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Following is a capsule description of how the United Jewish Appeal organized and developed its special drive for an Israel Emergency Fund -- a campaign which in swiftness and degree of response has become the greatest voluntary fund-raising drive in both the history of the UJA, and this country.

Here is the time-table of action:

1. April, 1967: Before the Middle East crisis came to a head, UJA's Executive Vice-Chairman, Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, has sounded an alarm to the UJA national leadership and to the UJA staff concerning the grave situation in Israel.

He noted the setback to Israel's economy which had started after the loss of millions of dollars in German reparations payments, and the effort to develop an export economy.

At the same time, he stressed, there was a growing number of terroristic incursions into Israel combined with an enormous buildup of arms to the Arab states, and a rise in war-like threats from those States.

These factors, Rabbi Friedman warned, placed Israel's people under a severe financial strain and affected their ability to maintain their majority share of immigrant aid programs of the Jewish Agency and special care programs in the JDC area of operations.

Following Rabbi Friedman's briefings, the UJA started an intensive cash collection drive to insure proper support for immigrant aid programs in Israel. This national drive to turn previous pledges into immediate cash was started in April and sought to raise \$40,000,000 in cash by the end of June. Albert B. Adelman of Milwaukee, a National Chairman of the UJA headed a National Cash Committee of 48 key UJA leaders to direct the cash collection effort.

Eshkol calls Sat. note - 20 May - Amnon to my office - 8:30 pm
acting fr. 20-30 m.

2. Sunday, May 21: With the intensive cash collection drive well under way, Rabbi Friedman left for Israel to get an on-the-spot picture of the current situation. He arrived ^{morning} May 22, when Israel mobilized her troops in response to Egypt's takeover of UN positions in the Suez and Straits of Tiran. He began immediate consultations with Israel's leaders. At the same time he contacted UJA General Chairman, Max M. Fisher, and arranged for him to come to Israel for discussions with Prime Minister Eshkol, Finance Minister Sapir and Jewish Agency Chairman Pincus.

3. Friday, May 26: Mr. Fisher, with Rabbi Friedman (who had joined him in Athens) ^{midnight before} arrived in Israel and, after consultations ^{Eshkol, Sapir, Pincus, etc - all night session} agreed that the UJA must take extraordinary action. He cabled UJA Associate General Chairman Edward Ginsberg, asking him to summon the 40-man UJA National Executive Committee to plan a large-scale, intensive emergency drive. ^{Sat 27 to n.Y. - Sun 28 in office all day}

4. Monday, May 29: An expanded session of the UJA National Executive Committee met in New York. Rabbi Friedman gave a first-hand report of the situation, in which he was joined by ^{Hammer} Louis A. Pincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency. Besides the top UJA leadership, the gathering included leaders of the Israel Bond Organization, Abraham Feinberg, President Israel Bonds, Louis Fox, President of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and Philip Bernstein, CJFWF Executive Vice-Chairman. The vote was unanimous for setting up an Israel Emergency Fund. ^{Shamir Schwartz Hammer Jordan Phil Bernstein HCB Goido Morris Abrams Israel Miller Jonathan Prinz}

5. Terms of the Emergency Fund drive were: ^{Tuesday note - May 30 - Pincus, Sapir arrive}

First priority would be given to raising free dollars -- through UJA gifts -- with Americans urged to give to UJA, and then to buy Israel Bonds.

All other Israel-oriented campaigns and campaigns for local needs were to be suspended with all efforts channeled into the Israel Emergency Fund campaign.

All funds collected for the Israel Emergency Fund should go to help in Israel -- exclusively.

6. The UJA Executive Committee call for the Israel Emergency Fund drive was to be placed before an emergency meeting of the Welfare Fund Presidents and Executive

Directors of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, representing 230 organized communities scheduled for June 2-3-4, in New York.

7. The UJA leadership present at the special Executive Committee meeting ended their session with a spontaneous outpouring of magnificent personal gifts to the Israel Emergency Fund without waiting for the drive to be formally approved *by the communities.*

8. The same day, May 29, UJA had a battery of telephones installed in the board room at national headquarters and the UJA Executive Committee leaders started a "boiler room" operation of long distance calls to friends, business associates and other colleagues from coast to coast to personally solicit outstanding "larger gifts" for the Emergency Fund.

9. May 30: An American national holiday when UJA offices ordinarily would be closed -- found the UJA top leadership and the entire staff working from early morning to the late hours, and the "boiler room" continued to operate at full speed. This continued daily for more than two weeks.

10. Sunday, June 4, the National Board of the CJFJF National Board voted unanimous approval of the Emergency Drive. Many Presidents of local community campaigns joined the UJA "boiler room" while others went home to mobilize their communities for the big push.

11. Monday, June 5: Full page advertisements announcing the drive began appearing in 42 newspapers in twenty-two of the largest cities across the country. The ads broke the same day as news of the war.

12. Since the UJA already had laid the national groundwork and mounted a detailed national blueprint for the Israel Emergency Fund, the American Jewish community was able to spring into an all-out effort as hostilities began with not one minute of lost time.

13. Monday, June 5: ^{UJA} Put into operation nationwide TWX network (teletype communications system) which linked national headquarters with the local campaign offices in 52 key cities. This made it possible to feed reports on campaign progress,

and directives for immediate action to local campaigns in a matter of minutes and to receive a constant return flow of information.

14. Monday, June 5: UJA using new form of confidential communication began distributing Video-Tape Bulletins to 50 communities.

15. Monday, June 12: End of one week it was apparent that the response of the American Jewish community to the UJA's Israel Fund was unprecedented both in speed and in flow of dollars. Thousands of gifts from Jews who had rarely been involved in UJA activities -- many of them large -- added to the tidal wave of giving. The response from non-Jews also was unprecedented.

16. There was no letdown in UJA activities after the cease fire. The "boiler room" contingent kept going and an additional group -- members of the UJA Young Leadership Cabinet -- started an additional intensive three-day "boiler room" operation on June 20.

17. Thursday, June 15: A four-member UJA team consisting of UJA Associate General Chairman Eddie Ginsberg of Cleveland, Women's Division Chairman, Mrs. Harry L. Jones of Detroit, and Young Leadership Cabinet Chairman Leonard Bell of Lewiston, Maine, and Irving Bernstein, UJA Assistant Executive Chairman, were dispatched for a quick survey of conditions in Israel. This team flew back to New York and Tuesday, June 20, gave the first eye-witness account of the post cease-fire scene to 250 cities linked by the largest telephone hook-up in the history of AT & T (American Telephone and Telegraph Co).

New stories

HUMAN INTEREST STORIES - Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal

A policeman stationed outside a synagogue in Hackensack, New Jersey, where a rally was being held for the Israel Emergency Fund stopped a UJA representative to ask, "Do you take money from Catholics?" He then handed over a twenty dollar bill saying "Those Jews are doing a real good job."

The head of the New York Women's campaign for the Fund took a cab to get to a meeting and asked the driver to go slowly because she was not feeling well. "Why don't you go home?" he asked. She explained the situation. That afternoon a call came into the Women's Division office. "I took a lady from your place to a meeting in my cab," he explained. "I've been thinking about it and I would be honored to drive any of you ladies around for free if it will help."

The Detroit Women's Division has urged women and young people to send money they might spend on birthdays, graduation, confirmations - and even Father's Day gifts - to the Israel Emergency Fund. They have printed cards to send instead showing that a gift was made in the recipients name.

Stories given to Daugherty, L.A. Times

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Two cars got into an accident on a Baltimore street. The Jewish driver of one later called the Negro driver of the other to ask how much damage ~~his~~ his car had suffered and that he accepted responsibility. "About \$200 worth," the Negro driver said, "but don't send me the money, give it to the Israel Fund." The Garden Jewish Center in Queens called a rally for the Israel Emergency Fund. Ordinarily, some 60 persons attend such meetings. One thousand showed up, the majority of them Italian neighbors. They raised \$42,000.

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A Polish refugee, his wife and son who attended New York's mammoth Madison Square Garden meeting handed in a check for \$500 and \$50 in cash. All three had been in German concentration camp and managed to escape separately. They were reunited fighting in the same partisan group.

In Scarsdale, a dozen high school kids, Jewish and non-Jewish, set themselves up as a committee to collect for the fund last week. They collected from the schoolmates and rang neighborhood doorbells. On Friday, they turned in \$1500. Not content, they are canvassing again this week, even though the war is over, because they realize the vast humanitarian needs involved in the aftermath of the war.

human interest roundup

Material given by Englander to Wall St. Journal & to Daugherty of L.A. Times

There never was so much love!

Americans said it--and are still saying it--with money for humanitarian aid to Israel's people. With gifts ranging from ^{nickels} nickels to millions.

At the United Jewish Appeal Israel Emergency Fund offices in New York, the mail with its warmly moving messages is ^{pours in by} measured by ~~the~~ sacks ^{fuls.}

Jewish leaders flew in from all over the country to man telephones in the UJA Board Room ~~at~~ and raise gifts of ^{outstanding} staggering proportions from friends and business colleagues. ~~Telephone squads also campaigned through the nation in local Jewish Federation offices throughout the nation and brought fantastic results.~~

But equally heart-warming were the open hands of the little people offering up their ^{dollars - sometimes their} life-savings. And from ^{NON-JEWS} persons of other faiths, the contributions poured in as well.

From Okmulgee, Okla., (Jewish population about 20 families), comes a contribution of \$5,700. Seven individuals are listed, adding up to a total of \$1,700. And the \$4,000 balance-^{it} where did ~~that~~ come from? That, says the accompanying letter, is from the sale of the small community's equally small Temple, "and we felt this would be the best place for the money to be used." The congregation is small enough to meet in private homes until they can afford another Temple.

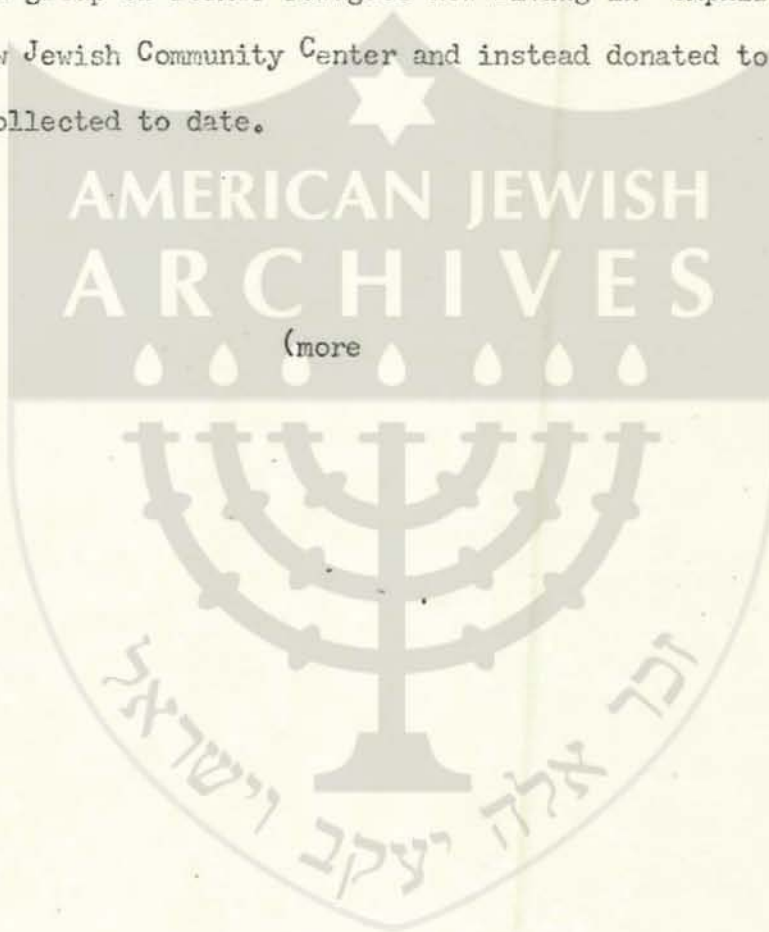
In Miami, Cuban refugees--both Jewish and non-Jewish--are vying with ~~each other~~ to raise \$50,000--matching each other dollar for dollar as fast as they come in.

In Memphis, Tenn., outdoor advertisers donated the use of 20 billboards to the Israel Emergency Fund campaign...and in New York, a UJA Fund ad filled the tiny window of a Chinese laundry.

In Waltham, Mass., the officers of Brandeis University voted to discontinue all fund campaigns for endowments or capital purposes while the emergency lasted, confident that their ~~Jewish~~ founders would understand...and Fordham University, a Catholic institution, donated \$5,000 with this message: "As President of Fordham University, where students are accepted regardless of race, creed or color, I am happy to contribute to this worthy cause." Signed, Leo McLaughlin, S.J....while a couple in Bartlesville, Okla. who ^{describe} call themselves ^{as} Catholic Americans write with their \$5 gift, "We want to aid such gallant people. Please accept our mite. God be with you and your just cause."

In North St. Louis, Mo., a Negro woman sent \$25 "from my heart, because some very fine Jewish people has been so kind to me"...and in St. Louis the Habonim, a group of Jews who survived the Nazi holocaust, raised \$1,000. Their means are modest, but they plan to raise another \$1,000 soon.

In Chicago, two elderly woman and a man were photographed presenting a check for \$1,100 from residents of the Drexel Home for the Aged. The man, a cardiac, should have been taking his afternoon rest in bed, but he broke doctor's orders because he was so proud of his mission...And a group of former refugees now living in Memphis canceled plans for a memorial at the new Jewish Community Center and instead donated to the Emergency Fund the \$15,000 they had collected to date.



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An important business man in Detroit usually--and reluctantly--gave \$1,000 to the community campaigns, and now no one on the Emergency Fund committee was anxious to take his card. Finally one said, "It's worth a try, anyway," and went to his office. Half-an-hour later he walked out on air--with a check for \$100,000.

A ^{gift of} ~~check for~~ \$500 came from a man who had fought in the Irish Republic Army and "feels the same way about the fight that the Israelis have made so magnificently."

People in towns too small to conduct regular campaigns are appointing themselves "self-collectors" and sending in batches of small and large ^{gifts} ~~checks~~ with cheerful little notes ~~wishing the Israelis luck~~ "Enclosed find contributions collected among colleagues at Indiana University"... "Among these contributions is one from a Protestant friend who walked into our store and asked that his donation be sent to aid Israel." Many of the letters pray for a permanent peace.

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Material sent to AP by AK, also to D.M.

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A rally was called in Sioux City, Iowa, for the Israel Emergency Fund on 48 hours notice that produced \$90,000 in cash. There was no program and only one brief welcoming speech: "Give everything you can now." ~~The audience~~ Members of the audience simply walked to the stage, turned in their names and contributions to the chairman.

The New Americans Club, composed of former refugees resettled in Denver, raised \$11,000 in 25 minutes of phone calls to members.

Members of the Green Acres Country Club in Chicago, closed the golf course for one hour last Sunday to hold a rally. They raised \$1,250,000.

The Morris Plan Bank in Indianapolis is providing short-term interest-free loans to make cash instantly available for contributors to the Israel Emergency Fund.

The Tepco Corporation of Rapid City, South Dakota, sent \$1,000 to the drive - a 10th of the small company's cash reserve, with a note saying that as gentiles, they wished to help the Jews of Israel. "Am I my brother's keeper?" the note said. "No, I am my brother's brother."

A 90-year-old Boston woman called the Fund office to volunteer her services "in any capacity."

A woman entering a Boston hospital for surgery asked that names of persons to be solicited for contributions to the Fund be sent to her. "As long as I have to be in bed, I might as well use the time for phone calls," she said.

A soon-to-be wed Boston couple sent their engagement ring to the Emergency Fund "as a tangible expression of our feelings for our brethren in Israel."

Cuban employees of the Cromer Wholesale Co. in Miami contributed a day's pay to the Fund in gratitude for the support given them by the Jewish community in the past. "We share with the Jews their love for liberty," an accompanying note read, "and we want to share with them now in their hour of trial."

Two hundred seniors at Miami Beach High School were given ^a ~~the~~ day off to canvass for the Fund.

Contributions pouring into the Pittsburgh Emergency Fund offices have ranged from \$10 contributed by a patient at the Jewish Home and Hospital for the Aged to an anonymous gift of \$100,000.

The Jewish Times in Baltimore received a call from a man who wanted to know where he should go to give \$25. "I'm an Irish Catholic and former marine," he said, "I'd like to help those Israelis."

A campaign to raise funds to retire a mortgage on Newark's Daughters of Israel Pleasant Valley Home for the Aged has been halted so that contributions can go instead to the Emergency Fund. The Annual meeting of the Home was turned into a fund-raising function.

