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EBAN MEETS IN WASHINGTON WITH WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPT. OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban today met with a number of high-level White House and State Department officials in a series of talks aimed at explaining the Israeli view on the situation in the Middle East. Mr. Eban is believed to have sought to explain the security problems confronting Israel and to develop better understanding among Washington policy-makers of the Israeli position.

The Foreign Minister met first with Joseph Sisco, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs. He held a general discussion with special emphasis on the failure of the United Nations to follow a balanced and equitable stand on the Arab-Israel border friction. It is thought that he detailed the chain of events that necessitated the Israel action of last month against Jordan.

Mr. Eban also met with Nicholas Katzenbach, acting Secretary of State, for a general review of current issues of mutual interest. The Israeli Foreign Minister briefed Mr. Katzenbach, a relatively new appointee to the State Department, on Israel's thinking on key matters.

Mr. Eban had lunch with Robert Komer, an aide to President Johnson with special responsibility including the area of the Middle East. The Foreign Minister met at the executive office of the President with Walt W. Rostow, special assistant to Mr. Johnson on international security affairs.

U. N. VOTES \$14,000,000 FOR EMERGENCY FORCE ON EGYPTIAN-ISRAEL BORDER

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The General Assembly's Administrative and Budgetary Committee today voted a 1967 budget for the United Nations Emergency Force, totaling \$14,000,000. The sum had been recommended by the committee's advisory committee and was \$304,000 less than the amount requested for UNEF's operation by Secretary-General U Thant.

In another resolution, the committee increased UNEF's 1966 budget by \$1,146,000 above the allocation already made for this purpose, bringing UNEF's total budget for 1966 to \$16,146,000. UNEF is the international peace-keeping force that stands on guard between Egyptian and Israeli borders on the Egyptian-controlled side of the Gaza Strip and at Sharm el-Sheikh, in the Sinai Desert, overlooking Israel's Gulf of Akaba route to the Red Sea.

(In Amman, capital of Jordan, a government spokesman said last night that Jordan has made it a condition before the Arab Defense Council this weekend to have the United Nations Emergency Force withdrawn from the Egyptian-Israeli border, if Jordan is to admit Iraqi and Saudi Arabian troops into its territory for "protection" against Israel. The Jordanian stipulation appeared to check the plans of other Arab countries to extend their troops further along the Israeli frontier, since it was unlikely that the United Nations would remove its forces and risk a further increase in Middle East tensions.)

Palestine Arabs Get Arms from Russia and Red China Free of Cost

BONN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- The Palestine Liberation Army has received light weapon from Communist China and heavy armaments from the Soviet Union, all without cost, Ahmed Shukairy, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, under whom that anti-Israeli military force operates, told a German interviewer in Cairo.

The interview, published here today in the Bonner Rundschau, quoted Mr. Shukairy as saying that some PLO soldiers trained in Communist China have already joined his forces in the Middle East.

WEST GERMAN STATE NAMES JEW AS MEMBER OF NEWLY FORMED GOVERNMENT

BONN, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Joseph Neuberger, a Jew who returned from Israel to West Germany, was named Minister of Justice in the newly formed Social Democratic government of the West German state of North Rhine -- Westphalia.

Feinrich Albertz, a former Protestant clergyman who was jailed by the Nazis for six months during the war for preaching a sermon deemed by the Nazis as "hostile to the state," is sure to become West Berlin's Governing Mayor this week. He has been chosen for the post, as successor to Willy Brandt, now Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Foreign Affairs in the new Bonn Government.

Mr. Albertz, whom the Nazis impressed into the army after his wartime imprisonment, gave up the ministry to aid refugees after the war. He was named as Mr. Brandt's successor by the Socialist Party, which has an absolute majority in the City Assembly. He is to serve until March 12, when new city elections are to be held by the Assembly.

