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SYRIA INCREASES TROOP MOVEMENTS; ISRAEL ERECTS SECURITY FENCE

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Syria has increased its troop movements along Israel's northern border, and has stepped up its air activity along the frontier as well, Israeli sources reported today.

In a number of places, Syria started yesterday and last night to clear areas opposite its fortifications of trees and underbrush. Brush was being burned opposite the Israeli settlement of Dan, and trees were felled opposite Israel's kibbutz at Almagor. Both of these Israeli sites have frequently been attacked by the Syrians. It was obvious that the Syrians were clearing border areas to give them a clear view of the Israeli side.

On Israel's side, officials disclosed today that a two-mile long security fence has been erected on the Jordanian frontier in Jerusalem. The fence, which is equipped with powerful searchlights, has a special patrol track. It was built following the recent Arab guerrilla raid in which explosives were planted in the Romema section of Jerusalem, which severely damaged several buildings.

It was also disclosed that similar but much shorter fences were built several years ago at other Jerusalem sites, and that Israel security officials were planning extension of the new barrier.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the Israeli army announced that Syrian gun posts in the hills overlooking the upper Galilee had opened fire Friday night on the Israeli settlement of Ashmura. Israeli troops returned the fire, and the exchange lasted about 70 minutes. No one was injured on the Israeli side. Israel filed a complaint against Syria with the Israeli-Syrian Mixed Armistice Commission.

In another place in the Galilee, the spokesman said, an Israeli border patrol found an unexploded, buried land mine of the type used by the Syrian army. The mine was found opposite the Syrian gun position at Tel Aziziat, near which Israel has suffered a number of casualties recently due to land mine explosions.

ISRAEL REACTS WITH MIXED FEELINGS ON U.N. RESOLUTION ON SYRIA

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Israeli sources reacted today with mixed feelings of both satisfaction and disappointment over the culmination of the United Nations Security Council's three-week debate on Israel's complaint against Syria, charging the Damascus Government with responsibility for last month's pattern of terrorist raids into Israel.

Noting that 10 of the Security Council's members, including the United States, Britain and France, voted in favor of the final resolution facing the Council -- with the draft failing of adoption only because of a Soviet veto -- Israeli sources pointed with satisfaction to the steadfast leadership shown on this issue by the United States, and the fact that, of the Council's three African members, only one -- the Moslem state of Mali -- voted in the negative alongside the USSR. The fact that the resolution itself was "lukewarm" in its reprimand of Syria was attributed to the limitations imposed by the international situation. The Soviet veto came as no surprise here, in view of Moscow's disruptive influence in the Middle East.

(At the United Nations Security Council, on Friday, the Soviet exercise of its veto defeated a six-power resolution which "invited" Syria to strengthen measures to prevent terrorist raids into Israel in the future. Co-sponsors of the resolution were Argentina, Japan, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Nigeria and Uganda. Voting with these six were the United States, Britain, France and Uruguay. Backing the USSR's decisive negative vote were Jordan, Mali and Bulgaria. Nationalist China abstained.)

Israel Evaluates New Military Pact Between Syria and Egypt

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Israeli circles expressed belief today that the new military agreement between Syria and Egypt which was announced last Thursday night, to some extent, help to prevent additional Syrian inspired sabotage within Israel territory. However, should Egypt be unwilling or unable to exert a restraining influence on the Damascus regime, Israel will feel herself free to react in any way she thinks fit,

ISRAEL'S STATE INCOME DECLINING; DROP DUE TO NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Finance Ministry sources disclosed today that Israeli state income for the past seven months has been 115,000,000 pounds (\$38,300,000) less than had been forecast in the general budget.

It was indicated that this sharp drop was due to Israel's current retrenchment program and general economic squeeze. The figures were disclosed after rumors circulated that the state income had been hit even harder by the Government's austerity program.

The disclosure was only one of several developments indicating a deepening of the economic pinch. Israel's huge auto assembly plant, Ilin Industries in Haifa, closed its facilities last night after its workers struck in protest against the dismissal of 110 other workers. Since January 1, more than half of the plant's normal complement of 1,200 employees have been laid off with less than 500 remaining.

The continuous rise in unemployment prompted Yaakov Hazan, a leader of the leftist Mapam Party, to warn last night at a meeting in Ramat Gan that if the Government did not take urgent steps to deal with the problem, Mapam might quit Premier Levi Eshkol's coalition Government. Other Mapam leaders told the meeting that joblessness stemming from the austerity program would not increase productivity but would destroy worker morale.

ISRAEL CABINET PRESENTED WITH INCREASED STATE BUDGET FOR NEXT YEAR

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Israel's Treasury presented to the Cabinet today its proposed budget for the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, 1967, believed to amount to 5,000,000,000 Israeli pounds (\$1,667,000,000). The budget for the current fiscal year amounted to 4,600,000,000 pounds (\$1,533,000,000).

The next budget, officials of the Treasury said, was based on the premise that Israel's economic activity would continue unchanged next year, despite the new austerity programs freezing wages and prices. The Treasury has requested all Government departments to cut back on expenditures and economize in the use of all funds at their disposal.

At the same time, it was indicated that the Government's income during the current fiscal period is expected to drop by about 200,000,000 pounds (about \$67,000,000) below the expected income. Treasury circles, however, stressed their belief that taxes will not have to be raised to meet the new budget during the life of the Government's new austerity program.

U.S. FIRM AND ISRAEL TO JOINTLY EXPLORE ATOMIC ENERGY FOR INDUSTRY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- An American corporation has combined with the Israel Atomic Energy Commission to establish in Israel a new firm for the purpose of jointly exploring atomic energy in Israel, it was announced here today by the former chairman of Israel's AEC. The announcement was made by Dr. Ernst Bergmann, who was not only Israel's Atomic Energy Commission's head but also, for 18 years, director of the scientific department of Israel's Ministry of Defense. The firm was not named.

Dr. Bergmann made the disclosure at the closing session of a two-day conference on science and technology in Israel and the Middle East sponsored by the American Technion Society, which was attended by 650 scientists, engineers and industrialists. At the conference, reports were also delivered by Alexander Goldberg, president of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology at Haifa; and Maurice M. Rosen, president of the American Technion Society.

Dr. Bergmann said that the new corporation in Israel, known as Isorad, would exploit atomic energy in such areas as food preparation, sterilization of surgical equipment, and other problems of special interest to small countries. He warned advanced countries to concentrate on pure research, rather than on applied research, noting that Israel is devoting ample time and energy to fundamental studies.

JOHNSON ANNOUNCES \$6,000,000 LOAN FOR ELECTRIC PLANT IN TEL AVIV

JOHNSON CITY, Tex., Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The United States will lend Israel \$6,000,000 for expansion of electric power facilities in Tel Aviv, it was announced by the Texas White House here yesterday. The loan, it was said, will bring to \$37,000,000 the monies lent Israel by the U.S.A. to assist electric power development there.

The new loan, it was noted by the White House, is the remainder of a \$17,000,000 loan made to Israel by the Agency for International Development in 1963 for a power generator in Haifa.

The new loan will be the sixth granted to Israel by the United States for power generation. The announcement of the latest move stated that President Johnson had made the decision.

AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG EMPHASIZES HIS 'DEEP INTEREST' IN JEWISH AFFAIRS

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Arthur J. Goldberg, the American Ambassador to the United Nations, today voiced strong defense of the right to dissent from U.S. foreign policy, "which can only benefit" from it. He also declared that his appointment as America's spokesman at the world organization did not require him to relinquish his "deep interest" in American Jewish communal or religious affairs -- interests which have come under attack from Arabs during the recent Security Council meeting on Israeli charges of aggression against Syria.

Mr. Goldberg spoke at the 40th anniversary dinner of the Synagogue Council of America in honor of the heads of the three leading rabbinical seminaries of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform movements in Judaism -- Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University and head of its Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (Orthodox); Dr. Louis Finkelstein, chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America (Conservative); and Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion (Reform).

Mr. Goldberg, in speaking of the right to dissent, referred to his meeting recently with the leaders of national Jewish organizations following reports that President Johnson had equated American help for Israel with Jewish support for the Administration's policy in Viet Nam.

"I firmly believe that our foreign policy can only benefit from an interchange of views between public officials and private citizens, one that constantly examines and probes how our foreign policy is coming along," he said. "Free debate and discussion," he continued, "must be the keystone of that policy and the right to participate in them must not be limited only to voices that agree. The price of our freedom includes that of criticizing our elected officials and of disagreeing with their policies."

He denied vehemently intimations that he had met with the Jewish leaders on the Viet Nam question as the "President's representative to American Jewry." He declared, "nothing could be farther from the truth. I have no mandate from the President for this purpose; I would not accept one. I am the President's representative at the U.N. for all the American people."

As for Jewish communal affairs "in which I have always had a deep interest," he said, "I do not believe my role as the U.S. representative at the U.N. now compels me to relinquish that interest." He repeated his reply to Arab delegates who had charged that his statement several years ago that "I am a Zionist" cast doubt on his ability to act without prejudice on matters affecting Israel: "My appointment did not brainwash me of my past sentiments or of private statements that I made in my own right as an American citizen."

He paid tribute to the three guests of honor, who responded. Rabbi Seymour J. Cohen, president of the Synagogue Council, hailed the presence of Drs. Belkin, Finkelstein and Glueck as a "historic milestone in the quest for Jewish unity." At the dinner, Greetings were brought by Bishop Paul F. Tanner, secretary of the National Catholic Welfare Conference; and Dr. David R. Hunter, deputy general secretary of the National Council of Churches, on behalf of the Catholic and Protestant faiths.

GHANA COURT DECIDES TO EXTRADITE AUSCHWITZ NAZI PHYSICIAN

ACCRA, Ghana, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Three judges of Ghana's highest appeals court decided unanimously this weekend that Forst Schumann, the 60-year-old former Nazi physician, should be extradited to West Germany to face war crimes charges.

Schumann fled to Ghana after the collapse of Nazi Germany. He appealed a lower court order for his extradition on grounds he was charged with a "political" violation and not a criminal act. He admitted in testimony at the appeal hearing that he supervised the wartime killing of about 120,000 insane persons and that he performed sterilizations at the Auschwitz and Grafeneck death camps.

ARCHBISHOP OF VIENNA CRITICIZES AUSTRIA FOR ACQUITTING NAZIS

VIENNA, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- The Austrian people fail to "recognize responsibility" for its own Nazi past, "and hopes to shake off its own guilt by acquitting others," Franz Cardinal Koenig, archbishop of Vienna, has declared in a radio broadcast here. The prelate discussed the recent acquittals of Nazi war criminals, including the release by a jury of Franz Novak, the Eichmann "transportation officer" who had sent many hundreds of thousands of Jews to their deaths in concentration camps.

"These acquittals," said Cardinal Koenig, "have damaged the reputation of Austria in the world." He said the acquittals, furthermore, could not be justified in view of past anti-Jewish atrocities and in consideration of the recent Ecumenical Council's decree which repudiated the charge of collective guilt of the Jewish people for the death of Jesus.

SOL SATINSKY, PROMINENT NATIONAL JEWISH LEADER, DIES IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- Leaders of national and local Jewish organizations today mourned the death of Sol Satinsky, national figure in American Jewish communal life, who died at Hahnemann Hospital here last Friday. He was 66 years old.

A well-known philanthropist, Mr. Satinsky has been a member of the national cabinet of the United Jewish Appeal, and one-time president of the Allied Jewish Appeal in Philadelphia, where he resided. He was also vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee and chairman of its national council. He was one of the founders and leaders of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and a member of the board of United Hias Service.

Mr. Satinsky was a member of the national executive of the American Jewish Committee, member of its board of governors and chairman of its budget committee. He was also a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, acting president of Dropsie College, and board member of the Albert Einstein Medical Center. He had been president of the Jewish Publication Society and chairman of the American Jewish History Center. He had visited Israel a number of times as a member of the United Jewish Appeal study missions.

Born in Philadelphia, he was one of the outstanding Jewish personalities who took active part also in numerous general civic, cultural and philanthropic causes and was one of the generous contributors. A message of condolence from the American Jewish Committee, signed by president Morris B. Abram and Dr. John Slawson, executive vice-president, emphasized that "the broadness of his commitment to the welfare of mankind was marked by his participation and leadership in manifold communal activities, Jewish and general."

A message of condolence was also received from the JDC, signed by Louis Broido and Charles P. Jordan, chairman and executive vice-chairman, respectively, who stressed Mr. Satinsky's tireless work to bring relief to needy Jews overseas. The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, in a message signed by Lewis E. Weinstein, president, and Philip Bernstein, executive director, emphasized the "countless responsibilities" which he carried out in American Jewish communal life. Murray Gurfel, president of the United Hias Service, stressed his "tireless work in behalf of migrants and refugees."

HABONIM HOLD TWO-DAY CONFERENCE IN NEW YORK; FORM ALUMNI ASSN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- More than 200 delegates from throughout the United States and Canada today founded the Habonim Alumni Association at the close of a two-day conference here. Meeting at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel, the group -- all graduates of Habonim, Labor Zionist Youth -- resolved to assist Habonim and to promote and cultivate fellowship and an exchange of ideas among the former members of Habonim and their families.

Benjamin Cohen, of Brooklyn, who was elected president, told the gathering that there are now Habonim Alumni groups in 15 cities in North America, and that there are at least 30,000 graduates of Habonim, which is 30 years old, and its predecessors, Young Poale Zion and Gordonia. It was also announced that a Habonim Alumni Association group was formally established this weekend in Israel, where nearly 2,000 graduates of Habonim live.

Israel Ambassador Avraham Harman, a founder of British Habonim, called on the Habonim alumni to stress Jewish education for their children and to "implant within them the ideals and values of Judaism which have importance for us." Ambassador Harman was named the group's first honorary member.

U.S. FIRM TO PUBLISH BOOKS EXAMINING JEWISH LIFE IN 20th CENTURY

NEW YORK, Nov. 6. (JTA) -- A series of books examining Jewish life in the 20th Century will be published by Random House, one of the largest publishing houses in the United States, under the general editorship of Dr. Moshe Davis, head of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, it was announced here by Random House.

Under the general title of the "Contemporary Civilization Series," the books, four of which had been contracted for, will include Prof. Davis' own "The Jewish People in Metamorphosis"; "Tradition and Reality," by Prof. Nathan Rotenstreich, rector of the Hebrew University; a history of the Bricha, the underground organization that directed the postwar rescue of Jews from Eastern and Central Europe, written by Yehuda Bauer; and "Israelis and Jews," a study of Jewish identity in Israel, by Simon N. Herman.

Also planned are "Jewish Themes in Contemporary World Literature," by Shulamith Nardi, and books on Jews in the Soviet Union, Asia and Africa. The series, according to Random House, will appear in 1969.