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## Kosygin Coming to U.N. General Assembly to Direct Soviet Attacks Against Israel

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 15 (JTA) -- Soviet Russia's Prime Minister Alexei N. Kosygin is coming here to direct the USSR's fight against Israel in the expected emergency session of the General Assembly. Announcement that Mr. Kosygin would come here, with an entourage of about 40 persons, was made officially today by the Soviet Government in Moscow.

At the same time, it was learned here, Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban would arrive in New York late tomorrow night or early Saturday to attend the special Assembly session. The information about Mr. Eban's forthcoming arrival discounted earlier rumors to the effect that Israel's delegation to the emergency session of the Assembly would include Gen. Moshe Dayan, Israel's Defense Minister.

The fact that the Assembly would be held was indicated this afternoon, as Secretary-General U Thant received many favorable replies from the members of the United Nations to a poll he launched yesterday in response to a Soviet request for an emergency special session. Only 62 "yes" votes from the U.N.'s membership of 122 were needed to make it obligatory upon Mr. Thant to convene the Assembly for a meeting within 24 hours. Consequently, the Assembly was expected to meet this weekend.

In the poll, the United States Government abstained. U.S. Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg notified Mr. Thant that the U.S.A. "does not concur with the convening of the Assembly's extraordinary session." Mr. Goldberg questioned the legality of the summons for an Assembly at this time, insisting that the Security Council was still "seized of the question of the Middle East situation." He pointed out that several resolutions aimed at attempts to bring about peace between Israel and the Arab states were still pending in the Council.

The Security Council met last night and decided, against the opposition of the Soviet Union, that it was still "seized" of the problem of Middle East peace. The decision was made after the Council had voted unanimously a resolution calling upon Israel to treat all Arab refugees, civilian in the zones occupied by military forces and Arab refugees humanely.

Prior to the adoption of that resolution, the United Nations announced that Israel had entered an agreement with the United Nations Relief and Works Agency, the arm for feeding and sheltering the Arab refugees. Under that pact, Israel pledged to aid UNRWA in its work for caring for the refugees in the Gaza Strip and on the west bank of the Jordan River. Both are areas now occupied by Israeli troops. The Israel Government pledged to facilitate UNRWA's work in every way.

Laurence Michelmoro, commissioner-general of UNRWA, announced that "where conditions permit, limited services have already been started and are now being expanded" for aid to the Arab refugees.

## Johnson Will Meet With Kosygin During Soviet Premier's Visit to U.N. Assembly

WASHINGTON, June 15 (JTA) -- President Johnson will meet with Soviet Premier Alexi Kosygin, during the latter's visit to America in connection with the U.N. General Assembly session pertaining to Israel, according to White House sources.

A definite meeting has not yet been arranged but it appeared certain that the two leaders would meet while Kosygin is in the United States. It was obvious that the Israeli issue would be at the top of the agenda of matters discussed.

## Huge Quantities of Weapons Found by Israelis in Secret Syrian Depots

JERUSALEM, June 15 (JTA) -- Israeli officials reported today that the southern slopes of the Mount Hermon in occupied Syrian territory were found to contain secret arms and munitions stores. The hidden munitions cache appeared to contain huge quantities of various types of weapons and ammunition.

Many Arab inhabitants of the area who fled during the hostilities on the final day of the war last week were returning to their homes where, as in Kuneitra, water, electricity and food supplies had been restored to normal by Israeli military officials. Many hungry Syrian soldiers were surrendering to Israelis.

Special squads of the Israeli engineering corps were assigned to the task of salvaging the many tanks, artillery pieces and other Syrian armored pieces abandoned by the Syrians in their retreat. Many Russian-built T-34 tanks were captured intact, some with their engines still running. They were seized before they could be ordered into action.

## NATO Meeting of Foreign Ministers Concludes With Views on Arab-Israel Conflict

LUXEMBURG, June 15 (JTA) -- The Council of Foreign Ministers of the 15 countries associated in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization concluded its two-day meeting here today with a communique expressing satisfaction with the cease-fire reached in the Arab-Israel war and stressing the urgency of humanitarian measures to alleviate the sufferings caused by the war.

