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Lesson 4.

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Purpose of State of Israel is  
for Jews not to take orders from  
anyone.

Huleh - Jews who lived in fear  
in other lands, now work under  
Syrian guns without fear.

Jordan It is not only changing  
the course of a river - it is  
changing the course of a human  
life.

We are creating dignity and  
fearlessness. This is for the children,  
nevermore to have fear in their  
own land.

M...  
Bonds

160 million pledge <sup>(1)</sup>  
130 " " on cash

Cost of this effort:

- a) borne by AFDCI } 23 million  
b) " " State of Israel }

Israel received net of 103

H.W. & J.V. came in July 53 to say they could not conscientiously recommend continuation of bond sales.

- 1) mood of ~~frustration~~ <sup>frustration</sup> in U.S. and lack of acceptance of concept of investment
- 2) rising costs

They did not succeed in persuading B.G. and Eshkol, who said that bonds were necessary at whatever cost. The cost amortized over 10 years (during which Israel has use of money) is only 2% per year. This, plus 3 1/2% interest, is not so bad.

Discussed personalities - offered to step down if he was in the way.

Shariat

(1)

Our foremost problem is our integration into the established complex of Middle East. [This does not involve separation from the rest of the Jewish world.]

This will take time.

The sudden emergence of Israel in this part of the world is a shattering blow to the Arabs. They must adjust to it. They will continue to try to eject us until they must finally accept us. Five years is nothing. Pride rankles because of defeat in war.

Another reason for the slowness of our integration is the overshadowing world cloud of war. Why should the Arabs come to peace with us, when there is the chance that in a <sup>general</sup> world war they may get a crack back at us.

A third reason is that they hope we will go bankrupt through our expansion policy. Why make peace, when they figure we will collapse anyhow? The Arabs then plan an economic boycott to hasten collapse.

They think it is just a question of time before Israel falls - so why make peace?

That is the mentality against which we have to contend.

What should we do?

1. We are ready to make peace with any or all of our Arab neighbors  
We mean a real peace
2. But if we want such a peace, the less we talk about it, the more chance

to achieve it.

3. Therefore, please have patience. Give the Arab world time to adjust. Don't ask us how the peace progresses. Peace grows slowly, not through dramatic international diplomacy.
4. Also, please let us have a little dose of silence about peace. The more we ask for it, the more they will think we are on verge of collapse.
5. We should show a countenance of complete self-confidence - we should be a busy people

walking steadily toward self development. The more confidence we show, The more will they be impressed with our permanence. This is dependent upon us and all Jews abroad.



6. Every support given to the Arabs by the western powers is a step against peace. It is difficult to make western powers realize this. But Jews should realize it. Don't be impatient or over-zealous.



Dr Joseph - Natural Resources

water  
wool + leather  
flax + cotton

position improved to almost incredible extent.

tribute to Nelson Glueck  
for mineral discoveries, etc.

gypsum  
oil - good possibilities

Neger now surveyed on large scale. There is clearly wealth sub-surface.

largest discovery was phosphate, over 10,000 acres. 100 mill ton.

But almighty didn't want his kitchen to have it too easy, we must dig it out the hard way. And the

percentage is not as high as other deposits in the world. (2)

Shortly to develop calcination plant to raise content to 34% equal to North Africa, the best in the world.

Already supplying all the super-phosphates needed locally. This saving \$2 mill annually.

Next largest deposit to phosphate is iron ore, 5 mill tons amenable to open? Three separate findings already found.

70,000 tons steel per annum - 1/2 annual requirements. Steel

(3)

metallurgical equipment will come from  
German reparations.

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Metallurgical copper 100,000 tons  
(not ore - but metal) in one  
place - up to 300,000 tons  
in other places. Problem of extraction.

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Ore is 1.4% U.S. uses ore  
with as low as .7

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Manganese dioxide ore -  
1 mill. tons (unfortunately mixed  
with copper - must be separated.)

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Feldspar, quartz, mica,  
granite

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Fair sized deposit of  
sulfur

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Large quantities of peat  
and limestone shale - for fuel.

Dead Sea - 47 miles long  
x 9 miles wide

20 bill tons magnesium chloride  
etc etc etc etc  
inexhaustible supply of chemicals.

Big fertilizer & chemical plant  
in Haifa capable of paying \$5 mill  
annually by end of 1955.

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large chemical work  
endorsed by Chemical Construction  
Inc. of U.S.

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All development projects can  
be accomplished in 4-5 years  
if construction costs are available.

This metal & chemical  
program will provide by 1958  
an income (including savings) of  
\$30<sup>m.</sup> per year.

Investment necessary for this  
program (including electricity) is  
75m. spread over 3 years time.

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All of this is without  
contemplating oil - but the  
possibility for this is very  
good. (Franklin <sup>of Dallas</sup> of Husky Co.)

AMERICAN JEWISH  
UNION  
No certainty, of course,  
but there are 4 areas in  
which the chances are good.

6 permits have been issued  
to 6 companies - first drilling will  
start near Dead Sea.

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Israel's economic independence  
is assured if we can obtain  
the investment to build our plant.

## Sharett on Huleh + Kibya

Three separate demilitarized zones between Huleh + Tiberias. Not contiguous, therefore not really effective barrier between armies.

These zones were set up as compromise.

Control of headwater of Jordan is vital to irrigation of Palestine.

Of three little streams whose confluence forms Jordan, one originates in Israel, one in Syria, one in Lebanon. The confluence is on Israel territory. Neither Syria nor Lebanon can use the little streams of their territories. They are tiny and there is no gravity fall.

Let Syrian soldiers withdraw from three vital spots - and Israel would agree not to occupy these spots with soldiers. Sovereignty of these areas was left in abeyance. This was best Bunche could work out. When later peace was signed, final sovereignty would be decided.

Civilian life in that area was to be restored - Arab villages + Jewish settlements - under Jewish police.

On this basis, the Cabinet agreed to sign the armistice.

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the settlements, roads, etc.,  
The area led to Syrian explosions.

Biggest dispute was over drainage  
of Huleh. The deepening and straightening  
of the Jordan at its point of outflow  
from Huleh would take the swampy  
water south and drain off the swamp.  
Syria objected:

- 1) no tampering with Jordan
- 2) interfering with water rights of  
Arabs on east side
- 3) using Arab lands
- 4) by mere drainage, Israel was  
altering strategic situation

All 4 objections were adjudicated  
through UN machinery. We were  
upheld on main issue of water  
development.



