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## ISRAEL STARTS SALVAGE WORK OF VESSEL IN LAKE TIBERIAS; SYRIA AGREES

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Salvage work on an Israel Coast Guard cutter, stranded in Lake Tiberias since the Syrian-Israeli clash in the area 10 days ago, began today after United Nations officials persuaded Syria to end its opposition to the operation. The Syrians had massed troops and armor at the site on the northeastern shore of the lake to back their warnings to Israel against the salvage attempt.

An Israeli spokesman, announcing that the salvage work had been started, said: "We have succeeded in what we sought: to reassert the principle that Israel sovereignty alone covers the entire Lake Tiberias."

The spokesman said that Israel could not accept Syria's implied claim to decide whether Israel could carry out the salvage work. However, he added, Israel agreed to continue suspension of such work while Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, pushed his efforts to obtain an agreement with Syrian authorities to avoid any action that might cause a new clash.

Yesterday, Israel accepted Gen. Bull's request for an additional short deferment, but Premier Eshkol issued orders for salvage work with or without Syrian agreement and visited the site personally to supervise preliminary arrangements. Gen. Bull finally obtained Syrian agreement yesterday, and Premier Eshkol ordered the work to start this morning.

### Danger of Syrian-Israeli Clash Removed by U.N. Mediation

An Israeli speedboat, carrying three U.N. officers and an Israeli representative to the U.N. Syrian-Israeli Mixed Armistice Commission, reach the stranded vessel this morning. Fifteen minutes later, more boats, carrying salvage equipment and more U.N. and Israeli officials, reached the spot, and work began immediately.

A special U.N. team was posted on the northeastern shore to ensure that the salvage activity was carried out in peace. An Israeli Foreign Ministry spokesman emphasized today that the U.N. presence gives additional proof, if any was necessary, that Lake Tiberias was entirely within Israeli sovereignty. He indicated that the U.N. negotiated agreement had removed a dangerous focal point which had been endangering peace on Israel's northeastern border.

(A report from Syria today said that the Syrians have succeeded in recovering the Soviet-made Syrian MIG which was shot down by Israel into Lake Tiberias, together with its pilot, on August 15. No confirmation of this report was received from Israel. However, Israel had been offering all the time to return the pilot's body and the salvaged MIG to Syria after they are brought up from the waters of Lake Tiberias.)

## DIFFERENCES WIDEN IN ISRAEL OVER PROPOSED AUSTERITY PROGRAM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Differences within Premier Levi Eshkol's Mapai Party over Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir's tough three-year austerity program for Israel's inflation-beset economy widened today. At the same time new arguments on the plan arose between Mapai and its coalition alignment partner, Achdut Avodah.

Premier Eshkol was reported to be opposing payment of a cost-of-living allowance normally scheduled to wage earners next January. However, Mr. Sapir indicated he would approve payment of a three percent allowance only on condition that only half of the cost-of-living increments be paid later until the end of 1969.

Premier Eshkol reportedly was supported in his stand by Industry and Trade Minister Haim Zadok and by Labor Minister Yigal Allon, of Achdut Avodah. Finance Minister Sapir was understood to have the backing of a number of leaders of the Mapai faction in the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation.

The Mapai-Achdut division was widened by approval last night by the Achdut Avodah secretary of a proposal calling for a 100,000,000 pound (\$33,330,000) compulsory loan. Mr. Sapir said this morning he strongly opposed that proposal.

The economic secretariat of the Alignment met tonight in Tel Aviv in an effort to try to work out a compromise solution in the deadlock, an essential condition for effective negotiations with Mapam and other coalition partners for some kind of economic plan.

FULL STORY OF MASSACRE OF JEWS AT BABI YAR TOLD BY SOVIET WRITER

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The full story of the Nazi massacre of Jews in the ravine of Babi Yar, in Kiev, in 1941, has now been revealed in the Soviet Union for the first time by an eyewitness writing in a Soviet magazine, The New York Times reported from Moscow today.

