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Johnson and Kosygin to Meet Today at Glassboro, N.J. on Middle East Situation

WASHINGTON, June 22, (JTA) -- The White House announced late today that President Johnson and Soviet Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin will meet tomorrow morning at Glassboro, N.J. The site of the summit meeting by the leaders of the world's two superpowers will be at the home of Glassboro State College, located about 15 miles south of Philadelphia. The two statesmen are expected to discuss the Israeli-Arab crisis in the context of other major world problems.

Israel's Request for Direct Talks With Arabs is Premature, France Tells U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., June 22, (JTA) -- The attitude of the French Government toward the present postwar Arab-Israel conflict was outlined here today by Maurice Couve de Murville, French Foreign Minister, in an address before the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Couve de Murville told the Assembly that Israel was "disregarding" world opinion when it insisted on direct negotiations with the Arab states at this time, after 20 years of hatreds and frustrations, aggravated now by Israel's "military successes." But he told the Assembly it was its duty to create conditions under which these hostilities and hatreds will no longer exist.

The Israelis and the Arabs must live together, he said. However, it is not possible to impose solutions upon them against their will. "Ultimately," he declared, "only a freely negotiated settlement, with the approval of the international community, can settle the basic questions." He stressed that the question of freedom of passage through the Strait of Tiran must be solved through negotiations between Israel and Egypt at least "through a modus vivendi."

He declared that France opposed any efforts to impose restitution or reparations on any of the combatants now, stating that it may be many years before reparations can be made. His mention of reparations was interpreted as opposition to the Soviet stand, which has called upon Israel to make immediate restitution to Arabs for the damages caused in the war.

The French Foreign Minister did not in any way even hint, as President Charles de Gaulle did yesterday, that Israel had started the war. He did recall to the Assembly that, on June 2, France had "publicly and solemnly" stated that it does not support either side in the Israel-Arab conflict and that "the state which first uses arms will not be supported by France."

In a statement on the Middle East to the French Cabinet in Paris yesterday, President de Gaulle said Israel started the war. Stressing that Israel must be allowed to exist, he added: "Consequently, France disapproved the threat to destroy Israel brandished by her neighbors and reserved our position as to the mortgage placed on that state in the case of navigation in the Gulf of Akaba. But France condemns the opening of hostilities by Israel."

Turkey Advocates Evacuation by Israel of Occupied Arab Territories

Turkish Foreign Minister Isihan Sabri Caglayangil told the Assembly that Israel must evacuate the territories its forces had occupied. "In its own interests," he stated, Israel must prove its attachment to United Nations principles and "must refrain from undertaking any further actions which would render more difficult a return to peaceful conditions. In particular, Israel must not confront the world with a fait accompli in Jerusalem."

Belgian Foreign Minister Harmel told the Assembly that no genuine progress towards solution of the basic Middle East conflict "can be achieved without the cooperation of the belligerents themselves." He said the "permanent members" of the Security Council -- meaning the United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France -- "must act to encourage the parties to move toward the only path toward peaceful settlement."

State Department Expert Believes Israel Will Return Occupied Territories

DALLAS, June 22, (JTA) -- A State Department specialist on Middle Eastern affairs said today at a news conference that Israel will return occupied territories because she cannot afford to keep them. John E. Horner said "the problem of governing these territories would be almost insurmountable for Israel."

Mr. Horner held that Israel's regular army was not adequate to the task of military government, and would require reserves. He said that the army must soon demobilize reservists because "Israel needs these workers to keep its industrial and agricultural economy booming."

House and Senate Get Resolution Against Forcing 'Premature Withdrawal' on Israel

WASHINGTON, June 22. (JTA) -- Israel "should not be arbitrarily required to appease various pressures by premature withdrawal" from cease-fire lines, according to a House-Senate concurrent resolution introduced in the House today by Rep. Seymour Halpern, New York Republican.

The resolution maintained that Israel should not be expected to withdraw "from certain occupied areas in a manner which would jeopardize regional and world peace, without necessary peace settlements and guarantees." It noted that "pressures have been brought to bear upon Israel at the United Nations and from other sources to force Israel to make immediate and unconditional withdrawal from all territories occupied." The resolution termed the pressures "one-sided and arbitrary."

