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## Egyptians Shell Israeli Positions Again; Syrians Also Violate Cease-Fire

TEL AVIV, July 4. (JTA) — Israeli military officials reported today that, for the fourth day in a row, Egyptian positions on the west bank of the Suez Canal shelled Israelis on the east bank. On the other side of Israel, the officials said, Syrian gunners violated the cease-fire by twice firing at Israeli positions near El Kuneitra. Israel informed the United Nations about the twin violations.

The Egyptians fired machineguns yesterday toward a group of foreign correspondents and television teams visiting the east bank of the canal north of Kantara. No casualties were reported. In another incident on the Sinai front, a mine exploded under a train enroute from Kantara to El Arish. The locomotive and a number of cars were derailed but no casualties were reported.

## Eshkol Hails Communication Role of J.T.A. in Talk with President Arnow

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) — Prime Minister Levi Eshkol called on world Jewry yesterday to stand by Israel to show that "we are a united people" during the postwar period. He made the appeal during a one-hour meeting in his office with Robert Arnow, President of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The Premier asked that the JTA, the world's only Jewish news agency, continue to play, in the future its "crucial role" in informing Jewish public opinion and thus help to secure Jewish solidarity which, he told the JTA President, Israel continued to need.

He said the response of Jewish communities during the six-day June war was "exceptional" in world history and that "it was their and our finest hour." He told Mr. Arnow that the response was "a practical illustration of the old saying 'Kol Israel Haverim — all Israel are brothers'." He strongly praised the JTA for contributing its share to "this eighth wonder of the world."

Emphasizing that Israel's hour of need was not yet over, the Premier told the JTA President that "we still have serious military, political and economic problems." He disclosed that in recent days, 450 Soviet cargo planes had landed at Egyptian airfields and could have brought to Egypt at least 230 MIG jet fighter planes, on the basis that two such cargo planes are needed to transport one MIG fighter. He said that the "acute phase" of Israel's diplomatic and political problems could last a long time.

He also told Mr. Arnow that what Israel most needed now was large-scale immigration, particularly from the western countries and said that in this area, too, the JTA "plays a major role by informing Jewish communities throughout the world about actual conditions in Israel."

Calling immigration Israel's "number one problem," the Premier appealed for a massive aliyah particularly of people with technical skills and professional training.

Mr. Arnow also conferred with Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir. He was accompanied on his visit to the Premier by Mrs. Arnow.

## Israeli Source Fears Soviet Miscalculation in Withdrawal Push

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) — An authoritative Israeli source expressed the opinion here today that the Soviet Union would use all possible propaganda, political and military pressures to make Israel withdraw from occupied Arab territory but would halt short of war.

The source emphasized that if this calculation should be wrong, the Soviet Union would be threatening world peace and might precipitate the third world war. The source also expressed the conviction that President Nasser of Egypt was now at his lowest point and presumably doomed to be overthrown sooner or later. He refused to try to pinpoint the time when this might happen.

## Israel Revises War Casualty Data, Lists 730 Dead, 2,800 Wounded

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) — The Israel Government issued today a revised list of casualty figures for the June Arab-Israeli war with the total Israeli war dead now cited as 730. The revised figures listed 2,800 Israelis wounded, half of them with some permanent disability. Earlier figures issued in mid-June listed 679 Israeli dead and 2,500 wounded.

## Assembly Rejects Key Resolutions on Mideast; Bars Jerusalem Merger

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., July 4. (JTA) -- The two major draft resolutions before the special emergency session of the General Assembly, both of which called for Israel's withdrawal from captured Arab territories but one linking withdrawal to an end to Arab belligerency, failed tonight to receive the two-thirds majority required for passage.

The 21-nation Latin American draft, which tied withdrawal to an end to Arab hostility, won 57 votes, with 42 against and 20 abstentions. The Latin American draft had been backed by the United States. The Yugoslav resolution, which called for unconditional Israeli withdrawal, would have turned over to the Security Council the working out of conditions for peace in the Middle East. The 18-nation Yugoslav resolution received 53 votes for, 46 against and 20 abstaining.