The Ministers who attended the meetings expressed the will of their governments to support all efforts aimed at establishing a durable peace in the Middle East. French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville said that the situation was worse now than ever before and that the time was not running in favor of a peaceful settlement. He held little hope for United Nations intervention.

Britain was reported here today to be preparing a four-point Middle East peace plan for the special emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly which is expected to open this weekend in New York.

The British plan would seek to direct Assembly efforts toward a package arrangement requiring concessions from both Israel and the Arab countries. It would cover redefinition of frontiers, freedom of navigation, urgent attention to the Arab refugee problem and provisions for a permanent peace by Arab acceptance of Israel's existence. Anglo-American plans for the Assembly session were discussed in detail by British Foreign Secretary George Brown and Secretary of State Dean Rusk.

Many of the Foreign Ministers attending the NATO session discussed the Middle East situation but there was general agreement with the position of France that NATO should avoid any direct role in forthcoming negotiations on settlement of the new problems created by Israel's dazzling military victories last week.

Mr. Rusk emphasized, in an address to the NATO Council, that Israel had the right to be recognized as an independent state and to make its existence secure. He also warned that no nation, including the great powers, could order either the Arabs or Israel to do anything for a lasting peace. Both he and Mr. Brown said they did not expect quick solutions to the diplomatic problems following the end of the third Arab-Israel war last Sunday and both agreed that a limitation of arms sales in the Middle East was essential to lasting peace in the area.

## Jews in Israel Decorated by Czechoslovakia Decide to Send Back Their Medals

TEL AVIV, June 15 (JTA) -- Israeli Jews who fought with the Czechoslovak forces or in the anti-Nazi underground and won medals for heroism decided today to send back their medals to the Czech Government as a protest against the Czechoslovak attitude toward Israel and the decision to break diplomatic relations with Israel over the Arab-Israel war.

The Czechoslovak section of the Israeli Fighters Against the Nazis collected all the medals and will send them back in one package to Prague. Officials of the section told newsmen that it was "a shame" that a government which had suffered under Nazi occupation would defend "a dictator like Nasser whose aggression was proven beyond dispute." They added that in severing relations with Israel, the Czech Government had proved that it sided with aggressors and did not seek justice.

## Ben-Gurion Drops His Opposition Against Rafi's Rejoining Mapai Party

TEL AVIV, June 15 (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion, who organized an Israel Workers Party (Rafi) of dissident members of the Mapai party in 1965, has dropped his opposition to a return of the dissidents to Mapai. He told Shimon Peres, Rafi's secretary, that he would abide by the majority's decision in negotiations now under way for a re-union.

Rafi leaders decided last night to approach Mapai on a reunion and a special committee was named to draft a letter to Mapai on the matter. Mapai is now linked in an alignment with Achdut Avodah which is the dominant element in Premier Levi Eshkol's coalition Government. Mapai was reportedly negotiating a reunion with Achdut Avodah which split away from the Mapai party several years ago.

Mapai officials indicated they would discuss the Rafi proposal after the return here from the United States of Mrs. Golda Meir, the Mapai secretary who has been a vigorous foe of Mr. Ben-Gurion and his dissident party. It appeared however that the efforts by Mr. Peres for a reunion would succeed. A Rafi leader, Gen. Moshe Dayan, was accepted by Premier Eshkol as Israel's Defense Minister shortly before the Arab-Israel war broke out on June 5.

Even before Gen. Dayan became a member of the Eshkol Cabinet, there was a strong feeling in the country that representatives of the Rafi party should be included in the government.

## Israel's Conquest Poses Serious New Economic Problems for the Government

TEL AVIV, June 15 (JTA) -- The conquest of all the Jordanian-held territory west of the Jordan and of the Gaza Strip posed serious new economic problems for Israel today.

Neither the former Jordanian areas nor the barren Gaza Strip are economically viable entities. There are about 400,000 inhabitants in the narrow Gaza Strip. There is no industry there and the only commercial crop is a low-grade citrus which cannot be exported to Europe and previously found its only market in Egypt.