A lawyer in Atlantic City called his client, a Negro, with the news that he had another payment for him on a recently obtained judgment. Without hesitation, the client said, "Give it to the UJA Fund. I want to help."

Edward N. Mewes, 17, of Philadelphia, brought in the \$100 award he had won at the William Penn Charter School for his prowess in debating.

Seven contrib^utors in Dayton, Ohio, who had already given a total of \$134,000 to the regular campaign, added ~~another~~ \$500,000 for the Emergency Fund.

Gil Morgenstern, of New Brunswick, N. J., was looking forward to his Bar Mitzvah this week and a reception to follow. He wrote everyone invited to the reception saying he had asked his parents to cancel it and contribute the money they would have spent to the Fund. "You will do me a great honor," he added, "by giving the UJA any money you may have been planning to spend on a gift for me."

June 15, 1967

ADDRESS DELIVERED BY RABBI DANIEL JEREMY SILVER

TO MASS COMMUNITY MEETING SPONSORED BY
THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION

At Cleveland Sheraton Hotel

Sunday, June 11, 1967

Two remarkable events occurred during the course of the past few days. The most remarkable, of course, was the climactic triumph of the armies of Israel over thirteen Arab states determined on her extinction.

Allah would have no part of the so-called holy war being waged in his name; for no war is holy. The Koran knows no crime more heinous than genocide. Israel went to war only when it became clear that there was no alternative. The great powers counseled patience but were powerless to effect relief. Aqaba remained closed. The arms build-up raced ahead. Terrorism continued. Finally there was a direct frontal attack.

Strategists have suggested that Israel threw away much of the advantage of its superior organization and speed of mobilization during these weeks of waiting. Perhaps, but civilized nations go to war only as a last resort - only when reason is powerless and the maddened hold a knife at their throat. During those days of anxious waiting I was reminded of the Biblical description of the duel of a youthful David and the giant Philistine warrior Goliath. "So, David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone and smote the Philistine and slew him. But there was no sword in the hand of David." But, there was no sword in the hand of David." Israel has never been a truculent or bellicose nation. War is not our metier. Violence does not come naturally to us. We much prefer the silence of peace to the shriek of war. Before hostilities there were no frenzied mob exhortations in Jerusalem. No shouts of "Kill!", "Ravage!", "Destroy!" This week end there have been ¹¹⁰ massive victory

celebrations in Tel Aviv. No shouts of "Über alles", "on to greater conquests." Jews simply went to the wailing wall to pray. Israel did not shout for war. Israel does not glory in victory - rather she accepted her hard duty, understandably sighed in relief at her success and immediately began serious discussions to see how the abortion of a holy war can be transformed into the live birth of a stable peace. Israel does not bestride the Middle East with a brandished sword. Radio Israel does not call for conquest. Captives are not paraded to spread terror abroad. The emphasis is on treaty not triumph - on peace plans not battle plans.

I referred to two remarkable events. Military victories made the headlines. Like all of you I was moved beyond description by Israel's decisive courage, but I was also deeply moved by the dramatic spirit which surged in our dispersed habitations and quickly bound Israel together as one. This week *ה'תש"ב* the people of Israel ceased to be a figure of oratory and became a fact of life. Without prompting we came - all of us - to offer prayers of release and to share in programs of relief. Physicians and nurses enplaned to care for the casualties. College students volunteered to harvest the spring wheat crop. Large sums to sustain essential services were pledged and quickly dispatched. Men of position were alerted and briefed. Organizational rivalries and ^{instinctive} ideological differences were forgotten. We became one household. All of us. For some years pessimists had wrung their hands over the vanishing Jew. Paradoxically, a television program had been scheduled two Sundays ago on a local station on that very subject. Had I had the time I would have

relished going on that program to say, "Here they are - your students, your intellectuals, your unaffiliated. Here they are - all of them, proffering aid, volunteering services, promising support.

Tonight, we can say with a full heart *הנה הם*. "This people Israel lives." The state of Israel has survived. Throughout the Diaspora Israel has come alive, coalesced, become one.

Both events, the battlefield victories and the newly vigorous community will have far-reaching consequences. The urgent work of these past days has shown that the old ideological divisions are buried. There are no Zionists and ~~anti~~^{non}-Zionists. There are no fundamental cleavages. There is only one household - Israel, ready, willing and able to do all that is necessary to sustain and invigorate Jewish life.

Israel's successful passage of arms has brought respect. In Washington this past week a member of the State Department showed me a colored plate. Pictured was a fur-capped and long-coated Hasid entering a telephone booth and beginning to disrobe. His open cloak revealed the muscled and blue-suited figure of a superman. Prejudicial stereotypes are once again smashed. But, far more significant than this newly found approval which all of us have sensed, is the tide of self-respect which has swept through our community. We have drawn closer to each other. There has been a flood of family feeling. We are confident we will be equal to the heavy demands soon to be made on us to support the long and costly work of rebuilding damaged institutions, healing broken bodies and rejuvenating an economy disrupted by the upheaval of war. I

am confident also, that this unity will bless our community in a thousand ways. All of our activities, communal and congregational, supportive and political, will be strengthened - and will need to be.

Critical days lie close ahead. There are those who seek to sabotage the peace and to return Israel to that condition of insecurity in which she found herself just six short days ago. Can anyone forget the lesson of Sinai? Ten years ago Israel stood - as she now stands, at the banks of the Suez. The ambitions of the great powers and the self-righteousness of those who should have been Israel's friends turned that opportunity into near tragedy. Ten years later that same war had to be fought all over again. "Roll back," they will say. "Give back the near bank of Suez and Sharem El Sheik and the maritime powers will guarantee free passage." Some will propose United Nations peace-keeping forces behind the old boundaries. They will argue that Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Iraq must be rearmed for reasons of internal security. Ten years ago Israel pulled back, accepted the promises of free passage, the proposal of a United Nations peace-keeping force, the pledge not to exploit passions and heat up the arms race. Ten years later she had to gamble her very existence because these pledges were insubstantial - hollow. Can anyone wonder if Israel is now adamant? Must she put her very existence on the line every decade? Yet, as sure as we are here Israeli determination will be criticized as intransigence and a block to world peace. Pressures of all kinds will mount. But, I now believe that this community, the larger household of Israel, will sustain its unity and its sense of shared responsibility. Who among us ever again will argue that in the interest of community relations we ought to pressure Israel to make major concessions? Who

among us will worry that certain pressure groups do not approve Israel's demands for stability or accept the proposition that Israel be allowed to bargain for peace from a position of strength?

Why should Israel make concessions? What concessions have been made to her? Did America show the flag at Tiran? Did the world community keep the United Nations Emergency Forces in Sinai? Did Russia restrain their arms shipments to Nasser? Have the Arabs ever accepted non-belligerency? It is one thing to require negotiations, quite another to require capitulation. Why should Israel release territory to states who today still proclaim their intentions to destroy her?

The state of Israel will set its own terms. I am encouraged to feel that the Diaspora will help make these claims clear to men and nations of good will. I am confident that we will not knuckle under to the blandishments of those who find Israel only an embarrassment to the proper exploitation of Arab oil and Mid-Eastern power politics. The absolute bankruptcy of the old nostrums of the State Department and of the United Nations must be emphasized again and again not only for the sake of Israel but for the sake of this nation. Let it be shouted from the roof tops - Israel, these past days, fought not only for her survival but for the survival of all the values that America holds dear. To put it crudely, Israel saved the United States' skin in the Middle East. A week ago the triumph of Nasserism and of Soviet influence in the Mid East seemed complete. America's so-called friends, Tunisia, Jordan, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon sped to Cairo to enlist in the legions of hate. Ideologies that set more value on the strength of one's army than on the standard of living of one's people, on revolutionary government rather than on social revolution,

seemed to have triumphed. Now the triumph of mischief and mendacity is not certain. Forces of moderation and stability have a second chance. But a changed Middle East will not come about easily. The oil lobbies have done their work well. The American Friends of the Middle East have spread far and wide the fatuous oil of concern for refugees^{from} whom the Arab states have never lifted a finger to help. [The Union of Soviet Socialist Republic is at this very moment already shipping new armaments to Egypt. The United Nations has become a sounding board for vicious propaganda and incredible duplicity. I have even heard it suggested in familiar bureaus that the rusty and never used American guarantees of territorial integrity should now be dusted off to compel Israel to return to the Armistice lines of 1949.

^{last} This week Israel fought America's battle. ^{Today} The hour of reciproca- tion is at hand. In the Mid East Israel's strength is America's strength. It would be utter folly if America refurbished shopworn and hapless policies of uncertainty and timidity - sending just enough arms to contain the Soviet Union but not enough firepower to arm Israel - sending just enough foodstuffs to permit gold to be transformed to the war coffers. Can we forget that the shelling of Jerusalem was carried out by American guns?

We must be clear on this. [The United States is not uniquely or fundamentally responsible for the tragic events in the Middle East. America did not enflame the impoverished masses. America did not begin the massive arming of the unpredictable and unstable, but in a fit of moral self-righteousness after the Sinai campaign we undid its possible benefits. Our indecision convinced beguiled Arab demagogues that they

could harass Israel with impunity. Even now our patience with their outraged lies and behavior encourages the Tomeljs and the Nassers to believe that all is not lost. America has consistently failed to put our position squarely on the line. We tried to be evenhanded while the Russian bear's heavy paw pressed on only one side of the balance scale. In the last ten years no American diplomat even spoke of direct negotiations between Israel and her Arab neighbors; such words were presumably offensive to delicate Arab ears.

American equivocation encouraged the Arab hope of whittling down Israel with impunity. No one respects weakness even in a great power. The test of effectiveness is not the size of one's arsenal but the strength and purposiveness of one's policy. Though no one can foresee the course of events these next weeks and months, this much is clear. America now must stand up and be counted. The Mid East is not a problem which can be swept under the carpet of temporization or be dumped in the lap of the United Nations. The United Nations is neither a friendly arena nor an effective architect of policy. The world is weary of wordy empty debate. Russia will not allow constructive action. America must make unmistakably clear where her interest and support lie. She must offer not only economic support to her only real Mid-Eastern ally but explain that economic and political sanctions await those who balk at a larger settlement.

American policy will not change easily. The Arabophile cast of mind is deeply entrenched in the State Department. Already I read attributed articles which speak of the propriety of a policy of deliberate neutrality. There are those who can not learn that America can not

and will not keep its ties in the Arab world by indecision. Yet, what else did the last week of May teach us? It was not with the United States but with the United Arab Republic that Hussein signed a Defense Treaty. [The time is long past due for the United States to stand for what we believe and with those in whom we believe. Time and economics stand at our side. The Arab world can neither eat nor drink its oil. Arab business must trade with the West.]

Difficult days lie ahead, but the coalescence of our community encourages me to believe that during the months of mounting political pressure our community will remain united and energetic. We are prepared, I believe, to say to our neighbors: 'The hammer of history is even now fashioning new instrumentalities. Israel is the anvil which bears the stroke of humanity. This is a noble role, but frankly, we are a little tired of that role. We have been noble and beaten for so long. We now want to be noble and secure. Can we not expect freedom-loving nations to take some of the blows with us and help us forge the lasting peace we all seek?'

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Enclosed are short human interest features regarding the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal. Fund, coordinated under the auspices of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, is currently conducting a community-wide fund-raising campaign for the welfare needs of the Israeli people.

The congregants of Temple Or Olom, 8755 SW 16th Street, held a mass meeting this week inspired and arranged by their own members who stayed up all night to contact everyone. 250 members turned out for the Israel Emergency Meeting. To date, they have raised \$13,000 for the Israel Emergency Fund and gifts are still coming in.

Fashion Cosmetics, a commercial business firm at 220 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, called the offices of the Israel Emergency Fund and donated 15% of the gross receipts raised Wednesday, June 7th.

Mr. Antonovitch of Artists and Models Hair Dressers, 141 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, informed the Israel Emergency Fund that 100% of the salon's gross receipts for Wednesday, June 7, would be donated to the fund-raising campaign.

The Confirmation Class at Beth Torah Congregation, 11th Avenue and NE 163rd Street, has turned their Scholarship Fund of \$100 over to the Israel Emergency Fund. The teenagers in the class then went on to match that amount and raised another \$104 for the Fund.

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The Golden Age Club of North Miami Beach gathered 35 of its members together on Wednesday, June 7th, and decided to donate their entire treasury of \$1184 to the Israel Emergency Fund. They had been saving the money to use for a special vacation trip for group members. Now the group, who are primarily Social Security pensioners, are planning another meeting to raise more money for the Israel Emergency Fund.

Charles Rosenblatt and Harry Rosenblatt, the owners of two Miami Beach gas stations, Park Avenue Service Station at 331 - 23rd Street, and Gregg's Service Station at 1600 Alton Road, have donated the gross receipts received on Friday, June 16th, to the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

South Shore Citizens Club, which meets at 1903 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, has collected over \$600 for the Israel Emergency Fund.

Central Cab Company, 1613 Alton Road, Miami Beach, has collected a number of contributions from their employees and drivers who own their own cabs, most of whom are non-Jewish. The donation to the Israel Emergency Fund was made at the employees' request.

FOR
HARSHE-ROTMAN & DRUCK, INC.

PROGRAM
Marty Wayne, News

STATION
WVIP

DATE
June 6, 1967 - 12:45 P.M.

CITY
Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

AMERICAN JEWISH

MARTY WAYNE: "Six high school seniors in Scarsdale, one of the nation's wealthiest communities, took up a collection among fellow students at school yesterday for Israel. They reported that they raised one thousand seven hundred dollars.

"and, encouraged by their success, the students last night went door to door seeking more funds. One donor gave them five thousand dollars, two others gave them a thousand dollars each and another gave them five hundred dollars. In all they raised eight thousand three hundred dollars between 6:00 P.M. and 1:30 P.M. The money will go to the United Jewish Appeal's Israel Emergency Fund."

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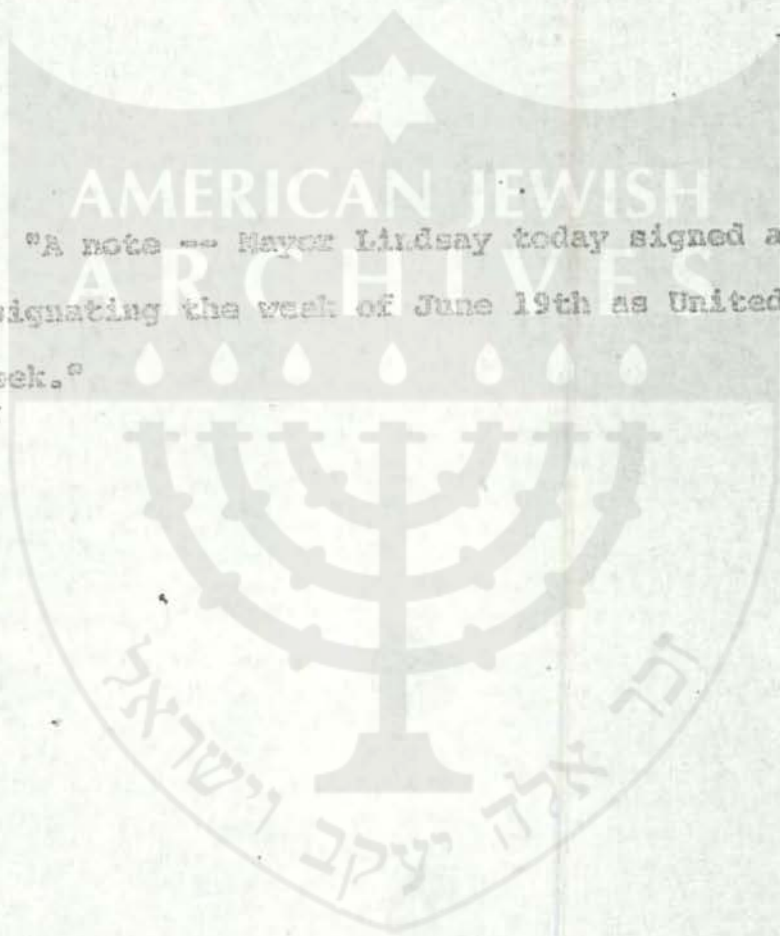
PROGRAM Vic Robey, News

STATION WNBC

DATE June 8, 1967 - 11:05 A.M.

CITY New York

VIC ROBEY: "A note -- Mayor Lindsay today signed a proclamation designating the week of June 19th as United Jewish Appeal Week."



