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Eban To See Johnson Today; Will Discuss Phantom Negotiations With Rusk

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21 (JTA)--President Lyndon B. Johnson will hold a "normal consultation" tomorrow morning with Foreign Minister Abba S. Eban of Israel. The meeting will not be directly linked with the possible sale of Phantom jet aircraft to Israel, White House spokesman George Christian said. Mr. Eban, accompanied by Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin, will also see Secretary of State Dean Rusk tomorrow afternoon. Informed sources said this meeting will touch on the Phantom issue and probably develop into "a discussion of what subsequent discussions will involve."

Mr. Christian said that the State Department had not yet reported back to the President on the negotiations mentioned in the White House announcement of two weeks ago. He referred further inquiries to the Department. The President's schedule indicated that after meeting with Mr. Eban the President would hold his weekly luncheon on foreign policy and military matters. Participating would be Secretary of State Rusk who would thus see the President prior to the Secretary's meeting with Mr. Eban. While the White House luncheon is in progress, lunch will be served at the State Department by Eugene V. Rostow, Under-Secretary of State, for Mr. Eban. Mr. Eban will be accompanied to the White House and to the State Department by Ambassador Rabin and Shlomo Argov, Minister of the Embassy.

Nixon Says Soviet Must Understand USA Will Not Permit Takeover In Mideast

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (JTA)--Republican Presidential candidate Richard M. Nixon told Jewish leaders here today that aside from Berlin and Vietnam, Israel was the major flashpoint that could lead to a major Middle East confrontation. It was necessary, he said, for the Soviet Union to avoid any miscalculation and to understand that the U.S. would not tolerate any Soviet takeover of the Middle East or destruction of Israel. He described this as preventive diplomacy.

Mr. Nixon, who was introduced by Max M. Fisher, his adviser on urban and community affairs, addressed the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations in a private meeting. He said that the Soviet Union must not believe that the United States would remain idle if one of the Soviet "client states" in the Middle East made a move toward Israel. He also expressed opposition to any imposed peace settlement that would be guaranteed by the Major Powers, including the Soviet Union, rather than one arrived at by the Arabs and Israel themselves.

Mr. Nixon addressed the Conference, composed of presidents of 22 major Jewish organizations, at its invitation. A similar meeting is being arranged with the Democratic Presidential candidate, Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. Mr. Humphrey addressed a private meeting of the New York Board of Rabbis today and discussed his position on issues of Jewish concern.

Mr. Nixon reiterated his belief that it was in the vital interest of the U.S. and the cause of world peace that Israel possess military superiority to deter Arab aggression. He described the Arab states as seeking vengeance against the Jewish State, while Israel sought only to defend its own independence.

He said that "it was obvious" since the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia that any Russian-guaranteed peace would not work. Asked about the religious-cultural repression of Jews in the Soviet Union, the former Vice President said it was important to document all the facts through diplomacy and other channels so that the concern of Americans for the freedom of Soviet Jews may be adequately communicated on many levels to Soviet Government leaders.

On the issue of the urban crisis, Mr. Nixon voiced appreciation of the role of Jewish voluntary organizations in advancing human rights and in the war on poverty. He said it was time to set up the involvement of private persons as well as the Government in the problems of the cities, and said he hoped to establish machinery for Jewish voluntary organizations — as well as those of other faiths, and civic bodies — to play a more direct role in solving the problem.

Eban Says Time Has Come For Israel To Decide Its Position In Arab Talks

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba S. Eban said yesterday that although there had been no dialogue between Israel and any Arab state yet, he thought the stage had been reached for Israel to decide what positions it will take should peace talks with the Arabs materialize. Mr. Eban spoke in New York in a taped interview that was broadcast by Kol Israel, the state radio.

He said Israel must reconsider her position in light of possible negotiations with an Arab state but he noted that there was no reply yet from Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad to Israel's memorandum detailing its peace proposals. The memorandum was forwarded to Egypt through the United Nations special peace emissary, Ambassador Gunnar V. Jarring. Mr. Eban said the Arabs probably realized that a categorical rejection of the Israeli proposals would be censured by world opinion and therefore preferred to keep silent for the time being. He said "we must maintain a continuous dialogue (with the Arabs) if possible." Foreign Ministry sources said today that no date has been set for Mr. Eban's return to Israel for "consultations," reported yesterday.

It appeared meanwhile that Cabinet discussions on political matters would be deferred until Mr. Eban returns. Prime Minister Levi Eshkol did not attend the Cabinet session because of a virus infection.

It was learned that Defense Minister Dayan's statement of last Wednesday that no early peace agreement with any Arab government could be expected was challenged in the Cabinet today by Minister of Health Israel Barzilai of Mapam. Gen. Dayan replied and both Mr. Barzilai's question and his answer have been forwarded to Mr. Eshkol.