Notice was taken that "certain territory occupied by Israel, including Jerusalem, is traditionally and historically Jewish in character, previously separated from Israel by armistice lines no longer applicable because of Jordanian aggression, and, therefore, not negotiable in any peace settlement."

The resolution pointed out that "Israel was forced into a war of self-defense bringing her armies into the present cease-fire disposition." It cited American commitments to Israel and called on President Johnson to heed the sense of Congress on the withdrawal question.

Morocco Orders Issuance of Passports to Jews; Tunisia Reassures Jewish Community

CASABLANCA, June 22. (JTA) -- The Moroccan Government has ordered that passports be granted promptly to Jews who ask for them after some applicants, particularly Jewish youth, reported experiencing difficulties in making applications after the outbreak of the Arab-Israeli war on June 5. Considerable fear was reported in the Casablanca Jewish community after the Jewish Community Center in Fez was the target of demonstrations against the Israeli victory.

Meanwhile, it was reported here that the Tunisian Government had given reassurances to the 20,000-member Tunisian Jewish community some of whose members wanted to emigrate. The Tunisian Government also reiterated warnings against attacks on Jews after 180 demonstrators set fire to the Tunis synagogue and Jewish-owned shops on June 5.

The demonstrators will be brought to trial and face a possible death penalty on conviction. The Government also said that those responsible will have to make good the damages. In another statement, the Government said "no form of racism will be tolerated and we do not seek to exterminate the Jews."

Knesset Body to Discuss Fate of 100,000 Jews Persecuted in Arab Countries

JERUSALEM, June 22. (JTA) -- Premier Levi Eshkol said today that the fate of 100,000 Jews in Arab countries who were being persecuted despite their declarations of loyalty to their countries would be discussed in the Parliamentary Foreign Affairs and Security Committee.

The Premier said their plight was causing much anxiety and that Israel was shocked by fresh reports of threats and pogroms against those Jews. A motion for discussion of the affected Jews was submitted for the Parliamentary agenda but the Premier said that any plans for Israel's action on their behalf should be discussed in a closed committee session.

Jewish Groups in U.S. Protest Atrocities Against Jews in Arab Lands

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations today protested the "systematic campaign" of Arab atrocities against Jews in the Middle East in the wake of the Israel-Arab war. Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Conference, appealed to the U.S. and other countries, plus religious and humanitarian leaders here and abroad, "to restore human rights and human dignity to the defenseless victims of national and religious hatred."

"The American Jewish community has followed with deepening alarm reports from abroad of a systematic campaign of arrest, imprisonment, destruction of property, physical abuse and murder directed against Jewish residents of Arab countries since the outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East," the appeal said. "The barbarous treatment of innocent civilians of the Jewish faith has been attested to by witnesses of unimpeachable integrity. Indeed, the Arab Governments themselves have not denied these atrocities which constitute a flagrant violation of the obligations of every member of the United Nations to promote and observe human rights."

Israeli Delegation Leaves for Rumania; Will Negotiate Construction of Factories

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) -- An Israeli delegation left today for Rumania to negotiate construction of industrial enterprises there under the trade pact signed last April in the first such agreement with an East European country.

Rumania is the only Eastern bloc country which did not sever diplomatic ties with Israel in the wake of the war this month. The Israeli delegation includes three engineers who will help design meat product factories in a number of Rumanian cities.

Strong Anti-Israel Declaration Issued in Moscow by Communist Party Leaders

LONDON, June 22. (JTA) — The Soviet Union will do everything necessary to help the Arab nations give Israel a "resolute rebuff," the central committee of the Soviet Communist Party declared at a two-day meeting on the Middle East crisis, it was reported here today from Moscow.

The committee promised the Soviet Union would continue its effort to force Israel to withdraw from conquered parts of Syria, Jordan and Egypt. The statement reiterated the demand of Premier Kosygin last Monday at the emergency session of the General Assembly that Israel pay indemnity to the Arab countries for war damages.