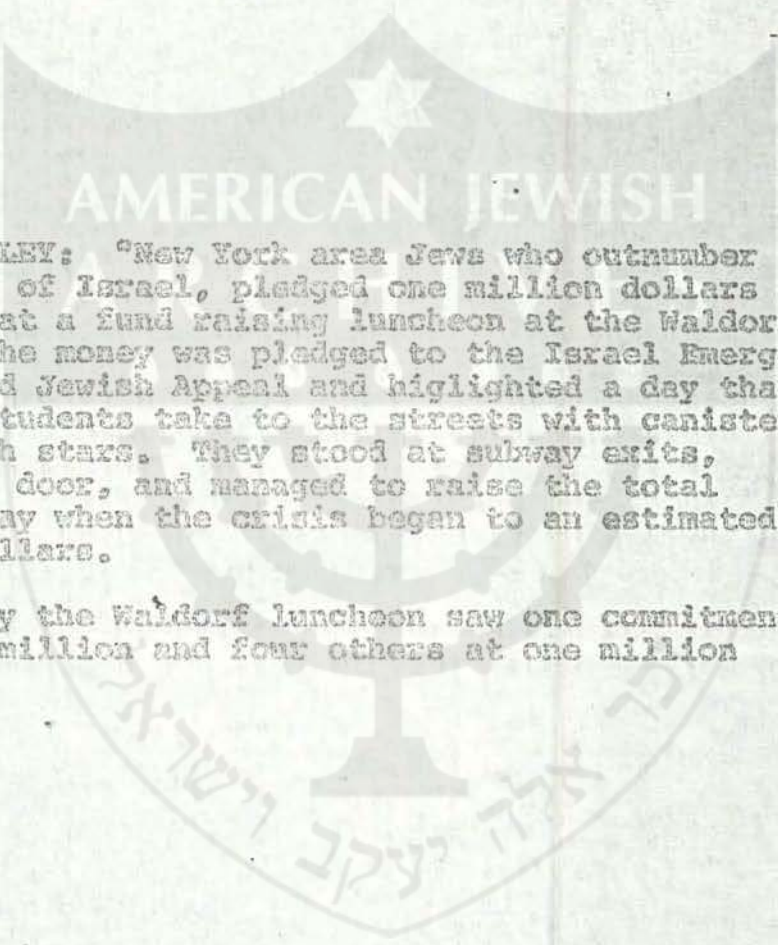
FOR
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PROGRAM
Michael Preeley, News

STATION
WJW

DATE
June 8, 1967 - 7:00 A.M.

CITY
New York



AMERICAN JEWISH

MICHAEL PREELEY: "New York area Jews who outnumber the entire population of Israel, pledged one million dollars a minute yesterday at a fund raising luncheon at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. The money was pledged to the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal and highlighted a day that saw many Jewish students take to the streets with canisters marked with Jewish stars. They stood at subway exits, solicited door to door, and managed to raise the total collected since May when the crisis began to an estimated twenty million dollars.

"Incidentally the Waldorf luncheon saw one commitment of more than 1.5 million and four others at one million dollars each."

FOR **HARSHE-ROTMAN & DRUCK, INC.**PROGRAM **Jay Manning, News**STATION **WFAS**DATE **June 6, 1967 - 7:45 A.M.**CITY **White Plains, N.Y.****AMERICAN JEWISH**

JAY MANNING: "A group of Scarsdale High School students are collecting donations for the United Jewish Appeal's emergency drive to aid Israel. In a four and a half hour period last night the students collected over ten thousand dollars. Westchester Central News spoke with sixteen year old David Arnow of Scarsdale who acted as spokesman for the group. He gave us his account of the fund raising campaign:

DAVID ARNOW: "Last night, many of my friends, about twenty, got together in an attempt to raise money for the United Jewish Appeal emergency fund. The money, needless to say, went to the -- or will go to the Israeli crisis in the Middle East. At the moment, where exactly the money will go, we don't know. Hopefully medical supplies or something of that nature. Our drive broke down into two main divisions, the former calling by telephone, the latter actual house calls, shall we say. People going to the doors and picking up checks, dollars, et-cetera which people couldn't give to us in any other way. On the whole we collected about seventeen hundred dollars, all from students and we certainly are gratified and it was a gratifying evening."

MANNING: "Donations may be made by contacting the Westchester Reform Temple in Scarsdale."

FOR HARSNE-ROTHMAN & DRUCK, INC.

PROGRAM Murphy Martin, News

STATION WABC

DATE June 9, 1967 - 5:35 P.M.

CITY New York

AMERICAN JEWISH

MURPHY MARTIN: "Many New Yorkers of the Jewish faith have opened their hearts and their pocket books for Israel during the current crisis. The United Jewish appeal of Greater New York says that its fund raisers have received contributions totalling more than twenty-two million dollars since war broke out in the Middle East on Monday. Edwin Rosenberg, chairman of the USA's executive committee told WABC that one contributor, gave one and a half million dollars and there were other sizable contributions almost, matter of fact."

ROSENBERG: "I can only tell you that we never knew how closely allied all the Jewish people were with the people of Israel when this emergency came along. It's incredible. We can't believe it ourselves. I have been in this now ever since the inception of the United Jewish Appeal some twenty-seven odd years. And I don't believe it myself until some one hands me a check for twenty-five thousand dollars and says just add this to all the rest."

MARTIN: "The money which is going into a special Israel emergency fund will go towards vastly needed welfare needs arising out of the Arab-Israeli war."

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UJA ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND
BRINGS WIDE, WARM U.S. RESPONSE

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NEW YORK, New York -- "We have considered the question, 'Am I my brother's keeper?'
The answer, we believe, is 'No, I am my brother's brother.'"

That message - received this week at the United Jewish Appeal's national headquarters from a firm in Rapid City, South Dakota self described as 'composed of Gentiles' - set the theme for what well may be the greatest outpouring of humanitarian funds in human history. The record response by Americans of all faiths to the UJA's Israel Emergency Fund since its creation on June 4 has been a massive, jubilant, prayerful expression of brotherhood:

The brotherhood of the American Jew,

for his fellow Jew in the largely immigrant land of Israel. The brotherhood of all Americans, their existence rooted in freedom, equality and full opportunity, for a people living in a nation with identical ideals almost halfway around the world.

The giving has been as universal and spontaneous as the feelings generating it... and it has been sacrificial. The message from the South Dakota firm was accompanied by a check for \$1,000 - ten percent of the company's cash reserve. From the reserve fund of the organized Jewish community of Des Moines, Iowa, came a gift of \$100,000. And, in an unprecedented and historic action, the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland donated \$1 million from its endowment fund, which had been slowly and steadily built over decades for use in local capital and growth projects.

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Legitimate self-interest was set aside by organizations, communities and individuals everywhere in favor of the emergency fund. Brandeis University cancelled its meeting on Monday night, June 5, in favor of the Combined Jewish Appeal rally for the Israel Emergency Fund. A total of \$2.5 million was raised for the new UJA drive. The annual meeting in New Jersey of Essex County's Daughters of Israel Pleasant Valley Home for the Aged turned a drive to retire a mortgage into a successful emergency fund-raising function. Chicago's Beth Emet reform congregation gave up its major fund-raising event in favor of the Israel Emergency Fund and turned over \$250,000; its confirmation class, cancelling its party, contributed \$1,600. The tiny Jewish community of Okmulgee, Okla., deciding the record \$1,700 it had raised for the new fund was inadequate, sold its synagogue for an additional \$4,000.

Refugee groups, their core memories of tyranny and death camps undiminished, took decisive action. A Memphis refugee group abandoned its plans to erect a memorial and contributed the full \$15,000 it had collected. The Habonim of St. Louis raised \$1,000 in a day from its members, all of modest means, and has added \$8,000 since. The New Americans Club of Denver, composed of former refugees, raised \$11,000 in a 25-minute telephone campaign.

An elderly couple living on social security walked out of the sunshine into national UJA headquarters in New York to donate the full \$2,000 they had saved "for a rainy day." Minutes after they left, a very vibrant and young-sounding voice called to apologize because his group had no money and to ask where its members could give blood; his group, as it turned out, consisted of residents of an old-age home in the Bronx, average age 73. Spokesman for residents of another old-age home, in Chicago, who delivered a \$1,100 check to the welfare fund office personally was a cardiac patient acting in defiance of his doctor's orders. And a 90 year-old Boston woman called the local fund office to volunteer her services "in any capacity."

Jewish youth also rose to the occasion and acted just as sacrificially.

A Brandeis University student from Brooklyn flew home the day before his final exams, rushed to withdraw his hard-earned \$2,500 tuition money, turned it in to the Israel Emergency Fund and caught a return plane in time for the exam. Dozens of reports of grade and high school students giving lunch money and after-school earnings have been received daily at UJA national headquarters. A New Brunswick, N.J. boy about to be Bar Mitzvah wrote every invitee to the reception personally, saying he had asked his parents to cancel it and contribute the money to the emergency fund; and he urged them all to donate the gift money they had been planning to give him.

Cars, furniture, household goods and jewelry were sold from coast to coast to raise money for the historic drive. An engaged couple in Boston sent in their engagement ring "as a tangible expression of our feelings for our brethren in Israel." A Dutch Jewish family in Oakland, Calif. contributed their family heirloom jewelry.

Giving was at maximum by both the affluent and the struggling. Chicago's Green Acres Country Club closed its golf course at the 11 A.M. peak Sunday hour and conducted a membership rally that produced \$1,250,000. This followed a trend set by the Hillcrest Country Club of Los Angeles, whose board of directors called for 100 percent membership giving; this club drive, being echoed now by clubs all over the country, contributed importantly to the Los Angeles area's seven-figure early total.

Farther down the economic scale, people have cashed in life insurance policies and securities, liquidated holdings and emptied savings accounts - from the thousands down to one total savings gift of \$1.73. A woman in St. Louis, having scraped together a few dollars, was on her way to the community fund office feeling badly that she had no more to give, when she found a \$10 bill right on the street; she turned it in as "a gift from above."

Those who wanted to give more than they had were being accommodated by loan associations such as the Morris Plan of Indianapolis which provided short-term interest-free loans to make cash instantly available for contributors to the Israel Emergency Fund.

With the money rolling in so fast it could hardly be ballied, national and community fund-raising structures were heavily strained. A virtual army of volunteers sprang up everywhere to assist professionals and top lay leaders working the longest campaign hours in memory. The board room at national UJA headquarters was turned into a marathon telephone solicitation center, with dozens of the top-ranking members of the nationwide organization calling friends, colleagues, relatives and strangers around the clock. Total campaign organizations in the communities, normally planned over careful weeks for a drive lasting months, were set up overnight for intensive day-by-day campaigning.

In one eastern city, a big gifts meeting literally held its breath when two long-feuding leaders came on the scene at almost the same time. Instantly, they shook hands and, together, led the emergency drive to an all-time community record. All over the country, so-called "dead cards" - naming token or non-givers - came alive. In one large midwestern city, the toughest such card - a reluctant \$1,000 giver of substantial means - was turned over to a highly unlikely solicitor... who walked into the man's office and came out in five minutes with a \$100,000 gift.

There were unlikely speakers, as well, at hastily-assembled meetings, who produced prodigious results. Israeli students who had never spoken in public in English before went into a small Pennsylvania town and a modest-campaign Long Island (N.Y.) suburb; they came back, respectively, with almost unbelievable sums of \$100,000 and \$59,000 in cash.

There were some meetings at which speeches were totally unnecessary. In Sioux City, Iowa, at a rally called at 48 hours notice, only five words were spoken by the chairman: "Give everything you can now." Without another word uttered, the

audience walked onto the stage and contributed a sum of \$90,000.

The handicapped in several communities paid for the printing of pledge cards and donated their time for the mailing and addressing of solicitation letters. A Boston woman awaiting major surgery asked for a full quota of names to call from her hospital room, "as long as I have the time."

Some advertisements were contributed voluntarily. These actions ranged from the pasting up of a newspaper ad in a Chinese laundry window in New York to the 20 billboards donated by outdoor advertisers in Memphis, Tenn.

In the highest tradition of giving, as advocated by Maimonides, there was a passion for anonymity evidenced everywhere. Pleasantly ironic were the New York cases of a professor who sent in his \$25,000 life savings with a note saying "You have got it all now" and of a gas station owner who namelessly turned over the deeds to two of his stations... only to find their actions (still anonymous) on the front page of the New York Times early in the drive.

One of the most deeply satisfying aspects of the first two weeks of the emergency campaign was the fullhearted participation of non-Jews.

In addition to the Rapid City firm's donation, large-scale gifts have come in from essentially non-Jewish companies all over the nation. The Garden City Jewish Center in Queens, New York, which usually gets about 60 out for a meeting, drew 1,000 to an emergency fund rally... most of them Italian-American neighbors who contributed heavily toward the sum of \$42,000 raised. Several Catholic colleges and universities made substantial contributions, including \$5,000 from Fordham University in New York. A temple in Oceanside, N.Y. turned in \$70,000 with the notation that most of it came from non-Jews. In Miami, Jewish and non-Jewish Cuban refugees were matching each other dollar for dollar in a \$50,000 drive.

An Irish-American policeman outside a synagogue rally in New Jersey gave \$20 with the comment, "Those Jews are doing a real good job." Other checks have come in steadily from former members of the Irish Republican Army. Christian families of Arab background have also been represented in the outpouring of funds, from a southern coastal town, two large midwestern cities, the metropolitan New York area and the Pennsylvania coal region, all accompanied with hopes and prayers for peace in the Middle East.

In North St. Louis, a Negro woman contributed \$25 "from my heart, because some very fine Jewish people have been so kind to me." In Baltimore, when a Jewish driver offered to pay a Negro driver for minor accident damage, he was told to give it to the Israel Emergency Fund. A Negro client in Atlantic City, informed he was getting a payment on a judgment he had won, told his attorney: "Give it to the UJA Fund, I want to help."

The response has been so overwhelmingly widespread, that the communities and organizations mentioned represent only a fraction of those who have literally shown so much heart in the Israel Emergency Fund campaign. Time and space permit only two more examples, both of which occurred within hours in Syracuse, N.Y. this week. A teletyped message from the Syracuse Welfare Federation, quoted in full below, makes perhaps the most profound comment on the breadth and depth of the feeling behind these two weeks of triumphant brotherhood:

"Local leader's son serving in U.S. Air Force home on leave attends campaign meeting and gives month's pay, \$96. Mother receives letter with \$25 contribution to Israel Emergency Fund... from son in Viet Nam."

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LABOR ZIONIST MEMBERS CONTRIBUTING WEEK'S PAY AND MORE TO ON-GOING CAMPAIGN
OF ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

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All Segments of Labor Zionist Movement Give Up Individual Drives for Israel in Favor
of Concerted Effort Through UJA; Housewives Donating Minimum of Week's
Household Expenses; Habonim Youth Relinquish Allowances

Thousands of men and women in the Labor Zionist Movement in the U. S. are contribut-
ing as much as two, three and even four weeks' income to the Israel Emergency Fund
of the United Jewish Appeal, it was announced today by Pinchas Cruso, Chairman
of the Movement's Coordinating Committee and manager of its monthly publication
"Jewish Frontier."

The entire Labor Zionist Movement of 100,000 members, embracing the Histadrut
Campaign, the Labor Council of the United Jewish Appeal, Labor Zionist Organization-
Poale Zion, Farband Labor Zionist Order, Pioneer Women and Habonim Youth, has gone
on record as pledging no less than one week's pay to the Fund, Mr. Cruso stated.
Many have already exceeded this self-imposed minimum. Housewives are giving at
least a week of their household expense money.

The joint campaign on behalf of the Israel Emergency Fund supersedes all
previous fundraising campaigns for Israel by component organizations of the Labor
Zionist Movement, Mr. Cruso said. Some thousand trade union locals -- both Jewish
and non-Jewish -- in which a multi-million dollar Histadrut Campaign had already
been organized in the first days of crisis, have voted instead to turn the funds
over to the UJA Israel Emergency Fund for its program of humanitarian aid to hun-
dreds of thousands of immigrants.

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Mr. Cruso described a recent luncheon meeting of the national governing bodies of the Labor Zionist Movement, held on June 12 at the Picadilly Hotel in New York with the participation of Yehoshua Levy, Treasurer of the Histadrut in Israel, who had arrived the previous day to participate.

"Reports from dozens of cities throughout the United States showed that not only are working people giving up anywhere from a week's to a month's pay, Mr. Cruso stated," but that rabbis, doctors, lawyers, teachers and social workers are doing the same from their earnings, and people in business are contributing several weeks of income. The size of the gifts range from \$50,000 down to a few weeks of social security payments.

"Throughout the country, volunteer workers are energetically contacting members who have not yet responded to the urgent call to contribute. Thousands of young members of the Habonim, the youth group of the Labor Zionist Movement, are giving a week's allowances or more; and income from baby-sitting and other part time jobs."

