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SYRIA RESUMES BORDER SHOOTING; ISRAEL TRANSMITS WARNING THROUGH U.N.

TEL AVIV, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Syrian gunners opened fire again this afternoon in the Ashmora and Tel Katzir areas in the seventh border incident since January 1. Israeli troops returned the fire in both sections and reported no casualties resulted from the newest Syrian shooting.

The Syrians fired in the Ashmora area with automatic and small arms weapons in an exchange which lasted about an hour. The other shooting was aimed at an Israeli tractor working in the sector which was the scene yesterday of the first Syrian-Israeli tank clash, a battle which cost the Syrians two tanks destroyed and one damaged. The Syrians used rifles and light machineguns in their shooting today and the exchange which followed was brief.

Meanwhile, Israeli tank experts assessed the victory yesterday. The tank gunners were jubilant. The destruction of the Syrian tanks was a remarkable achievement because at this border point, the Syrians are in a higher topographic position and able to shoot down at the Israelis. In addition, they had the advantage of having initiated the tank battle, the experts said. They also pointed out that the Israeli gunners scored their hits in a very brief time after their tanks were sent into battle position. The crews were given special citations.

Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, was asked by Israel today to transmit to the Syrian authorities Israel's warning that it would not tolerate the continuing Syrian attacks on Israel territory and civilian life.

U.N. Secretary-General Says Syrian-Israeli Clashes Are Seasonal

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Jan. 10. (JTA) -- United Nations Secretary-General U Thant today attributed the clashes between Syria and Israel in the demilitarized border zone to the rainy season when grass grows and cultivation begins in this zone.

Answering a question at his press conference this morning, U Thant said: "You will remember that this is a time of the year when rains begin to fall in the area, the grass grows and cultivation starts. At this time of the year, whenever cultivation starts, there are sporadic shootings and incidents. So I would say that the present phase in certain sections of the demilitarized zone between Israel and Syria, is more seasonal than anything else."

Asked whether he still intended to visit the Arab refugee camps, U Thant replied that he had accepted an invitation of the Arab states to visit the Middle East and even to visit some refugee camps. "The only thing is that I have not been in a position so far to determine when I could visit the area," he said, "so my answer is: I have accepted the invitation of the Arab states to visit the area, and I am looking forward to visiting at least some of the refugee camps at the earliest available opportunity."

Eban Summons U.N. Chief of Staff; Warns of Counteraction by Israel

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Abba Eban, Israel's Foreign Minister, summoned last night to his office Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of staff of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization, and explained to him Israel's defensive measures in the northern area where the Syrians have opened fire on border targets repeatedly since January 1.

The Foreign Minister said Israel had exercised self-restraint despite the growing scale of Syrian attacks but could not refrain from counteraction when Israeli settlements came under Syrian tank cannon fire.

Mr. Eban emphasized Israel's desire for restoration of quiet on the northern border but also stressed that this depended on Syria's abstaining from aggressive and illegal acts such as those carried out in the past two weeks against Israel. Gen. Bull is expected to report to U.N. Secretary-General U Thant on his talks with Mr. Eban.

Israel Submits Second Warning Within 24 Hours to Security Council

UNITED NATIONS, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Israel sent to the Security Council last night a second note of warning in 24 hours over the expanding scope of Syrian attacks on Israel's border. Joel Barromi, Israel's acting chief delegate, sent the letters to Jose Maria Ruda of

Argentina, the January president of the Security Council. The second letter cited new tank attacks by Syria yesterday, reporting that two Syrian tanks were knocked out in one of the clashes.

The first letter listed 19 examples of Syrian "aggression" between December 10 and January 8 which Israel said were in "flagrant violation" of the Syrian-Israeli armistice agreements and "in defiance of a commitment for an unconditional cease-fire pledged by the Syrian Government" on June 9, 1966. The second letter noted that placement of tanks along the frontier was totally barred by the armistice agreement. Israel did not ask for a meeting of the Security Council on the new border violence.

GOLDMANN CRITICIZES AMERICAN JEWISH GROUPS AT ACTIONS COMMITTEE

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Jewish organizational life in the United States was strongly criticized today by Dr. Nahum Goldmann in opening the general debate at the session of the World Zionist Actions Committee now taking place here.

Dr. Goldmann said that there was chaos in Jewish life in the United States and that Jewish organizations compete with each other in issuing statements on political issues. He also cited the fact that individual Jewish organizations in the U.S. sent delegations to West Germany without consulting first each other. "This must be stopped," he said.

The world Zionist leaders replied to the statement made by Premier Levi Eshkol at the opening session of the Actions Committee that the existing covenant between the Israel Government and the Jewish Agency -- under which the Jewish Agency enjoys special privileges in Israel -- would lose its meaning unless the world Zionist movement backs it by deeds in stimulating greater Jewish immigration from affluent countries and by strengthening Jewish education in the Diaspora. Dr. Goldmann said that Premier Eshkol was right and that from time to time things done under the covenant should be reexamined, because agreements not followed by deeds are worthless.

