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## EBAN WARNS ON STATIONING NON-JORDANIAN ARAB TROOPS IN JORDAN

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban confirmed last night in a broadcast interview here that Israel would not remain passive if non-Jordanian armed forces were stationed in Jordan.

The issues arose after the Arab Defense Council decided at a meeting in Cairo earlier this month that Iraqi and Saudi Arabian troops should be stationed in Jordan as part of a combined Arab deployment of forces against Israel. Observers here tended to dismiss the possibility as one likely to remain a paper decision because of concern by King Hussein that foreign troops might join with Jordanian elements opposing him, to overthrow his government.

Mr. Eban's statement agreed to the essence of a speech on this issue by Labor Minister Yigal Allon last weekend. Mr. Eban said that Israel's position, as announced in 1958, remained one of opposition to any change in the status quo in Jordan. He noted that Jordan had undertaken, under the Jordanian-Israeli armistice agreement, to evacuate Iraqi troops from its territory.

## U.N. ASSEMBLY ADJOURNS WITH NO ACCOMPLISHMENTS ON ARAB-ISRAEL ISSUES

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Dec. 20. (JTA) -- The 21st session of the General Assembly, which convened here three months ago, adjourned today with a record of almost no accomplishments on issues affecting Israeli-Arab relations, but with one major achievement in the field of human rights, an area of vital concern to Jews all over the world.

The two agenda items that dealt principally with Israeli-Arab issues were the old problem of the Arab refugees and the financing of the United Nations Emergency Force, the buffer between the Israeli and Egyptian borders. The Assembly passed a 1967 budget calling for expenditures totaling \$14,000,000 for the UNEF force now totaling 3,400 officers and men. But an important issue reported by UNEF was ignored. The UNEF command had reported that, behind its lines in the Gaza Strip and on Egypt's side of the border and on the Sinai Desert frontier, there are some 12,000 Arabs recruited by the Palestine Liberation Organization, a military complement being trained for warfare against Israel. No official action whatever was taken by the Assembly on this portion of UNEF's report.

The PLO issue figured much more prominently in a debate by an Assembly committee on the annual report of the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees, the vast U.N. organization feeding and sheltering the Arab refugees. UNRWA now carries some 1,300,000 so-called refugees on its relief rolls. Laurence Michelmore, the American who heads UNRWA, had reported that he was channeling rations to about 8,000 PLO members. He reported also that he had made no significant progress toward ridding the relief rolls of fraudulent claimants, who include persons holding ration cards previously issued to people who are now dead.

Not only Israel, but a number of other governments, including the United States and Britain, called for an end of U.N. involvement, even if indirectly, in provision of relief to persons recruited for purposes of making war against another member state. The American, British and other delegations also called for more vigorous UNRWA efforts to rid its relief rolls of the fraudulent claimants. In the end, however, although the UNRWA debate lasted five weeks, nothing substantive was done about feeding PLO members or about the fraudulent claims.

## Storm in Arab Speeches Against Israel Fizzles Out

The lengthy debates on the Arab refugee issue were not quite as stormy as usual, because Ambassador Michael S. Comay, Israel's delegation chairman here, had refused to answer, except in wholesale fashion, the literally dozens of anti-Israeli diatribes voiced by the Arab delegations. The Arabs were as violent as ever, but Israel refused to join in transforming the sessions into a donnybrook.

On the human rights front, however, a highly significant development occurred here. After 12 years of debate, the Assembly adopted -- unanimously -- two draft covenants on human rights, transforming into international treaties two sets of documents guaranteeing economic, civil, political, religious and ethnic rights, including the right for all people to practice their own religion, to teach their own languages, and to enjoy other, full cultural rights. Those provisions are of particular importance to Russian Jews.

ESHKOL REITERATES HIS VIEWS ON ECONOMIC CRISIS; SAYS IT IS A TEST

JERUSALEM, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol today reiterated that Israel's current economic problems were not a crisis but an economic test. He expressed belief that Israel would meet the test. He spoke at a reunion of some 200 veteran Zionists who arrived in Palestine many years ago before the establishment of the State of Israel.

