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## Israel Retaliates with Sharper Actions Against Arab Hostility in Occupied Territory

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) — Israeli authorities and military courts took sharp actions this weekend against Arab resisters in several of the areas occupied by Israel as a result of the Six-Day War. Various Arab groups forced Israel to retaliate against shootings, a strike in Gaza, and other increased hostile acts by Arabs.

In Gaza, yesterday, the military tribunal meted out jail sentences ranging from eight months' imprisonment to 10 months against five prominent Arab merchants who conducted a strike there Friday night and yesterday. Additionally, the men were fined 1,500 Israeli pounds (\$500) each.

The Gaza trouble flared after a group of Arab youngsters distributed leaflets claiming that an Israeli soldier had killed a resident of the town. What had happened, actually, was that a group of Arabs had attacked an Israeli soldier who had been forced to fire his rifle in self-defense. In the process of restoring order, three Arabs were wounded.

The Israeli military governor issued an order forbidding businessmen to close their stores. When some of them did shut down, they were arrested immediately and taken before the military court. Some of the youngsters who had distributed the leaflets were also tried and sentenced to jail terms.

At El Arish, in the northern Sinai, an Israeli military tribunal this weekend sentenced four local Arabs to two-year prison terms each for participating in an anti-Israeli demonstration. The four had confessed to having spread nails on highways leading into the city and on principal thoroughfares in El Arish, so that Israeli civilian and military motorcars had their tires punctured. Several of the Israeli cars had been damaged as a result of that action.

At Abu Dis, in occupied Jordanian territory east of Jerusalem, an Israeli border patrol including policemen and paratroopers drew fire from a sniper in an Arab house Friday. A little earlier, a Hebrew University student's automobile had been fired upon at the same location. The student escaped uninjured, but three members of the patrol were wounded.

The Israelis fired back, wounded the sniper, then arrested the man's father and a brother in the house. Finally, they blew up the house, and followed through by arresting six more Arabs and razing five more houses that had been centers of violent resistance. The village is on the west bank of the Jordan River and overlooks a principal highway to Jerusalem, just east of the capital.

### Arab Resisters in El Arish Raise Egyptian Flag; Erect Barricades

The various incidents of Arab resistance, all the way from this capital city to various places in the occupied areas, were seen here today as signs of deterioration of the relations between the Israelis and the Arabs. There seemed to be two causes. One was that the Arabs are uneasy because they don't know what Israel's plans are in regard to the various occupied areas such as the west bank of the Jordan and the Sinai Peninsula or Gaza. The other factor is undoubtedly due to the inciting propaganda broadcast by the Egyptian and Jordanian radio transmissions beamed into the occupied areas.

During one of the Arab demonstrations at El Arish, the resisters were bold enough to hoist the Egyptian flag, which was promptly brought down by the Israeli troops there. Barriers had also been erected against Israeli troop movements in that area. Resistance seemed more subtle on the west bank. An Arab judge had refused to sit in his court, while Arab school teachers have announced they would not cooperate with the Israeli education authorities.

The reprisal actions taken by Israel in the last few days indicated that more stringent security measures may be necessary, some Israelis here said. On the other hand, some Israelis felt that clearer indications must be given of Israel's future plans for the occupied areas.

### Russian-Built Military Plane Shot Down by Israelis Over Sinai Peninsula

TEL AVIV, Aug. 27. (JTA) — A Russian-built Sukohi-7 fighter-bomber, flown by an Egyptian pilot, was shot down by Israeli anti-aircraft fire late yesterday afternoon at the former Egyptian airfield at Bir Gafafa, in the Sinai Peninsula, about 50 miles from the Suez Canal, the Israel army spokesman announced here. The Egyptian pilot was found dead after his plane crashed. A second Russian plane, also flown by an Egyptian, escaped. The planes were believed to have been on a photographic reconnaissance mission.

## President of Tunisia Reiterates Call to Arabs to End State of War with Israel

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Tunisia's President Habib Bourguiba called this weekend again for an end to the Arab insistence on a continued state of belligerency against Israel, and by implication blamed Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser for precipitating the June war by refusing to recognize the existence of Israel.

