unconditional and effective cease fire and a complete halt to armed raiding into our territory. Whatever unresolved questions there are, can be dealt with by discussion and not by dynamite. The real issue is the basic one of peace or war."

Mr. Comay noted that Major General Odd Bull, chief of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization has already received a pledge from Israel to observe an unconditional cease fire on the Syrian border if Syria does likewise. "We are prepared categorically to enter into peace negotiations with Syria today. I challenge the representative of Syria to tell the Council whether his government is prepared to do the same thing now," he said.

(An Israeli woman was seriously injured this afternoon when a hand grenade placed by Syrian saboteurs exploded in the storeroom in a settlement near Metulla near Israel's northern border, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency correspondent reported from Jerusalem. The military spokesman reported that the incident occurred on the spot where Syrians placed a mine on the night of July 13 and it is believed that the grenade was placed there at that time.)

#### Syrian Delegate Equates Zionism with Nazism at Council Session

In his address to the Council Mr. Tomeh accused Israel of "expansionist moves against the Arab states." He equated Zionism with Nazism, said that the Israelis and the Zionists were racists and called upon the Council to recognize Israel as a colonialist and aggressive nation.

The representative of Syria went on to say that Israel's "shameful aggression was premeditated." Quoting the Israeli letter to the president of the Security Council, dated July 14 to the effect that Israel had ordered its planes to take action, he declared that "the artificiality of the Israeli counter-complaint in this case was apparent." Israeli's policy of retaliation, he continued, disregarded the general armistice agreement, which provided that no military or parliamentary forces of either party should commit hostile acts against the other party. Syria, he stated, was not responsible for "the rise of Palestinian Arab organizations striving to liberate their conquered and occupied territory."

The representative of Syria went on to say that the recent attack was a "link in a chain of attacks committed by Israeli regular forces on neighboring Arab countries during the past year." He cited recent "warlike statements" by the Israeli Army Chief of Staff and the Minister of Labor, which, he said, contained "definite threats against Syria." He said that his country could "no more remain passive" before future aggressions, "no matter what the costs." It was up to the Council to prevent the "alarming dimensions" which the situation would assume if it remained unchecked.

Dr. Nikolai T. Fedorenko, the USSR ambassador, charged that Israel is preparing an army of 250,000 men for war against Syria and said that Israel had "agreed with the United States to carry out provocative raids against Syria." He said a military representative of the United States was in Tel Aviv "precisely when Israel undertook its provocative raids against Syria." The Soviet Ambassador said that his Government "cannot be indifferent to provocative efforts in an area not so far removed from our borders."

After Dr. Fedorenko's address the Council adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

MILITANT NEGRO GROUPS LOSE JEWISH SUPPORT; CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- Northern liberals, among whom there are many Jews, have been reducing their financial contributions to the more militant civil rights organizations sharply. The New York Times reported here today. A significant role in this cut-back, the Times stated, as a result of a two-week long survey, was the fact that some of the more extremist Negro civil rights groups have been accused of anti-Semitism and "black racism."

Among the civil rights groups whose income from northern liberals has declined recently, the Times reported, are the Congress of Racial Equality, the Student Non-violent Coordinating Committee and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, led by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Lincoln Lynch, associate national director of CORE, was quoted by the Times as saying that contributions to his organizations dropped "significantly" after an official of the CORE chapter in Mount Vernon, N.Y. made a violently anti-Semitic remark publicly last February. In the Mount Vernon case, Clifford A. Brown, the educational director of the local CORE chapter, had declared openly during a dispute about local school segregation that Hitler had not killed enough Jews.

Will Maslow, executive director of the American Jewish Congress, resigned from the national CORE advisory board as soon as he learned of Mr. Brown's remarks. Many Jews felt that CORE's national office had not acted rapidly enough or with sufficient vigor to dissociate itself from Mr. Brown's attitude. The Times said today that "several major Jewish contributors" resigned from the CORE advisory board before CORE expelled Mr. Brown and suspended the Mount Vernon chapter.

Willen Reports Sharp Anti-Jewish Remarks by Negro Leader

The Times also quoted Joseph Willen, executive vice-president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York, as saying that he has "switched" his support for Negro causes to the National Urban League and the Scholarship, Education and Defense Fund for Racial Equality. The Federation executive was quoted as saying that CORE had apparently decided not to be an inter-racial group any longer, "and the opposite of that is racist."

Noting that many Jewish stores had been attacked during rioting by Negroes in Chicago and New York, Mr. Willen declared: "Jews are disturbed about what they fear is growing anti-Semitism among Negroes." Mr. Willen told of a recent conversation with a CORE official, who, he said, made sharply anti-Jewish remarks to his face.

"I felt, he said, "that I was treating him almost as a patient and not as a peer, by refusing to get angry. Yet if he had been a white Protestant I would have slapped his face. Then I thought that tolerance to such traditional behavior was really treating him like a second-class citizen, like a Southern segregationist would -- and it's about time we stopped this."

The Times noted that some Jews are still supporting CORE or SNCC or both, naming among them R. Peter Strauss, owner of radio station WMCA; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schwerner, parents of Michael Schwerner, one of the three youths murdered in Mississippi two years ago, after participating in civil rights activities; Victor Rabinowitz, a New York attorney; and Peter Weiss, also a New York attorney, who is a member at large of the governing council of the American Jewish Congress.