The Coordinating Committee of the Labor Zionist Movement consists of Mr. Cruso, Zev Baumgold, Samuel Bonchak, Hy Faine, Blanche Fine, Nahum Guttman, Jacob Katzman, Rose Kaufman, Daniel Mann, Dr. Sol Stein, Israel Stolarsky and Benjamin Teller.

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THE FINANCIAL PROMOTION OF OUR COUNTRY IS UNDER WAY.
FROM EVERY CORNER OF ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES AND IRELAND
COMES A MESSAGE OF SOLIDARITY WITH OUR PEOPLE IN ISRAEL AND THE
DIASPORA. SINCE THE LAUNCHING OF THE JPA'S EMERGENCY APPEAL
ALMOST EVERY DISTRICT HAS HELD A MASS MEETING IN WHICH SUPPORT
WAS PLEDGED AND DONATIONS GIVEN. WOMEN HAVE TAKEN OFF THEIR
RINGS, UNPINNED THEIR BROOCHES, WHILE MEN HAVE COME FORWARD WITH
THEIR WATCHES. INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS THE KING DAVID SCHOOL IN
MANCHESTER HAVE RELEASED SUBSTANTIAL SUMS FROM THEIR FUNDS.
IN PALMERS GREEN, LONDON, THE SYNAGOGUE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT
RELEASED 15,000 DOLLARS FROM ITS BUILDING FUND, AND THE OLD PEOPLE'S
FRIENDSHIP CLUB FORFEITED THE 750 DOLLARS SAVED FOR ITS ANNUAL
OUTING. THE CURRENT TOTAL RAISED IS 10,000,000 DOLLARS. BUT IT IS
NOT JUST THE JEWS WHO CARE. DEMONSTRATIONS OF SYMPATHY COME FROM
ALL SIDES. AUDIENCES AT 'FIDDLER ON THE ROOF' SHOWING IN LONDON,
HAVE DONATED TO THE FUND. JPA WORKERS HAVE HAD BANKNOTES PRESSED
INTO THEIR HANDS FOR ISRAEL FROM COMPLETE STRANGERS. HEADQUARTERS
OF JEWISH FUND-RAISING ORGANISATIONS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY ARE
BESIEGED BY VOLUNTEERS WHO WANT TO GO TO ISRAEL, HELP WITH CLERICAL
WORK, GIVE BLOOD, DO SOMETHING, ANYTHING, FOR OUR COUNTRY.

LONDON, JUNE 7TH 1967

NEWS FROM ISRAEL TELLS US THAT THE SKY IS OURS. AS FAR AS WE ARE CONCERNED, THE SKY IS THE LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF EFFORT THAT BRITAIN'S JEWS ARE PUTTING INTO FUND RAISING. WHAT SACRIFICES CAN WE MAKE COMPARED TO THE SACRIFICES BEING MADE BY SABRA SOLDIERS DEEP IN SINAI? EVEN THOSE HITHERTO UNAWARE OF THEIR HERITAGE AND ALLEGIANCE HAVE RESPONDED TO OUR CALL.

FROM EVERY PART OF THE COUNTRY WE HEAR THAT PARENTS HAVE CANCELLED THEIR SONS' BARMITZVAH CELEBRATIONS - THEIR DAUGHTERS' WEDDING RECEPTIONS, AND THEIR OWN HOLIDAYS SO THAT THEY WILL HAVE MORE TO GIVE.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HAVE HANDED AAGARE TAKING UP COLLECTIONS IN THEIR CLASS-ROOMS. THE WORD 'ISRAEL' IS ON EVERYONE'S LIPS.

JEWISH YOUTH MOVEMENTS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO GIVE WHATEVER HELP THEY CAN. RIGHT WING, LEFT WING, ORTHODOX OR LIBERAL, SUCH DIFFERENCES ARE FORGOTTEN IN THE NEED FOR A UNITED FRONT. AND STILL THE BROWN PAPER PARCELS OF PRECIOUS SAVINGS POUR INTO OUR HEADQUARTERS. TO-DAY WE RECEIVED A ROW OF WAR MEDALS, WITH A LETTER WHICH BEGAN "I AM CHRISTIAN, MY LOYAL AND TRUE WIFE IS JEWISH. I HAVE NO DESIRE TO WITNESS ANY FURTHER SLAUGHTER OF THE JEWISH RACE, OR THE DESTRUCTION OF ISRAEL. I THEREFORE OFFER THIS SMALL YET TREASURED TOKEN, TO HELP YOU". IN TIMES LIKE THIS, TRULY, THERE SEEMS TO BE A BROTHERHOOD OF MAN.

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Dear Sirs;
I thought I would like to send
a dollar. I am only 11 and that
is all I can afford. So I
enclose my dollar and
I hope like the Arabs
stop and for good. I
hope Israel gives it to
them good!

With best wishes,
Kevin P. Burns

P.S I think your cause
is just.

June 22, 1967
marilyn newberger

Dear Sir,
Today I am 10 years old
and on my birthday I
am giving this check
of \$20⁰⁰ to the Israel
Emergency Fund.

I heard Rabbi Ralph
Simon at Rodfi Zedik
Temple. He was talking
about the Israel
Emergency Fund, and

check 20.⁰⁰
detached

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marilyn newberger

about the people in
Israel who needed
the money. So I am
very proud to give
this check to the
Israel Emergency Fund

Sincerely,
Marilyn
Newberger

1335 Astor Street
Chicago, Illinois

check 10⁰⁰
attached

Dear, Combined Jewish Appeal
Monday + Tuesday night of
this week I had nothing to do
so I made a dose I made over
\$8.00. Then my dad made a check for
\$10.00 and mailed it to you for I want
to help rebuild some of the cities

Thank You
Diane Gordon
Age 10 1/2

349 Lakeside Dr.
Highland Park Ill
60035

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Dear CJA,

My name is Edward Matthew,
I am 11 years old. This week I
worked and earned some money.

I would like to donate \$5 of
it to the CJA Emergency Fund
for Israel.

Thank you,

Edward Matthew

6736 No. Karlov

Lincolnwood, Ill.

\$5⁰⁰ - cash detached.

check is ^{is} attached.

260 E Chestnut
Chicago, IL 60611

June 19, 1967

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed is a small amount of money which was collected to help Israel rebuild its country. This collection was gathered by four young people, in which second hand books were sold throughout our building. (3 to 44 floors) The people who made this possible were David Seifen age 12, Pierry Orfei age 11, Fred Seifen age 10, Regina Rocavella age 10. Two girls are Catholic and the boys are Jewish. We know this small amount

(\$15.00) is not very large,
but we hope it HELPS!
Thank you for your
time and effort in reading
this letter.

Sincerely yours,
David Seifer (12)
Pierry Orfei (11)
Fred Seifer (10)
Regina Passarella (10)

P.S. If wanting to write to
us please write:

David Seifer
260 E. Chestnut
Chicago, Ill 60611

Thank you.

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PAY THIS AMOUNT **\$25.00** **WARNING**
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PURCHASER-FILL IN INFORMATION BELOW

PAY TO	ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH PEOPLE
FROM	MICHAEL LEONARD BAUM <small>PURCHASER'S NAME</small>
PLEASE	50-04 232 nd STREET <small>PURCHASER'S STREET ADDRESS</small>
CASH PROMPTLY	FLUSHING, NEW YORK 11364 <small>PURCHASER'S CITY, STATE AND ZIP CODE</small>



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AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

6/21/67

Mr. David Weinstock
UJA, 1290 Ave of Americas
ny, 19, 114

Dear Mr Weinstock:

Enclosed is contribution to UJA from our older
son Michael, who is with U.S. Air Force Overseas. Since his
monthly pay as an Airman is about \$100, you can see
his contribution is almost a week's pay.

Would appreciate your acknowledging
receipt of contribution to UJA.

Sincerely,
Jack L. Baum (50-04 232nd St
Flushing, N.Y., 11364)

His address overseas is:
A2K MICHAEL L. BAUM
AF 12765215
Box 34
40th FIGHTER GROUP
A.P.O., N.Y., 09293

cc: MMF NEW YORK CITY HDW IL

June 31, 1967

A/2C Michael L. Baum
AF 12765215
Box 34
40th Fighter Group
A.P.O., New York 09293

Dear Mr. Baum:

I am moved to send you this word of my personal appreciation for your generous contribution of \$35 for the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

Your gift is a heartwarming example of the unprecedented response surging to us from all parts of the country, expressing a spirit of solidarity with Israel and proclaiming a determination to sustain the programs so vital to the well-being of those who have come to Israel for survival and a decent life.

With my heartfelt thanks may I tell you how much I admire the wonderful spirit you have shown, even though you are far from the scene, engaged in the service of our country. As long as Israel and the United Jewish Appeal can count on such understanding and devotion, we can face the great tasks that lie ahead with courage and confidence.

We are all praying, as I know you are, for the safety of Israel and the preservation of peace in the world.

Sincerely,

Max M. Fisher
General Chairman

(MMF:MBK)

bcc: Mr. Jack L. Baum

cc: MMF NEW YORK CITY HDW IL

June 21, 1967

Mr. Jack L. Baum
50-04 - 232nd Street
Flushing, New York 11364

Dear Mr. Baum:

Thank you for your thoughtfulness in sending to our office a contribution of \$25 from your son Michael for the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

Enclosed is a copy of the letter I have written to him in appreciation of his generous gift.

Sincerely,

Max M. Fisher
General Chairman

(MMF:MBK)

HDW

June 21, 1967

Records

Samuel H. Abramson

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barshop - Freehold, New Jersey

The attached check for \$3,000 was brought into the office today by Mr. Louis Richman of Farmingdale, N. J. This represents an initial gift to the IEF by Mr. and Mrs. Barshop.

Mr. and Mrs. Barshop's son, Bruce, is to celebrate his Bar Mitzvah on September 9, 1967. They, with the whole-hearted consent of their son, have decided to forego the Bar Mitzvah celebration and to give the entire cost to the IEF. In addition, they have asked their friends to give Bar Mitzvah gifts to Bruce in the form of checks payable to the IEF. Mr. and Mrs. Barshop feel that this is the best and most meaningful manner in which they can celebrate their son's Bar Mitzvah.

They ask that the UJA prepare an appropriate plaque or scroll to be presented to Bruce at his Bar Mitzvah on the 9th at the Congregation Sons of Israel in Englishtown, New Jersey. The only celebration will be a Kiddush following the services. The presentation should be sent to Mr. Richman well in advance of the 9th.

It would also be appreciated if a letter went to the parents and the Bar Mitzvah boy on this occasion.

Attached is the letter which went out on June 15th to all the invitees asking that they send their Bar Mitzvah presents in the form of checks immediately.

The Barshop's address is: RD 1 - Box 157, Freehold, N. J.

for Telex

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cc: BAF-IB, MP, PEC, HDW, DM, Pub. Kamen

MR. & MRS. ABE. J. BARSHOP
R.D. 1, BOX 157
FREEHOLD, N. J. 07728

June 15, 1967

It is with great pleasure that we announce the Bar-Mitzvah of our son Bruce Allen Barshop.

Bruce joins us in feeling that his Bar Mitzvah can be celebrated most meaningfully by a significant contribution to the valiant State of Israel, whose existence and development are threatened by the critical tensions in the Mideast.

Therefore, in lieu of an elaborate Bar-Mitzvah party, we have made a donation to the State of Israel of an amount equal to the cost of the gala affair originally planned. Religious services will be held at the Congregation Sons of Israel in Englishtown, New Jersey on Saturday, September 9th, 1967 at 9:30 A.M. and a Kiddush will follow.

We urge all our friends to give gifts in the form of checks payable to the "Israel Emergency Fund in Honor of Bruce Barshop". Send us your check in the enclosed envelope. This money will be used in the urgent support of Israel.

Your gift-donation is needed now. Please do not delay. Please respond generously.

Lillian and Abe Barshop

STANFORD M. ADELSTEIN
BOX 1392
RAPID CITY, SOUTH DAKOTA 57701

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June 9, 1967


Rabbi Herbert Freedman
Executive Director
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10019

Dear Rabbi Freedman:

Though we have not visited for some years, I think of you often. I still remember that as a young boy from South Dakota visiting in Denver, you took time to really give me an appreciation for my faith.

I am chairman for the western half of South Dakota for the United Jewish Appeal. I thought that this unsolicited letter from an extra-ordinarily small, non-Jewish firm might touch you as deeply as it has me.

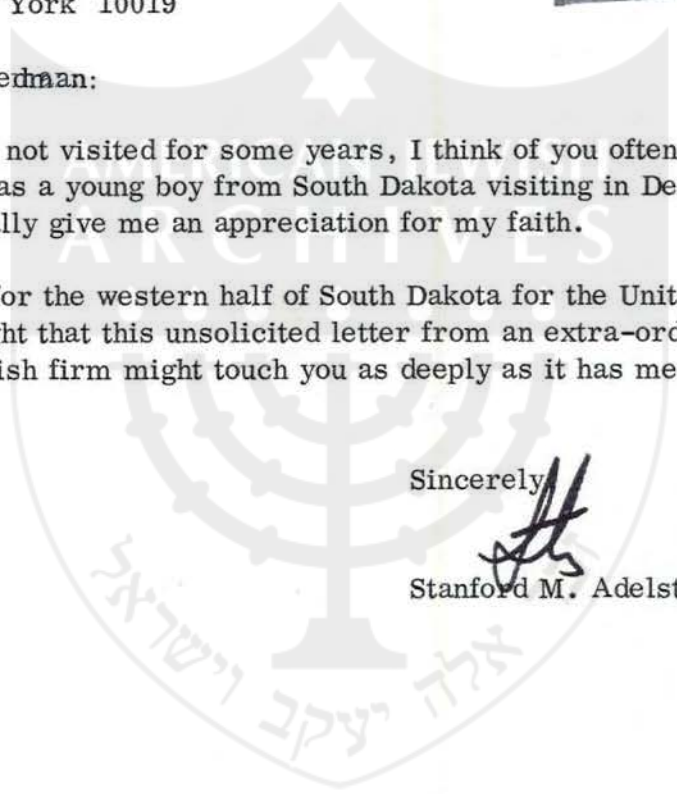
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Stanford M. Adelstein

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Duhamel Bldg.
Box 2065

TEPCO Corporation

Phone 343-7200
Rapid City, South Dakota

June 5, 1967

United Jewish Appeal
New York, New York

Gentlemen:

The record of Christianity concerning the Jew is one of which this company composed of Gentiles is ashamed.

We have considered the question "Am I my brother's keeper? The answer we believe is "No, I am my brother's brother."

Today modern man tends to regard the Bible as the product of an ancient, superstitious people. Yet the record shows that to this day the Law of God holds "I will bless them that bless thee and curse him that curses thee ---."

Without knowledge of it the people of the United States have generally observed this Law. We are a great nation largely because we have shown reasonable consideration for the Jews. The only logical way to explain how a nation composed of a multitude of races could observe this Law is through the blessings given in the 48th Chapter of Genesis. Because Manasseh was standing on the right side of Israel the word "great" became "greatest." Truly the United States must be of the tribe of Manasseh.

Our company is very small and the enclosed check for \$1,000.00 represents more than 10% of our cash reserve. We are hopeful that all corporations, large and small will respond in a proportionate manner.

We are hopeful too that should the present crisis be short lived and that an abundance of capital becomes available to the nation of Israel that they will solve the refugee problem by actions in the form of good deeds toward these hopeless people.

Sincerely yours,

TEPCO CORPORATION

Elmer Nelson

Elmer Nelson
President

Robert G. C. Hendrickson

Robert G. C. Hendrickson
Vice President

JEWISH HOME AND INFIRMARY, INC.

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MORT NUSBAUM, *President*
WILLIAM J. GREENBERG, *Executive Director*
LOUIS GLASSMAN, *Associate Director*

June 20, 1967.

Miss Dorothy Manson
240 Central Park S.
New York, 19, New York

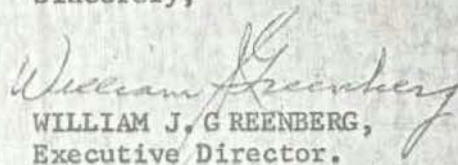
Dear Miss Manson:

Just a word of thanks for your recent contribution in memory of Mother. As always, we are truly grateful for your continued interest and kindness.

In your note you made reference to our prayers for Israel and Peace. Our Folks have been so deeply concerned that they made a collection between themselves of \$127.50 in dimes, quarters, and crumpled dollar bills for Israel. We are so proud of them.

I hope we can reach a just and honorable peace.
Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,


WILLIAM J. GREENBERG,
Executive Director.