His blast came as the foreign ministers of most Arab states convened again at Khartoum, Sudan, to plan a long-postponed Arab summit meeting, now scheduled to open at Khartoum this Tuesday. Dispatches received here today from Khartoum said that some of the Arab Foreign Ministers were disturbed by the timing of Mr. Bourguiba's statement on the very eve of their planned summit meeting.

Addressing a rally in Tunisia, Bourguiba said: "Policies adopted hitherto have led all Arabs to consider Israel as an aggressor. On the contrary, it is believed that it was Egypt which created the casus belli, insisting that the very existence of Israel constitutes an aggression. The State of Israel has been recognized by both the United States and Soviet Russia. It is a United Nations member, and its existence is challenged only by Arab countries. In these circumstances, it is useless to continue ignoring this reality and claim that Arabs must wipe Israel off the map. In so doing, one drives himself to near-total isolation."

## Israel-Egyptian Agreement on Suez Expires; U.N. Proposes to Extend It Indefinitely

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, the United Nations supervisor of the Arab-Israeli cease-fire operations, proposed here today that both Israel and Egypt agree to extend "indefinitely" the month-long agreement for banning small-boat traffic by either side in the Suez Canal.

The agreement, reached by both sides July 27, was due to expire today. It provided that the only ship traffic to be allowed in the canal would be small Egyptian launches providing food and other supplies to foreign ships marooned in the waterway since Egypt blocked it at the outbreak of the June war. Gen. Bull now wants to extend it without limitation as to date. Israel has held right along that, since it occupies the east bank of the canal, while Egypt remains on the west bank, ship traffic should be enjoyed either by both sides or by neither.

It was believed here today that Israel would accept the new "indefinite" arrangement -- if Egypt does. Such an agreement would amount to full recognition of Israel's presence on the shores of the canal, and could also do away with the sporadic friction in the Suez area between Egypt and Israel.

## U.S. and U.N. Urge Israel to Prolong Deadline for Repatriation of Arabs from Jordan

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The United States Department of State officially requested Israel this weekend to extend beyond August 31 the deadline for admitting Arab refugees who wished to return to the Israeli-held west bank of the Jordan River from Jordan, where they had fled during the June war. The request, in the name of Secretary of State Dean Rusk, was given to Israel's Minister here, Ephraim Evron, by Eugene Rostow, the Under Secretary of State.

Mr. Evron replied that the Israeli Government had already extended the deadline for the return of the refugees, previously fixed at August 10. He noted that more than 10,000 applications from the would-be returnees, already approved by Israel, had still not been used. He also called Mr. Rostow's attention to the incitements by the Jordanian Government, aimed at the would-be returnees and at those who had already come into the west bank area, stating that Israel was "extremely disturbed" by the Jordan Government's actions in this regard.

(At the United Nations, Secretary-General U Thant this weekend handed a note to Israel's envoy, Ambassador Gideon Rafael, appealing urgently to Israel, "on humanitarian grounds," to extend the August 31 deadline. Stating that he was acting on his own initiative, Mr. Thant asked that "those who signified their desire to return be, in fact, given a reasonable opportunity to do so.")

## Israel to Discontinue Issuing Repatriation Passes This Week

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Israel will stop issuing passes for Arabs wishing to return to the west bank area from the Jordanian-held east bank after next Tuesday, it was announced here today, since the Jordanians already hold 10,000 unused return permits. After Tuesday, passes will be issued only in individual cases of Arabs seeking to rejoin their families already on the west bank.

Israel has repeatedly stated publicly that the August 31 deadline for the returnees would not be extended. The influx has been slow due to the fact that so many permits had not been used. For instance, last Friday, only 804 refugees sought return and were allowed to come in, although 3,000 had been expected.