Jewish Communists in U.S. Strongly Oppose Kosygin's Stand on Israel

NEW YORK, June 22, (JTA) — Issue with the Soviet stand against Israel, as expressed by Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin at the United Nations General Assembly, was taken here today by the Morning Freiheit, the American Jewish pro-Communist daily. In an editorial, the newspaper asked the leaders of the Communist countries "to support the rights of Israel" and urged them to see to it that the inciting speeches at the United Nations should not lead to a wave of anti-Semitism."

The reference to anti-Semitism dealt indirectly with Premier Kosygin's comparing the Israelis to Nazis. The editorial also criticized the public statement made in Warsaw by Wladislaw Gomulka, head of the Communist Party there; that Jews in Poland must not display sympathy to Israel because Poland would not tolerate a "fifth column" within the country.

The editorial, entitled "The Soviet Union and Israel," noted that today, June 22, is the anniversary of the date in 1941 when Nazi Germany invaded the Soviet Union. The Freiheit compared Israel's defense against the Arab warmakers with the USSR's defense against Nazi Germany. It asked why the USSR, which had boasted that it had helped in the United Nations in the creation of Israel, did not take the next step by calling on Arab delegations to stop calling Israel the "aggressor." Instead, the newspaper noted, the Soviet representatives at the U.N. charged Israel with being the aggressor, and compared Israel's actions with Nazi atrocities.

The editorial pointed out that Mr. Gomulka had helped increase anti-Semitism in Poland by accusing Polish Jews of disloyalty to their country, declaring that the Polish masses would thus be encouraged toward anti-Semitic attitudes although the Warsaw Government itself is not anti-Semitic.

"We are for the fact that Israel should live," stated the editorial, "We are for the entirety of the whole State of Israel. We are for the territorial integrity of Israel and for recognition of Israel by her neighbors. The Socialist lands must support the right of Israel to live and must oppose the incitements to anti-Semitism through the attacks against Israel at the United Nations."

Communists in Israel Criticize Kosygin's Anti-Israel Speech

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) — Kol Haam, the daily newspaper of the Israel Communist Party, sharply criticized the Soviet Union and Premier Alexei Kosygin today regarding the USSR's policy concerning the Middle East crisis. The newspaper declared that Mr. Kosygin's address to the United Nations General Assembly last Monday was not of help toward peace in this area "but had precisely the contrary effect."

The newspaper called on all "Socialist countries" not to follow the USSR's lead on the Israeli-Arab issue, but to work actively in the United Nations and elsewhere for the encouragement of direct Israeli-Arab negotiations toward the "conclusion of a lasting peace" between Israel and the Arab states.

Moshe Sneh, leader of the Israel Communist Party—which is the majority faction among Israeli communists, as against a pro-Arab minority—took Mr. Kosygin to task last night in a speech at Haifa. Mr. Sneh castigated Mr. Kosygin for his equation of Israel with Hitler Germany, saying that such talk was "atrocious propaganda that has gone beyond all limits." No one in Israel is fighting the USSR more vigorously on this issue, he said, than the Israel Communist Party.

Nixon Confers With Ben-Gurion; Advocates Direct Arab-Israel Peace Negotiations

TEL AVIV, June 22. (JTA) — Former Vice-President Richard M. Nixon said on his arrival here yesterday on a fact-finding mission that Israel has a right to keep the places taken in the war which had served as "springboards of aggression" against it until a settlement insuring Israel's security was reached.

The Republican leader met with former Premier David Ben-Gurion at his home in Tel Aviv. He was welcomed at Lydda Airport by representatives of the Israel Foreign Ministry and the United States Ambassador, Walworth Barbour. At Athens airport, before he left for Israel, Mr. Nixon told reporters that there should be direct talks between the Arab states and Israel. He added there could not be a lasting Middle East settlement "without the joint guarantee of the United States and the Soviet Union."