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510 DELAWARE ST.
PHONE MU2-5604

LEAVENWORTH, KANS.

June 13, 1967

AMERICAN JEWISH
U.J.A.
1290 av. of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10019
ACTIVITIES

Gentlemen:

Am forwarding this check separately because of the special circumstances.

It is from a Christian, of Irish ancestry. He is an amputee has some modest savings and living with his sisters.

He called me on the second day of the war in the Middle East and asked if he could help with a small cash contribution.

I thanked him for his goodwill and told him I would stop in to see him. I saw him on Saturday evening and I doubt if even any of our coreligionist could show such a wholehearted delight at the Israeli victory.

He gave me this modest check and regretted that he could not do better. I think that in a case like this one it would be nice, if possible to send him a note of acknowledgment and appreciation. Personally, I was deeply moved, knowing his circumstances.

Best wishes.

Cordially,

Samuel Kaplan

His name is:

Peter J. Quinn
609 1/2 Shawnee St.
Leavenworth, Kansas 66048

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- CLOTHCRAFT SUITS
- ALLIGATOR RAINWEAR
- PALM BEACH CLOTHES
- ARROW SHIRTS
- MANHATTAN SHIRTS
- MANHATTAN PAJAMAS
- INTERWOVEN HOSE
- JANTZEN SWEATERS
- McGREGOR SPORTSWEAR
- HICKOK BELTS
- HICKOK JEWELRY
- HICKOK BILLFOLDS
- WOOL AND GABARDINE SHIRTS
BY PENDLETON

Israel Emergency Fund
United Jewish Appeal Headquarters
220 West 58th Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

June 9, 1967

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find my check for ten dollars (\$10.00) as my contribution to the Israel Emergency Fund.

I am not Jewish, but I feel that I must respond to the people of Israel in their time of need. Quite enough has happened to the Jews in this century to permit another major threat to them.

Cordially,

Joseph Foote

Joseph Foote

Apt. 725
201 Eye St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20024

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FROM: Thea Shapiro
Director of Public Relations
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
1317 Biscayne Blvd.
Miami, Florida 33132

LEONARD ROSEN
Chairman

Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal

1317 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, Florida 33132
Phone 373-0411

Enclosed are short human interest features regarding the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal. Fund, coordinated under the auspices of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, is currently conducting a community-wide fund-raising campaign for the welfare needs of the Israeli people.

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The congregants of Temple Or Olom, 8755 SW 16th Street, held a mass meeting this week inspired and arranged by their own members who stayed up all night to contact everyone. 250 members turned out for the Israel Emergency Meeting. To date, they have raised \$13,000 for the Israel Emergency Fund and gifts are still coming in.

Fashion Cosmetics, a commercial business firm at 220 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, called the offices of the Israel Emergency Fund and donated 15% of the gross receipts raised Wednesday, June 7th.

Mr. Antonovitch of Artists and Models Hair Dressers, 141 Giralda Avenue, Coral Gables, informed the Israel Emergency Fund that 100% of the salon's gross receipts for Wednesday, June 7, would be donated to the fund-raising campaign.

The Confirmation Class at Beth Torah Congregation, 11th Avenue and NE 163rd Street, has turned their Scholarship Fund of \$100 over to the Israel Emergency Fund. The teenagers in the class then went on to match that amount and raised another \$104 for the Fund.

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The Golden Age Club of North Miami Beach gathered 35 of its members together on Wednesday, June 7th, and decided to donate their entire treasury of \$1184 to the Israel Emergency Fund. They had been saving the money to use for a special vacation trip for group members. Now the group, who are primarily Social Security pensioners, are planning another meeting to raise more money for the Israel Emergency Fund.

Charles Rosenblatt and Harry Rosenblatt, the owners of two Miami Beach gas stations, Park Avenue Service Station at 331 - 23rd Street, and Gregg's Service Station at 1600 Alton Road, have donated the gross receipts received on Friday, June 16th, to the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

South Shore Citizens Club, which meets at 1903 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, has collected over \$600 for the Israel Emergency Fund.

Central Cab Company, 1613 Alton Road, Miami Beach, has collected a number of contributions from their employees and drivers who own their own cabs, most of whom are non-Jewish. The donation to the Israel Emergency Fund was made at the employees' request.

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UJA ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND JUNE 21 TRANSMISSION

ALL EXEC. DIRECTORS PLEASE NOTE - UJA NATIONAL OFFICE NOT RELEASING EMERGENCY FUND TOTALS TO NEWS MEDIA AND SUGGESTS YOU FOLLOW SAME POLICY.

LATEST CAMPAIGN NEWS RECEIVED...

RICHMOND, VA.-HAS RAISED \$600,000 TO DATE, REMITTED HALF A MILLION IN CASH AND REPORTS STILL GOING STRONG.

OAKLAND, CALIF.-VIETNAM SOLDIER OF THE MONTH IN 70TH BATTALION, SPEC. 4 JOHN CARSEL, DONATES FULL AWARD MONEY TO EMERGENCY FUND. CARSEL REPORTS ALMOST HUNDRED PERCENT SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION OF ISRAEL ARMY AMONG COMBAT TROOPS...OAKLAND'S TEENAGER TO TEENAGER RALLY PRODUCES MORE THAN \$3,000.

DETROIT, MICH.-IS CLOSING IN ON FOUR AND A HALF MILLION MARK AND HAS SENT OVERWHELMING PERCENTAGE IN CASH. REPORTS BARBERS UNION IN NEARBY COUNTY ORGANIZING FOR EMERGENCY FUND SOLICITATION AND KEEPING SHOPS OPEN EXTRA DAY TO TURN PROCEEDS OVER TO FUND.

WILMINGTON, DEL.-AFTER MASS RALLY PRODUCED \$97,000 ALL CASH FROM CONTRIBUTORS WHO NORMALLY GIVE \$35,000, CAMPAIGN HAS SWUNG PAST HALF MILLION MARK. FESTIVAL OF MUSIC FOR ISRAEL RALLY SCHEDULED JUNE 28.

TROY, N.Y.-CHAIRMAN SANFORD HUSTEN, WHO RETURNED FROM ISRAEL JUST BEFORE CRISIS STARTED, HAS SPARKED EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN TO EXTENT OF \$75,000 AND LOOKS TOWARD MINIMUM OF \$100,000, DOUBLING 1966 TOTAL.--WOMEN'S DIVISION TEA ATTENDED BY 44 PRODUCES 44 GIFTS, NEARLY DOUBLING NORMAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.-PRAYER MEETING RALLY DRAWS 1,000, GETS 200 NEW GIFTS TOTTALLING \$310,000, MORE THAN DOUBLE REGULAR GIVING FROM SAME NUMBER.

WESTPORT, CONN.-ADD BIRCHWOOD COUNTRY CLUB TO GROWING LIST OF CLUBS AROUND COUNTRY JOINING INTENSIVE SUPPORT OF EMERGENCY DRIVE. RAISES \$30,000 QUICKLY, ADDING TO TOTAL RECENT RECEIPTS OF CLOSE TO \$150,000.

ROCKLAND COUNTY, N.Y.-NOW PASSED \$400,000 AGAINST \$91,000 IN 1966 AND STILL GOING STRONG.

OROSI, CALIF.-JOE KURIHARA, OF JAPANESE DESCENT, DONATED EIGHTY BOXES OF PEACHES TO BE SOLD FOR THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND. IT BROUGHT \$1,200.

UJA ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND JUNE 21 TRANSMISSION

NEWS RELEASE

Phone (216) 861-4360

From: Sanford E. Markey
Director of Public Relations

In their hearts they knew, and so they acted.

By mail, by personal visit and by telephone, people of all religions, faiths and creeds are making evident their feelings toward Israel with their contributions.

From the many responses, here are a few:

A service station employee, who, on his lunch hour, walked into the Federation building, gave \$20 to the switchboard attendant, saying, "This is all I could save. I want this to help."

"Please find enclosed check in the amount of \$18.75. This amount represents cashing in a Series E. Bond. (Hope our Bonds to date have been of help in Viet Nam.)

"This check is the first one of its type I have ever written. We prefer that \$18 be spent for food, medical supplies, or to help some family--and there must be many families that need help now--due to the recent outbreak.*.

"For the balance of 75¢, if at all possible, please arrange to have someone buy General Moshe Dayan a big beer--a real cold one at that!

"In closing, and as an "ex-dog face" in Europe in 1944 and 1945, I saw things I wish I could forget...

Best regards to Israel."

Signed by five members of a family

(Ed. Note: All funds go to social and welfare needs.)

Dear Friends:

~~Enclosed~~ "Enclosed is a check (\$10) for Israel. Along with many other Christians, I know I have been in much prayer in behalf of Israel...

I believe that if we give God the thanks in meetings all over the Western World, ~~even~~ even the whole West could find leaders who 'blow a certain trumpet.'"

"My original pledge was \$25, which was paid by check on May 30. I am enclosing an additional \$75 bringing my total donation to \$100.

"I feel that this is my responsibility and hope that the additional funds can be of some help to Israel."

"Enclosed is the check for my contribution. In view of the current emergency I am glad to send it in right ~~at~~ away.

"I am changing the amount ~~from~~ from \$10 to \$20."

"For Emergency Fund --In honor of five boys and girls being confirmed--friends of ours."

MORE

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$101.50, which represent our additional pledge to this year's Jewish Welfare Fund. As older adults associated with the Jewish Community Center, we feel most determined to add this contribution for the welfare of Israel. This money was collected from individual members of the Mt. Pleasant Club of the Golden Age Division and was originally intended for a trip and party that the club was going to have. Israel's needs outweigh our personal social needs at this time. "

Enclosed please find a ~~check~~ check for \$1,000 as a special contribution to the emergency. This contribution is, of course, in addition to our personal pledge to the 1967 Jewish Welfare Fund campaign which has been made earlier. Please do not hesitate to call upon us for any purpose. "

Enclosed is a check for \$1,000. This amount is over and above our regular pledge to the Jewish Welfare Fund and we hope that ~~you~~ you will allocate the entire fund to the State of Israel in its present fight for survival.

I am enclosing two \$25 checks. The first is to close out my current pledge balance and the second is for the emergency fund. I realize the importance of the current crisis in Israel and I would like to help in any way I can. "

I heard on television tonight that your organization was raising funds for Israel. As a retired person who has had considerable medical expenses the past year, I cannot make a large contribution but do want to ~~show~~ show my ~~sympathy~~ sympathy with the Jewish citizens of Israel--even though I am not Jewish myself.

Enclosed ~~find~~ find check for \$10. "

Jewish Community Federation

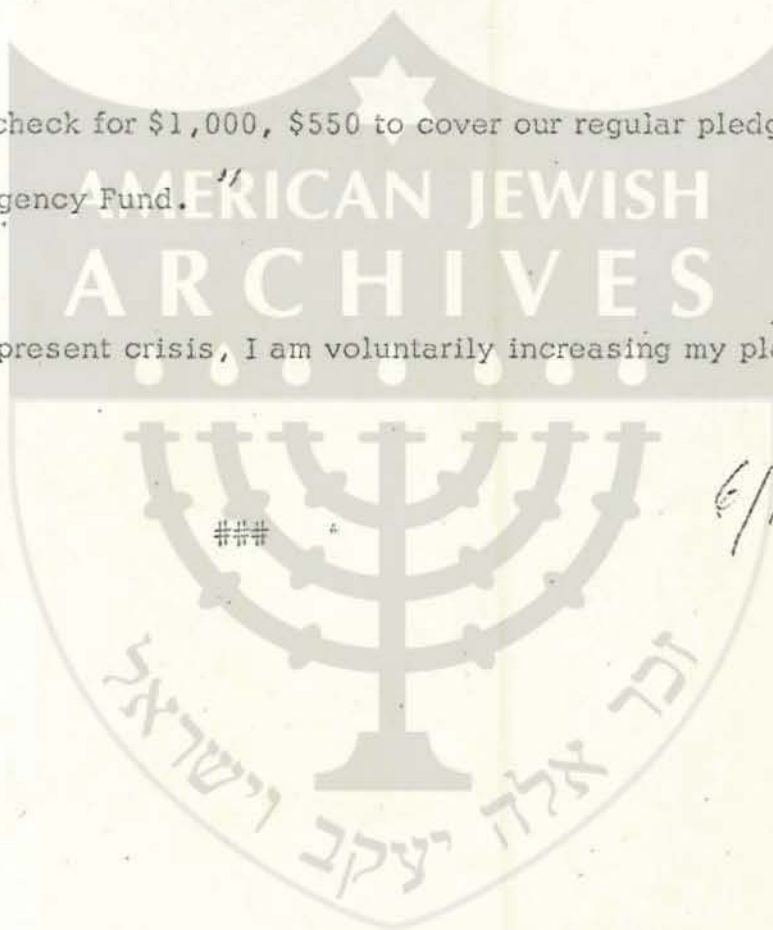
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check for \$1,000 is to be used for aid of Israel.

As requested, I am enclosing my check for our current pledge. In addition, I am enclosing ~~another~~ another small check which I wish could be more but hope it will in some small way aid the present crisis.

Enclosed is a check for \$1,000, \$550 to cover our regular pledge and the balance for the Israel Emergency Fund.

In view of the present crisis, I am voluntarily increasing my pledge from \$100 to \$200.



World-Wide Israeli Fund Drives May Raise \$500 Million for Nation's Mideast War Costs

By RAY VICKER

Staff Reporter of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Social note: Lord Rothschild of the famous banking family had a few friends in for cocktails last week at Claridge's Hotel in London's West End.

Before the party was over, the 30 guests had raised \$20 million to help Israel recover from the war with the Arab nations. What else could they do after their host started the ball rolling with a personal check for \$2.8 million?

At about the same time, in Okmulgee County, Okla., which has only about 20 Jewish families among its 37,000 residents, \$5,700 was raised. Of that, \$4,000 came from the sale of the community's synagogue. The congregation is meeting in members' homes until it can buy back the temple.

The campaign among Jewish peoples around the world to raise funds for Israel in the wake of the recent fighting appears to be second in effectiveness only to the Israeli military campaign itself.

Money is streaming in from many directions as a result of fund drives from South Africa to Britain and from Australia to the U.S. and Canada. In late May—prior to the start of the war—one London source estimated "several hundred million dollars" might be collected world-wide. Last week the forecast was raised to "half a billion dollars."

Cost Put "at About \$1 Billion"

And there is hope in some quarters that collections will balance out Israel's total cost of the war and its aftermath. Pinhas Sapir, Israeli finance minister, put this cost to the country's economy "at about \$1 billion." He said Israel can't bear that financial burden without outside help.

Some who have no cash to donate are offering their labor. Johnny Oppenheimer, a 20-year-old Cambridge University anthropology major, volunteered to work in Israel for no pay this summer. He will help harvest crops and, perhaps, gather material for his college thesis, Marriage Customs Among the Arabs.

In Amsterdam, Oscar van Leer, a wealthy, 52-year-old Dutchman of Jewish ancestry who has become a linchpin in the world-wide fund drive, said, "I'm a Jew and my wife is an Israeli. But I'm no Zionist, nor have I ever been one. I just feel the West has a responsibility to help Israel out of her economic mess."

Mr. van Leer has worked out arrangements with Holland's four major employers' organizations and three trade unions for workers to donate wages and for employers to match each worker's contribution. He said the idea is catching on in Holland, which has only a small Jewish population, and that employers in France and Britain are trying it.

In West Germany, where there is no longer much of a Jewish community, \$75,000 has been raised. The Bank für Gemeinwirtschaft in Frankfurt said it will buy \$750,000 of Israel bonds as a gesture of assistance. Bond sales, of course, are a function of the Israeli government, which has nothing to do with the fund drive.

In Hamburg, more than 4,000 persons showed up for a funds-for-Israel rally. "I don't think more than one in 10 was Jewish," said an organizer of the collection drive in West Germany.

Fund drives also have been started in Antwerp, Vienna and Oslo. Even Costa Rica in Central America has had spontaneous campaigns. In Rome, film directors Vittorio de Sica and Federico Fellini have started appeals that have produced cash for Israel. In South Africa, the government in Cape Town said it would allow money to be sent to Israel "for humanitarian purposes."

A South African newspaper said a self-imposed "tax" on Port Elizabeth's 800 Jewish families recently raised an estimated \$2.8 million.

In Britain, an official of the Joint Palestine Appeal said that group's collections to date total about \$31 million with more than \$40 million expected. In comparison, the full 1966 Help-Israel drive produced only \$7 million, "which we thought was a very good sum," said one official.

Hardly a day goes by in Britain that some fund-raising party or dinner isn't announced. The entertainment industry in London raised \$1 million recently at a dinner that was set up with only a few hours' notice; more than 450 persons attended.

