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Jordan Insists Israel Withdrawal Must Precede Any Peace Discussion

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) -- The Kingdom of Jordan told the United Nations General Assembly today that no peace would be possible with Israel until "Israel withdraws from our land." Foreign Minister Muhammed El-Amiry said that Jordan wanted peace but Israeli withdrawal from the Jordanian-held territory it had occupied in the Six-Day War was a prerequisite condition.

The Jordanian spokesman insisted that the resolutions adopted by the Arab summit conference at Khartoum had represented "a positive attitude" which he said should have the international community's support. Failing that, he warned, the Arab peoples will "draw the lesson of extremism and defiance."

The Jordanian foreign minister made a slashing attack on Israel, charging it with pursuing a policy of territorial aggrandizement and of seeking "a peace through conquest, reminiscent of Nazi offers of peace in Eastern Europe following each act of criminal and military expansion." He denounced the "hideous irony" that "Israel should have proved so apt a pupil of Nazi methods, learning not only the sneak attack known as 'blitzkrieg' but the application of the Nazis' 'final solution' and methods of persecution in order to drive out innocent Arab populations from their homes and lands, and replacing them with Jewish immigrants."

The Jordanian attack on Israel was echoed by Bulgaria. Ivan Bashev, the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, told the Assembly that "the consequences of Israeli aggression" must be eliminated. He charged that "Israel is not aiming at a peaceful settlement but is prepared to perpetuate the present situation."

The Iranian spokesman urged Israeli withdrawal as "an essential step" to a peaceful solution. The representative of Burma said that territorial changes achieved by force could not be recognized.

A spokesman for the Israeli delegation said tonight that "the violent and aggressive statement by the Jordanian representative strengthens Israel's resolve to place her security above every other consideration." He termed the statement "the statement of a defeated and unrepentant aggressor" and asserted that "Jordan is exclusively responsible for all the loss and suffering incurred by the war that she launched. It is appalling to find her discussing the problem in such total lack of humility and self-criticism."

Foreign Minister Abba S. Eban of Israel today gave a luncheon for 55 foreign ministers and heads of delegations at the U.N. headquarters. Yesterday he met with the foreign ministers of Holland, Senegal, and Dahomey, and this morning he met with the foreign ministers of Chile, Austria and Uganda. Mr. Eban also called on the president of the General Assembly, Corneliu Manescu of Panama.

U.S. Weighs Arms Aid to Jordan as Hussein Negotiates with Soviet Leaders

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2. (JTA) -- Resumption of arms shipments by the United States to Jordan is under discussion and active consideration, U.S. sources said here today in expressing the view that King Hussein will retain his alleged moderation and pro-Western orientation despite offers that may be made during the king's current visit to Moscow.

King Hussein arrived in Moscow to seek Soviet diplomatic and economic support, according to the Jordanian Government. Reports received here from Moscow said Soviet military equipment will be offered to Hussein.

He was greeted at Moscow Airport by Soviet President Nikolai V. Podgorny. The newspaper Pravda said "the Soviet people are welcoming King Hussein to the Soviet Union and expressing confidence that his visit will contribute to the cause of peace and security in the Middle East, elimination of the aftermath of Israel's aggression against the Arab states, and further development of Soviet-Jordanian relations." The king will discuss plans to force Israeli withdrawal through world diplomatic pressure.

(The Cairo newspaper Al Ahrām reported today that a new peace plan for the Middle East, having United States support, will soon be submitted to the United Nations Security Council. The Nasser mouthpiece said that the plan which assertedly involves Israeli withdrawal from the territories it occupied last June partially meets with the approval of the Arab states.)

Israel Accuses Egypt of New Cease-Fire Violations in Canal Area

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 2, (JTA) — Israel accused Egypt today of "gross violations" of the cease-fire agreement on Sept. 27 when four Israeli soldiers were killed in a series of nine clashes in the Suez Canal area. In a complaint to the United Nations, Ambassador Gideon Rafael charged that the Egyptian authorities were "trying to keep the area in constant tension by acts of war, which have inflict heavy casualties amongst civilians and military alike by indiscriminate shelling."

