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### SHAZAR TO BE HONORED TODAY AT U.N.; CHEERED BY THOUSANDS OF HASSIDIM

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA) -- Israel President S.Z. Shazar, who is now visiting the United States, will be the guest tomorrow of United Nations Secretary-General U Thant at a luncheon tendered in his honor to which more than 40 top diplomatic representatives of various countries have been invited.

The most enthusiastic welcome since he arrived in New York was given to President Shazar late last night when he called on Rabbi Menachem Schneersohn, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, at the latter's study in Brooklyn. More than 4,000 religious Jews and other spectators jammed the broad boulevard in front of the Lubavitcher Yeshiva where the President and the leader of the Lubavitcher movement met. They included many young adults as well as aged and children -- all anxious to take a glance at the Israel President.

Despite the fact that it was a surprise visit which started at midnight, word spread in the late evening hours that President Shazar would visit the Rebbe after a long evening rest at the Plaza Hotel, where he is staying. Until 11 PM, no one was certain that such a visit would take place, although it was known that the Israel President expressed his wish to visit the Hassidic leader. The visit was originally taken off the official schedule of the President's itinerary. It lasted into the early hours of this morning.

Although the prospects of the visit were in doubt until the last minute, residents of the populous Jewish Crown Heights section of Brooklyn began congregating in front of the Yeshiva during the evening as police set up extensive security barricades around the area. About 2,000 Hassidim broke out into song and dance and wildly cheered as the Presidential motorcade drove up in front of the Yeshiva shortly before midnight. The smiling President waved to the crowd and was escorted into the building by a large delegation of rabbis.

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman and Consul-General Michael Arnon, who accompanied the President into the Rebbe's chamber, then left the room where Mr. Shazar and the Hassidic leader held their meeting alone until 2 o'clock this morning. President Shazar presented to the Rebbe a collection of Hassidic writings, while Rabbi Schneersohn gave the President a copy of a rabbinic dissertation published by the Rebbe's great grandfather 100 years ago.

### Receives U.S. Jewish Leaders; Appeals for Jewish Education

Today, President Shazar received leaders of a number of Jewish organizations who called on him at the Plaza Hotel. The delegations represented the Conference of Major Jewish Organizations and the American Zionist Council. Addressing the delegation of the Zionist Council, which was composed of about 50 leaders of all groups in the American Zionist movement, President Shazar called for unity in the American Zionist ranks and appealed to them to strengthen Hebrew education in this country.

Accompanied by Mr. Harman and Mr. Arnon, President Shazar attended yesterday sabbath services at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue. He and his party left the Plaza Hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning and walked the few blocks to the synagogue, where he was greeted by a cheering crowd of several hundred persons. During the service, Mr. Shazar was honored with the special maftir "Nachamu," (Isaiah, Ch. 40) which is read at the sabbath service following Tisha B'Av.

After the service, Mr. Shazar attended a kiddush reception tendered by the Fifth Avenue Synagogue congregation. He thanked the congregation for its warm reception and then delivered a short commentary on the maftir "Nachamu," which he had read earlier.

New York City officially welcomed President Shazar on Friday at a luncheon given in his honor by Mayor John V. Lindsay at Lincoln Center, the city's showplace of the performing arts. The affair was attended by more than 100 prominent personalities in all fields of public life.

In his address at the kosher luncheon, President Shazar hailed New York City as "one of the most luminous" among the centers "where large Jewish populations lived and made notable contributions to culture, education, community life -- for themselves and

their neighbors." He recalled the visit to Israel of Mayor Lindsay, when the latter was a member of the United States House of Representatives, and expressed the hope that Mr. Lindsay would visit Israel again as New York's Mayor.

In welcoming the Israeli President to the city, Mayor Lindsay lauded Mr. Shazar's achievements, particularly in the fields of culture and education, and for his concern and interest in Jewish affairs throughout the world. The mayor presented President Shazar with a first edition of a volume, "The History of New York," by William Smith, which was published in 1757. Mr. Shazar presented the Mayor with a Medallion of Jerusalem, encased in Israeli olive wood.