Angry House of Commons Criticizes British Stand on Israel at U.N. Assembly

LONDON, June 22, (JTA) -- Prime Minister Harold Wilson defended today in an angry House of Commons the statement made by Foreign Secretary George Brown at the emergency session of the General Assembly yesterday, warning Israel not to incorporate Old Jerusalem into its capital.

A wave of resentment was reported, first among deputies of the Prime Minister's Labor Party, and then within opposition ranks about what critics called Mr. Brown's "pro-Arab sympathies" in the Middle East situation following the Arab-Israel war. The Prime Minister sought to explain and interpret what the Foreign Secretary meant in his UN address.

It was reported that many Government supporters were highly critical and had complained to members of the Cabinet. They charged that the speech was a departure from the British Government's declared policy of not taking sides in the post-war dispute. A number of Ministers reportedly agreed with the critics that Mr. Brown should be called home to explain. The row was finally transferred to the floor of the House where Conservative leader Edward Heath and Liberal leader Jeremy Thorpe also assailed the Foreign Secretary.

Prime Minister Wilson's explanation was that Mr. Brown's only intention was to warn Israel against trying to impose a unilateral settlement and that the British Government's view was that this should be done through international agreements. The Prime Minister promised to put the text of Mr. Brown's Assembly remarks in the Commons library for study by the Members but it appeared that this would not satisfy the growing stream of criticism and that Mr. Brown would soon be recalled for what was called a double row: Israel and Aden.

Emanuel Shinwell, one of the deans of the Labor Party, charged that Mr. Brown had "indulged in sustained criticism of Israeli Government" and that the speech included threats if the Israel Government did not carry out "a certain policy." Mr. Shinwell demanded of Prime Minister Wilson whether Mr. Brown had been representing the British Government's policy in that position. Mr. Wilson replied that Mr. Brown was not seeking to submit detailed proposals for an eventual settlement and that he was representing government policy.

Jews in England Embittered Over British Stand at U.N. Assembly

LONDON, June 22, (JTA) -- Reaction among British Jews to Foreign Secretary Brown's speech yesterday at the special emergency session of the United Nations General Assembly was today very bitter. Jewish members of the Labor Party, in and out of Parliament, expressed fears that Mr. Brown was trying to emulate the views of the late Ernest Bevin, who as Foreign Secretary, waged a powerful campaign, in pre-State days, against Jewish aspirations for a state in Palestine. Some Jewish members of the Labor Party were considering quitting the party in protest.

Officials of the Poale Zion Labor party also raised the issue of continued affiliation with the Labor Party if Mr. Brown persisted in his campaign, particularly if he was fully supported by Prime Minister Harold Wilson. In an official statement, the party said, that, as an affiliate of Wilson's Labor party, it "expresses its deep disgust at the statement on Jerusalem made by George Brown in New York."

The Board of Deputies of British Jews and the British Zionist Federation also issued statements today strongly criticizing the Foreign Secretary. The Board said that "an undivided Jerusalem should be an integral part of the State of Israel, thus ensuring freedom of access to the holy places for all religions." It expressed its "firm opinion" that direct talks between Israel and the Arab states on all outstanding issues "will be the only means of achieving a permanent settlement and Middle East peace."

Peres Arrives in Germany as Eshkol's Special Emissary; Will Meet Chancellor

BONN, June 22, (JTA) -- Shimon Peres, general secretary of the Rafi Party in Israel, arrived in West Germany today as a special emissary of Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, and is scheduled to confer with Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger and other Cabinet members, including former Defense Minister Franz Joseph Strauss.

Mr. Peres is here on the first leg of a tour of European capitals, during which he will explain to West European statesmen and other leaders Israel's position, resulting from the war with the Arab states.

Zeev Hering, leader of a delegation representing Histadrut, Israel's federation of labor, also arrived here today. He said he hoped the visit would open a new chapter in the relations between Israeli and West German labor. "We have common aims and interests," Mr. Hering said. "The German trade unions are known as the leading force against the rebirth of Nazism." He expressed the hope that a German labor delegation might visit Israel soon as guests of Histadrut.

At a press conference here today, Mr. Peres said that Finance Minister Franz Joseph Strauss, with whom he met, showed "complete understanding of Israel's problems."