But Alan Gartner, former national CORE official, now director of the anti-poverty program in Suffolk County, near New York, said: "There has been some hard thinking by white supporters in the North. More and more they see some awful problems here. This means that some people who were willing to be generous when it was a case of helping Negroes down South are not so generous here." James Farmer, former national head of CORE, stated that it was too early to say how the "black power" will affect CORE, but added: "My guess is that it will affect CORE adversely until it is explained."

Financial Aid to Non-Extreme Negro Groups Continues

The organization headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King said that 70 percent of its financial aid had come from white liberals, and that contributions had dropped from \$1,500,000 in 1965 to under \$1,000,000 in 1966. Ivanhoe Donaldson, director of the New York office of SNCC, said that this group's contributions are "40 to 45 percent less than we normally have at this time of year."

On the other hand, the Times noted, the non-extreme civil rights groups are continuing to receive significant help from white contributors. The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People was reported reaching "a new peak" of contributions; the Urban League reported an overall budget of \$2,870,000; and the Fund for Racial Equality reported contributions of \$231,000 for the first 10 months of the 1966 fiscal year, compared with \$175,000 for all of fiscal 1965.

TORONTO CITY COUNCIL AMENDS ITS PARKS BY-LAW TO CURB NAZI SPEAKER

TORONTO, July 25. (JTA) -- By a vote of 14 to 4, and after an hour's debate, the City Council here amended its parks by-law to ban neo-Nazi leader John Beattie from speaking in the city's parks until his case is heard before the courts for violating the by-law's no-hate clause.

Beattie was charged last month following a Hitler style tirade in Allan Gardens where he was protected by police from a howling mob who drowned out his words. He has since again applied for a permit to speak in September. The four dissenting Councillors argued that while they detested Beattie's views he had a right to free speech until convicted of breaking the law.

Earlier this month a deputation of taxpayers and clergymen joined the Canadian Jewish Congress in asking the City to hold up further speaking permits to persons under charge of violating the by-law. The City Council's amendment extends not only to the anti-hate incitement clause but all other parts of its by-law such as using obscene and abusive language.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL ON JEWISH WELFARE SERVICES MEETS IN GENEVA

GENEVA, July 25. (JTA) -- The medical department of the Joint Distribution Committee and the World Federation for Mental Health, with the participation of the World Health Organization, will jointly sponsor a conference on community psychiatry here next November, it was announced by Charles Jordan, executive head of the JDC at the semi-annual meeting of the International Council on Jewish Social and Welfare Services.

The meeting was attended by representatives of the Council's member agencies: the JDC, the Jewish Colonization Association, the Standing Conference of European Jewish Community Services, Hias and Ort. Mr. Jordan reported that the November conference will also feature a special symposium on mental health and migration which will be of special interest to Jewish welfare agencies because of the continuing mass movements of Jews. Psychiatrists, public health doctors, social workers and psychologists will participate in the conference.

During its meeting, the International Council reviewed cooperative programs of assistance carried out by member agencies for Jewish populations in developing countries. Special attention was also given to activities arising from the Council's consultative status with United Nations special agencies such as the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund.

INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIALS INSPECT ISRAEL AIRPORT FACILITIES

TEL AVIV, July 25. (JTA) -- Two inspectors of the International Civil Aviation Organization's regional office in Cairo, one of them a Moroccan citizen, left here today for Cyprus en route back to Cairo after a weeklong inspection of Israel's Lydda Airport facilities.

Before their departure, Ahmed Azouri, the first Moroccan ever to visit Israel on behalf of the Cairo based ICAC, and S. Haufa, a West German official of the ICAO, praised the "efficient running of Lydda installations" and said that everything was "well up to international standards." Mr. Azouri is an expert in the field of airport operations and Mr. Haufa is a meteorologist.

In meetings with the two officials, Naftali Ben-Yehuda, director of the Israel Transport Ministry's Civil Aviation Department, raised the problem of the lack of sufficient contact between Israel and the ICAO regional office in Cairo. Mr. Azouri and Mr. Haufa promised to forward the complaint to the ICAO headquarters in Montreal. Both officials expressed appreciation for the warm reception accorded them in Israel.

YOUNG U.S. JEWS RETURN FROM ISRAEL; SERVED A YEAR IN KIBBUTZIM

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- Thirty-five young people who have spent a year in Israel serving in kibbutzim and immigrant settlements of Oriental Jews will return to the United States this week. They are part of a group of more than 100 young people, most of them recent college graduates, who went to Israel a year ago to work as teachers, social workers and medical technicians in the new settlements and as laborers and teachers in the communal settlements known as kibbutzim. All paid their own airplane fares to and from Israel and lived on subsistence allowances provided while there.

JEWISH SERVICEMEN IN VIET NAM SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO U.J.A.

NEW YORK, July 25. (JTA) -- American Jewish servicemen in Viet Nam have joined in the United Jewish Appeal campaign back home by sending in a collective contribution to the current UJA drive, it was announced here today by the Jewish Welfare Board. The contribution, totaling \$147, was sent to the UJA by Chaplain Harry Z. Schreiner, who is stationed in Viet Nam.