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## Israeli Cabinet Warns It Will Not Accept 3-Power U.N. Resolution; Upholds Eban

JERUSALEM, Nov. 12 (JTA)—Israel's Cabinet, concluding a series of special discussions of the Middle East crisis as it has erupted in the last few days at the United Nations Security Council, firmly upheld Foreign Minister Abba Eban today regarding his warning that Israel would not cooperate with any U.N. representative whose frame of reference would be based on the draft resolution now before the Council as introduced by India, Mali and Nigeria.

Today's Cabinet session, the regular weekly meeting, continued the discussions on the Security Council moves begun at two special sessions held last Wednesday and Thursday, after the three-power draft had been placed before the Council. After Prime Minister Levi Eshkol proposed a formulation of the Government's official attitude, the Cabinet adopted, without further debate, the following statement:

"The Cabinet confirms the statement made by the Foreign Minister to the effect that Israel will not cooperate with the U.N.'s special representative, if he is given instructions contrary to Israel's principles of freedom of action in any forthcoming negotiations.

"The Cabinet further reiterates the guidelines according to which the Foreign Minister acts during his political contacts. These guidelines are based on the precept that Israel sees only one way for the solution of the problems in the region — through direct negotiations with her neighbors, leading toward the conclusion of peace treaties. This is the only way in which it is possible to settle the disputed issues, and it is in accord with this principle that Israel determines its attitude toward U.N. resolutions."

## Eban to Address Security Council Today; Consultations Pressed by Arthur Goldberg

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Nov. 12 (JTA)—All the principals involved in the Security Council's efforts to arrive at some solution of the Middle East crisis were busy today talking to members of the Council as well as to the Israelis and the Arabs, as the Council faced tomorrow's scheduled session.

However, neither Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban nor Arthur J. Goldberg, head of the United States delegation, would reveal the names of the members of the Council with whom energetic consultations were held Sunday and Saturday. Mr. Eban was believed to have talked not only with Mr. Goldberg but also with Lord Caradon, Britain's permanent representative here and George Ignatieff, Canada's Ambassador to the United States, as well as to the Ethiopian representative on the Council and several others.

One thing was certain, Mr. Eban is the first speaker on the Council's list for tomorrow's meeting. Since the Soviet-Arab cabal had succeeded in silencing him last Thursday night, it is expected that Mr. Eban's speech would be even tougher than one he had prepared for delivery Thursday but never got around to voicing, having refused to speak at all in the position of a "midnight orator."

Mr. Goldberg's chief targets today were believed to have been the Soviet and Arab delegations, the latter led by Egypt's Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad. It was hinted in reliable quarters here that, while the U.S.A. might be willing to alter somewhat the formulation of its draft resolution before the Council, to make it more palatable to the Arab and Soviet groups, the U.S. representative is sticking close to the draft he had already presented to the Council, calling for a "just settlement" of the Israeli-Arab issues but hewing to the policy set forth by President Johnson last June 19.

The only issue on which both the U.S. and the Arab-Soviet blocs agree is a proposal that the Security Council authorize Secretary-General Thant to send a special representative to the Mideast to act as a channel of communication between the Arab states and Israel. However, the terms of reference to be laid down for that special representative seemed today to be just as far apart as they were when the Council opened its debate Thursday night with the U.S. draft countered by another, co-sponsored by India, Mali and Nigeria, which is totally unacceptable to Israel.

In a later development, Lt. Gen. Odd Bull, the U.N.'s supervisor of the cease-fire in the Middle East, reported today that Egyptian positions "fired one round of anti-aircraft or tank fire" at an Israeli patrol vehicle in the Suez Canal area. The vehicle was burned and the fire was not returned by Israeli forces, according to Gen. Bull, even though two Israeli soldiers were wounded.

## Israel, Jordan Engage in Four-Hour Battle Using Artillery and Mortars

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)—Artillery and mortar fire sounded over the Jordan Valley for about four hours this morning. An Israeli Army spokesman said the Jordanians opened up with artillery at about 6:15 a.m. against Israeli forces, a little over 10 miles north of Damiya bridge. This was followed by a mortar exchange that lasted until 10 a.m. A Jordanian spokesman monitored here claimed that the Israelis used artillery as well.