New York Jews Demonstrate Against Soviet Statements on Israel at U.N. Assembly

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- More than 1,000 Jewish adults and students assembled today for a three-hour demonstration near the Soviet Mission to the United Nations to protest Soviet statements against Israel made during the current emergency session of the General Assembly. The protest was sponsored by the Israel Crisis Coordinating Committee of the New York Jewish Community Relations Council, comprised of major Jewish organizations in the New York metropolitan area, as well as the New York Board of Rabbis and the New York Jewish Youth Council.

The demonstrators carried such signs as "End Soviet Anti-Semitism" and "Stop Incitement to Politicide" and "Let the Survivors of Auschwitz Live" and "Stop Shipments of Arms to Nasser." In his appearance before the General Assembly Monday, Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin compared Israel's activities in the war this month with those of the Nazis, a propaganda theme pushed also by other Soviet diplomatic and press spokesmen since Israel's lightning victory over Egypt, Jordan and Syria.

Arthur Levine, president of the New York JCRC, said the demonstration expressed "indignation at the vilification of the Jewish people and the malicious tone of the Soviet speeches at the United Nations which are aimed at inciting 'politicide' instead of using the channels of the United Nations for peaceful purposes."

The 13 participating organizations are affiliates of the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, National Council of Jewish Women, New York Federation of Reform Synagogues, New York Hadassah, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, United Synagogue of America, Labor Zionist Organization of America, Zionist Organization of America and the Workmen's Circle. The demonstration was supported by the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, representing 21 national Jewish groups.

Convention of Reform Rabbis Criticizes U.N. as Sounding-Board for 'Big Lie'

LOS ANGELES, June 22. (JTA) -- The convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis sharply criticized today the United Nations as having been "manipulated by many as a convenient sounding-board for the big lie, for vicious propaganda and for a callous distortion of facts." The unanimously adopted resolution said that "as with the League of Nations some 30 years ago, the international body's credibility and honor is on the line." This was a direct reference to Soviet and Arab criticism of Israel at the international body's recent and continuing deliberations.

The adoption of the resolution represented a sharp departure from the rabbinic body's position of supporting the United Nations, which it has done consistently. The resolution asserted that "Israel faces many dangers. The economy needs to be reconstructed. The truth needs to be spoken. Decency needs to be mobilized." It then added: "the world needs to understand that Israel cannot properly be asked to sacrifice any present advantage unless and until all issues are placed on the conference table and the Arab world is prepared in its turn to make appropriate adjustments."

In an emotionally charged setting, the rabbis called for intensified financial support of the United Jewish Appeal's Israel Emergency Fund and the campaign of the Israel Bond organization, whose receipts are used to consolidate Israel's economic framework.

First University Study Mission of U.J.A. Leaves for Survey of Jewish Needs Abroad

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- A group of 26 college and university students left Kennedy International Airport today on the first lap of a two months survey of Jewish life and welfare programs supported by the United Jewish Appeal in Europe and Israel. This is the first University Study Mission to be organized by the UJA. Its members are in the 18 to 24 age bracket and were chosen for qualities of leadership on the campus and for leadership potential in their home communities. The group members will pay their own way on the tour.

The plan for a University Study Mission was originated early in the year by Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA executive vice-chairman, as a logical follow-up of the UJA's highly successful annual Young Leadership Missions, the first of which he led in 1961. Heading the group is Rabbi Zelig S. Chinitz of New York, national director of special services of the UJA.

In Europe, the group will spend its first month in France, Switzerland, Germany, Austria and Greece, arriving in Israel for its second month on July 13. They will return to the United States on August 16. They will visit all the major cities of Israel, as well as new immigrant settlement towns, farm cooperatives and archeological excavations. The group will focus its study on the problems and needs of young immigrants who are being aided in their settlement by funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

New York Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Buys \$1,000,000 in Israel Bonds

NEW YORK, June 22. (JTA) -- The Board of Trustees of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York voted unanimously to extend a loan to the State of Israel through the purchase of \$1,000,000 of Israel Bonds, it was announced today by Samuel J. Silberman, President of the Federation. Mr. Silberman explained that the Israel Bond purchase was made from Federation's building fund reserves raised in its City of Life campaign.