Sources close to Mr. Eshkol denied reports that Prime Minister Harold Wilson of Britain had suggested that Israel should announce its willingness to implement the Security Council's Nov. 22, 1967 resolution without any prior agreement between it and the Arab governments. The proposal was rumored to have been contained in a recent letter from Mr. Wilson to Mr. Eshkol. The sources said that while there has been an exchange of views between the two heads of Government, Britain still places an agreement before implementation of the resolution, which has been its stand in the past.

Mr. Eban conferred in Ottawa today with Prime Minister Trudeau and Secretary of State for External Affairs Mitchell Sharp. He was also scheduled to meet with former Prime Minister Lester Pearson. Earlier, he told reporters in Toronto that reports that the Cabinet was split over possible peace talks were absurd. He said the Cabinet was fully behind the nine-point peace program he presented to the United Nations General Assembly Oct. 8.

Dayan Tells UJA Mission Peace With Arabs Will Be Long Time Coming

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told an American audience today that Israel has three major requests of the United States in the areas of foreign policy, support and security. He also reiterated his pessimistic views of early peace with the Arabs and said, "In my opinion we shall have to live for a long time under strain and battle before peace is achieved." He said that if Soviet Russia wanted to force open the Suez Canal before there is a peace settlement, it would have to assume the responsibility of fighting the Israel Army and driving it back from the Canal's banks.

Gen. Dayan, whose recent statements on foreign policy have stirred controversy within the Government, spoke before the 450 members of the United Jewish Appeal's 14th study mission. He said the three requests of the U.S. were: support Israel's stand, in the United Nations and elsewhere, that there can be no withdrawal from occupied Arab territories prior to a peace settlement; influence Soviet Russia to keep the Middle East out of the arena of Big Power conflicts and leave Israel and the Arab states to settle their differences directly; supply Israel with appropriate aircraft needed to maintain its security, especially in view of the continued French embargo of the 50 Mirage V jets that Israel purchased.

The Defense Minister said that there were three major political factors which did not exist before the June, 1967 Six-Day War: Israeli control of territory from the Golan Heights to the Suez Canal; control of the population of the occupied territories; and time, the duration of which is not known. He said Israel must exploit these factors immediately or it may miss an historic opportunity. Israeli forces should continue to hold the present lines and to combat terrorism and try to win the Arabs over, he said. But at the same time, Israel must prepare for another war. He stressed that every possible effort must be made to settle areas in Jerusalem, in the Jordan Valley and the Golan Heights. Above all, Gen. Dayan declared, "we have to shape our relations with the population of the occupied territories so that the Palestinian leaders will come to talk with us." In reply to a question, he said it was possible to reach a peace settlement with one Arab country, but the key to the situation is Egypt.

Kollek Tells Mission Of Problem Of Arab Illiteracy In Jerusalem

Mayor Teddy Kollek told the UJA study mission yesterday that the problem of illiteracy is greater in Jerusalem than in any other Israeli city. He attributed this situation in part to the fact that half of Jerusalem's population is comprised of immigrants or children of immigrants who arrived during the past 20 years, mainly from backward Moslem countries.

Mayor Kollek said the problem of co-existence between Jews and Arabs here was aggravated by the increase in the Arab population since the June, 1967 war. Many West Bank Arabs have come to the city where wages are higher and prospects are better for a steady job, he said.

The 450 members of the 14th UJA study mission visited the Hebrew University where they were received by its president, Avraham Harman. They also visited the Western Wall, Mount Scopus, the Mount of Olives and Bethlehem. They attended dedication ceremonies in Lydda for the Zale Vocational High School, built with funds provided by the Zale family of Dallas, Texas, and Jacob Feldman, a Jewish community leader there. The Zale school will provide secondary education and training facilities for more than 600 students in the area which is the center of Israel's aircraft industry. It has 12 classrooms, laboratories and a drafting room. The Zale family raised \$390,000 toward the school's construction and an additional \$100,000 was contributed by Mr. Feldman to the Israel Education Fund.

American Contingent To Israel To Celebrate Anniversary Of Women's League

TEL AVIV, Oct. 21 (JTA)--One hundred and twenty members of the Women's League for Israel arrived here from the United States yesterday to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the League's founding. While in the country they will attend ground-breaking ceremonies for a girls' student hostel on Mt. Scopus and the dedication of a vocational training and rehabilitation center for women in Nathanya.

JDC Chief Tells UJA Leaders \$24 Million Required To Meet Global Relief Needs

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (JTA)--The Joint Distribution Committee will require \$24 million in 1969 to meet its minimal worldwide needs on behalf of needy Jews in 25 countries, Samuel J. Haber, JDC's executive vice president said here today. Mr. Haber spoke before members of the United Jewish Appeal's 14th study mission currently in Israel. The JDC is a major beneficiary of the UJA. According to Mr. Haber, almost \$8 million will be needed to finance programs in Israel. Three million dollars will be allocated to Western Europe, \$4 million to Eastern Europe and \$5 million to other countries. He said that JDC will contribute \$2.25 million toward the world-wide program of ORT (Organization for Rehabilitation Through Training).

Louis D. Horowitz, director-general of JDC's overseas operations, disclosed that nearly 3,000 Jews have fled from Czechoslovakia to date and have applied to the JDC in Vienna for aid. He said that many were tourists who were outside of Czechoslovakia when Soviet-led forces invaded that country last August and decided to remain abroad. Their assistance costs JDC \$7,000 a day, he said. He reported in addition that 3,000 Jews in Rumania receive monthly cash grants from the JDC and others are provided with one hot meal a day.

Harold Trobe, director-general of Malben, the JDC-Jewish Agency relief organization for ill and aged immigrants, said that Malben's service will be extended to long-time residents of Israel as well as newcomers. He said 5,000 more beds are required in old-age homes and predicted that the number of needy aged will grow as Israel's population increases.

National Democrats Make Poor Showing In Local Elections In Three German States

BONN, Oct. 21 (JTA)--The reputedly neo-Nazi National Democratic Party (NPD) appeared to have slipped badly in local elections held in three German states yesterday. According to results tabulated so far, the extreme right-wing NPD won only 5.2 percent of the vote in Hesse compared to the 7.9 percent it won there in the local parliamentary elections of 1966. It polled only 5.2 percent of the Saarland vote where it had put up candidates for the first time. Results from Baden-Wurttemberg were not in but it appeared that the impressive 9.8 percent the NPD won there last April was reduced by some one to two-thirds.

Leaders of the Christian Democratic Union and the Social Democrats, the national coalition parties, were elated by the results and CDU secretary Bruno Heck said the NPD had "passed its peak." The 5.2 percentage is just above the 5 percent figure needed in the national elections to qualify for representation in the Bundestag, West Germany's lower house. In some political quarters yesterday, poor showing cast strong doubts on NPD chairman Adolf von Thadden's forecast that his party would poll at least 10 percent of the vote in next year's national elections and win 50 seats in the Bundestag. But other observers said, prior to yesterday's elections, that the local results would not necessarily reflect the outcome on a national scale. It was noted also that the NPD gained its first city and county council seats in Hesse, Saarland and Baden-Wurttemberg yesterday.

Nevertheless, voter support for the NPD fell far short of the party's expectations as evidenced by samplings from various municipalities and counties. In Hesse, Kassel, Offenbach and Marburg they failed to obtain 5 percent. In Darmstadt they dropped to 5.5 percent from the 10.4 percent polled in the last parliamentary elections. In Giessen, the NPD vote dropped from 10.1 to 5.5 percent and in Wiesbaden it was reduced from 9.6 to 6.1 percent. West Germany's Minister of Interior, Dr. Ernst Benda, said today that despite the NPD's poor showing, he was still considering asking the Government to take legal steps to have the NPD banned as anti-democratic. He said he would announce his decision by mid-November. The four-year-old NPD holds seats in seven of West Germany's ten state legislatures.

West German Justice Minister Will Visit Israel At Invitation Of Government

BONN, Oct. 21 (JTA)--Dr. Gustav Heinemann, West Germany Minister of Justice, will visit Israel on Nov. 11 at the invitation of the Israeli Government. He will confer with Israeli leaders on the question of the statute of limitations on the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. Dr. Heinemann has advocated the abolition of the statute of limitations which is scheduled to go into effect Dec. 31, 1969.

The trial opened in Munich today of Hugo Raschendorfer, a former security policeman accused of participating in the mass murder of Polish Jews between 1939 and 1943.

President Saragat Says World Must Hold Sense Of Guilt For Nazi Treatment Of Jews

ROME, Oct. 21 (JTA)--President Giuseppe Saragat of Italy, has warned that the world must remain alert to safeguard freedom and security. He told a delegation representing Italy's 22 Jewish communities that every civilized person must harbor a sense of guilt over the treatment of the Jews of Europe during the years of Nazi rule. President Saragat received the delegation in connection with the observance of the 25th anniversary of the deportation of the Jews of Rome by the Nazis. The anniversary is generally commemorated on Oct. 16.

Members of the delegation recalled that 2,000 Rome Jews, including 280 children, were deported by the Nazis. Only 120 adults and none of the children ever returned. In all of Italy, 8,000 Jews were deported and 600 returned.