Before the luncheon, President Shazar was taken on a private tour of the new building which will house the Metropolitan Opera, where he was one of the first to be shown two large paintings by Marc Chagall which have not yet been unveiled for the public.

#### SECURITY COUNCIL TO RESUME DISCUSSION ON ANTI-ISRAEL RESOLUTION TODAY

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., July 31. (JTA) -- Four of the Western members of the 15-member Security Council were on record today of being cool to an Arab resolution that would "condemn" Israel for its July 14 air raid against Syria and would threaten sterner action, possibly sanctions, against Israel.

The four included the United States, whose Council delegation is being led during the current session by Joseph J. Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations; as well as the regular representatives here of Britain, France and New Zealand.

The anti-Israeli resolution, co-sponsored by Jordan and a fellow-Moslem member on the Council, Mali, was introduced Friday and is to be subjected to further debate when the Council reconvenes tomorrow afternoon. The Council's current week-long sessions, deals with Syrian charges of Israeli aggression and Israeli counter-charges holding Syria responsible for terrorist attacks inside Israel.

Mr. Sisco said that, while the United Nations must deplore any reprisal action, like the one carried out against Syria by Israel, it is also "reasonably clear" that those responsible for the terrorist depredations inside Israel had come from Syria. He thus supported in effect the Israeli claims on that score. A similar attitude was taken by Sir Roger Jackling, acting head of the British delegation to the United Nations; Roger Seydoux, of France; and Frank Corner, of New Zealand.

The Westerners also suggested that the most fruitful way for the Council to handle the latest flare-up of Syrian-Israel disputes was to let the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization continue its efforts to cement an unconditional cease-fire on the Israeli-Syrian border. Such an attitude was tantamount to a rejection of the Jordan-Mali resolution. The same attitude was taken in the Council by a fifth member, Dr. Raul Quijano, of Argentina.

Ambassador Michael F. Comay, Israel's permanent representative here, told the Council that consideration of the Jordan-Mali draft without reference to Syrian-originated terrorist actions in Israel would be dealing with only part of the problem involved. He called for condemnation of Syria.

#### ISRAEL SEEKS TO CHECK FORMER OFFICIALS FROM REVEALING SECRETS

JERUSALEM, July 31. (JTA) -- Israel's Cabinet discussed at its weekly meeting here today a proposal for legislation that would impose severe penalties on former government officials who, after leaving public service, disclose secret facts that had come to their knowledge while working for the government.

Another legislative proposal discussed by the Cabinet concerned treatment of persons charged with violation of security regulations by having contacts with foreign agents. The proposal called on the government to ease the 15-year prison term for persons convicted of such a crime.

#### JEWISH SMALL BUSINESSMEN IN ARGENTINA FACE ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES

BUENOS AIRES, July 31. (JTA) -- Some degree of crisis is beginning to be felt among Jewish small businessmen here, due to the near collapse of the credit cooperative system. Many savings account depositors in credit cooperatives are unable to withdraw their full amounts, and new loans cannot be granted to them at this time.

(The New York Times reported from Buenos Aires that the Argentine Government has made an effort to ward off financial ruin for thousands of small businessmen that normally banked with credit union cooperatives before the new regime closed these enterprises, last July 11.

Many small manufacturers, the Times reports, cannot obtain money from the credit cooperatives to pay their workmen. Many cannot get at their life savings or even withdraw part of them. Storekeepers in particular have been hard pressed to meet bills.)

W.J.C. PLENARY SESSION CPENS; GOLDMANN CALLS TO FIGHT ASSIMILATION

BRUSSELS, July 31. (JTA) -- The major task facing the Jewish people in the world outside Israel is the need to fight against being swamped through assimilation with the majorities among whom they live in the Diaspora, Dr. Nahum Goldmann warned here tonight. He spoke at the opening session of the 10-day plenary meeting of the World Jewish Congress, of which he is president.

The global assembly is being attended by 450 delegates and observers from all over the world, including one delegate from Rumania and two observers from Hungary. A message of greetings was received today from the Union of Jewish Communities in Czechoslovakia, but none from the Jewish communities in Poland.