Special Security Precautions in Effect at U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2, (JTA) — Special precautionary measures were introduced at the United States Embassy here this morning when the doors were opened to the public seeking admission to the embassy offices and the information library. The measures followed discovery last Friday of a bomb which had been planted in the library checkroom.

Effective this morning, visitors to the embassy and library will have to check their parcels and portfolios at the entrance to the building and will have to identify themselves. The parcels will not be inspected. Those checking property will receive a special receipt which they will have to surrender when they retrieve their property after their visit to the building.

Special Department police officers continued today their attempts to trace the black plastic handb in which the five sticks of gelegnite and a time-clock detonator were found Friday. The bag is believed to be of Jordanian origin.

Arab Terrorists Kill One Israeli, Wound Policeman in New Attacks

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2, (JTA) — El Fatah raiders struck last night at Kibbutz Hamadiyah in the Beisa Valley, placing explosive charges under five houses there. A 20-year-old soldier, home on leave, was killed by bursts from assault guns when he left his parents' house to investigate suspicious noises in the vicinity.

The gunfire aroused the settlement. The men rushed to the armory for weapons and the women shepherded the children to shelters as some gunfire continued. A huge explosion shattered one building. The assailants then fled toward the Jordan River, a mile and a half distant, pursued by the men of the kibbutz. At the water's edge they found tracks showing that the marauders had crossed the river.

Police and security forces took over search of the area. They found and dismantled the four unexploded charges which the terrorists had placed near other buildings in the kibbutz. The young soldier Yoram Peleg, died enroute the hospital.

Trackers following the El Fatah band's trail discovered an anti-vehicle mine planted in the road between the kibbutz and Kibbutz Maoz Chaim, apparently to prevent reinforcements from this kibbutz from reaching the besieged settlement.

An Israeli policeman was injured this morning when Arab terrorists attacked a jeep patrolling near Tubus village, north of Nablus. A curfew was imposed on a number of villages in the area and a house-to-house search turned up a submachinegun and a Russian assault rifle.

Standing restrictions on movements in the old frontier zone — the pre-June 5th Israeli-Jordan demarcation line — will be eliminated as from tomorrow. Some restrictions will remain, however, in the Gaza Strip area and abutting the Sinai Peninsula.

Two Arab saboteurs caught recently at Hebron were sentenced by a military court today to life in prison. The men are Mustafa Hamayes, leader of a unit of the Palestine Liberation Front, and Ahmed Ukal, of Damascus, who had been sent to the west bank from Syria to train sabotage gangs.

Form New Inter-Ministerial Committee to Supervise Jerusalem's Affairs

JERUSALEM, Oct. 2, (JTA) — Prime Minister Levi Eshkol named a special inter-ministerial committee today to deal with all questions arising on the City of Jerusalem, particularly those involving conflicts of jurisdiction between various authorities.

The establishment of the committee was in line with a Cabinet decision yesterday. Serving on the committee, with Mr. Eshkol as chairman, will be the Ministers of Justice, Finance, Interior, Religious Affairs, Labor, Police, Housing and Tourism. M. Beigin, a member of the Cabinet without portfolio, will also serve on the Jerusalem committee.

Israel's Army is Getting Better Educated Recruits, Aranne Reports

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2, (JTA) — Israel's army is getting more recruits with better education than formerly, Minister of Education Zalman Aranne told a meeting of the Jewish National Fund's Teachers Council today. As a result, he declared, today's soldiers come into the armed forces with better educational equipment for technical duties.

Mr. Aranne said that 20 percent of the average army recruits of seven years ago had not completed even an elementary school education. But in the last three years, however, he said, that average has declined to between 6 and 8 percent. Today's army, he said, is also getting a higher ratio of recruits who have completed high school or have had some post-high school education.

Belgian Leader Proposes Marshall Plan for Middle East

STRASBOURG, France, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- The Council of Europe was urged today to take the lead in creation of a new Marshall Plan for the Middle East, with the participation of the United States, which could rescue the area and establish peace and prosperity in that part of the world.