(Dr. Joachim Prinz, the American Jewish leader, arriving in London from a visit to West Germany, stated that all West German government leaders were taking seriously the neo-Nazi movement represented by the electoral gains of the extremist National Democratic party and that they regarded it with alarm. He said that former Chancellor Ludwig Erhard had told him "we have to watch developments very carefully because, in the event of an economic crisis in Germany, the outlook would be bad.")

LEADER OF SWEDISH NEO-NAZIE WINS COMPENSATION FROM NEWSPAPER

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Bjoern Lundahl, leader of a Swedish neo-Nazi group, was reported today to have reached a settlement with the Stockholm Expressen, the newspaper which exposed him and his followers in 1965, and agreed not to sue the paper. The suit would have been based on a court ruling acquitting him on a charge of participating in the activities of an illegal organization.

Lundahl confirmed he had received a substantial sum from the newspaper, reportedly 60,000 kroner (\$12,000). The court fined him 300 kroner (\$60) for illegal possession of weapons but acquitted him of the other charge on grounds that the written evidence was not convincing.

Lundahl said he intended to appeal the \$60 fine and also to sue officials for the time he was detained. He said he also would sue three Swedish publications for their charges against him in connection with the case.

LEADER OF BRITISH NAZI PARTY FACES TRIAL FOR HATE PROPAGANDA

LONDON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Colin Jordan, head of the tiny British National Socialist party, -- which has about 40 members -- and Peter Pollard, one of his youthful followers were ordered today to stand trial on charges of violating the British Race Relations Act.

Trial was ordered by a Plymouth court after a hearing on charges of involvement in a conspiracy to stir up hatred against Jews and colored immigrants. They will be tried on charges of distributing insulting written matter "likely and intended to stir up hatred against a section of the public in Great Britain distinguished by color or race."

The two British Nazis were bound over for trial at the next Devon Azzizes opening in Exeter on January 12. They were allowed to post bail of 50 pounds (\$140) each.

The Plymouth court heard evidence that Follard received the material from Jordan's headquarters and that he affixed hate stickers on a Plymouth synagogue and on a public house. He also was accused of painting swastikas with the words "Jews Get Out" on various walls. He was quoted as telling police that "Hitler's idea was best" and that the British Nazi movement would continue its work until "all Jews were exterminated."

SOVIET YIDDISH EDITOR EXPLAINS WHY HE FAILED TO PUBLISH 'BABI YAR'

LONDON, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Aaron Vergelis, editor of the Soviet Yiddish monthly "Sovietish Feimland", published in Moscow, today attempted to explain here why he failed to publish the famous poem "Babi Yar" by the Soviet poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko devoted to the tens of thousands of Jews killed in the outskirts of Kiev under Nazi occupation.

The Yiddish editor said that he did not publish this epic poem -- which calls for eradication of anti-Semitism and has been translated in many languages -- because Yevtushenko failed to blame the mass-massacre of Jews in the Kiev ravine of Babi Yar squarely on the Nazis.

Here on a visit, Mr. Vergelis held a press conference at which he also said that the Soviet authorities are doing their best "to assure the survival of Yiddish" among the Jews in the Soviet Union. However, he added, the failure of Jewish parents to require their children to be taught in a Yiddish school is to be blamed for the demise of Yiddish. "We seek a way to assure the survival of Yiddish, and our search is not fruitless. We seek to make it possible for all who wish to study Yiddish to do so," he said.

SEN. JAVITS INDICATES HE WILL SEEK NOMINATION FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Senator Jacob K. Javits, the Republican who is the senior U. S. Senator representing New York State, projected himself yesterday as entitled to be nominated in 1968 as "at least" the Republican candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

In several appearances on television, and in off-the-air interviews, Mr. Javits, who has been mentioned as the possible GOP running mate to Michigan's Governor George Romney, pointed out that he has been the Republican Party's ideologist for 20 years, and that he has proved himself as qualified by showing he is "responsible and farsighted."

"I think," he said, "I am entitled to national consideration. I don't want to minimize it all. I think I am entitled to a national position by what I have done."