## U.S. Atomic Energy Expert Discusses Joint Desalination Project with Israeli Officials

TEL AVIV, Nov. 12 (JTA)—James T. Ramey, a member of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission, began talks here today with members of Israel's AEC on the joint construction of an atomic energy plant for the desalination of water. The project, first announced by President Johnson in 1964, has been approved in principle, and discussion of various technical and economic details have been going on in the U.S. and Israel. Prof. Ramey, who heads a delegation enroute to India and Iran, stopped here last night for meetings with Prime Minister Eshkol and members of the Israel Atomic Energy Commission.

## German Neo-Nazi Leader Again Raises Hitler Cry for Austrian 'Anschluss'

HANNOVER, Nov. 12 (JTA)—Echoes of Hitler's old cry for unification of Austria with Germany sounded here today as 1,500 delegates to the neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD) Congress cheered their newly elected chairman, Adolf von Thadden, who vowed that the NPD would be "the seeding ground for the rebirth of the German nation."

The opening of the NPD conclave was greeted by some 5,000 demonstrators carrying banners which demanded, "Nazis get out of our city." A group of trade unionists telegraphed the Bonn Government to urge legal steps against the NPD which, they asserted, was violating the West German constitution. Later, the number of demonstrators dwindled to 80. Nevertheless, von Thadden, conscious of the party's image, threatened to expel any speaker who might damage it by a display of anti-Semitism or extreme radicalism.

This did not prevent von Thadden himself from issuing what amounted to a new call for "anschluss." Castigating the West for "atomizing" the German people, he demanded to know how can an Austrian nation exist "when we leave the (German-speaking) South Tyrolese to their fate." Von Thadden claimed that the NPD is the "only opposition party" in West Germany, now that the Christian Democratic Union and the Social Democratic Party have formed a coalition government.

### West Berlin Mayor Assures Jews Nazism Cannot Arise in Germany Again

BERLIN, Nov. 12 (JTA)—Mayor Klaus Schutz of West Berlin told representatives of the Jewish community here this weekend that right-wing radicalism remained a problem in Germany, and required careful observation. "But I would not agree with those who fear that the criminals of yesterday could ever get a chance in Germany," he added.

The Mayor spoke at a ceremony in the community center marking the 29th anniversary of the "Crystal Night." He stressed that he was firmly convinced that Nazism and radicalism did not have another chance in West Germany.

## Israelis Arrested for Hunting Nazi in Germany Appeal to Parliament for Freedom on Bail

MUNICH, Nov. 12 (JTA)—The attorney for two Israelis arrested here more than a week ago and held without bail on suspicion of attempted housebreaking and violation of passport regulations, appealed for their release today in letters to top officials of the Bundestag (lower house) of the Bonn Parliament.

The lawyer, Rolf Bossi, was acting on behalf of the two, Baruch Shur, 39, of Tel Aviv, and Daniel Gordon, 38, of Haifa, who were arrested for allegedly trying to enter the apartment of Mrs. Heinrich Mueller, wife of a Gestapo chieftain who disappeared in 1942, but who may still be alive. Shur and Gordon, both of whom lost relatives in Nazi extermination camps, have admitted that they were trying to track down Mueller, but denied that they were connected with any organization. Bail of 15,000 marks (\$3,700) each was offered for them but not accepted by the Bavarian State prosecutor here.

Shur and Gordon were questioned in jail today by the Berlin State prosecutor, H. Peltzer who, along with the head of the Government security office, is investigating the Mueller case. In his letter to Bundestag president, Dr. Eugen Gerstenmaier, Justice Minister Gustav Heinemann, Finance Minister Franz Joseph Strauss and the heads of three parliamentary groups, Mr. Bossi noted that his clients readily replied to questioning and showed their readiness to cooperate. Nevertheless, State Prosecutor Nossler insists on their being held in jail pending trial.

(In London, today, the Sunday Observer reported the German government is investigating new evidence that Mueller is still alive and may be in Egypt. The evidence includes two eye witness reports that he has been seen in Egypt, one of them from a diplomat who said he believes Mueller is living in Maadi, Egypt, under the name of Schulz. There is also a statement from Mueller's former secretary.)

## German Judges in Italy to Hear Witnesses on Nazi Massacre of Jews in 1943

MILAN, Nov. 12 (JTA)—Three West German judges arrived here yesterday to discuss with officials evidence on the massacre of Jews in 1943, near Lake Locarno, for which five former SS men will go on trial in January in Osnabruck, Germany. The judges will confer with Dr. Bianchi Espinosa, the Milan High Court president, who is in charge of the investigation of the killings. Two of the defendants have been in custody since 1964. They are Hans Krueger, former captain of a Hitler bodyguard, and his aide, Friedrich Rohwer. The three others, whose names were not disclosed, are currently free.