The West Bank area has an Arab population of about a million. It is an agricultural area with no surpluses for export and little industry. A continued interruption with the East Bank - Jordan proper - might cause further unemployment. The only possible sources of income are the new tourist regions such as Bethlehem and the Old City of Jerusalem where the Jewish holy places are now open to Jewish tourists.

As a result of its conquests, Israel now has the responsibility of feeding some 1,500,000 Arabs. There are estimates here today that Israel would have to allocate between \$15-20,000,000 a year for the new territories.

## Israel Discusses Activities of U.N. in Middle East With Thant's Representative

JERUSALEM, June 15 (JTA) -- The activities of the United Nations organization in the Middle East in the present situation were discussed here by Moshe Sasson, head of the Israel Foreign Ministry's Arab affairs department, and Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, head of the United Nations Truce Supervision Organization. Israel no longer recognizes Gen. Bull as head of that organization but as the personal representative of United Nations Secretary General U Thant.

Gen. Bull, it was reported, demanded the return of his former headquarters which had been seized by the Jordanians in the first day of fighting and later was recaptured by the Israelis. Mr. Sasson reportedly informed Gen. Bull that this was a matter for the military authorities to decide. About 70 United Nations observers are now deployed around the clock on the cease-fire line between Israelis and Syrians in Syria.

## Official Vatican Organ Raises Question of Internationalization of Jerusalem

ROME, June 15 (JTA) -- Osservatore Romano, the official organ of the Vatican, raised today the question of the internationalization of Jerusalem following the Israeli seizure of the Old City and reunion with Israel's capital.

The newspaper said that internationalization not only would solve the "problem" of access to the holy places sacred to Christians in the Old City, but that this would "greatly calm down" the "bitter contest" for possession of the city between the Moslem world and the Jews.

Observers here pointed out that guarantees of free access to the holy places, which was pledged by Israel after the capture of the Old City--which is the site of most of the shrines--did not require internationalization. It was also suggested that it was doubtful whether this was in the category of most pressing issues at the present time in the Middle East.

The United Nations General Assembly, in proposing partition of Palestine into Jewish and Arab states in 1948, also recommended internationalization of both Old and New Jerusalem. The recommendation became a dead letter when Jordan seized the Old City in the 1948 war by the Arabs against the newborn State of Israel.

## Congress Hears Recommendation to Move U.S. Embassy From Tel Aviv to Jerusalem

WASHINGTON, June 15 (JTA) -- Recommending that the United States demonstrate support of the permanence of Israel by moving the American embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem, the capital, Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican, today warned against appeasement that might encourage the Arabs to resist a peace settlement.

In a House speech, the congressman said, "the time has come when our Government should forget about currying favor with the Arabs. Instead, we should take leadership in the community of nations to insist on a settlement that will not leave the way open for further threats to Israel and to world peace."

Governor George Romney of Michigan said today that any plan for "lasting stability" in Mideast must include border realignments, free access to Akaba Gulf and Suez Canal, and Arab acceptance of Israel as a nation. He said any peace must include "the recognition and acceptance of Israel by the Arab states as a permanent part of the Mideast community and a corresponding willingness of Israel to play a useful role within the community."

## Swiss Red Cross Plane Arrives in Israel to Repatriate Wounded Egyptian Prisoners

TEL AVIV, June 15 (JTA) -- The first Swiss Red Cross plane arrived at an Israeli airfield this morning to begin the repatriation of wounded Egyptian prisoners of war now being treated in Israeli hospitals. An agreement on the repatriation was reached only Wednesday night between Israeli and Red Cross officials.

The wounded prisoners, most of them officers, will be flown to Cyprus or Switzerland and sent home from there. There are several hundred Arab prisoners of war in Israeli hospitals now. In all, Israel is holding 5,499 prisoners of war of whom 4,440 are Egyptians; 433, Jordanians, and 333, Syrians, in addition to 179 wounded of all nations.