The test of the Zionist movement is the Diaspora, Dr. Goldmann declared. He noted that in many countries the Zionists were by far not the most important Jewish body. This, he said, was due mainly to its obsolete structure which was designed for prestate days.

One condition for the success of the reorganization of the World Zionist Movement worked out by a special committee, he said, is that the Zionist parties must give up their preferred status. Another is that they must wholeheartedly cooperate with non-political and even non-Zionist Jewish organizations especially youth organizations. Since the danger of disappearance of Jewish communities by assimilation hangs on whole countries, he stressed, Jewish education and the dissemination of Jewish culture must get first priority.

Asserting that the Jewish people have now mostly achieved normalization and equal rights, Dr. Goldmann said that this spells danger for both Israel and the Diaspora. Unless they make common effort to preserve Jewish uniqueness, there will be no Jewish future, he declared.

Yaacov Tsur, chairman of the Zionist Actions Committee, said in an address that the present crisis in Israel had proved the interdependence of Israel and the Diaspora. Inside Israel, however, he declared, common troubles had become a subject over which the parties fought one another. He called for a "common and constructive effort" as the better way to deal with the problems.

ISRAEL GOVERNMENT AND JEWISH AGENCY PLAN JOINT IMMIGRATION AUTHORITY

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Israel Government and the Jewish Agency are planning a joint immigration and absorption authority in an effort to provide a central office for immigrants abroad and in Israel, it was disclosed here today. The task of submitting proposals for the planned agency was given to Aryeh L. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency executive, and Israeli Labor Minister Yigal Allon.

Mr. Allon said that reduced immigration had forced the Government to take retrenchment measures. He said that if economic activity had continued as before, but with lesser immigration, inflation and a severe economic crisis would have resulted. He added that the current retrenchment did not affect Israeli industries working for export or for replacing imported products.

The Labor Minister declared that large-scale immigration could do much to ease Israel's problems because immigration sparked new economic activity. He added that professionals, middle class Jews, scientists, pioneers and investors could help Israel considerably by settling here.

The establishment of a world Jewish framework in which the Zionist movement would be an influential force was proposed today by Yitzhak Kohn, secretary-general of the world Mapai movement, the Ichud Olami.

BEN-GURION LASHES OUT AT ESHKOL; FAILS TO WIN KIBBUTZIM ON HIS PROPOSAL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion lashed out again today at the government of his successor, Levi Eshkol, at a meeting of the Mapai-sponsored kibbutz movement and was in turn criticized as a divisive element in the Mapai party.

He accused the Premier and his colleagues of being "people of no honor," charged again that Premier Eshkol was not fit for the Premiership and that the Israeli Government had failed in its two most important functions -- ingathering and security. He told the meeting of the Ichud Hakvutzot Vehakibbutzim that it was not enough to buy arms but that it was also essential to acquire friends. This, he charged, Premier Eshkol had not done.

He also said that the postwar emergency immigration had ended and Russia's doors for Jewish emigration were not yet open. Israel's only hope for additional newcomers, therefore, was from the free world but this, he declared, could be achieved only when Jews were given a vision and a mission concerning Israel. As long as there were "untruthful" people at the helm of Israel's Government, he stated, people would not come.

He was challenged by members of the movement who called him "the man who initiated the split in Mapai," a reference to Mr. Ben-Gurion's formation last year of the dissident Israel Workers Party (Rafi). Another critic told him that "you have created the state and won the war of liberation but we do not agree you know everything."

One of the main reasons for Mr. Ben-Gurion's appearance was to win support for his renewed campaign for a change in Israel's electoral system aimed at doing away with the nation's multiplicity of political parties. After five hours discussion of the proposal, the former Premier failed to win support.

HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM STARTS DISMISSALS OF STAFF MEMBERS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The Hadassah Hospital will dismiss 50 staff members in the first stage of a retrenchment program because of accumulated deficits, hospital officials said today. The announcement was made after a meeting with American Hadassah leaders.

Mrs. Charlotte Jacobsen, president of Hadassah, said that the accumulated deficit totalled \$2,000,000. She added that even collection of \$10,000,000 annually in the United States by Hadassah would not suffice to meet the deficit.

GERMAN RIGHTIST ORGAN ATTACKS CHANCELLOR FOR PRO-JEWISH STATEMENT

BONN, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The ultra-rightist Deutsche National and Soldaten Zeitung denounced editorially today pro-Israel and pro-Jewish statements made recently by Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger in an exclusive interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The editorial assailed the Chancellor's statements in the interview that he would try to gain the confidence of Israel and of many Jews elsewhere by his policies as Chancellor. The editorial also criticized the Chancellor for receiving Dr. Nahum Goldmann and for the Chancellor's promise to Dr. Goldmann that despite West Germany's financial problems, there would be no curtailment of indemnification payments to victims of Nazism.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL TO HOLD 12-STATE CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Jewish community leaders from a 12-state area will attend a three-day United Jewish Appeal regional conference at the American Motor Hotel in Atlanta on January 20-22, it was announced here today. The conference will set plans to mobilize maximum support of the UJA's 1967 campaign in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Southern Kansas.

