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### ESHKOL WARNS ISRAEL IS READY FOR DEFENSE IN FACE OF SYRIAN THREATS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- As Israel's Cabinet today lauded Prime Minister Levi Eshkol and Foreign Minister Abba Eban for the manner in which they handled the most recent Syrian crisis, Mr. Eshkol warned the Government and the country that there is no certainty at all that the Syrians will now keep the peace. "There is no way of knowing," he cautioned, "whether they will keep peace now or will continue the aggressions against Israel as their leaders keep saying they will." Then the Premier added: "In the latter case, Israel is ready to defend her territory and the lives of her citizens."

The crisis on the Syrian border, specifically in the Lake Tiberias area, has lasted from August 15, the day the Syrians fired mortar shells against an Israeli Coast Guard vessel marooned on a reef in the lake, until Friday.

Israel sent its air force aloft on August 15 when the Syrians continued firing to prevent rescue of the Israeli wounded. Israel's jets knocked out the two Syrian gun posts behind a hill near the eastern shore of the lake. In an ensuing dogfight, Israel shot down two Syrian planes -- one behind the Syrian lines, another into the lake, with its pilot. On Friday, Israel finally refloated its stranded Coast Guard cutter, in the face of Syrian threats to use its massed men and armor near the Tiberias shore.

Today Israeli officials continued to display at Tiberias the crushed wing and part of the undercarriage of the Syrian MIG-17 which was shot down into Lake Tiberias, together with its pilot on August 15. Israel decided to display the wreckage as a retort to a Syrian claim that Syrian frogmen had recovered the MIG and the body of the pilot from the lake, despite United Nations and Israel surveillance.

The plane had been brought down close to the northeastern shore of Lake Tiberias where the Syrian border lies 30 feet from the water's edge. An Israeli spokesman said that small pieces of the wreckage and possibly the pilot's body might have floated to shore, where they could have been retrieved by the Syrians. Asked if there was any truth in the Syrian claim, an Israeli officer replied that, besides the wing and undercarriage salvaged by Israel, there was no plane left, just "bits and pieces."

Israel had avoided any announcement concerning the fate of the Soviet-built MIG while it was negotiating with U.N. officials on procedures for the removal of the Coast Guard cutter. It is the manner in which Israel conducted those negotiations, mixing tact toward the United Nations with firm refusal to bow to what members of the Cabinet called Syrian "blackmail," that earned for both the Premier and the Foreign Ministry today the plaudits of the entire Cabinet.

### Israel Tells U.N. Syria Stirs Border Tensions, Endangers Region

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Israel warned in the United Nations yesterday that Syria was engaged in "doctrines and activities that are calculated to keep the border area in a state of tension and upheaval" which might "endanger the whole region." The warning was contained in a letter from Ambassador Michael Comay, Israel's permanent representative at the U.N., to the president of the Security Council. Mr. Comay did not ask for a Security Council meeting.

Summarizing all of Syria's claims, and Israel's counter-claims, in relation to the Lake Tiberias incident of August 15, Mr. Comay told the Council: "The stream of warlike threats against Israel by leaders and spokesmen of the Syrian Government and its armed forces has continued unabated since the incident of August 15." After listing many such statements, Mr. Comay noted that Damascus has emphasized several themes, including plans for a "people's war of liberation" against Israel by use of armed force; a policy of armed "punitive or 'reprisal' attacks on selected targets inside Israel; a proclaimed refusal to have recourse in the future to the Security Council or any other U.N. agency; and an undertaking to give "unqualified support to sabotage raids into Israel."

"Formal denials in letters or statements" by Syria to the Security Council "carry no weight," Mr. Comay stated. "What matters is that Syria should implement its obligations under the armistice agreement to ensure that there should be no illegal crossing of the border." Not only Israel but the United Nations and all governments concerned with maintaining the peace and security of the Middle East are confronted with Syrian doctrines and activities that are calculated to keep the border area in a state of tension and upheaval, and that may endanger the whole region."

