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SECURITY COUNCIL GETS SIX-NATION RESOLUTION REPRIMANDING SYRIA

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A six-nation resolution was introduced into the Security Council today as a substitute for the Anglo-American draft in the current debate on Israel's complaint against Syrian-backed terrorism inside Israel. The new resolution, which is the consensus of six Security Council members considered "neutral" in the debate over the El Fatah attacks, is expected to be voted on tomorrow when the Council will continue its deliberations on tension along the Israel-Syrian border.

The new draft, like the Anglo-American resolution, "deplores" the incidents and the loss of life which formed the basis for Israel's complaint to the Security Council. The six-nation resolution also "invited" Syria to "strengthen its measures for preventing incidents that constitute a violation of the General Armistice Agreement." The similar clause in the Anglo-American resolution was somewhat stronger in its language in that it "reminded the Government of Syria to fulfill its obligations by taking all measures to prevent the use of its territory as a base of operation for acts constituting a violation of the Armistice Agreement."

The draft introduced today also "invited" Israel "to cooperate fully with the Israel-Syria Mixed Armistice Commission." Israel has not participated in any meetings of the Israel-Syrian MAC since 1951, contending that the body was not competent to deal with issues pertaining to the Demilitarized Zone. The six nations submitting today's draft were Argentina, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nigeria and Uganda.

Today's measure also urged Syria and Israel "to refrain from any action that might increase tension in the area" and called upon the two governments "to facilitate the work of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization personnel in their tasks of observation and investigation on both sides of the armistice demarcation line."

Omitted entirely from today's draft was a clause in the Anglo-American resolution calling for strict adherence to the article in the Armistice Agreement "providing that no warlike act or act of hostility shall be conducted from the territory of one of the parties against other parties." However, J. G. de Beus, the delegate of the Netherlands, one of the cosponsors of the resolution, declared in his statement to the Council that the clause in the six-nation draft calling on the two governments to refrain from increasing tension referred also to inflammatory statements and he specifically cited recent statements by Syrian leaders that were in this category.

In formally placing today's resolution before the Council, Apollo K. Kironde of Uganda said that the measure was "the best that could be done to obtain a consensus in view of the 'sharp reaction' to the Anglo-American draft and that the six delegations felt that no purpose would be served in condemning either party. Stressing the need for cooperation by both sides, he said that if cooperation were not forthcoming "perhaps the time has come to develop new machinery" to keep the peace in the area.

Israeli Delegation Welcomes the Six-Nations' Initiative

Israeli delegation sources welcomed the initiative of the six nations in introducing the new resolution and noted that the resolution reprimands Syria and finds that country responsible for the El Fatah terrorist activities.

Prior to the second Council session reconvened today, Ambassador Michael Comay, Israel's chief delegate, circulated a letter among the Council members "calling attention to the latest incidents, including the sabotage of a water pipeline in the Negev four days ago and the mining of a civilian truck on Tuesday."

Before this morning's session, Secretary-General U Thant presented a report to the Council requested by the Jordanian delegate on the status of the demilitarized zone along the Israel-Syrian border. The report stated that both parties had made daily complaints that the other side had encroached on the demilitarized zone with fortifications and strong points.

Simultaneous inspections of the demilitarized zone and of the defensive areas arranged during periods of tension, the report continued, did not allow an adequate visit to the alleged fortifications in the zone.

SYRIA OPENS FIRE ON ISRAELI PLANES; DISPLAYS EXTREME NERVOUSNESS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Israeli officials reported today that Syrian gunners opened anti-aircraft fire yesterday on Israeli planes over Israeli territory but that none of the planes were hit. The shooting was considered here evidence of extreme nervousness on the part of Syrian authorities fearing an Israeli air attack because of repeated Syrian-backed guerrilla incursions into Israel.

Observers here meanwhile maintained a close watch on the latest developments in Syrian-Egyptian negotiations in Cairo, where delegations for the two Arab countries decided last night to set up a joint committee to determine what effective help Egypt could give to Syria in case of an open clash with Israel. Syrian Premier Yussef Zayyen, head of the Syrian delegation, reportedly asked Egyptian President Nasser for an open pledge of full military support to Syria if such a clash developed.

Fear that Israel's security situation was deteriorating for long-range reasons was expressed today by former Premier David Ben-Gurion in a talk to correspondents in Haifa. He cited the "increased birthrate and technical-cultural development in Arab countries." In 1948, he said, Egypt had 16,000,000 people and now has 30,000,000, while the birthrate among Israeli Jews was going down. He stressed the fact, however, that while Arab military strength was rising steadily, Israel still had military superiority over the Arabs.

U.N. CHIEF OF STAFF DISCUSSES GUERRILLA INCURSIONS INTO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, discussed today the renewal of guerrilla incursions near the Syrian border with Moshe Sasson, director of the armistice affairs division of the Israel Foreign Ministry.