The proposal was made by Paul Struye, president of the Belgian Senate, in an address before the Consultative Assembly of the Council, in which he discussed the present situation in the Middle East and stressed that a primary requirement in any solution would have to be that every member of the United Nations fully recognize the right of every other member to an independent existence. The Arab states, he said, must be brought to recognition of this fact.

Jerusalem, the Belgian Catholic leader said, must not be divided again and some form of internationalism or extra-territoriality must be found for the holy places of Jerusalem, Nazareth and Bethlehem.

Eban Gives Private Briefing to Members of Presidents' Conference

NEW YORK, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- Israel Foreign Minister Abba S. Eban delivered an off-the-record talk to the Conference of Presidents of Major American Organizations today on recent developments in Israel's quest for negotiations with the Arab states. Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Conference, presided at the meeting. Mr. Eban's appearance was the latest in a series of confidential briefings to the Conference by various governmental spokesmen. Last week, Lucius D. Battle, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs and former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt, met with members of the Conference in a private session.

French Jews Hold Annual Memorial Service for Nazi Victims

PARIS, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- Thousands filled the Great Synagogue in the Rue de la Victoire here yesterday at the annual services commemorating the deportation of the Jews from France to the extermination centers during the Nazi regime. The services were retransmitted by the French television system and representatives of the French Government were present.

Grand Rabbi Jacob Kaplan memorialized the martyred Jews in his sermon and warned that many of the Nazi murderers and war criminals were still free and unpunished. In a reference to the Arab onslaught against Israel last June, Rabbi Kaplan fervently declared that "thanks to the God of Israel, this second attempt at genocide" had been defeated.

Moscow Silent on Pledge to Distribute 10,000 Prayerbooks to Jews

NEW YORK, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- Members of the Appeal to Conscience Foundation, which is composed of Catholics, Protestants and Jews, expressed "deep dismay" yesterday that the Soviet Union had failed to honor a promise it made to a four-man Appeal delegation in Moscow last April to provide the Russian Jewish community with 10,000 prayerbooks before the High Holy Days.

Rabbi Arthur Schneier of Park East Synagogue, New York, president of the Foundation, said that it had sought the intervention of the Soviet Embassy in August to ascertain the status of the printing and distribution of the promised books, and had written and cabled Moscow without reply. He said there was no indication that the prayer books had been printed.

The Foundation, its spokesman said, has renewed its offer to ship 10,000 prayerbooks into the Soviet Union at its own cost and he said "we are willing to make the delivery by air, no matter what the cost, to ensure their receipt by Yom Kippur."

Israeli News Briefs

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 2, (JTA) -- The Palestine Conciliation Commission reported to the General Assembly today that the Six-Day War had "served to further complicate" its efforts to implement a 1948 resolution dealing with the possible return of Arab refugees of the 1948 war to the territory of Israel.

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- Lt. Col. Raphael Efrath, 43, was named today as the new Israeli Army spokesman. He succeeds Aryeh Shalev who has been transferred to other GHQ duties. Col. Efrath served with the British Army in World War II.

TEL AVIV, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- A special Israeli trade mission, completing a month-long tour of East African countries, reported today opening of new markets there for Israeli products and orders totaling several hundred thousand dollars for items such as agricultural machinery and irrigation equipment.

SANTIAGO de Chile, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- Gen. Nahum Shadmi of the Israel Army conferred here with the Chilean Secretary of Defense, Juan de Dios Garmona, and addressed the Chilean Army General Staff on the lessons of the Six-Day War. He left here on a mission to Bogota, Colombia.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 2, (JTA) -- An Israeli special emissary, Gen. Joseph Avidar, had a one-hour meeting with President Costa e Silva of Brazil today to explain Israel's position on settlement of the Middle East crisis. Foreign Minister Magelhaes Pinto, who was present at the session, said later that the Latin American bloc would seek a solution to the problem within the United Nations.

Interfaith Dialogue Leader Says Christians Must Understand Israel's Role

WILMINGTON, DeL., Oct. 2. (JTA) — The failure of Christians to understand the significance of the attack on Israel and what Israel means to the Jewish people proves that Christians and Jews are still separated "by a great abyss of lack of knowledge and misunderstanding," clergymen of this area were told today by a rabbi who has played a prominent role in interfaith dialogue.

