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## Cease-Fire Lines Make 'Ideal' Borders for Israel, Gen. Dayan Says

TEL AVIV, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Gen. Moshe Dayan, the Israeli Defense Minister whose "off-the-cuff" estimates of Israeli policy have agitated the Arab states and disturbed diplomats since the Six-Day War, has given another interview which was promptly construed as a direct threat to the regimes of Israel's Arab neighbors.

In an interview with the Army weekly, Bamachaneh, published today, Gen. Dayan spoke enthusiastically of the cease-fire lines as "ideal" and expressed doubts that anyone could establish "more ideal borders than the present ones." He pointed out that, "after all, crossing the Suez Canal means that we are in the outskirts of Cairo; crossing the Jordan, we are near Amman, and just proceeding somewhat north of Kuneitra, we shall find ourselves in Damascus."

In time of war, he added, it might be necessary to enter one of the Arab capitals as part of the struggle which is aimed at decision.

Gen. Dayan said that the continuing incidents along the Suez Canal could be the result of action by local commanders or they could be the result of central government policy possibly to show the world that so long as Israel holds one bank of the canal, the canal cannot be operated. This, he said, would necessitate some action to force Israel to withdraw from the area.

The defense minister said that recent El Fatah terrorist and sabotage activities should not be underestimated but he asserted that it was illogical and foolish to compare them to the guerrilla warfare in Viet Nam. He said he was sure that most of the inhabitants of the west bank area wanted peace and quiet and had nothing to do with the marauders.

## Powerful Bomb Discovered in American Embassy in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The Israeli authorities permitted publication of the news today that an unexploded bomb containing five kilos of powerful explosives had been found in the United States Embassy here on Friday and dismantled by police experts. Utmost secrecy was maintained over the incident until this morning although the information had spread widely by word of mouth.

Police said that the bomb had failed to explode by the margin of only one minute. It was made up of five metal pipes, each containing one kilogram of high explosive and joined together by wires with a detonator which was triggered by a Japanese-made clock to go off at exactly 3 p.m. local time. The clock stopped at 2:59 p.m., just 60 seconds before.

Investigation revealed that the bomb was actually in the embassy for nine days before it was discovered on Friday. It had been placed in a black plastic bag and checked in the cloakroom of the embassy library. When it was not claimed after two days the bag was moved to the embassy office. Workers there became suspicious when a claimant still failed to appear for an item that seemed to them "rather heavy" for its size. A security officer checked its contents and called the police when he discovered they were explosives. Israeli sources do not overlook the fact that the bomb may have been placed in the embassy by Arab extremists as a means of undermining U.S.-Israel relations.

## Nahal Religious Units to Rebuild Jewish Quarter of Old City of Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Religious units of Nahal, the Israeli paramilitary organization whose members combine the functions of soldiers and settlers, will be established in the Old City of Jerusalem to work on the restoration of the Jewish quarter there, Mayor Teddy Kollek announced today. The quarter had been destroyed by the Jordanians. Mayor Kollek said its restoration would be undertaken with "special care," in order to avoid changing the general character of the area.

## Israel to Rebuild Two Arab Villages to House Refugee Camp Inmates

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Two Arab villages near Hebron, in the west bank area, destroyed during last June's Six-Day War, are being rebuilt by Israel, and the residents of three Arab refugee camps will be relocated there, the newspaper, Maariv, reported today.

The refugees to be moved to the rebuilt villages are among those who have been aided since 1950 by the United Nations Relief and Works Agency. According to the newspaper, Israel will establish industries that would help them, as well as the former inhabitants of the villages, to become self-supporting. According to Maariv, the project will be the first to be developed by Israel to aid the Arab refugees from the 1948 war, and Foreign Minister Abba S. Eban will report this development to the United Nations General Assembly.

## Israelis Disclose Possession of Egyptian-Built Two-Seater Trainer

TEL AVIV, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The Israeli Air Force, it was disclosed today, is in possession of an operational two-seater trainer plane, "El Goumhuriyeh," the pride of the Egyptian aircraft industry. The craft was found, heavily camouflaged, in the Sinai Desert near the Egyptian Army headquarters.

