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State Department Says Negotiations Completed for Supply of Arms to Jordan

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (JTA)--A State Department spokesman announced today that negotiations had been concluded in Amman for the shipment of U.S. arms to Jordan. Arrangements were made for early shipments despite the present tense situation along the Jordan-Israel cease-fire lines.

The spokesman said the negotiations completed today represented implementation of the Jordanian-American arms agreement announced by the State Department on February 14. It is understood that the deal includes jet planes, tanks, artillery of various types and other arms.

Report American, British Warnings to Arabs Against Terrorist Activities

JERUSALEM, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Diplomatic circles said here today that the United States and Great Britain have privately warned the Arab governments against continued terrorist incursions against Israel. The warnings were issued, these sources said, lest the Arabs regard last Sunday's Security Council resolution censuring Israel as a tacit agreement to continued guerrilla warfare. The resolution, which was supported by the U.S.A. and Britain, condemned Israel's military operation of March 21 against terrorist bases in Jordan but was vague and relatively mild in its condemnation of terrorist acts.

Jordanian Artillery in Action as New Terrorist Acts are Reported

TEL AVIV, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Jordanian guns opened fire on Israeli units in the Beisan area at 10 o'clock this morning, touching off an hour-long artillery duel in which a Jordanian armored car was set afire and a Jordanian Army truck was hit.

The incident occurred north of Maoz Chaim, not far from the water pumping station at Kibbutz Hamadiyah which was damaged by high explosives last night. A military spokesman also reported that three mortar shells exploded in the fields of Beit Joseph shortly after 8 o'clock last night but there were no casualties or damage. The water pump and the building in which it was housed were damaged by the explosives that were apparently hurled over the perimeter fence surrounding the pumping station, a military spokesman said. The incident occurred at about 8 o'clock last night. Five sets of footprints were found leading from the pumping station to the Jordan River.

Report Israel Planning to Use Guerrilla Tactics Against El Fatah Raiders

LONDON, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Israeli leaders are considering a switch to guerrilla tactics against the El Fatah gangs operating from Jordan. The London Daily Telegraph reported in a dispatch from Tel Aviv today. The reason is the build-up of El Fatah strength and the repercussions caused by last Thursday's full scale military operation against terrorist bases in Jordan for which Israel was condemned by the Security Council, the Telegraph said. However, while studies are under way in Israel to deal with sabotage by more flexible techniques, there is no basic change in policy and no weakening of resolve to defend the country's security from saboteurs and terrorists, the newspaper asserted.

The Guardian reported from Irbid in North Jordan today that civilians are leaving their villages en masse, convinced that Israel is massing troops along the border for a new attack on Jordan. The paper quoted Ismail Tahbob, area secretary of the United Nations Relief and Work Agency (UNRWA), who said that 50,000 people left the northern Jordan Valley in the past two months.

Jordan Tells Security Council Israel is Threatening New Attack on East Bank

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Mar. 28 (JTA)--Jordan complained to the United Nations today against the "new Israeli threats" voiced by Prime Minister Levi Eshkol in a speech to the Knesset earlier this week. The speech, the Jordanians said, warned "Israel would take military action against the East Bank of Jordan and that Jordan must face the consequences." The Jordanian letter, signed by Muhammad H. El-Farra, head of the Jordanian delegation, declared that "the Government of Jordan rejects the Israeli Prime Minister's warning to Jordan which shows utter contempt to world public opinion and is a direct defiance to the Security Council resolution of 24 March, 1968 that condemned Israel for its military action against Jordan." The letter warned the Council that "a new Israeli attack would lead to further deterioration of the situation and to a renewed armed conflict in the area of wider intensity and Israel alone will bear the full responsibility of its utter disregard and breach of security and peace in the Middle East."

The letter disclaimed any Jordanian responsibility for the security of Israeli forces in Israel occupied territory and asserted that the incidents of which Israel had complained were the result of the refusal of the Arab population to accept foreign military occupation. It asserted that the answer "to these acts of national resistance is not the renewal of Israeli acts of aggression against the citizens of Jordan but a genuine cooperation" with the Jarring mission and the implementation of the Council's Nov. 22 resolution. Israel, the Jordanian letter asserted, "has failed to show a positive and constructive attitude in this regard."

British House of Lords Hears Proposal that UN Act to Halt Fatah Raids

LONDON, Mar. 28 (JTA)--A proposal that the United Nations Security Council take further steps to prevent acts of provocation by Arab guerrillas against Israel was made by Lord Rowley in the House of Lords after Lord Beswick, speaking for the Government, said it favored the introduction of U.N. observers along the Israel-Jordan demarcation line. Lord Beswick emphasized that the assignment of observers would be practicable only if they were accepted by both sides. Lord Grimston pointed out that the U.N. observers were pulled out of the Middle East by Secretary General U Thant just before last June's Arab-Israel war and he did not think there was much use in putting them back.