A Soviet writer, Anatoly Kuznetsov, who was living in Kiev and was 12 years old when the Babi Yar massacre took place, has written the Babi Yar story in Yunost, a Soviet youth magazine. According to the Times dispatch, this is the story Kuznetsov told:

On September 28, 1941, a week after the German army occupied Kiev, posters were put up by the Germans throughout the city ordering "all the Jews of Kiev and surroundings" to assemble at 8 a.m., the following day, at Babi Yar. The posters ordered all Jews to bring documents, money, valuables and warm clothing. The Germans warned on the posters that all Jews failing to comply with the order would be shot. Many of the Jews, according to Mr. Kuznetsov, thought they were to be evacuated to a zone away from the war front.

Mr. Kuznetsov told how he watched the Jews going to the ravine at Babi Yar the following morning. At the edge of the ravine, he reported, German troops checked the documents carried by the Jews. He saw German soldiers, helped by Ukrainian policemen, forcing the Jews to undress and march into the ravine. There, the writer reported, machineguns mowed the Jews down, shooting at their backs.

The author told of a Jewish woman who saved herself by crawling out of one of the graves at night. He reported that Germans ordered the shooting of Ukrainians who had got into the ravine by error, for fear that the Ukrainians would spread the word about what had happened at Babi Yar.

For years, the Soviet authorities have followed a policy of speaking of Nazi terror against Russians and Ukrainians, without mentioning Jews. The Great Soviet Encyclopedia mentions only that, at Babi Yar, the Nazis shot "195,000 peaceful citizens."

Former Prime Minister Nikita Khrushchev, had objected strenuously when the Soviet poet, Yevgeny Yevtushenko, wrote his poem, entitled "Babi Yar," in which he criticized the absence of a monument at the site for the killed Jews. Subsequently Yevtushenko had to alter part of his poem to satisfy Khrushchev's denial that Jews were the only victims of the Babi Yar massacre. Mr. Kuznetsov emphasizes that the Germans intended to execute only Jews. He adds that a few Ukrainians and Russians were shot as a result of confusion or because the Germans feared that they had seen too much to be released.

ARGENTINE SUPREME COURT REJECTS APPEAL OF NAZI AGAINST EXTRADITION

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The Argentine Supreme Court, named recently by the new Onganía government, rejected today an appeal by Nazi mercy killer Gerhard Bohne against an extradition order to return him to West Germany for trial. The extradition was requested two years ago by officials of Limburg, West Germany.

The extradition request was granted several months ago but action was postponed while Bohne asked for a reversal from the Appellation Court which confirmed the initial extradition ruling. Bohne then took his case to the Supreme Court which, in confirming the extradition order, called his Nazi career activities "grave and hateful" and not subject to political asylum.

Bohne was a member of a Nazi team responsible for the planning and implementation of Hitler's euthanasia program for killing Germans considered unfit to live. He was also involved in creating and camouflaging Nazi death camps and in selection of execution squads which later murdered masses of Jews.

YEMENITE PARENTS CLAIM 'STOLEN' CHILDREN; THREATEN WITH DEMONSTRATION

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Several hundred parents of Yemenite origin called on the Government and "other involved institutions" last night to return to them 215 children they claimed were "stolen" from them when they arrived in Israel.

The Yemenite Jews, who have grouped themselves into a "Parents Association," declared at a public meeting last night that they had "documentary and other evidence" to prove that at least 215 children were taken from Yemenite parents "without their knowledge and against their will." They claimed that the children were placed in institutions or adopted by some families. They threatened to demonstrate in front of the new Knesset building at its inauguration on Tuesday if the children were not returned. The Ministry of Social Welfare denied any knowledge of such an affair.

The Yemenites charged that the children, mainly newborn infants, were taken from their parents on the pretense they were ill and sent to hospitals or nurseries. A spokesman for the parents asserted that "they were never returned to us and we were told they had died in the hospital. The bodies were not returned."

VICE-PRESIDENT HUMPHREY ATTACKS DISPLAY OF NAZI SWASTIKAS IN U.S.

