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### Four Israelis Killed, Six Wounded in New Suez Canal Clash

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) — Four Israeli soldiers were killed and six wounded this morning when Egyptian forces on the west bank of the Suez Canal opened fire on Israeli forces in the Kantara area. The attack began just before 8 a.m., local time, when the Egyptians opened up with small-arms fire. After about 20 minutes, artillery was brought into play. The Israelis returned the fire.

United Nations observers proposed a cease-fire to take effect at 8:45 a.m., to which the Israelis agreed. The Egyptians disregarded the arrangement and continued shelling until just after 9 a.m., with the Israelis replying.

Israeli sources asserted that the Egyptian attack had been planned well in advance, citing the fact that since last evening, the Egyptians had moved numbers of civilians out of the Suez Canal area.

### Goldberg Calls for 'Mutual Accommodation' to Achieve Arab-Israel Peace

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 21. (JTA) — Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg warned the United Nations General Assembly today that a settlement of the "tragic and dangerous" Middle East situation could not be attained unless there were present on both sides, "an affirmative will to resolve the issues, not through the dictation of terms by either side, but through a process of mutual accommodation in which nobody's vital interests are injured."

The envoy, who outlined an eight-point set of principles to govern a settlement of the Arab-Israel conflict, told the Assembly that "both sides must have the will to work out a political solution, both must be committed to the peace, and no appropriate method, such as good offices or mediation, should be excluded. The purposes of peace cannot be served if the right of a member state to its national life is not accepted and respected by its neighbors, nor if military success blinds a member state to the fact that its neighbors have rights and interests of their own. In realism, it is perhaps not to be expected that reconciliation and magnanimity will appear overnight, but surely enmity must at least give way to tolerance and to the will to live together in peace."

#### Sets Out Eight Basic Conditions for Middle East Peace

Mr. Goldberg outlined the basic conditions for peace in the Middle East as follows:

- a. Each nation in the area must accept the right of others to live. The least that this requires is that all should renounce any state or claim of belligerency, which as long ago as 1951 was found by the Security Council to be inconsistent with peace.
- b. Troops must be withdrawn — and withdrawn in a context of peace, for some parties cannot be left free to assert the rights of war while others are called upon to abide by the rules of peace.
- c. There must be justice for the refugees. The nations of the area must address themselves at last, with new energy and new determination to succeed, to the plight of those who have been rendered homeless, or displaced, by wars and conflicts of the past, both distant and recent.
- d. Free and innocent passage through international waterways must be assured for all nations. One of the lessons of the recent conflict is that maritime rights must be respected.
- e. The wasteful and destructive arms race in the region must be curbed, thereby making more resources available for economic development.
- f. The status of Jerusalem must not be decided unilaterally but in consultation with all concerned and in recognition of the historic interest of the three great religions in the holy places.
- g. The political independence and territorial integrity of all states in the area must be respected.
- h. Boundaries must be accepted and other arrangements made, superseding temporary and often violated armistice lines, so as to afford security to all parties against terror, destruction and war.

These, Ambassador Goldberg said, were the "important general principles on which, we believe, rest the peace of the area. While the main responsibility lies with the parties, the United Nations and every member state, including my own country, must help in the search for peace. For it is in the highest international interest of the parties, that peace should be achieved as soon as possible."

#### Brazil, Denmark Warn Against Continued Belligerence

Foreign Minister Jose de Magalhaes Pinto of Brazil, who opened the general debate, also stressed the urgency of a solution in the Middle East and pointed out that "what must be avoided is the continuance of a state of belligerence between members of this organization, punctuated by military clashes and bringing substantial damage to the economies both of Israel and of the Arab countries as well as constant threats to world peace."

Prime Minister Jens Otto Krag of Denmark deplored the fact that there had been "no substantial progress towards solution of the underlying political problems" in the Middle East. The parties to the conflict, he said, "must themselves contribute to a solution." He declared that "territorial gains should not be based upon military action; all member states have a fundamental right to peaceful existence and the Security Council is the U.N. organ which carries the main responsibility for the preparation and implementation of a comprehensive solution to the outstanding problem."