Prior to Dr. Goldmann's address, the session was greeted formally by Belgium's Deputy Prime Minister Willy de Clercq and Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Mr. de Clercq, in addition to voicing the Belgian Government's formal welcome to the WJC delegates, expressed Belgium's warmest regards for Israel. Mr. Eban, in his remarks, stressed Israel's determination to continue to defend itself against Arab hostility while, at the same time, seeking peaceful negotiations with the Arab states.

Dr. Goldmann, in his address, voiced strong criticism of the Jewish organizational "establishment" and of Jewish religious leaders, especially in the United States, for over-zealousness in promoting so-called dialogues with religious leaders of Christian churches. He also criticized Orthodox Jewry's "isolationism" leading to a loss of "daring and creative courage" in helping the Jewish people face "new conditions of life, both in Israel and the Diaspora."

Comparing the violent Nazi anti-Semitism that faced the Jews, when the World Jewish Congress was established just 30 years ago, with the current "menace from within -- the danger of assimilation and disintegration," the WJC leader called for a shift in the scale of priorities so that the Jewish people could most effectively "fight for the right to be different."

Dr. Goldmann said the process of assimilation today not only concerned the individual but "the collective form of our life, our character as a specific collective entity." This applied to all aspects of Jewish life.

Criticizes Dialogues in U.S. Between Rabbis and Christian Clergymen

"In many countries," Dr. Goldmann continued, "especially in the most important Jewish community in the world, the United States, there is a tendency among some religious leaders and their followers to equate the Jewish religion with others, to make out of the Jewish religion another modern church and to forget that the Jewish people was never only a religious group" but a "combination of peoplehood, religion, and the bearer of a total civilization."

While welcoming discussion between Jewish and other religious leaders on moral obligations -- safeguarding peace, the fight against poverty and the protection of rights and liberties -- Dr. Goldmann said "the exaggerated zeal of many religious leaders for so-called religious dialogues with religious leaders of other churches" on "purely religious ideologies and religions" could lead "to a weakening and gradual elimination of the specific traits of what one calls the Jewish religion."

If assimilation was not stopped "from the inside" it could lead in a relatively short period to the loss of large parts of the young Jewish generation, the WJC leader stressed. "We have to develop new priorities in our life," he said. "Our future does not depend any longer on the fight against anti-Semitism, on defense, on relief and philanthropy, on organizational competition. It depends on looking for new values and sources of inspiration."

Dr. Goldmann declared that the priority given "yesterday to the fight against anti-Semitism must be accorded today to Jewish education. The effort invested in the past in relief must concentrate in the future on cultural creativeness."

Reporting the situation of the 3,000,000 Jews in the Soviet Union, Dr. Goldmann said "despite anti-Semitic tendencies here and there in Russia as in many other parts of the world, the individual Jewish citizen is not persecuted, is not denied his political rights or his economic existence, or his possibilities of participating in the scientific, cultural and artistic life of his country, although in certain spheres some discrimination exists." The problem was the denial to the Jewish minority of "facilities to live their lives as a Jewish collective group with a grave danger that we may lose this second largest community in the course of one or two generations," he stated.

JEWS IN U.S. AND ISRAEL URGED TO BE FULLY ACTIVE IN JEWISH LIVING

TEL AVIV, July 31. (JTA) -- Jews of Israel and of the United States ought to display greater appreciation of all expressions of Jewish living, rather than "paint themselves into their own ideological corners," it was declared last night as the consensus of the annual "dialogue" between Jews of the two countries, conducted by the American Jewish Congress. The parley, held this year at the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth, was concluded today. All but one of the dialogue sessions were closed to the public.

J.D.C. REPORTS AIDING 413,000 NEEDY JEWS; SPENT \$22,077,000 IN 1965

NEW YORK, July 31. (JTA) -- "In 1965 there were as many Jews in need of Joint Distribution Committee assistance as in 1964," Charles H. Jordan, JDC executive vice-chairman and director-general, stated in the agency's annual report issued today. "But," he stressed, "in 1965 JDC had lost \$7,000,000 -- nearly a quarter of its 1964 income."