The Premier, himself a veteran Zionist who came to Palestine many years ago, also spoke of the current tasks and challenges facing the Zionist movement and Israel. He cited the need for an effort by Israelis to bring Jews to Israel from the United States, Europe and the Soviet Union.

Labor Minister Yigal Allon meanwhile asserted that Israel had reached "the beginning of the turning point" in its economic problems. Speaking at a meeting of the Association of Americans and Canadians, he said that increased efforts in investment savings and in productivity would soon begin to pay off.

He also reported that short-term Government remedies, such as work on a Presidential residence in Jerusalem which was halted under the economic retrenchment policy, would be resumed to provide jobs for construction workers. The project will cost \$900,000.

GERMAN BANK FORMS COMPANY WITH ISRAEL TO PROMOTE ISRAEL-MADE GOODS

BONN, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Koor, a company owned by the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, and the German Trade Union Bank for Cooperatives have formed a joint Industrial Services Company to obtain markets for Israel-made goods abroad, the German publication *Deutschlandberichten* reported today.

The partners each hold 50 percent of the shares in the new joint enterprise. The initial capital was reported to be 2,000,000 marks (\$500,000).

GERMAN NEO-NAZI PARTY PLANS TO ESTABLISH BRANCHES IN UNIVERSITIES

BONN, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- The extremist National Democratic Party -- which is described as a neo-Nazi party -- announced plans today for a student section which will seek to establish branches in all West German universities. NDP officials said the goal was to spread the party's ultra-nationalist ideas among West German students.

A political rally staged by the NDP in Bad Godesburg, a Bonn suburb, last night, caused a melee in which the party was severely heckled, with the most violent heckling coming from youths in the civic auditorium where the rally was held. Disorders developed initially when 200 persons, assembled outside the auditorium for a speech by NDP vice-chairman Adolf von Thadden, were told that the 960-seat hall was filled. An hour-long shoving match then developed between the spectators and policemen.

Many of the persons who got into the auditorium made it clear they had come to heckle rather than to listen, with the younger elements in the lead. Von Thadden's speech reiterated the party's demands that foreign workers and foreign troops be expelled from West Germany. He also said that the NDP favored severing relations with the United States, declaring that "Germany did not become a part of the east coast of the United States through the events of 1945," the year the Nazi regime collapsed.

JEWISH GROUPS IN HOLLAND PROTEST MOVEMENT TO REDUCE SENTENCES OF NAZIS

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Jewish organizations here are watching with a feeling of uneasiness the campaign which is being carried on in Holland for the further reduction of sentences for Nazi war criminals sentenced for deportation of Dutch Jews to Nazi death camps. The Council of Jewish Communities and several other Jewish groups have cabled protests against such possibility to the Minister of Justice.

Dr. Anton Struycken, the Dutch Justice Minister, had assured Jews that the interim Dutch Cabinet, which will hold office for only three months, will not take any action regarding four jailed Nazi war criminals for whom the reductions of sentence are being sought.

Life sentences are now being served in a Dutch prison by Willy Lages, Joseph Kotalla, Franz Fischer and Ferdinand Aus Der Fuenten on conviction of responsibility for the deportation and deaths of 100,000 Dutch Jews during the Nazi occupation. They were originally sentenced to death but those sentences were commuted to life imprisonment.

Dr. Struycken, a Catholic, favors the extradition of Kotalla, Fischer and Fuenten to Germany. Serious unease has been expressed by Dutch Jewish leaders about the possible release of Kotalla, Fischer and Fuenten and the possible pardoning of Lages. The Jewish protests are given prominence in the Dutch press, paralleled with the requests voiced here by the majority of the population asking the West German Government to check the growth of neo-Nazism in Germany.

SEVEN NAZIS SENTENCED IN GERMANY FOR KILLING TENS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS

BONN, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- A former SS officer was sentenced in Hagen today to life imprisonment for complicity in the mass murder of Jews in the Sobibor death camp in occupied Poland. Six other defendants received terms of from three to eight years.