In the U.S., prominent Jewish businessmen are contacting friends, acquaintances and other likely sources with an aim of collecting more than \$200 million for the United Jewish

Appeal's Israel-Emergency Fund. Meetings, banquets, luncheons and other fund-raising activities are scheduled at hotels, synagogues and community centers across the country.

In Pittsburgh, the current total collected is well over \$1.5 million, raised in only a week. The figures are all the more surprising in that the fund had just finished raising \$1.9 million in its annual drive.

Part of the success of the current drive is due to a strong sympathetic response from non-Jewish members of many communities nearly as much as to the efficiency of the well-oiled fund-raising machinery.

Last week, a small, privately held company in Rapid City, S.D., sent in a check for \$1,000. The amount, an accompanying letter from the Christian president of the company said, represents 10% of the concern's cash reserves. But he said Israel needed it more than the company.

Israel has long had various fund-raising agencies in operation, collecting some \$80 million annually, mainly for social welfare involving immigration of Jews to Israel.

Soviet Bloc Aid for Arabs

The Arab nations have no international group to match the Jewish fund raisers, nor is their population as widely dispersed around the globe. As a result, most of their war-relief funds are coming from allied nations and the Soviet bloc. Kuwait has offered a \$25 million loan to the United Arab Republic. Russian organizations have pledged \$2.2 million to Arab victims of the Mideast war. And the United Nations Children's Emergency Fund has made available \$200,000 for aid to mothers and children among Arab war refugees.

The sale of Israel government bonds in recent years has averaged about \$75 million annually. Officials of both the fund campaigns and bond drives estimate that 80% to 85% of total world contributions come from the U.S.

One of the key groups collecting donated funds is the World Zionist Organization, which handles welfare activity through its Jewish Agency. The central fund-raising wing of the Jewish Agency is Keren Hayasod, formed in 1920 to help bring Jewish immigrants to Palestine.

One of the founders of Keren Hayasod was Lord Marks of the British retailing concern of Marks & Spencer Ltd., a man who also played a part in Britain's Balfour Declaration. This declaration stated Britain's intent to allow Jews to establish a homeland in Palestine.

The fund drives may have different names in different countries—in Britain, the Joint Palestine Appeal; in the U.S., the United Jewish Appeal; in Sweden, the Help-Israel Fund—

but the money usually finds its way to Keren Hayasod headquarters in Jerusalem.

The money is then used for social welfare plans within Israel, for bringing immigrants into the country and for the cost of training and housing them.

But apart from money, Israel also is in dire need of manpower to replace those in military service. Of the 15 million Jews in the world,

some 12 million are living in the diaspora, or away from Israel, and they are being called on to help with their labor if they can't help financially. Among volunteers going to work in Israel for the summer or longer, about 20% are non-Jewish, one official noted.

Some 6,000 persons in England alone already have volunteered for unpaid labor through the summer in Israel, one source said.

Re: Paragraph 3:

William Blankenstein of New York City who tripled his usual contribution to \$7,500, read this article and has offered to buy the Synagogue back for the community.

How UJA APPEAL

City Officials ^{NYC} To Aid UJA

Like thousands of other New Yorkers mobilized to raise funds for the United Jewish Appeal to meet the vital emergency needs of the people of Israel, 16 commissioners and top city officials of the Lindsay administration have decided to form an unofficial, nonsectarian group to assist the emergency drive of the UJA.

The decision to form the group took place at a weekly cabinet meeting, at which Mayor Lindsay presided, and received the full encouragement of the Mayor, who also has signed a proclamation designating the week beginning June 19 as United Jewish Appeal Week.

Commissioner Roy M. Goodman, Director of the Finance Administration, was named chairman of the group, which will consist of members of all faiths. Joseph V. Terenzio, Commissioner of Hospitals, will serve as co-chairman.

Mr. Goodman said the members of the group will be acting as individuals, each trying to raise funds for UJA through personal contacts.

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Christians Join Israel Fund Drive

A "Christian Friends of Israel" committee has been established in Vineland to participate in the local effort to obtain funds to sustain women, children and the aged in Israel during the current hostilities in the Middle East.

Dom DeRossi, president of DeRossi and Co., Sixth and Quince sts., and Thomas W. Wallace, president of the Wallace Supply Co., Boulevard and Elmer sts., are leading the non-Jewish committee.

The overall campaign in the Vineland area for the Israel Emergency Fund, which was established on a national basis on Monday of this week in New York, has now reached approximately \$140,000. Ben Leuchter, chairman of the committee, told a group of more than 70 volunteers last night that the Vineland committee has set itself a goal of \$200,000.

Of the funds already received, more than \$8,500 has come from Catholic and Protestant residents of the community.

DeRossi and Wallace, in a letter being mailed today to several hundred non-Jewish businessmen in this area, said:

"It appears at this moment that Israel, the only friend of the United States in the Middle East, is on the road to success in her objective of preserving freedom and democracy for her people. If so, barring the entrance of Soviet Russia into the conflict, this will represent a triumph for the ideals of the United States.

"The cost of this effort is high. For the Israelis stripped themselves of all available manpower, and the Jewish people of the United States readily accepted the task of trying to feed and maintain the civilian population, particularly the children and the aged and infirm immigrants.

"We believe that non-Jewish residents of the Vineland area might want to contribute to the Israel Emergency Fund for two basic reasons: (1) because Israel's survival as a confirmed anti-Communist nation is important to the United States; and (2) to show our solidarity with and friendship for our fellow Americans of the Jewish faith."

They asked that contributions in the form of checks be made out to "Israel Emergency Fund" and sent to DeRossi at Sixth and Quince sts. or to Wallace at Boulevard and Elmer st.

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After Herb Alpert pledged \$250,000 to Israel's emergency fund, the chairman, Sanford Treguboff, asked who Alpert is.

"Tijuana Brass," he was told. Until Alpert delivered the check, Treguboff thought it was a hoax: He'd tried to make a credit check at banks and brokerage houses, on "Tijuana Brass," thinking it was something like "Kennecott Copper."

BUFFALO, N.Y. REPORTS LATEST MOVING EXAMPLE OF TOTAL SACRIFICIAL TREND, WITH 18 YEAR OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GIVING FULL PAINSTAKINGLY EARNED AFTER SCHOOL SAVINGS OF \$300 TO EMERGENCY FUND.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND NATIONAL CAMPAIGN GOING FULL SPEED AHEAD. TELEPHONE SOLICITATIONS BEING REDOUBLED. ALL LEADERS AGREE EMERGENCY AFFECTING HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS WILL BE OF LONG DURATION AND LETDOWN TO BE AVOIDED AT ALL COSTS. NEW YORK TIMES THIS MORNING CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY FEATURING ACCOUNTS OF TEACHERS, GAS STATION OWNERS AND MANY PEOPLE ALL WALKS OF LIFE WHO ARE GIVING LIFE SAVINGS LIQUIDATING ASSETS AND CASHING LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FOR EMERGENCY DRIVE. SPEAKERS BUREAU REPORTS LITERALLY HUNDREDS OF MEETINGS SCHEDULED NEXT FEW DAYS.

CHICAGO REPORTS SIMILAR MOVING STORIES, INCLUDING REMARKABLE \$1,100 DONATION FROM RESIDENTS OF OLD AGE HOME, CHECK PRESENTED BY RESIDENT DISOBEYING DOCTOR'S ORDERS BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO MISS OPPORTUNITY HELPING PEOPLE OF ISRAEL. ALSO REPORTS \$1,000 PLEDGE BY WOMAN QUIETLY ANNOUNCING HER SON A TANK COMMANDER IN SINAI. CHICAGOAN OF ARAB BACKGROUND SENT \$100 CHECK WITH MESSAGE HOPING FOR UNITY OF ALL PEOPLE IN MIDDLE EAST.

WILKES-BARRE REPORTS CONTRIBUTION FROM MAN OF SYRIAN DESCENT WITH MESSAGE CALLING FOR PEACE AND HARMONY.

LONDON - BRITISH JEWS HAVE RAISED TWENTY FOUR MILLION DOLLARS TO DATE, ALMOST FOUR TIMES NORMAL ANNUAL TOTAL, AND EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN STILL ON RISE. JPA CABLE: "PEOPLE WHO TWO WEEKS AGO DECLARED THEIR DISLIKE OF HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CAMPAIGNING. BUSINESSMEN DO NOT YET NEGOTIATE OFFICES CAN MANAGE WITHOUT THEM WHOLE DAYS AT A TIME. OXFORD DOCTORS AND SCIENTISTS DONATED ONE MONTH'S PAY."

NEW YORK, N.Y. - DEERING-MILLIKEN, INC. CONTRIBUTES THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND. J.P. STEVENS YESTERDAY GAVE QUARTER MILLION. FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, CATHOLIC INSTITUTION, SENT \$5,000 CHECK WITH MESSAGE: "AS PRESIDENT OF FORDHAM UNIVERSITY WHERE STUDENTS ARE ACCEPTED REGARDLESS OF RACE, CREED OR COLOR, I AM HAPPY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS WORTHY CAUSE." SIGNED: LEO MCLAUGHLIN, S.J.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. -- LEBANESE FAMILY GIVES UNSOLICITED \$10,000 TO ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND WITH MESSAGE, "IT IS OUR EARNEST DESIRE TO SEE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST." FIRST WAVE RESPONSE IN COMMUNITY HAS PASSED FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. EXPECT ADDITIONAL HUNDREDS THOUSAND BEFORE WEEKEND.

NEW YORK, N.Y. -- ISRAELI STUDENTS, IN UNACCUSTOMED ROLE AS CAMPAIGN RALLY SPEAKERS, BRING TO UJA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS ASTOUNDING EMERGENCY FUND PLEDGE TOTALS OF \$100,000 FROM SMALL COMMUNITY OF POTTSVILLE, PA. AND \$59,000 FROM LONG ISLAND SUBURB OF MANHASSET.

NEW YORK, N.Y.--MADISON SQUARE GARDEN STARS FOR ISRAEL RALLY LAST NIGHT JAMMED TO CAPACITY OVER 18,000 PEOPLE AND OVERFLOW THOUSANDS OUTSIDE. GOLDA MEIR, SENATORS JAVITS AND ROBERT KENNEDY, MAYOR LINDSAY AMONG SPEAKERS. HALF-MILLION DOLLARS COUNTED AND TALLY GOING ON.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.--LARGEST CROWD HISTORY HOLLYWOOD BOWL OVERFLOWING TO SURROUNDING HILLS YESTERDAY SWAMPED TALLY MACHINERY WITH DELUGE OF CONTRIBUTIONS AND RESPONSES STILL COMING IN FROM TV AND RADIO LIVE COVERAGE. GOVERNOR REAGAN, SENATOR MURPHY, UJA EXECUTIVE VICE CHAIRMAN FRIEDMAN AMONG SPEAKERS. SINATRA, BARBARA STREISAND AMONG HOST OF STARS.

ST. LOUIS, MO.--REPORTS MANY INSPIRING STORY ON HUMAN SIDE OF CAMPAIGN. NORMALLY GENEROUS CONTRIBUTOR LEADS MOVEMENT TO CASH SECURITIES AND BORROW MONEY FOR EXTRA GIVING BEYOND ALREADY IMPRESSIVE EMERGENCY FUND CONTRIBUTION. WOMAN SENDS IN \$1.73-- ALL SHE HAS IN BANK AT MOMENT. HANDICAPPED WORKERS AT JEWISH VOCATIONAL WORKSHOP PAY FOR BLANK CHECKS MAILED OUT AND PREPARE ENVELOPES. GROUP CALLED HABONIM, SURVIVORS OF HITLER HOLOCAUST, RAISE \$1,000 AND PLAN TO DOUBLE THAT FIGURE.

OAKLAND, CALIF.--REPORTS EMERGENCY DOLLAR TOTAL, INCLUDING FUNDS, WELL OVER HALF MILLION. LARGEST RALLY IN LOCAL HISTORY ORGANIZED IN 48 HOURS. TOP GIFT OF \$50,000 IS FIVE TIMES REGULAR GIFT BY SAME CONTRIBUTOR. DUTCH JEWISH FAMILY SELLS FAMILY HEIRLOOM JEWELRY FOR EMERGENCY DRIVE.

LATEST JPA REPORT FROM ENGLAND - BRITISH VOLUNTEER NURSES AND DOCTORS FLYING TO ISRAEL. EMERGENCY FUND CAMPAIGN HAS RAISED \$30,000 TO DATE, WITH LIFE SAVINGS POURING IN AND SCHOOL CHILDREN TURNING OUT CONTENTS OF POCKETS, AND WITH RETURNS FROM OUTLYING COMMUNITIES NOT TALLIED. PLAN TO DONATE ONE DAY'S PAY EACH WEEK FOR SIX MONTHS CATCHING ON.

EXCERPTS, BERNARD CHERRICK EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT: PEOPLE OF JERUSALEM SHOWED REMARKABLE COURAGE DURING THREE-DAY FIGHTING. MR. CHERRICK CONSIDERS THEIR SHOWING MORE IMPRESSIVE THAN LONDONERS DURING BLITZ, WHICH HE ALSO EXPERIENCED. NEW IMMIGRANTS, MANY UNABSORBED AMONG THEM, EQUALLED JERUSALEM OLDTIMERS IN MORALE. REPORTS ALMOST EVERY BUILDING IN WHAT WAS THEN ISRAELI SECTOR OF JERUSALEM SUSTAINED SOME DAMAGE. RECONSTRUCTION NEEDS GREAT, WITH HUMANITARIAN PROGRAMS REQUIRING MASSIVE SUPPORT U.S. JEWRY.

QUOTES FROM NEW YORK TIMES SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS, TODAY'S CORRESPONDENTS, TODAY'S ISSUE:

ROBERT F. KENNEDY: "ISRAEL HAS A PERMANENT RIGHT TO EXIST AND GROW AND PROSPER. THIS IS NO LONGER OPEN TO DOUBT, AND IT CAN NEVER AGAIN BE OPEN TO QUESTION."

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER: "THE ISRAELI MILITARY FORCES ARE LIKE 'THE PATRIOTS' ARMY WHO STUCK IT OUT THROUGH THE WINTER AT VALLEY FORGE." SAID S ISRAELIS HAD A DEDICATION SIMILAR TO THOSE TROOPS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON.

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ST. LOUIS, MO.

THEY KNOW WHAT PERSECUTION MEANS, THESE REMNANTS OF HITLER'S MURDER MACHINE.

AND WHEN A NEW HITLER THREATENED FROM CAIRO, THEY WERE READY TO DO THEIR SHARE. OR EVEN MORE THAN THEIR SHARE.

AT THE SUPPORT ISRAEL RALLY HELD JUNE 6, AN ANNOUNCEMENT WAS MADE THAT THE HABONIM SOCIETY OF ST. LOUIS HAD RAISED \$1000 FROM AMONG THEIR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND.

FEW PEOPLE IN THE AUDIENCE HAD EVER HEARD OF THE HABONIM SOCIETY, A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION OF NEARLY 100 PEOPLE. THE MEMBERS ARE NEWCOMERS, MOST OF WHOM CAME HERE AFTER THE SECOND WORLD WAR, STRAIGHT FROM THE NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMPS.

THAT \$1000 WASN'T EASY TO COME BY FOR THESE WORKING MEN AND WOMEN, NONE OF WHOM ARE WHAT COULD BE CALLED AFFLUENT.

BUT THEY FELT THAT \$1000 WASN'T ENOUGH. GREATER EFFORTS WERE CALLED FOR. THEY HELD AN EMERGENCY MEETING ON JUNE 11 WHERE ANOTHER \$8056 WAS RAISED FOR THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND.

MANY SACRIFICES WERE MADE. SOME HAVE GIVEN A WHOLE WEEKLY PAY CHECK. MEMBERS' CHILDREN ASKED THAT THEIR PARENTS NOT GIVE THEM EXPENSIVE GRADUATION PRESENTS AND INSTEAD SEND THE MONEY TO ISRAEL. SOME CHILDREN EMPTIED THEIR PIGGY BANKS OR TOLD THEIR PARENTS TO GIVE THEIR WEEK'S ALLOWANCE TO THE FUND.

SPEAKING OF THE EFFORT BY THE SMALL ORGANIZATION, ITS PRESIDENT, CHARLES KOGEL, OF 7517 LYNN AVENUE, UNIVERSITY CITY, SAID: "THESE PEOPLE, ALL OF THEM WITH FAMILIES TO SUPPORT AND CHILDREN TO PUT THROUGH SCHOOL, HAVE GIVEN UNTIL IT HURTS."