ISRAEL TO DEDICATE NEW KNESSET BUILDING TOMORROW; GUESTS PRESENT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Jerusalem -- and all of Israel -- were ready today to participate in the dedication of Israel's new Knesset (Parliament) building, to be celebrated Tuesday. Tonight, a huge menorah was lighted atop the new structure. The menorah had been brought Friday to the site where the new building stands, overlooking the surrounding Judean hills. Until now, it had been atop the old Knesset building in the center of Jerusalem.

At least 50 leaders of parliaments from free countries all over the world are here, or on their way to Jerusalem, for participation in the ceremonies. Over the weekend, Mrs. James de Rothschild, widow of Lord Rothschild, who had bequeathed the fund for the new building, arrived here with other members of the Rothschild family to take part in the Tuesday ceremonies. Britain's Parliament will be officially represented by Dr. Horace King, speaker of the House of Commons.

U.S. Lists Full Congressional Delegation for Event in Jerusalem

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A formal and revised list of the members who will represent the United States Congress at the dedication of Israel's new Knesset (Parliament) Building on Tuesday was issued here today. On behalf of the Senate, and as representatives of Vice-President Humphrey as the presiding officer of the Senate, the delegation will be composed of Sen. Clifford Case, New Jersey Republican; and Sen. Donald Russell, South Carolina Democrat. The House of Representatives will be represented by Rep. William Murphy, Illinois Democrat; Rep. Frank Horton, New York Democrat; and Rep. Cornelius Gallagher, New Jersey Republican.

Three of the delegates are identified with foreign affairs. Sen. Case is a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; while Reps. Murphy and Gallagher are on the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

ISRAEL PARTIES THREATEN RIVAL U.S. DRIVES IF AGENCY FUNDS ARE CUT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A number of Israel political parties -- including the Liberals, Herut, National Religious and Agudath Israel -- are now considering launching their own fund-raising campaigns in the United States and other countries in competition with the United Jewish Appeal, should the Jewish Agency go through with cutting allocations to the parties, it was indicated here today. The Agency's executive is scheduled to decide next month on a proposal by Aryeh L. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, to cut subsidies to political parties.

Israel political parties have received \$3,000,000 a year on condition that they do not conduct independent fund-raising drives. The parties have informed the Agency that, should it adopt the proposed cutting of subsidies, they will consider themselves free of their obligations and launch their own campaigns in competition with the UJA.

TWC JEWS IN ISRAEL CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE; ONE GIVEN FIVE YEARS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Two espionage cases of Jews working for foreign powers -- one with Lebanon and the other with an unspecified foreign state -- were made public here today.

The first case involved Gabrieli Gashmai, 37, a Tel Aviv contractor who, last April, crossed the Lebanese frontier with the intention of migrating from there to a West European state. He was held for four months by Lebanese intelligence agents whom he supplied with information on Israel's army, general security matters and his own reserve service. Through the intervention of the Israel-Lebanese Mixed Armistice Commission, he was returned to Israel and picked up by Israeli security authorities. Now being held for court action, Gashmai originally had accumulated heavy debts.

The second case involves an unnamed engineer who contacted the embassy of the country of his origin with the view of returning there. He allegedly supplied the embassy with important information liable to damage Israel's security. He had been sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment because the court took into consideration his unhappy childhood and personal problems. However, an appeal by the prosecution resulted in his sentence being extended to five years.

ISRAELI NURSES, MIDWIVES THREATEN STRIKE OVER WAGE RISE DEMANDS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The Cabinet today rejected the demands of Israel's surgical nurses and midwives for increased wages despite threats of a nationwide strike. The walkout is expected to begin tomorrow.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir defended the Government's action by stating that salary increases cannot be granted to professions where union contracts are in effect until 1968, as this would undermine Israel's entire wage structure. The Cabinet also turned down a request by the teachers' union for higher pay, but no strike on the part of the teachers has been announced.

ZOA TOLD THAT RESURGENCE OF ANTI-SEMITISM BRINGS JEWISH YOUTH BACK

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Jacques Torczyner, president of the Zionist Organization of America, asserted today that the "resurgence of anti-Semitism in many parts of the world, including the United States will impel a reappraisal by Jewish leadership of their program to combat assimilation among Jewish communities." "With massive anti-Semitism again rearing its ugly head amidst political and social upheavals in various countries," he said, "the danger of assimilation and cultural disintegration which still looms large on the Jewish horizon, is gradually taking a secondary place in the fight against bigotry."

