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### SOVIET PROCEDURES FOR PERMITTING JEWS TO LEAVE RUSSIA ANNOUNCED

LONDON, March 26. (JTA) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews heard a report here today about procedures regarding efforts by Jews in Britain to bring Soviet relatives to this country for a visit or for joining their families here. The report, given by Julius Jung, chairman of the Board's Aliens Committee, spelled out the procedures as follows:

"The Soviet authorities are normally unwilling to consider issuing a passport and exit permit until they are shown that there is a probability that a visa will subsequently be forthcoming. In these circumstances, an application for a visa for a Soviet citizen to visit or to join relatives in this country is usually initiated by the relatives here.

"If such inquiries as the Home Office is able to make indicate that a visa may properly be granted, the British visa officer in Moscow will be asked to send a letter to the applicant in the Soviet Union, advising him that, if he will arrange for a formal visa application to be submitted, it will be considered. Provided that the information received from the relatives in the United Kingdom is confirmed when his application is received, a visa will be granted.

"If, in due course, the Soviet authorities decide to issue a passport and exit permit, they send the applicant's passport together with the visa application to the British visa officer in Moscow for the British visa to be added."

### BEN-GURION BACK IN ISRAEL; IS IMPRESSED WITH AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH

TEL AVIV, March 26. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion returned home this weekend from his journey to the West, which he had begun March 1, full of cheer and particularly enthusiastic over the quality of the American Jewish youth whom he met during his visits to the United States, and Canada.

"I bring you regards from the American Jewish youth," he told the welcoming committee that greeted him at Lydda Airport. "These youth are as good as those who had come here during the Second Aliyah." That phrase referred to the Jewish immigration which included many who are today the backbone of Israel's public life.

About 200 persons met Mr. Ben-Gurion and his wife at the airport. Included were President Shazar's military aide; the assistant director-general of the Foreign Ministry; leaders of Histadrut, the Israeli federation of labor; and leaders of Rafi, the Israel Workers Party headed by Mr. Ben-Gurion. On hand also were members of his kibbutz at Sde Boker.

Addressing the group, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "The old generation, whose love for Israel was exemplary, has been led to believe that by giving money, they were doing everything to ensure Israel's survival. It is not their fault. They always argued that Israel must speak to the Jews directly, but I was always outvoted on that score even when I was in the Government."

### ESHKOL REPORTS TO CABINET ON INTERVENTION FOR STANGL'S EXTRADITION

JERUSALEM, March 26. (JTA) -- Israel has asked the Government of Brazil to grant one of the three requests addressed to it for the extradition of Franz Paul Stangl, the Nazi commandant of the extermination camps of Treblinka and Sobibor, Prime Minister Levi Eshkol informed the Cabinet here today.

The request that Brazil accede to one of the extradition applications -- filed in Brazil by Austria, West Germany and Poland -- was made at a conference by Israeli Ambassador S. Divon with the Brazilian Foreign Minister, Mr. Eshkol reported. The Foreign Minister in Brazil said he will pass on Israel's request to his Government.

Brazilian attorneys have raised doubts about the feasibility of Stangl's extradition to any country on the grounds that Brazil has a statute of limitations barring prosecution for any crime committed more than 20 years before the apprehension of the criminal. The case is now before the Brazilian High Court which will decide on whether Stangl will be extradited.

MOSLEMS ATTEND BARON ROTHSCHILD'S TALKS IN TUNIS; SPEAKS OF ISRAEL

PARIS, March 26. (JTA) -- Moslems, Christians and Jews from the Mediterranean region heard a prominent French-Jewish leader, Baron Edmond de Rothschild, of Paris, praise Israel's economy at a meeting in Tunis yesterday, closing a week-long seminar on the cultural, economic and social aspects of life in the Mediterranean region. The seminar was the second of a series being conducted abroad by the Institute on Man and Science, an affiliate of the State University of New York.

With a Moslem as chairman of the meeting, and a Christian who is an official of the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization, as a member of the panel, Baron de Rothschild drew lessons from Israel's economy that might be learned by other underdeveloped countries.