A member of an Israeli "booty squad" searching the Sinai Desert found the plane fueled up and ready to fly but for a damaged wheel. He replaced the damaged wheel with one taken from a Soviet-made plane nearby, damaged by the Israelis, covered the Egyptian insignia with the Israeli Air Force emblem, and flew the Egyptian ship to an Israeli base near Tel Aviv.

## UJA Mission Leader Tells Israelis of Difficulties in Making Fresh Start

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The second United Jewish Appeal young leaders' mission to visit Israel since the recent Six-Day War, left for the United States today after a tour of the country, a reception by President Zalman Shazar and talks with Israeli leaders. At a banquet held last night, M. Schrayer of Chicago, head of the mission, said that he was "impressed" by the Israeli will to receive immigration from the West, but he added that the Israelis did not realize the "immense difficulties" for established businessmen and professionals in making a "fresh start" in Israel.

## Defense Department Ends Training for Officers from Unfriendly Arab States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- The Defense Department has terminated the arrangements under which military officers from Arab countries which broke off relations with this country have been receiving advanced training here, and is sending the Iraqi and Sudanese officers home, the Department confirmed this weekend.

The Defense Department had previously notified the American Jewish Congress of its decision after the AJC had protested reported plans to double the number of Arab officers receiving military training here. Assistant Secretary of Defense Townsend Hoopes, stressed in a letter to AJC, however, that the United States will continue to offer military instruction to personnel from "moderate" Arab states as "an alternative to the pressures and temptations of radical pan-Arabism as exemplified by Nasser." He said "by training some of the future leaders of Arab countries, we have exposed them to life in our own democratic society." Larger numbers of trainees will in future be drawn from Saudi Arabia, Lebanon and Jordan.

Stanley H. Lowell, chairman of the AJC international affairs committee, to whom the letter was addressed, commented that the best way to train future leaders for the Arab states was not in war but through training in politics and economics.

## Egypt Rejects Talks with Israel as U.N. Discusses Middle East Issues

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 1. (JTA) -- After 10 days of oratory, in which the Middle East crisis shared the spotlight with the Viet Nam war, the General Assembly faced another week of "general debate" beginning tomorrow -- with the Israeli-Arab issues in dead center.

Mahmoud Riad, Egypt's Foreign Minister, who addressed the Assembly Friday, rejected all proposals for direct negotiations with Israel, again demanded Israel's immediate and unconditional withdrawal of its armed forces from occupied Arab territories, once more called for condemnation of Israel as an "aggressor," and accused the United States of aligning itself with Israel and showing hostility to the Arab states.

In reply, Arthur J. Goldberg, chief U.S. delegate, defended Washington's position on the Middle East and indicated that the U.S.A. felt Egypt's actions had precipitated last June's conflict. Several ranking delegates supported the principle of direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states and specifically called for a resolution that would link Israel's withdrawals of its troops from occupied Arab areas with an end to Arab insistence on the "right" to belligerence against Israel. Among these spokesmen were Martinez Moreno, Foreign Minister of El Salvador; Leslie W. Leigh, a member of the Sierra Leone cabinet in charge of foreign affairs, and Bolivia's Foreign Minister Walter Guevara Artez.

Lord Caradon, Britain's delegation chairman, called on Secretary-General U Thant this weekend and requested that the Middle East crisis be debated by the Security Council. Mr. Thant, in an interview, told newsmen he felt that the Council should again take up the Middle East question. The Assembly itself is scheduled to start debate on that topic specifically about October 15.

Qualified optimism about eventual solution of the Middle East deadlock was voiced in New York this weekend by Mr. Goldberg. In informal remarks to a meeting of New York State's Liberal Party, he said the solution would result when both sides to the dispute -- the Arab states and Israel -- find the existence of a "will to peace." At the present time, however, he declared, he doubted that such signs existed in the Middle East.

## Arabs in Occupied Areas Elect New Chief Justice; Israel's Approval Forecast

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) -- Israel authorities today were expected to confirm the election of Sheikh Hilmi al Mugtasib as the new Moslem Chief Justice in Israeli-held Arab territories. Sheikh Mugtasib replaces Abdul Hamid Sayeh, who was expelled to Jordan for alleged subversive activities against the Israel Government.

The new chief justice was elected Saturday by the Moslem Community Council in East Jerusalem. He said that a copy of the Council's decision was sent to the office of Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, and Israel authorities will probably take this as a request for approval of the election.