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 25. (JTA) - Vice-President Hubert H. Humphrey expressed concern today about increasing extremism and violence on the streets of the nation, telling the 71st annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans here that he deplored that in recent demonstrations "once again the Nazi swastika" was displayed in the United States.

He said forces of extremism "must be watched carefully and we must be very sure they do not become the pattern of the day." Mr. Humphrey referred at length to problems in Southeast Asia, Africa, Europe, Latin America but avoided all reference to Israel and the Middle East. He had been expected to comment on the Syrian-Israeli situation.

The Vice-President told the estimated 2,500 delegates and guests that he was "much impressed" by the JWV stand on the Viet Nam war. He quoted with approval from the JWV veto of a measure upholding Viet Nam dissent at the recent plenary session of the National Community Relations Advisory Council in Washington. The JWV awarded Mr. Humphrey its Gold Medal of Honor.

ANTI-JEWISH ARTICLE OF CANADIAN MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT EVOKES ANGER

MONTREAL, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Demands mounted today here and in many other sections of Canada for the resignation from Parliament of Gilles Gregoire, newly-elected president of a separatist organization, Ralliement National, which issues a monthly newspaper that has been printing anti-Semitic articles. Among those who have demanded M. Gregoire's resignation for a variety of reasons, are Heward Graffette, a Conservative member of Parliament; and Robert Thompson, leader of the National Social Credit Party.

In its latest issue, the Ralliement National's monthly, La Nation, ran an article under the headline "The Jews Flout Quebec." That article declared: "The Quebec population must know this: Each year, Quebec Jews send millions of dollars to the State of Israel to help develop this new Jewish country. But the same Jews do not give a cent for the development of Quebec."

La Nation has also attacked the Canadian Jewish Congress for its "refusal to recognize the French-Canadian nation," and has attacked "Socialist Jews" for backing members of Parliament who are anti-separatist. M. Gregoire, who represents his party from the riding of Lapointe, brushed aside charges of anti-Semitism and said today that he will not heed requests that he resign from Parliament. "I got my mandate," he said, "from the electors of Lapointe. They are behind me. I have no intention of resigning."

Canadian Jewish Congress Condemns Article as 'Smear'

Saul Hayes, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, issued a statement that "the August issue of La Nation, official organ of the Ralliement National Party and distributed at its Victorisville meeting last weekend, charging the Jews of Quebec with monetary assistance to Israel to the neglect of their own province, must have been born out of ignorance or malice. The Jewish community has a record too good to require that it be on the defensive and too lustrous to be tarnished by canards. Moreover, it is an open book for all to examine.

"It is too bad, indeed, in Quebec's political life, that a party seeking the public support has to resort to shabby tactics. It is to the credit of some of the very top leadership of Social Credit, particularly the late Solon Low, Robert Thompson and Premiers Manning and Bennett, that they have publicly denounced anti-Semitic elements in their parties and abhorred the use of anti-Semitism in their political ambitions.

"The Jewish community in this province is over 200 years old and has helped in Quebec's development in all forms of activity -- economic, industrial, cultural and philanthropic. Its own welfare and medical services are open to all. Jews have prayed for centuries for the establishment of a homeland, and this generation has been blessed with the opportunity to assist in building it. It taxes itself to do so, over and above its fundamental commitments to the interests of the province."

"Instead of complimenting the Jewish community for this humanitarian activity and its fidelity to a heritage, La Nation chooses to smear," Mr. Hayes declared. "This is mischievous and pernicious. But Jews will not be deterred from doing their duty to Canada, to Quebec and to Montreal, and to all forms of international humanitarian enterprises they choose to support."

NEW BUILDING OF ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WEST GERMANY INAUGURATED

BONN, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The new building of the Israel Embassy in Bad Godesberg was inaugurated yesterday at a party for members of the Embassy. Asher Ben-Nathan, Israel's ambassador to West Germany, welcomed the staff and the guests and said in Hebrew: "This new house should see only success. I hope you will all see the first benefits."