Decrying the trend toward establishment of heavy industries in underdeveloped lands as uneconomical, Baron de Rothschild cited Israel's diamond industry as an example of what a small industry can do to help the economy of a country needing industrial development.

LEADING ARAB REPORTS IN U.S. CN HISTADRUT AID TO ARABS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- Greater comprehension of the Israel Arabs' needs by the Government and the open-door policy of the Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor, to this minority are creating bridges to peace in the region, Yusuf Khamis, one of Israel's leading Arabs, told the American Histadrut Cultural Exchange Institute here today.

Mr. Khamis, who was a member of Israel's parliament for eleven years, is a member of the Histadrut executive committee and director of its Arab Department's social welfare and mutual aid program. He is in America in behalf of "New Outlook," the Middle East monthly magazine. He addressed members of the executive committee of the Cultural Exchange Institute at its headquarters here.

Mr. Khamis pointed out that of the approximately 300,000 Arabs in Israel, 42,000 of them -- or a total of 103,000, if their families are included -- are members now of the Histadrut. The rest are, in the main, small farmers who have hesitated about entering the Histadrut's cooperative buying and distribution systems, but are gradually doing so. All the Arabs in the country are covered by the labor organization's health and welfare system, the Kupaat Holim.

JERUSALEM EDITOR SAYS RUSSIAN JEWS WOULD BE WELCOMED IN ISRAEL

MONTREAL, March 26. (JTA) -- Israel is prepared to receive more than 3,000,000 Jews now living in Russia "with open arms," Ted R. Lurie, editor of the Jerusalem Post told a gathering of the Canada-Israel Chamber of Commerce here.

Mr. Lurie, here as a guest of the Canadian government, said there are about 2,700,000 people now living in Israel and the country is facing economic difficulty, due, in part, to the drop-off in new housing. The housing industry's output, he said, had been cut to one-third of last year's level, with the reduction in the number of immigrants entering the country. Skilled building trades workers, he added, have to be retrained for employment in other sectors of the economy.

GERMAN AIR FORCE RECRUITS REPORTED PARADING UNDER NAZI MARCHING SONGS

LONDON, March 26. (JTA) -- Press reports here today state that old Nazi marching songs are again being heard on West German parade grounds. Recruits at the Wesendorf Air Force base in Lower Saxony are reportedly being taught the Hitlerian tunes although they are on a list of songs banned by the Bonn Defense Ministry in 1960 as being "politically unsuited to the role of the German army."

A spokesman for the Bundeswehr training school at Koblenz said "no one has given the order to stop singing" the songs, although it was known that they were banned.

NEO-NAZI LITERATURE APPEARS IN SO. AFRICA; POLICE START INVESTIGATION

JOHANNESBURG, March 26. (JTA) -- South Africa's security police are probing the distribution in this country of neo-Nazi literature, most of it emanating from the American Nazi Party in the United States, and some from French sources, it was revealed here today. It is believed that there are Nazi cells in South Africa that maintain contact with Colin Jordan's Fascist party in Britain, as well as with Nazis in South America and in Europe.

The identified neo-Nazi literature has been traced to American sources led by George Lincoln Rockwell and to an anti-Semitic source in Paris which publishes a pamphlet by a man who calls himself George Ross Ridge and claims to be "an American professor in exile." According to police authorities, informants have said that about a third of the members of the Nazi cells in South Africa are of German origin.

AUSTRIAN PROFESSORS CONDEMN ANTI-SEMITIC ACTIVITY IN UNIVERSITIES

VIENNA, March 26. (JTA) -- Reappearance of anti-Semitic activity in Austrian universities was the subject of a conference of university professors held here this weekend. It was pointed out that although there are now only 40 Jews in all this country's institutions of higher learning, steps must be taken to halt bigotry against them.

The conference adopted a resolution stating that racial discrimination and anti-Semitism cannot be tolerated at universities, and that teachers are resolved to combat these evils.