### Jakob Michael Makes Million Dollar Gift to Weizmann Institute

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — The establishment of the Erna and Jakob Michael Institute of Nuclear Science and the donation of \$1 Million for a building for the Department of Nuclear Physics and Isotopes, was announced today by Dewey D. Stone, chairman of the board of governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovoth. The gift was made by New York industrialist and philanthropist Jakob Michael in memory of his wife, the late Erna Sondheimer Michael, who died in 1964.

The Erna and Jakob Michael Institute of Nuclear Science will encompass the departments of physics, nuclear physics and isotopes and the laboratories for spectroscopy and nuclear magnetic resonance.

In the United States, Mr. Michael established the Erna and Jakob Michael Institute for Biochemical Research at the Einstein College of Medicine, the Erna Michael College of Hebraic Studies and the Erna Michael Professorship in Jewish Philosophy — all at Yeshiva University in New York City.

### U.N. Body to Press Debate on Convention to Outlaw Religious Intolerance

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 1. (JTA) — The General Assembly's Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee decided here this weekend to devote 12 meetings, during the current session, to further debate on drafting a U.N. Declaration and Convention "on elimination of all religious intolerance." Adoption of such an instrument has been blocked by the Soviet and Arab delegations since it was first proposed in 1959.

The committee also decided to devote several meetings to discuss measures to be taken against Nazism, and 10 meetings to debate a proposal to ban statutes of limitations on the prosecution and punishment of persons accused of genocide and crimes against humanity. Another topic on the group's agenda is the creation of a new post here to be known as United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights.

### Plans Completed for Jewish Pavilion at Auschwitz Camp

PARIS, Oct. 1. (JTA) — Preparations for the opening of a Jewish pavilion at Auschwitz as a memorial to the millions of Jewish martyrs and resistance heroes of the Nazi regime have been completed, according to reports today to a meeting of the international committee of the survivors of Auschwitz. The pavilion will open next April, marking the 25th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto uprising. Members of the Polish delegation to the meeting said a conference will be held in Warsaw in November to draw up the memorial program.

### Delegation Is Told Britain Will Try to Help Jews in Moslem Lands

LONDON, Oct. 1. (JTA) — A pledge that the British Government would do all it could to discourage maltreatment and discrimination against Jews in the Arab lands was made by Goronwy Roberts, Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, to a delegation of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, it was learned today. The delegation called on the minister Friday to make representations about the treatment of Jews in a number of Moslem countries, particularly since the Six-Day War in June.

### Israeli News Briefs

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) — S.Z. Shragai, head of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department, said today that if the Israel Government sets up satisfactory conditions, there can be an immigration of 10,000 from the Western countries within the first year.

JERUSALEM, Oct. 1. (JTA) — The Minister of Defense has revoked the banishment of Anwar el Katib, who was the Jordanian governor of Jerusalem. The action followed a plea from the former official who had been exiled following attempts to organize civil disobedience. He said he was now ready to give the Israeli authorities full cooperation in civil matters.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 1. (JTA) — President Juan Carlos Onganía of Argentina received Gen. Joseph Avidar, former Israeli envoy here, who explained the Israeli views on solution of the Middle East problem. Gen. Avidar also saw other members of the government before leaving today on a similar mission in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — The American Friends of the Hebrew University has named Abraham I. Wechsler of New York as the 1967 recipient of its Scopus Award. Irving Mitchell Felt will be chairman of the Nov. 20 dinner at which the award will be presented. The Earl of Balfour will be the principal speaker.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — Twenty-nine young Americans and Canadians left for Israel over the weekend under the Volunteers for Israel program to work on new building and development projects there. The program was inaugurated by the American Zionist Youth Foundation.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — Raymond M. Patt was installed tonight as president of Bnai Zion, American fraternal Zionist order, at ceremonies over which Supreme Court Justice Arthur Markewich presided. The Bnai Zion Bill of Rights Award was presented to Sen. Jacob K. Javits.

BOSTON, Oct. 1. (JTA) — The Greater Boston Histadrut Committee realized nearly \$40,000 at a charity ball here this weekend for the Richard Cardinal Cushing Medical Center which Histadrut, the Israel labor federation, will build at a cost of \$1 million in the Galilee. The center will serve the Arab population of the area.

