

Bombing of Jerusalem By Arab Pilots Charged; Israel Planes Raid Syria

Truman Gives Weizmann Hope Of Arms Ban End and U.S. Loan

Israel Leader Visits President, Presents Copy of Torah to Him; Seeks \$90-\$100 Million Aid, Thinks Embargo May Be Lifted Soon

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WASHINGTON, May 25.—Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Provisional President of the new state of Israel, said today that President Truman had given him "some sort of hope" that the United States soon would lift its embargo on arms shipments to the Jews in the Holy Land war.

After a half-hour conference with the President at the White House, Dr. Weizmann told reporters Mr. Truman also encouraged him on prospects for a \$90,000,000 to \$100,000,000 loan for military and economic aid to Israel. Dr. Weizmann said he hoped for favorable action on the embargo in the "not too distant future."

The President of the Provisional Council of Israel said the loan he proposed to the President would be used partly for military supplies, including airplanes and tanks, and partly for economic purposes, including movement of Jewish displaced persons from Europe to Israel.

Dr. Weizmann disclosed plans to move Jewish D. P.s from Germany and Austria to Israel as soon as possible at the rate of 15,000 a month. This, he said, would be a highly expensive operation for which American aid is requested.

Dr. Weizmann said he told the President that the question of action on the arms embargo was "urgent" and that the President "agreed." Regarding the prospects of a loan to Israel, Dr. Weizmann said:

"Mr. Truman said there shouldn't be any trouble about that because the Jews always pay their debts. That is true. We don't owe anybody anything, I believe."

The United States recognized Israel twenty minutes after the state was born at the end of the British mandate on May 15. The arms embargo, proclaimed last December, applies to both the Arab nations and the Jews.

While Dr. Weizmann obviously was hopeful, authoritative sources
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