The Vienna Jewish community today marked the 25th anniversary of the death of famed novelist Stefan Zweig, born here in 1881, who ended his life in exile in Brazil in 1942, when he believed Hitler would conquer the world.

JEWISH CONGRESS BACKS BILL BANNING COOPERATION WITH ARAB BOYCOTT

NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- The American Jewish Congress today called for enactment of a bill now before the House of Representatives that would make it illegal for American firms to cooperate with the Arab boycott of Israel.

The organization's governing council, at a meeting here, urged passage of a proposal by Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham, Democrat of the Bronx, making it mandatory for American firms to refuse to supply information demanded by Arab boycott questionnaires circulated in the United States.

Stanley H. Lowell, co-chairman of AJC's Commission on International Affairs told the meeting that passage of the Bingham bill would strengthen a measure passed by Congress in 1949. That law states that American policy is opposed to the Arab boycott because it is a restrictive trade practice against a country friendly to the United States. It requests -- but does not order -- businessmen to refrain from providing the Arab states with information that would assist the boycott.

Mr. Lowell noted that only two weeks ago, the Government of Jordan had black-listed four U.S. companies because they trade with Israel. The firms are: National Steel and Tinplate Warehouse, Inc., of Pennsylvania; Jantzen, Inc., and seven of its branches; Studebaker Corp. and 14 of its branches in England, Canada, Mexico, Switzerland and the United States; and Staples and Specialties, International of New York. The concerns will no longer be allowed to do business in Jordan.

JEWISH MUSIC FESTIVAL STARTS IN COMMUNITIES; TO LAST TILL PASSOVER

NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- The 23rd annual Jewish Music Festival started today in Jewish communities throughout the nation with more than 2,000 religious, cultural, educational, fraternal and women's organizations participating with programs. The observance, which will last till Passover, is conducted under the theme "The Historical Contribution of Russian Jewry to Jewish Music."

The Jewish Music Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board has chosen the theme in order to bring the treasure trove to the attention of a generation which should be aware of this heritage and preserve and enrich it, according to Rabbi Avraham Soltes, chairman of the Music Council. It is also intended to keep alive the creative efforts of Russian Jews who, in the Soviet Union today, are denied opportunities for the full flowering of their Jewish culture, he said.

Jewish Community Centers, synagogues, Hillel Foundations, Hadassah and Council of Jewish Women chapters, B'nai B'rith lodges and chapters, Jewish schools, radio and TV stations, colleges and choral groups are among the organizations that will be presenting Jewish Music Festival programs in hundreds of American communities. To aid in the preparation of these programs, JWB's National Jewish Music Council has published a manual listing resources in music and literature related to the theme of the Festival.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL ORGANIZES FIRST UNIVERSITY STUDY MISSION

NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal is organizing its first university study mission to study Jewish life and operations in UJA-supported welfare agencies in North Africa, Europe and Israel, it was announced at the UJA national headquarters here today by Max M. Fisher of Detroit, UJA general chairman.

Mr. Fisher said the mission will accept a maximum of 40 men in the 18 to 24-year range from campuses throughout the nation. Applicants will be chosen for qualities of leadership on the campus and for leadership potential in their home communities. Members of the mission will pay their own way for the two-month tour.

Briefing sessions for those selected will take place in New York on June 19 and the group will depart the next evening. The first month will be spent in Morocco, France, Germany, Poland and Austria, and the second month will be devoted to Israel.

PURIM CELEBRATIONS MARRED IN ISRAEL BY RAINS AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS

JERUSALEM, March 26. (JTA) -- Israel's economic difficulties coupled with unusually severe weather conditions seriously curtailed this year's Purim celebrations today with many outdoor festivities canceled because of an unseasonal snow in Jerusalem and extremely heavy and prolonged rains in other parts of the country.

The rains, which continued without interruption for a second day, flooded the open air facilities set up in the cities and completely destroyed flags, pennants and other decorations.