The bag of prisoners includes nine generals, 10 colonels and 300 other officers of all ranks. The Arabs are holding 16 Israeli prisoners. Egypt is holding three pilots and six Navy men; Jordan, Syria and Iraq each have two prisoners and Lebanon, which did not engage in the fighting, one. Red Cross officials reported that Egypt would be ready for a speedy exchange of prisoners.

## Italian Foreign Minister Assures that Government Works for Arab-Israel Peace

ROME, June 15 (JTA) -- Italian Foreign Minister Giuseppe Saragat said today in a speech in Avelino that during the past two weeks "we trembled for the destiny of 2,500,000 men, women and children, not because they were Israelis but because they were human beings." He said that "we would have trembled equally if they had been Arabs, Negroes or Chinese."

"We also trembled for the holy places and understood the sublime significance of the religious meaning of the holy places." Wherever creatures suffer, wherever a mother and child are endangered, there is a holy place," he stated. "Now we have to work for peace," he said, adding that the Italian Government was doing all in its power for that goal but that its effectiveness "depends on the whole people being unified in search of peace and justice."

The Nenni Socialist party, which has been leading a massive campaign for public support for Israel, declared that requests for frontier corrections necessary for Israel's security "are easily distinguishable from alleged annexation aims." The statement stressed that the party fully trusted "Israel's moderation and wisdom" in relation to its efforts to assure a peaceful future with the Arab states.

Two Socialist Senators urged Italian Government intervention on the problem of additional refugees created by the Arab-Israel war, particularly the Egyptian troops who fled before the Israeli advance in the Sinai Peninsula and thousands of whom are reported wandering in the desert.

## Official Soviet Government Organ Carries Inciting Allegations Against Israel

WASHINGTON, June 15 (JTA) -- Parallel with the Soviet attacks against Israel at the United Nations which contain false and malicious allegations, the Soviet Government newspaper Izvestia came out in Moscow today with an article alleging that "Israeli troops used Nazi methods to execute Arab civilians, including women and children."

The newspaper said also that Israeli troops murdered wounded Arab prisoners. It emphasized that the Soviet Union was intensifying efforts at the United Nations to force Israel to withdraw at once from all occupied territory.

## Bomb Explodes in Front of Home of Jewish Leader in Argentina; no Damages

BUENOS AIRES, June 15 (JTA) -- A bomb exploded today in front of the home of Dr. Jaime Pompas de Cordoba, a local Jewish leader who had protested to provincial authorities against similar attacks against the Sephardic synagogue and a Jewish-owned bank of Cordoba. The bomb did not cause any damages to the home of Dr. Pompas, who is president of the Cordoba section of the DAIA, the central representative agency for Argentine Jews.

The DAIA sent a letter to Interior Minister Guillermo Borda, providing a detailed list of anti-Jewish incidents during the past few days. The DAIA charged, in the letter, that "certain elements" were trying to "involve our people in the Middle East war situation." The DAIA reminded the Minister that in a recent statement to the organization on the anti-Jewish demonstrations, he had assured that the Government would act to guard "the social peace."

About 100 Argentines demonstrated today in front of the Israel Embassy here today, denouncing "Jews" and "Yankee imperialism." Police dispersed the demonstrators without incident.

## Montreal Synagogues and Jewish Centers Smeared with Swastikas by Vandals

MONTREAL, June 15 (JTA) -- Swastikas were smeared on two Montreal synagogues and the Jewish Community Centre by what police believe to be the same group of vandals. Investigations were started to apprehend the perpetrators.

## Italian Government to Investigate Complaints of Jews Tortured in Egypt

ROME, June 15 (JTA) -- The Italian Government said today it was investigating complaints that Italian Jews had been tortured and beaten by police in Egypt. Five Jewish refugees from Egypt said police stuck burning matches under their finger nails, beat them up, and kept them standing in a crowded cell for 48 hours, without anything to eat.

## Fierce Anti-Jewish Propaganda in Morocco; Jews Fear to Appear in Street

PARIS, June 15 (JTA) -- A flood of anti-Jewish propaganda, stemming from the Arab defeat in the war last week and distributed by the opposition Istiqlal party, has prompted many of Morocco's 50,000 Jews to remain in their homes behind locked doors, it was reported here today from Rabat.

