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ISRAEL ACCEPTS U.S. PEACE PLAN

SHOOTING STOPS, TALKING STARTS

1800 JEWS IN EGYPT SAVED BY FRANCE AND SPAIN

PARIS (WNS) — Diplomatic intervention by France and Spain have enabled 1,800 Jews, including 400 men arrested at the time of the Six-Day War, to leave Egypt since 1967. The Jewish population in Egypt, which totalled 70,000 after World War II, has dwindled to between 900-1,000. Almost all of the remaining Jews except for a few men and Chief Rabbi Haim Dueg have indicated they wish to leave the Arab state.

The most recent emigres included 80 men held in Turah Prison near Cairo — the last of the Jews arrested during the Six-Day War — and 36 non-prisoners. It was indicated that most, if not all,

left with French passports. Last year 137 prisoners and 357 other persons left.

Most of the emigres left as a result of mediation by the French government during the presidencies of Gen. Charles deGaulle and Georges Pompidou, neither of whom have been considered pro-Israel or especially receptive to the plight of Jews in Arab lands.

(A French weekly, *Nouvel Observateur*, reported that Pres. Pompidou has voiced "serious concern for Israel's future security" at all of his recent meetings with officials and other visitors. The paper reported that the President expressed concern over the immediate future of Israel in view of Russian

intervention in Egypt and he asserted that a Big Four agreement was the only way to safeguard Israel's security. A Big Two agreement, he was reported to have indicated, would only protect the interests of the United States and Russia, not Israel.)

Most of the 1,800 emigres have been resettled by the United HIAS Service and various Jewish agencies in Western Europe, the U.S., Canada and Latin America. The Nasser government allowed the emigration as a humanitarian and conciliatory gesture, it was indicated, but sought no publicity on its action so as not to anger more militant Arab nations.

Lebanon which maintains close ties with France and which has not instituted any repression against its Jewish population, is the only other Mideast Arab country which has allowed Jews to emigrate. Its Jewish population has dropped from 7,000 to 1,000 and its only rabbi has

considered leaving.

Syria's Jewish population is believed to number 4,500 while less than 2,500 Jews remain in Iraq. Damascus has instituted harsh regulations for its Jews but has stopped short of publicly hanging Jews as the Baghdad government has done.

(In New York, a Joint Distribution Committee officer expressed doubt that Libya would allow 150 Jews who returned to that nation to claim abandoned property leave. Tripoli Radio reported that Libya had confiscated their property as well as that of 40,000 Italians. The Jews were to receive government bonds payable over 15 years but the Italians were to receive neither compensation nor job opportunities. The Jews returned to Libya shortly before the coup that ousted King Idris. Most Libyan Jews left for Israel when the state was established, with 4,000 emigrating to Italy at the time of the Six-Day War.)



ISRAEL SUN PHOTO

MENACHEM BEGIN, HEAD OF GAHAL PARTY WHICH BOLTED KNESSET ON ACCEPTANCE OF PEACE PLAN

TEL AVIV (WNS) — The Israeli Government accepted the peace plan of U.S. State Department Secretary William Rogers "to stop shooting and start talking." After a week of debate, and objections from Gahal ministers, the Government said it will name "authorized delegates" to meet with UN peace negotiator Dr. Gunnar Jarring. The Government statement made a point of "the appeals of the President of the United States" and said it would work "within the framework of Security

council Resolution 242 and with the aim of reaching a binding contractual peace agreement." It agreed to a ninety day cease fire on all fronts, including the Egyptian "on the basis on reciprocity."

Gahal, under the leadership of Menachem Begin, warned that the temporary cease-fire and the withdrawal from the occupied areas would be "almost suicide." Its Executive planned a meeting to determine the party's final reaction to the acceptance decision.

L.A. PROTEST TO SOVIET

LOS ANGELES (WNS) — California Jewry plans to hold special services this weekend to call attention to the plight of Soviet Jewry.

The Southern California Board of Rabbis and the Commission on Soviet Jewry of the Jewish Federation-Council of Los Angeles, sponsors of the special services, has urged all congregation to participate. The two groups said that recent ominous developments in Russia such as the arrest of Jews in Riga and Leningrad were responsible for the action.

Rabbi Max N. Nussbaum, president of the Board of Rabbis, said this weekend

was selected because it precedes the Jewish fast day of Tisha B'av, mourning the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. "We cannot afford a new Tisha B'av of the cultural genocide of a fifth of world Jewry," he said. "We must let the world know about the oppression and persecution going on within Soviet borders."

Cyrus Levinthal, chairman of the Los Angeles Federation's Commission on Soviet Jewry, noted that the Aug. 7 weekend was selected because the Moiseyev Dance Ensemble opens an engagement on that date in the Shrine Auditorium. "While this group epitomizes cultural freedom, the Jews in Russia are experiencing genocidal cultural repression," he said.

He added that while "it is anticipated that a number of people will indicate their concern for Soviet Jewry on opening night," his group opposes any activity inside the theatre or any disruptive action outside. "Such actions are considered counter-productive to the goals of the Jewish community in helping Soviet Jewry," Mr. Levinthal said.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Mayor John V. Lindsay has signed a bill suspending alternate side of the street parking regulations in New York City on all major Jewish holidays.

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We gamble moderately; enjoy seeing the shows and like Las Vegas and all it once had to offer. Of late, we find that when we try to make room reservations at many of the hotels, we are told there are no vacancies due to conventions, junkets, etc.

We imagine the expense the hotels must absorb by sponsoring these junkets. Must we have to pay for somebody else's pleasures? For instance: Just recently we paid \$23 a day per room that once went for \$8 to \$10 per night. Nothing glamorous, nothing sensational, an average hotel room.

Just read an article in one of the New York papers on the recession that is now taking place in Vegas.

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Mr. Tell, does any one performer really deserve a million dollars?

There must be many stars that would love to be given the opportunity to shine — for a lot less.

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SCHOLARS FIND ANSWER

NEW YORK (WNS) — Israeli, Arab and American scholars will undertake a broad research program to find a peaceful solution to the Mideast crisis, the Fund for Peace, a New York educational foundation sponsoring the project, announced.

The Arab-Israeli Research

and Relations project will involve scholars interviewing Arab and Israeli leaders and research work in archives and libraries around the world.

The project will last "for at least a year," a Fund spokesman said and would examine peace ideas beginning as far back as 50 years.

TEL AVIV — Leaders of Magen David Adom, Israel's official Red Cross Agency, have announced a major effort to expand and re-equip Israel's major blood banking facility, the Colonel David Marcus Blood Bank and Fractionation Center in Jaffa. For information: 500 W. 47th Street, N.Y.C., N.Y. 10019

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Committee has called on the presidents and chancellors of all major colleges and universities in the United States to use their influence to stop the sponsorship of college or university functions at clubs that have exclusionary membership policies.

WASHINGTON, D.C. — A national emergency conference on Jewish youth that would involve leaders of Jewish communities throughout North America was proposed by the B'nai B'rith Youth Commission, policy-making body of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Aug. 7, 1970

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