It was believed that Mr. Sasson expressed sharp criticism to Gen. Bull of the failure of the Israeli-Jordanian Mixed Armistice Commission to find Jordan responsible for some of the recent incidents. The Israeli official also reportedly reiterated Israel's proposal for an expansion of UNTSC activities in the direction of more active measures to prevent clashes with infiltrators.

Informed sources here said today that saboteurs who were trained in Algeria were among the El Fatah guerrillas infiltrating into Israel. They said the saboteurs were sent to North Africa a year ago for training in guerrilla warfare and sabotage and that the saboteurs returned to Syria a few months ago and were now concentrated in bases near Damascus.

SYRIAN CHIEF OF STATE CALLS FOR 'LIBERATION WAR' AGAINST ISRAEL

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Syrian chief of state, in a new threat against Israel, said yesterday that Arabs could regain their "rights in Palestine" only by "a war of liberation" against Israel, it was reported here today from Damascus.

Dr. Nureddin Attassi, who is also secretary general of Syria's ruling Ba'ath Party, also urged citizens of all Arab countries to join in a "popular mobilization" in Syria and that recruiting offices were open to any Arab. The Syrian Government began such a mobilization campaign last week and a Syrian spokesman said that 150,000 persons had been recruited to date.

The occasion was the annual denunciation in the Arab countries of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration by Britain, on November 2, 1917, favoring a Jewish national home in Palestine.

PROF. KASTLER WINS 1966 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS; LIVES IN PARIS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Royal Academy of Science announced today that Prof. Alfred Kastler of Paris has been awarded the 1966 Nobel Prize in physics. The award, which carries a cash prize of nearly \$60,000, was awarded to Prof. Kastler, for his "discovery and development of optical methods for studying Hertzian resonance in atoms."

(Inquiries to determine Prof. Kastler's background and descent were inconclusive at the time this issue of the Bulletin went to press tonight.)

AUSTRIA CHARGED WITH HARBORING 1,100 EX-NAZIS WHO KILLED JEWS

VIENNA, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- About 1,100 Austrians living as free men in this country are implicated in the Nazi wartime mass murders of European Jews and about 100 of them are in the Austrian police force, Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center here, charged in a 30-page report presented to the Austrian Government. He also charged that most of the Austrian murderers had never stood trial.

N.C.J.W. HEARS REPORT ON DISABILITIES OF WOMEN IN JEWISH DIVORCE LAW

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Growing numbers of American Jewish women are suffering hardship as a result of disabilities of women in Jewish religious law concerning remarriage and divorce, according to Dr. William Salem Fisher of New York, a rabbi who is an authority on matrimony and divorce. He is a practicing attorney specializing in divorce law.

Dr. Fisher reported today to the board of directors of the National Council of Jewish Women that since Jewish religious courts in the United States have no civil power, and therefore cannot compel a Jew to give a religious divorce (Get), American Jewish women are subject to "extreme anguish and frustration."

The NCJW, whose board has been holding its five-day annual meeting here, has endorsed an International Council of Jewish Women's petition urging rabbinical authorities to call an assembly to consider reinterpreting Jewish Religious Law to overcome some of the disabilities for Jewish women stemming from Jewish Religious Law.

Dr. Fisher noted that growing assimilation into American life had brought growing divorce rates among Jews. He also asserted that the problem was compounded by growing intermarriage among members of different movements of Judaism.

He stated that the disabilities affect all Jewish women, not just the Orthodox, since a Jewish woman desiring to remarry an Orthodox Jew must have a Get from her previous marriage. The result may be "sorrow and a breakdown of Jewish life," he said.

Citing cases where the Get was used as a weapon to obtain unfair alimony or custody provisions in civil divorce agreements, Dr. Fisher explained there was no possible relief from U.S. civil courts which insist that "separation of church and state" forbids action by them, among other reasons, in such situations. Dr. Fisher commended the NCJW for calling on rabbinical authorities of the world to meet to consider reinterpretation of Jewish Religious Law on the status of women.

The five-day NCJW meeting also heard a proposal by Mrs. Joseph Willen, its national president, urging Jews to continue their financial support of the civil rights movement, but to "step back gracefully" from leadership roles when Negroes are ready to take them over.

JEWISH BOOK MONTH STARTS TODAY IN COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Observance of the annual Jewish Book Month, sponsored by the Jewish Book Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board, will start tomorrow in most of the Jewish communities throughout the country. About 2,000 groups in all parts of the country will participate in it by carrying out various programs under the slogan "A Jewish Library In Every Jewish Home."

Jewish Book Month programs have been scheduled by Jewish Community Centers and YM-YWHA's, synagogues, libraries, Hillel Foundations, PTAs of Jewish schools, bureaus of Jewish education, local chapters of national Jewish organizations, Jewish military chaplains and JWB Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committees. These will include book fairs, dramatizations, lectures, forums, panel discussions, exhibits, children's events, radio and television programs and book reviews.

The JWB announced today that manuscripts were now being accepted for the JWB Playwriting Contest, a project marking observance of the JWB's 50th anniversary designed to foster creation of original one-act plays in English depicting any aspect of Jewish life, history or folklore. Awards of \$500, \$300 and \$200 have been set for first, second and third prizes. The contest closes next February 15.