The Istiqlal newspapers are publishing what Moroccan Jewish leaders call falsehoods hostile to Moroccan Jews, who are being denounced in the publications as Zionists responsible for the Arab's defeat. Moroccan authorities have issued stern warnings against molestation of Jews but the Istiqlal campaign is causing anxiety among the Jews. Jews have been observing a voluntary after-dark curfew since an Arab gunman shot and killed two Jews last Sunday in Meknes and since then there have been reports of Jews being molested by Arab hoodlums.

Jewish sources said Moroccan officials had warned that anyone caught molesting Jews would get five years in prison, despite the fact that the Government of King Hassan II gives "total support" to the Arab League stand that Palestine is properly Arabic.

## Bonn Government Admits Neo-Nazi Party is Becoming a Political Factor in Germany

BONN, June 15 (JTA) -- The West German Ministry of the Interior reporting today on the development of rightwing extremism in West Germany, noted the electoral successes of the German National Democratic Party and said that for the first time in six years, an extremist group had become "a political factor."

The ministry estimated the strength of the party at the end of 1966 at 25,000 -- a gain of 11,000 in one year -- and said that the total membership of extreme rightwing organizations had reached 36,200, thus approximating their 1960 highwater mark.

The report stressed that the proportion of ex-members of Hitler's National Socialist Party in the NPD was at least eight times higher than in the population as a whole. The neo-Nazi party drew 64% of its members from the middle-classes, especially independent business, commerce, handicrafts and agriculture, the report revealed, stating that recruitment from these sectors was increasing. It said the party had found little support from working-class elements and this support was declining.

The NPD, the federal agency said, was concentrating its recruitment efforts on promising young people who could be offered jobs in the party organization. The ministry described the NPD as "a party without a program" which tended towards an anti-intellectual, emotional and stereotyped way of thinking. The report charged that the party was seeking to unleash political passions and asserted that there was a growing number of parallels between the NPD's approach and the Nazi ideology, including an advocacy, by some of the NPD agitators, of the discredited Nazi racial theories.

## Germans Raise Funds to Aid Israel; Present \$250,000 to Israel's Ambassador

BONN, June 15 (JTA) -- The Israel-West German Friendship Society presented today two checks totalling 1,000,000 marks (\$250,000) contributed by West Germans to Israel and said another 500,000 marks (\$125,000) would be handed over in the next few days.

The checks were presented to Asher Ben-Nathan, Israel's ambassador to West Germany, by Ernst Brenda, chairman and Heinz Westphal, vice-chairman of the society. Many other forms of aid from West Germany have been given to Israel. The envoy said the gifts were a most impressive sign of West Germans' solidarity with Israel. The envoy and Mr. Brenda disclosed that some 2,000 young Germans had registered for work in Israel.

## U.J.A. Sends Fact-Finding Delegation to Israel to Study Increased Welfare Needs

NEW YORK, June 15 (JTA) -- An official fact-finding United Jewish Appeal delegation of four top national officers left John F. Kennedy airport here tonight for Israel to make an intensive study of increased welfare needs there. They will survey UJA-supported facilities, confer with Jewish Agency leaders and report their findings to Jewish communities throughout the United States next Tuesday noon, June 20, via a nation-wide telephone hookup.

Delegation members are Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, UJA associate general chairman; Mrs. Harry L. Jones, of Detroit, national women's division chairman; Leonard D. Bell of Lewiston Maine, Young Leadership Cabinet chairman; and Irving Bernstein, New York, UJA assistant executive vice-chairman.

## Economic Reconstruction Committee for Sale of Israel Bonds Formed in U.S.

NEW YORK, June 15 (JTA) -- Irving Mitchell Felt, prominent New York communal leader, has accepted the chairmanship of the Economic Reconstruction Committee which will seek to stimulate the sale of Israel Bonds in order to finance the recovery of Israel's economy which was disrupted by the Middle Eastern war.

