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### El Fatah Terrorists Resume Activities on Israeli Territory

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7, (JTA) -- Two members of the El Fatah terrorist organization and one member of an Israeli security patrol were killed in a clash inside Israeli territory in what Israeli officials described today as a resumption of El Fatah operations. El Fatah raids had been widespread from Syria prior to the Six-Day War last June.

Officials said the clash took place Tuesday. Two other members of the terrorist group were taken prisoner. The officials said that the renewal of the guerrilla operations was directed and inspired by Syria. They noted that they took place despite the decision of the Arab summit meeting at Khartoum in the Sudan last week not to resort to armed methods of solving Arab-Israeli differences.

The officials warned that if the El Fatah operations continued, Israel would have to resort to appropriate measures to deal with them.

### Gen. Bull Seeks Extension of Canal Use Pact to Suez Approaches

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 7, (JTA) -- Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, chief of the United Nations military observers supervising the cease-fire between Israel and the Arab states, informed the U.N. headquarters today that he was trying to get Egypt and Israel to agree to keep their shipping off the Gulf of Suez and Bay of Suez, in an effort to avoid further clashes between the two sides in that area.

Under an existing agreement, both sides had already agreed to refrain from using the canal itself for shipping, except for the movement of Egyptian launches to supply food and other essentials to foreign vessels marooned in the canal since Egypt blocked the waterway at the outbreak of the war, last June 5. In his report today, to Secretary-General U Thant, Gen. Bull stated he was trying to extend that non-sailing pact to the bay and gulf outside the canal but leading into it. He was making this attempt, he stated, because "an incident in those waters may start a chain reaction of firing in the Suez Canal sector."

In his detailed report, Gen. Bull also reiterated that his staff had found that Egypt had started the firing last Sunday, which had escalated into full-scale battles between the two sides. His observers on the spot, he stated, reported that they had not seen "at any time any Israeli vessels heading toward the channel entrance to the Suez Canal." Egypt had claimed that its artillery had fired at Israeli vessels headed for that entrance.

### Town of Ismaeliya Badly Damaged in New Artillery Exchange in Canal Zone

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7, (JTA) -- Israeli sources reported today that heavy damage had been done to the Egyptian town of Ismaeliya, on the west bank of the Suez Canal, during an artillery duel last night provoked by Egyptian machinegun fire against Israeli positions on the east bank of the canal.

The Israelis returned the fire and when the Egyptians began to use heavy mortars from positions within the town, Israeli artillery fire was directed on the town in order to silence the Egyptian guns. The Israeli fire was so effective that the Egyptian guns were silenced before the hour for a cease-fire set by United Nations observers. This morning, damage in Ismaeliya could clearly be seen from the east bank of the canal. No casualties were reported on the Israeli side.

A 20-minute exchange of fire between Israelis and Jordanians was reported today on the Jordan River south of the Allenby Bridge. Jordanian forces on the east bank opened fire on an Israeli patrol moving along the western bank. The patrol returned the fire. No casualties were reported.

### Eshkol Says Israel Must Hold 'Natural Frontiers' Until Peace is Made

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7, (JTA) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol said yesterday that as long as there was no possibility of arriving at a peaceful settlement with the Arab countries, the only way for Israel to establish a demarcation line was to keep the "natural frontiers" of the Suez Canal with Egypt and the Jordan River with Jordan.

The Premier made his statement while visiting the east bank of the Suez Canal during a helicopter visit to Israeli units in the occupied Sinai Peninsula and the canal area. Standing on the canal bank, looking across to Egyptian positions, Mr. Eshkol said Israel's reply to the Arab conference in Khartoum last week, which took a series of stands of opposition to any negotiations with Israel, was that "we are here."

He added that he was sorry, being so near to Cairo, that he could not meet with President Nasser of Egypt "man to man" to discuss the situation. He also said it was a pity that Nasser "puts his prestige ahead of the well-being of his people and their needs." He reiterated that Israel's unchanging aim was to achieve peace with the Arab states.

He also expressed the hope that agreement might be reached so that the "enormous quantities" of water now going to waste from the Litani River in Lebanon could be used for irrigation purposes.