When the General Assembly's general committee met today to approve the agenda and assignment of items to the Assembly's committees, Ambassador Nikolai Fedorenko of the Soviet Union used the occasion to unleash a new blast at Israel, as did the representatives of Syria, Libya and Sudan. Prof. Fedorenko asserted that the question of the liquidation of Israeli aggression against the Arab states was one of the most important before the General Assembly. The aggression must be ended, he said. Restoration of the lawful rights of the Arab peoples and of peace in the area was a matter of concern to all.

Foreign Minister Corneliu Manescu of Rumania, President of the Assembly, ruled that as there were no objections, the item, "the situation in the Middle East," would be inscribed as a matter of high priority.

### **Congressman Hits Delay in Delivery of Skyhawk Bombers to Israel**

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21, (JTA) -- Rep. Donald Rumsfeld, Illinois Republican, deplored, in a House speech today, what he described as delays by the United States in fulfilling a contract to deliver the Douglas Skyhawk jet attack bombers which Israel purchased early last year. He suggested that the delay "might be based on a desire to exert pressure on the Israelis to withdraw from territories won in battle."

The Illinois Republican warned that "continued U.S. refusal to honor commitments regarding jet aircraft for Israel could lead to another miscalculation by the Arab states" and a renewal of warfare in the area.

Two members of the Upper House, Senators Joseph Montoya of New Mexico and Ernest Gruening of Alaska, both Democrats, expressed concern in Senate speeches today over American Middle East policy. The New Mexican warned against American participation in a combined Soviet-Arab drive against Israel in the United Nations. Americans, he said, would not stand for a betrayal of Israel. He called for direct Arab-Israeli negotiations.

Sen. Gruening charged that efforts were being made here "by some who should know better," to persuade "and even coerce" Israel into giving up its territorial gains without any reciprocal assurances of protection.

Rep. Rumsfeld told the House that Israel had made "partial payment" on the Skyhawks and asked: "How can the Administration possibly justify what appears to be a decision to hold back on the delivery of jets to the Israelis? How can the United States refuse to fulfill its contract on which partial payment has already been made?"

Israel contracted for two squadrons of the supersonic attack bomber, one of the most effective weapons in the American arsenal, early in 1966 with delivery scheduled for the Autumn of 1967. Last week the State Department and Department of Defense both asserted that there had been no decision on lifting the embargo on arms shipments to the Middle East invoked last June and that the question of permitting shipments was "under review."

### **Israel Returns Wounded Egyptian Prisoners of War**

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21, (JTA) -- Israel has released 17 Egyptian prisoners of war who had been wounded and held since the Six-Day War at a hospital for prisoners of war in the PW camp at Athlit. The men were flown to Egypt aboard a plane chartered by the International Red Cross.

On the flight also were an Egyptian woman and her son of 12, former residents of El Arish, in the Sinai Peninsula, where her husband had served as an Egyptian civil servant. The husband escaped across the canal to Egyptian-held territory when the Israelis captured the town. The boy was wounded slightly during the engagement. He was treated in an Israeli hospital and has now been sent back to Egypt with his mother to be reunited with his father.

### **West Bank Arabs Sentenced to Prison on Espionage Charges**

HAIFA, Sept. 21, (JTA) -- Nine Arabs were sentenced in District Court here today to prison terms ranging from nine years to 18 months on charges of espionage against Israel and failing to report espionage activities to the Israel Government.

The men were all residents of the village of Umm El Fahm, in the west bank area, near the Jenin-Haifa Road about five miles from Jenin. All nine had pleaded not guilty but changed their pleas to guilty after they were confronted with documents found by Israel after the Six-Day War in the Jordanian Divisional Headquarters for the west bank area. The records showed that the men were among those who had supplied information to the Jordanian intelligence.

Two youths from the Druze village of Aussafiva, near Haifa, have been sentenced to seven years imprisonment today, after they were found guilty on espionage charges. They had been accused of contact with the Egyptian intelligence.

Their activities aroused great indignation among the villagers of Aussafiva, as the Druze community has been fighting on the side of Israel since the 1948 War of Liberation. Many of its members are still in the Israeli army and in border police units.