BUT THESE PROUD NEW AMERICANS HAVEN'T STOPPED YET. ON SUNDAY, JULY 2, FROM 3 PM UNTIL DARK THEY WILL GIVE A PICNIC FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND AT PITS 13 AND 14 IN UNIVERSITY CITY'S HEMAN PARK. ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ISRAEL. THE PUBLIC IS INVITED.

THEY HAVE LONG MEMORIES, THESE FEW WHO MADE IT PAST THE GAS CHAMBERS, THE CREMATORIA, THE MASS GRAVES. THEY WON'T FORGET. THEY CAN'T FORGET.

END.

WB WJJC LUZ

WILKES-BARRE, PA. - JUNE 21. THIS AFTERNOON TELEGRAPHED ANOTHER \$100,000 FOR ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND FROM WYOMING VALLEY JEWISH COMMITTEE. FULL PAGE ADVERTISEMENT IN LOCAL PAPERS BEGINNING TO PRODUCE GIFTS FROM CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY. ONE CONTRIBUTOR OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH ATTACHED A NOTE WITH HIS GIFT SAYING: "ANYTHING THAT CAN HELP A HEROIC PEOPLE AND BESIDES HELP DEFEAT COMMUNIST RUSSIA IS SURELY A WORTHWHILE GUSE. WISH I COULD AFFORD MORE."

FROM ENGLAND'S PHENOMENAL CAMPAIGN..LONDON SHOPS SET UP ESPECIALLY TO TURN PROCEEDS OVER TO EMERGENCY FUND MUSHROOMING. ONE SHOP, ADVERTISING EVERYTHING FROM SPAGHETTI TO CARPETS, RAISED \$7,500 FIRST THREE DAYS. SOME LONDON CABBIES, JEWISH AND NON-JEWISH, CARRYING CAMPAIGNERS FREE.. ROUSING STANMORE SYNAGOGUE RALLY RAISING \$250,000 RATED BBC MENTION ON MAJOR NEWSCAST..ALMOST MILLION DOLLARS RAISED FROM ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY FIGURES, DONORS INCLUDING PETER SELLERS, RICHARD BURTON AND ELIZABETH TAYLOR, ARNOLD WESKER AND HAROLD PINTER..BAR MITZVAH MONEY AND PROCEEDS OF GOLF CLUB RALLIES POURING IN...

GLEANINGS FROM THE EMERGENCY FUND MAIL...

NEW ORLEANS - NOTE RECEIVED WITH CASH GIFT: "LOS ADMIRA Y ENVIDIA" - SIGNED "UNA CUBANA." TRANSLATION: "WITH ADMIRATION AND ENVY, A CUBAN."

FROM NEWBERN, TENN., WITH \$25 CHECK: "IF I WERE JEWISH OR SINGLE, I PROBABLY WOULD HAVE BOARDED A PLANE FOR ISRAEL ON JUNE 5. HOWEVER, WE ARE CHRISTIANS AND MARRIED AND I AM 52...YET I SHOULD LIKE TO OFFER OUR SERVICES SHOULD THEY EVER BE NEEDED IN ISRAEL."

FROM A FOREST HILLS MAN, FORWARDING A \$100 CHECK FROM ASSOCIATES IN CARACAS, VENEZUELA: "THIS CONTRIBUTION WAS NOT SOLICITED AND WAS A VERY PLEASANT SURPRISE TO ME. THE GENTLEMEN INVOLVED ARE NOT JEWISH..."

FROM STAMFORD, CONN. COMES \$800 TO EMERGENCY FUND BY STUDENTS AT TWO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS...GIVEN IN PLACE OF FATHER'S DAY GIFTS.

Jewish Servicemen in Viet Nam and in U.S. Contributions to Israel Emergency Fund

NEW YORK, June 18. (JTA) -- The Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board announced that Jewish servicemen in the I Corps area in Viet Nam have already contributed \$500 to the United Jewish Appeal's Israel Emergency Fund, according to word received from Chaplain Ernest D. Lapp, Jewish chaplain in Viet Nam. In another report, Chaplain Aaron D. Michelson, the Jewish chaplain at Fort Knox, Ky., stated that Jewish men contributed approximately \$700 to the Israel Emergency Fund in a five-day period.

Describing these reports as among the first in a series that are expected from Jewish chaplains throughout the world, JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy noted that Jewish military personnel at Camp Lejeune, N.C., where Chaplain Norman R. Patz is assigned, would soon complete their emergency drive and that Jewish men at Fort Bliss, Texas, whose spiritual leader is Chaplain Isaac H. Celnik, were participating through the Jewish community of El Paso.

ABOVE AND BEYOND...COMBAT TROOPS IN VIETNAM HAVE ALREADY CONTRIBUTED \$500 AND MUCH MORE COMING IN. INTENSIVE CAMPAIGNS BEING MOUNTED IN ARMY CAMPS FROM KENTUCKY TO TEXAS, WITH FORT KNOX REPORTING \$700 COLLECTED IN FIVE DAY PERIOD.

FROM JEWISH HEARTS: ST LOUIS, MO.--EIGHTY RECENT IMMIGRANTS JUST GETTING STARTED IN AMERICAN RAISED OVER \$8,000 FOR ISRAEL FUND... SYRACUSE, N.Y.--MOTHER BRINGS IN \$25 SENT BY SON IN VIETNAM...NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLA.--GOLDEN AGE CLUB GIVES ENTIRE TREASURY OF \$1184 TO EMERGENCY FUND, SACRIFICING ANNUAL OUTING.

THE BARBERS' UNION IN SOUTHERN OAKLAND COUNTY HAS ORGANIZED A COMMITTEE FOR THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND. IN ADDITION TO PERSONAL SOLICITATION, THEY HAVE DEVELOPED A PLAN FOR KEEPING THE SHOPS OPEN AN EXTRA DAY AND TURNING THE PROCEEDS OVER TO THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND.

Handwritten notes: "How", "6/20", "Detroit", "Hizw"

OROSI, CALIF.--JOE KURIHARA, OF JAPANESE DESCENT, DONATED EIGHTY BOXES OF PEACHES TO BE SOLD FOR THE ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND. IT BROUGHT \$1,200.

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(NY)

JACOB EPSTEIN, WHO IN HIS TIME HAD A PANTS STORE ON DELANCEY STREET IN NEW YORK, LEFT \$1,000 FOR AMMUNITION FOR THE ISRAEL ARMY. THIS IS DISCLOSED IN HIS WILL FILED FOR PROBATING EPSTEIN'S \$9,000 ESTATE IN NEW YORK. KM1200P 7

An interesting sidelight of the meeting occurred as follows: When I got inside the Shule, one of the workers asked me to accompany him outside again but would not say why. When we got outside, he introduced me to a big, burly policeman, as being the man from the U.J.A. The following conversation took place:

Policeman: Do you take money from Catholics?

S.C.S.: Yes we do, if they believe in the cause of Israel.

Policeman: "Them" Jews are doing a real good job.

At this point, he reached into his pocket and took out a \$20.00 bill which he gave to me.

There will be a Report Meeting on June 20th, which I will attend.

Regards,

S.C.S.

(SAM SEEGAR)
ACKENSACK, N.J.

Editor of Lebanese Newspaper in Detroit Urges Arabs and Jews to Live in Peace

JTA 6/15
DETROIT, June 14. (JTA) -- Checri Kanaan, a leader of the Maronite Lebanese Catholics and editor of the Lebanese Gazette, published here, declared that what had happened in the Middle East "should have happened a long time ago, because it is time," he said, "that Arabs and Jews lived in peace together as neighbors and as brethren."

Mr. Kanaan ridiculed reports of Lebanese threats to Israel, which, he said were "political nonsense" motivated by the desire of Lebanese leaders to join the anti-Israel clamor "for the sake of being Arab good fellows."

OAKLAND, CALIF.--VIETNAM SOLDIER OF THE MONTH IN 70TH BATTALION, SPEC.4 JOHN CARSEL, DONATES FULL AWARD MONEY TO EMERGENCY FUND. CARSEL REPORTS ALMOST HUNDRED PERCENT SUPPORT AND ADMIRATION OF ISRAEL ARMY AMONG COMBAT TROOPS...OAKLAND'S TEENAGER TO TEENAGER RALLY PRODUCES MORE THAN \$3,000.

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WORLDWIDE EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN CONTINUES AT GOOD RATE. TWO TYPICAL EXAMPLES..

JOHANNESBURG, SO. AFR.--SINGLE MEETING OF PARENTS OF JEWISH DAY SCHOOL PUPILS RAISES \$322,000. WOMEN GIVING FUR COATS AND DIAMOND RINGS. GREAT SUPPORT FROM NON-JEWISH COMMUNITY.

WILKES-BARRE, PA.--HAS SENT IN ANOTHER \$100,000 CASH AND REPORTS SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS FROM NON-JEWS BEGINNING TO COME IN.

ADD HUMAN INTEREST ITEMS--TIME AND SPACE HAVE NOT PERMITTED CARRYING ALL HEARTWARMING STORIES OF GIVING REPORTED. HERE IS PARTIAL ROUNDUP OF ITEMS NOT PREVIOUSLY APPEARING ON THIS SYSTEM.

ST. LOUIS, MO.--FOLLOW-UP ON REPORTED SACRIFICIAL \$1,000 CONTRIBUTION BY HABONIM, FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION COMPOSED OF CONCENTRATION CAMP SURVIVORS. ALTHOUGH ORIGINAL SUM DIFFICULT TO RAISE BY PEOPLE OF MODEST MEANS, GROUP DECIDED SUM WAS NOT ENOUGH. HELD EMERGENCY MEETING JUNE 11 AND RAISED ANOTHER \$8,056, INCLUDING FULL PAYCHECKS, DIVERTED GRADUATION PRESENTS AND FULL CONTENTS CHILDREN'S TOY BANKS. BUT GROUP HAS NOT STOPPED YET, WILL HOLD ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND PICNIC JULY 2, MID-AFTERNOON TO DARK, AND TURN OVER FULL PROCEEDS.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA--NON-JEWISH STREETCLEANER WHO SAVED JEWS IN POLAND DURING WORLD WAR II WALKS INTO RALLY WITH CASH GIFT BECAUSE "I DON'T WANT JEWS TO BE KILLED AGAIN."--MOST BAR MITZVAH AND WEDDING RECEPTIONS CANCELLED AND ENTIRE COSTS TURNED OVER TO EMERGENCY FUND.--BAR MITZVAH BOYS AND BAT MITZVAH GIRLS TURN IN BANK ACCOUNTS.--MANY FATHER'S DAY GIFTS DIVERTED TO FUND.--LARGEST SINGLE

NGLE INDIVIDUAL GIVER TO DRIVE MORTGAGED SUBSTANTIAL PROPERTY TO MAKE GIFT.

LOS ANGELES, CALIF.--ALSO REPORTS BAR MITZVAH RECEPTIONS CANCELLED IN FAVOR OF FUND AND SEVERAL CARS SOLD.--INTERIOR DECORATOR, AFTER EMPTYING POCKETS, DROVE CAR AS SOUND TRUCK ADVERTISING HOLLYWOOD BOWL RALLY.--PROMINENT ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE SETS ACCOUNTS ASIDE TO EDIT EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN BULLETINS.

NEWARK, N. J.--THREE GRANDCHILDREN, INSTEAD OF BUYING ANNIVERSARY GIFT FOR GRANDPARENTS, CONTRIBUTE ONE DOLLAR EACH TO EMERGENCY FUND FOR EVERY YEAR OF GRANDPARENTS' MARRIAGE.--SOUTH ORANGE MAILMAN, NON-JEW, ATTACHES HIS PERSONAL CHECK FOR FUND TO LETTER DELIVERED TO JEWISH FAMILY.--RECENTLY DISBANDED NEWARK SYNAGOGUE GIVES TOTAL LIQUID ASSETS, \$6,500.

BOSTON, MASS.--SEVERAL CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED "IN HONOR OF MY FATHER FOR FATHER'S DAY."--NOTE ACCOMPANYING NON-JEWISH GIFT: "AS A POLICE OFFICER AND FATHER OF NINE CHILDREN, I TRULY BELIEVE IN THIS JUST CAUSE. I AM ENCLOSING \$15 AND HOPE I CAN SEND MORE SOON."--GIFT RECEIVED JUNE 6 SPECIAL DELIVERY FROM LOGAN AIRPORT FROM MARYLAND COUPLE: "WE ARE ON OUR WAY TO EUROPE - TO WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A TRIP TO ISRAEL. PLEASE ACCEPT THIS \$50 CONTRIBUTION AND MAY ISRAEL SOON BE AT PEACE."

DALLAS, TEX.-NON-JEW SENDS CHECK WITH NOTE "IN SYMPATHY WITH THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL" ON CHRISTMAS GREETING CARD.--STUDENT SENDS \$200 AND NOTES IT IS FULL MONTH'S GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP GRANT.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO-HUNDRED YEAR-OLD CONGREGATION RODOLF SHALOM AND SIXTY YEAR-OLD TEMPLE ANSHE EMETH SOLICIT FUNDS IN SANCTUARY FOR FIRST TIME EVER. CONGREGATION OHEV TZEDEK-SHAAREI TURNS ANNUAL MEETING INTO EMERGENCY FUND RALLY.--MANY NON-JEWS VOLUNTARILY TAKING CASH TO JEWISH NEIGHBORS TO TURN OVER TO DRIVE.--NON-JEWISH EMPLOYEES OF GOLDEN AGE PEPSI COLA PLANT COLLECT \$750.

MIAMI, FLA.-POSTMAN BRINGS IN FULL INCOME TAX REFUND CHECK OF \$202.64 ENDORSED TO ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND.--NON-JEWISH NURSE OF SERIOUSLY ILL JEWISH PATIENT GIVES VISITING SISTER \$10 FOR FUND.--DAY'S PAY DEDUCTION VOTED BY EMPLOYEES OF CROMER WHOLESALE PLANT, LARGELY CUBAN REFUGEES, YIELDS \$2,212.70 CHECK.--

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
EXCERPTS OF TYPICAL MESSAGES FROM NON-JEWS...

"WE ARE ALL CHILDREN OF ONE SUPREME BEING, AND THE TRIALS AND TROUBLES OF THIS WORLD OF OURS ONLY SERVE TO EMPHASIZE THE GREAT TRUTH OF THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD OF MAN. AND SO, AS A GENTILE, I AM TAKING THE OPPORTUNITY OF OFFERING MY SINCEREST BEST WISHES TO THAT GREAT AND MAGNIFICENT COUNTRY OF ISRAEL, WITH MY PRAYERS AND THE ENCLOSED CHECK.

"I WISH YOU EVERY SUCCESS IN THIS CRISIS, FOR IF YOU DO NOT SUCCEED, WE ALL SHALL FAIL."

"THE ENCLOSED REPRESENTS HALF OF MY PAY AND I WILL SEND A LITTLE MORE.. THE CHILDREN WANTED TO SEND THEIR ALLOWANCE, BUT I SAID WE WOULD DO IT THIS WAY..."

FROM A SAILOR AT PEARL HARBOR, ON CALL TO VIETNAM: "IF THERE IS ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, DO NOT HESITATE TO LET ME KNOW."

CAN YOU TOP THIS DEPARTMENT...

WOODBURY, N.J.- COMMUNITY WHICH RAISED \$1,700 IN REGULAR CAMPAIGN HAS ALREADY REACHED TOTAL OF \$37,000 FOR ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND.

UJA ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND JUNE 22 TRANSMISSION.
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OVERSEAS ROUNDUP--STIRRING REPORTS OF FINANCIAL MOBILIZATION
OTHER JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF FREE WORLD REACHING UJA NATIONAL
HEADQUARTERS.

EVERY DISTRICT ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, WALES, AND IRELAND HELD MASS RALLIES
FOR EMERGENCY DRIVE OF JOINT PALESTINE APPEAL. FIRST FEW DAYS OF
DRIVE ALREADY TOPPED 21 MILLION DOLLARS. MASS MEETINGS SAW PEOPLE
EMPTYING POCKETS OF CASH. MEN GIVING WATCHES. WOMEN STRIPPING OFF
RINGS AND BROOCHES. INSTITUTIONS SUCH AS KING DAVID SCHOOL MANCHES-
TER DEPLETING SCHOOL CASH RESERVES. LONDON PALMER'S GREEN SYNAGOGUE
GAVE \$15,000 FROM BUILDING FUND. OLD PEOPLE'S FRIENDSHIP CLUB
PRESENTED FULL \$750 SCRAPED TOGETHER FOR ANNUAL OUTING. AUDIENCES
LONDON FIDLER ON ROOF GIVING STREAM OF DONATIONS TO JPA
COLLECTORS. NON-JEWISH LONDONERS ON STREETS HANDING CASH TO JPA
WORKERS.