The session did approve by a huge majority a Pakistani resolution calling on Israel, in effect, to cancel its merger of New and Old Jerusalem. It also approved a draft resolution calling for all member nations to give maximum attention to the problems of the latest Arab refugees.

The session also rejected, by a substantial margin, the Soviet resolution, introduced by Soviet Premier Kosygin when the special session opened, which would have condemned Israel as the "aggressor," required unconditional Israeli withdrawal and required Israel to pay indemnification to the Arab countries for damages in the June war.

During the voting, the United States announced it was withdrawing its resolution which made Israeli withdrawal contingent on Arab agreement on recognition of Israel, freedom of waterways in the region and related issues of vital concern to Israel.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban, speaking during the debate before the vote, declared that it was Israel's policy to "provide and preserve the complete unity and peace of Jerusalem and access to all its holy places." He declared that consultations were underway "with the interests involved" to work out "a satisfactory arrangement" for the protection of the holy places.

He assailed the Pakistani resolution's expression of "deep concern" about Jerusalem which he said was not evinced in 1947 when the Arab states violently opposed internationalization, when Jerusalem was shelled and bombarded when, for 20 years, Jordan barred access to the Wailing Wall, but was now being shown when both Jews and Arabs were moving freely in "the united city" all municipal services were available as never before and when access to the holy places was "universal, complete and guaranteed by law."

He displayed to the Assembly copies of Jordanian military operational documents containing instructions to wipe out border settlements. One of the "top secret" documents, he said, had assigned a Jordanian reserve battalion to destroy Motza, a village north of Jerusalem, and all of its 800 inhabitants.

## Israeli Anti-Aircraft Downs Egyptian Jet Plane Over Sinai Peninsula

TEL AVIV, July 4. (JTA) -- Israeli military officials reported tonight that anti-aircraft units stationed at the southern end of the Sinai Peninsula shot down one Egyptian jet today and drove off a second plane. The aircraft apparently were on a reconnaissance mission. (See Page 1 for earlier story on Egyptian and Syrian cease-fire violations).

## Israel Permitting West Bank Refugees to Return; Security Risks Barred

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- The Israel Government announced today creation of a special committee to deal with the rehabilitation of Arab refugees. The committee will be headed by Raanan Weitz of the Jewish Agency.

The Government also decided to permit all Arab refugees who left their homes after Israel's occupation of the west bank to return within 40 days. The decision exempted security risks, a category believed to refer to members of the Palestine Liberation Army and other known Arab guerrillas.

In most parts of the Jordanian territory now occupied by Israel, full cooperation has been established between the Arab local authorities and the Israel military governor with nearly all civic services restored to normal operation. The military governor also said that local Arab police in the areas would soon be armed again to enable them to carry out their duties.

## French Aircraft Builder to Set Up Jet Engine Factory in Israel

JERUSALEM, July 4. (JTA) -- An agreement providing for establishment of a jet engine factory in Israel was signed today by the French Jewish inventor and jet aircraft manufacturer Josef Shidlovsky, and Prime Minister Levi Eshkol. The initial investment in the undertaking, half of it to be supplied by the governments of Israel and France and half by the manufacturer, amounts to \$3,000,000.

Shidlovsky is president of the SNCMA factory in France, which manufactures turbo engines for various types of aircraft, including the "Fougamagister" and helicopters. He is the inventor of the basic technical principle on which the engines on some of the world's most modern jet planes are based.

## Polish Jews in Britain Protest Gomulka Warning on Israel

LONDON, July 4. (JTA) -- The Association of Polish Jews in Britain has sent a protest to the Polish Government expressing "deep disappointment" over the Government's attitude toward Israel and denouncing Communist Party leader Wladyslaw Gomulka for his warning to Polish Jews against being sympathetic to Israel in the recent crisis and war.

The statement criticized Poland's abrupt severance of diplomatic relations with Israel, "the irresponsible and vicious campaign of the Polish press, particularly the spreading of one-sided false information, inciting the Polish people against Israel, as well as the demonstration organized at Warsaw airfield when a group of hooligans attacked departing Israeli diplomats." The statement added that such developments prompted the association to "express our strongest protest in the name of truth and elementary loyalty to the Jewish people so tragically tried."