The announcement of the formation of the Committee to be headed by Mr. Felt was made by Abraham Feinberg, president of the Israel Bond Organization. Mr. Felt is the immediate past president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, having served for three consecutive years through June, 1966. Mr. Felt is also chairman of the Society of the Founders, the honor group, of the American Friends of the Hebrew University.

## Mexico's Foreign Minister Pledges to Work for Securing Arab-Israel Peace

MEXICO CITY, June 15 (JTA) -- Mexico's Foreign Minister Antonio Carrillo Flores declared here today, in a statement to the press, that the Mexican Government is doing all it can, at the United Nations, to help bring about peace between Israel and the Arab states. He expressed the hope that ways will be worked out to effect an Israeli-Arab peace formula.

At the same time, Senator Fidel Velasquez, secretary general of the Federation of Mexican Workers, sent a cable to Aharon Becker, secretary-general of Histadrut, the Israeli federation of labor, pledging support of organized labor in this country for Israel's cause during the current crisis.

## Jewish Community in Detroit Honors Slomovitz at Impressive Dinner

DETROIT, June 15 (JTA) -- The Jewish community of Detroit demonstrated its solidarity with Israel at a dinner here at which Detroit Jewry raised to \$3,750,000 their purchases of Israel Bonds. Nearly 1,500 men and women attended the event which was a tribute to Philip Slomovitz, founder, editor and publisher of the Jewish News of Detroit. The dinner marked the 25th anniversary of the English-Jewish weekly, Mr. Slomovitz 70th birthday and 50 years of distinguished service by him in the field of journalism.

Mr. Slomovitz, who was honored for "courageous service to the Jewish people, to Israel and to humanity," was presented with the Israel Achievement Award by Ambassador Arieh Eshel, deputy director general of the Israel Foreign Ministry. Mr. Slomovitz received many tributes on the occasion. Hyman Safran, president of the Detroit Jewish Welfare Federation, congratulated the publisher and the Jewish News on behalf "of a grateful Jewish community." Gov. George Romney, who was unable to be present, sent a message of greetings.

The City of Detroit presented the publisher with a proclamation of June 12 as "Philip Slomovitz Day" and the Michigan Legislature adopted a resolution honoring the publisher. Vice-President Hubert Humphrey sent a message hailing the honors to "my friend, Phil Slomovitz", whom he described as one of the "great editors and publishers" who have made "outstanding contributions to the cause of brotherhood, to social and economic justice."

In his response, Mr. Slomovitz said that he was "dedicated to the cause of the liberation of my people" and that "there has to be a tremendous effort on behalf of the Emergency Campaign." He disclosed that he was planning his 11th visit to Israel soon and that his son, Carmi, and family, would go to Israel next month for the World Zionist Conference, Ambassador Eshkol, discussing Israel's battle last week, said that President Nasser "wanted a new Auschwitz or Maidanek" and he said "there will never be another Auschwitz." Philip Stollman, the dinner chairman, called on the audience to rise for a moment of silent prayer for the Israeli Jews who died in battle last week.

## 20,000 Attend Mass Rally in Philadelphia; Urge Permanent Arab-Israel Peace Treaty

PHILADELPHIA, June 15 (JTA) -- Approximately 20,000 citizens of greater Philadelphia gathered at historic Independence Square to urge President Johnson, and members of both houses of Congress to spur Arab-Israel peace efforts, and to take steps to guarantee freedom of international waterways, including the Suez Canal, to the ships of all nations.

A resolution, adopted by acclamation emphasized that "it is in the highest interest of the United States that a permanent and lasting peace treaty be negotiated and signed by Israel and the Arab states."

## Murray M. Rosenberg Presents \$1,000,000 to New York's Mt. Sinai Medical School

NEW YORK, June 15 (JTA) -- Murray M. Rosenberg, industrialist and Jewish philanthropist, has given the new Mount Sinai Medical School here \$1,000,000 to set up and maintain a Murray M. Rosenberg Chair of Medicine, according to Dr. George James, dean of the new school which will accept its first students in 1968. Mr. Rosenberg is a trustee of Mount Sinai Hospital and a former trustee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York.