### **Eastern Bloc Parley Fails to Agree on Major Arab Aid Program**

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Reports from Belgrade today indicated that a conference of deputy premiers of the Soviet bloc had failed to agree on any substantial program of aid to the Arab states as advocated by the Soviet Union and had left to the individual states the question of negotiating their own aid programs with the Arab states.

Rumania, a participant in the conference, had stood firm throughout, it was reported, against consideration of political aspects of the Middle East situation and had insisted that the conference be limited to economic matters. As a result of the Rumanian stand, a communique issued after the close of the conference failed to mention Israel even by name.

### **Ambassador Rafael to be Chairman of Israel Delegation to General Assembly**

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Ambassador Gideon Rafael will be the chairman of the Israel delegation to the United Nations General Assembly which will convene on Sept. 19 and will remain in that post until the end of October when he will return to Jerusalem to assume his new post of Director-General of the Israel Foreign Ministry, it was learned today.

Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, who has been designated as Mr. Rafael's successor as Israel's permanent representative to the United Nations, will assume that post at the beginning of next year. Ambassador Michael Comay, former head of the Israel delegation, will join the delegation on Mr. Rafael's departure and will act as its chairman for the duration of the Assembly session. Ambassador Shabtai Rosenne will serve as acting permanent representative of Israel to the United Nations from Mr. Rafael's departure until the arrival of Mr. Tekoah.

### **British Trade Union Congress Urges Direct Arab-Israeli Talks**

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The British Trades Union Congress went on record today as favoring direct Israel-Arab negotiations to settle differences arising from the Six-Day War last June.

(In a cable to the Congress, Aharon Becker, secretary general of the Histadrut, Israel's labor federation, and other Israeli labor leaders, hailed the action, expressing Israeli labor's "great satisfaction." The cable said the decision had "laid the ghost" of Ernest Bevin, the late British Foreign Secretary who fought Zionist aspirations for a Jewish State in the pre-war period.)

### Liberal International Also Calls for Direct Talks

Direct Arab-Israeli negotiations including international guarantees of frontiers, and the settlement of the Middle Eastern refugee problem as a "world responsibility" were advocated in a resolution adopted today at the 20th anniversary congress of the Liberal International, held at Oxford University.

The congress held that "there can be no lasting peace in the Middle East without direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab countries."

### **Knesset Delegation to Fight Soviet-Arab Move in Inter-Parliamentary Union**

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- An enlarged six-man delegation will go to Geneva to represent the Israel Parliament at the meeting of the council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union opening in Geneva next Tuesday. The delegation will face a fight to prevent adoption of a Soviet-Arab resolution condemning Israel as an aggressor in the June war.

The I.P.U. is not an official body and its decisions are in no way binding, but Israel will seek to prevent adoption by the parliamentarians of the condemnatory resolution. Instead, it will ask the council to send fact-finding missions to all the countries involved in the June hostilities and to exert its influence to secure conclusion of a stable and lasting peace.

### Lufthansa, Other Airlines Seek Jerusalem Airport Landing Rights

JERUSALEM, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Lufthansa, the West German airline, and other foreign airlines have requested permission to use the Jerusalem airport at Kalendia as a terminus for international flights, it was learned today. Government agencies are now studying the applications.

The airport, which came into Israeli hands in the Six-Day War, is currently being used only for domestic flights linking Jerusalem with Tel Aviv and the south. Its use as a terminus for international flights would ease some of the pressure on Israel's International Airport at Lod (Lydda) and might give new impetus to the tourist flow to Israel.

### **Israelis to Train Rumanians to Drive Israeli-Built Buses**

TEL AVIV, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Two Israeli bus drivers will leave soon for Bucharest to train Rumanian drivers in the operation of 82 buses which Rumania has bought from Israel, it was announced here today.

## Czech Official Denies Government Cancelled Plans for Jewish Celebration

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A top official of the Czechoslovakian tourist agency denied charges today that his government had cancelled plans to celebrate the 1,000th anniversary of the Czech community next year.

Josef Richter, executive vice-president of Cedok, the official tourist organization, said that plans for the celebration rested entirely in the hands of the Czech Jewish community, and he pledged the "un-equivocal" support of his agency to this effort. "As business people," he said, "it is in our interest to encourage the Jewish community to go forward with the millennium celebration; and we shall do all we can to help them."