The statement declared that Gomulka's warning of "repressions" against Polish Jews produced "shock and apprehension. If the sympathy of the Polish Jews towards Israel should come to be considered as an expression of disloyalty toward their native land, then sympathy and aid of millions of Poles throughout the world for Poland today could also be regarded as an act of disloyalty in respect to the countries in which they now live."

"No country and no government has ever drawn such illogical and inhuman conclusions," the Association added. It also said that this kind of policy and official declarations of such a nature "must inevitably reawaken dormant anti-Semitic sentiments and threaten the security of the Jews in Poland" and "inevitably damage also the interests and image of Poland in Britain and the world."

## Wexler Says Egypt Bars Red Cross from Visit for Egyptian Jews

BILOXI, Miss., July 4. (JTA) -- Dr. William A. Wexler, president of B'nai B'rith, charged here last night that Egypt had refused to allow the International Red Cross to investigate the situation of Egyptian Jews of whom an estimated 350 to 400 male adults were jailed in Cairo and Alexandria when fighting broke out on June 5.

Speaking at the annual convention of B'nai B'rith District 7, Dr. Wexler also charged that more than 50 Syrian Jews were slain in mob riots following the start of the June war. He said that Syria's 4,000 Jews had been subjected over the past four years to night arrests and other harassments and that their freedom to travel to earn a living had been severely restricted. He charged that similar restrictions had been imposed on the 2,000 Jews still living in Iraq.

He told the delegates that B'nai B'rith had appealed to the State Department to investigate and to "do whatever is possible" to ameliorate the situation of Jews in Arab countries who have suffered widespread injuries and death and destruction of property in connection with the war.

## Jordanian Desecration of Mount of Olives Cemetery Described

TEL AVIV, July 4. (JTA) -- One of the most shocking reported episodes of the 19-year occupation by Jordan of Mount of Olives Cemetery near Jerusalem was confirmed today when Israeli officials found that tombstones from the historic burial ground had been used in the construction of an Arab Legion camp near Jericho.

Some of the most revered religious leaders and Jewish personalities throughout the world are interred in Mount of Olives Cemetery which was the most widely used Jewish burial ground until the Israeli War of Independence in 1948.

The use of the tombstones for building the Legion Camp was confirmed by a group of Israeli Army chaplains and members of the Jerusalem Chevra Kadisha (Religious Burial Society) who inspected the camp site today. Nearly the entire camp was built with tombstones carted from the cemetery and used for the main parade ground, roads, buildings and even the lavatory structure. Inscriptions were still visible on the desecrated stones and efforts are being made to trace the location of the graves and replace the stones.

## Chilean Leftists Urge Support for Israel, Direct Peace Negotiations

SANTIAGO, Chile, July 4. (JTA) -- A group of 110 prominent leftist intellectuals published a statement in Chile's major newspapers today urging workers, teachers and students to reject the current provocations threatening the existence of Israel and calling for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states.

Similar measures were called for at a mass meeting sponsored by the Chilean Committee for Friendship with Israel where resolutions were adopted calling on the Great Powers to refrain from intervening in the Middle East conflict and urging them to halt the shipment of arms to Middle East countries. The gathering also called on the Chilean Government to support at the United Nations General Assembly measures aimed at ensuring a permanent peace settlement.

## Egyptians Issue 'Victory Stamp' Printed Several Weeks Before War

LONDON, July 4. (JTA) -- The Egyptian Government has released a "victory stamp" that was apparently printed before last month's Israeli Middle East war. The stamp, which was received here today on first day covers, depicts President Nasser and the Arab masses with the State of Israel shown in flames. Philatelic experts here explained that it usually takes to months to design and print new stamp issues.

## U.S. Protestants Plan Task Force Meeting to Advance Mideast Peace

NEW YORK, July 4. (JTA) -- The National Council of Churches will convene a policy-making session here Friday to determine what the American Protestant movement might be able to do to promote a lasting peace in the Middle East. The session will include the first meeting of a newly-created Middle East Task Force, according to Dr. R.H. Edwin Espy, general secretary of the Council.