NEW IMMIGRATION LAW MAY REDUCE TOTAL NUMBER OF IMMIGRANTS TO U.S.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The stricter labor provisions of the landmark Immigration Act of 1965, which abolished the 40-year-old national-origins quota system dominating American immigration policy, may serve to reduce the total number of immigrants to the United States, a study prepared by Sidney Liskofsky, immigration specialist of the American Jewish Committee, suggested today.

"Under the old quotas, the door was open to certain immigrants unless the Secretary of Labor closed it. Now, with strict schedules of occupations in undersupply and oversupply, the door is closed unless he opens it," Mr. Liskofsky asserted.

The primary change in the Immigration Act of 1965 is its abolition of the national-origins quotas and of the restrictions on persons of half-Asian parentage. In addition, it established higher numerical ceilings for immigration visas -- 170,000 for the Eastern Hemisphere, and 120,000 for the Western -- to be granted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Pro-immigration groups, Mr. Liskofsky declared, are generally satisfied with the new law. But they are concerned about hardships that might ensue from the labor-clearance provisions and from certain defects, such as the absence of a statute of limitations on deportation and a visa-review board. "Efforts will doubtless be made in the future by the pro-immigration groups as well as by the Department of Justice and the Congressional immigration committees to correct the law's remaining weaknesses," he predicted.

10,000 ANCIENT COINS FOUND IN ISRAEL DURING EXCAVATION IN NEGEV

TEL AVIV, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- A Hebrew University archaeologist reported yesterday that workmen excavating the ruins of a second-century villa in the Negev, near Dimona, found a collection of more than 10,000 Roman coins valued at an estimated \$80,000.

Dr. Abraham Negev, head of the expedition, also reported that the 8,000 silver and 2,000 coins of lesser value were struck between 96 and 112 CE, probably in Syria. The coins were found at Kurnub, a ruined Nabatean-Byzantine city. Excavation and restoration of Kurnub was arranged by the National Parks Authority to give work to jobless residents of Dimona.

Dr. Negev said that the coins filled a two-foot-tall bronze jar, found hidden under a curved step at the bottom of a stairwell in a two-story house.

YIVO PUBLISHES GUIDE TO DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS ON JEWISH THEMES

NEW YORK, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- The YIVO Institute for Jewish Research announced today publication of the first guide to current research in the social sciences and humanities on Jewish themes. The guide is an index of doctoral dissertations and masters' theses accepted by American institutions of higher learning during the 1963-64 academic year.

The guide is the first project of the YIVO Clearinghouse for Social and Humanistic Jewish Research, a project to record works of scholarship on Jewish topics and to make this information available to scholars generally.

TWO YOUTHS ELECTED PRESIDENTS OF B'NAI B'RITH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS

STARLIGHT, Pa., Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Daniel Brenner, of Houston, was elected president of Aleph Zadek Aleph, the B'nai B'rith youth organization, and Sheryl Allen, of Birmingham, was elected president of B'nai B'rith Girls, at conventions of the two organizations here. Both are 18.

EL AL BECOMES ALL JET AIRLINE; CONSIDERS BUYING SUPERSONIC JETS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- El Al Israel Airlines has sold the last of its Britannia Turboprop planes and has thus become an all-jet airline.

The Britannia reportedly was sold for 4,000,000 pounds (\$1,333,000) to an unidentified company. It was purchased in 1959 for 5,000,000 pounds (\$1,666,000). El Al officials reportedly were evaluating acquisition of supersonic jets, now in the development stage in the United States and Britain, when they become available. Such jets have already received serious consideration from El Al's experts.

JOSEPH L. MALAMUT, VETERAN JEWISH JOURNALIST, DIES IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 25. (JTA) -- Joseph L. Malamut, veteran Jewish journalist, died of a stroke at the age of 82 in the Jewish Home for the Aged here. He was an editor and writer for more than 60 years before coming to California. He became a resident of the Home in 1963, and there initiated and edited an English-Yiddish newspaper for the residents.

Mr. Malamut was born in Russia, and came to the United States in 1903. He has been a member of the editorial staffs and editor of a number of Jewish newspapers, among them publications issued in New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Montreal, Detroit and Los Angeles.