A Hagen court found Karl Frenzel, 55, guilty of participation in the killing of at least 150,000 Jewish prisoners at the camp. Frenzel was one of 12 former Nazi camp personnel indicted in the Sobibor camp trial. Kurt Bolander, 54, the chief defendant, hanged himself in his cell last October 10, leaving a suicide note.

Franz Wolf, 59, was sentenced to eight years imprisonment on conviction of complicity in at least 39,000 murders. Alfred Ipler, 59, was given a four-year term for complicity in 68,000 murders. Karl Weber Dubois, 53, was sentenced to three years for complicity in 50,000 counts of murder. Erwin Lambert, 57, was given three years for complicity in 53,000 cases and Erwin Fuchs, 64, was given four years on at least 79,000 counts of killing.

The other defendants were acquitted for lack of evidence. The trial began in September 1965. Many survivors testified, telling how they had been compelled to perform forced labor and how SS men beat and hanged Jews.

A court in Dortmund meanwhile dropped proceedings yesterday against Herbert Haertla, 74, a former SS captain, who was charged with the wartime killing of at least 17,000 Jews during the war. The court ruled he was unfit to stand trial. He was one of eight former SS men indicted in the murder or aiding in the murders of 40,000 Jews in the area of the one-time Polish city of Kolomea, which is now in the Ukrainian Soviet Socialist Republic. The trial will be resumed tomorrow.

TRADE UNIONS INTERNATIONAL APPEALS TO KOSYGIN ON EMIGRATION OF JEWS

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- The International Confederation of Free Trade Unions sent an appeal today to Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin to "speed the administrative procedures" required to implement the Premier's promise this month to aid emigration of Soviet Jews seeking reunion with other members of their families living outside the Soviet Union. The Premier made the promise at a press conference in Paris on December 3.

Omer Becu, general secretary of the ICFTU, said also in the letter to Premier Kosygin that the ICFTU had adopted a resolution at a November meeting of its executive board in the Barbados, dealing with national equality and religious freedom. He quoted the request in the resolution that the Soviet authorities allow all Soviet citizens, and particularly the Jewish community, "to enjoy and pursue its own cultural and religious life."

The resolution, as transmitted to Premier Kosygin, asked that Soviet Jews be allowed to leave to join members of their families "separated as a consequence of war and Fascist persecution." The ICFTU official added that "the principles expressed in the resolution are based on the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights which the Soviet Union has signed."

WRITERS ASSOCIATION IN CHILE APPEALS TO RUSSIA ON RIGHTS FOR JEWS

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- A resolution calling on the Soviet Government to grant "equal treatment" and "the complete freedom of the human rights" of Jews in the USSR was adopted here by the Writers Association of Chile.

The resolution, which was forwarded in letters to the Soviet Government and to the Union of Soviet Writers, was approved unanimously by the Chilean writers group after Enrique Bello, general secretary of the organization and an active member of the Communist Party, refused to sign it and was asked to resign from his post. Two other Communist members of the Association -- Francisco Coleane and Guillermo Atiaz -- voted in favor of the resolution.

The resolution called on the Soviet Government to recognize Russian Jews as a "cultural minority" with "the complete freedom of their human rights." It urged that anti-Semitism be checked in the Soviet Union and that Jews there be permitted to maintain their faith "and maintain active ties with their relatives and friends any place in the world." Noting that despite a trend of increasing "liberalization" in the USSR, discriminations against Jews still persisted, the resolution expressed the hope that the plea for easing the plight of Soviet Jewry "will not go unheard."

CINCINNATI JEWISH MAGISTRATE NAMED PRESIDING JUDGE OF DISTRICT COURT

CINCINNATI, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Judge Herman L. Breitkopf has been named the new presiding judge of the Middlesex County District Court. He was a former magistrate.

2,000 JEWS REPORTED STILL LIVING IN EGYPT; 6,000 RESIDE IN LEBANON

PARIS, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- There are still 2,000 Jews remaining in Egypt, it was reliably reported here today. Of the total, 1,800 are Sephardim, the remainder are Ashkenazim. Most of the Egyptian Jews live in Cairo and Alexandria. There are 27 synagogues remaining in Egypt, but all are deserted, according to the report.