Centers, Ys In 59 Cities Participating In Programs For Disadvantaged Poor

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (JTA)--The National Jewish Welfare Board reported today that Jewish community centers and YM-YWHAs in 59 American cities are operating or participating in social and recreational programs for the disadvantaged poor. The report was based on a survey by the JWB of 73 centers and was made public by Irving Brodsky, executive vice president of the Associated YM-YWHAs of Greater New York, at the fall meeting of the JWB board of directors. Among the types of services being conducted are Headstart programs, child care centers, tutoring and remedial reading, training volunteers for participation in anti-poverty programs, inclusion of minority group children in day camp or resident camping programs, providing building and camping facilities to other racial minorities and work training opportunities. Mr. Brodsky said that the major disadvantaged group being served was the Negro community in the northeastern cities. But the program also included Puerto Ricans and Mexican Americans in the Far West.

Atlanta Church-Related College Drops Ban On Jewish Faculty Members

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 21 (JTA)--Agnes Scott College, a private liberal arts college for women closely connected with the Presbyterian Church, announced today that it had abandoned a 20-year rule barring appointment of non-Christians to its faculty. The school, which has an enrollment of about 750, does not practice racial or religious discrimination in its admissions policy and there have been Jewish girls in its student body for many years. A provision of the school charter says it is to provide education "distinctly favorable to the maintenance of the faith and practice of the Christian religion."

The school's policy on faculty appointments was challenged by the American Jewish Committee last year. In a restatement of policy today, the Board of Trustees said consideration would be given "to any competent person," this eliminating the "Christians only" requirement.

Jordanian Air Force Trainees Buying Up Revolvers In Miami Gun Shops

MIAMI, Fla., Oct. 21 (JTA)--Arab servicemen being trained at the Homestead Air Force Base near here in the operation and maintenance of F-104 jet fighters which the United States is supplying to the Kingdom of Jordan, have been canvassing gunshops in the downtown Miami area to buy small arms to take back to Jordan.

According to Jacob Chernofsky, managing editor of the Jewish Floridian, the Arab trainees have been visiting the gun stores seeking mainly Smith and Wesson .38 cal., "Bodyguard" revolvers. They bought up all available to them at more than \$100 each and left orders for other types of small arms. At least one Jewish gunsmith refused to sell them weapons.

A Homestead Air Force Base spokesman said that six Jordanian pilots and 15 ground crew personnel, arrived for training here early in September. They were out looking for the guns a week later. Most of the Arab purchasers said they required the guns "for official use," or "for gifts" or for "personal use."

Israel Soccer Team Eliminated In Olympics After Battling Bulgarians To Tie Score

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 21 (JTA)--An underdog but fiercely determined Israeli soccer team battled the powerful Bulgarian team to an upset 1-1 tie in yesterday's Olympic contest only to be declared the loser by a lottery after neither team managed to score in overtime play. The Israelis, plagued by injuries and fatigue, were thus denied a place in the semi-finals of the Olympic soccer tournament and possibly in the finals as well. The undefeated Bulgarians were rated by experts as the strongest soccer squad at the Olympics.

An American-Jewish swimmer, Debbie Meyer, won her first Olympic Gold Medal yesterday when she scored an easy victory over seven competitors in the 400 meter women's freestyle. Miss Meyer set an Olympic record of 4:31.8 though it was below her own world record mark of 4:24.5. Another American Jew, Mark Spitz, is favored to win the 100 meter men's butterfly finals next Monday.

Prof. Jacob Neusner Is Named President Of American Academy Of Religion

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 21 (JTA)--Prof. Jacob Neusner of Brown University was named president of the American Academy of Religion at its annual meeting which concluded here yesterday. The academy inaugurated a permanent section on Judaic studies. Prof. Neusner, who was vice-president and chairman of the program committee during the past year, will be the first scholar in the Judaic field to head the 60-year-old institution.

Yeshiva Professor To Aid Hawaiians Overcome Language Differences

NEW YORK, Oct. 21 (JTA)--A Yeshiva University professor on leave is going to apply his knowledge of bilingualism to efforts to foster national unity in Asian countries whose people speak several different languages. According to an announcement by Yeshiva University, Dr. Joshua A. Fishman, who is known for his efforts to preserve Yiddish in the United States, has gone to Hawaii as head of a two-year socio-linguistic project sponsored by the East-West Center there and by the Ford Foundation. He will be working with an American, an Australian and an Indian scholar. Dr. Fishman is a research professor of social sciences at Yeshiva University.

Mordecai Levanon, Award-Winning Israeli Painter, Dead At 68

JERUSALEM, Oct. 21 (JTA)--Mordecai Levanon, a prominent Israeli artist, died here yesterday at the age of 68. His death came just a month after he was awarded the Jerusalem Prize for painting. He had just held a one-man exhibition at the Israel Museum.