Dr. Espy said that the Protestant group was "neither pro-Arab nor pro-Israeli" and that its central goal was "the establishment of a just and viable peace throughout the Middle East." He added that the "deepest concern" of the National Council "at this stage of the continuing crisis is for all those who are suffering in the existing situation." He said that "in the Christian conscience," suffering people, Arab and Israeli, "must take priority over traditional nationalism."

Noting that the people of Israel "have suffered anxiety for their national security," Dr. Espy continued that "it is our hope that this anxiety will now be relieved and that Israel will be generous in her victory in preparation for a new day of peace and understanding in the Middle East."

Adding that "the work of reconciliation must be the task of everyone," the Protestant leader declared that "this is not the time to acquiesce in unilateral action. Through the United Nations we support the search for justice by collective judgment. Through the World Council of Churches, we join in major efforts to finance relief of the homeless and starving."

He said that "at other times, through appropriate channels, we will address ourselves to substantial ways in which we believe reconciliation can be structured into economic, political and social institutions related to the Middle East."

The July 7 meeting will be in the form of a special session of the executive committee of the National Council's general board. The Rev. John C. Smith, general secretary of the Commission of Ecumenical Mission and Relations of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, has been named chairman of the Task Force. Members include Dr. John S. Badeau, former American Ambassador to Egypt, and Ernest A. Gross, former United States representative to the United Nations.

## Ontario Court Rejects Appeals of Convicted Canadian Neo-Nazis

TORONTO, July 4. (JTA) -- The Ontario Court of Appeal has rejected appeal petitions by John Beattie, 25, Canadian neo-Nazi, and John Reese, 31, a follower, from prison terms for conspiracy to commit an indictable offense.

Beattie was sentenced on May 5 to six months imprisonment after a trial in which he and Reese and Robert Wood, 29, were charged with having placed swastikas on the homes of prominent Jews in Toronto. Reese and Wood received three months sentences. Most of the evidence in the trial was given by John Gerrity, who said he had been hired as a private detective by the Canadian Jewish Congress and had infiltrated the tiny Nazi group.

## Australian Laborites Condemn Revived Nazi Anti-Jewish Campaign

MELBOURNE, July 4. (JTA) -- A resolution condemning a recent outbreak of Nazi activities in Melbourne, involving a terror campaign against Jews, was adopted at the annual conference of the Victorian branch of the Australian Labor Party.

The conference urged police to take stronger measures to halt and outlaw such activities which, the resolution said included the use of explosives and threatening letters and telephone calls.

## Jordan Band, Cleveland Jewish Leader, Elected NCRAC Chairman

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J., July 4. (JTA) -- Jordan C. Band, Cleveland attorney and Jewish communal leader was elected chairman of the National Community Relations Advisory Council at the closing session of the NCRAC annual meeting here. He succeeded Aaron Goldman of Washington.

## Poll Finds Majority of Austrians Support Israeli Victory

VIENNA, July 4. (JTA) -- The Austrian Social Science Research Institute reported that a nation-wide public opinion poll indicated that 54 percent of the Austrian people favored the Israeli victory in the June war and 11 percent favored the Arab cause while the remaining 35 percent declared themselves neutral.

## Belgian Women Join International Council of Jewish Women

CLEVELAND, July 4. (JTA) -- The affiliation of the Union of Jewish Women of Belgium with the International Council of Jewish Women was announced here by Mrs. Ronald Brown, president of the Council. The Belgian women's union, which is the 23rd affiliate of the Council, comprises the Women's International Zionist Organization, B'nai B'rith, Neshe Mizrachi, Zire Mizrachi, the Ladies Committee of the Jewish Welfare and Keren Yaldenu.

## Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Found in Rockefeller Museum in Old City

TEL AVIV, July 4. (JTA) -- A large quantity of Dead Sea Scroll fragments has been found in the Rockefeller Museum located in the Old City of Jerusalem, it was reported today. Dr. Avraham Biran, director of the Israel Department of Antiquities, said the museum was being taken over by his department. Israeli officials also reported that a synagogue mosaic floor dating back to the fifth or sixth century was discovered in the basement of a house in Jericho.