AGREEMENT REACHED BY ALL ZIONIST GROUPS IN CANADA HAILED BY PINCUS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Louis A. Pincus, Jewish Agency chairman, today warmly hailed an agreement reached by all Canadian Zionist organizations last week, creating a new "Federated Zionist Organization of Canada."

This all-embracing body is to include the Zionist Organization of Canada, Wizo-Hadassah, the Labor Zionist Organization of Canada, the Mizrahi Organization of Canada, Herut, Achdut Avodah, Mapam, and will invite the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University, the Jewish National Fund, Histadrut Campaign, Weizmann Institute, Canadian Technion Society and the Canadian Friends of the Bar Ilan University to affiliate.

The unified Canadian Zionist body, according to the agreement reached, "will manage all Zionist affairs, including public relations, education and culture, youth, camps, aliyah, publications, United Israel Appeal and budgets." Preceding the agreement, Mr. Pincus met with the Canadian Zionist leaders several times in Jerusalem, Brussels, New York and Montreal, where negotiations were successfully completed.

In his statement, Mr. Pincus stressed today that "the Canadian Zionists, by this exercise in statesmanship, have demonstrated their overriding awareness that a unified Zionism has a key role to perform in our times. Their agreement emphasizes those present-day responsibilities and common tasks shared by all groups towards the Jewish community at large and the State of Israel in particular. These common tasks by far outweigh in importance in the diaspora the differences whose center of validity is in Israel.

"Canadian Jewry and the Jewish Agency will surely hail this agreement with approbation," he continued "it is to be welcomed by the World Zionist Organization as a major step forward in its efforts to reshape its thinking and structure in line with the needs of our time." Mr. Pincus left New York for Jerusalem today after participating in the United Jewish Appeal Conference in New York and at meetings of the American Section of the Commission for the Reorganization of the World Zionist Organization.

CANADIAN COURT UPSETS TORONTO'S CITY LAW AGAINST HATE PROPAGANDA

TORONTO, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Toronto's by-law against inciting racial hatred in city park speeches was ruled invalid today, when Magistrate Charles Oppen acquitted William John Beattie, Canadian neo-Nazi, on a charge of using language likely to stir up hatred against Jews and Negroes. The magistrate said freedom of speech is a matter that can be legislated only by Parliament.

In his 15-page judgment, Magistrate Oppen said his view was based on the Bill of Rights, passed by Parliament in 1960, which specifically provides for freedom of speech and is intended to apply to all persons in Canada. "The idea of freedom of speech is woven through the fabric of British justice as we have known it, and still continues," he said. "I believe that this right, no matter how trying the circumstances may be, should not be tampered with lightly and particularly on a local basis or even on a provincial basis, but that there should be one law in this connection for every Canadian resident."

In the first prosecution under the city by-law, Beattie was accused over remarks in his 35-minute speech last June 19 in Allan Gardens. A double ring of plainclothes detectives and mounted policemen surrounded Beattie during his speech, and held back more than 2,000 persons, police witnesses told Magistrate Oppen. Beattie was charged with using language likely to stir hatred against sections of the public distinguished by color, race, religion, ethnic or national origin, namely Jews and Negroes.

The magistrate disagreed with all the arguments presented by the defense counsel except one -- the freedom of speech argument -- which was enough to acquit the defendant. The magistrate held that Beattie's speech was insulting to Jews and Negroes and that it did stir up hatred, but declared that the Bill of Rights upholds freedom of speech as a fundamental freedom which cannot be overridden by a municipal authority. At present a government bill is under debate in the Canadian Senate, which will outlaw genocide and incitement to racial hatred.

TWO AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES HONOR AGNON; PRESENT HIM WITH DIPLOMAS

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Greetings and special diplomas from two American institutions of higher learning -- Yeshiva University and Rutgers State University -- were presented here today to Shmuel Yosef Agnon, co-winner of the 1966 Nobel Prize for literature.