Mr. Torczyner spoke before several hundred Zionist leaders from all parts of the country at the opening of a two-day session of the ZOA national executive committee, the ruling body of the organization between conventions. Herman L. Weisman, chairman of the national executive committee, presided over the sessions, which were also addressed by Brig. Gen. Yosef Geva, military attache of the Israel Embassy in Washington; Joseph W. Greenleaf, chairman of the convention committee; and Paul Safro, acting chairman of the national finance committee.

Mr. Torczyner said that "social upheavals in a number of Latin American countries and racial conflicts in the United States have escalated anti-Jewish prejudices and have intensified anti-Semitism even among wide circles of Negroes here." He further asserted that the "so-called white backlash in the South, in the Midwest, and currently in Chicago, mostly led and instigated by extreme rightist forces, have opened the doors to such anti-Semitic elements as the Ku Klux Klan and the American Nazi Party, whose leaders have addressed rallies in Chicago and elsewhere attended by thousands of white residents." He also cited the recent outbreaks of swastika daubings of synagogues in New Jersey, Long Island, Florida, California and many other states.

Sees 'Blatant' Fusion of Anti-Semites and Foes of Negroes

The Zionist leader voiced confidence that the "alliance of blatant anti-Semitic elements with the anti-Negro forces will open the eyes of those Negroes who themselves harbor anti-Semitic prejudices." He further said that the current re-emergence of the anti-Semitic elements is "also awakening Jewish youth to the realization of their close affinity with the Jewish people." "Our youth," Mr. Torczyner asserted, "is beginning to learn the lesson of history that, rather than trying to escape from Jewish identity, they can best carry on the battle against bigotry and prejudice by standing up as Jews, imbued with a consciousness of their Jewish heritage."

"The decline of organized anti-Semitism in the years since the end of World War II, with the partial acceptance of Jews in certain social and economic spheres," he continued, "has hastened the voluntary process of assimilation, particularly among Jewish youth. This was particularly the case in Latin America and West European communities, and in the United States. On the other hand, in Soviet Russia the Jewish community is subjected to forced assimilation through cultural discrimination."

Addressing himself further to the problem of Jewish youth today which, he said, "Zionism must solve" the speaker urged that "every young Jew must be made conscious of the reality of the Jewish world today even if it means changes in the concepts of the older Zionist generation."

Aryeh Even, executive director of the Young Zionists department of the ZOA reported to the session on the seven-week stay of the largest American teen-age group in the summer camp at Kfar Silver, the agricultural high school in Israel maintained by the ZOA. The group, which recently returned to this country, was comprised of 100 Jewish high school students from all parts of the United States and Canada. A highlight of the summer camp program, he reported, was the participation of the American teen-agers in a dialogue between American and Israeli youth held at the ZOA House in Tel Aviv and aimed at bringing about closer ties between the Jewish youth of both countries.

Mr. Greenleaf, as chairman of the convention committee, reported more than 1,200 delegates representing 600 chapters throughout the country will attend the four-day sessions of the 69th annual convention of the ZOA to be held October 20 through October 23, at the Hotel Statler-Hilton in New York.

FOUR YOUTHS ARRESTED IN NEW JERSEY FOR SWASTIKA DAUBING OF SYNAGOGUE

TEANECK, N.J., Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Police here have announced the arrest of four youths in the swastika smearing of Congregation Beth Shalom last Monday, and said the smearings appeared to have been a "prank." One of the youths was 17 and the others 16. Police said that the idea of daubing paint on the synagogue was that of the 17-year-old, and that he did the actual painting. All four names were withheld. Eighteen swastikas had been painted on the synagogue.

The 17-year-old was taken to the children's shelter at Bergen Pines County Hospital. The other three were released in custody of their parents. They will be charged with juvenile delinquency in Hackensack juvenile court.