One reason, it is believed, is that some of the Arabs on the east bank who had applied for return had been forced by Jordanian authorities to apply for permits. Others are believed to have been scared by the fact that Jordan itself had urged the would-be returnees to serve as a "thorn in Israel's side," and had no heart for return under such conditions.

## Czechoslovakian Authorities Detain Seven Persons in Prague over Jordan's Death

LONDON, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Seven persons have been detained by Czechoslovakian authorities in Prague in connection with the mysterious death there last week of Charles H. Jordan, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Sunday Observer reported here today. According to the report, "many more people, including several foreigners, are being interrogated."

Mr. Jordan's body was released by the Czechs last night, and was placed aboard an American commercial airliner today for transfer to New York. But, according to Edward Crankshaw, the Sunday Observer's political correspondent, the body was released only after United States pressure. Mr. Crankshaw stated that the U.S. Department of State had threatened that, unless the Jordan body were released immediately, the U.S.A. would suspend the validity of all American passports in Czechoslovakia.

According to Mr. Crankshaw, the Jordan affair had intensified the "already deep diversions within the Czechoslovakian leadership." He said the Czech intelligentsia, including members of the Writers Congress, had already shown dissatisfaction with the Government's leadership because of the stand against Israel taken by the Government as a result of the June war between the Arab states and Israel. Now, Mr. Crankshaw declared, "there is even more feeling against the Government, and those feelings are higher than in some other East European countries."

### Remains and Tissues of Jordan's Body to Be Examined in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The body of the late Charles H. Jordan, executive vice-chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, which was found drowned in a river at Prague after his mysterious disappearance in the Czechoslovakian capital, was expected to arrive here tonight, it was announced today by officials of the JDC here.

With the Jordan remains are expected also the tissues taken from his body by Czech pathologists in Prague and turned over to Prof. Bernard Hardmeyer, a prominent Swiss pathologist, who is director of the Legal Medical Institute at Zurich.

JDC officials said that, after the remains and tissues are received, a decision will be made as to the time of the funeral which, in any case, they said, will be private. There were hints that, before funeral arrangements are made, there may be further examination of the remains and tissues by pathologists here.

According to officials of the JDC, the Czech Government hesitated about releasing the body, holding that the remains should be first cremated in Prague. However, JDC and Mr. Jordan's widow, now in New York, Mrs. Elizabeth Jordan, insisted that cremation should not precede the shipment of the body here.

### U.S. Major Jewish Organizations Call Jordan's Death a 'Murder'

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations called last night on Czechoslovakian Government authorities to conduct "a full investigation of the murder" of Charles H. Jordan. "We demand that the parties responsible for his death be brought to justice," the Jewish coordinating body declared. The Conference statement was endorsed by 23 national Jewish lay and religious bodies, representing the overwhelming majority of American Jews.

"It appears to be more than coincidence that Mr. Jordan should have met his death at a time of hardening anti-Semitic propaganda in Czechoslovakia, triggered by the Arab-Israel conflict and including charges that the Joint Distribution Committee was part of a 'world-wide conspiracy,'" the statement declared. The Jewish organizations said they were "profoundly disturbed" by Mr. Jordan's "mysterious disappearance and tragic death."

The statement rejected the "government-inspired" theory, advanced in some Czech newspapers, that Mr. Jordan may have had taken his own life. "The possibility of suicide in this case does not exist," the Jewish organizations continued. "Mr. Jordan, a dedicated humanitarian and world figure in the field of social welfare, was a healthy and happy man. He had no reason to take his own life. There is no evidence that he did."

The statement also criticized as "troubling" and giving rise to "suspicion" the "hasty and untoward action of Czech officials in completing the post-mortem examination before representatives of Mr. Jordan's family or of the JDC could be present." It was for these reasons, the statement concluded, that a "full investigation" was demanded.

A memorial and protest meeting on the death of Mr. Jordan was held today in front of the Czechoslovakian Mission to the United Nations, attended by adults and students with the participation of a number of rabbis. The meeting called upon the Czechoslovakian Government to permit a complete and impartial investigation of Mr. Jordan's death by well-known international figures.