Addressing clergymen of Wilmington and vicinity at a special session of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the Rabbinical Association of Delaware, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum noted that "substantial progress" had been made in the past five years in overcoming "mythologies and stereotypes" that Jews and Christians held about each other.

But the national director of the American Jewish Committee's Interreligious Affairs Department stressed that "while Diaspora issues such as anti-Semitism, Christian theological stereotypes of Jews and Judaism and the theological meaning of rabbinic Judaism and of the synagogue have dominated Jewish-Christian dialogues up to this point, the recent crisis that Jews and Christians have passed through convinces me that no future dialogue will take place without Jews insisting upon the confrontation on the part of Christians of the profound historical, religious, cultural and liturgical meaning of the land of Israel and of Jerusalem to the Jewish people."

Rabbi Tanenbaum pointed out that "the profound disparity in their respective responses during the days in which the Jewish community was threatened with extinction reveals that Christians and Jews are still separated by a great abyss of lack of knowledge and misunderstanding."

Rabbi Tanenbaum told Jews they should not be embittered over the failure and consider Jewish-Christian dialogue futile. He stressed that "today, in our dialogues, the Jews must provide for their Christian brothers some historical and theological background regarding the mystique of Jewish interdependence and the historical, cultural and religious bonds that deeply condition the Jewish people's relationship with Israel."

Kansas City Rabbinate Join in Local Project Equality Project

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 2. (JTA) — The Rabbinical Association of Greater Kansas City joined forces today with seven other religious denominations here to launch a local Project Equality, an inter-religious effort to utilize the purchasing power of religious institutions to broaden equality of job opportunity. Rabbi William B. Silverman of Temple B'nai Jehudah is representing the rabbinical group in the new organization.

Under the Project Equality program, participating churches, synagogues and related institutions agree to take affirmative action to end any discriminatory practices found in their own hiring practices, and they require similar action on the part of their suppliers of goods and services. Future contract awards for these goods and services will be based on the merit employment practices of suppliers, as well as on the usual requirements of price, quality and service.

U.S. Businessmen Set Up Non-Profit Agency to Aid Israeli Industry

NEW YORK, N.Y., Oct. 2. (JTA) — A group of leading American industrialists and businessmen has established a new non-profit organization to boost Israel's export and marketing program in the United States. The organization, Americans for Trade and Industrial Development with Israel (ATID), also hopes to promote new investments in Israel and to make the United States more receptive to Israeli products.

Albert Parker, New York attorney, has been named chairman of the ATID board and Allen J. Bloostein, president of Stern Bros. Department Store, president. Members of the board represent a number of outstanding American industrial and business firms.

The Israeli Minister of Commerce and Industry, Zeev Sharef, who is now in this country, is meeting with members of the ATID group in the major American cities to discuss new investments in electronics, machine tools, and the textile and pharmaceutical industries. He said in Washington that he had discovered "an entirely new climate" favoring investment in Israel by Americans.

Rabb Graduate Center is Dedicated at Brandeis University

WALTHAM, Mass., Oct. 2. (JTA) — The Rabb Graduate Center of Brandeis University was dedicated at ceremonies here yesterday. Underwritten by the Rabb family in honor of their parents, Joseph and the late Lottie Rabinovitz, and through a grant from the United States Office of Education, the \$1.3 million, three-story glass and brick structure will house facilities for 640 graduate students working towards degrees in twenty areas. It provides a combination of seminar rooms, faculty offices and offices for administrative personnel. Included are more than 50 small offices for graduate students.

Mrs. Monroe Rosenthal to Head Women's ORT Organization

CHICAGO, Oct. 2. (JTA) — Mrs. Monroe M. Rosenthal of New York was elected national president of Women's American ORT at the organization's 19th biennial national convention. The 1500 delegates also elected Mrs. David M. Goldring of West Orange, N.J., as chairman of the national executive committee.

Currently operating over 600 installations in over 22 countries, ORT is the world's largest voluntary vocational training system. With 78,000 members in nearly 600 chapters, Women's American ORT is the largest organization in 38 countries supporting the ORT program.