Jewish Book Fair in Buenos Aires Reports Successful Results

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A Jewish Book Fair, held here for the last six weeks under the sponsorship of the Buenos Aires Jewish community, ended last night and was declared by the sponsors to have been a vast success.

During the fair, it was reported, 16,000 copies of books in Hebrew, Yiddish and Spanish were sold for a total of \$25,000. In addition, recordings of Jewish music were sold for \$4,000, and Jewish religious objects worth \$2,000 were bought by the visitors to the fair.

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY REPORTS INCREASE IN NUMBER OF STUDENTS

TEL AVIV, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Bar-Ilan University officials announced that 2,641 students have enrolled for the current academic year, an increase of 20 percent over the prior academic year. The academic staff has been increased by 50 scientists and lecturers.

JEWS IN ONTARIO SEEK REMOVAL OF RELIGIOUS COURSES FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

CHATHAM, Ont., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Spokesmen for three Jewish communities in western Ontario submitted briefs to a government committee on religious education urging removal of religious courses from public schools in Ontario. Christian spokesmen asked for retention of the courses, and some asked for their expansion. The three Jewish communities were those of London, Chatham and Windsor.

In asking for removal of the religion course, first introduced in 1944, the three Jewish leaders cited a statement by a clergyman teaching the course in a Chatham public school who stated: "Anyone not believing in Christianity is a heathen." The presentation of the London Jewish Community proposed a form of teaching comparative religion in the senior public school grades if proper training and specialization could be arranged in teacher-training schools.

The brief of the Windsor Jewish Community Council also urged present courses be dropped and suggested a number of alternative plans. A spokesman for the Universalist church in Leamington, Ontario, said sectarianism "pervaded" the entire kindergarten class. The spokesman said exemptions from such teaching could not be obtained because the teaching and the religion were "interwoven."

SAVANNAH MAYOR PRESENTS LAND TO JEWISH CONGREGATION FOR SYNAGOGUE

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 3. (JTA) -- Mayor J. Curtis Lewis, Jr., an active member of the local Baptist Church, has presented a tract of land to Congregation Agudath Achim for its planned new synagogue building. The mayor made the gift to honor an associate of the Mayor's firm who has been a member of the firm for the past 50 years. Mayor Lewis has presented similar tracts to various other houses of worship and to the YMCA of Savannah.

Benjamin M. Garfunkel, president of Congregation B'nai B'rith Jacob of Savannah, a fourth-generation, fully observant Jew, has been elected an alderman of the city, receiving the highest total of votes among the elected aldermen. The aldermen therefore voted that Mr. Garfunkel is to serve as Mayor Pro Tem.

ARGENTINE EXEMPTS JEWISH SEMINARY STUDENTS FROM MILITARY SERVICE

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The Argentine Supreme Court affirmed today that exemption from compulsory military service for seminary students is valid for Jewish as well as for Catholic students.

The issue arose when Benjamin Abel Glaser, a student at the Jewish Seminary here, asked exemption on those grounds. Military officials rejected his request and he appealed to the federal court which upheld the Jewish student's position. Military officials appealed the decision to the Supreme Court which affirmed that the exemption was valid for students of any religion.

JEWISH CENTER INAUGURATED IN YUGOSLAV CITY; MARKS 400th ANNIVERSARY

BELGRADE, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A Jewish center was inaugurated in Skolpje as part of the celebration of the 400th anniversary of Jewish settlement in Yugoslavia. The center bears the name of Dr. Albert Vajs, the late president of the Union of Jewish Communities of Yugoslavia and member of the world executive of the World Jewish Congress.

The WJC was represented at the ceremony by Armand Kaplan, deputy director of the WJC international affairs department, and general secretary of the WJC French section. He laid a wreath on behalf of the WJC at the monument for the partisans who fell in the war against the Nazis and on the monument for the Jewish martyrs of the Nazi era.

BEN-GURION'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED IN RIO, JOHANNESBURG AND LONDON

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The second of two celebrations marking the 80th birthday of Israel's former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was conducted here last night by the Zionist Organization of Brazil. All Jewish organizations and institutions in Brazil participated in this event. Earlier this weekend, a separate observance of Mr. Ben-Gurion's birthday was held at the Bialik Library. Principal speakers at this event were Israel's Ambassador to Brazil, Joseph Nahmias, Dr. Samuel Malamud and Leo Schmeltziner.

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- The South African Zionist Federation decided to mark David Ben-Gurion's 80th birthday by planting a forest of 10,000 trees near Sde Boker, the former Prime Minister's kibbutz. The project, to which Jews throughout South Africa will be asked to contribute, has the approval of Ben-Gurion and the Jewish National Fund.

LONDON, Nov. 3. (JTA) -- A gathering to celebrate the 80th birthday of Israel's former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion was held here under the joint sponsorship of the World Jewish Congress and the Association of Jewish Writers and Journalists.