## New \$500,000,000 Israel Bond Issue to Be Launched at Conference in New York

NEW YORK, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- A national mobilization conference for economic development in Israel will meet at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here during the weekend of September 15, to launch a new \$500,000,000 State of Israel Bond issue to speed Israel's postwar economic recovery and to advance the country's progress toward economic independence, it was announced today by Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir will make a special trip to the United States to participate in the conference and to outline Israel's increased economic needs resulting from the recent war. Mr. Sapir is expected to report on the short-term problems confronting Israel in restoring its war-dislocated economy to normal, and the long-term problems of development in its efforts to achieve greater economic stability.

"The economic problems, such as unemployment and the need to narrow the gap in the balance of trade, which confronted Israel before the outbreak of hostilities, must receive priority consideration in the days to come," Dr. Schwartz said. "In addition to the increased tasks of rebuilding plants and equipment destroyed or damaged by war, Israel must now concentrate all available economic resources on the basic tasks of industrial expansion that will create more jobs and produce more goods for export -- two indispensable factors to its goal of economic self-sufficiency.

"In the present circumstances, following the crisis and life-and-death struggle which drained its financial resources, Israel looks to the Israel Bond Organization to supply the bulk of the funds necessary to strengthen and expand her economy," he asserted.

## Establishment of World Center for Training of Jewish Communal Workers Recommended

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Most of the 250 Jewish social workers of the United States and Canada who participated in the International Conference of Jewish Communal Service, which took place here, left the country today, while some remained to travel around the various parts of Israel.

The five-day conference concluded this weekend with a decision to establish a world center to train Jewish communal workers and to examine the possibility of establishing a Jewish Peace Corps. It was suggested that the center be established either in the United States or in Israel. More than 500 Jewish communal workers from Israel, Europe, the American continent and Australia participated in the conference.

## American Nazi Party and Family of Assassinated Rockwell Fight Over Burial of Body

ARLINGTON, Va., Aug. 27. (JTA) -- The body of George Lincoln Rockwell, leader of the American Nazi Party, who was shot to death last Friday by a sniper near the headquarters of his party here, was awaiting a funeral today, while Rockwell's accused killer, John Patler, a former member of the party, remained in jail under maximum security, charged with murder.

The American Nazi Party and Rockwell's relatives each claimed the right over the burial which is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. The followers of Rockwell insisted on having him buried at the National Cemetery at Culpeper, Va., since he served as a pilot in the U.S. Navy. However, Rockwell's brother, Robert, wanted the body sent for burial to Boothbay Harbor, Me., where members of the family are buried.

The leadership of the party was taken over immediately by Matt Koehl, a 32-year-old major at Rockwell's storm troop headquarters here, who vowed that the group would carry on its work against Jews and Negroes. Rockwell, who was 49, was the son of a former vaudeville actor and served in the U.S. Navy, where he reached the rank of commander. In 1959, he organized a group he called Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists, changing the title later to American Nazi Party.

Police here said they believed the total party membership never exceeded about 100 persons, about 12 of whom lived at his storm troop headquarters here. Rockwell's method, aping Hitlerian practices, was to stage demonstrations against Jews and Negroes wherever he could, thus garnering wide publicity. He also lectured widely on many college campuses.

## Funeral Services Tomorrow for Paul Muni; Interment to Take Place in Jewish Cemetery

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27. (JTA) -- Funeral services will be held in Hollywood Tuesday for Paul Muni, famous Jewish American actor, who died during the weekend at his home at Santa Barbara, at the age of 71. The services will be conducted by Rabbi Leonard Bierman, and interment will take place at Beth Olam Cemetery.

Born in Lemberg, which was then in Austria, Mr. Muni was the son of Yiddish actors, Philip and Sally Weisenfreund, and first came into prominence in this country, being a featured player in the old Yiddish Art Theater in New York. He became a star in Hollywood, and later on the Broadway stage in New York, being known as one of America's foremost character actors. He won many awards, including the coveted "Oscar" for his acting in the movies.