Harvard Law School Cleared of Discrimination Charge Against Jewish Graduates

BOSTON, June 22, (JTA) -- The Law School of Harvard University was cleared yesterday by the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination of a charge that the school discriminated against Jewish graduates in job placements.

The commission began an investigation of the complaint last February in response to an article in the Harvard Law Record of December 1 which suggested that Jewish law graduates might have trouble in getting jobs in Anglo-Saxon firms. The article quoted Miss Eleanor Appel, head of the law school placement office, as asserting that "there is no question that the Jewish boy is slower to receive an offer for employment than a Gentile."

The commission said that Miss Appel was unable to name any firms which did practice such discrimination. The commission report, which also absolved the placement office, included a letter from Dean Erwin Griswold of the law school to firms which hire Harvard graduates. The letter said that the law school did not knowingly discriminate and would not knowingly deal with any firm that did. The dean wrote also he hoped his letter would "make it very clear" where the Harvard Law School stood on the issue.

Soon after the Law Record article appeared, Dean Griswold named a three-man faculty committee to evaluate placement and other procedures affecting graduates.

Court Dismisses Suit Seeking to Block Federal Funds to Religious Schools

NEW YORK, June 22, (JTA) -- Foes of the use of public funds for religious schools were studying today plans to appeal to the U.S. Supreme Court the dismissal by a three-man federal court panel of a taxpayers' suit to block federal funds for such uses. Those instituting the suit included officials of the American Jewish Congress.

The two-judge majority ruled that the plaintiffs—a group of civic and educational leaders—had no standing to bring the suit before the federal courts and that the court therefore had no jurisdiction. The split decision virtually assured an appeal directly to the Supreme Court. The dissenting opinion, by Federal Judge Marvin Frankel, contended that the state allowed taxpayers to attack a "law respecting an establishment of religion" and that there was no legal basis for denying a similar right in the federal courts.

The suit questioned federal aid to religious and other non-public schools under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965. Under that law, such schools receive federal funds to finance guidance services, instruction in secular subjects and purchase of textbooks and other educational materials.

The decision was hailed by spokesmen for two Orthodox Jewish groups. Reuben Gross, chairman of the law commission of Agudath Israel of America, lauded the decision and urged the American Jewish Congress "to accept this further defeat, following its setback in the New York State Appeals court decision favoring state textbook aid."

Marcel Weber, counsel for the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs, said his organization, which represents parents of children attending Jewish day schools, welcomed the federal court ruling. He said allowing the suit to proceed "would have opened up the possibility of the disruption of many useful programs."

Jewish Theological Seminary Gets \$250,000 Gift from Judge Lieberman

NEW YORK, June 22, (JTA) -- The Jewish Theological Seminary of America announced today receipt of a \$250,000 gift from Judge Abraham Lieberman of Weehawken, N.J., to establish the "Judge Abraham Lieberman Professorship in Talmudic Exegesis."

The donor has been a judge of the municipal court in Weehawken since 1932. He has been chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of New Jersey for 10 years and is a former vice-president of the New Jersey State Federation of Y.M. and Y.W.H.A.'s. He is a founder of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, which also has received benefactions from him. In 1963, he provided a substantial sum to New York University for a chair in Hebraic Studies.

College of Jewish Studies Awards Honorary Degree to Philip Klutznick

CHICAGO, June 22, (JTA) -- Philip M. Klutznick, former United States Ambassador to the United Nations and former president of B'nai B'rith, was awarded an honorary degree at the annual commencement exercises of the College of Jewish Studies. Dr. Rolf A. Weil, president of Roosevelt University, was also awarded an honorary degree. Twelve graduates of the College were awarded degrees and diplomas.

Catholic College Awards Honorary Degree to Rabbi Tannenbaum

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 22, (JTA) -- Saint Ambrose College, a Catholic institution, has given Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, director of interreligious activities of the American Jewish Committee, an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters.