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### SOVIET UNION REPORTED DEPLOYING HEAVILY-ARMED, MEDITERRANEAN FLEET

LONDON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Soviet Union was reported for the first time today to have a powerful, permanent fleet in the Mediterranean Sea, operating in the area of the American Sixth Fleet and based in Egyptian ports. The Sunday Telegraph, disclosing the presence of the Soviet vessels in Mediterranean waters, reported that the fleet included cruisers and destroyers armed with guided missiles, submarines, electronic intelligence trawlers and support ships.

Vice Admiral William Ellis, former commander of the U.S. Sixth Fleet, now chief of staff to the NATO Supreme Allied Commander in the Atlantic, said, according to the newspaper, that the Soviet Union has built up its Mediterranean fleet "very quietly" over the past three years. He also disclosed that the Soviet destroyers were equipped with surface-to-surface or anti-ship missiles which neither the American nor British navies have in service.

### U.N. BODY RULES OUT 'PALESTINE' SETTLEMENT NOW; EBAN SEES GROMYKO

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Palestine Conciliation Commission, which was instructed in a resolution adopted by the General Assembly last year to press for implementation of a clause in an old 1948 resolution, interpreted by the Arab states as calling for Israeli admission of the Arab refugees, reported today that now is not the right time for initiating any new political endeavors toward settlement of "the Palestine Question."

Last year's measure had referred to the controversial Article 11 of the 1948 draft which, Israel has always maintained, gives the Arab refugee no "right" for "repatriation" to the Jewish state. In its report to the U.N. member states today, the PCC stated that the time was not ripe for undertaking the mandate mentioned in last year's resolution. Authoritative sources on the Israeli delegation here said, in answer to inquiries, the PCC report was "realistic."

On the diplomatic front, Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban conferred this weekend with Andrei Gromyko, Foreign Minister of the Soviet Union, and Rumania's Foreign Minister Cornelia Manescu. Previously, he had met with Adam Rapacki, Foreign Minister of Poland. Mr. Eban's talk with the three statesmen from the Soviet bloc countries, it was said, "took the form of useful exchanges of views on international and Middle East problem" and on Israeli relations with the governments represented here by the three foreign ministers. Each talk lasted an hour.

### Jerusalem Sees Eban-Gromyko Talk Aiding Israeli-USSR Relations

JERUSALEM, Oct. (JTA) -- Political circles here said that Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban's meeting with Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, at the United Nations, has served to clarify relations between the two countries. The two reportedly found certain points of agreement when discussing Middle Eastern affairs.

It was said here that the meeting was far more cordial than had been expected, especially since Mr. Gromyko, in reply to an Eban comment, disclaimed any knowledge of Moscow's decision to cancel the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra's scheduled tour of the USSR. Moreover, Mr. Gromyko explained that such a "step," about which he personally knew nothing, should not be interpreted as anti-Israeli, and further expressed Russia's intention to support peace and relaxation of tensions in the Middle East.

In a related development, it was revealed here today that a five-man Histadrut delegation secretly left for the USSR to tour Russian trade union institutions at the invitation of Soviet labor leaders. The visit started several days ago and had been a well-guarded secret until now, in order not to endanger the mission, which is considered here as having great potential political significance.

Only four members of a scheduled 13-member Soviet delegation have to take part in an international electronics convention opening at Tel Aviv tomorrow, convention sponsors reported today. Representatives of the organizing committee waited vainly for several hours

at Lydda Airport for the Soviet delegation. Only later were airport officials able to tell the committee representatives that four members of the Soviet delegation arrived earlier in the day and were driven away in three automobiles belonging to the Soviet Embassy.

#### ESHKOL REPORTEDLY PLANS TO VISIT U.S.A., FRANCE, BRITAIN, GERMANY

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol plans to visit the United States and Western Europe early next year for discussions with government leaders and to renew contacts with Jewish communities, according to a report here today in Yediot Ahronot, an afternoon daily newspaper. The paper said that the Premier will leave either next January or February for a two-week visit to France, Britain and the United States, with a possibility that he might also confer with West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard.

The underlying motive for the trip, according to the newspaper, is generally believed to be economic. Mr. Eshkol will reportedly try to obtain in France increased support for Israel's association with the European Economic Community. In the United States, he is expected to press for increased American official and private support for Israel's crisis-stricken economy. The possible meeting with Chancellor Erhard was seen as an opportunity for a major discussion of the relations between the two countries, and the prospects for their future economic cooperation.

#### ISRAEL NABS 3 ARABS, ONE A POLICE SERGEANT, CHARGED WITH ESPIONAGE

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Officials disclosed here today that a center of espionage for Jordan had been uncovered in the Israeli Arab village of Um Elfaheem near the Jordanian border. Three Arabs were detained, brought before a magistrate and held for future hearings. More arrests are expected, police said.

One of the detained Arabs was an Israeli police sergeant who served for some time in the Israeli border police. The former police sergeant and two other men were charged with maintaining contact with Jordanian intelligence agents, who gave them instructions and directions to supply material concerning Israeli installations of a "security character."

It was indicated that the espionage activities of the Arabs was not confined to Um Elfaheem and may have spread to other centers. The village is the largest Arab center in the Arab triangle in Israeli territory, and has influence over a large part of the Arab population.

#### THOUSANDS MASS AT SDE BOKER TO CELEBRATE DAVID BEN-GURION'S BIRTHDAY

SDE BOKER, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Thousands of persons converged today on this isolated kibbutz in the Negev to pay homage to former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. Today's event was the first of several celebrations in various parts of the country marking the 80th birthday of the man who headed Israel's Government for 15 of the 18 years since the re-birth of the State.

The celebration at Sde Boker, where Mr. Ben-Gurion has been living since he left the premiership three years ago, included musical tributes to the former Prime Minister and a pageant depicting incidents in his career.

The well wishers, who started gathering at the kibbutz early this morning, included members of the diplomatic corps, hundreds of Palmach and Hagannah veterans, and kibbutz members from all parts of the country.

On Friday, President Zalman Shazar arrived here aboard a helicopter to congratulate Mr. Ben-Gurion and announced his personal contribution of 1,440 pounds (\$380), representing the age of the former Premier multiplied by the age of the State of Israel, for a special fund to be set up for the publication of Mr. Ben-Gurion's articles. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who appeared pale due to a recent illness, was also greeted by Chief of Staff Yitzhak Rabin, who came here on behalf of the armed forces.

Premier Levi Eshkol and Mrs. Golda Meir, secretary-general of the Mapai Party which Mr. Ben-Gurion left to form his own dissident Israel Workers Party (Rafi), were not present at the celebrations. They have been at odds, politically, with the former Premier, for the past two years.

(In New York, the American Labor Zionist movement held a special rally to honor Mr. Ben-Gurion upon his 80th anniversary. Participating in the event, held in Farband House auditorium, were members of the central committee of the Labor Zionist Organization of America-Poale Zion; the national executive committee of Farband-Labor Zionist Center; the national board of Pioneer Women; the central committee of Habonim; and the National Committee for Labor Israel.)

#### ROCKEFELLER PROCLAIMS OCTOBER AS 'JEWISH WAR VETERANS MONTH'

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller has proclaimed October, 1966, as Jewish War Veterans Month in New York State. In the proclamation, the Governor said "the Jewish War Veterans has continuously made great contributions for the good and welfare of our State. These contributions merit wide appreciation."

**HISTADRUT DRIVE SETS \$5,000,000 GOAL; PROJECTS TOTAL \$50,000,000**

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A three-year construction program costing \$50,000,000 for new hospitals, clinics, vocational schools and cultural institutions will be executed in Israel by Histadrut, the Israel labor federation, it was announced here yesterday by Yehoshua Levy, Histadrut treasurer, at a meeting of the board of directors of the National Committee for Labor Israel. The board, under the chairmanship of Charles S. Zimmerman, adopted a 1966-67 goal of \$5,000,000 for the Israel Histadrut campaign which, finances an extensive program of health, welfare, vocational training and cultural activities in Israel, in cooperation with Histadrut.

Israel Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, speaking at the board meeting, stated that Histadrut is playing a vital role in helping solve the country's current problems. "Histadrut is a dominant factor in Israel's new economic policy," he said. "Histadrut leaders are in full agreement with this policy, and will do everything to help carry it out. They have agreed to abandon the traditional linking of wages tightly to the cost-of-living index, and to raise the productivity norms. Since 1965, productivity has improved 10 percent, and this trend will continue. As an employer running major industries in Israel, Histadrut is helping expand the industrial base of the country and absorbing many of the 40,000 or 50,000 workers being added to the labor force each year."

Mr. Levy emphasized that Israel's economic difficulties could not be solved in a vacuum but had to be accompanied by improvements in the health and welfare program, in which Histadrut was a major factor. "The annual budget of Histadrut for medical care, vocational training, cultural activities, adult education, absorption of new immigrants, care for dependent children, homes for the aged, and related services amounts to 400,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$133,000,000) and will be increased by 35 percent next year. Histadrut plans to build over \$33,000,000 worth of hospitals and clinics in the next three years, and will add between seven and 11 new vocational schools to its present network of 17. Enrollment of teen-age trainees in these secondary schools will be more than doubled."

**\$500,000 Emergency Loan Voted; Scholarship Fund to Get \$2,000,000 More**

In response to the current Israeli recession "and readjustment period that has created hardship for tens of thousands of unemployed workers," the board adopted a resolution calling for a period of "extraordinary mobilization on behalf of the Israel Histadrut Campaign." It authorized a \$500,000 loan to be used for immediate transmission to Israel.

In asking for emergency action, Dr. Sol Stein, executive director of the National Committee for Labor Israel, lauded "Histadrut's courageous and drastic measures to combat inflation and unemployment," and noted that Histadrut and "its manifold institutions play an extraordinary role in safeguarding the welfare and stability of Israeli society."

In a separate resolution, the board laid stress on the significance of the Histadrut Scholarship Fund, which enables needy youngsters to learn a trade. It also set a \$2,000,000 additional goal for new commitments to the American Histadrut Development Foundation, which passed the \$8,000,000 mark this year.

Israel Stolarsky, associate director of the Israel Histadrut Campaign, reported on his six-week survey of American-supported Histadrut institutions in Israel. He stated that since Israel was founded 18 years ago, American friends of Histadrut had sponsored over 1,100 medical, educational and rehabilitation institutions there. The board voted a message of congratulations to David Ben-Gurion, on the occasion of his 80th birthday.

**ROCKWELL MARCHES NEAR SYNAGOGUES BANNED PERMANENTLY BY U.S. COURT**

CHICAGO, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- George Rockwell's American Nazi Party was under permanent court order here today to stay away from any synagogue on the Jewish Sabbath or on Jewish holidays. Judge Sam Perry converted a temporary injunction into a permanent one in federal court here for the northern judicial district of Illinois, which covers all of Chicago and counties surrounding it. Rockwell said he would appeal.

Judge Perry said he based his ruling on the constitutional guarantee of freedom of religion. He twice cut Rockwell short when the Nazi arose to protest at the hearing. "This court," he ruled, "would restrain or regulate any kind of march, regardless of color or creed, if the same should be shown to be in violation of constitutional rights of individuals that would result in substantial and irreparable damage or injury to persons or the community as a whole, and especially if it is shown that the purpose of such marches or demonstrations is to foment racial or religious discord."

The injunction covers not only members of Rockwell's group but also any other person wearing a Nazi uniform or carrying Nazi Party paraphernalia, such as placards or symbols. All such demonstrations, under the ruling, are confined to a point beyond a half-mile from any synagogue.

The initial suit was brought by the Jewish War Veterans here, early in September, when Rockwell announced he would march into Jewish neighborhoods on the High Holy Days. Judge Perry issued a temporary injunction for that period, which he made permanent Friday. Rockwell called the decision "the most outrageous I ever have encountered."

STUDY SHOWS NEGROES MORE FRIENDLY TOWARD JEWS THAN TO OTHER WHITES

CHICAGO, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- A scientific study of Negro attitudes shows that Negroes feel more friendly toward Jews than toward other whites in the United States, according to a preliminary report on a survey made here by Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The survey, made by the University of California Survey Research Center, had been commissioned by the ADL. Mr. Epstein spoke here at the ADL national executive committee's annual meeting.