The travel official said that his government had no official role in planning the millennium program. "It is against Czech policy either to support or to deny the religious activity of Czech citizens. If the Jewish community of our country wants to hold a millennium celebration, it is free to do so. Our government has not, and did not, cancel the program: we were never involved in it."

A spokesman for the American Jewish Congress commented today that "Cedok cannot absolve itself of responsibility for developing a program for the celebration of the millenium." He said that a delegation of the American Jewish Congress had visited Prague in August of 1966 and that Cedok authorities at that time placed "great emphasis" on plans for a "major" celebration of the millennial anniversary of Czech Jewry and of the 700th anniversary of the Altneu Synagogue of Prague.

"Painstaking arrangements" were being made at the time of the visit of the Congress delegation, he said, to "commemorate the active role of Czech Jewry in their country's history" and "elaborate efforts" were under way to attract Jewish visitors from all over the world. The spokesman added that the Congress was approached several times since and up to the outbreak of the Arab-Israeli war, by Cedok officials in the United States in regard to millennium tours.

"Cedok cannot say that it is the sole responsibility of the Czech Jews to organize a millennium program," the spokesman added. "The surviving Jewish community is, for the most part, made up of elderly or infirm persons who have neither the physical nor the financial resources to conduct a major celebration like this without substantial help from their government."

## Sister, in Protest, Returns Polish Medal Awarded to Underground Hero

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- The sister of a Polish Jewish hero of the underground during the Nazi occupation of Poland notified the Polish Embassy here today that she was returning the medal posthumously awarded him as a protest against the Polish policy toward Israel.

Dr. Nina Tenenbaum, whose brother, Mordechai Tenenbaum, was a leader of the Bialystok ghetto fighters, said she was returning the Grunwald Cross, one of Poland's highest decorations, which the Polish Government had conferred on her brother in posthumous ceremonies. She described her action as a protest against the Polish Government's policy toward Israel. Poland followed the Soviet example in severing relations with Israel after the outbreak of the June war and the Polish Communist Party leader subsequently warned Poland's Jews not to rejoice over Israel's victory.

## Ten Countries Represented at Latin American B'nai B'rith Parley

SAO PAULO, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- More than 600 persons, including delegates from 10 Latin American countries, attended the opening sessions of the fifth Latin American convention of B'nai B'rith, Jewish fraternal order. Federal, state, municipal and religious leaders, as well as the heads of the local Jewish community, were present at the opening session to welcome the delegates and their guests.

A feature of the opening session was presentation of the Human Rights Medal to Dr. Julio de Mesquita Filho, editor of the newspaper O Estado do Sao Paulo, and president of the Inter-American Press Association.

Before commencement of the working sessions, the delegates were received by Dom Agnelli Cardinal Rossi, Archbishop of Malines-Brussels. Cardinal Rossi, welcoming the B'nai B'rith representatives, lauded the atmosphere of brotherhood in Brazil. The convention will continue through Sunday.

## Argentine Catholic Prelate Pledges Closer Ties with Jews, Other Faiths

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- A pledge to seek closer bonds with all religious groups in Argentina, with "full respect" for people of all faiths, was made here today by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Juan Carlos Aramburu, newly appointed Archbishop Coadjutor of the Buenos Aires Archdiocese.

The prelate made that pledge when he received a delegation representing DAIA, central organization of Argentine Jewry. His pledge was regarded as indication of improved relations between the Catholic hierarchy and the local Jewish population.

## British Fascist's Wife Held in Synagogue Arson Case

LONDON, Sept. 7. (JTA) -- Mrs. Francoise Jordan, wife of Colin Jordan, the head of the British National Socialist movement, was held for trial here today in the Central Criminal Court on charges that she had incited and conspired with members of the movement to set fire to a London synagogue. Prosecutor John Wood told the Court Mrs. Jordan had held "an influential position" in the movement at the time her husband had stated publicly that he would like to see Parliament enact a law providing for "the burning of all synagogues."

## Farband Moves to Meet Student Interest in Yiddish Language

HIGHLAND MILLS, N.Y., Sept. 7. (JTA) — The Farband Labor Zionist Order voted today to enlarge its network of five day schools throughout the United States and Canada and, as an important element in Jewish culture, to meet the demands of increased interest in the Yiddish and Hebrew languages.