Replying to questions, Lord Beswick said that the U.N. peace emissary, Ambassador Gunnar Jarring, remained in contact with all parties and his invitation for them to meet on Cyprus was still open. In the Government's opinion it would be desirable for all concerned to accept the invitation, he said.

GOP Congressmen Assail U.S. Support for Security Council Stand Against Israel

WASHINGTON, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Republican attacks on the Administration for having given United States support to the United Nations Security Council resolution condemning Israel mounted in intensity today and were staged in both houses. In the Senate, three Western Republicans, George Murphy of California, Peter Dominick of Colorado and Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, took the floor to denounce the position taken by the United States. In the House of Representatives, blistering attacks on Administration policy was made by Rep. John J. Rhodes of Arizona, chairman of the House Republican Policy Committee, and by Rep. Joel T. Broyhill of Virginia.

Sen. Murphy condemned the Security Council resolution as "unfair to Israel" and called for policies which "accurately reflect the feelings of the American people and our traditional friendship for Israel." Sen. Scott called the UN resolution "regrettable" and warned that it could result in "increased tensions and danger of hostilities." He asserted that it "excuses or, at least minimizes other acts of violence in the area" while censuring Israel alone. Sen. Dominick linked the Middle East and Vietnam situations and chided the Administration for overlooking "the terrible dangers of increasing Soviet penetration in the Mideast." He urged support of "traditional friends and of basic principles of justice" in the Middle East.

Rep. Rhodes, who speaks for the Republican leadership on policy matters, complained that "we are holding the line against Communist terrorism and aggression in the Far East but apparently appeasing the same threats in the Middle East." He charged that when American representative Ambassador Arthur J. Goldberg "failed to obtain a specific censure of Arab terrorist attacks modelled after the tactics of the Viet Cong," he was "nevertheless, authorized by the Administration to cast the American vote with the Russian and Arab delegations for the one-sided measure that emerged." The Arizona Republican warned that "such a resolution does not inhibit but encourages terrorism, Israel is threatened with UN sanctions if she again uses force in self-defense. But the Arabs were not told to curb their own brand of violence."

Rep. Broyhill told the House that "we will get nowhere by opposing aggression and terrorism in Vietnam while appeasing aggression and terrorism in the Middle East." He charged that El Fatah used Viet Cong tactics and had "Red Chinese" instruction manuals "in the art of underground terrorism." The Israelis, he said, had captured the same types of Chinese and Russian weapons "used against our own forces in Vietnam."

Jewish Leader Cites Johnson's Pro-Israel Record, Urges Voting Support

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (JTA)--A full page advertisement urging support for President Johnson on the basis of his stand on Israel and the Middle East appeared in The New York Times today. The ad was signed by Abraham Feinberg, a nationally known Jewish leader active in many Israel causes. It solicited contributions to "The Citizens for Johnson-Humphrey Committee" in care of Mr. Feinberg. The ad, headed "a personal statement about Lyndon B. Johnson," carried a photograph of the President and Israeli Prime Minister Levi Eshkol at their meeting at the Johnson ranch in Texas last January and quoted excerpts from the joint statement they issued on that occasion. It also quoted President Johnson's five-point statement on the Middle East of June 19, 1967, following the Six Day War and other statements he made as Democratic Majority Leader in the Senate following the 1956 Sinai campaign.

"As you may know," Mr. Feinberg wrote in the ad, "I share with many other Americans a deep concern for Israel's destiny. I have been active in affairs concerning Israel for many years and have seen at first hand the extreme importance of American support for Israel. I have also seen how Israel can be hurt when that support is withheld. So has Lyndon Johnson...In May and June, 1967, how fortunate that Lyndon Johnson was President of the United States."

Mr. Feinberg wrote further: "The problem of Israel is only one of the questions that must be considered while American citizens are in the process of selecting their President. There are other great questions at issue today: Vietnam, education, aid to education, health care, the cities, poverty. I am convinced that Lyndon Johnson...did the right things for our country...with the welfare of all Americans foremost in his mind."

Former Ambassador Avraham Harman Elected President of Hebrew University

JERUSALEM, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Avraham Harman, Israel's former Ambassador to the United States, was elected President of the Hebrew University, it was announced here today. He succeeds Eliahu Elath and is the University's fourth president. Sam Rothberg was elected chairman of the Hebrew University's Board of Governors.

Mr. Rothberg, who is chairman of the American Friends of the Hebrew University in the United States, announced a surprise gift of \$1 million to the University from Max M. Low, a New York industrialist and philanthropist. The sum will go toward a new research laboratory and a garden to be named for the benefactor's parents. Mr. Low, who lives in Mamaroneck, New York, has been active in many charities, particularly those connected with medical research.

At ceremonies here last night, the Hebrew University conferred honorary doctorates on an American, an Italian and two Israelis for outstanding work in their fields. The recipients were Prof. Albert Neuberger, of the United States, who was cited for his research in biology and biochemistry; Dr. Augusto Levy, of Italy, for his work in uniting the Jewish community there after World War II; Prof. Gershom Sholem, of Israel, for his contributions toward making Kabbala studies a recognized discipline, and Kaddish Luz, Speaker of the Knesset (Parliament) who was honored for conducting Israel's legislative assembly "with wisdom and understanding." Attending the ceremonies as a special guest was 84-year-old Joseph Levy, a New York clothing manufacturer who was present at the Hebrew University opening on Mt. Scopus 43 years ago.

Israeli Navy to Undergo Extensive Modernization Program

TEL AVIV, Mar. 28 (JTA)--The heads of purchasing missions of the Israel Defense Ministry all over the world met at a conference here today to discuss problems of securing supplies and equipment for Israel's defense forces. Moshe Kast, director-general of the Defense Ministry, disclosed that except for delivery of the Mirage jets purchased by Israel before the June war, France is adhering to the letter of all other agreements to supply Israel's Army. He also revealed that Israel's Navy is undergoing an extensive modernization program and is being equipped with the latest weapons. The Navy, the smallest branch of Israel's defense complex, has suffered proportionately the greatest losses since the Six-Day War. The destroyer Elath was sunk by Russian-built Egyptian missile craft off Sinai last fall. In February, the newly purchased submarine Dakar disappeared with all hands in the Eastern Mediterranean.

U.S. National Defense College Mission on Five-Day Visit in Israel

TEL AVIV, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Forty-five students and staff members of the United States National Defense College are here on a five-day visit and meetings with top Israeli military and civil officials. The group, headed by Air Force Major Gen. William Greer, includes representatives of 13 branches of the United States armed forces and senior civil servants. They met with Israel's Chief of Staff, Maj. Gen. Chaim Bar-Lev, Brig. Gen. Aharon Yariv, Chief of Intelligence, and with the head of the Military Government and Regional Security Dept., Col. Shlomo Gazit.

Israeli Lawyers Will Not Be Permitted to Practice in Courts in Occupied Areas

JERUSALEM, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Minister of Justice Shapiro informed the Knesset (Parliament) that permission for Israeli lawyers to appear in West Bank courts on behalf of clients will not be renewed when it lapses in a few weeks. The question was raised in the chamber by S. Tamir, of the Free Center faction, who opposed what he called recognizing King Hussein's sovereignty in the West Bank. The Minister of Justice said that the permission had been granted because of a general strike by Jordanian lawyers after the occupation of the West Bank last June. The strike is now virtually ended and under these circumstances, he said, it was not fair to impose on West Bank residents a language and court procedures with which they were not familiar.

Ask Life at Hard Labor for Two Nazi Judges in Nuremberg 'Race-Defilement' Case

NUREMBERG, Mar. 28 (JTA)--Life imprisonment at hard labor was demanded for two former Nazi judges by the State Prosecutor at a war crimes trial here today. The defendants are Heinz Hugo Hoffman and Karl Joseph Ferber who, in 1942, sentenced a Jew, Leo Katzenberger, to death for alleged race defilement -- having relations with a non-Jewish German woman. They admitted, during their trial, that they had decided to condemn Katzenberger to death before his hearing opened in 1942. One of the defendants argued in court here that there was nothing wrong with this because of the "final solution" of the Jewish problem that had already been decreed by the Nazi government.

Czechoslovak Mission to Work With West German Agency to Investigate War Crimes

BONN, Mar. 28 (JTA)--A juridical commission from Czechoslovakia arrived in West Germany today to work with the Central Office for the Prosecution of Nazi War Criminals at Ludwigsburg. The commission is the first from Czechoslovakia to work with the West German institution. It will assist in the investigation and clarification of Nazi war crimes.

New Synagogue in Vienna to Replace Edifice Nazis Destroyed on Crystal Night

VIENNA, Mar. 28 (JTA)--The Jewish community in Vienna will erect a new synagogue on the site of the "Schiffshule," the pre-war synagogue which was demolished by the Nazis during the notorious "crystal night" in 1938. The new synagogue will seat 500 persons. It will cost 10 million schillings (\$400,000), part of which represents a \$120,000 loan granted the Jewish community by Austria.

Conservative Rabbis Say U.S. Should Recognize 'Selective Conscientious Objection'

KIAMESHA LAKE, Mar. 28 (JTA)--The Rabbinical Assembly, organization of Conservative rabbis, called on the United States Government today to recognize "selective conscientious objection" — objection to a particular war — as a valid reason for exemption from military duty. The resolution, adopted at the 68th annual convention of the Assembly, noted that the United States "has been a pioneer in absolving religious pacifists from war duty." But it pointed out that "the war in Vietnam has created a new dilemma. Some men who are not total pacifists do object to serving in Vietnam because they regard that war and service as repugnant to their conscience." The resolution therefore urged the U.S. Government "to continue its pioneering in matter of conscience with respect to war by recognizing selective conscientious objection in the same way that total conscientious objection has been recognized." It said that "this will make it possible for the selective conscientious objector to serve his country in a manner other than engaging in direct military duty."

The resolution declared that "obviously, everyone is obliged to refrain from invoking such objections except on the clearest grounds of conscience and after most serious thought and study. Further, whoever out of conscience refuses to serve his country at this time must be prepared to accept the consequences of his action as established by law."

Rabbi Ralph Simon of Rodfei Zedek Congregation, Chicago, was inducted as president of the Assembly at the annual banquet last night. Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, Prof. Louis Finkelstein, delivered the main address.

Four Reform Student Rabbis to Work in Big City Slums This Summer

NEW YORK, Mar. 28 (JTA)--At least four Reform student rabbis will live and work in the slums of major cities this summer in the second year of the Rabbinic Internship in Urban Affairs program, Rabbi Balfour Brickner reported today.

The project is sponsored by the Commission on Interfaith Activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and the Jewish Chautauqua Society, all institutions of Reform Judaism. The Protestant and Catholic churches have sponsored such activities widely for several years, but the Reform program is the first under Jewish religious sponsorship, according to Rabbi Brickner, director of the commission. He explained that efforts were continuing to arrange for more such placements for student rabbis this summer.

The rabbinic interne works with Protestant and Catholic urban ministers to study at first hand the problems of the urban poor, to provide help in specific anti-poverty efforts, to probe the tensions between whites and Negroes, evaluate the response of public and private agencies to the problems of the inner cities, and examine the attitudes of the Jewish community toward the urban crisis. He also is expected to make proposals on action programs the Jewish community might undertake for the urban poor, Rabbi Brickner said.

In each instance, the internship is under sponsorship of the local Reform congregations, or, as in St. Louis, under sponsorship of the St. Louis Federation of Reform Congregations. The other cities for this summer are Washington, Chicago and Milwaukee. The student rabbi reports to the local community relations council executive and to the commission, on a weekly basis.

Rabbi, Catholic Scholar Debate Role of Church in Secular Age at Catholic School

ST. MEINRAD, Ind., Mar. 28 (JTA)--An American rabbi and one of Europe's leading young Catholic scholars engaged in a dialogue on the role of religion in a secular age at the St. Meinrad School of Theology here this week. The participants are Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, lecturer in history at Columbia University and Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of Englewood, N.J., and Father Johannes Baptist Metz, Professor of Fundamental Theology and Dean of the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Muenster. Father Metz came to the United States to take part in the colloquium which is sponsored by the St. Meinrad School and the American Jewish Committee. It began on March 24 and closed today.

Rabbi Hertzberg and Father Metz agreed that religion has a definite role to play in a secularized, pluralistic world. Rabbi Hertzberg said that "if God is larger than church or synagogue, then something of what He wants is present in secular ideologies." Father Metz declared that "while the technological planners work on one level" to achieve peace, social justice and protection for the oppressed, "the role of the church is to act as a responsible critic."

Atlanta Jewish Community Mourns Passing of Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan

ATLANTA, Mar. 28 (JTA)--The Jewish Welfare Federation, the representative organization of the Greater Atlanta Jewish community, extended to "our Catholic brethren," the sympathy of the community on the untimely death of Archbishop Paul J. Hallinan, Archbishop of Atlanta.

The Federation's tribute to the prelate was published in the Georgia Bulletin, organ of the archdiocese, in which Archbishop Hallinan made many statements of importance to the Jewish people in the past. The prelate, who had taken an active part in the Vatican Council in support of a declaration on Catholic-Jewish relations, issued a strong statement in support of Israel last year when the Arab states were threatening to attack the Jewish State.