Mr. Agnon was the guest of honor today at a reception given for him by Israeli Ambassador Yaacov Shimon. During the reception, the greetings and diplomas were given to him by Dr. Eleazar Hurvitz, of New York, professor of rabbinics at Yeshiva University.

The Rutgers University in a message to Mr. Agnon said: "Our department of Hebrew studies is among the first institutions of higher learning in the United States to introduce study of your works, thus enriching many students. We join in recognizing your eminence in the world of letters as a Hebrew writer."

(West Germany's President Heinrich Luebke cabled congratulations today to Miss Nelly Sachs, the German-born author who has been the co-winner of the 1966 Nobel Prize in Literature. In his message, President Luebke told Miss Sachs, who left Germany in 1940 as a Jewish refugee from Nazi persecution: "We are filled with shame and sadness for the sufferings inflicted upon you and your people especially in this country.")

Jewish Institutions in New York Honor Agnon and Miss Sachs

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- A number of Jewish institutions have announced plans to honor Shmuel Yosef Agnon of Israel and Nelly Sachs of Sweden who were presented Saturday evening with the Nobel Prize for Literature in ceremonies at the Swedish capital. Mr. Agnon and Miss Sachs shared the \$60,000 prize.

Commentary, the monthly magazine of thought and opinion published by the American Jewish Committee, is devoting most of its December issue by the Israeli Hebrew writer, including three Agnon short stories appearing for the first time in English. The newly-organized Commentary Library will issue as its first book selections to its members "In the Heart of the Seas," a short novel and "Two Tales" by Agnon.

The Herzl Institute will sponsor a tribute to the Nobel laureates at a meeting here on December 14, it was announced by Dr. Emanuel Neumann, president of the Theodor Herzl Foundation, who will preside. Participants will be Yehuda Amitai, Israeli poet and novelist, Dr. Marie Syrkin, editor of the Jewish Frontier, Theodor Schocken, publisher of Agnon's works, and Dr. Eisig Silberschlag, dean of the Hebrew Teachers College of Boston.

New York University's Institute of Hebrew Studies will sponsor an evening in honor of the laureates tonight which will feature a recital by David Bar-Ilan, the Israeli pianist, and lectures by Prof. David Patterson of Oxford University and Dr. Curt Leviant of the department of Hebrew Studies at Rutgers University.

A "Literary Evening" will be held on December 15 at the Brooklyn College Hillel Foundation at which Prof. Leviant will speak on Agnon and Prof. Vera Lachmann of the Brooklyn College Classics Department will discuss Miss Sachs. Each is a personal friend and translator of the laureate to be discussed. A special month-long literary exhibit at the college, opening on December 14, also will honor the new laureates.

TWO NEW YORK JEWISH TEACHERS SEMINARIES TO MERGE; PLANS ANNOUNCED

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Plans for the merger of the Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute and the Jewish Teachers Seminary were announced today by Mendel Haber and Jacob Katzman, presidents of the two respective institutions of higher Jewish learning.

In order to bring the two schools under the same academic direction, an initial step was taken this year with the appointment of the dean of the Jewish Teachers Seminary, Dr. Gershon Winer, to serve simultaneously as dean of Herzliah. It is anticipated that the unification will be completed by the beginning of the new academic year in September 1967.

In announcing the projected merger, it was explained that both the Yiddish and the Hebrew teacher-training programs of the respective schools will be continued on the high academic levels achieved by the two institutions. The joint effort and pooling of resources will make possible the expansion and reinforcement of existing programs which also include a Jewish Music Division and a Graduate School.

DR. SAMUEL AJL IS NAMED ACTING PRESIDENT OF DROPSIE COLLEGE

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12. (JTA) -- Dr. Samuel J. Ajl, director of research at the Einstein Medical Center in this city, was named today as acting president of Dropsie College, succeeding the late Sol Satinsky. Announcement of Dr. Ajl's appointment was made by former Justice Horace Stern, chairman of Dropsie's board of governors.