# Military Report - Peled - 30 years old

Factors which influence defense:

(1)

1. length of frontiers
2. numerical superiority of enemies
3. inability to maintain large enough force

I.)

1 mile of frontier to 11 sq. miles - Israel

1 mile of frontier to 170 sq. miles - U.S.

Tel Aviv less than 20 miles from frontier

Permanently maintained

Egypt -	3 div.	16,000 men per
Trans-J -	1 div.	division -
Syria -	2 div.	} off. 145,000
Iraq -	3 div.	
Lebanon -	1/2 div.	

400 <sup>total Arab</sup> operational aircraft (including 200 fighters)

Egypt has sizable naval force

400 million \$ is total Arab military expenditure per year.

our minimum is 250,000 under a  
16% of population

total Arab <sup>annual</sup> potential is 1 mill. out of 32 -  
3%. This is because of lower standards,  
of health, education, etc.

The attack is our only defensive  
measure.

To compensate for our smallness, we  
need mobility - transport, air cover,  
mobile artillery.

We must move fast and take a  
war to enemy territory.

We need sizable munition industry in  
Israel in case we are cut off from  
outside world.

Army consists of:

1. regular force
2. reserve
3. static (frontier settlements)

1. regular force
  - a) training for war (army must first overcome conditions of climate)
  - b) dealing with current security problems
2. reserve
3. frontier settlements - very important to combat infiltration, which is an undeclared war vs. Israel.

Infiltration is planned at highest Arab levels

A reservist is a soldier on 11 months leave. He serves 1 day each month and one month each year.

We can turn reservist into fully-equipped soldier in 48 hours.

This requires maintenance of large stores.

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State defense forces - settlements - located at strategic points, which relieves regular forces.

Elements also provide  
screen behind which to regroup  
for an attack.

They must be fortified and  
equipped.

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All this is about Arab  
problem.

Also there is the over-all  
world problem, in which Israel  
plays an important strategic  
role in eyes of east-west.

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We will do our job, if we  
continue to be provided with the  
tools.

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Kiby. — B.G.

Is Govt responsible? Yes & No.

We gave arms to the frontier settlements and trained them in use.

This was not the regular army.

I know that our central rule is to love neighbor.

Another teaching is that you turn the other cheek — but nobody has ever lived by it.

The settlers were exhausted in their patience. Perhaps

They did it to excess, and  
we are sorry for the dead -  
but we understand why.



Stressed unity of Jews with their past & each other <sup>①</sup>

Israel will be based on Bible and technology -  
morality and science.

1. Preservation of sovereignty & equality as a free Jewish state
2. Open door - complete freedom of immigration.
3. Strong peace in world in cooperation with all peace-loving peoples

Accomplishments of last 5 years:

1. established state with all services
2. increased population 125% in mass emigration
3. expanded industry, agriculture, etc.
4. raised strong national defense force.

failed:

1. to integrate the immigrants culturally or economically
2. to achieve economic independence. Export import 6:1
3. to obtain peace with Arabs and to feel safe
4. to reach political stability internally - too many parties.

Es is schwer zu sein a Yid.

If it was difficult to be a Jew, it is more difficult to be a Jewish State.

The world does not accept Jews as equals, as we are - both as individuals, and as a state. But we never submitted to the world in which we lived. We never lost faith in ourselves, nor in humanity (even though we saw events, as 10 years ago.)

History of period since 1947

war - no sanctions vs. Arabs - 20% of army was treacher - great partnership. when Muslim soldiers & Christian officers bombed this holy city, no stones were raised about the holiness of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem as capital - unthinkable that present government should undo what David did - make Jerusalem capital.

We are not ungrateful to the UN for their resolution - but they had neither the will nor the power to carry it out. We owe our independence to ourselves - our boys & girls.

BT's theme - fierce independence and concept that Jews have to go it alone.

All achievements are due to the hostility of the Arabs. (2)  
we turned ~~them~~ from fearful to independent people. ~~we~~ created institutions to overcome difficulties - and thus flourished.

Mass immigration was more dangerous adventure than facing Arab armies.

Story of Sargis, who didn't leave Babylon when Cyrus gave his Balfour Declaration. It was, awful to take them, but we did.

Guerrilla fighting - last 2 years, more than 400 deaths. Nobody did anything to stop it. Many contacts made with Arabs <sup>by Israel</sup> to try to stop this.

We are convinced that peace in Middle East is essential for peace in world. We know peace will be a blessing for this part of world. We know Arabs will benefit.

But all attempts failed, because Arab rulers have no interest in the welfare of their people. People have no say.

Without peace and with guerrilla attacks, and knowing that we could not rely on anyone else, we had to defend upon ourselves.

No Oriental Jew is inherently or essentially inferior to the aristocratic European Jew. They are backward, but as soon as they are educated, they are as brave, intelligent + good. Officers corps has Jews from 46 countries - passing tests, etc.

Tasks of next 10 years:

1. to complete the cultural + economic integration of the mass immigration.
2. to achieve economic independence, more difficult than to achieve political. We are besieged economically - an organized boycott.
3. to gather in at least 2 million Jews who need to come here - North Africa + Eastern Europe. We cannot give up hope for them. when they are forced - or when their doors open - we will be waiting for them.

To do this we need your partnership. We are basing our future on this association. We have faith in all Jews - and faith in the freedom-loving world which will eventually be with us.



<sup>But</sup> Israel will never sell its soul for the golden ring of Caesar (story of seven sons.) - no matter how powerful.

- no negotiation

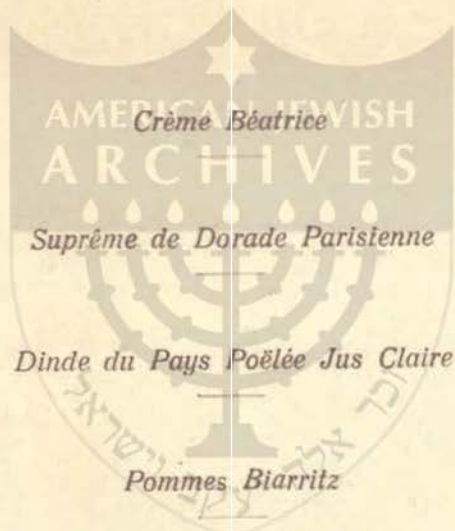
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JERUSALEM

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*Crème Béatrice*

*Suprême de Dorade Parisienne*

*Dinde du Pays Poêlée Jus Claire*

*Pommes Biarritz*

*Macédoine de Légumes Printanière*

*Compote d'Abricots au Curaçao*

Le 25 Octobre 1953

Les Belles en 3 Parties:  
(1) association of Jewish - born members  
(2) kitchen partnership of world Jewish  
(3) capacity of people's sense of humor.