Principal speakers will include Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, UJA associate general chairman; Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman of New York, UJA executive vice-chairman; and Drew Pearson, columnist and author. Sidney Feldman of Atlanta is serving as conference chairman, with UJA National Cabinet members Philip Belz of Memphis and James L. Fermutt of Birmingham serving as co-chairmen.

Major speakers at the three-day sessions will include also Shimshon Arad, Israel's Ambassador to Mexico; Professor David Steine of Nashville, a member of the UJA National Cabinet; Mrs. Harry L. Jones of Detroit, chairman of the UJA National Women's Division; Herbert L. Garon of New Orleans, associate chairman of the UJA National Young Leadership Cabinet; Bernard Schaenen of Dallas, a conference vice-chairman; Gottlieb Hammer of New York, executive vice-chairman of the United Israel Appeal; and Samuel L. Haber of New York, assistant executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee.

AMERICAN GROUP TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR ISRAEL MUSEUM: WARBURG CHAIRMAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Formation of an American organization to obtain funds and works of art for the Israel Museum, with Edward M. Warburg as its chairman, was announced here yesterday by Theodore Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem and chairman of the Museum's board of governors.

An organizational meeting of the new American Patrons of the Israel Museum was held last night at the home of Arthur B. Krim, president of United Artists. The new group will be part of the America-Israel Cultural Foundation and a list of its board of directors will be announced soon.

Mr. Warburg, who is honorary chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, said the new group would seek "a solid base of annual membership, augmented by gifts for funds and for pictures." He added he hoped the museum would be known by the quality rather than by the size of its collections.

Mr. Kollek said that more than 900,000 persons had already visited the museum. He reported that museum officials placed last Friday the cornerstone for an 18th-century French room, a gift of Baron Edmund de Rothschild of France. He also reported that an American collector had recently given \$100,000 to the Museum to buy works by contemporary Israeli artists. The contributor asked that his name be withheld, Mr. Kollek said.

Karl Katz, chief curator of the museum, said that the museum was planning a Photographic Archives of Jewish Art. He cited the Index of Christian Art at Princeton University and the Renaissance archives at the Courtauld and Warburg Institutes in London and said that similarly, "there will be housed in Jerusalem comprehensive archives of Jewish art."

Mr. Kollek said that the museum had started acquiring objects for its Jewish ritual and ceremonial art displays. He mentioned a psalm book from Spain, from before the Spanish expulsion of Jews in 1492, a gift of Jakob Michael, a New York Jewish financier and philanthropist.

\$340,000 CONTRIBUTED FOR PUBLICATION OF YIDDISH DICTIONARY IN U.S.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- The publication of the second volume of the Great Yiddish Dictionary -- which will appear in 10 volumes -- was celebrated here at a gathering arranged jointly by the Dictionary Committee and the Institute for Yiddish Lexicology at the New York City College. More than \$15,000 was pledged at the gathering for the preparations connected with the publication of the third volume.

Dr. Buell Gallagher, president of New York City College, addressing the 400 representatives of Jewish organizations and individuals who attended the gathering, said that the City College was proud to be supporting the project through its Institute for Yiddish Lexicology. I. Steinbaum, secretary of the Dictionary Committee, reported that about 2,500 persons contributed \$340,000 to help publish the first two volumes and establish a card system for words for the other eight volumes. The contributors included 115 rabbis, he emphasized.

Other speakers included Dr. Gershon Winer, Dean of the Jewish Teachers' Seminary and chairman of the Dictionary Committee; Rabbi Joseph Lookstein, Chancellor of Bar Ilan University; Prof. Abraham Heschel; and Yudel Mark, editor-in-chief of the dictionary. Greetings were delivered by representatives of Jewish organizations.

JOSEPH CASDIN, WORCESTER'S FIRST JEWISH MAYOR, ELECTED FOR THIRD TERM

WORCESTER, Mass., Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Joseph C. Casdin has been sworn in for his third term as Worcester's first Jewish mayor. He has consistently received the highest number of votes in city elections in recent years.

MORTON KATZ, ACTIVE JEWISH LEADER, BECOMES MAYOR OF CLOSTER, N.J.

CLOSTER, N.J., Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Norton I. Katz, a Jewish member of the local city council from 1960 to 1963, has taken up his duties as Mayor. He is an active member of Temple Sinai in Tenafly and the Northern Valley B'nai B'rith.

PINHAS SAPIR, ISRAEL'S FINANCE MINISTER, ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 10. (JTA) -- Pinhas Sapir, Minister of Finance of Israel, arrived here today to take part in a weekend national conference of the Israel Bond Organization. He will address more than 350 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada, who will meet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel to review Israel's economic needs and to plan the 1967 campaign of the Israel Bond Organization. The conference will also be addressed by Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall. Secretary Udall and Mr. Sapir will speak at a dinner session this Saturday evening.