## Church-School Issues Cause Major Controversy in Three Eastern States

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — The question of state financial aid to religious-affiliated schools provoked controversy today in three eastern states and, in New York, threatened to raise a divisive religious influence in the November election campaign.

In New York State, the church-state issue will be a major point of controversy in the submission of a new Constitution to the electorate. In Pennsylvania, the battlelines were forming on the Mullen Bill, a measure pending in the General Assembly to permit public funds to be used for parochial schools. In New Jersey, school boards throughout the state found themselves burdened with expenditures greater than anticipated for busing children to parochial schools under a new law that entered effect last month.

The proposed new Constitution on which New Yorkers will have to pass in November, eliminates the Blaine Amendment, a 73-year-old prohibition against the use of public funds for parochial schools. Cardinal Spellman has endorsed the new Constitution as has Sen. Robert F. Kennedy. The New York Times and the New York Post have editorially called for its defeat, the former pointing out that the repeal of the Blaine Amendment would "breach the already battered wall of separation between church and state in New York, particularly in the touchy area of education."

The Mullen Bill in Pennsylvania seeks to bypass a constitutional prohibition against use of Commonwealth funds for any sectarian school by creating a State Nonpublic School Authority that would "purchase secular educational services" from private schools in the state. The measure, now in the House Appropriations Committee, has received strong Catholic support and support from the Beth Jacob Hebrew Schools of Philadelphia. The Council of Churches and the American Jewish Congress have taken strong opposition positions. The Pennsylvania State Education Association has strongly denounced the bill.

Operation of the New Jersey law, extending the obligation of local school boards to provide transportation to parochial-school pupils, has indicated that the local boards will have to shoulder considerably more of the cost than originally contemplated while the State's share would be reduced from about 75% to 65%. Further, the local boards will not be reimbursed for their expenditures for about two years, putting an additional burden on their funds.

## ADL Urges Milwaukee City Council to Enact Open Housing Law

MILWAUKEE, Wisc., Oct. 1. (JTA) — The Wisconsin Regional Advisory Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith urged the Milwaukee City Council today to adopt a fair housing law without holding a referendum on the subject. The Anti-Defamation League expressed its opposition to any referendum on the grounds that "the equal right to housing is a fundamental right of all citizens not to be denied or withheld by any temporary majority of voters created out of momentary fear or irrational passion."

## Jewish Welfare Board Moves to Strengthen Center Ties With Israel

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — The board of directors of the National Jewish Welfare Board voted approval at its meeting here today of an expanded program to strengthen bonds between American Jewish community centers and YM-YWHAs and Israel. The Jewish Welfare Board will work with the Jewish Agency for Israel or the Israel Foundation for Cultural Relations with World Jewry on a number of projects to attain this objective.

Among the projects approved were: enlargement of an exchange program to employ Israelis in American centers and Ys for a two-year period; employment of Israelis as camp counsellors and camp specialists here; encouragement to American teenagers to travel to Israel for service; programs to encourage more American Jews to give volunteer service to Israeli programs; and expansion of programs for training American and Israeli center workers.

Sanford Solender, executive vice-president of JWB, pointed out that "the Middle East crisis has underscored the close ties which must exist between all Jewish communities throughout the world and the important place of Israel as a source of Jewish vitality and expression in the world today."

## Rabbi Emanuel Rackman is Installed at Fifth Avenue Synagogue

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (JTA) — Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, former president of the Rabbinical Council of America, and associate professor of political science and assistant to the president at Yeshiva University, was formally installed at Sabbath services yesterday as rabbi of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, considered one of the most influential Orthodox congregations in the United States. He succeeded Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits, now Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth.

Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, presided at the installation ceremony. Prior to his election to the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, Dr. Rackman was the rabbi, for 20 years, of Congregation Shaarey Tefila, in Far Rockaway, Queens.

In his installation sermon, Rabbi Rackman noted the recent trend on the part of Jews to return from the suburbs to the cities, and warned that the returnees must beware, in the process, against "not only a weakening of religious commitment but also a failure to support many causes of Jewish survival." He cautioned Jews in the urban communities to assume "civic responsibility," saying such responsibility "entails a vigorous fight for better schools and better housing for all peoples, regardless of race, color or creed."