JEWISH VETERANS PLEDGE FIGHT AGAINST BIGOTRY AFTER PLEA BY JAVITS

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., Aug. 28. (JTA) -- Citing recent actions by the American Nazi Party and the John Birch Society to exploit domestic unrest in bids for power, Sen. Jacob K. Javits, New York Republican, told the 71st annual convention of the Jewish War Veterans here this weekend that both the Democratic and Republican parties should do more against increasing right-wing extremism.

He told the 2,000 delegates and guests: "Condemnation of bigots and racists by responsible political leaders can no longer be enough. It is the duty of both political parties to take the offensive in combating the radical right's poisonous propaganda that, building on resentments engendered by the protests of Negroes and unhappiness with the Viet Nam war, can pull this nation apart. Both the Democratic and Republican parties must not only condemn racial right doctrines and organizations; both parties must educate their members to the truth that this brand of political thinking can cost us our freedoms, just as quickly and as finally as Communism."

Malcolm A. Tarlov, of Norwalk, Conn., who served as a World War II infantry sergeant, was elected new national commander of the JWV. Mr. Tarlov pledged a vigorous drive the the JWV against "a new wave of bigotry that is sweeping the country." At the conclusion of its session, the convention adopted a resolution seeking firmer Government action against the American Nazi Party, including its listing as a subversive group by the United States Attorney General, denial of postal privileges, prohibition of Nazi symbols, and measures to restrain federal and state employees from affiliation with the neo-Nazi group.

At an earlier session, strong opposition emerged at the convention to a resolution "that the Jewish War Veterans endorses the action of President Johnson in increasing our military commitment in Viet Nam" while simultaneously seeking peace.

Past National Commander Morton London, of West New York, N.J., termed the resolution an example of "sophistry" and unsuccessfully sought a substitute that would have called for the limiting of escalation. The controversy was the first public eruption of discontent within JWV ranks over the JWV's complete identification with the Administration's Viet Nam policy. The resolution was finally adopted but with a number of dissenting votes and demands that the official record be made to read that adoption was "not unanimous"

Other resolutions supported the separation of church and state as now defined by federal law; called for increased activity to relieve the plight of Soviet Jewry; and covered a wide range of other issues, including American support of Israel.

BIRCHERS CONFIRM RESIGNATION OF TOP LEADER LABELED ANTI-SEMITIC

NEW YORK, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- The John Birch Society's national director of public relations, former Rep. John Rousselot, has confirmed officially that Dr. Revilo P. Oliver, University of Illinois professor, who has delivered anti-Semitic speeches at right-wing rallies, has resigned from the national council of the Birch group, according to The New York Times. Until now, the John Birch Society's headquarters at Belmont, Mass., had refused to comment on the reports about Prof. Oliver's resignation. Now, however, Mr. Rousselot conceded that not only Dr. Oliver but also another member of the Birch Society's national council, Slobadan M. Eraskovich, had quit.

The Times also revealed today, through a report from Gordon D. Hall, a Boston authority on extremism, that Dr. Oliver had been given a "roaring, standing" ovation at the conclusion of an anti-Semitic speech in Boston, last July, before a rally labeled "For God, Family and Country."

QUEBEC SEPARATIST PARTY FIRES EDITOR OF PAPER THAT ATTACKED JEWS

MONTREAL, Aug. 28. (JTA) -- A spokesman for the separatist Ralliement National Party of Quebec said today that the editor of the party's official newspaper, La Nation, had been discharged after widespread criticism of anti-Jewish material published in it. The spokesman said that the editor, Joseph Costisella, was being replaced by an editorial board which would "carefully screen" all material published in La Nation to "avoid any more of this."

The criticized material had sought to link Quebec Jews with "international Communism" and charged that they had given nothing to the development of the Province of Quebec. The statements were described by Saul Hayes, executive vice-president of the Canadian Jewish Congress, as stemming from "ignorance or malice" and as a mischievous and pernicious smear.

Demands have been voiced that Gilles Gregoire, president of the Ralliement National, resign from his seat in Parliament because of the anti-Jewish smears in La Nation. Not only Jewish leaders, but also leaders of the Societ Credit and the Conservative parties have demanded that M. Gregoire quit his parliamentary seat. However, he has refused to do so.