### Jewish Labor Committee Asks Moscow to Educate Russians to Combat Anti-Semitism

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The three day biennial convention of the Jewish Labor Committee closed here today with the adoption of a series of resolutions demanding equality of opportunity, expressing solidarity with Israel, calling for the immediate ratification by the U. S. Senate of the international convention against genocide, and urging the Soviet Union to launch a nationwide educational program against anti-Semitism, to counteract the anti-Semitic propaganda that has been rampant in the USSR since last June's Arab-Israel war. The convention, attended by 500 delegates relected Adolph Held as its president and Emanuel Muravchik as executive director.

In another resolution, the JLC emphasized that Jews have always identified with Negroes in their aspirations for equality and justice. It noted that Negroes in general have shown less inclination to anti-Jewish prejudice than whites in the same economic bracket. But it declared that the JLC will continue to combat prejudice wherever it appears, "especially when ironically it comes from those Negroes who are seeking the support of others in the fight against anti-Negro prejudice."

An unexpected highlight of the convention was the surprise appearance of President Johnson at the dinner Thursday night, of the National Trade Union Council for Human Rights, honoring AFL-CIO president George Meany. President Johnson told the gathering that "the same kind of issues are at stake" in the Viet Nam war as in the Middle East conflict. He urged continuing efforts to attain a Middle East peace that would enable the peoples of the region to "live together in dignity and mutual respect."

Mrs. Golda Meir, former foreign minister of Israel, now secretary of the Mapai Party, said at the same dinner that "there never has been a dark hour for Israel when the American labor movement and especially its president, George Meany, did not have an understanding of our problems." She said she wanted to take the opportunity "to say that your government and your President understand our position, and we thank God that they do."

The convention made public a special report based on confidential and official sources, of a new wave of anti-Semitism gripping Eastern Europe. It is manifested in Poland, the report said, by the discharge of Jews from jobs in government and industry, the removal of Communist Party officials who show sympathy for Israel, and termination of Jewish-Polish relief organizations.

### Warning Against 'Sell-Out' of Israel Voiced as Conservatives Open Biennial Convention

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y., Nov. 12 (JTA)--The United Synagogue of America, representative body of 825 conservative congregations in the United States and Canada, opened its biennial convention here today with a record attendance of 3,000 delegates who heard expressions of "deep concern" over the chances of a just peace settlement in the Middle East.

Monty Daniels, of White Plains, N.Y., convention chairman, warned that Jews and others around the world were worried about a possible "sell out" in peace negotiations either at the United Nations or in private agreements between governments to a settlement that would ignore Israel's demands for recognition by the Arab states and for direct negotiations with them. Such agreements, he said, would only pave the way "for greater and graver military action in the future."

The five-day convention is scheduled to hear addresses by Foreign Minister Abba Eban of Israel and Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek, Israel's Defense Minister, Moshe Dayan, whose appearance was scheduled, was forced to cancel owing to increased military tension in the Middle East. The convention has on its agenda such items as the Viet Nam war, Negro-Jewish relations, the growing apathy of Jewish college youths, and the problems of intermarriage.

### Reform Congregations Urged to More Action for Civil Rights, War Against Poverty

MONTREAL, Nov. 12 (JTA)--A call to American Jewry not to take a back seat in the struggle against racial injustice, and not to use Negro anti-Semitism "as a cop-out from the civil rights movement" was sounded here today at the 49th General Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, central body for 680 Reform congregations.

The speakers were Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, president of the UAHC; Irving Fain, chairman of its Social Action Committee; and Albert Vorspan, committee director. They asked the 3,000 delegates for "a commitment of the moral, physical and financial resources of the Reform Jewish movement" to a far ranging series of programs designed to arrest poverty, promote racial justice and strengthen the moral pressure for world peace.

Rabbi Eisendrath made public letters he had received from the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Floyd B. McKissick, Negro civil rights leaders, who sharply repudiated the anti-Zionist and anti-Semitic position taken at a so-called Black Power caucus in Chicago recently. In this connection, Rabbi Eisendrath criticized those Jews who use "the anti-Semitic slime of Negro extremists" to escape from "their obligation to help the Negro in his struggle for full equality."

The UAHC president also urged support of Israel in its decision to maintain a unified Jerusalem, and to discuss boundaries only within the framework of a general peace settlement. He asked that Reform youth's ties with Israel be strengthened by a large scale student exchange program.

Rabbi Eisendrath called further for adoption by Reform congregations of a Pulpit Placement program to end the chaotic system "wherein rabbis are selected for the most trivial reasons, ranging from their Madison Avenue flair to their skill on the golf course." He also urged an increase in pens for aged rabbis who live on retirement benefits "far below those now regarded as bare subsistence minima in other professions."

A five-point program presented by the Social Action Committee on behalf of racial equality and justice called for: Pooling funds raised by Jewish, Protestant and Catholic groups for investment in integrated apartment houses in hitherto all-white neighborhoods; exertion of moral pressure by rabbis and congregants against Jewish "slumlords and ghetto profiteers," and the establishment of a code of business ethics; expansion of Reform synagogue support of the upper Park Avenue Community Action project, which seeks to rehabilitate the worst areas of the Negro ghetto in Harlem; increased support of national interfaith projects in which religious institutions refuse to do business with companies that practice discrimination in employment; and intensification of programs like "operation suburbia" in which suburban families take Negro children into their homes for weekend visits.

### Rabbis from Seven Cities Awarded Participation in General Assembly of CJFWF

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--Rabbis from seven cities have been honored by their local Jewish community organizations with special rabbinical awards entitling them to attend the 36th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which opens for five days on Wednesday, in Cleveland. Announcement of the awards was made here today by the Council, which is comprised of 220 Jewish community organizations in the United States and Canada.

The awards were given to Rabbi Uri Miller, president of the Baltimore Board of Rabbis; Rabbi Fishel Goldfeder, Congregation Adath Israel, representing the Associated Jewish Charities of Cincinnati; Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow, president of the New York Board of Rabbis, representing the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York; Rabbi Jacob Levine, Rabbinical representative of the Jewish Federation-Council of Los Angeles; Rabbi Harry H. Epstein, Congregation Ahavath Achim, representative of the Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation; Rabbi Harold B. Waintrup, Old York Road Temple Beth Am, representing Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia; and Rabbi Irving Lehman, president of the Miami Rabbinical Council, representing the Greater Miami Jewish Federation.

The rabbis will participate in sessions and workshops dealing with cities in crisis, human rights, child care, quality high schools and Jewish education, the aged, poverty, family relationships and every aspect of Jewish daily life.

According to Louis J. Fox, of Baltimore, president of the Council, the concept was developed in the hope that a closer rapport and working relationship between the rabbinate and community organizations would be achieved in areas with which both are concerned. "I also feel strongly," Mr. Fox stated, "that the GA can serve as a meeting ground annually for the religious leaders in our Jewish communities to participate nationally with all of our Federation leaders on lay issues of common concern."

### Rabbi Bemoans Cuts in Anti-Poverty Funds, Warns of Deepening Resentments

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 12 (JTA)--A New York interfaith expert said here that the possibility of crippling cuts in federal anti-poverty funds by Congress represented "a major national disaster" which is undermining the hopes for peaceful realization of Negro aspirations, and posing the threat of a black nationalist "war of liberation" in this country.

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs of the American Jewish Committee, who is also president of the National Interreligious Foundation for Community Organization, told a new conference that the Congressional balking on adequate anti-poverty funds would add to an increasingly ugly mood across the nation. He said that he had found on visits to slum areas "a deepening mood of frustration and resentment" over the fund curtailment which was seen as a "racist tendency" that would contribute to "radical polarization of fanatic extremists on the one hand and the emergence of a white fascism on the other."

### Morris B. Abram Voices Plea on Behalf of 37 Africans Tried in South Africa

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--An appeal to "the force of world opinion" to try to prevent the "certain death by hanging" of 37 black Southwest African patriots now on trial behind closed doors in South Africa, was issued here this weekend by Morris B. Abram, U.S. representative on the United Nations Commission on Human Rights and senior advisor to the U.S. delegation to the U.N.

Mr. Abram's plea, made as a private individual, was delivered before the biennial convention of the United Nations Association of the United States. Mr. Abram, who is also president of the American Jewish Committee, said the trial was being held virtually in camera because newspapers have been barred and it has received little or no press attention anywhere.

### Seminary Awards Given to Five Community Leaders; Ribicoff Joins Overseers

NEW YORK, Nov. 12 (JTA)--The Jewish Theological Seminary of America tonight presented its national community service award to five community leaders and a philanthropic organization. It also installed Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff of Connecticut as vice-chairman of the Seminary's Board of Overseers.