300 CHRISTIANS ATTEND MODEL SEDER IN JEWISH CENTER IN BROOKLYN

NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- About 300 Christians learned about Passover at a model seder held at the Jewish Center in the Flatbush section of Brooklyn. Five Christian congregations -- Catholic, Episcopalian, Lutheran and Creek Orthodox -- had been invited by Rabbi Norman Siegel, to participate in a shortened version of the Haggadah and to partake of traditional Passover foods and wines, as an illustration of what Passover means to Jews.

Some of the Christians, whose churches are in the neighborhood of the Jewish Center, said this was the first time they had ever understood the similarity between the seder and Jesus' Last Supper. After they had joined in reciting the Haggadah and in tasting the Passover foods, many of the Christians joined in the singing of Chad Gadya. They told the Jewish observers present that the occasion had marked their first real contact with the Jewish community.

1,500 ISRAELI ARABS RETURN FROM EASTER PILGRIMAGE TO JORDAN

JERUSALEM, March 26. (JTA) -- Some 1,500 Israeli Christian Arabs began returning to Israel today after three-day pilgrimages to Jordan where they toured Christian holy places for the Easter holiday and visited with relatives. The pilgrims, who began crossing through Mandelbaum Gate here this morning, included numerous diplomats and members of the clergy.

Hotels in Israel were also filled to capacity with Christian pilgrims who flocked to Nazareth churches and other holy places in this country. At Faifa port yesterday, two of the world's largest ships, the France and the Leonardo Da Vinci, arrived with hundreds of holiday tourists.

EXHIBIT '4,000 YEARS OF JEWISH HISTORY' OPENED IN NEW YORK BY JEWISH AGENCY

NEW YORK, March 26. (JTA) -- Scores of Zionist leaders, Jewish Center workers and members of Jewish youth groups today voiced enthusiasm over a special exhibit, entitled "Four Thousand Years of Jewish History," which opened at the Jewish Agency building in New York. According to Prof. Marie Syrkin, head of the Jewish Agency's information department, and William Levine, director of the department, the display is a "preview for organizational and congregational leaders."

"We hope," they said, "to interest them in bringing the exhibit to their own groups, utilizing it as the focal point of an Israel Week which will include a variety of cultural events including lectures, musical programs and panel discussions." Mrs. Rose L. Falprin, chairman of the Jewish Agency-American Section, said the Agency is prepared to cooperate in making talent available for such Israel Week programs.

The exhibit was originated by Emil Weitz, who has coordinated similar displays elsewhere in this country as well as in Europe and Israel. The exhibit includes many archaeological artifacts, some of them 2,000 and 4,000 years old, continues through Jewish life in the years of Jewish dispersal, and culminates with displays illustrating life in Israel today.

BOTH HOUSES IN MICHIGAN SALUTE DETROIT 'JEWISH NEWS' IN RESOLUTION

LANSING, Mich., March 26. (JTA) -- Both Houses of the Michigan State Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution saluting The Detroit Jewish News on its 25th anniversary. Co-sponsors of the joint resolution in both Houses were Senator Raymond D. Dzendzel and Representatives Albert A. Kramer, R. Stevens, Jack Faxon, Daniel Cooper and Mrs. Josephine D. Funsinger.

Enumerating The Jewish News' contributions to Michigan, America and the Jewish people since the publication of its first issue on March 27, 1942, the concurrent resolution pays honor to the editor of The Jewish News and to the paper, which is Michigan's only Jewish newspaper, "for outstanding services to the people of Michigan and for its effectiveness in The Great Amalgamation of peoples, which is Michigan's and America's strength."

MARC LAVRY, LEADING ISRAELI COMPOSER AND CONDUCTOR, DEAD; WAS 63

FAIFA, March 26. (JTA) -- Marc Lavry, a leading Israeli composer and conductor, died here last night of a heart attack at the age of 63. His musical creations included operas, symphonies, oratorios and other major works.

Born in Riga, Mr. Lavry studied music in that Latvian city and served as conductor of the Berlin Municipal Symphony Orchestra and the Riga Opera before emigrating to Palestine in 1935. He later served as conductor of the Palestine Folk Opera.