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U.S. ARMS SALES TO JORDAN DISCUSSED BY ESHKOL, EBAN IN CABINET

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban informed the Cabinet yesterday that Israel's envoys in the United States have voiced objections in Washington to any change in the balance of arms in the Middle East, and stressed that the balance must be restored if upset. Mr. Eban, who reported to the Cabinet on the shipments of United States arms to Jordan announced this weekend, said that details of the shipments were being examined to determine their extent.

Mr. Eban's report, as released by the Government spokesman, was taken by observers to mean that the United States arms shipments to Jordan are viewed here as mainly of political significance and intended to bolster the strength of King Hussein. The arms, it was pointed out, would enable the Jordanian king to reject demands by other Arab states to station their forces on Jordanian soil, which would bring about a change in the status quo along Israel's eastern border and would put Israel in the position of having to decide whether to use the "freedom of action" she reserved for herself.

Prime Minister Levi Eshkol repeated at the Cabinet meeting Israel's stand on any change in the status quo in Jordan, which has been the Government's position for some years. Observers pointed to Israel's dilemma over the arms shipments: While Israel did not oppose the strengthening of King Hussein, the possibility had to be considered of a possible change in the Amman regime, which might put the arms in the hands of more extreme elements.

HUSSEIN TELLS JORDAN'S CABINET MAIN AIM IS 'RECOVERY OF PALESTINE'

LONDON, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The main aim of the new Cabinet of Jordan will be "the recovery of Palestine," King Hussein said in a directive reported here today from Amman.

The directive also asked the 13-man Cabinet, formed by Premier Wasfi Tel over the weekend, to win over friendly states and cement Arab solidarity. Some observers here said the king's instructions indicated the new Cabinet was a war Cabinet. The king emphasized that the Palestine issues was "a question of life or death and part of our national existence."

After instructing the Premier to form a new Cabinet, the King dissolved the Jordanian Parliament and indicated new general elections would be held within four months. In his instructions to the Premier, the King indicated he intended to continue to take a strong line against opponents of his regime. The King told Premier Tel to deal "firmly and decisively" with "seditious elements and insurgents."

A two-day meeting of Arab defense heads on proposals to station troops in Jordan ended yesterday with no indication that King Hussein had relaxed his conditions for such military help, it was reported here today from Cairo, site of the meeting.

The 90-minute meeting ended without any statement being issued, another indication that Jordan continued to resist the proposal. Earlier this month, the Arab League Defense Council approved a resolution calling on Jordan to allow Saudi Arabian and Iraqi troops to be stationed on Jordan's border with Israel.

GEN. RABIN REAPPOINTED TO CNE MORE YEAR AS ISRAELI CHIEF OF STAFF

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Gen. Yitzhak Rabin will continue as Israel's Chief of Staff of all defense forces for one more year, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol told the Cabinet yesterday. The Cabinet approved the announcement.

The usual term of a chief of staff is three years, and Gen. Rabin will finish his term at the end of the year. However, there have been exceptions previously to the procedure of automatic retirement at the end of a regular three-year term.

ARAB INFILTRATOR KILLED BY ISRAELIS AS HE CROSSES BORDER AT GAZA

TEL AVIV, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- An Arab infiltrator was killed last night by an Israel Army patrol near the Gaza Strip border. The infiltrator, who apparently crossed the border in an attempt at theft, did not reply to the challenge of the Israeli patrol, which then opened fire.

ESHKOL TO MEET WITH ISRAELI INDUSTRIALISTS ON WAGE FREEZE ISSUE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol indicated today he will meet soon with Israeli industrialists on their demand for a wage freeze, stemming from a demand for a 5 percent wage boost for all factory workers, starting next January 1.

The increase was demanded by the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation. The industrialists have contended that it is impossible for them to grant the increase because of Israel's current economic slowdown.

RUSSIAN JEWS IN ISRAEL ALLEGE 'SILENCE' ON USSR; WJC DENIES CHARGE

TEL AVIV, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The Israeli executive of the World Jewish Congress rejected today a charge from Israeli sources that the WJC approved a "conspiracy of silence" concerning the situation of Russian Jewry.

Maaz, the Organization for Russian Jews, charged yesterday that the WJC was supporting a campaign of silence on the issue. Itzhak Korn, chairman of the political committee of the WJC Israeli executive, in denying the charge, said that the plight of Russian Jewry had always been a major concern of the WJC. He said there could be differences of opinion on procedures on the problem, but that the WJC was always alert and always working for Russian Jewry.

Maaz said that Soviet officials had persuaded some Jewish leaders to keep silent about the conditions of Soviet Jews. It advised that, rather than minimizing the misery of Russian Jews, Jewish leaders should act at the present opportunity to persuade Soviet authorities to allow Jewish emigration.

MONUMENT TO 70,000 VICTIMS OF NAZISM TO BE ERECTED IN LITHUANIA

LONDON, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A monument to 70,000 Jewish victims of Nazi murders will be erected on the site of the mass killings in Lithuania, it was reported here today from Kovno, the former Lithuanian capital.