### Revived Terrorist Activities Reported in West Bank Area

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Israeli police and army experts pressed a search today for two marauders, believed to be members of an El Fatah terrorist unit, who slipped into the settlement of Kibbutz Givat Haim, south of Hadera on the coastal plain, and detonated explosives in the Gatt cannery there. There were no casualties and the bombs did considerable damage to the factory, forcing a halt in production for several days.

Footprints of two persons were found at the scene, leading to the east. A curfew was imposed on several villages in the area to facilitate the investigation. The cannery employs 500 workers and is one of the largest of its kind in Israel.

Two Nablus Arab policemen were shot today in a cafe in that Arab center. Police attributed the attack to an Arab underground organization seeking to terrorize Arabs and keep them from cooperating with the Israeli authorities.

### Arab Agitators Revive Blood Libel to Cut School Attendance

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Arab anti-Israel agitators revived the old ritual murder libel to frighten Arab parents in the village of Jabaliya, in the Gaza Strip, so that they would not send their children to school.

Yesterday, when the children were in the classroom, their parents came and hurriedly took them away. They told the teachers they had been told the Jews wanted to take the children's blood. The teachers later made a house-to-house tour of the village to persuade the parents of the falsity of the report. Today, most of the children were back at school and others were expected tomorrow.

The village of Jabaliya was curfewed a week ago and four houses were demolished after saboteurs who had mined Israeli vehicles were traced to the village.

### Jordanians Fail to Show Up to Arrange for West Bank Refugee Return

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Israeli officials reported today that return of former residents of the west bank who fled to Jordan during the war, originally scheduled for last Sunday and postponed by Jordan until today, failed to take place because Jordanian representatives did not appear last night at Allenby Bridge to arrange with Israeli officials on the crossings.

Some 7,000 former residents of Judea and Samaria, who had their requests approved by Israel but were unable to return by Israel's August 31 deadline, were to have crossed the Allenby Bridge over the Jordan River Sunday but at the last minute the Jordan authorities notified the Red Cross that the crossing would have to be postponed for five days. Officials of the Israeli Interior Ministry and an army liaison officer arrived at the bridge yesterday afternoon for a scheduled meeting to discuss the crossings today, as did International Red Cross delegate Ernest Schalter, but no Jordanians showed up. Schalter crossed over to Jordan to consult the Jordanian senior army officer, who had attended previous refugee crossing meetings but the officer told the Red Cross official that he had not been authorized to meet with the Israelis. Israeli officials said today that Israel would not initiate any further meetings with Jordan on the return of the west bank refugees.

### United States to Participate in Tel Aviv's Levant Fair in 1968

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The American Embassy announced here today that the United States would participate in the Levant Fair to be held at the Tel Aviv Exhibition grounds in 1968. The Embassy reserved an area of 1,000 square meters for the American exhibits. The fair is scheduled to open June 4, 1968, and will run until June 22.

### Court Holds Religious Services Can Never Be Nuisance in Jewish City

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Jewish religious services can never be considered a nuisance in a Jewish city, District Court Judge Joseph Lam told a group of tenants today, in dismissing their request for an order to forbid the opening of a synagogue in their apartment building.

Judge Lam's action was taken in connection with a suit brought to his court by the tenants who claimed that a flat in their building, which was being converted into a synagogue, might become noisy and a nuisance to other residents of the apartment house.

The Tel Aviv planning commission had first approved the proposed conversion, and the tenants had appealed to a local magistrate against the commission's ruling. When their first appeal was denied, the tenants made their second appeal, to the higher court presided over by Judge Lam -- but they were equally unsuccessful.

### Israeli Trade Minister Leaves on Visit to United States

TEL AVIV, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Zeev Sharef, left tonight for a fortnight's visit in the United States and a meeting with Acting Secretary of Commerce Alexander Trowbridge. Mr. Sharef said he would also seek to organize markets for Israeli exports in the United States, would have discussions on investment possibilities in Israel and would work on preparations for the economic conference to be held in Israel next April.