The actions were approved by 750 delegates and guests attending the 21st national convention of the order here. The new schools will be in addition to Farband day schools in Montreal, Winnipeg, Toronto, and the Bronx, N.Y., and afternoon schools in Detroit, Newark, Philadelphia and Los Angeles.

Noting the increased interest in the Yiddish language among college students, the convention also announced a joint Farband-B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation program for furthering interest in Yiddish on university campuses. Leading poets, writers and lecturers will be made available for presentations on campuses, and Hillel Foundation libraries will be provided with basic works of literature both in the original and in translation. The program will be started with the new academic year.

Jacob Katzman, Farband general secretary, told the convention that "whether it is the influence of Isaac Bashevis Singer, or the haunting spectacle of 'Fiddler on the Roof' in the widest circles, including those of the university campus and some of our intellectuals, among the artists and performers, it has recently become 'in' to be Jewish, even to use Yiddish phrases."

Nachum Shamir, Israel economic minister to the United States, told the convention today that the only way to settle the situation in the Middle East was to have the Arabs sit down and negotiate with Israel. He also said "never again will Syrian guns be put in the mountains in the heights of Golan" and added that Jerusalem was "non-negotiable."

## Suit Challenges New Jersey Law for Busing of Parochial School Pupils

NEWARK, N.J., Sept. 7. (JTA) — A suit was filed in the New Jersey Superior Court here today, challenging the constitutionality of the new state law that provides free bus transportation for private and parochial school pupils.

Joining in the action, sponsored by the state branch of the American Civil Liberties Union, are the Teaneck Board of Education, five of its nine members and three Bergen County taxpayers. They charge that free busing of pupils in non-public schools "constitutes an establishment of religion" — in violation of constitutional guarantees of separation of church and state, as embodied in the First and 14th Amendments.

The new law went into effect today, the first day of school for many of New Jersey's two-million pupils. It provides busing at public expense — estimated at eight million dollars per year — for private and parochial pupils living within 20 miles of their schools.

## Orthodox Jewish Scientists Are Urged to Settle in Israel

MONSEY, N.Y., Sept. 7. (JTA) — Abraham Avi Hai, Secretary of Public Affairs to the Prime Minister of Israel, called upon 200 delegates to the 7th annual convention of the Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists to settle in Israel and to help the state "meet its new needs." Mr. Hai said the scientists possessed a "unique potential" which could "blossom into great fruition in the environment of a new Israel with new borders, hopes and demands."

The national association, with 1,000 members in a dozen chapters was founded 19 years ago by a group of Orthodox engineers, physicians, dentists, mathematicians and other scientists. It sponsors a wide range of academic, religious and social activities, lectures and publications.

## Yeshiva University to Prepare Teachers for Jewish High Schools

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) — Yeshiva University announced today it had started the first educational program specifically designed to prepare students for teaching at the Jewish high school level.

The program, leading to a master's degree, has been developed by the religious education department at Yeshiva University's Ferkauf graduate school of humanities and social sciences. Dr. Alvin I. Schiff, department chairman, said that the rapid growth of Jewish elementary day schools in the past 20 years had substantially increased the number of students entering Jewish day high schools, which now total 60 in the United States and Canada, compared with six in 1945.

Dr. Schiff said that despite this growth, none of the nation's Hebrew teachers colleges or universities had developed programs for teaching in Jewish high schools.

## Yivo Publishes Catalogue of Yiddish Works Translated into English

NEW YORK, Sept. 7. (JTA) — The Yivo Institute for Jewish Research announced publication of a catalogue listing Yiddish works of literature which have been translated into English, in the period from 1945 to 1967.

The 35-page catalogue lists more than 200 novels, plays, poems and other Yiddish works by such writers as Sholem Aleichem, with 18 items; Y.L. Peretz, with 13 items; and Mendele Moykher Sforim, with four items. The catalogue was prepared by Dina Abramowicz, Yivo librarian. In her introduction, she noted the great increase in the number of translations made since 1945. In the period from 1945 to 1967, twice as many translations were made as in the preceding half-century.