This loss represented reparations money which the JDC had been receiving annually since 1954 through the Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany. The grants, which averaged around \$7,000,000 annually, ended in 1964 and despite increased efforts by American Jewish communities through the United Jewish Appeal, only a fraction of that sum was made up in 1965, Mr. Jordan reported.

As a result, he said, JDC was forced to curtail its programs in many countries. Even so, JDC aided nearly 413,000 needy Jews in 1965, compared with 430,000 assisted the year before. Among the cutbacks he noted were curtailment of clothing distribution to children in Morocco, Tunisia and Iran; tightening of eligibility requirements for admission to the old age homes of Malben, the JDC welfare program in Israel; and a cut of more than \$1,000,000 in JDC subvention to the French Jewish community despite the presence of thousands of needy Jewish refugees, particularly from North Africa.

"In every one of the thirty countries in which JDC operates, there have been cutbacks," Mr. Jordan stated. "We tried to cut without causing suffering. But in the process people were hurt, people did suffer."

97,000 Aided in Israel; 79,000 in Europe; 56,500 in Moslem Lands

Of the 413,000 aided in 1965, 97,000 were assisted in Israel, over 79,000 in Europe, and more than 56,500 in the Moslem countries. Another 5,000 received aid in other countries. In addition, approximately 175,000 were aided by the JDC relief-in-transit program which cuts across national boundaries. Expenditures for the year totaled \$22,077,000, Mr. Jordan reported. Expenditures in 1964 were close to \$29,400,000. JDC receives the bulk of its funds from the campaigns of the United Jewish Appeal.

In an introductory message to the report, Louis Broido, newly-elected JDC chairman, paid tribute to Edward M.M. Warburg for his outstanding work during the 25 years he served as chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee. Mr. Broido, who is Commissioner of the New York City Department of Commerce and Industrial Development, said: "During most of that quarter-century, I was a member of the Administration Committee of the JDC and I had the opportunity to observe at close range what he did and what was done by Moses A. Leavitt, our long-time executive vice-chairman whom we so unfortunately lost in 1965. We are all deeply grateful to both of them."

The drastic cut in JDC income imposes a special responsibility on members of the National Council, Sal Satinsky, JDC National Council chairman declared in a message in the annual report. He stressed the importance of keeping the communities informed of JDC's stringent financial situation and the effect on needy Jews overseas. He lauded the agency's Community Information Program which brings JDC country directors and other overseas personnel to Jewish communities to report on the developing situation overseas.

PHILADELPHIA SUBURBAN RADIO STATION CHARGED WITH ANTI-SEMITISM

WASHINGTON, July 31. (JTA) -- Nineteen religious, civic and labor groups in the Philadelphia area, including Protestant, Jewish and Catholic groups, appealed today to the Federal Communications Commission for denial of a broadcast license renewal for a station in suburban Philadelphia which they accused of "anti-Semitic" and "anti-minority" programming.

The station is WXUR, of Media, Pa., which is operated by the Faith Theological Seminary of Elkins Park, Pa. The petitioners requested the federal regulatory body to deny a renewal of the station's license, which is due to expire tomorrow, or, "at the very least," to hold a public hearing on the issue before renewing the license.

The petitioners who filed the brief with the FCC were: The Pennsylvania AFL-CIO; the American Baptist Convention; the American Jewish Congress, Delaware Valley Council; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Pa., W. Va., Delaware Region; the Board of Social Ministry, Lutheran Synod of Eastern Pa.; the Catholic Community Relations Council; the Greater Philadelphia Council of Churches; Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia; the NAACP, Media Chapter; the New Jersey Council of Churches; the Philadelphia Urban League; and the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

NEW YORK RABBI TO CARVE TABLETS AT MT. SINAI FOR HIS CONGREGATION

NEW YORK, N.Y., July 31. (JTA) -- Rabbi Theodore Ross, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai in Queens, New York, will leave next week for Egypt in order to climb Mount Sinai. Rabbi Ross plans to select stone tablets there on which the Ten Commandments will be inscribed and then flown back to New York where they will be placed in Temple Sinai's sanctuary on either side of the Ark. Rabbi Ross has received an entry visa from the Egyptian Government.