Our goal is not near and not easy but we will  
achieve it by persistence

II

Dw Joseph

Phosphate - already supplying all super-phosphates needed locally <sup>5</sup> 2 m. saving

Steel - 70,000 tons - 1/2 requirements

Metallic Copper, manganese dioxide ore, feldspar, quartz, mica, granite, sulfur, peat + limestone shale for fuel

Chemicals - 20 billion tons in Dead Sea, magnesium chloride, etc.

Metal, mineral chemical program will provide income of 30 m annually by 1958.

### III. START

We want peace for everybody's benefit. But it will take time. Arabs must adjust. Our emergence was a shattering blow to them. They don't make peace for 3 reasons:

- 1) Defeat of 1948 rattles
- 2) World War III may give them crack at us
- 3) Our economic collapse is sought & anticipated

Israel must contend with this mentality. What to do?

1. State our desire for peace and then don't talk about it.
2. Show self confidence - be a busy people, going forward.

When Arabs are impressed with our permanence they will re-adjust their thinking to peace, instead of waiting for our downfall.

~~III~~. ~~IIA~~  
EACH ONE OF US GRIEVES THE SHEDDING OF  
BLOOD WHEREVER IT MAY OCCUR. NO ONE DEPLORES IT  
MORE THAN THE GOVT. OF ISRAEL IF, IN A REPRISAL RAID ON  
KIBYA, INNOCENT BLOOD WAS SPILLED. BUT ALL RESPONSIBILITY  
RESTS WITH THE GOVT. OF JORDAN, WHICH FOR YEARS HAS  
TOLERATED AND THEREBY ENCOURAGED ACTS OF MURDER AND PILLAGE  
AGAINST THE INHABITANTS OF ISRAEL.

Ben Gurion  
19 Oct 53  
Radio Broadcast

#### IV. Reled Military

1 mile of frontier to 11 sq. mi. of territory  
US - 1 mile to 170 sq. mi.

Arabs have us surrounded with  $9\frac{1}{2}$  divisions - 145,000 troops

400 total Arab operational aircraft

400 million total Arab annual military expenditure.

We have universal military service as answer to this -  
very necessary, very costly

Three lines of defense:

1. regular army

2. reserves - 1 day each mo. } soldier on 11 months leave  
1 month " yr.

3. frontier supplements

VI.

RELATIONSHIP TO AMERICA

1. Grateful to America, gov't + Jewish citizens, for help.
2. Will not bow for this help (story of ring + 7 arms)
3. Want US to realize that every support + encouragement given to Arabs is a step against peace. Arabs will never adjust to Israel so long as they think US might play Israel down.

## VII. B'G's Summary

### Accomplishments

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3. expanded industry + agriculture
4. raised strong national defense force

### Failed

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2. to achieve economic independence  
export: import ratio still 6:1
3. to obtain peace with Arabs +  
feel safe
4. to reach internal political  
stability - too many parties.

But we will build country on basis of  
BIBLE and SCIENCE  
morality + technology  
to achieve good life + social justice.

END.

IX

B.G. - Our goal is not near and not easy but we will approach it unflinchingly.

We believe in 3 things:

- 1) association of freedom loving nations
- 2) historic partnership of world Jewry
- 3) capacity of people & state of Israel.



Mayor take my time

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- II. GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FUTURE
  - Superphosphates
  - 20 billion tons chemicals - Dead Sea
  - oil, Husky, Franklin McKee
- III. PEACE - BORDER SITUATION - BAD
  1. Sharett - don't speak about peace so much - Keep busy + confident
  2. 421 murders since agreement of 1950
  3. MAC examined 186 cases between June 52-53 - Jordan - 154 - Israel - 27
  4. This led to KIBYA - B.G.'s statement
- IV. MILITARY SITUATION (see envelope)
- V. MORALE HIGH - 2 Golda, <sup>not only course of but</sup> "change" river "change course of lives" no fear under Syrian guns.
  3. Ludwig Levy, Haifa gas station - "we want to be free too"
  1. Returnees no problem - B.G. + Plonsk
- VI. RELATIONSHIP TO AMERICA (see card)
- VII. B.G.'s Summary of ACCOMPLISHMENTS + UNFINISHED BUSINESS (see envelope)
- VIII. OUR JOB
  1. use This time (breathing-spell of small immigration) to consolidate
  2. remember partnership - in love - on-going - not just for year or two.
  3. we have stood in presence of great historic moments before <sup>Red Sea</sup> Madison
  4. we will build Israel, <sup>constantly who</sup> ~~it~~ herself is based on BIBLE + TECHNOLOGY
- IX. PERORATION

*Hotels under Manager Ownership-Management*      *morals + science*

THE VANDERBILT - THE WINDSOR - THE HAMILTON - THE ANNAPOLIS - THE HAY-ADAMS - THE MANGROVE - THE ROCHESTER - THE ROWE  
NEW YORK, N.Y.    NEW YORK, N.Y.    WASHINGTON, D.C.    WASHINGTON, D.C.    WASHINGTON, D.C.    BOSTON, MASS.    ROCHESTER, N.Y.    GRAND RAPIDS, MICH.

THIS IS OUR OUR CHILDREN + WHOLE WORLD.

McCarthy - liberty - open mind of Jewish tradition  
"Defense of Israel is defense of liberty"

~~Hitler refuses~~

I. Arab states unstable (revolutions)

Israel stable (B6 out - no upheaval)

II. Peaceful intentions of Israel proved - last few weeks  
would have been wonderful time to attack.  
Also Abdullah assassination 1951.

III. Arabs want no peace

"Danger of war is imminent" said Dayan, before bus incident.

They have a master plan for cold & hot war

Saudia Arabia	-	shootig threats
Egypt	-	blockade Suez
Syria	-	hydroelectric project
Jordan	-	border sniping
Iraq	-	terrorism (air passengers)

quote delegate  
to Dulles

IV. What is Israel's plan? Same as U.S. in its cold war.

1. To sweat out the tension
2. To try to increase strength while doing so. She has increased strength - imperialism just - no increase in dollar debt in 18 months. Develop Trans-Israel today
3. To convince Arabs that Israel is here to stay.
4. This all means economic answer to Arab plan.

I. Dulles' policy of "massive retaliation" in USA  
terms of massive dollars.

1. USA is philanthropy, doesn't buy guns - but supports the economy. Arab League asked that tax-exempt status of USA be withdrawn.  
Francia Support economy - Detroit with wars.

"If the leaders of the Arab States spend as much effort and money in meeting the needs of their own peoples, as they now spend in a futile campaign to undermine the people of Israel, peace and prosperity could come to the Middle East almost overnight"

"Repeated refusal of the Arab leaders to talk peace with Israel, let alone conclude a peace", and said that, "They stand self condemned before the entire world as architects of bitterness, tension and provocation".

II. Do we have stamina for long pull? <sup>want to go back to accomplishment of 2 years ago -</sup>  
Some say Jews are tired, apathetic, weary of giving & worthy slight increase.  
I think not that - but a pedestrian mood has set in. No excitement  
This is unusually of us.  
Do we weary after 300 years - or 3000?  
Every year is good + exciting + valuable  
USA 15 years - 850 million - Hitler refugees + DPs  
Now finish job with Israel - 7 year plan <sup>in answer to Mr. Garson</sup>  
Let us live + not die - and continue to support liberty in the world.

why increase if we have long-term project  
in our hands?

Because in the old + few of these  
years, some periods require more.

As insurance men, you  
know this.

we are in such a period  
today.

I In crises of last 20 years we have handled ourselves nobly.

- A. 350,000 Hitler refugees resettled
- B. DP problem licked.
- C. Israel launched & supported through War of Independence

II Now we must finish task of Israel's stabilization.

III. Present Picture

- A. Good - 1. State running 2. Economy expanding 3. Earnings increasing
- B. Bad -
  - 1. Arab master plan
  - 2. Economic effects of terrorism - pipes in Neger tourist dollars

IV.

Last week

7 Arab League nations (under chairmanship of Malik) served notice on Dulles that the Arab League was prepared "automatically & instantly" to wage war against Israel should Israel take any "expansive" or aggressive action.

This proof of Israeli aggression was a whole series of war-like acts since Kibya, plus fact that Israel troops were concentrated on borders of Lebanon, Syria and Jordan.

Fantastic!

Re Forethal in

NY Times

3 months ago

said Arabs [no  
names mentioned] would  
like to see the  
charity deductibility of  
the the USA, in relationship  
to income tax, be  
eliminated.

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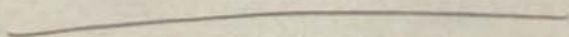
MILITARY REVIEW

TREASURY

REFUNDING

PRE-CAMPAIGN BUDGETS

CAMPAIGN STANS REPORT



Libanese border quiet -  
a model of negotiation

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Syrian border safest  
place, except when there  
is trouble. No infiltration.  
All trouble is govt sponsored -  
no local sporadic forays.

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Egyptian border mostly  
quiet, down Sinai, except for  
Gaza Strip. This is serious  
250,000 refugees (+ 50,000 indigenous)  
in a small area (30 x 10 miles)



not allowed out - no  
exit inside. When regular  
Egyptian army was withdrawn  
to Smaila year ago, refugees  
got out of control.

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Jordan is most offender on  
border. Most trouble is  
localized within 40-50 miles.  
Situation is out of hand as  
far as Jordan govt is concerned.

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not more than 4 or 5  
gangs of a dozen each operating  
on the Jordan border.

Arabs had 3 meetings last year  
in Damascus, Amman, Cairo and  
made policy to wreck armistice  
agreements and to discredit  
Gen. Puley. Bennike is not  
as flexible as Puley was and  
his decisions are for Arab advantage.

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Lahalin was not a reaction  
to Scorpion Pass.

Boer warfare of Arabs is  
primarily economic - They  
failed militarily + diplomatically  
Now they emphasize trying to  
hurt Israel economically.  
Scoopin Pan was effort to  
stop Negev development.

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Since 1949

218	Killed Jews	} along Jordan border
295	wounded "	
3827	thefts involving shooting	

Army has hundreds of  
patrols, ambushes, armed  
clashes each month.

In parts of Negar, all projects  
have to be taken in every  
night. Imagine what this means  
in terms of efficiency & imitation.

Public opinion inside Israel  
is difficult to control. A democracy  
requires government to take its public  
opinion into consideration. People  
want retaliation.

Ratio of earned income  
to gift income has  
altered favorably.

This is tangible approach  
to goal of independence.



earned	29 %
gifts + bonds	31
German	25
US grant	15

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next year earned <sup>income</sup> will exceed gift.

To trust income is in jeopardy - about 10 million.

This ~~is~~ would represent success for Arab policy.



Refunding

120 communities, visited, 69 m

65 have completed 49 m

36 remitted

63 communities represented 18 m  
in various stages

K.C.

Hartford

700 m

600 m

} have  
negotiated



## PROGRESS REPORT

Those cities which have started early and are, almost through, are ahead of last year.

Those cities which are at the beginning or in the middle show a good start.

could be a good campaign. top-level cuts have been absorbed in the middle brackets. trade dinners show good results.

asking for 20% increase to absorb the first year's loan.





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300 Years in America - Peter Stuyvesant -  
TAKE CARE OF YOUR OWN

This we have always done - WELFARE FUND is our central agency  
we do two things - CRISIS + LONG-TERM PROJECTS

A. CRISIS situations of last 20 years

1. Hitler - refugees to U.S.
2. DPs in camps
3. Israel

First two are locked - will also solve Israel's needs

- a. Israel has political stability (cf. recent Arab upheavals - + 66's resignation)
- b. Israel needs economic stability vs. Arab master plan

- Saudia Arabia - shooting threats
- Egypt - blockade Suez
- Syria - hydroelectric project
- Jordan - border strip
- Iraq - terrorism (air passengers)

Debtors war for U.S.  
Economic stability will win for Israel

B. LONG-TERM problems

1. religious growth
2. Jewish education + culture
3. care of aged, sick + orphaned
4. civil rights agencies
5. soldiers (IWB) + students (H/1el)

Welfare Fund tries to focus attention on everything

Persuasion

Jews tired, apathetic, weary of giving + working. Not that - but pedestrian mood has set in. 1945 - 20 years this is remembrance of Jws.

Do we weary of continuing Jewish life 300 years - or 3000?  
Every year is good + exciting + valuable. let us live + not die

TELETYPE SERVICE NUMBER NO 144

CHOOSE LIFE + make our contribution to mankind

I. Instabilities of Arab States (revolutions) vs. Stability of Israel (change of govt - <sup>no upheaval</sup> Bb out)

II. Peaceful intentions of Israel proved. Last weeks could have been wonderful time to attack. Also Abdullah assassinated 1957.

III. Arabs want no peace. Instead they have a master plan for cold + hot war. (most in quotes)

IV. What is <sup>Israel's</sup> ~~the~~ plan? Show as U.S. in its cold war  
To sweat out the cold war + try to increase strength while doing so. She has increased strength - is over improvisation feared. Detroit's win the war today.  
no increase in programming cold or is made.

V. Decision required on our part to keep sweet, front

our PLAN vs ARAB LEADERS PLAN is  
Economic one "massive retaliation"

- Arabs ask for tax-emption of USA to be withdrawn. We say no.
- We will not give rest to this business of big space.
- ~~Don't look for success~~ 15 years of USA - about billion

function of UJA questioned  
UJA philanthropic - not buying guns  
UJA supports economy

Jack Leach -  
Sharon

SLOBAN is ECONOMICS  
HOW TO GLAMORIZE  
ECONOMICS?

### ARAB LEAGUE HAS A PLAN

- Saudi Arabia - shooting threats
  - Egypt - blockade Suez
  - Syria - hydroelectric project
  - Jordan - border sniping
  - Iraq - terrorism (air passengers)
- economic blockade by all Arab countries



HAVE WE?

It's all economics, in one form or  
another, to keep Israel strong.

Compare with US war vs. Hitler.  
What was war for U.S.? Economic  
superiority -  
Detroit industrial preeminence

Morris Lamb - JDC

Europe	1 out of 16	helped by JDC
Moslem	1 out of 6	" " "
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average of 1 out of 12		

These two areas call for 50% of budget (26 m total)  
4 m more than 1953  
other 50% in Israel (Mabon + yeshivas)

## TRENDS

1. Fochrenwald will be settled.
  - a) Residual group of hard core original DPs.
  - b) Returnees
2. North Africa
3. ~~For~~ Israel - Paderes Hanna will be liquidated.  
converted into <sup>decent</sup> home for aged. (1500)

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USNA - 7500 possible entrants  
in 1954-5

Abe Haiman

3 March 54

Compare instabilities of Arab states (revolutions, etc.) with stability of Israel, which could endure a change of government normally & easily, without upheaval - even when that involved B's resignation.

This contrast places Israel in a position which the western mind can understand. There is a real spiritual nexus between Israel & the west.

If Israel ever had aggressive intentions against Arab neighbors, last week (with upheavals in Egypt & Syria) was the golden time. Extremist elements suggested it - Israel gov't repudiated such a suggestion. Reserves not even mobilized (which would have been legitimate) in order to add no fuel to fire. This is ample demonstration of Israel's peaceful intention. Similar precedent was set time of Abdallah's assassination in 1951. Jordan was in confusion & vulnerable. No designs made against them.

No prospects of peace. There is a retreat even from the position of the armistice agreements.

If no peace, what are the chances of Israel? Large part of world is in same boat. Israel trying to sweat out its cold war. And trying

to increase its strength while sweating it out.

1. Situation in re defense & security has been vastly improved. We have regular army - <sup>not</sup> ~~underground~~
2. Population-wise, we are much stronger
3. Economically we are stronger. In 1948 economy was shot to pieces. Today there is great advance, even though there is so <sup>still</sup> very far to go.

a) war  
b) Immigration  
c) Transfer of authority from Mandate } all accounted for period of improvisation.

- By beginning of 1953, Israel got over the improvisation period - and is now entering more stable period of consolidation. <sup>In last 18 months, Israel has lived within foreign currency budget. Not going further into debt.</sup>
4. Future will be determined by Jewish decision alone. This essential element of independence is now being really felt.

This leads to conclusion that Israel can sweat out its cold war, grow stronger in the process, and reach self-sufficiency - if there is a decision on the part of the American Jew as well as the Israel Jew.

Elie's Rabinovitch

1. What about complacency?
2. " " weariness?
3. " " diversion of energies?
4. " " confusion between funding + normal life income?
5. " " tendency to be amused - not even to hear story?
6. " " reasons given (extraneous often) for not helping?



Three  
speeches  
spirit of optimism

1. UJA meeting with regularity like appointed seasons  
of sun. Greatest Jewish mass effort at self-help  
in history.

2. Tired - bored - no longer excited? No drama?  
Golda - This means no tragedy. Why must we  
always look for blood - when lives are lost?  
Why isn't it drama when lives are being saved?

3. Losing lives & saving lives both in North Africa  
Petitjean near Metz - Aug. 3  
Samuel Bounidan

Elie Toledano  
son David  
Shalom Elferi  
son Abraham  
Abraham Amar

Sgt. Robert Carter  
Sidi Slimane



4. Why get excited about North African Jews?

They went to Morocco after 1492

Others came to U.S.

We celebrate Tercentenary - what do they look like after 300 years?

They are bone of our bone, flesh of our flesh

Toch last Shabbos -  $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$   $\frac{7}{11}$

5. Can Israel take these people?

Will they throw economy out of balance again?

Ratio now 4:1  
300:75

She will take them - this is her raison d'être

30,000 in 12 months for 35 million

Delicate with France - Israel buys arms in France,  
doesn't want to disturb that situation.

## 6. Arms + Security

- 1.) Egyptians to inherit treasure of Smaila in 20 months.
- 2) Iraq to receive arms
- 3) Reuters - Sept 7 - said US had proposed similar aid to Lebanon
- 4) US policy tends to isolate Israel, <sup>not necessary</sup> not <sup>of</sup> bad motives.  
(need letter from State Dept)

7. This is darkest hour in 6 years.

Fraught with drama — rebuilding land + people who are fearless

" " danger — to maintain life.

Israel has no faults with anyone in world — except

five Jews — us

we dare not desert — we are her strongest border in

these crucial days.

Money + strength + courage must flow to her.

co-chairman  
turn tide  
upward

Golda  
Lack of drama in  
VJH appeal

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When we say drama  
don't we usually mean  
tragedy?

True - no tragedy today.

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But drama?

Vast quantities

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Why must we always look  
for blood? - when lives are lost

Why isn't it drama when  
lives are being saved?

Haifa is no more  
one-way port, but  
also carries boats going out  
loaded.

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In our race for dollars,  
The export dollar is more  
dear to us than the USA  
or the Bond or the grant dollar

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Cotton growing in  
Belk Shean —  
This is drama!

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We are not only  
young women, but also  
people. The stock  
which everyone criticized  
is turning out to be  
strong and sturdy.

At moment of  
misunderstanding with US  
Govt, we need stronger  
bonds with US Jews.

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Eban

Peace

past year has shown  
many solutions of intl  
problems:

Tunisia

Korea

Indo China

West Germany

atomic control

In this year very same  
past year, there is a  
morbid contrast of failure  
in the Arab-Israel problem.

There is no desire  
for peace on Arab part.

There is no intl  
movement toward peace.

Our only life is  
an unflinching impatience  
with Arab intransigence.

This is a psychological  
matter which will  
take time.

Security

First two commonwealths  
were able to juggle between  
enemies of north & south who  
were divided, and still they fell.  
Today's enemies are united.

Israel's vulnerability is based on:

1. Inflexible hostility of neighbors
2. Enormous preponderance of Arab world in land, population, resources, finances. Man-power + purchasing-power are the essence of military strength. Potential is unbelievable + fearful.

These facts of hostility + geography <sup>we</sup> have faced + partially compensated in the past 20 years.

The third factor is the most, however.

3. Arab mutual facts of collective security  
Withdrawal of western powers  
Isolation of Israel.



What does Israel  
possess to offset the  
Third factor?

Nothing.

We have no military  
security pact with US (as  
Iraq does) although our  
willingness to participate in  
such a pact was communicated  
to US two years ago.

The paradox becomes  
the greater when the  
only country excluded from  
the defense of democracy in  
our region is the only  
democracy in that region.

This is the beginning  
of the creation of regional  
organization in the Near  
East. The process is off  
on the wrong foot. Now is  
the time to express opposition.

US has right  
to try to organize

the Near East —

but shouldn't make  
mistake of considering  
Arabs democratic.

Their experience is  
pro-Nazi.  
Cf. El Ala wein

Motive of U.S. toward  
Israel is not  
bad.

AMERICAN JEWISH  
ARCHIVES

Only trouble is that U.S.  
policy of appealing to  
Arabs has net effect  
of delaying peace.  
Arabs grow intransigent.  
Bad results without  
bad motive.

US must realize  
that in her efforts  
to organize Near East  
she ~~must~~ <sup>should</sup> not ignore  
Israel.

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Don't give arms  
unilaterally.

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In the Near East we are all  
regretfully aware that the major differences  
between Israel and the Arab States remain  
unresolved. Our goal there, as elsewhere,  
is a just peace. By friendship toward both,  
we shall continue to contribute to peaceful  
relations among these peoples. And in helping  
to strengthen the security of the entire Near East,  
we shall make sure that any arms we provide

are devoted to that purpose, not to creating local imbalances which could be used for intimidation of or aggression against any neighboring nations. In every such arrangement we make with any nation, there is simple assurance that this distortion of purpose cannot occur.

4 non-Jewish aspects of F.O.A.  
1. Withdrawal of the British  
from Israel in late 1947  
and early 1948 brought a  
sudden end to certain  
influences which had  
retarded economic and  
industrial development for many  
years.

Although the new state  
of Israel was soon involved  
in military action with neighboring  
Arab nations, the country quickly  
launched a bold new economic  
development program.



● measure of the means<sup>(2)</sup>  
attained by the nation  
during recent years is the  
current rate of industrial  
production at about 150  
million dollars per year

These and other  
achievements are tangible  
expressions of the dedication  
of the Jewish people in Israel  
as well as in other parts of  
the world. This dedication  
has produced a remarkable  
situation that perhaps is unique

in modern world history. (3)

There are few, if any, examples in national economic development in which so much progress has been made from similar starting conditions in such a short period of time. The important contributor to this accomplishment has been and is the high intellect and energy of Jewish people, both in Israel & abroad.

not propaganda sheet of WTA  
but non-Jewish State Dept  
experts

We redeemed <sup>LEBAN</sup> The balance  
of power which Arabs possess  
by:

1. Achieving high point of  
courage + spirit
2. Reaching out to Jews in all  
dispersions for help
3. Developing friendly relations  
especially with U.S.

But against this is the  
obvious advantage of geography  
which Arabs possess.

Balance of power is now  
shifting in advantage to Arabs,  
through action of outside forces.

How does U.S. take (2)  
part in vesting the  
balance - The very U.S.  
which helped Israel so much?

#3) Efforts will be made  
to resuscitate the understanding  
of the US Government.

#2) Meanwhile there is an  
even greater expectancy that  
US Jewry will understand  
and respond with more help.

#1) The people of Israel is  
not plunged in clamor.  
We will strengthen our own  
spirit.

Hadamut file

Stress new climate  
in Washington

U.S. policy has shifted

1. arm Arabs
2. criticize Jews for their  
acts of aggression

Jewish policy must also  
shift - in direction  
of greater support of Israel,  
to compensate.

Venezky

27 - cash in 1954

(1)

only 2 million reduced  
to bearer bonds. This  
is sign of faith.

2 1/2 independence converted  
to development issue

<sup>only</sup>  
69,800 borrowed on provisions  
of development issue

Holland subscribed full  
2 million guilder (660,000)  
permitted

(2)  
Switzerland already more  
than 1/2 million dollars

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Belgium will start in oct-  
permission already granted

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Sweden <sup>country</sup> gov't. permission.

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AMERICAN SWISS ARCHIVES  
England refused permission  
so far - only commonwealth  
countries are permitted to  
float issues.

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Will try again in 6 months

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France - permission being asked

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Tangiers - promise of 1/2 million  
by end of year.

Harold Goldenberg in charge of <sup>(3)</sup>  
European operations

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Venezky's recent trip:

Expansion exploding on all  
horizons, trade high. Agriculture  
improving.

It takes time for dollars  
to bear fruit - 2, 3, 4 years.  
Fruit now beginning to show.

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Strong plea about arms  
shipments to Arabs.

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Howowitz

(1)  
We should measure distance not from the point of departure (40 years ago - not now) but to the point of completion.

Four objectives:

1. transplantation of populations - a logistic process.

②  
2. Economic absorption  
and integration of  
these people

3. transformation of  
these people into  
a new spirit of  
nation-builders

4. transformation of the  
country from a  
neglected area into  
a basis of existence.

(3)  
1 billion dollars capital investment

30% of import was capital goods

This, in the period when the crushing immigration and consumer shortages occurred.

It was farsighted denial of present for sake of future, without lowering the immigration.

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~~Star~~ (4)  
~~Two~~  
The process resulted in  
inflation and devaluated  
currency.

We had to force a terrible  
austerity for the price of saving  
people + at same time putting  
money into capital future.

In 1952 we turned  
~~from~~ to consolidation of first  
4 years' effort.

We devalued currency,  
stabilized prices,  
altered balance of payments  
(1954 - 300 million import  
78 " " export)

Improvement due to: (5)

US grant  
German repar.  
Bond issue

but also to returns on  
investments made in dangerous  
years.

Gainfully occupied today  
550,000. This is advance  
toward <sup>national</sup> third objective.

Total <sup>national</sup> product increased by  
65% while pop. increased by 58%

Increased cultivated area  
of country by 120%. Intensive  
irrigation is due. Physical output  
of agriculture is double.  
100,000 new immigrants have  
become farmers.

(6)  
Dispersal of industry  
Development of those industries  
which will yield exports  
Reduction of costs of production

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20% of Development Budget  
funded by bonds

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### Problems

1) outside assistance is  
dwindling. Can we increase  
production to compensate?

This is a race with  
time for life. Bonds  
play important part.

⑦  
4) Security situation.

Strong economy is  
the most potent deterrent  
to aggression.

This is an hour of  
peril - we are faced with  
the problem of survival.

Build a bridge  
between a grim  
reality and a  
great vision





1948  
● total  
201 —

USA ●  
148

1953  
120 —

63

80

85



Horowitz

Israel's apparent prosperity  
breeds complacency

We have behind us a period of  
expansion which has resulted in  
difficulties & disequilibrium. It was  
a risky operation. Transfer of  
population was one-time act. Digestion  
of this mass will take a generation.

1. Transformation of people  
necessary.
2. Transformation of land -  
housing, irrigation, etc.

DANGERS

we still depend to a  
degree on foreign assistance.

This is decreasing.

Foreign Grants - in - aid

1952 - 72

53 - 67

57 - 52

55 - 40 ?

Our proportion is still fair -  
but all US foreign aid is  
decreasing.

Reparations may decrease.

USA + Bonds - ?

Security effected by the  
industrial war potential  
This must be kept high

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Solid economic life may  
be most powerful deterrent  
to aggression.

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One of our assets is  
The staunch support  
of our friends abroad.

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Josephthal

Year ago - border incidents

Today - rearmament of  
Arab world

Border incidents have decreased,  
Northern border no incidents.

Boots of Lebanon & Syria  
really try to prevent trouble.

Southern border - few acts of sabotage

Egypt + aiding this

Jordan border is worst - but only

1/3 of incidents of last year.

Reasons: 1. policy of retaliation  
make some impression.

2. Part of army Israel put into maneuvers in infiltrated territory
3. Psychological state of our border settlements increased.

Re armament is great fear

Security budget of Arab states:

£ 105, 700, 000 sterling

(exclusive of Saudi & Yemen)

This equals I £ 528 million, which is more than Israel's entire budget.

These figures exclude help from US & Britain.

Israel has system

~~receives~~

They get at least  
10-15 million first year -  
and can purchase on credit into  
future.

Egypt now buys in  
Spain, Belgium, Sweden.

British are leaving in Suez  
11 airfields with modern equipment.  
Their radar reaches Haifa. They  
have airplane repair equipment + fuel  
storage facilities. Tank + artillery  
equipment for defense of any Arab state  
left under Egyptian guardianship.

● We have no choice but ●  
to buy equipment ourselves.  
In 1954 we had to give arms  
purchases top priority. This  
expenditure in foreign exchange is  
crippling.

North Africa

Tunisia gets home rule -  
security & foreign policy left in hands  
of French. Full independence only  
question of time. Then Tunisia  
is part of Arab League.  
There are 100,000 Jews in



Tunisia + their security is  
our obligation.

Of 450 lawyers in Tunisia,  
350 were Jews. Jews were  
close to French (merchants etc) and  
distilled by Arabs.

We are afraid that when  
Arabs are in Arab league, Jews  
will not be allowed to leave the  
country. We cannot prove that  
their situation will be  
catastrophic - but when we can  
prove it, it will be too late.

Morocco is much more complex. Jews here far poorer and less educated.

There will be years of terrorism because there is no clear-cut Arab party.

French long their best to protect Jews - but cannot.

Only Jews really safe are the rich who live in the European quarter.

● Let's not speak of ●  
evacuation of North Africa.

1. We can't take 1/2 million
2. We don't want to offend  
French.

But we must say that the  
Jews are afraid - and that  
we must move them out over  
a period of years. Even Alliance  
agrees to this - now.

This is organized emigration.

● In Morocco 25,000 ●  
registered for emigration after  
tension.

We calculate about 30,000  
to be taken ~~over~~ to Israel  
over 12 months. This costs  
35 million (transport, first absorption,  
housing, tools).

No more camps or  
maabarot, 3,000 agricultural  
families in northern Negev.

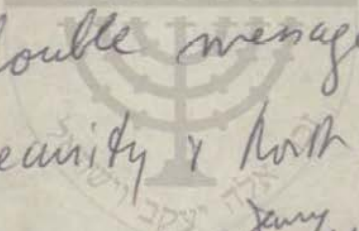
How to finance this?

1. Take money from development  
budget and delay solution

● of other problems (i.e. legislation  
of no abart).

2. Put new taxes on  
population.

3. USA

  
If double messages  
of security & North Africa  
are brought to US <sup>policy</sup> attention,  
we believe they will respond  
to a real crisis gain.

Goala Nazim - 22 Oct 54  
Days when people were  
not ashamed to be  
impractical - not  
afraid to be laughed at.

With the best of intentions,  
much British equip<sup>t</sup> &  
will be left behind  
in Egypt.

~~How can we expect Arab  
states to support de  
democracy (which is US  
res.~~

How can we expect (2)  
Arab states to support  
democracy (which is our  
reason for giving them arms)  
when there is no experience  
of democracy inside those  
countries.

Egypt joined allies  
after Hitler was defeated,  
not before.

We have no doubt (3)  
That if these arms are  
used by these states,  
They will be used  
only against Israel.

Our people are not  
afraid - This is basic  
achievement of Zionism.  
They are concerned but  
not afraid.



(4)  
● We do not pray and ●  
only wait for miracles.

Miracles will happen  
when a people is  
worthy of it, as in  
1948. People must  
work.

if another attack  
comes, we can repeat  
the performance of 1948

Our strength is (5)  
dependent upon more  
than military power.

We are a democracy  
& worry about our schools,  
health, etc. We must  
safeguard these sources  
too.

We are not like  
Egypt which can disregard  
the improvement of its  
people.

(6)  
Love without understanding is nothing.

You can love us, but you must understand us.

Our economic condition is our most important need. You must understand this.

Our greatest need is to settle our borders with a long chain of towns & villages.

(7)  
These settlers,  
plus an army, are  
our only defence.