A model of the prize-winning monument design by two sculptors -- T. Mozuris and A. Lamauskas -- which was shown on Lithuanian television, comprises two outstretched hands trying to reach a swarm of birds. The sculptors explained that it was their idea to depict the agony of the victims asking for help in vain, with the birds bearing the message to the world.

DAVIDSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY DEDICATED AT DIMONA HIGH SCHOOL, ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The John Miles Davidson Memorial Library at the new Edith Lehman comprehensive high school in Dimona was dedicated today by New York State Supreme Court Justice Lee Davidson. The school was built through efforts of the women's division of the New York United Jewish Appeal.

HAIFA TECHNION OPENS NEW BUILDING HONORING DETROIT PHILANTHROPIST

HAIFA, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Dedication ceremonies were held here today for the new Samuel Brody Building of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology. The new structure, which was named for the late Detroit philanthropist, whose son and family attended the ceremonies, is part of the Walter Clay Lowdermilk Agricultural Engineering Faculty, and will house agricultural machinery for use in instruction.

FORMATION PROPOSED OF AMERICAN COUNCIL FOR ADVANCEMENT OF HEBREW

LONG BEACH, N.Y., Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The establishment of an American Council for the Advancement of the Hebrew Language and Culture was proposed here last night at a special session of the jubilee convention of the Histadruth Ivrit of America. The purpose of the new group would be to bring together national Jewish organizations for the purpose of "giving Hebrew a place of priority in the cultural life of American Jews."

Dr. Mordecai M. Kaplan, leader of the Reconstructionist movement, in an address at the convention, stressed that "in appealing for the cultivation of Hebrew vernacular and culture, we should address ourselves to the need for the Jew to be happy in his being a Jew."

JEWISH WRITER WINS COVETED POLISH PRIZE FOR BOOK ON NAZI PERIOD

GENEVA, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Henryk Grinberg, a young Polish Jewish writer, has won the Koszczelski Prize for a book, "The Jewish War," it was reported here today from Warsaw.

The novel, which appeared in Poland this year, has the Nazi occupation during World War II for its background.

NAZI DEATH CAMP SURVIVORS PARADE IN TEL AVIV; WARN OF NEO-NAZISM

TEL AVIV, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Former inmates of Nazi death camps marched with members of Israeli youth movements and with European ghetto survivors who fought the Nazis, parading in silence this weekend to protest the resurgence of neo-Nazism in West Germany.

Thousands of onlookers observed, also in silence, the march on Tel Aviv's principal thoroughfare, Dizengoff Street. The marchers carried placards which read: "We cannot Permit the Resurgence of Neo-Nazism," "We Know Only Too Well What Nazism Means" and "They May Be Small in Numbers Now But Hitler Also Started With A Small Number of Followers."

The demonstration began with a rally in Dizengoff Square at which various leaders of the anti-Nazi groups spoke. Police granted permission for the Saturday night demonstration after turning down a first request because they considered the proposed march route inappropriate. Members of Israel's Parliament and party leaders headed the solemn procession.

1,000 YOUNG GERMANS MEMORIALIZE JEWISH VICTIMS AT SITE OF DACHAU

BONN, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A group of 1,000 young German Socialists marched to the site of the Dachau concentration camp this weekend and placed wreaths on the mass grave of the Jews who were murdered at the camp.

In an address at the gathering, K. Senftaye, a German trade union leader, said that the victims of Dachau had been done to death because they belonged to a different race. It was incumbent upon the present generation of Germans, he said, to make sure that this would not happen again.

GERMAN FIRM ISSUES RECORDS GLORIFYING HITLER, SLANDERING JEWS

DUESSELDORF, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- An album of Nazi speeches, songs and military marches as well as other material reminiscent of the days of the Third Reich has been issued by a Duesseldorf record company under the title "From the Fuehrer's Headquarters."

Billed as documentary records, the long-playing discs also include victory announcements and special bulletins from the Nazi high command, and a speech declaring that the Nazis are fighting for the German nation and the security of Europe "against the plot of the Jewish Anglo-Saxon warmongers" and against the "Jewish rulers of the Bolshevik central in Moscow."

Bonn Reports Outbreak of Anti-Semitic Placards, Slogans

BONN, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Anti-Jewish placards appeared over the weekend in a number of West German towns, it was reported here today. The placards, bearing slogans such as "More concentration camps for Jews" and "Heil Hitler," appeared in Dachau and Bergen Belsen, the sites of notorious Nazi wartime death camps, among other places.

JUDGE CHARLES D. BREITEL APPOINTED TO HIGHEST COURT IN N.Y. STATE

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Governor Rockefeller has announced the appointment of Judge Charles D. Breitel to serve on the New York Court of Appeals, the highest tribunal in the State.

Judge Breitel, 58, has been in the first department of the Appellate Division in Manhattan since 1952. The appointment of the Jewish jurist is effective on January 1. He will serve on the Appeals Court by appointment until the end of 1967. He is then expected to be the Republican nominee for a full 14-year term in the general elections in November, 1968. Judge Breitel served as a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Board of Guardians, and is a trustee of B'nai B'rith.