Noting that he was releasing the interim report because talk of Negro antagonism toward Jews had seriously disturbed the Jewish community, Mr. Epstein said that the study disclosed that the attitudes of most Negroes towards Jews were comparable to their attitudes toward whites in general. But, where they are differences, he said, they tend to be in favor of Jews. He said that Negroes seemed to feel that they shared minority group status with Jews, and that the Negro position as a persecuted minority had led Negroes to reject discriminatory behavior against other minorities.

The survey had been taken chiefly in non-Southern urban areas, and special samples were studied in New York and Chicago as well as in Atlanta and Birmingham. According to the survey, Negroes are more opposed to discrimination against Jews in employment and social clubs than are non-Jewish whites. The study also showed that Negroes, more frequently than non-Jewish whites, said they would not vote for a political candidate who had an anti-Semitic platform, and that they would oppose any legislation to curtail Jewish immigration.

In response to individual questions in the national survey, 24 percent of the Negroes polled said that Jewish landlords were better than other white landlords, while 7 percent said they were worse; 20 percent said Jewish store owners were better than other white store owners, while 7 percent said they were worse; 34 percent said Jews were better to work for than other whites, while 19 percent said they were worse; 70 percent said Jews were better than other whites regarding the hiring of Negroes; and 45 percent believed Jews were more in favor of civil rights than other whites, while only 3 percent felt Jews were less in favor.

THOUSANDS AT TWO RALLIES PROTEST AGAINST SOVIET BIAS AGAINST JEWS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Two mass rallies, one in Brooklyn, the other in suburban Long Island, were held here today as thousands demonstrated against Soviet Russia's "inhuman treatment" of the 3,000,000 Jews in the USSR.

In Brooklyn, residents representing more than 1,000 Brooklyn Jewish organizations, gathered in front of the steps of Borough Hall for the demonstration. Brooklyn Borough President Abe Stark had proclaimed today as "Protest Against Soviet Anti-Semitism Day." Judge Edward S. Silver, Kings County Surrogate, was general chairman of the protest rally. Leaders of Catholic and Protestant groups attended the demonstration, inaugurated by the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, whose president is Abraham M. Lindenbaum.

In Long Island, more than 25 organizations took part in a rally in Salisbury Park in East Meadow. Rabbi Herbert Rose, of Temple Or Elohim, Jericho, is chairman of the Long Island Committee for Soviet Jewry. At the demonstration, Rabbi George Lieberman, of Central Synagogue, Rockville Centre, who returned recently from an inspection trip in the Soviet Union, addressed the rally.

HERZL INSTITUTE COMMEMORATES DEATH OF JUSTICE LOUIS D. BRANDEIS

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Herzl Institute tonight launched a research project that will seek to locate all source material on the late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis as a Jew and a Zionist. The announcement was made by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Theodor Herzl Foundation and a member of the Jewish Agency executive, at an open meeting of the Herzl Institute to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the death of Justice Brandeis.

Dr. Neumann said the project will be inaugurated with a Brandeis Biographical Conference sponsored by the Herzl Institute during the weekend of March 18-19, 1967, at which 16 papers on various aspects of Justice Brandeis' life will be presented by eminent scholars and historians.

ZALMAN YEFROIKIN, EDUCATOR, WRITER, DEAD AT 71; FUNERAL TOMORROW

NEW YORK, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Zalman Yefroikin, Latvian-born Jewish educator and writer, died suddenly yesterday at a meeting of the executive here of the Workmen's Circle of which he had been educational director since 1953. He was 71.

A graduate of the Jewish Teachers Seminary in Riga, he came to the United States in 1921 and taught in several Yiddish-language schools. He had been an editor and author of a number of books. He was a member of the board of directors of the Institute for Yiddish Research (YIVO), the executive board of the Congress for Jewish Culture, the executive board of the General Encyclopedia in Yiddish, and the administrative committee of the Jewish Labor Committee and of the Forward Association. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday.