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YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED  
TO JOIN IN A TRIBUTE TO

*Hon. David Ben Gurion*

FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL  
WHO WILL RECEIVE THE  
HERBERT H. LEHMAN MEMORIAL AWARD  
AT THE 1967 INAUGURAL DINNER OF THE  
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK  
AND TO HONOR THE  
GENERAL CHAIRMEN OF THE 1966 CAMPAIGN

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JACK D. WEILER  
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Monday, March 13, 1967

Americana Hotel, Seventh Avenue at 52 Street

Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 5:45 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Couvert \$15.00

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*A Tribute To David Ben Gurion*



*At 80*



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Please make ..... reservations for me at the Inaugural Dinner of the 1967 Campaign of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York in tribute to Israel's former Prime Minister DAVID BEN GURION and honoring the General Chairmen of the 1966 Campaign: ANDREW GOODMAN, MORRIS L. LEVINSON, GUSTAVE L. LEVY, ALBERT PARKER and CHESTER H. ROTH.

*Guest Speakers:* GOVERNOR NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER, JACK D. WEILER

Monday, March 13, Americana Hotel  
Cocktails 5:45 P.M. • Dinner 6:30 P.M.

Name.....

Firm.....

Address.....

\$15.00 per plate. Please make checks payable to S. D. LEIDESDORF, *Treasurer*,  
or UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK

Dietary Laws Observed • Business Clothes

(List guests on reverse side)



INAUGURAL DINNER COMMITTEE  
*United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York*  
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DAVID BEN-GURION VISIT TO UNITED STATES

MARCH 2 - MARCH 16, 1967

THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1967

9:00 A.M. Depart from Israel on El-Al, Flight #251

4:55 P.M. Arrival in New York

Reception at Kennedy Airport

A. Reception Committee

- 1) Representatives of Government of Israel
- 2) Two delegates each from organizations comprising "Public Committee for the Celebration of the 80th Birthday of David Ben-Gurion"
- 3) Representatives of City of New York
- 4) Representatives of State of New York

B. Presentation of Flowers by Student

- C. Private room reserved at airport for reading by Mr. Ben-Gurion of statement of acceptance of WELCOME

Surface Travel from Kennedy Airport to Plaza Hotel, 59th St. and Fifth Avenue

- Car I Mr. Ben-Gurion, Mr. A. Harman, Mr. M. Arnon, Rabbi Friedman, Security
- Car II Mrs. Ben-Gurion, niece of Mrs. Ben-Gurion, Mrs. Arnon, Mrs. Harman
- Car III In reserve



FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1967

10:00 - 11:30 A.M. Meeting with Advisory Board of Israel Education Fund  
at Plaza Hotel

12:00 Noon Depart for Newark Airport

1:15 P.M. Eastern Airlines Flight 3 - departs from Newark  
Airport -- Arrives Miami Airport - 3:50 P.M

Reception at Miami Airport planned by State of Israel  
Bond Organization - Dr. Schwartz

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HOTEL: Fontainebleau  
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SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1967 (MIAMI)

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Private meetings with individuals in connection with the Israel Education Fund

Remainder of the day planned by State of Israel Bonds.

3:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Rest

6:30 P.M.

State of Israel Bonds Conference - Hotel Fontainebleau

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SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 1967

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 Noon

State of Israel Bonds

12:30 P.M.

Departure from Hotel Fontainebleau to Miami Airport

1:25 P.M.

Eastern Airlines Flight 44 departs for Philadelphia

3:37 P.M.

Arrival at Philadelphia Airport

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Reception at Philadelphia Airport

Hotel: Warwick

8:00 P.M.

Combined Meeting with students and faculty of  
Dropsie and Graetz Colleges - Location to be  
determined



MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1967 (PHILADELPHIA)

10:45 A.M.

Laying of wreath at Memorial to Six Million

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon with individuals who by this date  
have made their commitments to the Midrasha

3:00 P.M.

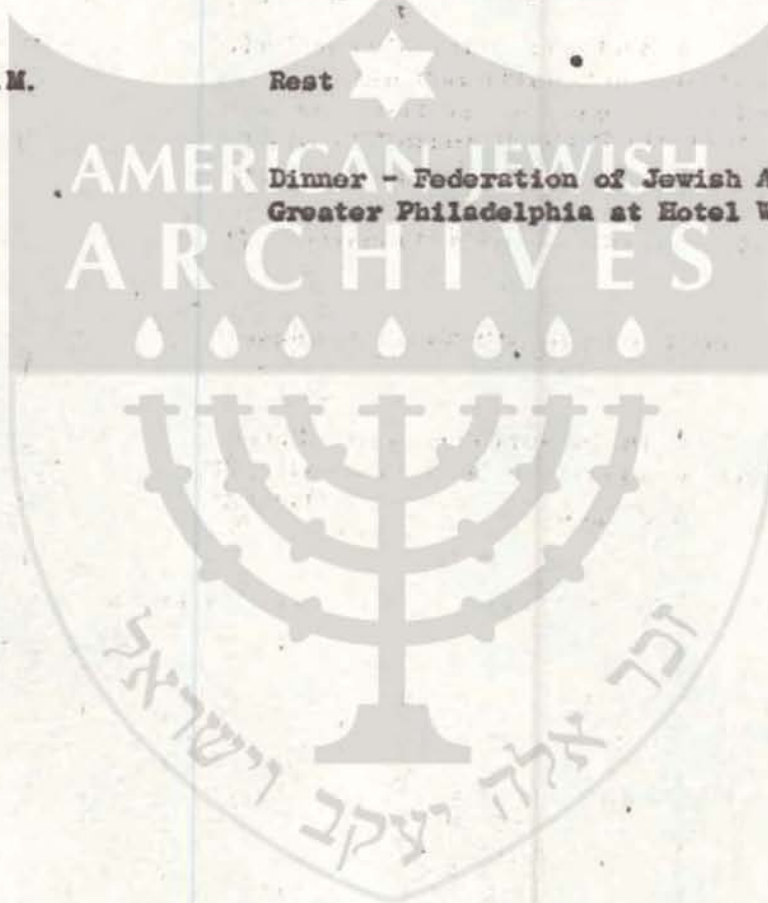
Reception at City Hall

4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

Rest

7:00 P.M.

Dinner - Federation of Jewish Agencies of  
Greater Philadelphia at Hotel Warwick



TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 1966

10:05 A.M.

Leave for Los Angeles - American Airlines Flight 63

12:22 P.M.

Arrive Los Angeles

Welcoming Committee at Los Angeles Airport

- A. Israeli Consular officials
- B. Los Angeles City officials
- C. Leadership of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation-Council
- D. Representatives of Jewish youth organizations and schools of the City of Los Angeles will form a reception line as Mr. Ben-Gurion leaves the plane.

Press conference at airport for TV, radio, newspapers and other news media. Conference to be held in special room in the Satellite Building where Mr. Ben-Gurion will arrive. This conference to be scheduled approximately one-half hour after plane arrival. Conference is expected to last about one-half hour to forty-five minutes.

Following press conference, departure to Beverly Hills Hotel.

EVENING

REST - VERY IMPORTANT - to enable Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion to adjust to THREE hour time difference between Philadelphia and Los Angeles.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1967 - LOS ANGELES

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Private meetings with individuals in connection with the Israel Education Fund

12:00 Noon

Meeting sponsored by Hillel Council of USC and UCLA for Jewish students at both universities. Meeting to be held on the UCLA campus.

1:30 P.M.

Luncheon with UCLA faculty  
Host - Vice-Chancellor of UCLA.

Afternoon

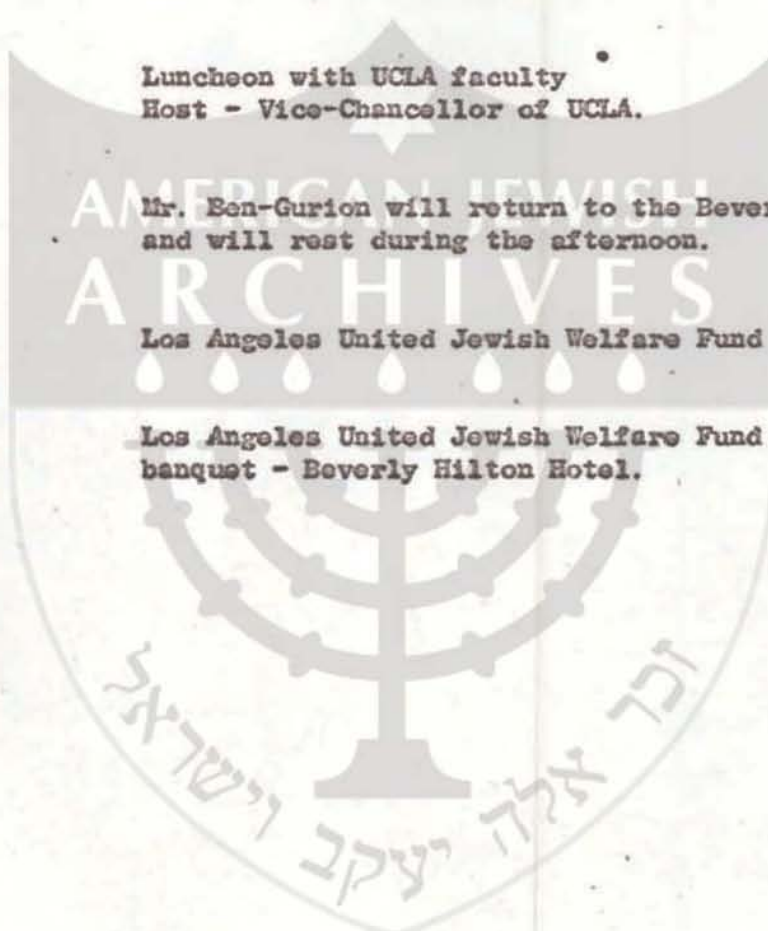
Mr. Ben-Gurion will return to the Beverly Hills Hotel and will rest during the afternoon.

6:00 P.M.

Los Angeles United Jewish Welfare Fund reception.

7:00 P.M.

Los Angeles United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign banquet - Beverly Hilton Hotel.



THURSDAY, MARCH 9 - LOS ANGELES

A.M.

Private meetings with individuals in connection with the Israel Education Fund

12:00 Noon

Young Leadership luncheon, with invitations to go to the following groups:

- a) Los Angeles Community Service Committee
- b) San Fernando Valley Community Service Committee
- c) UJA Young Leadership group from throughout Southern California
- d) Los Angeles Jewish Youth Council

Afternoon

Rest

7:00 P.M.

A private dinner to be held at the home of Mr. Max Bay, President of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation-Council. Invitation list would be composed of the following groups of individuals:

- a) \$25,000 and over contributors
- b) Key officers of Jewish Federation-Council and Welfare Fund.
- c) A few specially selected individuals. In the latter category are Edward D. Mitchell. Louis H. Boyar and Benjamin H. Swig.

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 1967

9:00 A.M.

Departure for Chicago - United Airlines Flight 104

2:40 P.M.

Arrival Chicago Airport

Mayor Daley of Chicago -- arranging Reception at airport and motorcade to City Hall

Hotel: Palmer House - Tower Suite

Evening

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9:00 P.M.

Private meeting with leaders of Chicago Jewish community at home of Consul Avidar.





SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1967 - CHICAGO

A.M.

Synagogue

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

Private Meeting with individuals in connection with  
the Israel Education Fund

4:00 P.M. - 6:00

Rest

7:00 P.M.

Dinner - Jewish Welfare Fund of Metropolitan Chicago  
Hotel: Pick-Congress

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SUNDAY, MARCH 12 - CHICAGO

9:30 - 11:30 A.M.

Meeting at Chicago Circle Campus of University of Illinois, with students and faculty of universities in Chicago area and of Jewish institutions of higher learning arranged by B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations

12:00 Noon - 4:00 P.M.

World Jewish Bible Society

6:00 P.M.

Departure for New York - American Airlines Flight 320

8:45 P.M.

Arrival in New York - La Guardia Airport

Hotel: Plaza

NOTE: FOR PROTECTION - In case of inclement weather, reservations have been secured for the train (Twentieth Century Limited) which departs from Chicago at 4:30 P.M. on Sunday, March 12, arriving New York at 9:30 A.M. on Monday, March 13.

Evening

Rest

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MONDAY, MARCH 13 - NEW YORK CITY

9:15 - 11:15 A.M.

Meeting with students and faculty of Hebrew Union  
College - Jewish Institute of Religion, 40 West 68 St.

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon with those individuals who, by this date,  
have made their commitments to the Midrasha

2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

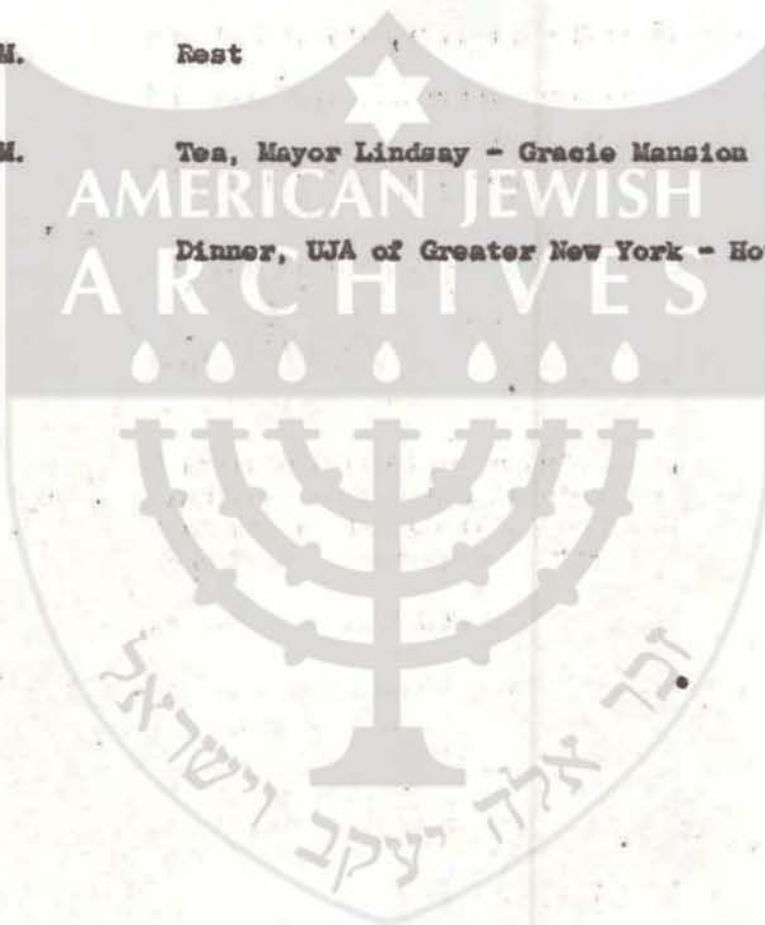
Rest

4:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Tea, Mayor Lindsay - Gracie Mansion

7:00 P.M.

Dinner, UJA of Greater New York - Hotel Americana



TUESDAY, MARCH 14. - NEW YORK CITY

- 10:00 - 12:00 Noon Meeting with Hadassah Leadership at Plaza Hotel
- 12:30 - 2:30 P.M. Luncheon with leadership of B'nei B'rith - Plaza Hotel
- 2:30 - 4:00 P.M. Rest
- 4:15 - 6:15 P.M. Meeting with leadership of American Jewish Committee at 165 E. 65th St.
- 7:30 P.M. Dinner with representatives of "Public Committee" at Plaza Hotel



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15 - NEW YORK CITY

9:15 - 11:15 A.M.

Meeting with students and faculty of Jewish Theological Seminary at 122nd St. & Broadway

12:00 Noon - 2:00 P.M.

Luncheon with American Friends of Tel-Aviv University

3:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.

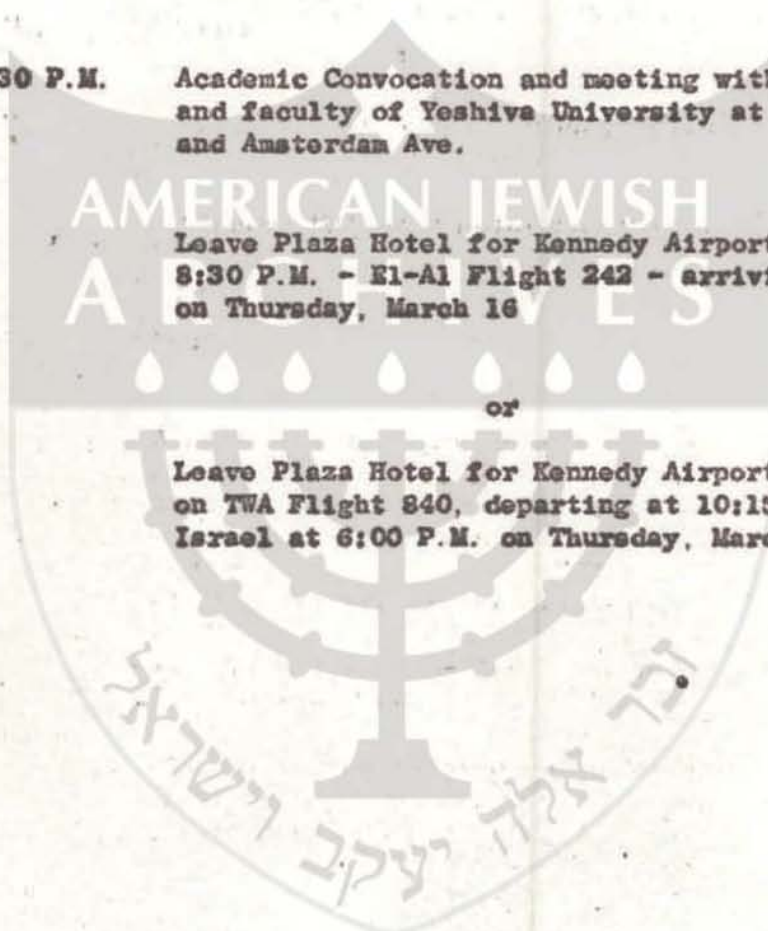
Academic Convocation and meeting with students and faculty of Yeshiva University at 136th St. and Amsterdam Ave.

7:00 P.M.

Leave Plaza Hotel for Kennedy Airport for departure at: 8:30 P.M. - El-Al Flight 242 - arriving Israel 4:55 P.M. on Thursday, March 16

9:00 P.M.

Leave Plaza Hotel for Kennedy Airport for departure on TWA Flight 840, departing at 10:15 P.M. - arriving Israel at 6:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 16.



**To: General Chaim Herzog**

**From: Herbert A. Friedman**

Attached is the list of organizations which have accepted the honor of serving on the Public Committee for the celebration of the 80th birthday of David Ben-Gurion.



**PUBLIC COMMITTEE FOR THE CELEBRATION  
OF THE 80th BIRTHDAY OF DAVID BEN-GURION**

**MAX M. FISHER, CHAIRMAN**

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**Achdut Avoda-Peale Zion**  
**America-Israel Chamber of Commerce and Industry**  
**America-Israel Cultural Foundation**  
**Americans For Progressive Israel-Hashomer Hatzair**  
**American Association for Jewish Education**  
**American Israel Public Affairs Committee**  
**American Jewish Committee**  
**American Jewish Congress**  
**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee**  
**American Jewish League for Israel**  
**American ORT Federation**  
**American Zionist Council**  
**B'nai B'rith**  
**B'nai Zion**  
**Central Conference of American Rabbis**  
**Conference of Presidents of Major American  
Jewish Organizations**  
**Council of Jewish Federations and  
Welfare Funds**  
**Farband**  
**Hadassah**  
**Histadruth Ivrit of America**  
**Jewish Agency - American Section**  
**Jewish Labor Committee**  
**Jewish National Fund**

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Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A.

Labor Zionist Organization of America -  
Peale Zion

National Committee for Labor Israel

National Community Relations Advisory Council

National Council of Jewish Women

National Council of Young Israel

National Foundation for Jewish Culture

National Jewish Welfare Board

Rabbinical Assembly

Rabbinical Council of America

Religious Zionists of America

State of Israel Bond Organization

Synagogue Council of America

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
of America

Union of American Hebrew Congregations

United Hias Service

United Israel Appeal

United Jewish Appeal

United Synagogue of America

Women's League for Israel

Zionist Organization of America

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VISIT OF DAVID BEN-GURION

MARCH 2 - 15, 1967

*1. HCB  
a) B.B. lunch  
b) Fed. Quid U.  
c) Einstein  
d) Amer. Jew. Comm.  
2. Kaufman  
3. Org. participation*

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF APPEARANCES

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

Arrival in New York *4:45*

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

NEW YORK CITY

A.M.

Meeting with Israel Education Fund Advisory Council

P.M.

Departure for Miami

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA

State of Israel Bonds Organization

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Leaves for Philadelphia, Pa.

MONDAY, MARCH 6

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Departs for Los Angeles, Calif.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY  
MARCH 8 - MARCH 9

LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

A.M.

Departure for Chicago, Ill.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Jewish Welfare Fund of Metropolitan Chicago

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Return to New York City

(more)

MONDAY - WEDNESDAY  
MARCH 13 - MARCH 15

NEW YORK CITY

Monday

A.M. Israel Education Fund Solicitation (As per Henry Bernstein)

P.M. UJA of Greater New York - Dinner

Tuesday - MAR 14

9:15 - 11:15 A.M. Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion - Students and Faculty. (Confirmed by Rabbi Steinberg over the telephone)

12:15 - 2:15 P.M. Luncheon B'nai B'rith Leadership (Suggested to J. Kaufman - not acceptable)

4:15 - 6:15 P.M. American Jewish Committee -- Reception and Meeting at AJC Building with top leadership - attendance app. 100. (Accepted and confirmed, over telephone, by Mr. Gruen)

7:45 - P.M. Dinner -- Public Committee ??

Wednesday - MAR 15

9:15 - 11:15 A.M. Jewish Theological Seminary (Accepted, <sup>AND</sup> ~~but not~~ confirmed)

3:00 - 4:30 P.M. Yeshiva University - Students & Faculty (Accepted and confirmed, over phone, by Rabbi Rackman)

5:00 - 6:30 P.M. Academic Convocation - Albert Einstein Medical School. (Accepted by Jack Weiler; not confirmed pending discussion with New York UJA)

late P.M. Departure for Israel (or possibly morning of Thursday, March 16)

NOTE: The Friends of the Tel-Aviv University have not been contacted. If the above schedule is approved by everyone concerned, we can consider a 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Luncheon on Wednesday, March 15, for Tel-Aviv University.

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March 20, 1967

*D. Weinstein*

DINNER IN HONOR OF THE HON. DAVID BEN-GURION  
Sponsored by  
Hotel Pierre - New York City  
March 14, 1967

National - 72  
New York City - 171  
Total - 243

ATTENDANCE

ARIZONA

TUCSON

Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray

COLORADO

DENVER

Bruce Paul

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein  
Rabbi & Mrs. Isadore Breslau  
Mrs. Yael Goldberg  
Rabbi Jay Kaufman  
I. L. Kenen  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Levitsky

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Rabbi & Mrs. Yaacov Hilfenrod  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry B. Kroll  
Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Sapiro  
Mr. & Mrs. Nat T. Sedley  
Mr. & Mrs. Leon Smith

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Mr. & Mrs. Adolf C. Robison

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Mr. & Mrs. Ben Zion Leuchter  
Mr. & Mrs. Joel Leuchter

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Dr. & Mrs. David Lehrman  
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Gerald Schwartz

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Phillip Stollman

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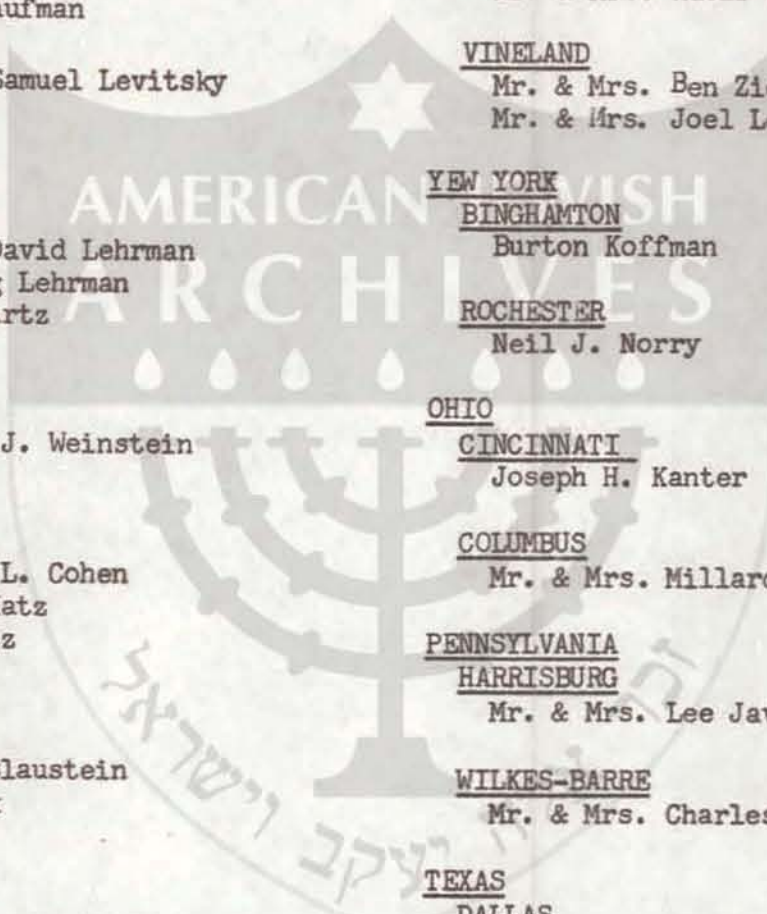
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 Paul Bernick  
 Philip Bernstein  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Max Boritzer  
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 Mr. & Mrs. Abraham Feinberg  
 Julius Fox  
 Dr. Miriam Freund  
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Friedman  
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 Mrs. Morris Gershbaum  
 Miss Hannah L. Goldberg  
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 Paul L. Goldman  
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 Rabbi Harold H. Gordon  
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 Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson  
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Jordan  
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 Rabbi & Mrs. Henry Siegman  
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 Yehuda Tyberg  
 Mrs. Israel Usdan  
 Y. Weingarten  
 Dr. & Mrs. Sol Weintraub  
 Herman L. Weisman  
 Louis Weitz  
 Nissan Zeit  
 Judge Jacob T. Zuckerman

March 9, 1967 - 9:30 a.m.

DINNER IN HONOR OF THE HON. DAVID BEN-GURION

Sponsored by  
THE PUBLIC COMMITTEE  
Hotel Pierre - New York City  
March 14, 1967

National - 53  
New York City -123  
Total -176

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ACCEPTANCES

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TUCSON

Rabbi Albert T. Bilgray (CCAR)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Herschel Blumberg  
\*Rabbi & Mrs. Isadore Breslau (AAJE)  
Rabbi Jay Kaufman (BB)  
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Levitsky (BB)  
Dr. William A. Wexler (BB)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

VISIT OF THE HON. DAVID BEN-GURION MARCH 1 to MARCH 21, 1967

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SCHEDULE FROM MARCH 10 (Figures represent estimated attendance)

LOS ANGELES-CHICAGO - PICK-CONGRESS HOTEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

AM	Depart Los Angeles for Chicago	EWM
Early PM	Welcome at Airport and Motorcade to City Hall w/ Mayor Richard J. Daley ( 250 )	HDB
3:45-4:15 PM	Press Conf. in the Mayor's Conference Rm. at City Hall	RL
4:15-5:00 PM	Civic Reception in the City Council Chambers	HDB
5:30-7:00 PM	Rest	
Evening	Reserved for private appointments	

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

8:15 AM	TV Taping w/ I.Kupcinet at Pick-Congress Hotel	RL
9:30-11:30 AM	Sabbath Services at Loop Synagogue (600)	ZC
12-2:30 PM	Time reserved for IEF and campaign appts.	RIG, SIA, MP
2:30-5:00 PM	Rest	
6-6:30 PM	Reserved for receiving a few top leaders in private suite	MP
7:40 PM	Banquet-Jewish Welfare Fund Pick-Congress Hotel Ballroom (750)	MP

CHICAGO- NEW YORK -PLAZA HOTEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:15-10:15 AM	Meeting with students and faculty at Chicago Circle Campus- Illinois Room (1,000)	ZC, HDB
12:30-1:00 PM	Appearance at Technion Luncheon at Palmer House	HDB
10:45-6:30 PM	Conference-World Jewish Bible Society Foundation at Palmer House	ZC, HDB
	10:45-11 AM Address-at Conference	
	3:00 PM Address at Conference "Jewish Survival and Bible"	
Evening	Depart Chicago for New York (Note: In the event of inclement weather, train reservations will be available departing in the afternoon and arriving New York Monday morning.)	RIG

MONDAY, MARCH 13

8:30 AM	Congressman Ogden Reid appt. at Plaza Hotel	AF
9:15-11 AM	Meeting with students and faculty of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Inst. of Religion (500) 40 West 68th Street	ZC, AF
11:30 AM	Appt. with Max Stern at Hotel Plaza	RIG
12-2:00 PM	Reserved for IEF donors and delegation of Haganah Veterans	RIG, SHA
3:30 PM	Appt. with Senator Jacob K. Javits at Plaza	RIG
4-5:30 PM	Tea w/Mayor John V. Lindsay at Gracie Mansion (20)	ZC, AF
7:00 PM	Banquet-UJA of Greater New York at Hotel Americana Ballroom (1500)	HDB, HCB

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NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL (continued)TUESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM	Breakfast with Jacob Blaustein	ZC, AF
9:00 AM	Mtg. w/Jewish Agency Exec.Amer.Sec. at Plaza (10)	ZC, AF
10-12:00 Noon	Meeting with Hadassah leaders (1200) Leon Lowenstein Aud.-Temple Emanu-El	ZC, HDB
12:15-12:45 PM	Deleg.- Jewish National Fund	ZC, AF
1-2:30 PM	Luncheon Farband leaders (Segal Educ.Center) at Hotel Plaza (200)	ZC, AF
4:00 PM	Appt. with Prof. Henrique Rodriguez Fabregat at Plaza	RIG
5:30-6:15 PM	Meeting with leadership of American Jewish Committee - Hotel Plaza (50)	ZC, HDB
6:30 PM	Banquet- "Public Committee for the Celebration of the 80th Birthday of David Ben-Gurion" Hotel Pierre (400)	ZC, RL, HDB, AF, PBC, BH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

8-8:30 AM	<u>Tent.</u> Appt. with Prof. Carmi (Scientific Institute at Arad)	RIG
9:15-11:00 AM	Meeting with students and faculty of (500) Jewish Theological Seminary-Bdwy. & 122nd St.	ZC, AF
11:30-12:15 PM	Meeting with Histadrut Campaign Leadership at 33 East 67th St. (50)	ZC, HDB
12:15-2:00 PM	Luncheon-American Friends of Tel-Aviv Univ. Hotel Plaza (100)	ZC, AF
3:00-4:00 PM	Lecture at Yeshiva Univ. students and faculty Amsterdam & 186th St. (1500)	ZC, HDB
4:00-4:45 PM	Tea at Yeshiva Univ.- Dr. Samuel Belkin, Pres.Host	ZC, HDB
6:15 PM	Private dinner at NYU-Vanderbilt Hall Hosts: Allan M. Cartter, Chancellor; James M. Hester, President	ZC, AF
8:00 PM	Lecture-NYU Law School Auditorium (400)	ZC, AF

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:30-10:15 AM	- Breakfast meeting with Tarbuth Host: Dr. E. Neumann- at Hotel Plaza (100)	ZC, AF
10:15-12 Noon	Surface Travel to Princeton University	AF
12:15-1:00 PM	Luncheon-Woodrow Wilson School of Public (15) Affairs, Princeton Univ. Host:Dean Marver Bernstein	ZC
1:00-2:00 PM	Lecture at Woodrow Wilson School (200)	ZC
2:30-4:30 PM	Surface Travel to New York from Princeton	AF
5:15-6:00 PM	Meeting with Bible Contest Winners at Jewish Agency- 515 Park Ave. So. (300)	ZC, AF
7:15 PM	Banquet- B'nai B'rith Leadership-Hotel Biltmore (500)	ZC, AF

NEW YORK- BOSTON - BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATIONSFRIDAY, MARCH 17

AM	Depart New York for Boston	AF
PM	Visit to Brandeis University	ZC, HDB
		RL, RIG

SATURDAY, MARCH 18 (Statler-Hilton Hotel for day use)

AM	Visit to Brandeis University	
7 PM	Reception-Banquet-Combined Jewish Philanthropies Statler-Hilton Hotel Ballroom (1,000) BLACK TIE	MP (more...)



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BOSTON-MONTREAL - QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 AM Meeting with students at Boston Hebrew Teachers College, incl. Jewish students and faculty of MIT, Harvard Univ., Boston Univ. (address in Hebrew) - (500)

ZC, HDB

Early PM Depart Boston for Montreal

HDB

Evening Israel Bond Rally at Queen Elizabeth Hotel (2500)

ZC

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MONDAY, MARCH 20 - MONTREAL- TORONTO

AM T-ip to Ottawa for luncheon with Paul Martin, Minister of External Affairs and other Cabinet officials

ZC

PM Travel to Toronto from Ottawa

ZC

7 PM Dinner- UJA of Toronto

ZC

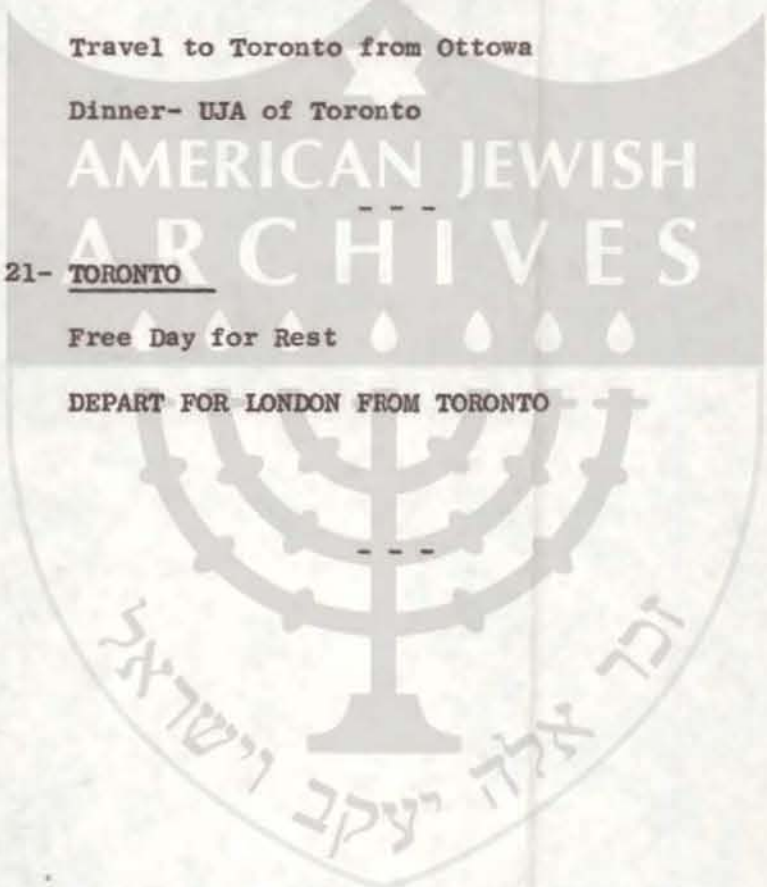
TUESDAY, MARCH 21- TORONTO

AM & PM Free Day for Rest

PM DEPART FOR LONDON FROM TORONTO

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VISIT OF THE HON. DAVID BEN-GURION MARCH 1 to MARCH 21, 1967

REVISED SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 28, 1967 5/3/67

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NEW YORK- PLAZA HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Late afternoon - Arrival in New York HDB, PBC, BH, RL, RIG, IB

Official welcome at JFK Airport's International Synagogue  
Assembly Hall - including press conference (300) ZC, AF, BH, RL, DHW

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

11:00-12:00 Noon - Interview with editors re publication of new Ben-Gurion book-Grossman Pub. at Plaza Hotel (50-70) ZC, HDB

~~12:00 Noon Lunch with Jacob Blaustein at Plaza (Tentative) ZC, HDB~~

4:00-5:30 PM Tea at Twentieth Century Fund-41 E. 70 St. (20) RIG  
Hosts: August Heckscher & Prof. Ernst D. Bergmann

7:00 PM Dinner meeting-IEF Advisory Board and IEF prospects-Essex House (Colonnades) - (150) RIG, SHA

NEW YORK-MIAMI - FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

9:30-10:30 AM Meeting with Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller-Plaza HCB, ZC

Early PM Depart for Miami-Israel Bonds Program RIG

Reception and Press. Conf. at Miami Airport  
Auspices-Israel Bonds (250) RIG, RL

5:00 PM Israel Bond Reception at Fontainebleau RIG, RL

7:00 PM Private dinner with Bond leadership at Hotel RIG, RL

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

9:00-11:30 AM Time reserved for IEF appointments RIG

PM Time reserved for Israel Bonds RIG

6:30 PM Banquet-Israel Bonds- Fontainebleau Hotel Ballroom - (BLACK TIE) (1,000) RIG, RL

MIAMI-PHILADELPHIA - HOTEL WARWICK

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

AM Time reserved for Israel Bonds RIG

12:30 PM Preparation at NBC-TV Studio RIG, RL

1:00 PM Appearance on "Meet the Press"

Early afternoon Depart Miami for Philadelphia RIG

Late afternoon Welcome at Philadelphia Airport (250) AF, PBC

8:30 PM Combined meeting with students and faculties of Dropsie and Gratz Colleges at Gratz College Auditorium (500) ZC, AF

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00-10:15 AM (CBS TV Station WCAU, Phila.) Taping of TV program "Lamp Unto My Feet" RL

10:45-1:45 PM Time reserved for campaign appts., IFF appts., and visits to bookshops RIG, MP, PBC

2:00 PM Placing of wreath at Memorial to Six Million(500+) ZC, AF

3-3:30 PM Reception at City Hall (300) AF

7:00 PM Banquet-Allied Jewish Appeal Warwick Hotel Ballroom- (400) MP

PHILADELPHIA-LOS ANGELES - BEVERLY-HILTON HOTEL

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

AM Depart Philadelphia for Los Angeles AF

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LOS ANGELES-BEVERLY-HILTON HOTELTUESDAY, MARCH 7 (continued)

Early PM Welcome at Los Angeles Airport, incl. Press Conf. (250) EWM, RL  
 6:00 PM Meeting with MAHAL-Amer. Vet. of Israel War  
 of Independence- Beverly-Hilton Hotel (50-75) EWM, RIG  
 Evening Rest

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:30-11:30 AM Time reserved for IEF and campaign appts. RIG, EWM  
 12 Noon Meeting at UCLA Campus (Hillel) (1500) ZC, EWM  
 1:30 PM Luncheon with UCLA faculty (30-35) ZC, EWM  
 6:00 PM Reception and Banquet-Beverly-Hilton Hotel (1,000) EWM  
 Ballroom - United Jewish Welfare Fund (BLACK TIE)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 AM Reserved for individual appointments EWM, RIG  
 11:00 AM TV taping w/Norman Corwin- at Beverly-Hilton EWM, RL  
 12:00 Noon Young Leadership Luncheon at Beverly-Hilton (150) EWM  
 4-5:00 PM Address before Hebrew-speaking group at Hotel (150) EWM  
 (ausp. Bureau of Jewish Education)  
 6-7:30 PM Dinner w/Victor Carter & selected leaders (10-15) EWM  
 8:00 PM Rally -Hollywood Palladium-United Jew. Wel. Fund (2500) EWM

LOS ANGELES-CHICAGO - CONGRESS-PICK HOTELFRIDAY, MARCH 10

AM Depart Los Angeles for Chicago EWM  
 Early PM Welcome at Airport and Motorcade to City Hall HDB  
 w/ Mayor Richard J. Daley (250)  
 3:45-4:15 PM Press Conf. in the Mayor's rooms at City Hall RL  
 4:15-5:00 PM Civic Reception in the City Council Chambers HDB  
 5:30-7:00 PM Rest  
 Evening Reserved for private appointments

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:30-11:30 AM Sabbath Services at Loop Synagogue (600) ZC  
 12-2:30 PM Time reserved for IEF and campaign appts. RIG, SHA, MP  
 2:30-5:00 PM Rest  
 6:00-6:30 PM Reserved for receiving a few top leaders MP  
 in private suite  
 7:40 PM Banquet-Jewish Welfare Fund  
 Congress-Pick Hotel Ballroom (750) MP

CHICAGO-NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTELSUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:30-10:45 AM Meeting with students and faculty at  
 Chicago Circle Campus (1,000) ZC, HDB  
 11-7:00 PM Conference-World Jewish Bible Society  
 Foundation at Palmer House ZC, HDB  
 Evening Depart Chicago for New York RIG  
 (Note: In the event of inclement weather, train  
 reservations will be available departing in the  
 afternoon and arriving New York Monday morning.)

MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:15-11:00 AM Meeting with students and faculty of Hebrew  
 Union College-Jewish Inst. of Religion ZC-AF  
 40 West 68th Street (500)  
~~11:30-12~~ *11:30-12* *Expt w. Max Stern at Plaza*  
~~11:30-2:00~~ PM Reserved for IEF donors RIG-SHA  
 4-5:30 PM Tea w/Mayor John V. Lindsay at Grace Mansion (20) ZC-AF  
 7:00 PM Banquet- UJA of Greater New York (1500) HCB-HDB  
 at Hotel Americana Ballroom

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NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL (continued)

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Breakfast w/ *Jacob Blaustein* Jewish Agency Exec.-  
American Section at Plaza (10) ZC, AF  
*9 AM*

10-12:00 Noon Meeting with Hadassah leaders (1200) ZC, HDB  
Leon Lowenstein Aud.-Temple Emanu-El

12:30-2:30 PM Luncheon Farband leaders (Segal Educ.Center) ZC-AF  
at Hotel Plaza (200)

4:15-6:15 PM Meeting with leadership of American Jewish  
Committee - Hotel Plaza (50) ZC-HDB

6:30 PM Banquet-"Public Committee for the Celebration  
of the 80th Birthday of David Ben-Gurion"  
Hotel Pierre (400) ZC, RL,  
HDB, AF, PBC  
BH

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9:15-11:00 AM Meeting with students and faculty of (500) ZC, AF  
Jewish Theological Seminary -Bdwy. & 122nd St.

11:30-12:15 PM Meeting with Histadrut Campaign Leadership  
at 33 East 67th Street (50) ZC, HDB

12:15-2:00 PM Luncheon-American Friends of Tel-Aviv Univ.  
Hotel Plaza (100) ZC, AF

3:00-4:00 PM Lecture at Yeshiva Univ. students and faculty  
Amsterdam and 186 St. (1500) ZC, HDB

4:00-4:45 PM Tea at Yeshiva Univ. Dr. Samuel Belkin, Pres. Host ZC, HDB

6:15 PM Private dinner at NYU-President's suite  
Hosts: Allan M. Cartter, Chancellor; James M.  
Hester, President ZC, AF

8:00 PM Lecture- NYU Law School Auditorium (Prof. Katsh) (400) ZC, AF

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:30-10:15 AM Breakfast meeting with Tarbut  
Host: Dr. E. Neumann at Plaza Hotel (100) ZC, AF

10:15-12 Noon Surface travel to Princeton University AF

12:15-1:00 PM Luncheon-Woodrow Wilson School of Public (15) ZC  
Affairs, Princeton Univ. Host: Dean Marver Bernstein

1:00-2:00 PM Lecture at Woodrow Wilson School (200) ZC

2:30-4:30 PM Surface travel Princeton to New York AF

5:15-6:00 PM Meeting with Bible Contest winners at  
Jewish Agency- 515 Park Ave. So. (300) ZC, AF

7:15 PM Banquet with B'nai B'rith Leadership  
at Hotel Biltmore (500) ZC, AF

NEW YORK-BOSTON- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATIONS

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

AM Depart New York for Boston AF

PM Visit to Brandeis University ZC, HDB  
RL, RIG

BOSTON - STATLER-HILTON HOTEL

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

AM Visit to Brandeis University ZC, HDB  
RL, RIG

*7:00*  
~~5:00~~ PM Reception and Banquet-Statler-Hilton Hotel  
Ballroom- Combined Jewish Philanthropies (1,000)  
(BLACK TIE) MP

BOSTON-MONTREAL - QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 AM Meeting with students at Boston Hebrew Teachers College, incl. Jewish students and faculty of MIT, Harvard Univ., Boston Univ. (address in Hebrew) - (500)

ZC,HDB

Early PM Depart Boston for Montreal

HDB

Evening Israel Bond Rally at Queen Elizabeth Hotel (2500)

ZC

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MONDAY, MARCH 20 - *Montreal*

~~Side Trip to Ottawa for meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs~~

ZC

~~Return to Montreal~~

~~9:00 PM~~ *17* Canadian Jewish Congress Rally at Queen Elizabeth Hotel

ZC

*8 PM - Travel to Toronto  
7 PM Dinner - UJA of Toronto*

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

*Rest*  
AM - P.M. ~~Depart Montreal for Toronto in time for Luncheon - UJA of Toronto~~

ZC

PM DEPART FOR LONDON FROM TORONTO

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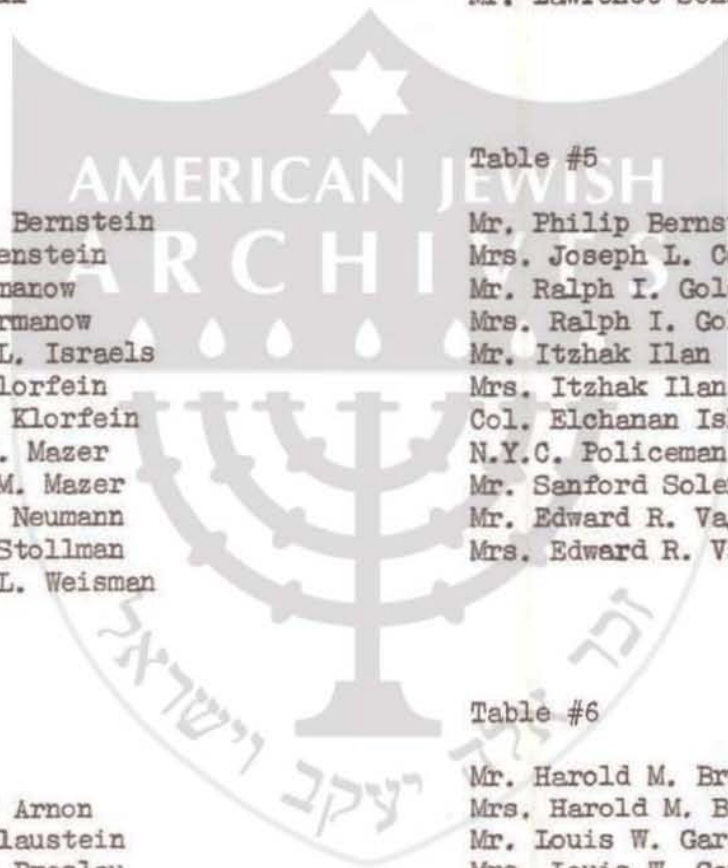




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Mr. Will Maslow  
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Mr. Zev Barash  
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Mr. Irving Boxenbaum  
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Mr. Nahum Guttman  
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Mr. Yaakov Morris  
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Miss Marie Syrkin

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Mr. Abraham Schlenker  
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Miss Hannah Brimat  
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Mrs. Sumner A. Crocket  
Mr. Benjamin Hanft  
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Mr. Moshe Sommers



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Dr. Milton Aron	14	Mr. Herschel Blumberg	1
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		Mrs. Sam Bocker	A
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Mr. Zev Barash	20	Mr. Max Boritzer	10
Mrs. Zev Barash	20	Mrs. Max Boritzer	10
Mr. Harry Bauer	10	Mr. Irving Boxenbaum	20
Mrs. Harry Bauer	10	Mrs. Irving Boxenbaum	20
Dr. Yehuda Bauer	12	Mr. Max Braude	11
Mr. Zev Baumgold	21	Mrs. Max Braude	11
Hon. David Ben-Gurion	Dais	Rabbi Isadore Breslau	Dais
Mrs. David Ben-Gurion	Dais	Mrs. Isadore Breslau	3
Miss Juliet Benjamin	15	Miss Hannah Brimat	21
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Mrs. Bernard Bergman	16	<u>C</u>	
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Mrs. Millard Curmins	1	Dr. Miriam Freund	15
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		Mr. Leon Germanow	2
		Mrs. Leon Germanow	2
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Mr. Louis A. Falk	22	Mrs. James H. Geffen	18
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Mr. Joseph W. Greenleaf	13	Mrs. Lee Javitch	9
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Mr. Merrill L. Hassenfeld	4
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Mr. Murray Kass	12
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Mr. Label A. Katz	Dais
Rabbi Jay Kaufman	4
Mr. I. L. Kenen	17

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Mr. Leon Ilutovich	13
Col. Elchanan Ishai	5
Mr. Carlos L. Israels	Dais
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Mrs. Mordecai Kirshblum	16
Mr. Jerome Klorfein	2
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Mr. Milton Kramer	9
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Mrs. Aaron Leifer	Dais	Mrs. Will Maslow	18
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Mr. Norman G. Levine	13	Mrs. Regina Medzini	3
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Mrs. Samuel Levitsky	15	Mr. Isaiah M. Minkoff	17
Mr. Ray Levy	21	Mrs. Isaiah M. Minkoff	17
Mr. Ben Zion Leuchter	8	Mr. Yaakov Morris	20
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		Dr. Emanuel Neumann	Dais
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Mr. Bruce Paul	1	Mrs. Michey Schaenen	10
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		Mrs. A. P. Schoolman	18
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Mrs. Adolf C. Robison	8	Mrs. Morris Schwartz	19
Mr. Saul Rosen	8	Mr. Nat T. Sedley	6
Mrs. Saul Rosen	8	Mrs. Nat T. Sedley	6
Mr. Harold N. Rosenberg	9	Mr. Edward Sharf	Dais
Mrs. Harold N. Rosenberg	9	Rabbi Philip Shnairson	14
Mrs. Max M. Rosenberg	11	Rabbi Henry Siegman	17
Mr. Abner Rosenfeld	A	Mrs. Henry Siegman	17
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		Mr. Leon Smith	6
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VISIT OF THE HON. DAVID BEN-GURION MARCH 1 to MARCH 21, 1967  
REVISED SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 28, 1967

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(Figures represent estimated attendance)

NEW YORK- PLAZA HOTEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Late afternoon - Arrival in New York HDB, PBC, BH, RL, RIG, IB

Official welcome at JFK Airport's International Synagogue  
Assembly Hall - including press conference (300) ZC, AF, BH, RL, DHW

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

11:00-12:00 Noon -Interview with editors re publication of new Ben-Gurion book-Grossman Pub. at Plaza Hotel (50-70) ZC, HDB

~~12:00 Noon Lunch with Jacob Blaustein at Plaza (tentative) ZC, HDB~~

4:00-5:30 PM Tea at Twentieth Century Fund-41 E. 70 St. (20) RIG  
Hosts: August Heckscher & Prof. Ernst D. Bergmann

7:00 PM Dinner meeting-IEF Advisory Board and IEF prospects-Essex House (Colonnades) - (150) RIG, SHA

NEW YORK- MIAMI - FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

9:30-10:30 AM Meeting with Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller-Plaza HCB, ZC

Early PM Depart for Miami-Israel Bonds Program RIG

Reception and Press. Conf. at Miami Airport  
Auspices-Israel Bonds (250) RIG, RL

5:00 PM Israel Bond Reception at Fontainebleau RIG, RL

7:00 PM Private dinner with Bond leadership at Hotel RIG, RL

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

9:00-11:30 AM Time reserved for IEF appointments RIG

PM Time reserved for Israel Bonds RIG

6:30 PM Banquet-Israel Bonds- Fontainebleau Hotel Ballroom - (BLACK TIE) (1,000) RIG, RL

MIAMI-PHILADELPHIA - HOTEL WARWICK

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

AM Time reserved for Israel Bonds RIG

12:30 PM Preparation at NBC-TV Studio RIG, RL

1:00 PM Appearance on "Meet the Press"

Early afternoon Depart Miami for Philadelphia RIG

Late afternoon Welcome at Philadelphia Airport (250) AF, PBC

8:30 PM Combined meeting with students and faculties of Dropsie and Gratz Colleges at Gratz College Auditorium (500) ZC, AF

MONDAY, MARCH 6

9:00-10:15 AM Taping of TV program "Lamp Unto My Feet" (CBS TV Station WCAU, Phila.) RL

10:45-1:45 PM Time reserved for campaign appts., IFF appts., and visits to bookshops RIG, MP, PBC

2:00 PM Placing of wreath at Memorial to Six Million(500+) ZC, AF

3-3:30 PM Reception at City Hall (300) AF

7:00 PM Banquet-Allied Jewish Appeal Warwick Hotel Ballroom- (400) MP

PHILADELPHIA-LOS ANGELES - BEVERLY-HILTON HOTEL

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

AM Depart Philadelphia for Los Angeles AF

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LOS ANGELES-BEVERLY-HILTON HOTELTUESDAY, MARCH 7 (continued)

Early PM Welcome at Los Angeles Airport, incl. Press Conf. (250) EWM, RL  
 6:00 PM Meeting with MAHAL-Amer. Vet. of Israel War  
 of Independence- Beverly-Hilton Hotel (50-75) EWM, RIG  
 Evening Rest

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

9:30-11:30 AM Time reserved for IEF and campaign appts. RIG, EWM  
 12 Noon Meeting at UCLA Campus (Hillel) (1500) ZC, EWM  
 1:30 PM Luncheon with UCLA faculty (30-35) ZC, EWM  
 6:00 PM Reception and Banquet-Beverly-Hilton Hotel (1,000) EWM  
 Ballroom - United Jewish Welfare Fund (BLACK TIE)

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9

9:00 AM Reserved for individual appointments EWM, RIG  
 11:00 AM TV taping w/Norman Corwin- at Beverly-Hilton EWM, RL  
 12:00 Noon Young Leadership Luncheon at Beverly-Hilton (150) EWM  
 4-5:00 PM Address before Hebrew-speaking group at Hotel (150) EWM  
 (ausp. Bureau of Jewish Education)  
 6-7:30 PM Dinner w/Victor Carter & selected leaders (10-15) EWM  
 8:00 PM Rally -Hollywood Palladium-United Jew. Wel. Fund (2500) EWM

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LOS ANGELES-CHICAGO - CONGRESS-PICK HOTELFRIDAY, MARCH 10

AM Depart Los Angeles for Chicago EWM  
 Early PM Welcome at Airport and Motorcade to City Hall HDB  
 w/ Mayor Richard J. Daley (250)  
 3:45-4:15 PM Press Conf. in the Mayor's rooms at City Hall RL  
 4:15-5:00 PM Civic Reception in the City Council Chambers HDB  
 5:30-7:00 PM Rest  
 Evening Reserved for private appointments

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:30-11:30 AM Sabbath Services at Loop Synagogue (600) ZC  
 12-2:30 PM Time reserved for IEF and campaign appts. RIG, SHA, MP  
 2:30-5:00 PM Rest  
 6:00-6:30 PM Reserved for receiving a few top leaders MP  
 in private suite  
 7:40 PM Banquet-Jewish Welfare Fund  
 Congress-Pick Hotel Ballroom (750) MP

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CHICAGO-NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTELSUNDAY, MARCH 12

9:30-10:45 AM Meeting with students and faculty at  
 Chicago Circle Campus (1,000) ZC, HDB  
 11-7:00 PM Conference-World Jewish Bible Society  
 Foundation at Palmer House ZC, HDB  
 Evening Depart Chicago for New York RIG  
 (Note: In the event of inclement weather, train  
 reservations will be available departing in the  
 afternoon and arriving New York Monday morning.)

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MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:15-11:00 AM Meeting with students and faculty of Hebrew  
 Union College-Jewish Inst. of Religion ZC-AF  
 40 West 68th Street (500)  
 11:30-2:00 PM Reserved for IEF donors RIG-SHA  
 4-5:30 PM Tea w/Mayor John V. Lindsay at Grace Mansion (20) ZC-AF  
 7:00 PM Banquet- UJA of Greater New York (1500) HCB-HDB  
 at Hotel Americana Ballroom

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NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL (continued)TUESDAY, MARCH 14

8:00 AM Breakfast w/ <sup>9 AM</sup> Jewish Agency Exec. - American Section at Plaza (10) ZC, AF

10-12:00 Noon Meeting with Hadassah leaders (1200) ZC, HDB  
Leon Lowenstein Aud. - Temple Emanu-El

12:30-2:30 PM Luncheon Farband leaders (Segal Educ. Center) ZC- AF  
at Hotel Plaza (200)

4:15-6:15 PM Meeting with leadership of American Jewish Committee - Hotel Plaza (50) ZC-HDB

6:30 PM Banquet - "Public Committee for the Celebration of the 80th Birthday of David Ben-Gurion" ZC, RL,  
Hotel Pierre (400) HDB, AF, PBC  
BH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:15-11:00 AM Meeting with students and faculty of (500) ZC, AF  
Jewish Theological Seminary - Bdwy. & 122nd St.

11:30-12:15 PM Meeting with Histadrut Campaign Leadership ZC, HDB  
at 33 East 67th Street (50)

12:15-2:00 PM Luncheon - American Friends of Tel-Aviv Univ. ZC, AF  
Hotel Plaza (100)

3:00-4:00 PM Lecture at Yeshiva Univ. students and faculty ZC, HDB  
Amsterdam and 186 St. (1500)

4:00-4:45 PM Tea at Yeshiva Univ. Dr. Samuel Belkin, Pres. Host ZC, HDB

6:15 PM Private dinner at NYU - President's suite ZC, AF  
Hosts: Allan M. Cartter, Chancellor; James M. Hester, President

8:00 PM Lecture - NYU Law School Auditorium (Prof. Katsh) (400) ZC, AF

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

8:30-10:15 AM Breakfast meeting with Tarbuth ZC, AF  
Host: Dr. E. Neumann at Plaza Hotel (100)

10:15-12 Noon Surface travel to Princeton University AF

12:15-1:00 PM Luncheon - Woodrow Wilson School of Public (15) ZC  
Affairs, Princeton Univ. Host: Dean Marver Bernstein

1:00-2:00 PM Lecture at Woodrow Wilson School (200) ZC

2:30-4:30 PM Surface travel Princeton to New York AF

5:15-6:00 PM Meeting with Bible Contest winners at ZC, AF  
Jewish Agency - 515 Park Ave. So. (300)

7:15 PM Banquet with B'nai B'rith Leadership ZC, AF  
at Hotel Biltmore (500)

NEW YORK-BOSTON- BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY ACCOMMODATIONSFRIDAY, MARCH 17

AM Depart New York for Boston AF

PM Visit to Brandeis University ZC, HDB  
RL, RIG

BOSTON - STATLER-HILTON HOTELSATURDAY, MARCH 18

AM Visit to Brandeis University ZC, HDB  
RL, RIG

5:00 PM Reception and Banquet - Statler-Hilton Hotel MP  
Ballroom - Combined Jewish Philanthropies (1,000)  
(BLACK TIE)

(more ...)

BOSTON-MONTREAL - QUEEN ELIZABETH HOTEL

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

9:30 AM Meeting with students at Boston Hebrew Teachers College, incl. Jewish students and faculty of MIT, Harvard Univ., Boston Univ. (address in Hebrew) - (500)

ZC,HDB

Early PM Depart Boston for Montreal

HDB

Evening Israel Bond Rally at Queen Elizabeth Hotel (2500)

ZC

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MONDAY, MARCH 20

Side Trip to Ottawa for meeting with Minister of Foreign Affairs

ZC

Return to Montreal

8:00 PM Canadian Jewish Congress Rally at Queen Elizabeth Hotel

ZC

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

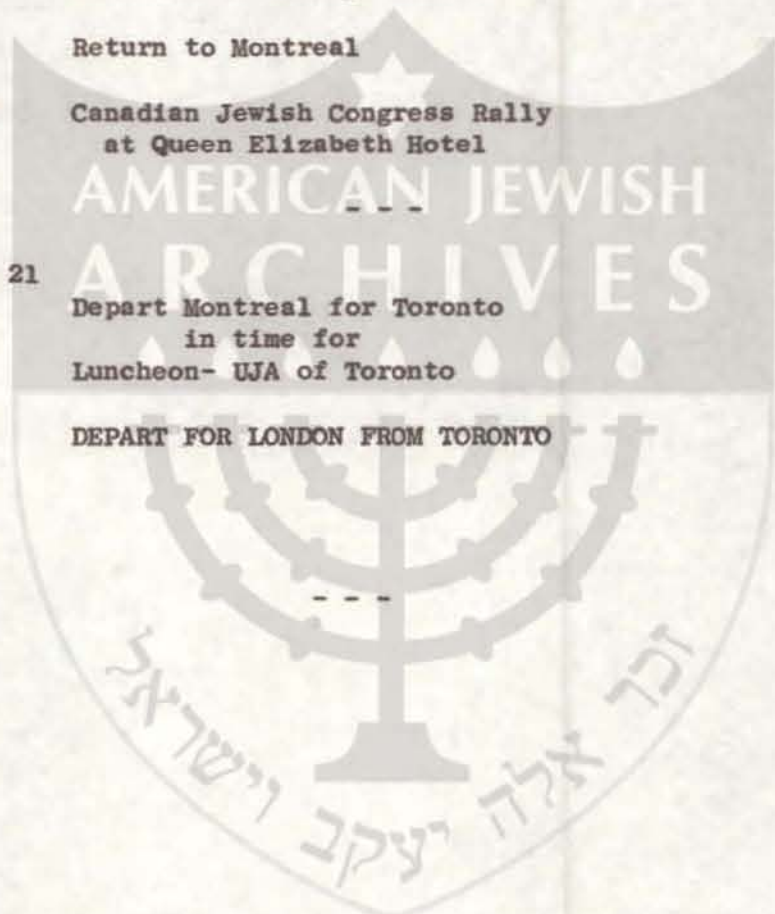
AM Depart Montreal for Toronto in time for Luncheon- UJA of Toronto

ZC

PM DEPART FOR LONDON FROM TORONTO

ZC

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FINAL SCHEDULE #1 - VISIT OF HON. DAVID BEN-GURION  
TO THE UNITED STATES MARCH 1 to MARCH 20, 1967

1/31/67

NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Staff  
Responsibility  
HDB

Late afternoon- arrival in New York

Official Welcome at JFK Airport's Int'l.  
Synagogue - including press conference

HDB- BH-ZC

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THURSDAY, MARCH 2

AM or early PM Appt. with Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller HDB  
(being arranged by Samuel Hausman & Henry Bernstein)

2-4:00 PM Rest

4-5:30 PM Tea at Twentieth Century Fund  
Hosts: August Heckscher and  
Prof. Ernst D. Bergmann

RIG

7:00 PM Dinner with IEF Advisory Board  
at Plaza Hotel

RIG

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NEW YORK - MIAMI - FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL  
FRIDAY, MARCH 3

AM Visits to Book Shops

Early PM Depart for Miami

HDB

Reception at Miami Airport  
Auspices Israel Bonds -Dr. Schwartz

HDB

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SATURDAY, MARCH 4

AM IEF appointments

RIG

PM Israel Bonds program

HDB

6:30 PM Israel Bonds' Conf. at Fontainebleau

HDB

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MIAMI-PHILADELPHIA - HOTEL WARWICK  
SUNDAY, MARCH 5

AM State of Israel Bonds

HDB

12:30 PM Studio preparation-NBC TV

RL

1:00 PM Appearance on "Meet the Press"

PM Depart Miami for Philadelphia

HDB

Welcoming Committee at Phila. Airport

8:30 PM Combined Meeting with students and faculties  
of Dropsie and Gratz Colleges

ZC

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MONDAY, MARCH 6

10-11:30 AM ~~Taping ABC TV "Issues & Answers" (Tent)~~ RL

12-1:30 PM IEF appts. (or Visit to Book Shops)

RIG

2:00 PM Laying of wreath at Memorial to  
Six Million

ZC

3-3:30 PM Reception at City Hall

ZC

7:00 PM Dinner- Federation of Jewish Agencies  
at Hotel Warwick

MP

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LOS ANGELES- BEVERLY-HILTON HOTEL  
TUESDAY, MARCH 7

AM Depart Philadelphia for Los Angeles

HDB

Welcome at Airport, including  
Press Conference

BH

6:00 PM Meeting with MAHAL- Amer. Veterans of  
Israel War of Independence  
(arranged by Consul Caspi  
(held at Beverly-Hilton Hotel)

HDB

Evening- Rest

(continued)

		Staff Responsibility
<u>LOS ANGELES - BEVERLY-HILTON HOTEL (Cont)</u>		
<u>WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8</u>		
9:30-11:30 AM	IEF appointments	RIG
12 Noon	Meeting at UCLA Campus (Hillel)	ZC- EWM
1:30 PM	Luncheon with UCLA faculty	ZC- EWM
6:00 PM	Reception-United Jewish Welfare Fund	EWM
7:00 PM	Banquet-United Jewish Welfare Fund at Beverly-Hilton Hotel	EWM
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<u>THURSDAY, MARCH 9</u>		
9:00 AM	IEF breakfast with a few leaders	RIG
11:00 AM	TV taping w/Norman Corwin at Beverly-Hilton Hotel (Elaine Attias)	EWM
12 Noon	Young Leadership Luncheon	EWM
5:00 PM	Address before Hebrew-speaking group	EWM
7:00 PM	Private dinner at home of Victor Carter	EWM
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<u>CHICAGO - CONGRESS-PICK HOTEL</u>		
<u>FRIDAY, MARCH 10</u>		
AM	Depart Los Angeles for Chicago	EWM
	Welcoming Committee at Airport and Motorcade to City Hall -w/Mayor Daley	HDB
9:00 PM	Private meeting with Chicago leaders at Congress - Pick Hotel	MP
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<u>SATURDAY, MARCH 11</u>		
10:30 AM	Services at Loop Synagogue	ZC
2-4:00 PM	Private meeting with individuals re IEF	RIG
6:00-6:45 PM	Small reception for top leaders in private suite	MP
7:00 PM	Dinner-Jewish Welfare Fund	MP
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<u>CHICAGO AND NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL</u>		
<u>SUNDAY, MARCH 12</u>		
9:30-10:45 AM	Meeting with students and faculty at Chicago Circle Campus	ZC
11-8 PM	International Biblical Society	ZC
Evening-	Depart Chicago for New York (Note: In the event of inclement weather, train reservations will be available departing in the afternoon and arriving New York Monday morning.)	HDB
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<u>MONDAY, MARCH 13</u>		
9:15 AM	Meeting with students and faculty of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Inst. of Religion	ZC
12-2 PM	Luncheon with IEF donors	RIG
4-5:30 PM	Tea with Mayor Lindsay-Gracie Mansion	ZC
7:00 PM	Dinner-UJA of Greater N.Y.-Americana	HDB
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<u>TUESDAY, MARCH 14</u>		
10-12 AM	Meeting with Hadassah leadership at Plaza Hotel <i>Group 9mmv-EL</i>	ZC
12:30-2:30 PM	Luncheon with leadership of Verband and/or Histradut-Plaza Hotel (Tent)	ZC
4:15-6:15 PM	Meeting with leadership of Amer. Jewish Committee at Plaza Hotel	ZC
7:30 PM	Dinner with repres. of "Public Committee" at Pierre Hotel	ZC (cont)

NEW YORK - PLAZA HOTEL (cont)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:15-11:15 AM	Mtg. with students and faculty of Jewish Theological Seminary	ZC
12-2:00 PM	Luncheon with Amer. Friends of Tel-Aviv University	ZC
3-5:00 PM	Mtg. with students and faculty of Yeshiva University	ZC
8:00 PM	Meeting at NYU (Prof. Katsh) (address in Hebrew)	ZC

THURSDAY, MARCH 16 (PM TENTATIVE-PRINCETON UNIV.-Prof. E. Bergmann)

10-12	Mtg. with Keren Tarbut (arr. Dr. E. Neumann) Plaza Hotel	ZC
Lunch 7:00 PM	Home of Gwendl Bonchek (40 E. 9th St.) (Tent) Dinner with B'nai B'rith Leadership at Pierre	ZC ZC

BOSTON (Accommodations at Brandeis University)

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

AM	Depart New York for Boston	HDB
PM	Brandeis University Oral History-arr. by Dr. A. Sachar	ZC

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

Oral History- Brandeis University ZC

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

AM	Brandeis University	
1:00 PM	Meeting with students of Boston Hebrew College, and Jewish students and faculties of MIT, Harvard, and Boston Univ. (Tentative)	ZC
Evening	Reception- Boston Jewish Federation	MP

*Tent Taping "Able James & Answers"*

BOSTON-MONTREAL

MONDAY, MARCH 20

AM	Kennedy Institute (tentative)	RIG
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Early PM Depart Boston for Montreal

Program in Montreal arranged by Canadian Jewish Congress

TUESDAY, MARCH 21

Program in Montreal arranged by Canadian Jewish Congress

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

PM Depart Montreal for Tel Aviv

Itinerary coordinated by Harry D. Biele

February 23, 1967

Invitation to David Ben-Gurion Birthday Dinner March 14.  
To UJA National Campaign Cabinet (omitting Executive  
Committee), Women's Division Cabinet and Young  
Leadership Cabinet

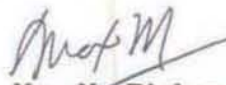
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It gives me pleasure to extend this cordial invitation to you to attend a dinner in celebration of David Ben-Gurion's 80th birthday, to be held Tuesday, March 14, 1967 at 6:30 P.M. at the Hotel Pierre, Fifth Avenue and 61st Street, New York City.

The celebration will be sponsored by the Public Committee established for this purpose, comprising all the major Jewish organizations in New York City.

I am happy to inform you that Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion will be with us on this occasion. I hope that you will join us in this historic tribute to one of the great Jewish leaders of our time. Please indicate your acceptance on the enclosed card.

Cordially,

  
Max M. Fisher

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PAUL WEINSTEIN

February 23, 1967

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

Zelig Chinitz

**BEN-GURION ARRIVAL AT KENNEDY AIRPORT - DAIS LIST AND PROGRAM AT INTERNATIONAL SYNAGOGUE**

1. Tarmac - Ambassadors Harman and Arnon, HAF and Edward Ginsberg (Ginsberg to hand flowers to Mrs. Ben-Gurion)
2. Press Conference in Museum Room at International Synagogue - BG on raised platform flanked by Harman and Ginsberg (who will chair Press Conference)  
Bensley, HAF, Ginsberg, Ben-Gurion, Harman, Arnon
3. Dais List inside International Synagogue Assembly Hall:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion

Representing UJA:

Herbert A. Friedman  
Edward Ginsberg  
Charles Bensley  
Joseph Kanter

Representing Government of Israel:

Ambassador Avraham Harman  
Consul General Michael Arnon

Representing New York City:

Commissioner John F. Palmer

Representing New York State:

Stewart G. Anderson, Special Assistant to the Governor

Representing Port Authority:

Austin J. Tobin, Executive Director

Representing International Synagogue and N.Y. Board of Rabbis:

Rabbi Edward Sandrow, President NYBR  
Rabbi Harold Gordon, Executive Director NYBR  
Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, Chaplain International Synagogue  
Charles H. Silver or substitute for International Synagogue

4. PROGRAM

Following the Press Conference, Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion will be taken up to the Dais.

- A. Ed Ginsberg will then make his welcoming remarks in behalf of Max Fisher, the UJA, the audience and the Public Committee.
- B. Ginsberg will then introduce the members of the Dais and call upon Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz, Chaplain of the International Synagogue
- C. Ginsberg will then call upon Mr. Charles Bensley to greet Ben-Gurion in behalf of the Israel Education Fund.
- D. Ginsberg will then introduce Ben-Gurion and just before EG begins his statement of welcome, a 12 year old girl will present Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion with flowers and a 12 year old boy will greet Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion with a two line statement in Hebrew.
- E. Statement of welcome by Ben-Gurion.

ZC/1s

cc: IB,ERV,MP,RIG,HDB,AF,RL,BH

March 14, 1967

Ambassador Michael Arnon, Israel Consul General to United States

Hon. & Mrs. David Ben-Gurion , former Prime Minister of Israel

Mr. Charles J. Bensley, President, Israel Education Fund, New York City

Rabbi Philip S. Bernstein, Chairman, American Israel Public Affairs Committee

Rabbi Isadore Breslau, President, American Association for Jewish Education

Mr. Louis Broido, Chairman, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee

Mrs. Shragai Cohen, President, Women's Organization of Hapoel Hamizrachi

Rabbi Ira Eisenstein, President, Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation

Mr. Abraham Feinberg, President, State of Israel Bond Organization

Mr. Max M. Fisher, General Chairman United Jewish Appeal, Detroit

Mr. Louis J. Fox, President, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, Baltimore

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman, United Jewish Appeal

Rabbi Harold Gordon, Executive Vice-President, New York Board of Rabbis

Ambassador Avraham Harman, Israel Ambassador to the United States, Washington

Mr. Carlos L. Israels, President, United Hias Service

Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, National President, Hadassah, WZOA

Mr. Joseph H. Kanter, National Chairman, United Jewish Appeal, Cincinnati

Mr. Label A. Katz, President, National Foundation for Jewish Culture, New Orleans

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Executive Vice-President, B'nai Brith, Washington

Mrs. Aaron Leifer, President, Mizrachi Women's Organization

Rabbi Irving Lehrman, Chairman, United Jewish Appeal Rabbinical Advisory Council  
Rabbi, Temple Emanu-El, Miami Beach

Rabbi Israel Miller, Chairman, American Zionist Council

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Chairman, Jewish Agency American Section as of April 1.

Dr. Joachim Prinz, Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major Amer. Jewish Organizations

Rabbi Herschel Schacter, Member of Presidium of Religious Zionists of America

Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, Executive Vice-President, State of Israel Bonds,

Mr. Edward Sharf, President, B'nai Zion

Mr. Dewey D. Stone, President, United Israel Appeal, Inc.

Mr. Jacques Torczyner, President, Zionist Organization of America

Rabbi Jacob J. Weinstein, President, Central Conference of American Rabbis

Mr. Herman L. Weisman, President, Jewish National Fund

(T) Henry C. Bernstein, Executive Vice-President, United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York

(T) ~~Sanford Solender, Executive Director & Vice-President, National Jewish Welfare Board~~

Manuel Batshaw, Dir. of Ntl. Services



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# B-G: THE CROWDED DAYS

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Mr. David Ben-Gurion has ended his crowded two-week tour of the U.S.

A correspondent, Ehud Yonay, gives a picture of three typical days of Mr. Ben-Gurion's stay in the United States.

WHILE Mr. Ben-Gurion's three-day visit to Los Angeles was given little publicity among the general population, it had a tremendous impact on the Jewish community. The President of the Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles, Victor M. Carter, described the response of the community as "unprecedented."

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who was a guest of the United Jewish Welfare Fund, was received by local Israeli and Jewish leaders, as well as by 80 members of E'nei A'ki-va, who sang "Heveinu Shalom Aleichem" when he arrived at Los Angeles airport.

The highlight of the visit was Ben-Gurion's appearance at the University of California in Los Angeles, where about 4,500 students, Jews and non-Jews, packed the Grand Ballroom to hear him speak. Hundreds of people were turned away.

Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke of the establishment and development of the State of Israel, and was given a tremendous standing ovation both before and after his speech.

A few Arab students attracted some attention outside the building by protesting against Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit. They displayed placards saying: "B.G. is Hitler of the Middle East." "The refugees want to come home," and others. Local Jewish students carried out a "counter-demonstration."

## Correcting 'mistakes'

While reporters' questions during the press conferences revolved mostly round world affairs, and touched Israel only on subjects which have reached the front pages recently, students' questions directed at Mr. Ben-Gurion revealed broad knowledge of Israel and its problems.

Then there was the night when a crowd of 1,260 came to the Beverly Hilton Hotel in Los Angeles for the inaugural dinner of the 1967 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign at which Mr. Ben-Gurion was the guest of honour. A campaign leader, Mr. Albert A. Spiegel, announced that \$2.25m. had already been raised. Mr. Spiegel presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with a 17th century volume of the "Song of Songs" in several languages, among them Latin.

In his after-dinner speech, Mr. Ben-Gurion set out to correct two "mistakes." First, he said that although he was 80, the counting of his "real age" started from the day he came to Eretz Israel, 60 years ago.

The second mistake, he said, was made by those who had attributed to him a major role in bringing about the establishment of the State of Israel. Six men could be described as having been responsible for the creation of the State: Baron Edmund de Rothschild, Herzl, Weizmann,



Mr. David Ben-Gurion and the Mayor of New York, Mr. John V. Lindsay, in the library of Gracie Mansion, the New York mayoral residence.



Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion receive flowers from children of Israeli consular staff on their arrival at Los Angeles Airport.

Karl Neter, Yehoshua Shtamper and Ze'ev Dubnov.

It was at this gathering that we began to notice people we had also seen at the airport, then at the U.C.L.A.; people we were to see during other B.G. appearances. They had been following him throughout his visit, listening to all his speeches, crowding around him whenever they could, bringing him photographs and books to be autographed.

Ben-Gurion carried out a hectic daily schedule of speeches, meetings, appointments, and press conferences. We could not notice a trace of strain as he went about his rounds, received with the utmost courtesy and care wherever he went.

On his first day in Los Angeles B.G. attended a luncheon with a group of young Jewish leaders, with whom he discussed the meaning of being a Jew.

A few hours later he spoke to an audience of nearly 2,000, all Hebrew-speaking and most of them American. "You mean you all speak Hebrew. Even the women?" quipped Ben-Gurion. Determined to make that meeting into a dialogue, B.G. asked the audience whether their knowledge of Hebrew constitutes a first step toward "ascending" to Israel. When several answered that they must stay here to teach Hebrew, B.G. was fast to suggest a deal: "You come to Israel, and we will send Hebrew teachers here."

Mr. Ben-Gurion concluded his visit to the City of Angels with a speech made at a United Jewish Welfare Fund contributor's meeting. Speaking to an audience of 2,000 that filled the Hollywood Palladium, B.G. told the story of the State of Israel and its army.

Tuesday, February 28, 1967

BEN-GURION LEAVING FOR U.S. TOMORROW; STATES AIMS OF HIS TRIP

JERUSALEM, Feb. 27. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, Israel's former Prime Minister, envisaged here today the expansion of the population in the Negev Desert to 2,000,000 in the next 20 years, and said that advocacy of Negev development is the main reason for his forthcoming trip to the United States.

Mr. Ben-Gurion discussed the plans for Negev development at a conference today with foreign correspondents here, who honored him prior to his departure, scheduled for Wednesday, for a tour of the United States, Canada and Britain.

Another of his principal aims during the tour, he declared, will be to urge an increase in the teaching of the Bible to the younger generations of Jews. He called the Bible "one of the main links among the Jews today, a link which will become even more important in the future."

The development of the Negev, he told the journalists, is "practically the key to Israel's future." To accomplish that goal, he said, the Negev will need an increase in pioneering as well as "the most efficient tools of modern technology, both in industry and in agriculture."

"If I had my choice," stated the ex-Premier, "I would want every Jew immigrating to Israel to settle in the Negev." Asked whether he thought many American Jews would do so, he replied: "Maybe not many, but certainly some."

Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that on his three-week tour abroad, he will not confer with any national leaders in the countries he is to visit, and that he will refrain from discussing internal Israeli political affairs.

In the United States, he is scheduled to deliver five major addresses under the sponsorship of the United Jewish Appeal and the UJA's Israel Education Fund, as well as before the Israel Bond conference to be held at Miami Beach. Among the cities he will visit will be New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Boston and Philadelphia, as well as Miami. In Canada he will spend several days.

During the trip, Mr. Ben-Gurion will also celebrate the 50th anniversary of his marriage. He and the former Miss Paula Munweis were married in Brooklyn in 1917. Mr. Ben-Gurion recalled that the marriage was in the afternoon because, that morning, he was busy addressing a meeting of the Poale Zion in New York.

Wednesday, March 1, 1967

### BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN U.S. TODAY; 400 JEWISH LEADERS TO WELCOME HIM

NEW YORK, Feb. 28. (JTA) -- More than 400 Jewish lay and religious leaders, representing 50 national Jewish organizations, will meet David Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister of Israel, at Kennedy International Airport upon his arrival here tomorrow for a three-week stay in the United States, where Jewish communities will celebrate his 80th birthday.

The invitation to Mr. Ben-Gurion to come to the United States was extended by the United Jewish Appeal and the "Public Committee for the Celebration of the 80th Birthday of David Ben-Gurion" of which Max M. Fisher, general chairman of the UJA is also chairman. The Committee is composed of Jewish organizations representing every shade of opinion in the Jewish community.

Mr. Ben-Gurion will visit five major cities on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal's 1967 national campaign. They are Philadelphia, on March 6; Los Angeles, March 8; Chicago, March 11; New York, March 13; and Boston, March 19. He will also address the Israel Bond Organization's Annual Banquet at the Fontainebleu Hotel in Miami Beach, Fla., on March 4. In each of these cities, Mr. Ben-Gurion will also meet with Jewish leaders on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal's Israel Education Fund which is conducting a capital fund program to build and equip schools, libraries and youth centers in Israel.

While here, Mr. Ben-Gurion will be the guest of college students and faculty members at the following institutions of higher learning: Hebrew Union College -- Jewish Institute of Religion, Jewish Theological Seminary, Yeshiva University and New York University, in New York City; Dropsie and Gratz Colleges in Philadelphia; the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations of the University of Southern California and University of California, Los Angeles in Los Angeles; the University of Illinois and other universities in the Chicago area; and in Boston, the Boston Hebrew College, Harvard University, Brandeis University and Boston University.

In New York, Mr. Ben-Gurion will receive the Herbert H. Lehman Memorial Award for Distinguished Humanitarian Achievement at the Inaugural Dinner of the United Jewish Appeal at which Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller will be one of the principal speakers. The award was established by the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York in the form of a bronze medallion. One of its previous recipients was Edward M. M. Warburg, New York UJA president.

BEN-GURION ARRIVES IN NEW YORK; THANKS U.S. PRESIDENTS FOR AID TO ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 1. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, Israel's eldest statesman, a founder of the State of Israel and its first Prime Minister, arrived here this evening for a three-week visit to the United States. He was full of confidence that Israel will achieve its principal aims of building a democracy that will contribute vitally to world peace and the intellectual, scientific and economic development of the entire Middle East region.

The 80-year-old Israeli leader, hale and vigorous after a direct flight from Lydda Airport in Israel to the John F. Kennedy International Airport here, voiced first of all, upon his arrival, his and Israel's gratitude to the four U.S. Presidents who have been in office since Israel was reborn in 1948. To Presidents Truman, Eisenhower, the late Mr. Kennedy and President Johnson he expressed his "grateful appreciation for the help they have extended to us on behalf of the American people."

"From the first," he stated, "Americans everywhere have understood Israel's democratic hopes and ambitions. On every level they have been our warm supporters and friends." (On his departure this morning from Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion said at the Lydda airport that during his stay in the United States he will speak "only on the past and the future" and not on the present internal issues in Israel.)

As Mr. Ben-Gurion and his wife -- whom he married in Brooklyn exactly 50 years ago -- stepped off the El Al Israel Airlines plane that brought them here, they were greeted formally by a distinguished gathering representing officially the City of New York, the Israeli diplomatic corps in the United States, and the sponsor of the trip to America, the United Jewish Appeal. Included among the small group on the airport's tarmac were Avraham Harman, Israel's Ambassador to the United States; Edward Ginsberg, of Cleveland, associate general chairman of the UJA; New York City Commissioner John F. Palmer, representing Mayor Lindsay; Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, executive vice-chairman of the UJA; and Michael Arnon, Israel's Consul-General in New York.

From the field, the guests were taken in a caravan to the airport's International Synagogue. There, an overflow assembly of 400 Jewish lay and religious leaders greeted them. Mr. Ben-Gurion submitted to interviews and photographs by a large corps of newsmen representing press, television and radio. In ceremonies at the synagogue, Mr. Ben-Gurion was greeted by Mr. Ginsberg; Rabbi Israel Mowshovitz, chaplain and chairman of the board of the International Synagogue, and two 12-year-old girls who are students at Hebrew day schools in New York. The girls, Leslie Grossman and Merryl Hiat, greeted the guests in Hebrew, and presented flowers to both Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion.

Urges U.S. Jews to Help Build Educational Institutions in Israel

After paying homage to Presidents Truman, Eisenhower and Johnson, and the memory of President Kennedy, Mr. Ben-Gurion told the audience that packed the synagogue about Israel's yeoman work over the years toward the "ingathering of the exiles." He noted that Israel has admitted and is in the process of absorbing 1,250,000 immigrants "from all corners of the world, more than half of them coming from backward lands -- without skills, without knowledge of life in the 20th Century, and without education." "Given the right kind of help," he emphasized, "these newcomers and their children will become notable builders of Israel, as were our pioneers."

During his visit to the United States, Mr. Ben-Gurion will visit five major American Jewish centers -- New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston -- on behalf of the UJA and the UJA's Israel Education Fund. The UJA's current campaign for \$75,620,000 will be devoted principally to welfare, health and rehabilitation programs. These programs, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, will speed the social and economic absorption of the Jewish immigrants now in Israel. He said he hoped, also, to spur the efforts of the Israel Education Fund for the building of additional high schools, training centers and other educational institutions in Israel, designed to close the "educational and intellectual gap" among the various communities in Israel.

Through these efforts, among others, he said, he believed "Israel can become an important nation and make its contribution to world peace." But such an aim, he added, can be realized "only through the pursuit of excellence in education, science and intellectual

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activities." Turning to his favorite, personal project -- the establishment of a high school and an institution of higher learning in Kibbutz Sde Boker, his home in Israel -- he said he hoped "with the help of a great many friends and the UJA" to achieve that goal too.

Mr. Ben-Gurion then discussed prospects for development of the Negev Desert, where Sde Boker is located. Three-fifths of Israel's area, he noted, is in the Negev, "now a derelict waste." "But with science, with people, and with pioneering spirit, we shall yet turn the desert into a flourishing garden and workshop." He had told the press in Israel before his departure that he hoped the population in the Negev would rise to 2,000,000 in the next 20 years.

#### U.J.A. Leader Pledges Generous Response of American Jewry

A pledge that the American Jewish community would respond generously to Mr. Ben-Gurion's appeal was voiced during the synagogue session by Mr. Ginsberg. He said American Jewry will work arduously toward carrying out "the great social tasks that remain to be done in Israel -- the full absorption of all of Israel's immigrants; the greater advancement of education and science in Israel; the attainment of economic self-sufficiency and the peaceful conquest of the Negev."

Mr. Ginsberg noted that, on this occasion, he represented not only the UJA but also 50 other national Jewish organizations that make up the Public Committee for the Celebration of the 80th Birthday of David Ben-Gurion. These organizations and the UJA, "which, in its way, represents a majority of American Jews," he said, "speak for almost the entire American Jewish community."

After spending two days in New York -- during which period he will meet with Gov. Rockefeller, will be honored at several receptions and will be the guest of honor at a dinner tomorrow night to be given by the Israel Education Fund's advisory board, Mr. Ben-Gurion will go to Miami Beach. There, Saturday night, he will address the annual dinner launching the State of Israel bond campaign for 1967. His next stop, Sunday, will be in Philadelphia.

While in the United States, Mr. Ben-Gurion will also meet with faculties and some students, including Israeli students, at the various universities in the cities he will visit, as well as at Princeton University.

Friday, March 3, 1967

### U.J.A. LEADERS PLEDGE BEN-GURION TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL IN NEGEV

NEW YORK, March 2. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister of Israel who has retired to Sde Boker, in the Negev, and who came yesterday to the United States with a view to stimulating the interest of American Jewry in the development of the Negev, was visibly moved tonight by an announcement made at a dinner tendered in his honor by the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal that the Fund will build a high school at the regional educational center in the Negev founded by Mr. Ben-Gurion. The announcement was made at the dinner by Charles J. Bensley, president of the Fund.

The planned high school will provide a continuing regional student base for the Negev institutions of special study and higher education, which include a teacher's seminary, an archaeological survey unit, a school of Negev field studies, a museum devoted to flora and fauna, and a library. It will be a dormitory school, housing children from towns, villages and settlements scattered over the entire region, most of them from immigrant families originating in the Moslem countries of North Africa and Asia.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in his address at the dinner -- the first since his arrival in this country -- called the IEF decision on the Sde Boker high school project "an act of faith and spirit. A desert area like the Negev can be conquered only by such acts, applied to the broadening and deepening of education for our immigrant children," he said. He stressed that most of Israel's natural resources have been discovered in the Negev, a barren region covering the southern two-thirds of the country, and that development of the Negev is considered essential to the country's future industrial and commercial expansion. Joseph Meyerhoff of Baltimore, the Fund's chairman, presided at the dinner which was given at the Essex House.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Ben-Gurion was honored at a reception tendered to him at the Plaza Hotel on the occasion of the appearance here today of "Days of David Ben-Gurion," a 160-page pictorial biography published by Grossman Publishers, Inc. The Israeli leader reminisced at the reception on the years he spent in the United States where he married his wife, Paula. Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion will celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage in New York.

U.S. ORTHODOX RABBIS PLAN TO BUILD \$25,000,000 INSTITUTE IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- The Rabbinical Council of America, an organization of Orthodox rabbis, announced plans for the development of a \$25,000,000 institute in Jerusalem for the advancement of Judaic studies.

Under the plan, the Council stated, it will build the new institute near Mount Herzl, providing facilities for the study of Jewish subjects as well as residential quarters for about 100 students. All of the students, the Council said, would be American rabbis ordained by Orthodox rabbinical seminaries in this country. The students would continue their studies at the Institute for a year before joining the active rabbinate in this country.

REFORM RABBIS BACK ORTHODOX SOLDIER ON REFUSAL TO SERVE IN ARMY

WASHINGTON, March 5. (JTA) -- Rabbi Jacob Weinstein, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, said today that he has started action to support the rights of Pvt. Robert Levy, an Orthodox Jewish soldier confined by the Army in a mental ward because he sought to conscientiously object to military service in Viet Nam on a basis of Jewish convictions.

Army authorities said that U.S. Army chaplain Martin Feinsod, an Orthodox rabbi, agreed with the decision to commit Levy. They said the chaplain was the only clergyman granted visiting privileges and was seeking to bring Levy's religious thinking into conformity with Army requirements. Rabbi Weinstein challenged "the self-assumed right of an Orthodox chaplain to arbitrarily rule out conscientious objection by a soldier of Jewish faith." He indicated that steps were being taken to have a rabbi other than Chaplain Feinsod visit Madigan General Hospital, Tacoma, Wash., to give Levy religious counsel in response to Levy's request.

Reliable sources in Seattle have revealed that Levy sought to pray and fast in a Seattle synagogue but was ejected on grounds that his presence might embarrass the congregation. He was locked up in the Army psychiatric facility, an Army spokesman said, after Chaplain Feinsod told authorities he did not consider Levy's conscientious objection and fasting to be acceptable behavior in the Orthodox interpretation.

Pvt. Levy's attorney, William Hanson, meanwhile revealed that Dr. Arthur Kobler, a Seattle psychologist in private practice, examined Levy immediately prior to the Army's action against him. After a thorough examination, Dr. Kobler concluded that Levy was "a thoroughly reasonable, serious, thoughtful young man possessed of sincere and deep religious convictions." There was no evidence of psychosis.

MICHIGAN POLICE HUNTING FOR ARSONIST WHO SET FIRE TO SYNAGOGUE

TRENTON, Mich., March 5. (JTA) -- Police authorities of this quiet residential town southwest of Detroit were still hunting today for an arsonist who had set fire last Wednesday night to Beth Israel Synagogue, causing damage estimated at tens of thousands of dollars.

The fire was discovered in the evening, several hours after the building had been vacated by the last class of Jewish children attending the synagogue's religious school. There was no one in the building when the fire started. On a blackboard in one of the basement classrooms, firemen found scrawled in yellow paint a swastika and the word "Juden."

Police Inspector Paul Dechene said the fire was "definitely" the work of an arsonist, a sick person." Meanwhile, the congregation used yesterday the facilities of Faith Methodist Church, where it had conducted its services until it erected its own synagogue three years ago.

MALAMUD WINS NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FOR NOVEL BASED ON BEILIS CASE

NEW YORK, March 5. (JTA) -- Bernard Malamud, the American-Jewish author, was announced today the winner of the National Book Award in fiction for his latest novel, "The Fixer," a story based on the notorious Mendel Beilis ritual murder case of 1911 in Czarist Russia. The award, carrying with it a prize of \$1,000, will be the second for Mr. Malamud. He received the National Book Award in 1950 for his collection of short stories, "The Magic Barrel."

The award is given annually by a committee representing booksellers, publishers and manufacturers. A coveted prize, it ranks in this country on a level with the annual Pulitzer Prize. In the Beilis case, a Jewish brick-kiln worker in Kiev was falsely accused of murdering a Christian boy "for ritual purposes." After a prolonged trial which attracted worldwide attention, Beilis was freed. He came subsequently to the United States, and died at Saratoga Springs in 1941.

BEN-GURION OPENS 1967 ALLIED JEWISH APPEAL DRIVE IN PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, March 6. (JTA) -- A speech this evening at the inaugural dinner of the Federation of Jewish Agencies 1967 Allied Jewish Appeal climaxed David Ben-Gurion's visit to Philadelphia. Earlier in the day, Mr. Ben-Gurion took time out from his busy schedule to lay a wreath at the Monument to the 6,000,000 Jewish Martyrs on Benjamin Franklin Parkway as a huge crowd looked on.

Later he was tendered a reception by the City of Philadelphia in the Mayor's reception room to which leaders of the Jewish community and members of the City Council were invited. At the ceremony, Frank L. Newburger, Jr., president of the Federation of Jewish Agencies, and Raymond G. Perelman, general chairman of the Allied Jewish Appeal, both praised the first Prime Minister of Israel for his continued interest in the welfare of the Jewish people.

Pledges made in response to the former Prime Minister's plea for maximum support of UJA's immigrant absorption programs in Israel were called the most impressive in a decade by Philadelphia leaders. Effective absorption, especially through improvement of social and economic conditions and expansion of educational opportunities in development towns, is the key to the future, Mr. Ben-Gurion asserted. He called on American Jews throughout the country, in making their 1967 UJA gifts, to match the spirit and level of giving for education which he had encountered in New York and Miami where close to \$1,000,000 was pledged to the UJA's Israel Education Fund for construction of a high school and for teacher training scholarships in Sde Boker.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was presented with a small replica of the Liberty Bell by Mayor James H. J. Tate, who pointed out that the inscription on the bell "Proclaim Liberty throughout the land to all the inhabitants thereof" came from the Book of Leviticus in the Bible. He said the bell was a symbol of the friendship of the people of Philadelphia for the people of Israel and expressed the hope that Israel would be able to live in peace with its Arab neighbors.

Speaks at Gratz College; Wants U.S. Youth to Come to Israel

At the Allied Jewish Appeal dinner, Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland, Associate General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, pointed out that in Israel Jews walk proudly as free men. In other bright free corners of the world Jews walk more proudly because of what has been accomplished in Israel, he added. In most parts of the world still dark with oppression, Jews faced their misery fortified with hope that some day they may be able to go to Israel, Mr. Ginsberg said.

Mr. Perelman presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with a bound replica of a letter by a Philadelphia Jew describing the community rejoicing in 1788 upon the ratification of that article of the Constitution guaranteeing religious freedom to all. Mr. Newburger cited Mr. Ben-Gurion for his "years of sacrifice and courage" that led to the establishment of the modern state of Israel. A memento of the inaugural dinner was presented to each of the community leaders attending -- a bronze Ben-Gurion medalion in a specially inscribed presentation box.

In an address in Hebrew at Gratz College last night, Mr. Ben-Gurion linked past and future by pointing to the great achievements of Jewish history, based on unity and moral strength, as a model for Israel's efforts in the coming decades. "Israel needs diaspora and diaspora needs Israel," he said. "If only five percent of idealistic American Jewish youth would come, it would be tremendous encouragement to others. This is a question of life and death for the future of Jews in Israel and America."

Mr. Ben-Gurion will leave for Los Angeles tomorrow morning on the third leg of his UJA-sponsored itinerary. They will also spark the UJA community campaigns in Chicago and New York and will visit Boston before departing, via Montreal and London, for Israel.

Ben-Gurion Refuses to Discuss Israel's Internal Issues

MIAMI, March 6. (JTA) -- Israel's ex-Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion, visiting here to address an Israel Bond conference, refused firmly yesterday to deviate from the pledge he made prior to leaving Israel for his current visit to the United States to avoid any discussion about Israel's present Government or policies.

Mr. Ben-Gurion appeared on a coast-to-coast National Broadcasting Company television program, "Meet the Press." Lawrence Spivak, who conducts that program, tried in a half-dozen different ways to get Mr. Ben-Gurion to discuss "Israel today." But Israel's eldest statesman refused even to tell the reasons why he would not enter into such a discussion. Three local newspapermen who made up the panel of questioners on the program met the same fate when they attempted to involve Mr. Ben-Gurion in answering questions concerning Israel's current economic or internal political situation.



## INTEGRATION OF JEWISH CAMPUS LIFE INTO COMMUNITY PLANS URGED

WASHINGTON, March 6. (JTA) -- The "power structure" of the American Jewish community was criticized today for its failure to integrate Jewish campus life into the community's "plan, programs and leadership."

Members of the National Commission of B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations, many of them university educators, strongly endorsed the view of Rabbi Benjamin M. Kahn, Hillel's national director, that the Jewish community is "unwisely overlooking an important potential of creative support" by its tendency to regard the college campus as "an appendage to rather than an integral part of the total community."

"An evocative development of Jewish life on campus is that it is acquiring its own continuity as a rooted community and can no longer be dismissed as merely a four-year transitory period," Rabbi Kahn told the Hillel Commission at its annual meeting here. This growing stability, he said, is drawn from one-fifth of the Jewish students who enroll in American universities. "This is the large proportion that, after graduation, marries and establishes a family life while remaining on campus many more years for post-graduate work, and even, in increasing numbers, staying put in academic careers."

On the same theme, Rabbi Jay Kaufman, B'nai B'rith's executive vice-president, contrasted the American Jewish student organization "which begins and ends its activities on campus and is allowed little involvement in adult communal affairs" and its counterparts in Europe and elsewhere that are encouraged to be a part of the decision-making process and not limited to the periphery of Jewish community life." He called for a "community awareness" of the changing American campus and "stubborn efforts to involve it in Jewish affairs with at least the same organized intensity as is given to Jewish suburbia."

### Jewish Academicians Welcome Discussions on Their Heritage

An indication of the burgeoning growth of a permanent campus community is a Hillel estimate that by 1970 the number of Jewish faculty members "will have doubled in a decade." This was based on reports from directors at many of the 235 American colleges where Hillel now functions. Further evidence of this growth was given by Dr. Louis Gottschalk of the University of Chicago, Commission chairman, who reported that a Hillel program to encourage Jewish study, scholarship and research among faculty members, begun as a "pilot effort at 17 schools three years ago, has since spread to 103 colleges.

"These beginning results are a convincing demonstration that many Jewish academicians welcome a continuing opportunity to probe, interpret and discuss their religious heritage and cultural traditions on a level reflecting the intellectual needs and standards of the academic community," Dr. Gottschalk said. He described the faculty program as "self-motivated and self-determined" by Jewish faculty members "who consciously feel a need for some kind of affiliation with Jewish interests."

Many of these academicians, he said, "largely removed from organized Jewish life, can be persuaded to take on active identities with the larger Jewish communities when the isolation of their own campus community is diminished."

## 15 GROUPS FORM BODY TO FIGHT N. Y. STATE AID TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

NEW YORK, March 6. (JTA) -- Fifteen civic, educational and religious organizations joined today in announcing formation of a statewide Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty to oppose any changes in the State Constitutional provision barring public aid to parochial schools.

Establishment of the committee, which uses the acronym PEARL, was announced at a news conference in Stephen Wise Congress House. Spokesmen said the group would work "to inform the public about the danger to public education and church-state separation posed by efforts to water down or destroy" Article XI, Section 3 of the New York Constitution at the Constitutional Convention opening next month in Albany. The provision forbids state grants "directly or indirectly" to any school "under the control or direction of any religious denomination.

The 15 sponsors of PEARL are: American Ethical Union; American Jewish Committee, New York Chapter; American Jewish Congress, New York Metropolitan Council; Americans for Democratic Action; Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith; National Council of Jewish Women; National Women's Conference, American Ethical Union; New York Civil Liberties Union; New York State Council of Churches, New York State Federation of Reform Synagogues; Protestant Council of the City of New York; Public Education Association; State Congress of Parents and Teachers, New York City District; United Federation of Teachers; United Parents Association. Leo Pfeffer, special counsel of the American Jewish Congress and professor of constitutional law at Long Island University, is serving as temporary chairman of PEARL.

## \$2,876,580 RAISED BY PHILADELPHIA APPEAL AT DINNER FOR BEN-GURION

PHILADELPHIA, March 7. (JTA) -- The Allied Jewish Appeal, fund-raising arm of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, announced last night that it raised \$2,876,580 at its inaugural dinner which was addressed by former Premier David Ben-Gurion. The amount was the second largest raised in 20 years. The goal of the 1967 campaign is \$4,758,000.

Mr. Ben-Gurion told the dinner that his visit to Philadelphia was an unforgettable experience and said he would remember it "as long as I live." He cited the warmth of the welcome extended to him and to Mrs. Ben-Gurion and the "real excitement" of seeing "such an active Jewish community life."

He touched on Israel's position in the world and referred particularly to Communist China as a "threat." He called this regrettable, describing China as "a great nation with a high culture." He deplored Communist China's enmity toward Israel. He attributed the Red Chinese stand to a desire to win over the Arab states and called that possibility not only a political danger but also a military one because, he said, China might give the atomic bomb to the Arab countries. He also discussed Israel's problems in obtaining adequate arms for defense. A small group of Arabs picketed the hotel where the dinner was held. They carried anti-Israel placards.

BEN-GURION HONORED IN LOS ANGELES; TALKS TO STUDENTS AT UNIVERSITY

LOS ANGELES, March 8. (JTA) -- Seventy-five members of California Machal, made up of Americans who fought for Israel's liberation in 1948, and some 50 Jewish Legionnaires who fought with British forces to liberate Palestine in World War I welcomed David Ben-Gurion at separate meetings here last night following his arrival.

The Machal members, most of them in their forties, led by president Frank Bear, hailed Mr. Ben-Gurion as their former commander-in-chief. The Legionnaires, most of them in their late sixties and early seventies, welcomed him as their former comrade-in-arms. Both groups presented checks to the former Premier to be used for schoolbooks and school materials at his Medrasha at Sde Boker in the Negev.

But the enthusiasm of both groups was turned into embarrassed silence when the former Premier asked each in turn "Since you fought to give an independent Israel, why haven't you come to settle among us or send your children to Israel?" A number of Machal members declared that they still hoped to settle after a while.

Mr. Ben-Gurion was greeted upon his arrival by more than 100 schoolchildren waiting in the American Airlines Satellite, who serenaded him with Israeli songs. He was welcomed by Victor M. Carter, president of the Jewish Federation-Council; Albert A. Spiegel, general chairman of the Welfare Fund and Av Shalom Caspi, consul general of Israel for the western states, plus 40 Federation officers and welfare fund leaders.

Today he visited students at the University of California, Los Angeles campus, and the UCLA Hillel Council. Additionally, he was the guest of honor at a luncheon tendered by Chancellor Franklin Murphy and some 30 faculty members. In the evening, he was guest of honor at the inaugural dinner of the 1967 United Jewish Welfare Fund drive at the International Ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

\$2,685,000 RAISED AT LOS ANGELES DINNER HONORING BEN-GURION

LOS ANGELES, March 9, (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister, told 1,000 volunteer workers at the inaugural dinner of the Jewish Federation-Council's 1967 United Jewish Welfare Fund campaign last night that no one man was the architect of present-day Israel.

Lauded by chairman Albert Spiegel, campaign and dinner chairman, as the "architect of present-day Israel," Mr. Ben-Gurion said that at least six outstanding men had contributed to the modern state. He listed these as including Chaim Weizmann, Theodor Herzl, and such unknowns as Charles Netter, who established the first agricultural training school in Palestine in 1870, as well as Baron Edmund de Rothschild, who established the first colonies.

At the dinner the volunteers were told that a record \$2,685,000 in advanced gifts had been pledged to the welfare fund drive. Earlier in the day, at the University of California at Los Angeles, Mr. Ben-Gurion found himself in the midst of a spirited exchange with Arab students when addressing an audience of some 500 at the college. Asked by one Arab "if God asks you a long time from now why you took the land of the Arabs in Palestine -- and kicked them out against their will, what will you reply?" Ben-Gurion said: "Well, if God asks me this question, I will answer him, you promised this land 4,000 years ago to Abraham and his children." The audience broke out in cheers at Ben-Gurion's response. He added to the Arab student "we were there, I think you will agree, long before you came there."

Mr. Ben-Gurion held a number of private interviews today with outstanding figures in the Los Angeles Jewish community. At lunch in the grand ballroom of the Beverly Hilton Hotel, he met with 150 members of the UJA Young Leaders Cabinet and Community Service Committee and other Jewish youth groups in the Greater Los Angeles area. Irwin Field, vice-president of the UJA Young Leadership Cabinet, chaired the meeting.

Later in the afternoon today, the former Premier delivered an address in Hebrew to some 400 students, faculty members of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, University of Judaism, the Hebrew department of UCLA and other Hebrew-speaking organizations in the Los Angeles area. In the evening, he spoke to 3,000 persons gathered inside the Los Angeles Palladium at a community-wide tribute to him. He was introduced by Victor M. Carter, president of the Federation-Council.

BEN-GURION ADDRESSES OPENING OF JEWISH BIBLE SOCIETY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 12. (JTA) -- Unquestionably tired after almost two weeks of an American tour in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and Israel bonds that has taken him as far south as Miami and as far west as Los Angeles, David Ben-Gurion devoted the entire 12th day of his visit to the opening of an American branch of the World Jewish Bible Society.

The former Israel Prime Minister, who is president of the Israel Society for Bible Research, made four appearances today at the founding conference at the Falmer House of an American Jewish Bible Society, one of which was his participation in an intensive 90-minute Bible study group discussion on three chapters from the Book of Exodus.

Declaring that the "greatest reward of his American tour will be the successful establishment of an American Jewish Bible Society," Mr. Ben-Gurion proudly reported the "key position achieved by Bible study in Israel" and expressed the hope that hundreds of Bible study groups will be founded in the United States.

That his dream may come true, was indicated by a simple one-sentence resolution unanimously adopted by more than 2,000 participants saying: "The modern Jew must re-establish a close connection between his deep self and his Bible, so that, together, he can find identity and strength for Jewishness, and the Bible can become vital in his life."

Stating that he was "proud to be a Bible missionary," Mr. Ben-Gurion said that the "Bible is one of the main links among Jews today -- a link which will become even more important in the future." Referring to the growth of Israel, and recalling his early days as a pioneer on a farm in what was then Palestine, the 80-year-old former Prime Minister said: "The cultivation of the soul is as hard as the cultivation of the soil. The survival and return of our people to the Third Jewish Commonwealth would not have been possible had they not carried in their consciousness the existence of two national homelands, and geographical territory, and the cultural, spiritual fatherland -- the Bible. Were not the eternal Book of Books inscribed in the Jewish heart, the survival of our people -- a miracle to some, an enigma to all -- could not have been feasible."

A statement from Mrs. Rose L. Halprin of New York, chairman of the American section of the Jewish Agency for Israel, was read when she was unable to attend because of an indisposition. She pointed out that American Jewry has a Biblical heritage both as Americans and Jews. Calling for a renaissance of Biblical study and interest in this country, especially among our youth, she said:

"As Jews, we are the spiritual heirs of the great testament that is so basic to the Judaic-Christian tradition of our western civilization. The Ten Commandments of Moses, the glorious Psalms of David and the inspired prophetic writings of Isaiah and Jeremiah are the essence of Judaism. And as Americans, we are the heirs of our Puritan forefathers, the men for whom, as Lecky, the British historian said, "Hebrew cemented the foundation of American democracy." It is even true that as the Mayflower sailed across the Atlantic almost 350 years ago, the Pilgrim fathers held a little known meeting that considered the choice of Hebrew as the official language for the colony that was to be settled as Plymouth.

"Our colleges, too, were Hebrew oriented. Hebrew appears on the official seal of Yale. One of the first presidents of Harvard read a chapter of the Bible in its original Hebrew every morning in the college hall. And the first president of Columbia said "as soon as a lad has learned to speak and read English well, it is best to begin a learned education with Hebrew -- the mother of all language and eloquence."

Chicago Bible Society to Establish Ben-Gurion Institute

Harry H. Ruskin, Chicago attorney, who is president of the American Jewish Bible Society, in introducing Mr. Ben-Gurion, said the organization has been founded in response "to the conditions and needs of the American Jew. There was a time," he pointed out, "when the question concerning the American Jew was whether he was an authentic American. Today the question is whether we are authentic Jews. There was a time when personal closeness to our Bible was the distinguishing characteristic of the Jew. Today, the Bible is like a revered relic or classic, to be held in high repute, but not in one's hands. Today, unhappily, the personal involvement of the Jew with his Bible, the primary interest of the Jew in past ages, has largely ceased in America.

"What the modern Jew needs," Mr. Ruskin said, "is a new dimension of involvement within the modern world through which he can remove himself increasingly from the severely depersonalizing influences of modern life, and from which his deep inner self can derive strength and a sense of fulfillment. It is to the Bible that the modern Jew must turn to find for himself the dimension of inner involvement with life which he requires. Nothing written, no work of man or nature, none of life's encounters can affect the deep self and the totality of the modern Jew so deeply as his Bible."

Dr. Haim M. Gevaryahu, of Jerusalem, director of the World Jewish Bible Society Foundation, announced that the new American group has already made arrangements for the establishment of the Ben-Gurion Institute for Advancement of Group Bible Activity at

the College of Jewish Studies in Chicago, which will also house the national offices of the American organization. He said the American organization also hopes to establish 12 seminars at colleges and universities for the purpose of training discussion leaders of Bible groups.

Also taking part in the program of the Bible conference were Dr. Richard R. Goldberg of Northwestern University, Dr. Azriel Eisenberg, director of the World Council on Jewish Education; Prof. Abraham I. Katsh of New York University; and Mrs. Edward H. Lewis, national education chairman of Hadassah.

#### \$2, 552, 000 RAISED AT CHICAGO DINNER HONORING BEN-GURION; 1, 200 ATTEND

CHICAGO, March 12. (JTA) -- More than 1,200 Jewish leaders, the largest group ever to attend a Jewish fundraising function in this city jammed the ballroom of the Pick Congress Hotel last night to hear David Ben-Gurion. The occasion, the dinner launching the 1967 drive of Chicago's Combined Jewish Appeal for local, national and overseas needs netted the record sum of \$2, 552, 000 in contributions. This sum represented a 27 percent increase over the gifts these 1,200 contributors gave in 1966. The drive is seeking \$6, 750, 000.

The State of Israel and Mr. Ben-Gurion were praised by Max M. Fisher, General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and Rabbi Ralph Simon, chairman of the Chicago drive. Mr. Fisher called the creation of Israel, in which Mr. Ben-Gurion played a major role, the fulfillment of a dream that summed up the longings of a hundred Jewish generations. "It was a hope which represented the deepest desire of a people oppressed and dispossessed for 2,000 years," he said. Rabbi Simon credited Mr. Ben-Gurion with removing a 2,000-year-old stigma of the "wandering Jew" with the simple declaration that no Jew who seeks a home in Israel would be denied admission.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, in his address, again appealed for Jewish contributions of manpower, know-how and technical skill to help develop Israel's largest land area -- the Negev. "The Negev, largely desert, which occupies 60 percent of Israel's territory has great economic potential," the former Prime Minister said. "Given the industrial development that modern technology can make possible, the Negev can become a flourishing center of trade with East Africa, and thus speed the day of Israel's economic independence."

Early this morning, Mr. Ben-Gurion went to the Circle Campus of the University of Illinois to speak to the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations of Chicago. Some 1,000 students attended. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who arrived here from Los Angeles Friday, was greeted by Mayor Richard J. Daley and by Lt. Gov. Samuel H. Shapiro, representing the State of Illinois. Representatives of Chicago's City Council presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with an embossed scroll reproducing a City Council resolution, hailing Israel's eldest statesman as "the giant of the 20th Century" for his achievements on behalf of the State of Israel.

#### Las Vegas Jewish Leaders Pledge \$100, 000 for Negev School

CHICAGO, March 12. (JTA) -- A group of leaders of the Las Vegas Jewish community told former Israel Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion that they would contribute \$100, 000 toward the construction of a high school in his Negev desert home community of Sde Boker.

In the group, which met with the Israel statesman during his stay in Los Angeles, were Hank Greenspun, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun; Jack Entratter, president of the Sands Hotel and of Temple Beth Sholem in Las Vegas; and Jerome D. Mack, banker and president of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal. The gift brings to \$800, 000 the money raised by the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal for the construction of a million-dollar regional high school and for teacher-training scholarships at the Midrasha in Sde Boker, the College of Negev Studies founded by Mr. Ben-Gurion.

#### U.S. JEWISH RELIGIOUS REAL ESTATE HOLDINGS VALUED AT 7 BILLION DOLLARS

NEW YORK, March 12. (JTA) -- American synagogues and other religious Jewish institutions in the United States were reported today to have real estate holdings totaling \$7, 000, 000, 000, according to an estimate by Bishop James A. Pike.

In an article in Playboy Magazine advocating the imposition of taxes on the property and income of religious institutions, the Episcopal bishop estimated Catholic church holdings in this country at \$44, 500, 000, 000 and Protestant and other church holdings at \$28, 000, 000, 000.

Bishop Pike contended in the article that the wealth of organized religion in this country has become a "menace" and, without carrying its share of public expense, has grown so large as to threaten the American economy.

NEW YORK U.J.A. HONORS BEN-GURION; ANNOUNCES \$10,000,000 IN GIFTS

NEW YORK, March 13. (JTA) -- More than \$10,000,000 in giving was announced here tonight by the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York at a dinner formally launching its 1967 campaign with David Ben-Gurion as honored guest. About 1,200 leading contributors to the UJA attended the dinner, at which Mr. Ben-Gurion was presented with the Herbert H. Lehman Memorial Award for his "prophetic vision" and leadership.

Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller made the formal presentation to Israel's former Prime Minister of the medallion which symbolized the New York Jewish community's tribute to Mr. Ben-Gurion at the age of 80. Presiding over the dinner was Charles Mayer, chairman of the trustees of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York.

Mr. Ben-Gurion made a plea on behalf of one group of those overseas depending on the help of UJA-supported agencies -- the immigrants who come to Israel from backward lands "without skills, without knowledge of life in the Twentieth Century and without education." Immigrants from North Africa and Asia are the equal of any of Israel's citizens, when they are given the opportunity to develop their potential, he said. "Hundreds of thousands of them have already taken their places as full participants in Israel's modern, rapidly industrializing, democratic society," he stressed.

There must be a great expansion and intensification of educational and cultural programs, social services and economic assistance to enable these immigrants and their children to achieve full citizenship in Israel, Mr. Ben-Gurion stated. Other speakers at the dinner included Jack D. Weiler, honorary chairman of New York UJA trustees; Charles C. Bassine, a co-chairman of its board of directors; and Mrs. Burt J. Siris, chairman of its speakers bureau.

The inaugural dinner was also an occasion for honoring the five general chairmen of the 1966 New York UJA campaign -- Andrew Goodman, Morris L. Levinson, Gustave L. Levy, Albert Parker and Chester H. Roth, in recognition of their "outstanding leadership in saving Jewish lives."

Ben-Gurion Tells Truman 'You Have Become an Immortal in Israel'

Two old friends -- former President Harry S. Truman and David Ben-Gurion -- were reunited by long-distance telephone today. Mr. Ben-Gurion who had placed his call earlier in the day, received the call during a meeting with 75 members of Mahal, an organization of Americans who fought as volunteers in the Israel army during the War of Independence.

"I couldn't leave the United States," Mr. Ben-Gurion told President Truman, "without expressing the gratitude that our people and Jews throughout the world feel for what you have done to help establish the Jewish State. Our heart is with you and I know yours is with us. You have become an immortal in our country." Mr. Ben-Gurion closed with a "Shanim Rabot" -- may you have many years -- and with "Shalom."

Returning to the meeting, he explained to the Israel war veterans that Mr. Truman did more for Israel than any other man, noting that Mr. Truman was the first head of state to recognize Israel and made possible Israel's first grant-in-aid, which amounted to \$100,000,000. The veterans group is composed of 500 members in the United States and Canada, 5 percent of whom are Christian. Reuben E. Gross, a Staten Island lawyer, who served in the Israel Air Force, is national commander.

Earlier in the day Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed an audience of 300 students and faculty members at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, and appealed to them to encourage American Jewish youth and Jewish scientists to spend at least some part of their careers studying and working in Israel.

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## U.J.A. PRESENTS BEN-GURION \$1,200,000 FOR NEGEV SCHOOL AS BIRTHDAY GIFT

NEW YORK, March 14. (JTA) -- The United Jewish Appeal presented tonight a birthday gift of \$1,200,000 to David Ben-Gurion to build a secondary school as part of the Institute of Higher Studies, the regional educational center which the former Premier is building at Sde Boker, the kibbutz in the Negev desert where he now makes his home. Some 400 people attended the event.

The gift was announced tonight by Joseph H. Kanter of Cincinnati and Miami, a national chairman of the UJA and the UJA's Israel Education Fund, at the dinner given in Mr. Ben-Gurion's honor by the Public Committee for the celebration of his 80th birthday, at the Hotel Pierre. Max M. Fisher, UJA chairman is also chairman of the Public Committee.

Mr. Kanter revealed that the Israel Education Fund had originally sought \$1,000,000 for the high school and that its oversubscription by \$200,000 represented a 50th wedding anniversary gift to the Ben-Gurions. The funds were raised at two dinner meetings given by Mr. Kanter in Miami and by Albert Parker in New York. Mr. Parker is a general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York. Mr. Kanter, who headed the IEF special drive to raise the funds for Mr. Ben-Gurion's birthday gift, which was publicly pledged by Charles J. Bensley, IEF president, named the following donors:

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Parker, of New York; Fred D. Pomerantz, of New York; Mr. Kanter; Mr. and Mrs. Andre Aisenstadt, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blaustein, Baltimore; the Sol Bloom Foundation of New York City; Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein, of Philadelphia; Seymour Grubman, of Los Angeles; Durtcn and Richard Koffman, of Binghamton, N.Y.; Mrs. Emma Schaver, Detroit; Leo Rosner, New York and Miami Beach; and a group of Las Vegas Jewish leaders headed by Hank Greenspun, editor and publisher of the Las Vegas Sun; Jack Entratter, president of the Sands Hotel; and Jerome D. Mack, vice-chairman of the Bank of Las Vegas.

### Ben-Gurion Lauds Role of U.S. Jewry in Building Israel

Addressing a meeting earlier in the day of the American Section of the Jewish Agency, Mr. Ben-Gurion declared that he was "never more impressed with the deep Jewish commitment of the American Jewish community" than on his present tour. He expressed his deep conviction that American Jewry will for many years continue to play an important role in the development and growth of Israel.

The former Israel Prime Minister, who for many years was chairman of the executive of the Jewish Agency, laid down three priorities as the pressing tasks for American Jewry: 1. The teaching of Hebrew; 2. the study of the Bible; and 3. the promotion of aliyah. In introducing Mr. Ben-Gurion to the members of the Jewish Agency and leaders of the American Zionist Council, Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, who presided at the meeting, called him "our beloved colleague and friend whom we are happy to honor as he visits us again on the occasion of his 80th birthday. His services to the cause of Israel have made him a legend even in his own time."

### Sees Danger of Assimilation of Jews in the United States

Speaking at a special Hadassah Bible Study Seminar here this morning, attended by more than 1,200 Hadassah members, Mr. Ben-Gurion paid tribute to the freedom and equality Jews enjoy in America but saw in it a danger of assimilation. He called upon American Jewish parents to send their children to Israel, conceding that "it is not so easy" for the older generation to emigrate to the Jewish State. He stressed the importance of Hebrew in the lives of Jews. He paid tribute to Hadassah for its contributions to the advancement of the State of Israel.

Mrs. Mortimer Jacobson, national president of Hadassah, announced that the main entrance court of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem is to be known as "Ben-Gurion Square." She also presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with a check for



Harold Sanders, White House adviser on the region. The two American officials are on a study mission to the region. The Premier also described Israel's basic security problems.

The Premier also discussed Israel's water problems and referred to the projected Israel-United States project to build a \$200,000,000 experimental plant to use nuclear energy to desalt brackish water. A third United States official, Assistant Defense Secretary Townsend Hoopes, left Israel yesterday.

The Premier also conferred with Sir Alec Douglas-Home, former British Prime Minister, discussing Middle East and international developments. Sir Alec was guest at a dinner given by the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of Parliament.

#### BEN-GURION HONORED BY NEW YORK UNIVERSITY; ADDRESSES STUDENTS

NEW YORK, March 15. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, former Prime Minister of Israel, spent his 15th day in the United States today meeting with representatives of major theological educational institutions and making extended addresses in three languages -- Hebrew, Yiddish and English.

His morning began with a meeting with 500 students and members of the faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary where he was greeted by Dr. Louis Finkelstein, Chancellor, and faculty members. In an extended address, he urged immigration of American youth to work and live in Israel.

The afternoon was spent with 1,500 students and faculty members of Yeshiva University of New York. He spoke Hebrew there. Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of Yeshiva University, was host for the occasion.

In the evening, maintaining his hard-driving schedule, he was received by an audience of 400 in the auditorium of the New York University Law School where he lectured in English. He was awarded the degree of Honorary Doctor of Laws by Dr. James M. Hexter, president of NYU. Earlier he was given a private dinner in the President's Suite at NYU by Allan M. Carter, Chancellor and President Hexter.

Earlier he met with leaders of the Histadrut Campaign, where Mr. Ben-Gurion spoke in Yiddish. He spoke on what has emerged as a major theme of his American visit -- the need to develop and settle the Negev. He was welcomed by Joseph Schlossberg, 92-year-old president of the National Committee for Labor Israel, who came to the reception despite his frail condition. Dr. Col Stein, national director of the Histadrut Campaign, introduced the guest of honor.

#### Tel Aviv University to Have Ben-Gurion Chair for Bible Study

The establishment of a Chair for Bible Study at Tel Aviv University to carry the name of David Ben-Gurion was announced here today by Dr. George S. Wise, president of the university, at a luncheon in honor of Mr. Ben-Gurion tendered by the American Friends of the Tel Aviv University at the Plaza Hotel. The funds for this chair will be contributed by Dr. and Mrs. Wise.

In celebration of Mr. Ben-Gurion's 80th birthday, the American Friends are also establishing 80 Ben-Gurion Scholarships of \$1,000 each at Tel Aviv University, it was announced at the luncheon by Daniel G. Ross, chairman of the board of directors. These will be a part of the 3,500 scholarships which the American Friends is undertaking to provide for students of the university.

The Israel statesman, addressing the selected audience of more than 150 people who attended the luncheon, pointed to the need of expanding Tel Aviv University to serve the cultural interests of the 400,000 residents of Tel Aviv and the many thousands of young Jews in the vicinity of Tel Aviv who are seeking university education.

BEN-GURION ADDRESSES STUDENTS AND FACULTY AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

PRINCETON, N.J., March 16. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, on the 16th day of his American tour under the auspices of the United Jewish Appeal, expanded today on one of his favorite themes when he told an audience of 300 students and faculty members that "the Negev must be resettled and developed if Israel is to become economically independent." At the same time, he once again turned back hostile questions from Arab students in the audience, with quick and pithy answers.

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BEN-GURION RECALLS THE 'BILTMORE DECLARATION' AT DINNER IN BILTMORE

NEW YORK, March 16. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion returned tonight to the Biltmore Hotel ballroom here where, 25 years ago, he presented the historic "Biltmore Declaration" -- which called for the establishment of a "Jewish commonwealth" in Palestine -- to a wartime Emergency Zionist Conference. The eight-point declaration became a rallying point for almost all of American Jewry in support of the cause that led to Israel's statehood six years later.

The 80-year-old former Prime Minister, still springy in step and spirited in voice despite his exhausting schedule, ended his four-day stay in New York City with an address to a B'nai B'rith dinner at the Biltmore Hotel where 600 guests joined him in commemorating adoption of his famous statement of aims and principles. Mr. Ben-Gurion recalled the 1942 conference, the first gathering of all major American Zionist groups since World War I. He examined a blow-up of a photograph showing conference leaders, including him, on the dais. He recalled the unanimity with which the Biltmore Declaration was accepted.

Dr. William A. Wexler, B'nai B'rith president, called the Biltmore Platform "an act of magnificent 'hutzpah'" in its demand "that the very maximum of Jewish promise become the very minimum of Jewish reality" and its affirmation at a time when Nazi Germany dominated most of Europe. "It was not the 'hutzpah' of a stubborn unreasonableness but of an unreasonable stubbornness which denies the expedient, defies the insurmountable, multiplies itself as impossible barriers pile higher, and becomes an heroic expression of Jewish determination and persistence," Dr. Wexler added.

Philip M. Klutznick, a former B'nai B'rith president, called Mr. Ben-Gurion's visit as one "encouraging us toward a new set of prophecies for an American Jewish community of greater breadth and deepening content." Mr. Klutznick said American Jewry could sustain the Israeli statesman's plea for increasing self-knowledge "by adopting for this generation a second Biltmore Declaration of educational and cultural objectives for its own maturing that would equal in spirit and determination the political objectives of the first declaration."

Serves as Quiz Master on Bible for 200 Youngsters

The former Premier served today as quiz master on the Bible for 200 youngsters, between the ages of 12 and 16, who have been finalists in the national Bible contests sponsored for the past seven years by the Department of Education and Culture of the Jewish Agency for Israel, American section. The quiz was part of a reception for Mr. Ben-Gurion, who conducted the Bible Quiz entirely in Hebrew.

A highlight of the reception was the presentation of a scroll to Mr. Ben-Gurion, by a committee of past Bible contest winners, which paid tribute to his efforts in behalf of Bible study and his continued support of the Bible contest for children. Mrs. Rose L. Halprin, chairman of the American section, said that in 1960, when the Bible competition was started, there were about 2,000 contestants and "this year, we will have more than 10,000."

At another event today, Mr. Ben-Gurion was presented with a copy of the first volume published by the Tarbut Foundation in a series of modern Hebrew texts specially edited for Hebrew students at the college level. The presentation was made by Ralph Wechsler, a Tarbut Foundation board member, at a breakfast in the visitor's honor.

Dr. Emanuel Neumann, Tarbut Foundation honorary president and member of the Jewish Agency executive, told the breakfast meeting that the publication of the texts, "designed to simplify the teaching and study of Hebrew is a new and expanded aspect of the program of the Tarbut Foundation which was established in 1962 with the generous support of Abraham and Jacob Goodman."

Abraham Goodman, president of the Tarbut Foundation, opened the event with a welcome to Mr. Ben-Gurion. Also present to honor Mr. Ben-Gurion were students from 25 Hebrew schools in Greater New York.

BEN-GURION LAUDS AMERICAN JEWRY ON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE U.S.

BOSTON, March 19, (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion left the United States today after completing a strenuous 19-day cross-country visit at the invitation of the United Jewish Appeal, in which he sought aid for absorbing Israel's immigrants, and for enlarging opportunities for the high school education of their children.

Departing for Canada, for a 2-day stay before leaving for London, Mr. Ben-Gurion had words of thanks and praise for the American people and the American Jewish community, who had received him enthusiastically. "The American people and the American government have long been among Israel's warmest friends," he stated. "I was happy to see that the feeling of friendship for Israel is as strong as ever, and I thank everyone for the warm way they received me and Mrs. Ben-Gurion."

"As for the American Jewish community," Mr. Ben-Gurion declared, "without their deep interest in Israel and their outstanding support it would have been impossible to have established the State, or for us to make the great progress we have made in the last 18 years. American Jews fortunately recognize that their support is still needed for the important progress we must still make."

The former Prime Minister said that two things had moved him most on his visit. The first was the fact that a vastly growing number of American Jewish children now learn and speak Hebrew. The second was the action of a group of American Jewish leaders who presented him with an 80th year birthday gift in the form of \$1,200,000 in contributions to build a new regional high school at Sde Boker, the Negev desert community where he makes his home.

The school will be one unit of a Midrasha -- Institute of Higher Studies which Mr. Ben-Gurion wishes to see built at Sde Boker to train the personnel, and carry out the research, which will help lead to the peaceful conquest of the Negev. The desert constitutes 60 percent of Israel's land mass. The \$1,200,000 sum represents twelve contributions of \$100,000 each, and was furnished by individuals and community groups in a special campaign of the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

\$2,200,000 Raised in Boston at Dinner Honoring Ben-Gurion

Last night, Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed 1,200 persons attending the community-wide dinner launching the campaign of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston. Mortimer Weiss, general chairman of the campaign, announced that \$2,200,000 had been raised before the opening of this year's campaign. He said this was the largest amount ever raised here in pre-campaign pledges.

Lewis H. Weinstein, a past president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, announced that \$80,000 -- \$1,000 for each of Mr. Ben-Gurion's 80 years -- had been earmarked for projects in the Negev. Sidney R. Rabb, a prominent Boston Jewish leader, presented Mr. Ben-Gurion with a group of lithographs by Mane Katz, the well-known Jewish painter. Dewey D. Stone, national chairman of the United Israel Appeal, Inc., and Bernard D. Grossman, president of the CJP, also addressed the dinner.

Before his departure today, Mr. Ben-Gurion addressed an audience of 500 persons at the Hebrew Teachers College in Boston. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who spoke in Hebrew, was introduced by Philip Lown, president of the college and Dr. Eizig Silbershlag, dean.

The Brandeis University Board of Trustees voted to establish the David and Paula Ben-Gurion Israeli Fellowship Fund, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. The announcement came at a dinner for the Ben-Gurions at the Brandeis campus. The fellowship fund, which will be underwritten by the University, will enable an Israeli graduate student to spend a year at Brandeis.

\$1,000,000 Israel Bonds Sold at Ben-Gurion Dinner in Montreal

MONTREAL, March 19, (JTA) -- More than \$1,000,000 worth of Israel bonds were sold here tonight at a dinner honoring Israel's former Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion. The event, held at the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, was attended by 2,500 persons and was one of the largest gatherings of its kind in Canadian Jewish history.

Mr. Ben-Gurion arrived by air from Boston earlier today, and was greeted at the airport by leaders of Canadian Jewry, under the chairmanship of Samuel Bronfman. The reception committee included 50 leaders of the Canadian Jewish community and a number of members of Mahal, Jewish volunteers from abroad who fought in Israel's war of independence in 1948-49.

In his address at the dinner, Mr. Ben-Gurion stressed again Israel's need to develop the Negev desert and Israel's need in general for new technology perfected in North America. Mr. Ben-Gurion, who is accompanied by his wife, is scheduled to leave tomorrow morning for Toronto on the last leg of their American tour, which opened March 1, when they landed in New York. From Toronto, they will leave for Israel, with a stopover in London.

BEN-GURION LEAVES CANADA FOR LONDON; GREETED BY ACTING PREMIER

TORONTO, March 21. (JTA) -- David Ben-Gurion, Israel's first Prime Minister, left here today for London, completing his highly successful visits to the United States and Canada during which he helped the United Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization in their campaigns and was pledged by 12 American donors the sum of \$1,200,000 for his educational work in the Negev.

His last act on the American continent was to address a dinner here last night attended by more than 1,200 Canadian Jewish leaders. The dinner was arranged by the United Jewish Appeal of Toronto of which Rabbi Stuart E. Rosenberg is chairman. Paul Martin, Canadian Minister for External Affairs, and currently Acting Prime Minister, greeted the Israeli statesman at the dinner.

Mr. Martin saluted Ben-Gurion's whole career as a demonstration of the eminent practicability of looking beyond the immediate difficulty and aiming at distant goals. "The illumination of a farther vision," he said, "is a theme often touched upon in the Bible of which you, Mr. Ben-Gurion, are a renowned student and an important part of the common cultural heritage which Canada and Israel share."

## BEN-GURION BACK IN ISRAEL; IS IMPRESSED WITH AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH

TEL AVIV, March 26. (JTA) -- Former Premier David Ben-Gurion returned home this weekend from his journey to the West, which he had begun March 1, full of cheer and particularly enthusiastic over the quality of the American Jewish youth whom he met during his visits to the United States, and Canada.

"I bring you regards from the American Jewish youth," he told the welcoming committee that greeted him at Lydda Airport. "These youth are as good as those who had come here during the Second Aliyah." That phrase referred to the Jewish immigration which included many who are today the backbone of Israel's public life.

About 200 persons met Mr. Ben-Gurion and his wife at the airport. Included were President Shazar's military aide; the assistant director-general of the Foreign Ministry; leaders of Histadrut, the Israeli federation of labor; and leaders of Rafi, the Israel Workers Party headed by Mr. Ben-Gurion. On hand also were members of his kibbutz at Sde Boker.

Addressing the group, Mr. Ben-Gurion said: "The old generation, whose love for Israel was exemplary, has been led to believe that by giving money, they were doing everything to ensure Israel's survival. It is not their fault. They always argued that Israel must speak to the Jews directly, but I was always outvoted on that score even when I was in the Government."

# Ben-Gurion Plans U.S. Visit to Mark His 80th Birthday

By ERWIN SAVELSON  
*World Journal Tribune Staff*

David Ben-Gurion, Israel's fiery and controversial "Grand Old Man," will visit the United States in March for two weeks of talks and festivities marking his 80th birthday.

Ostensibly, Israel's former premier is coming for a series of public and private birthday celebrations being planned in cities across the country by a special committee of leaders of all major national Jewish organizations.

But, the plain talking octogenarian and leader of Israel's struggle for independence, is expected also to explain to American friends his opposition to the government of Premier Levi Eshkol, once his principal troubleshooter.

## REJECTED DEMANDS

Eshkol was Ben-Gurion's choice as successor when he voluntarily stepped down in 1963. However, Ben-Gurion denounced the Eshkol government when it rejected his demand for a judicial reconsideration of a cabinet decision clearing former Defense Minister Pinhas Lavon of having ordered a disastrous security action in 1954.

Censorship in Israel has prevented reporting details of the security action. In 1965, Ben-Gurion formed a rival Rafi party, which tried unsuccessfully to unseat Eshkol.

Because of Ben-Gurion's wide popularity in the United States, all major national organizations decided to form an ad hoc committee to mark his 80th year. Head of the committee is Detroit industrialist Max Fisher, general chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. The committee includes both Zionist and non-Zionist groups.

## BONDS CONCLAVE

Ben-Gurion, accompanied by his wife, Paula, is scheduled to arrive in New York on March 1.



DAVID BEN-GURION

He will be the keynoter at an Israel Bonds conclave in Miami Beach on March 4, and his tour after that will take him to such cities as Chicago, Los Angeles, Detroit and Philadelphia.

He will return for the major function marking the UJA campaign for \$75.620 million at the Americana Hotel on March 13. The next day he will be honored at a special luncheon under auspices of B'nai B'rith.

The visit will be Ben-Gurion's third since he led Israel to independence in 1948. He was given a ticker tape parade when he came here in 1951 to launch the Israel Bonds venture, and returned again in 1963 for talks with government officials.

For the last decade, he has been living in the Negev Desert settlement of Sde Boker, site of the Sde Boker College, which he founded and calls the "Oxford and MIT of the desert."

## JEW TO ORGANIZE FOR BIBLE STUDIES

Ben-Gurion Will Speak at  
March 12 Chicago Meeting

By M. S. HANDLER

A movement to help non-religious Jews in the United States regain knowledge and consciousness of their past will be started soon with the aid of former Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel. Also participating will be Dr. Haim M. I. Gevaryahu, Jerusalem director of the World Jewish Bible Society Foundation.

Dr. Gevaryahu arrived here last week from Israel on his way to Chicago, where more than 1,000 delegates are expected to attend a national conference on March 12 to organize the American branch of the World Jewish Bible Society Foundation.

The American branch of the foundation hopes to establish 12 seminars in Old Testament studies at colleges and universities for the purpose of training discussion leaders of Bible study groups.

The Old Testament, said Dr. Gevaryahu — whose Hebrew name means "man of God" — is the primary cultural source and foundation of the Jews and has enabled them to survive through their long history. By going to the Old Testament as the basic cultural source of their history, the Jews will strengthen their individual and group identity as Jews, he believes.

The Chicago conference, according to Dr. Gevaryahu, will proceed to organize Bible study groups throughout the United States in addition to those already sponsored by Hadassah, the women's auxiliary of the Zionist Organization, and by synagogues.

The former Israeli Premier and Dr. Gevaryahu are scheduled to deliver addresses and participate in Bible workshops.

Harry H. Ruskin, a Chicago lawyer, has been named national chairman and director of the American branch of the foundation.

Dr. Gevaryahu said that though the Chicago group was planning a conference for about 1,000 delegates, the response indicated the number might approach 2,000.

The World Jewish Bible Society Foundation is affiliated with the Jerusalem headquarters of the cultural department of the World Zionist Organization.

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### Modern Teaching Methods

Educators have been enlisted to apply modern methods to the teaching guides and materials suggesting modern scientific criticism of the Bible are already available at the Jerusalem center.

The World Jewish Bible Society Foundation, the Jerusalem leader said, is culturally oriented rather than religious. Its primary aim is a cultural revival.

The World Jewish Bible Foundation functions in 17 countries, including Israel. Dr. Gevaryahu said its success in Israel indicated what could be done to strengthen Jewish consciousness by a return to the Old Testament.

All activities virtually cease on Independence Day when a national Bible contest is held, he said. Most Israelis sit by their radios checking questions and answers in their copies of the Old Testament. Every three years an international contest takes place in which Jews, Christians and nonbelievers participate. The last such contest was won by a Seventh Day Adventist.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, president of the foundation, has promised to attend the Chicago conference at the Palmer House Hotel.



פריימאג, מערץ 3, 1967

# בדגוריון קריגט צוזאג פון אמעריקאנער אידען צו קולטיווירען דעם נגב

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ספעציעל צום טעגליכען זשורנאל  
**פון גרשון רושיקאבסאָן**

דוד בדגוריון האָט געכטען דער גרויסער זיין הויפט ציל מיט'ן איצ' טיקען באַזוך אין אמעריקע: ער האָט באַזוכט די פּילאָנטראָפּען פון דעם פּאַראַייניקטען אידישען אָפּיל, אָז זיי זאָלען אויסשטעלען אַ הייסקול פאַר ספּרדיישע קינדער אין גב דאָרף, שדה בוקר. ענטפּרעטיק קלאָר און דייט' ליד אויף אַ פּראָגע פון אַ צייטונגס- מאַג, האָט בדגוריון געזאָגט, אָז די באַזאָרטונג פון סאָוועטישע אידען דורך דער סאָוועטישער מאַכט צילט צו ליקווידירען גייס' טיק דעם סאָוועטישען אידענטום. פּונקט ווי די נאַציס האָבען גע' וואַלט טאָן צו אידען דורך פּיזישער אויסראַטונג ווילען איצט די פּי'

דער פון רוסלאַנד טאָן צו אידען אין גייסטיקען זין. זיי דערלויבען נישט קיין אידישער דערציאונג נישט אין אידיש און נישט אין העברע' איש; אידען קענען נישט פאַרען קיין ישראל. כאָטש לעצטענס איז אויף דעם געביט געוואָרען עטוואָס בעסער. עס פאַרען יא אַרויס אַ ביסעל אידען, אָבער די פּאָליטיק איז דאָרט דורכאויס קעגען איד' שער עקזיסטענץ אלס אידען. האָט דוד בדגוריון דערקלערט. ביי אַ צוזאַמענקונפּט אין עסעקס הויז האָט טשאַרלס בענסלי, דער פּרעזידענט פון דעם 'ישראל דער' ציאונגס פּאַנל' ביים יוניטעד זשואיש אָפּיל, געמאָלדען, אָז די 35טע הײַסקול פון דעם פּאַנל וועט אויסגעשטעלט ווערן אין שדה בוקר. בדגוריון איז געקומען קיין אמע'

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# בן גוריון קרינט צוזאגט פון אמעריקאנער אידען צו קולטיווירען דעם נגב

(שלום פון דער פרשטער ווייס)

ריקע הויפטזעכליך צו זאמלען געלט, כדי צו קענען אויסבליען דעם מדבר פון נגב אין א צענטער פון אינדוסטריע און היסטענשאפט ליכער אנטוויקלונג. ער האט געבט טען דערקלערט, אז אן דער קולטיווירונג פון דעם נגב קען ישראל נישט זיין עקאנאמיש זעלבסט שטענדיק און אויב ישראל קען נישט דערגרייכען קיין עקאנאמישע אומאפהענגיקייט, דאן קען זי אויך נישט געניסען פון קיין פאליטישער זעלבסטשטענדיקייט. נישט געקוקט אויף זיין טיפן עלטער, און דער לאנגער רייזע אין שטורמישע ווינטען פון ישראל קיין ניו יארק, האט דער געזעצט זענער פרעמיער און פארטיידי קונגס מיניסטער פון דער אידישער מדינה, געכטען אייגענען מונטער און פול מיט שפרהעליקער ענערגיע. ער האט זיך א גאנצען טאג געוויצעלט, דערציילט אונדז דאסען און זיך שטארק באנוצט מיטן אידישען פאלקלאר צו איר בערזייגען זיינע צוהערער. אז זיין חלום צו מאכען דעם נגב בליען איז נישט סתם עפעס א „משוגעת“, נאר ער איז אנטשלאסען און איז איבערצייגט, אז ער מוז עס דורכ פירען. און בן גוריון, ווען ער שפארט זיך איין פארזאנדעלט ער חלומות אין ווירקליכקייט.

בן גוריון וויל, אז אין שעה בוקר זאל אויפגעשטעלט ווערען א „מדרשה“ א מין אקאדעמישער צענטער אין יא, וואס זאל אנט האלטען אין זיך אלע פאזען פון בילדונג און דערציילונג פון א קינדערבארטען ביז א הייד שולע פאר די סאמע קאמפלי צירסטע טעכנאלאגישע און ווי סענשאטליכע לימודים. די דא זיקע מדרשה, באטאגט פרי וועט זיין דער מיסעל ווי אזוי צו פאר ווארטלען די וויסטענשיפען פון נגב אין בליענע גארטענס און אינדוסטריאלע צענטערן.

„מיר מוזען האבען צוויי זאכען פארן נגב: ערשטענס, מוזען מיר האבען פיאנערן, הלוצים וואס ווע לען זיין גרייט צו באזעצען זיך אין נגב און דורכברעכען די וואנט אין דער ריכטיג פון נגב קולטיוויראציע. צווייטענס, דארפען מיר האבען די סאמע מאדערנסטע טעכנאלאגישע מיטלען און היסטענשאפט ליכען וויסען, וואס וועט געבען די טעכנישע מעגליכקייט צו פאר האנדלען א מדבר אין א געגענט, וואו מענטשען לעבען און בויען און אנטוויקלען א געזונטע קעגענווארט און צוקונפט מיט דערווארטונגען.

דער נאענטסטער וועג צו אויף אן אפריקע“

דוד בן גוריון רעדט וועגען דעם נגב און ער טאלט א בילד וואס אימפאנירט די צוהערער מיט זיינע מעגליכקייטען און פאטענציאל. ער האלט אין איין אונטערשטרייכען, אז דער נגב איז דער נאענטסטער פונקט צו אויף און אפריקע. מיט דער דאזיקער געאגראפישער פריי הייליגע און ישראל אין א בעסער דער לאגע ווי איראפע און אפריקע.

דער פראבלעם איז בלויז ווי צו מאכען דעם נגב פאר אן ארט, וואו מענטשען וועלען קענען אן וועלען לעבען. איצט האט מען מורא זיין דארט זיך באזעצען; מענטשען ווילט זיך נישט לעבען אין היסטעניש, זאגט בן גוריון. אבער אויב מען זאל האבען די פיאנערן און דעם טעכנישען היסען ווי צו ענדערן די וויסטעניש אין אן אינדוסטריעלן געגנט דאן וועט ישראל ווערען עקאנאמיש אומאפ הענגיק און שטארק. אט אזוי איר נומענירט בן גוריון.

ער האט דאס געטאן באלד ביים אראפקומען פון עראפלאן, ווען ער האט זיך באגעגענט מיט צייטינגס לייט אין דער אינטערנאציאנאלער סינאגאגע אויף דעם קענעדי לופט פועל און ער האט דאס איבערגע

זוריס געטען נעכטען ביי עטליכע געלע גענהייטען און ספעציעל ביים די נער מיט די ירוזשעני פירער. אין דער סינאגאגע גיטא האט בן גוריון אנטפערט א שווארצע יארמולקע און געהאלטען א מין טעאלאגישע רעדע. ער האט פאר די פארזאמעלטע אידישע פירער און ישראל דיפלאמאטען גערעדט וועגען דעם אונטערשיד פון אידען טום און קריסטענטום. „אידישקייט איז א נאציאנאלע רעליגיע“, האט ער געזאגט. דער תנ”ך הויבט זיך אן מיט די ווערטער: „בראשית ברא אלקים את השמים ואת הארץ“, בעת די עוואנגעליע (דער נייער טעסטאמענט) הויבט זיך אן מיט דער געשיכטע ווי יעזוס איז געבוירען געווארען, בן גוריון האט אויך דערקלערט, אז אין תנ”ך ווערט געזאגט, אז דער אויבערשטער האט באשאפען דעם מענטשן אין געשטאלט פון גיט, וואס דאס איז דער גרעסטער באגריף וואס די מענטשהייט קען האבען; זיין אין געשטאלט פון דעם באשעפער. דאס איז אוניווערסאל; מען רעדט וועגען אלע מענטשן, ווייסע, שוואר צע, געלע הויטע, „ביי אידען איז נישטא קיין אונטערשיד“.

ער האט גערופען אמעריקאנער אידען צו לערנען דעם תנ”ך אין העברעאישען אריגינאל, ווייל ווען מען לערנט תנ”ך אין א פרעמד שפראכיקער איבערזעצונג איז עס פונקט ווי מען קושט א געליבטע דורך א נאטיכעל, האט ער אויס גערופען.

און דער סינאגאגע האט דעם גאסט באגריסט שווארד בינבורג, פון דעם פאראייניקטען דזשואיש אפיל און הרב ישראל מאושאוויץ, פארזיצער פון דער אינטערנאציאנאלער סינאגאגע. אויך צוויי קינדער האבען אין א פייערליכען קלינגענדיקען העברעאיש באגריסט בן גוריון און זיין פריי, פאלא, בן גוריון האט עטליכע מאל באטאגט, אז זיין איצטיקער באן זיך אין אפריקע איז א פרייע טער און אז ער איז בלויז א בירגער פון ישראל און רעדט נישט אין נאמען פון דער ישראל רעגירונג.

אויף א פראגע וואס ער האט צו זאגען וועגען דער וויסטענשאפט מלחמה, האט בן גוריון געזאגט, אז ער האט מיינונגען אבער ער וויל זיי נישט ארויסזאגען גלייך דעם ערשטען טאג, וואס ער איז געקומען צו פארען. וועגען דעם אויפשטייג פון נאציזם אין דייטש לאנד, האט בן גוריון געזאגט, אז נאציזם זענען פאראן איין אין אמעריקע און איין אין שוועדן אבער, מיר אידען האלטען נישט די קינדער פאראנטווארטליך פאר די חטאים פון זייערע עלטערן. איצט איז פאראן א נייער דור אין דייטשלאנד“.

וועגען סאוועטישע אידען האט ער געזאגט, אז דאס וואס די נאציזם האבען געוואלט טאן צו די אידען פיוזש, פרובירען די סאוויע טען טאן גייסטיק. „זיי ווילען ארויסצוהינגען אסימילאציע אויף אידען, אבער דאס איז נישט אזוי לייכט. אידען זענען אן עס קשה עורף“, האט ער דערקלערט.

היינט פרייטאג, וועט בן גוריון טרעפען זיך מיט גאווערנאר רא קעפעליער אין שפעטער אפסליען קיין פלארידא, וואו ער וועט אויף טרעפען ביי א באנקעט פון דעם ישראל באנד קאמפעיין.

ער האט דאס געטאן באלד ביים אראפקומען פון עראפלאן, ווען ער האט זיך באגעגענט מיט צייטינגס לייט אין דער אינטערנאציאנאלער סינאגאגע אויף דעם קענעדי לופט פועל און ער האט דאס איבערגע

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### בן גוריון ביי זיין אנקומען קיין ניו יארק

אויפ'ן בילד זעט מען דוד בן גוריון, זיין פרוי פאלא, לינקס עדווארד גינזבורג, אסאשיעיט פארזיצער פון ירושלימי ריזע פרידמאן, עקזעקוטיוו ווייס-פרעזידענט פון "אפיל" — אין היינט טעגרונגס האבאי העראלד גארדאן, עקזעקוטיוו דירעקטאר פון נ. י. בארד און ראבאייס. דער חשוב'ער גאסט איז אנגעקומען קיין אמעריקע מיט אן "אל על" 707 באאינג עראפלאן.

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## Ben-Gurion Recalls First Visit To U.S. When He Fell in Love

David Ben-Gurion, welcomed to New York as Israel's patriarchal statesman, recalled yesterday another visit 52 years ago when he was welcomed — without passport or visa — as a refugee from Turkish oppression.

"I met an American Jewish girl here and fell in love," he said, and the girl, now his wife, Paula, still dark-haired and lively added: "This is our 50th wedding anniversary."

It turned out it wasn't really. They were married on March 17. But Mrs. Ben-Gurion, said, "Make out that the anniversary is now, while we are in New York."

Mr. and Mrs. Ben-Gurion indulged in the nostalgic backward look at a press gathering to celebrate the publication of "Days of David Ben-Gurion," a pictorial history of the life of the 80-year-old former Premier. The book was published by Grossman Publishers.

### Here to Aid Appeal

At another gathering at the Twentieth Century Fund, and later at a dinner with the Advisory Board of the Israel Education Fund, Mr. Ben-Gurion explained the purpose of his visit to the United States.

"I believe," he said, "that Israel can become an important nation and make its contribution to world peace only through the pursuit of excellence in education, science and intellectual activities."

Mr. Ben-Gurion, who arrived here Wednesday night, leaves for Miami Beach today on the first leg of a three-week tour of the United States on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal's campaign for \$75,620,000.

But at the press gathering at the Plaza Hotel, his mind was on the past.

Mr. Ben-Gurion recalled that he came to New York during World War I with the late Izhak Ben-Zvi, who became Israel's second president, after they were expelled from Palestine by the Turks for attending a Zionist congress.

From Palestine, they made their way to Egypt, where they were arrested by the British authorities as Turkish nationals, since Turkey and Britain were then at war. An American consul intervened, Mr. Ben-Gurion said, and they managed to get to the United States aboard a Greek ship.

### Language Problem

At Ellis Island, he said, "the first official who spoke to me addressed me in Turkish. He thought I was Turkish. Then he turned me over to an English-speaking official. I knew only a few words of English but, even though I had no passport or visa, he only asked me one question: 'How old are you?'"

"Twenty-six, I answered, and he admitted me to New York. I think he was a Zionist."

But then it was back to his love affair with Paula:

"In those days," he said, "progressives in America were anarchists. The girl I fell in love with was an anarchist. Emma Goldman was her heroine. I said to her: 'Listen, Paula, if you agree to marry me, you must be prepared to go with me to Palestine. There is no electricity there and none of the things you are used to.'"

"She agreed. Two months after we had married, I got word that the Jewish Legion was to be formed and I went to her to say, 'I have enlisted in the Jewish Legion and you must go with me to Palestine.'"

"She cried, but she went. And in 1953, when I decided to give up as Prime Minister and go to the Negev, she went there."

# זאגט אז ישראל מוז פארוואנדלען נגב וויסטעניש אין בליענדן גארטן

ענטוואסטישער קבלת פנים ביים לופטפעלד, ווען בן גוריון לאנדעט מיט זיין פרוי. — 400 איינגעלאדענע געסט באגריסען אים אין אינטערנאציאנאלער סינאגאגע. — פארשטייער פון יו-דזשערי פארויכערט בן-גוריון'ען, אז אמעריקאנער אידען וועלען פארזעצען שטיצע צו ישראל. — יוגענטליכע באגריסען בן-גוריון'ען. — בן גוריון שילדערט די אויפגאבען וואס שטייען פאראויס פאר ישראל און בעט הילף פון אמעריקאנער אידען. — דאנקט יו-עס פרעזידענטען פאר שטיצע צו ישראל.

## פארשטייער פון נאווערנאר, מעיאר אז פיל אידישע ארגאניזאציעס זענען טקבל פנים בן-גוריון'ען אויפ'ן לופט-פעלד

(ספעציעל צום טאג-מארגען זשורנאל)

פון גרשון רושיקאבסאן

דוד בן-גוריון, און זיין פרוי פאלא, זענען נעכטען אין אדעס צעקומען צו פליען קיין אמעריקע, און זענען זעהר ווארעם אויסגעזען געווארען דורך א געקליבענעם עולם אויף דעם קענעדי אינטערנאציאנאלען לופטפעלד.

דוד בן גוריון האט דערקלערט ביים אראפניין פון דעם עראפלאן, אז ער האט, אז האט מער אמעריקאנער אידישע יוגענטליכע וועלען קומען ווי פיאנערען צו פארוואנדלען די וויסטענישען פון נגב אין בליענדיגע גארטען.

ארום 400 פארשטייער פון סופציג אידישע ארגאניזאציעס; פירער פון פאראייניגטען אידישען אפיל, ישראלייזשלאסאטען, צייטונגסלייט און א צאל געלאדענע געסט, האבען מקבלים געווען דעם געוועזענעם פרעמיער און פארטיידיגונגסמיניסטער פון ישראל, ווען ער איז אריינגעקומען אין דעם גרויסען זאל פון דער אינטערנאציאנאלער סינאגאגע אויפ'ן לופט-פארט. דער „אל על“ עראפלאן, מיט וועלכען בן-גוריון איז אנגעקומען, האט זיך פארשעטונגט אויף אנדערהאלבען שעה.

ביים אנקומען האט בן-גוריון געמאכט א דערקלערונג, אין וועלכער ער האט אויסגעדריקט זיין מיטע דאנקבארקייט צו פרעזידענט דשאנסאן, פרעזידענט טרומאן, פרעזידענט אייזען האוער און דעם טראנשיאומגעקומענעם פרעזידענט קענעדי. דער גרינדער פון מדינת-ישראל האט געדאנקט די אמעריקאנער פרעזידענטען, „פאר דער הילף, וואס זיי האבען אונז געגעבען.“ דוד בן-גוריון האט אויך געדאנקט די אמעריקאנער אידען. ער האט דערקלערט:

„כאלד פון אנטאגנ האבען אמעריקאנער איבעראל פאר שטאנען די דעמאקראטישע האפענונגען און אמביציעס פון ישראל, און זיי האבען אויסגעשטרעקט צו אונז זייער ווארימע הילף. זיי זענען געווען אונזערע פריינט און שטיצער אויף אלע געביטען.“

בן-גוריון האט ווייטער דערקלערט, אז ישראל האט אריינגענומען א מיליאן מיט דריי הונדערט און סופציג טויזענט נייע עולים פון אלע עקען וועלט; מער ווי א העלפט פון זיי זענען געקומען פון אפגעשטאנענע לענדער, „אן בילדונג, אן א פאר, אן דעם וויסען ווי אזוי צו לעבען אין א לאנד פון צוואנציגסטען יארהונדערט.“ ער האט אונטערגעשריבען, אז ניט געקומען אויף דעם, „אויב מען וועט זיי געבען די ריכטיגע הילף, וועלען זיי און זייערע קינדער ווערען די בויער פון ישראל און אונזערע פיאנער.“

דוד בן-גוריון האט דערקלערט, אז ער גלייבט, אז ישראל קאן ווערען א וויכטיגע מדינה און מאכען איר בייטראג צום שלום אויף דער וועלט, דורך אנטוויקלען און אויסשטעלען אן אויסנעם צייכענטע דערציאונג, וויסענדישאפט און אינטעלעקטועלע שטייטליכע פויגלען.

ביים אראפגייען פון ער'ס פלאן איז בן-גוריון באגעגענט געווארען דורך אמבאסאדאר אברהם האדמאן, גענעראל-קאנצל פון מיכאל ארנאן און אנדערע וויכטיגע ישראלישע אידען און אמעריקאנער אידישע פערזענלעכקייטען.

ביי דער אסימבליע אויסגאנג פון דער סינאגאגע, האט בן-גוריון געווארען באגריסט ערווארד גינזבורג, אפאטיקער-פארוויגער פון „יו-דזשערי“ ניזבורג האט פארויבערעט דעם גאסט, אז אמעריקאנער אויף זענען גרייט פארצוזעצן זייער פולע הילף צו העלפן ישראל דורכצופירען „די גרויסע מאציאלע אויסגאבע, וואס זי האט פאר זיך.“

בן-גוריון איז געקומען קיין אמעריקע אויף א דריי-וואכניגע באזוך. ער וועט אויסטרעטן אין א צאל שטעט פאר דעם פאר איינצומען אידישען אפיל, און

דעם העלפען דעם „אפיל“ צו שאפען די מיטע פון 75 מיליאן דאלאר — וואס דער „אפיל“ האט באשלאסן צו זאמלען דעם יאר. בן-גוריון האט דערקלערט אין זיין ספעטימענט, אז ער האט צו דערמאנען די אסע ריקאנער מנדטים צו געבען מער געלט צו בויען אין ישראל מיטלי שולעס, דערצייערשע אינסטרוקציעס, וואס ישראל מוז האבן צו קאנען אנטארבירן און אייניגלעך די נייאגעקומענע אריינגעבן.

בן-גוריון האט געזאגט, אז „מיט דער הילף פון פיל פריינט און דעם „אפיל“, האבן איר אויסגעזען א הארטיקול און אן אנטשאלט פאר העכערע לימדיים אין שדה בוקר, אין נגב, וואו איר לעב.“

בן-גוריון האט דאן געשילדערט פאר די פארוואנדלעטע די וויסטעניש פון דעם נגב. ער האט מיט א וויזאנערישער שטייט אויסגערוסן: „דער נגב איז דער גרויסער מדבר פון ישראל. דער נגב שמעלט מיט זיך פאר דריי מינמעטעל פון דעם ישראלישן און קאן ניט פארלאזט ווערן ווי א וויסטע, פוסטע פערשפארטע.“

מיט אייבערשטעם, מיט מענטשן  
און מיט פראנצויזישער אייגענע  
שפארטקרייז, וועלן מיר באהייזן  
צו פארזאנדלען דעם טרער אין  
א בליקנדיגע פארשען און אן אר-  
בעטערענטער.  
דער קורדיגעוויקטיגער, ברויט  
פלייציקער און זעהר ענטערשישער  
בדגוריון האט דראסאטיש דער-  
קלערט:

„צו מיינע אמעריקאנער פריינט  
וויל איך זאגן, אז אין מיינע על-  
טער פון אכציג יאר, זען איך  
פאר צו טאן די זעלבע ארבעט,  
וואס האט מיר געבראכט קיין  
פאלעסטינע מיט זעכציג יאר צו  
רוק: אריינברענגען נייע עלים,  
פארזאנדלען זיי און א טייל פון  
פאלק און בויען דאס לאנד. דער  
אומגעשויד פון איצט און פון  
יענע יארען איז בלויז און דעם,  
וואס איצט ווייס איך, אז מיר  
קאנען עס באהייזן דורכצופירן.  
איך בין אין דעם איבערצייגט,  
וויל מיר האבען שוין דורכגע-  
פירט א סך פון די אויפגאבעס  
און מיר האבן געהאט דערפאלג.  
איצט בין איך געקומען צו אייך  
אז העטען די הויף פון אונזערע  
אמעריקאנער פריינט צו העלפן  
אונז ווייטער פארזעצען די דא-  
זיגע אויפגאבעס.“

איבער די פארטרעטער פון די  
סאציאל אידישע ארגאניזאציעס,  
וואס שטעלען מיט זיך פאר אן  
עמענטליכען קאמיטעט צו פירן  
בדגוריון 80 יאריגען געבורטס-  
טאג. זענען צום לופטפעלד גע-  
קומען סעבלפריים זיין דעם גאסט,  
א פארשטייער פון מעיאר לינדוי,  
קאמיטעטער דעשאן פאלמער; א  
פארשטייער פון גאווערנאר ראקע-  
פעלער, ראבאי הערבערט טרוטמאן,  
עקזעקוטיוו הייספרעזידענט פון  
„דעזשעריע“; הרב ישראל מאיר  
שאוויץ, פארויגער פון דער „בארד“  
פון דער אינטערנאציאנאלער סינאג  
גאנע; טשארלס בענסלי, פרעזי-  
דענט פון דעם ישראל דעראיאונגס  
פאנד ביים „אפיל“; אסטין טאבין,  
עקזעקוטיוו דירעקטאר פון פארט  
און ניו יארק אטאריטי; דר. עד  
ווארד מאנדרא, פרעזידענט און  
ראבאי הערשאל גארדאן, עקזעק-  
טיוו דירעקטאר פון ניו יארק בארד  
פון ראבאים; ווישענע קאנטער; א

נאציאנאלער פארויגער פון פאר-  
איינטיגען אידישען אפיל, און נאך  
צענדליגער באקאנטע פערזענליכ-  
קייטען, וואס שפילען א ראלע אין  
דעם פאליטישען געזעלשאפטליכן,  
רעליגיעזען און קולטורעלען אפע-  
ריקאנעז לעבען.

לעסלי גראסמאן, א 12 יארי-  
גער סטודענט פון דער אידישער  
טאג-שולע ביים „איסט מידוואוד  
דזשאיש סענטער“, האט באגרוסט  
בדגוריון אין העברעאיש, אין  
נאמען פון דער אמעריקאנער אידי-  
שער יוגענט. מעריל הייט, א 12-  
יאריגע שילערין פון דער רמ"ו  
ישיבה, האט געזענען בדגוריון  
און זיין פרוי א בוקעט בלומען.  
שמה בונין בעלפער, פון דוב רעוול  
ישיבה אין קווינס, האט באגריסט  
דעם אורח אין נאמען פון דעם קינד-  
דערווענדאל „עלים חדש“ און  
האט געלייענט א פסוק פון יחזקאל,  
ניט געקוקט אויף דעם, וואס אין  
ישראל איז איצט בדגוריון איינער  
פון די שארפטע אפאזיציאנערען  
פון פרעמיער לוי אשכול, און רייסט  
דאס פאסען פון אשכול'ן און זיין  
רעגירונג. האט זיך דא געכטן ביים  
אנקומען ניט געמערקט קיין שום  
זאך פון דער דאזיגער קעגנערשאפט  
פון דעם גאסט צו דעם הערשענדיגן  
ישראל'רעזשים.

בדגוריון האט געהאלטן ווארט,  
אז אין אמעריקע וועט ער רעדן  
בלויז וועגען פילאנטראפישע, הי-  
מאניטארע, פילאזאפישע און גייס-  
טיגע פראגען, און וועט זיך צוריק  
האלטן פון פאליטישע דערקלערונג  
גען. דערוויייל האט בדגוריון גע-  
האלטען זיין צוזאג, וואס עס וועט  
זיין הייטער, וועט מען זען.

היינט, ראנערשטאג, וועט זיך  
בדגוריון טריגען טיי מיט די פו-  
לע פון דעם איינפלוסרייכען  
שטודענטעס סענטשורי פאנד, וואו  
ער וועט זיין דער גאסט פון אונסט-  
העקטער און פראפעסאר אוינגסט  
בערגמאן. אין אונגעט וועט ער עסן  
צוזאמען מיט דער הויפטפירער  
שאפט פון „ישראל דעראיאונגס“  
פאנד פון „אפיל“. דער דינער  
וועט פארקומען אין עסקס הייז,  
אינדערסרי וועט בדגוריון זיך בא-  
געגענען מיט טרייבער און רעדאק-  
טארען, אין צוזאמענהאנג מיט דעם  
בוך, וואס דערשיינט לכבוד אים  
אין דעם גראסמאן פארלאג. דאס  
בוך איז רייך אילוסטרירט און  
הייסט „טעג מיט בדגוריון“,  
בייטאג, דריי אויבער, וועט בך  
גוריון גיין אין דעם מאלבארא בך  
בערגעשעפט, אויף דער סינאטער  
עוועניו און 48 טע גאס, צו געבען  
אויטאגראפען יעדען איינעם, וואס  
וועט קויפען דעם בוך.

פרייטאג וועט בדגוריון זיך  
טרעפען מיט גאווערנאר ראקעסער  
לער, און שפעטער אפפליען קיין  
מיאמי, וואו ער וועט אויפטרעטען  
ביי א ריזיגע באנקעט פון דעם  
ישראל באנד קאמפעיין.  
שבת וועט ער גיין אין שוהל אין  
מיאמי, און זונטאג ביי טאג וועט ער  
אויסטרעטען אויף דעם טעלעוויזיע-  
פראגראם „מיט דער פרעס“.

# פאר רדייערמט

דאנערשטאג, מארש 2, 1967

## בן-גוריון פיייערליך

# אויפגענומען אין ניו יארק

ברוך הבא דוד בן-גוריון, נאכט פון די אמעריקאנער אידען!



דער גרויסער נאכט ווערט געזעהן ביי ארויסגעהן פון דעם „אליעל“ עראפלאן אויפ'ן לופט-פעלד.

### דאנקט אמעריקע'ס פיר פרעוידענטען פאר העלפן ישראל

גרויסער עולם, צאל פערזענ-ליכקייטען נעמען אויף דעם געוועזענעם ערשטן ישראל-פרעמיער ביי זיין אנקומען; האלט'אפ פרעסע-קאנפע-רענץ און האלט קודצע רעדע אין דער סינאגאגע ביי דעם קענעדי ליפט-פארט; פאר ליים קאמישאנער באשטימט ספעציעלע וואך צו היטען דעם נאכט אין ניו יארק.

(ספעציעלער באריכט צום „מאדערנטיס")

דוד בן-גוריון איז געבליבן אן 6:30 אוועקט, אונטערקומען מיט אן „אליעל" עראפלאן אויף דעם קענעדי אינטערנאציאנאלען לופטפעלד פאר א דריי-וואכער גען באזוך אין אמעריקע. דער גרויסער נאכט איז געקומען אין דער טאגלייטונג פון זיין טרום פאלא.

ביי א ספעציעלער פרעסען קאמפערענץ וואס איז פארעקערט מיטן אין דער סינאגאגע אויפ'ן קענעדי לופטפעלד, האט ביי גוריון אויסגעדרוקט אין זיין נאמען און אין נאמען פון ישיבה אין ישראל דאנקבארקייט צו פרעזידענט ריזשארט, פרעזידענט דענס טרוטאן, פרעזידענט איי זענהאפער און צום אנדערן פון פארשטארבענעם פרעזידענט קענעדי, סאר דער הילף וואס זיי האבען געגעבען צו ישראל אין נאמען פון אמעריקאנער פאלק.

„אמעריקאנער אויפטום הא'ט מען באלד פון אנהויב פאר'ט שטאנען ישראל'ס דעמאקראטישע האפנונג און שטרעבונגען אין האבען אינו ווארים גע'ט שטיצט ווי פרוינט, האט ביי גוריון אויסגערוסען. ווענען זיין מיטע וואס האט אים געבראכט קיין אמעריקע האט ביהודיון זיך אויסגעדרוקט אז צו 80 יאר איז ער נאך אלץ באשעפטיגט מיט א סך אנגע'ענענהייטען וואס האבען אים געבראכט קיין ארדיישראל מיט 60 יאר צוריק: אריינברענגען אימיגראנטען, זיי פארזאמלען אין א טייל פון פאלק און אויס'דייזען און איבערבויען דאס לאנד.

„דער אונטערשיד באשטעהט דערין וואס איצט ווייס איך, אז מיר קענען די זאכען פאררוירן ליכען. איך ווייס עס, ווייל מיר האבען שוין א סך פון די זאכען געמאך און פארשייבענע א רייע דעמאנאנען. איך קעמן זיך דא צו בעטען די הילף פון אונזערע

אמעריקאנער פרוינט, ביי מיר זאלען אונזער ארבעט קענען פארענדיגען“.

**אפיציעלע דעלעגאציעס, גרויסער עולם באגריסען דעם גאסט**

א גרויסער עולם פון העכער 300 פערזאן האט מקבל'פנים געווען דעם גאסט ביי זיין אנטקום. צווישען די בעסט האבען זיך געפונען ישראל'ס אמבאסאדאר אין וואשינגטאן, אמרעם הארמאן; ניו יארק סיטי קאמישאנער, דושא פאלמער, וואס האט רעפרעזענטירט מעיאר לינדוי; מיכאל ארנו, גענעראל קאנסול פון ישראל אין ניו יארק; עדווארד גינזבורג, פון קליוולענד און ראבאי הערבערט פרידמאן, פארטרעטענדיג דעם „יונאייטעד דזשואיש אפיליז' סטיוארט אנדערסען, גע'הילף פון באווערנאר ראקעפעלער, וואס האט פארטראטע דעם גא'ד דערנאר; אסטין טאבין, דירעקטאר פון פארט אוו ניו יארק אטאריטי און א רייע אנדערע.

ביי א ספעציעלער אויפנאמע לכבוד דעם גאסט אין דער סינאגא'גע פון קענעדי לופט'פעלד, איז ביי גוריון באגריסט געווארען פון צוויי 12 יארניגע קינדער: לעסלי גראס'מאן, א תלמיד פון דער ישיבה אין אויסט מיזוואוד, ברוקלין (האט בא'גרייסט דעם גאסט אין העברעאיש)

און מעריל רייט, פון דער רימ'ן ישיבה אין מאנהעטען. זי האט איר בערגעגעבען ביהודיוניצע און זיין פרוי צוויי בוקעטען בלומען. הרב ישראל מאווישאוויו, טשעפ' ליו פון דער סינאגאגע אויפ'ן איב'טערנאציאנאלען לופט'פעלד, האט באגריסט די געסט. אן עולם פון 300 מענטשען האט אנגעפילט די סינא'גאגע. צווישען די פארשטעהער פון ישראל'ס קאנסולאט'סטעף, ישראל'סטודענטען, וואס לערנען אין אמע'ריקע, פון יונאייטעד דזשואיש אפיל און צייטונגסלייט.

הרב מאווישאוויו האט דעם גאסט באגריסט ווי דער ארכיטעקט, וואס האט אינספירירט מדינת'ישראל, מיר סאלוטרען אים צו זיין 80טן געבוירענטאג ווי דעם מאן, יונג אין גייסט, וועמענ'ס בליק איז געווענ'דיג דעם צו דער צוקונפט; א בוינער פון ברייטע האריוואנטען פאר א בעסערען מארגען פאר דער גאנצער מענשהייט.

דערענדיג און נאמען פון פאר'אייניגטען אידישען אפיל, האט ער ווארד גינזבורג פארזוכערט דעם גאסט. די פולשטענדיגע קאאפערא'ציע פון אמעריקאנער אידענטום, דורכצופירען אין ישראל די גרויסע וויכטיגע אויפגאבעס, וואס דארפען נאך ערפילט ווערען. די אויפגא'בעס — האט ער אנגעמערקט — זיינען די ארוינגלידערונג פון אלע אימיגראנטען, די אנטוויקלונג פון פארשריט אויפ'ן געביט פון ער'



**ביגוריון וועט אין ניו יארק באזוכען אנטטיק'בוד סטארם**

דוד ביהודיון, דער געוועזענער ישראל'פרעמיער, וואס איז איצט א גאסט אין ניו יארק, וועט היינט בייטאג — ווי ער טוט עס שטענדיג ווען ער איז אין ניו יארק — בא'זוכען א צאל ביכער געשעפטען, הויפטזעכליך די אנטטיק'ביכער סטארם אויף דער 4טער עוועניו, אין מאנהעטען. ער וועט אויך זיך טרעפען מיט א צאל פארשטעהער פון אנגענטורען וואס פארנעמען זיך מיט פארטוי'פען זעלטענע ביכער, דער עיקר וועגען פילאזאפיע און געשיכטע.



# פאר רדיע רמם

דינסטאג, פעברואר 28, 1967

## בן גוריון קומט מארגען אויף

## א באזוך קיין אמעריקע

נאציאנאלע גאווערנארס פון בני ברית אין בילטמאר האטעל, וואו ער וועט אָפּטערקען זיין רעדע מיט 25 יאר צוריק, אין 1942, אין וועל' סער ער האָט גערופען צו דער גרינדונג פון מדינת ישראל.

בדגוריון וועט איר באזוכען א צאל פון די וויכטיגסטע אמעריקא'נער אוניווערזיטעטען און קאלע' דזשעס, וואו ער וועט האבען גע' שפרעכען מיט אידישע און ניט' אידישע פראפעסארען און סטודענ' טעדגרופען.

אין ניו יארק וועט ער אָפּשטאטן וויזיטען אין היברו יוניאָו קאלעדזש (אידישער אינסטיטוט פאר רעלי' גיע), אידישע טעאלאגישע סעמי' נאָר, ישיבה אוניווערזיטעט און אין ניו יארק אוניווערזיטעט.

### באווערנאר ראָקעטעלער, מעיאָר לינרוי וועלען באַגרייטען פון גוריון'ען

גאווערנאר ראָקעטעלער און מע' יאר לינרוי וועלען באַגרייטען בן גוריון'ען, ווען ער וועט אָנטימען קיין ניו יארק מאָרגען, מיטוואָך, אויף אַ דריי - וואָכיגע וויזיט, צו פייערען זיין 80סטע געבורטסטאָג. קיין גענויע איינצעלהייטען וועגן די אומנאָמען זיינען נאָך ניט בא' קאנט.

די פייערונג פון בדגוריון'ס 80' סטע געבורטסטאָג ווערט דורכגע' פירט פון 50 נאציאנאלע אידישע אָרגאניזאציעס אונטער דער אָנ' פירערשאַפט פון מאָסע מ. פישער, פון דעטראיט. דזשענעראל'שער מאָו פון יונאייטעד דזשואיש אפ'י, דער געוועזענער פרעמיער פון

ישראל וועט אדרעסירן יודזשערי' מיטינגען אין ניו יארק, פילאדעלי' פיע, באָסטאָן, שיקאַגאָ און לאָס אַנ' דזשעלעס. ער וועט איר אויפטרע' טען ביי דער יערליכער נאציאנא' לער קאנסערענץ פון דער ישראל באַנד אָרגאניזאציע, דעם 14טן מערץ אין מיאמי ביטש.

זיין רעדע פאָרן יודזשערי' מיטינג אין ניו יארק אין באַשיטט אויפ'ן 13טען מערץ. די רעדע וועט זיין דער הויך-פונקט פון יודזשערי' עי קאמפעיין פון 1967, אויף אַ סך מע פון קנאפע 76 מיליאָן דאָלאַר. היינטיגע דאָקעטירטאָג וועט בן גוריון קומען צו אַ מיטינג פון די

בדגוריון האט געמאכט די ער' קלערינג אויף אַ פרעסע-קאנסערענץ מיט אויסלענדישע קארעספאנדענ' טען ערב זיין ארויספלי מיטוואך אויף אַ סך פון זעקס וואַכען אין די פאראייניגטע שטאַטען, קענעדע און ענגלאַנד.

בדגוריון וועט מיטוואָך (מאָר' גען) אָנטימען אין די פאראייניג' טע שטאַטען, וואו ער וועט אויפ' טרעטען מיט רעדעס אין ניו יארק, שיקאַגאָ, לאָס אַנדזשעלעס, פילא' דעלפיע און מיאָמי.

אויסער העלפען דער גרויסער אַנטוויקלונג פון דעם נגב באזעצטע ער מיט זיין אינטיגען טור צו העל' פון פאָרגרעסערען דעם לימוד פון תנ"ך, האָט בדגוריון געזאָגט. דער' ביי האָט ער באַטאָנט, אָן דער תנ"ך, וואָס אין איצט איינע פון די הויפט-פאָרבינדונגען צווישען אידען איבער דער וועלט. וועט ווע' רען נאָר וויכטיגער אין דער צו' קונפט.

בדגוריון האָט לעצטענס געפיי' ערט זיין 80סטע געבורטסטאָג, אויף זיין באַזוך אין די פאראייניגטע שטאַטען וועט ער, צוזאַמען מיט זיין פרוי, פּאָלאַ, פייערען זייער גאלדענע חתונה. זיי האָבען געהיי' דאָס אין ברוקלין אין 1917.

## גרינדער פון מדינה זעהט פאר אין נגב צוויי מיליאָן אידען

ווד בן גוריון, וועלכער פייערט איצט זיין 80 יאָרניגע גע' בורטסטאָג, מאַכט וויכטיגע ערקלערונגען פאר אויסלענד'ער שער פרעסע אין ישראל פאר דעם אָפּפליען קיין ניו יארק; וועט מאַכען טור איבער אמעריקע, קאָנאָדע און ענג' לאַנד; וועט זיך באַטייליגען אין צאָל גרויסע פייערונגען.

ירושלים, פעב. 27 (איטא). — ווד בן גוריון, דער געוועזענער פרעמיער פון מדינת ישראל, האָט דאָ היינט אויסגעדרוקט די האַפּע' נוגג, אָן איר 20 יאר אַרום וועלען אין דעם נגב וואוינען און ארבע' טען צוויי מיליאָן אידען. בדגוריון האָט דערביי באַטאָנט, אָן די הויפט אירואָר פון זיין פאָר' שטעהענדיגען באַזוך אין די פאָר' אייניגטע שטאַטען, אין צו פאָר' שנעלערען דעם פראצעס פון אַנט' וויקלען דעם נגב.

## Ben-Gurion, Due Here Today, Outlines His Aims

By JAMES FERON

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TEL AVIV, Feb. 28 — The short, white-haired former Premier strode into the room, issued a firm "shalom" and remarked drily, "That much Hebrew you'll all know."

The 80-year-old David Ben-Gurion was meeting with foreign newsmen on the eve of a rare private visit to the United States.

Looking distinguished in a three-piece gray suit and dark blue tie, Mr. Ben-Gurion answered questions with wit and to the point. He dodged current political questions, saying in effect that they were all right at home but not abroad.

"I'll talk only about tomorrow and yesterday—not today," he said. "I'll speak to the Americans mainly about two subjects, the Bible and the development of the Negev."

### Six-Week Trip Planned

Mr. Ben-Gurion begins a six-week trip tomorrow in New York. He will visit Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Boston and Miami, will speak to students at Princeton, Harvard and Brandeis, and will then visit Canada and Britain on his way home.

It is an ambitious schedule. "I hope I'll come back," he said. There are many in Israel who have felt in the last year that he might not be up to it.

Mr. Ben-Gurion gave up the Premiership to Levi Eshkol, an experienced colleague, in 1963 and has spent most of the remaining time trying to unseat his successor. He has often traveled from his kibbutz home in the Negev to attack Mr. Eshkol in Parliament, at political meetings, at university debates—in fact, almost anywhere.

His argument has often been rambling, his appearance unimpressive. But those who have known him for years say he

### He Says He Will Stress Bible Judaism and Negev Growth During His Six-Week Tour

has rarely seemed fitter than at the present.

What will he tell the many student groups he intends to see?

"I'll tell them what they have done, what they ought to do—yesterday and tomorrow—in what way it was done and in what way it can be done," he said.

"I see there is a movement among American Jews for teaching the young generation the Bible, but it is not being done enough. I am going to speak about that, the importance of knowing the Bible for maintaining what they call Judaism."

"To those who feel the obligation," he continued, "I will tell them of the importance of the elite, of the Jewish elite from America to settle in the country—and I'm sure many will respond."

Mr. Ben-Gurion moved to Sde Boker, a settlement in the middle of the Negev, 14 years ago. He hoped many Israelis would follow him, but few did. He has never given up the dream of developing that historic wedge of barren hills and canyons that makes up half of Israel's area.

"I would settle all the Jews who are coming now in the Negev," Mr. Ben-Gurion said. "I would say to them, 'You're coming to Israel? Settle in the Negev.'"

"Under present conditions we could settle two million Jews in the Negev in 20 years. I regard it as a security necessity but even more as a means, the most sure means, for economic independence."

Where would these settlers

come from? "I know a country," he said, alluding to the Soviet Union, "where there are three million Jews, and many want to come—mostly the young."

How would Israel, suffering from the effects of a recession, be able to support thousands of immigrants—provided she could find them?

"It would be very difficult," Mr. Ben-Gurion said, "but then all our beginnings were difficult."

### To Aid U.J.A. Fund Drive

Mr. Ben-Gurion, on his visit here, will lend his support to the United Jewish Appeal's campaign to raise \$75.6 million in 1967.

In addition to participating in U.J.A. meetings, he will address the annual national conference of the Israel Bond Organization at Miami Beach on March 4. Mr. Ben-Gurion will also attend the founding in Chicago of the American branch of the World Jewish Bible Society Foundation, of which he is president.

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## Pioneering



David Ben-Gurion on arrival at Kennedy airport for three-week fun raising drive for Bonds for Israel, appeals to young American Jews to settle as "pioneers" in the Negev desert and transform it into a "great industrial center." Story on Page 19.

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# Ben-Gurion Here Seeking U.S. Migrants for Israel

By NORMAND POIRIER

David Ben-Gurion launched a three-week fund raising campaign on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal here today by urging young American Jews to settle as "pioneers" in Israel's Negev desert.

He said Israel is in great need of pioneers and modern technology to develop the Negev from an arid land to a "great industrial center."

The white-haired founder and first Prime Minister of the state of Israel is scheduled to visit six cities and speak at Harvard, Princeton, and Brandeis Universities. Tomorrow he'll be guest of honor at the Israel Bond conference in Miami where 2,500 Jewish leaders from all parts of the country will celebrate his 80th birthday.

On arrival at Kennedy airport, Ben-Gurion appealed especially to American Jewish "students and youth to come and settle in Israel. I would like to see them all come, but I know they won't do it."

In answer to other questions, he said the present regime in Germany is not one of Nazism and added that "no son should be punished for sins of his father."

He said that "the Russians are doing spiritually what the Nazis did, in their day, physically. By this I mean the closing of synagogues and our schools and the putting down of the Jewish way of life."

## Appeal Criticizes

Richard Korn, president of the American Council for Judaism and sharply critical of Ben-Gurion and his visit, said his "unvarnished appeals" to Jews to "consider immigration to Israel as an obligation have been a demonstrable source of instability in the Middle East" and a source of concern among American Jews.

He expressed regret that "so many of the bureaucracies of American organizations of Jews have stamped to join the bandwagon of flattery" of Ben-Gurion.

Korn said this is a "misrepresentation of the loyalties and convictions of large numbers of American Jews."

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**BEN-GURION ARRIVES  
FOR 3-WEEK TOUR**

Former Premier David Ben-Gurion of Israel arrived here last night to begin a three-week tour of the United States.

At a press conference at Kennedy International Airport, Mr. Ben-Gurion said he hoped to convince American Jews that Israel could not achieve economic independence without the

industrialization of the Negev Desert. "And the Jews must realize," he added, "that without economic independence there cannot be true political independence."

The former official's tour is being sponsored by 50 national Jewish organizations backing the United Jewish Appeal's 1967 campaign for \$75,620,000.

Mr. Ben-Gurion, 80 years old, has accepted an arduous speaking schedule that will take him to the West Coast.

One of his stated purposes in coming here is to participate in a Chicago conference on March 12 to establish an American branch of the World Jewish Bible Society Foundation, of which he is president.

The former Premier believes that the Jews in the Diaspora can strengthen their Jewish identity only by a return to the cultural source of the Jewish people—the Old Testament.



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# Ben-Gurion's Plea: Help Develop Negev

By RICHARD LEAHY

World Journal Tribune Staff

David Ben-Gurion, first Prime Minister of Israel, has appealed for American "students and youth to come and settle in Israel," saying the country needs "pioneers and technology" to develop the Negev desert.

"I would like to see all of them come, but I know they won't do it," Ben-Gurion said on his arrival at Kennedy Air-

port last night, adding "but I know there is a great deal of idealism" among young American Jews.

The Israeli statesman is here for a three-week visit. Today he was to be guest of the Twentieth Century Fund, 41 E. 70th St., at a tea sponsored by August Hecksher, director of the fund, and Prof. Ernst D. Bergmann of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. He will attend a dinner meeting tonight sponsored by the board of the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

Ben-Gurion said he hoped to establish a high school and an institute of higher learning at Sde Boker, in the Negev, where he lives. He declared at the airport that Negev desert "represents three-fifths of the land area of Israel. It must not be left a derelict waste."

After meeting with Gov. Rockefeller tomorrow at the

Hotel Plaza, the 80-year-old former leader will fly to Miami to address a banquet for the launching of the State of Israel Bonds campaign. He will speak in Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Chicago before returning to New York March 13, when he will begin a series of meetings with students and faculty of Hebrew-Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and Jewish Theological Seminary. He will also lecture at Yeshiva University, and the Woodrow Wilson School of Public Affairs of Princeton University.

He leaves for Boston, March 17, and goes to Montreal, March 19.



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**DROPS IN ON US . . .** Former Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion holds press conference on his arrival at Kennedy International Airport. He will lend his support to the United Jewish Appeal's fund campaign during three-week visit. Story on Page 3.