NEW YORK MAYOR TO TRANSFER HOLY SCROLL FROM RUMANIA TO SYNAGOGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen of Rumania said today that New York Mayor John Lindsay had agreed to serve as a donor of a Jewish holy scroll from Rumania to the International Synagogue at John Kennedy Airport. Rabbi Rosen said he had met Mayor Lindsay at City Hall, and that he visited New York Governor Nelson Rockefeller at the latter's New York City office.

The Chief Rabbi has arranged for the shipment of Torah scrolls from Rumanian synagogues destroyed by the Nazis to Israeli congregations. He said he would arrange for transfer of a scroll to Mayor Lindsay soon after he returns to Rumania, at the end of January.

Rabbi Rosen said both the Mayor and the Governor had asked him to extend their good wishes to the people of Rumania, including Rumanian Jewry.

PAPER PRODUCTS FIRM JOINS JEWS IN PLANS FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The Scott Paper Company, one of the largest paper products manufacturing concerns in the country, has joined with the Jewish Employment and Vocational Service of Philadelphia and the local chapter of the American Jewish Committee in launching a program to recruit Jews and members of other minority groups for executive-level positions in the company.

Representatives of the company met with officials of the JEVS and the Committee chapter this weekend to work out plans for the project which will seek to inform the Jewish community and other ethnic groups of the opportunities for executive employment available at the company.

'RESCUE' PROJECT TO PRESERVE JEWISH LITERATURE OF 'ENLIGHTENMENT'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- A literary rescue program to avoid the threatened extinction of historic Jewish literature is being started by B'nai B'rith. The project involves reproducing through low-cost offset printing, limited editions in facsimile of great Jewish works of the 18th and 19th centuries that might otherwise be lost to posterity. Over 1,000 volumes will be reproduced in the next 10 years, according to Dr. Harold Weisberg, of Brandeis University, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Commission on Adult Jewish Education.

Only scattered and decaying copies of many of these books exist. A preliminary list of 61 titles will be reproduced next spring. The works to be revived are Jewish classics of the Haskalah, the enlightenment movement that began in the 18th century.

Mrs. Lily Edelman, B'nai B'rith director of adult Jewish education, who is supervising the project, said that leading Jewish scholars, educators and librarians have expressed enthusiasm for the project.

SIX COMMUNITY RELATIONS EXECUTIVES LEAVE TODAY ON ISRAELI MISSION

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Six American Jewish community relations executives will leave tomorrow for a study tour of Israel on invitation of the Israel Government. As guests of the Israel Foundation for Cultural Relations, the officials will meet with Government officials and observe Israeli communal life and institutions.

The group was organized by the National Community Relations Advisory Council. The officials are Albert D. Chernin, NCRAC director of community consultation; Sidney Lawrence, of Kansas City; Charles Posner, of Los Angeles; Earl Raab, of San Francisco; Myron Schwartz, of Cincinnati; and Norman Stack, of St. Louis.

DR. HARRY L. LEVY, A JEW, JOINS FACULTY OF FORDHAM, A CATHOLIC UNIT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Dr. Harry L. Levy, a Jew, who is vice-chancellor of the City University, has accepted the post of professor of humanities at Fordham University, a Catholic institution of higher learning. Dr. Levy's appointment was the first to the faculty of the new liberal arts college to be opened by Fordham at Lincoln Center in the fall of 1968. He will teach at Fordham's Rose Hill campus in The Bronx until the new Lincoln Center campus is open.

RABBI NATHAN NUTE ALEVSKY, OLDEST IN SOVIET UNION, REPORTED DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- The death of Rabbi Nathan Nute Alevsky, oldest rabbi in Russia, was announced here by Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the American Jewish Conference on Soviet Jewry. "We have just received information on the passing of Rabbi Alevsky, who was over 90 years of age, but active until shortly before his death, has served in Moscow for over thirty years as leader of Maryna-Roschtsa Synagogue, second largest congregation in Moscow. He was formerly rabbi of the Urkutsik Congregation in Siberia."

Pointing out that there are now only 65 synagogues in all of Russia, and less than 50 rabbis, Rabbi Miller said: "Rabbi Alevsky's death dramatically highlights the tragic disintegration of the institutions and instrumentalities necessary for the survival of the religious and cultural life of Russian Jewry. The loss of another link with Russian Jewry's historic past, and the additional void it leaves in Jewish spiritual leadership in the Soviet Union, points up the need for the early reopening of Jewish theological seminaries and Yeshivot in the Soviet Union."

LEON LERMAN, SOVIET YIDDISH WRITER, STALIN PURGE VICTIM, IS DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 26. (JTA) -- Leon Lerman, a Soviet Yiddish writer and one of the contributors to the now defunct Moscow Yiddish daily, "Emes," has died in the Soviet Union in his seventies, it was reported here today from Moscow. He was the author of a number of books including "Briefs," and "Plantations." During the Stalin purges which began in the late 1940's, Lerman was arrested and exiled. He returned to Moscow in the early 1950's a broken man.