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Cotton -

The dollars with  
which to repay the  
Bonds are now growing  
in Belt Shear - it will  
take a few years.

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Not only cotton grows, but  
the cotton-pickers (people)  
also grow.

We cannot force (8)  
governments to sign facts  
with us.

We cannot force you  
Jews either - but you  
we can ask for love  
with understanding.

You we can ask to  
become another border for us,  
another chain of settlements.

HARMAN

Cost of economic blockade  
is hard to calculate.

Oil costs from Venezuela <sup>instead</sup> stay  
are direct + accountable.

Other items are indirect

Disadvantages of boycott

Economic losses are in  
tens of millions of p.a.

Advantages of boycott

1. Blockade has forced us to speed up agricultural production
2. Trade relations farther abroad have been developed when nearer market is cut off.

Arab military offensive  
broke down in 1948

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Arab economic offensive  
in 6 years has also  
broken down

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Reason:

1. <sup>5%</sup> Jews, in control of their own decisions, as to use of land and people.

Arab offensive has  
assumed economic forms  
rather than military. <sup>H</sup>

Squash or soften up  
Israel

(Get details of Arab  
broadcast. Let US Jews  
read one such broadcast.)



In war —

Arab intention is  
to destroy not just  
defeat.



1. UJA meeting with regularity - like appointed seasons of sun. Greatest Jewish man effort in history.
2. Tired - loved - not intrigued? No drama? Golda - this means no tragedy.

3. Costly lives + pain lives both in North Africa.  
(Describe pogrom - Kettlem.)

4. Why get excited about North African Jews?

They went to Morocco after 1952

Others came here after 1952

We celebrate the 300<sup>th</sup> anniversary

What do they look like after 500 years?

They are bone of our bone flesh of our flesh  
as was in Torah portion last Shabbat.

וְרֵאשִׁית דְּרֵאשִׁית יִשְׂרָאֵל בְּשָׁבִיעַ

5. Can Israel take these people?

Will they throw her economy out of balance again. <sup>30/7/75</sup> 4:1

She will take them - this is her raison d'être

30,000 in 12 months for 35 m.

Delicate with French - buying arms in France,

Don't want to disturb that situation

6. Arms + security

1) Egyptians - inherit treasure of Somalia

4) US policy tends to isolate Israel, <sup>even out of good motives.</sup>

2) Iraq will receive arms

3) Bateh - Sept 7 - said US had proposed military aid to balance

7. This is darkest hour in 2000 years. <sup>This is also strongest hour.</sup> Israel has no part with anyone in world - except free Jews - us. We dare not desert. Sound an alarm - <sup>Maccabee</sup>

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Talk about whole + part. If you see whole, you will understand part (Hadiant)

whole

## I. Security Situation

- A. Border reads <sup>imminent</sup>
- B. Arab re-armament - British withdrawal <sup>since</sup>  
US supplies  
European purchases
- C. Policy Shift of U.S. - criticize Jews for their acts of aggression  
Eban's 5 conversations -

## II. Economic Situation

Finkelstein can tell you

- A. improving 300 import } 4:1 - need to be  
75 export } 6 and 8:1
- B. Ford better - 100,000 immigrants on farms
- C. morale high - "people not plunged into <sup>Eban</sup> storm"

## III. North Africa Situation

- A. Tunisia - Home rule - Arab League state  
100,000
- B. Morocco - 250,000 - Petojear - Aug 3
- C. Algeria - 150,000 - temporarily OK

Box in case <sup>note</sup> <sup>role</sup> <sup>manages</sup>

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French  
are doing  
best they can.

D. Organized systematic emigration  
over period of years is only solution.  
30,000 this year.

PART

## Hadassah's work

I Medical Help more vital than ever

II Youth Aliyah - another Germany

H. has given Y.A. 23 million over  
past 20 years

III Vocational Training - new jobs for new immigrants

IV Land Purchases - JNF - obvious

What can you do?

1. Give money - support your specific H. projects
2. Remember these are only part of larger whole - USA  
BIO
3. Stir up, agitate, educate, arouse from complacency. <sup>None +</sup>  
<sup>understand</sup>  
Be another step behind  
Israel

[ HOUR IS LATE ]

Hadassah - Detroit - 14 Sept 54

1. Dates -

Full of information because of happy fact of meetings this past weekend.

2. Want to talk about the whole + the part. If you see the whole, you will understand the role of the part.

The whole

I. Security Situation

- A. Border raids
- B. Arab rearmament - from British withdrawal, from us; from purchases in Europe
- C. Policy shift of U.S. - criticizing Jews for their acts of aggression.  
It is recognized that infiltrations from Jordan constitute a serious problem to Israel inhabitants close to the border. Nevertheless Israel's apparent policy of organized retaliation, which has been condemned in the past, has brought about increased rather than diminished tensions along the line.

II. General Economic Situation

- A. Improving, but still long way to go. Long-range results of investments made 5 years ago now beginning to show  
300 m import } ratio of 4:1 when used to be 8 and 6:1  
75 m export }
- B. Food better - 100,000 new immigrants have become farmers
- C. Morale high - "The people of Israel is not plunged into despondency" <sup>Edgar</sup>

III. North Africa Serious

- A. Tunisia is getting home rule - full independence matter of time - Then T. joins Arab League. 100,000 Jews will not be able to leave country then - we cannot prove that their situation will be catastrophic - but when we can prove it, it will be too late.
- B. Morocco - 250,000 - also bad
- C. Algeria - 150,000 - temporarily OK
- D. Organized systematic emigration over period of years is only solution. 30,000 this year.

## THE PART I. Hadasah's work in Israel

H has given  $\approx$  20 years  
23 million over part

- A. Medical help more vital than ever before.
- B. Youth Aliyah - North Africa under Germany
- C. Vocational Training - new jobs for new people
- D. Land Purchase - obvious.

## II. Hadasah's work in U.S.

- A. Story of Rose Halpern - Hadasah's Jewish effect.
- B. You must make yourself, husbands & friends understand what is going on.

1. Give money - support your projects
2. Remember these are only part of bigger whole - USA, Bonds
3. Stir up, agitate, educate, arouse from complacency.

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Schiffman

Mrs. Chaloch - Pauline Goldman

Mrs. Karpis - Pat Cleveland

Judy Rhodes <sup>But then</sup> - Mrs. Sam

Norman Schiff -

Tillie + Anita

Rose Schiller -  
son Raymond

Mrs. Harris Cohen - Indis flis - Betty Shapiro

Mrs. S. Blondy - Dr. Joe S. is sister