In Lebanon, it was reported, there are 6,000 Jews, living mostly in the capital of Beirut. The report stated that about 1,400 Jewish children are enrolled in three Jewish schools in Beirut, and that Hebrew is taught in those schools.

CITY OF TORONTO SEEKS REVERSAL OF VERDICT ON NAZI RACE PROPAGANDA

TORONTO, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Toronto's Board of Control today authorized the city Legal Department to appeal a decision by Magistrate Charles Cpper that Toronto's bylaw against inciting racial hatred in public parks is invalid. The magistrate on December 7 acquitted William John Beattie, self-styled Canadian Nazi Party leader, on a charge of using language likely to stir up hatred against Jews and Negroes.

Beattie was charged under Section 13 of the parks bylaw after making a public address last June in Allan Gardens. The magistrate ruled that the bylaw dealt with freedom of speech and this was a subject outside the legislative competence of the city. The court declared that freedom of speech was a subject that belonged only to the federal Parliament.

FOUNDATIONS URGED TO MAKE 'MORE DRAMATIC' GIFTS FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- The American Association for Jewish Education appealed today to foundations and individual Jewish philanthropists for "much more dramatic dimension" in their gifts for Jewish education, if they really wish to see a radical improvement in Jewish education in this country.

The appeal was made by Harry Meresman, national treasurer of the AAJE, in his year-end report. Noting in particular the large gifts which have recently been made available for educational purposes specifically, he said: "The establishment of the Melton Research Center at the Jewish Theological Seminary was made possible by a gift of more than \$700,000 from Mr. Samuel Melton of Columbus, Ohio; at Yeshiva University, the establishment of the Vera Michael Hebrew Teachers Training College was made possible by a gift of \$1,000,000 by Mr. Jakob Michael; the National Curriculum Research Institute of the AAJE was made possible by a gift from the Rosenthal family in Cleveland in the amount of \$175,000.

"While such generous contributions to educational institutions are not unprecedented in the Jewish community," Mr. Meresman pointed out, "examination will show that in most instances philanthropic support of such institutions is directed to the erection of buildings, or in support of those activities which are not particularly Jewish." He stressed that "there are presently on the drawing boards of Jewish educational institutions essential projects which the community can postpone only at the peril of its own creative existence."

Among these projects, he said, are curricular research, standard testing programs, text publication programs, the recruitment and the training of a teacher force, the training of administrative and supervisory personnel in the schools, the development of teaching materials for Jewish secondary schools and on the collegiate level, the improvement and expanded support of the Day School movement in America. "These are among the essential ingredients of a Jewish educational system which require substantial and imaginative financial support," he stated. "Such support cannot be expected to come from Federations and Jewish community chests which are already hard put to meet their present obligations. Only foundation grants and individual giving in large amounts can meet the need."

FLCND CUTS OFF TEL AVIV FROM REST OF ISRAEL FOR SEVERAL HOURS

TEL AVIV, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- Two days of rainstorms caused flooding in several areas of Israel and cut Tel Aviv off from the rest of Israel for several hours today after bridges of the nearby Ayalon River were submerged.

The floods forced evacuation of some 60 families from lower areas of Tel Aviv as from two settlements near Ashkelon, Shetulin and Beth Shikma. Nearby slum areas were hit by the flood waters and firemen and police evacuated residents to schools and community centers. The floodwaters subsided around noon and the roads were reopened.

Floods were caused in the Negev by waters from the Hebron Hills. A river which is usually dry in the summer became a raging torrent which severed roads and some Negev settlements, which were reported today to be still cut off. Heavy rain also fell in the Dead Sea area, causing some damage to the Sodom road. Farmers and irrigation workers welcomed the rains.

COMMUNAL CENTER NAMED AFTER SHARETT INAUGURATED IN ISRAEL SETTLEMENT

TEL AVIV, Dec. 20. (JTA) -- A communal center named for the late Moshe Sharett was inaugurated today at Givathaim in a ceremony attended by members of the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, who had helped to carry out the project. Mr. Sharett served Israel as Premier, Foreign Minister and chairman of the Jewish Agency executive.