## Haber Calls for Greater Concern for Jews Drawn from Arab Lands

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Dean William Haber of the University of Michigan appealed here, at the concluding session of the 53rd annual convention of Hadassah, for greater public concern for Jews who fled from Arab countries because of persecution during the May-June crisis and Six-Day War.

He urged such concern for "the Jews who have been driven by fear, have been expelled by force, have been imprisoned in camps, have been deprived of property and livelihood, the thousands who lived far from the battlefields of the six-day war but were made its victims. They have fled from Libya, Morocco, Tunisia and -- sad to say -- there are others less fortunate, who have not been allowed to get away, as in Egypt." He said these Jews also were refugees, "every bit as worthy of sympathetic concern."

Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., and former Hadassah president, told the 2,000 delegates that during the May-June crisis "a hidden chord of Jewish consciousness was touched and offers of help came spontaneously" because Jews "felt an inner need to share in the great experience personally, by giving, by sacrificing."

Commenting that "analysts, psychologists and teachers will all be attempting to determine the true depth" of the reality of that response, Mrs. Halprin added that, "one thing is already clear and that is that during that period of Israel's history, a page of Jewish history was written, showing a people's commitment and the acceptance of Israel as a central focal point of Jewish life."

Dr. Miriam K. Freund, another past president, described voluntary organizations, such as Hadassah, as "instruments for extending the principles of our foreign policy through effective programs involving the personal participation of our citizenry." She said that voluntary organizations have been "keys to survival" for millions of people throughout the world."

## B'nai B'rith Family of Man Award Presented to Cardinal Leger in Montreal

MONTREAL, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Paul-Emile Cardinal Leger of this city was the first recipient of the newly-created Family of Man Award of the Canadian Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, in a ceremony here at the Expo Theater. Henry Blatt, national chairman of B'nai B'rith in Canada, made the presentation before an audience of invited guests from all sectors of the religious, secular and governmental life of Quebec Province. Justice Harry Batshaw and Samuel Bronfman, chairman of the Board of Governors of the Canadian Jewish Congress, were also present.

Mr. Blatt described the Cardinal as a "foremost spokesman" on the local, national and international scene -- and the "catalyst for greater understanding between peoples of the world."

The Family of Man Award will be given every year to a Canadian who has made a "significant contribution to the development of understanding and mutual respect among his fellow men," a spokesman for B'nai B'rith said.

## Montreal Synagogue Names Catholic Scholar to Teaching Post

MONTREAL, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- Temple Emanu-El of Westmount, Montreal, has appointed a French Catholic scholar to a teaching post in its high school and school for adults this year.

Dr. Jean Ouellette, who obtained his doctorate at the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, the Reform rabbinical seminary, will hold the title of Scholar-in-Residence, according to Rabbi Harry J. Stern. The appointment, which is part of an interfaith program, was believed to be the first of its kind in North America. Dr. Ouellette, a graduate of Montreal University, recently returned from Israel where he participated in archeological work.

## Memorial Foundation to Accept Applications for Scholarships and Fellowships

NEW YORK, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture announced today that applications for scholarships and fellowships under the foundation's fourth annual program must be submitted before the end of December. The foundation makes scholarship grants to university students specializing in a Jewish field on the doctoral level and offers fellowships to persons qualified to carry out independent projects in Jewish scholarship, literature and the fine arts.

Last year, the foundation awarded 39 scholarship grants and 59 fellowship grants to scholars and writers for independent projects. Of the total, 35 were granted in the United States and 34 in Israel, with the remainder distributed over 14 other countries.

## Jewish War Veterans Denounce Freeing of Nazi Killer on Probation

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21. (JTA) -- The Jewish War Veterans condemned today the action of a Stuttgart court in West Germany which set free on probation a convicted SS officer found guilty of complicity in the murder of 4,000 persons during the German occupation of Minsk.

The Stuttgart court freed Albert Widmann, 54, after he was convicted in the mass murders and sentenced to six and a half years in jail. The court held that Widmann had served 40 months of a sentence for experiments on prisoners in the Sachsenhausen concentration camp and should therefore be released on probation. Commander Samuel Samuels of the JWV called the court action a "travesty."