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SPECIAL BULLETIN FROM CLEVELAND:

FOLLOWING MESSAGE RECEIVED BY CLEVELAND JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION FROM JAMES
BAMBRICK, PRESIDENT, CATHOLIC INTER-RACIAL COUNCIL OF GREATER CLEVELAND, AND THE
REVEREND JAMES M. KILLEEN, COMMISSIONER OF CHURCH UNITY, CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF
CLEVELAND:

"WE URGE PRAYER FOR AND CONSIDERED ACTION TO PREVENT FURTHER DEPOPULATION OF WORLD
JEWRY THROUGH WHICH WE ARE LINKED BY THOUSANDS OF YEARS OF JUDAIC-CHRISTIAN
HERITAGE. WE DO NOT BELIEVE WE CAN AFFORD TO STAND BY WITH INDIFFERENCE TO

SIMULTANEOUS SYSTEMATIC MULTI-NATIONAL ATTACK BENT ON DESTRUCTION OF NATION WE
HELPED MAKE. OUR PRAYERS AND HEARTFELT BEST WISHES FOR A JUST AND LASTING
PEACE."

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UJA NYC NY

UJA NOLA
NEED ONLY 21,000 TO HIT ONE MILLION MARK. DEPENDING ON TEETH TO
ULL US OVER THE TOP. \$906,000 IN CASH REMITTED TO UJA TO DATE
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6/21 - 5:41 p.
UJA NOLA
HAVE BEEN GIVEN 14,861 FALSE TEETH. FOR ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND.
SEEKING BEST OFFER. IF YOU HAVE ANY BUYERS PLS HAVE THEM CONTACT
S. THANKS
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FROM A TEN YEAR-OLD IN COLORADO SPRINGS: "I AM DONATING \$5 FOR A VERY HOPEFUL CAUSE - TO KEEP PEACE IN ISRAEL, THE HOLY LAND. AS I AM JEWISH I FIND THIS A GREAT NECESSITY. I ONLY HOPE THE MONEY IS SPENT WISELY, AS I AM SURE IT WILL BE."

REPORTS KEEP COMING IN OF REFUGEE AND IMMIGRANT GROUPS IN U.S. DIGGING DOWN DEEP TO SUPPORT EMERGENCY DRIVE...OF FATHER'S DAY, GRADUATION AND BAR MITZVAH GIFTS BEING CONVERTED INTO CONTRIBUTIONS... F SELF-STARTER TEENAGERS RAISING IMPRESSIVE AMOUNTS AMONG THEIR CONTEMPORARIES...OF GIFTS FROM NON-JEWISH CORPORATIONS. OTHER CAMPAIGN ITEMS OF HUMAN INTEREST FOLLOW...

OAKLAND, CALIF.-- DEAF-MUTE ELDERLY MAN ON RELIEF SENDS IN \$5 CONTRIBUTION BECAUSE "I, TOO WANT TO HELP."

NEW ORLEANS, LA. -- CHECK FROM NON-JEW IS ACCOMPANIED BY NOTE THAT ISRAEL'S "MAGNIFICENT VALOR HAS DESERVEDLY WON OUR ADMIRATION AS WELL AS OUR PRAYERS FOR THE FUTURE."

ST. LOUIS, MO. -- REPORTS SACRIFICIAL \$25 SENT IN BY SYNAGOGUE JANITOR AND CASCADE OF COINS FROM HEBREW SCHOOLCHILDREN.

WASHINGTON, CONN. -- NON-JEWISH STUDENTS OF PRIVATE BOYS SCHOOL SEND \$20 FROM THEIR COMMUNITY CHEST FUND.

WESTERLY, R.I. -- SCOTTISH-AMERICAN COUPLE SENDS GENEROUS \$100 OUT OF HARD-EARNED SAVINGS ASKING IT "BE USED TO ALLEVIATE THE INEVITABLE HARDSHIPS CAUSED BY THE HEROIC FIGHT PUT UP BY THE ISRAELIS AGAINST STAGGERING ODDS."

ROUNDUP OF OVERSEAS NON-JEWISH SUPPORT, JUNE 5 TO DATE...

HOLLAND -- CHURCHES AND POLLING STATIONS WERE OPENED FOR FULL DAY TO COLLECT CONTRIBUTIONS. MINISTER OF INTERIOR WARMLY RECOMMENDED SUPPORT.

ITALY -- APPEALS IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL SIGNED BY SCORES OF PROMINENT ITALIANS, INCLUDING FILM DIRECTOR DE SICA AND FELLINI.

WEST GERMANY -- GERMAN-ISRAEL SOCIETY REPORTED RECEIVING CLOSE TO \$100,000 IN EARLY DAYS OF CRISIS.

SWEDEN -- PREMIER ERLANDER JOINED 60 OTHER PROMINENT SWEDES IN SIGNING PUBLIC APPEAL FOR DONATIONS TO NON-JEWISH "HELP ISRAEL" FUND.

LUXEMBOURG -- \$100,000 COLLECTED IN FIRST TEN DAYS AFTER JUNE 5 OUTBREAK MAINLY FROM NON-JEWS.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA -- SPONTANEOUS GIFTS HERE PRECEDED BURGOMEISTER'S PROCLAMATION OF CITY'S SOLIDARITY WITH ISRAEL. NON-SECTARIAN FUND ORGANIZED TO HANDLE HEAVY VOLUME OF GIVING, WHICH CONTINUES.

Leadership of a principal midwestern city report the story of an 82 year old man who for years has had to be strongly solicited for his \$2,500 - \$3,000 regular campaign gift. When the Emergency Fund campaign was organized, ~~it was considered~~ ~~tax~~ none of the local leadership wanted to accept the responsibility of covering the elderly man's card because ~~it was considered~~ it was expected that he would refuse to make a gift. Finally his card was assigned to an unwilling worker who arranged for a meeting. The solicitation resulted in a gift of \$100,000; \$35,000 was paid immediately and the balance is forthcoming within the week.

From Paul Zuckerman

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MEMORANDUM

Date June 22, 1967

To Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

From Peter B. Colwin

Subject Human Interest Stories

In line with the conversation we had the other night, Estelle asked me to give you the following three items:

- 1 - A member of our Country Club, who was going to Israel with his wife and son for his Bar Mitzvah was forced to cancel the trip. He took the refund from the travel agency and turned it over to the Israel Emergency Fund.
- 2 - A Catholic dressmaker of modest means evidently has been doing well because of the constant shortening of skirts. From reports on the radio and TV she felt she would like to do something and gave \$100.
- 3 - The Confirmation Class at local Temple decided that the girls could do without carrying flowers for the ceremonies. The girls voted to take the \$260. which was required for bouquets and give it to the IEF.



NEWS RELEASE

Phone (216) 861-4360

From: Sanford E. Markey
Director of Public Relations

In their hearts they knew, and so they acted.

By mail, by personal visit and by telephone, people of all religions, faiths and creeds are making evident their feelings toward Israel with their contributions.

From the many responses, here are a few:

A service station employee, who, on his lunch hour, walked into the Federation building, gave \$20 to the switchboard attendant, saying, "This is all I could save. I want this to help."

"Please find enclosed check in the amount of \$18.75. This amount represents cashing in a Series E. Bond. (Hope our Bonds to date have been of help in Viet Nam.)

"This check is the first one of its type I have ever written. We prefer that \$18 be spent for food, medical supplies, or to help some family--and there must be many families that need help now--due to the recent outbreak.*.

"For the balance of 75¢, if at all possible, please arrange to have someone buy General Moshe Dayan a big beer--a real cold one at that!

"In closing, and as an "ex-dog face" in Europe in 1944 and 1945, I saw things I wish I could forget...

Best regards to Israel."

Signed by five members of a family

"P.S. We are as Irish as you are Jewish!

Shalom!"

*(Ed. Note: All funds go to social and welfare needs.)

Dear Friends:

~~Enclosed~~ "Enclosed is a check (\$10) for Israel. Along with many other Christians, I know I have been in much prayer in behalf of Israel..."

I believe that if we give God ~~the~~ thanks in meetings all over the Western World, ~~even~~ even the whole West could find leaders who 'blow a certain trumpet.'"

"My original pledge was \$25, which was paid by check on May 30. I am enclosing an additional \$75 bringing my total donation to \$100.

"I feel that this is my responsibility and hope that the additional funds can be of some help to Israel."

"Enclosed is the check for my contribution. In view of the current emergency I am glad to send it in right ~~at~~ away.

"I am changing the amount ~~from \$10~~ from \$10 to \$20."

"For Emergency Fund --In honor of five boys and girls being confirmed--friends of ours."

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Enclosed is a check ~~in the amount~~ of \$101.50, which represent our additional pledge to this year's Jewish Welfare Fund. As older adults associated with the Jewish Community Center, we feel most determined to add this contribution for the welfare of Israel. This money was collected from individual members of the Mt. Pleasant Club of the Golden Age Division and was originally intended for a trip and party that the club was going to have. Israel's needs outweigh our personal social needs at this time. "

Enclosed please find a ~~check~~ check for \$1,000 as a special contribution ~~to~~ to the emergency. This contribution is, of course, in addition to our personal pledge to the 1967 Jewish Welfare Fund campaign which has been made earlier. Please do not hesitate to call upon us for any purpose. "

Enclosed is a check for \$1,000. This amount is over and above our regular pledge to the Jewish Welfare Fund and we hope that ~~you~~ you will allocate the entire fund to the State of Israel in its present fight for survival.

I am enclosing two \$25 checks. The first is to close out my current pledge balance and the second is for the emergency fund. I realize the importance of the current crisis in Israel and I would like to help in any way I can. "

I heard on television tonight that your organization was raising funds for Israel. As a retired person who has had considerable medical expenses the past year, I cannot make a large contribution but do want to ~~show~~ show my ~~sympathy~~ sympathy with the Jewish citizens of Israel--even though I am not Jewish myself.

Enclosed ~~find~~ find check for \$10. "

In view of the present need, enclosed is payment of our 1967 pledge. The additional

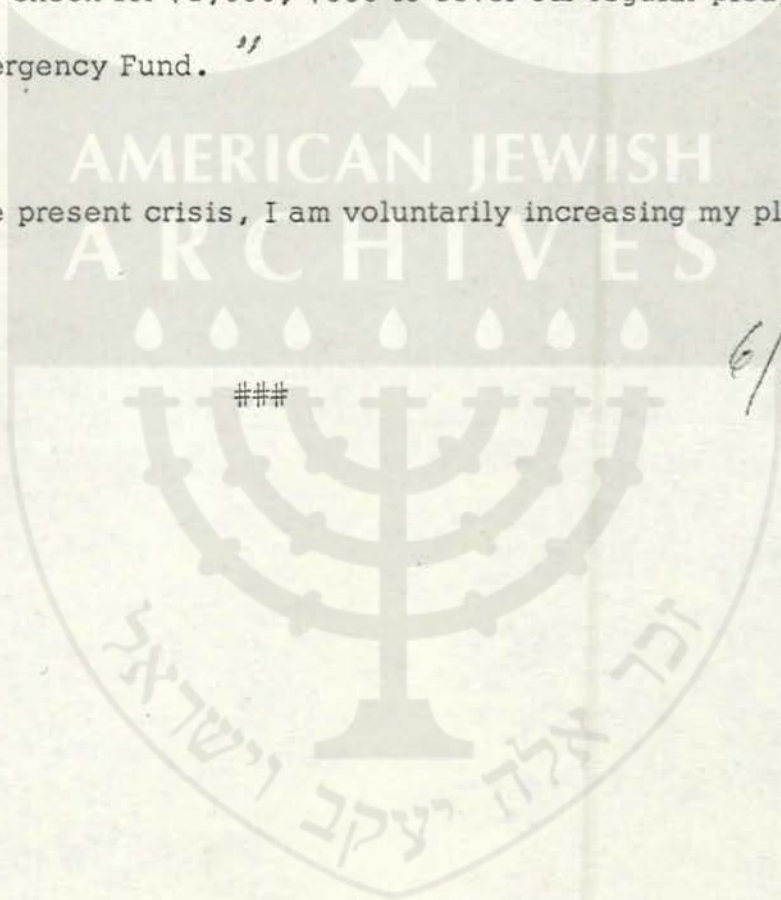
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check for \$1,000 is to be used for aid of Israel.

" As requested, I am enclosing my check for our current pledge. In addition, I am enclosing ~~another~~ another small check which I wish could be more but hope it will in some small way aid the present crisis. "

" Enclosed is a check for \$1,000, \$550 to cover our regular pledge and the balance for the Israel Emergency Fund. "

" In view of the present crisis, I am voluntarily increasing my pledge from \$100 to \$200. "



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June 16

A Miami postman brought in a check for \$202.64 — his 1967 income tax refund — endorsed — to the Israel Emergency Fund.

Miami included two checks from clergymen — one of whom came from Hialeah to participate in the special prayer services held by the Reform congregation.

"My brother is confined to the hospital, requiring special nurses around the clock . . . I enclose a check for \$10 from (Mrs. Rosa Maria dePeluffo), one of the special nurses, who is a non-Jew. This comes entirely unsolicited and touches us very much. This little hard-working nurse of about 60 years of age is South American born but loves freedom for all."

Kim's restaurant on Lincoln Road was to donate its total receipts from 12 noon until 10 p.m. on Thursday, June 15, to the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

Members of the faculty of Beth David congregation and of the Greater Miami Hebrew Academy started a trend for teachers by contributing a week's salary to the UJA's fast-moving Israel Emergency Fund.

"This check was handed to me by one of my employees (Manuel Marrero) and represents a good percentage of his wages. He is of Puerto Rican descent and I was very impressed with this donation."

Three members of the Dade county delegation to the Washington, D.C. emergency conference on the Israel crisis reported at last Friday night's Temple Judea services. Rabbi Morris A. Kipper, past president Meyer A. Baskin and vice president Irving Schwartz gave graphic descriptions of the historic conclave which ended with a rally across from the White House.

A day's pay deduction voted by employees of Cromer Wholesale co., most of them of Cuban descent, resulted in a check for \$2,212.70 forwarded to Federation offices.

Following their talk, Temple Judea president Joseph Krefetz and public relations counsel Gerald Schwartz conducted an appeal for the Israel Emergency Fund that netted more than \$53,000 for the UJA.

Last Friday evening's collection at Temple Israel of Greater

A "Double Dedication Day" was held at the YM and WHA of Greater Miami last Sunday. The first dedication was a special tribute to Israel in support of that small nation's gallant efforts in the present Middle East crisis. The second dedication was the opening of the new Adult Lounge of the YMI&A.

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June 16

Young And Old Give Of Their Money And Emotions To Israel

The spontaneous outpouring of funds for the Israel Emergency Fund which has deluged the Combined Jewish Philanthropies office has included hundreds of notes and letters of special interest.

One man writes: "I am enclosing a check for \$10 for the Israel Emergency Fund. How I wish it could have been \$1,000,000. How proud we are of our Jewish brothers in Israel."

And another enclosed this note: "I am increasing my pledge ten times. All of us are deeply in debt to the Jews of Israel."

Many youngsters from the community responded quickly. A young girl writes, "My sister and I are sending our savings to the people of Israel"...and from a young man, "I am 14 years old and am donating some of personal money for Israel and her people. The present Middle East crisis has alerted me towards Israel's great need for money"... and another, "I am enclosing a contribution in honor of my father for Father's Day"...and this note, "I only regret that as a full time student I am unable to give more at this time."

Contributions from the entire community have been most generous, including many from people who are not Jewish.

One writes, "As a police officer and father of nine children I truly believe in this just cause. I am enclosing \$15 and hope that I can send more soon"...and another, "The enclosed \$25 check comes from sympathetic friends, who admire that wonderful little nation, and her superb representatives, Gideon Rafael and Abba Eban."

Many pray for peace..."Our contribution to restore everlasting peace"...A couple from Maryland sent this note along from Logan Airport: "we are on our way to Europe-to what would have been a trip to Israel. Please accept this \$50 contribution to the Emergency Fund and may Israel soon be at peace. Shalom"...And another: "Enclosed please find my check...may it be used for peaceful means, rebuilding lives and land that has been ruined, with an end to war in Eretz Yisroel."

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UJA Emergency Fund Vignettes

From among hundreds of real life stories of Essex County's response to Israel's emergency:

People refused to be thanked for their gifts: "Don't thank me. I am the one who should be thankful because I could do it."

Three grandchildren, instead of buying an anniversary gift for their grandparents, each contributed a dollar for each year of their grandparents' marriage.

The mailman — a non-Jew — who regularly delivers the mail to a family in South Orange, also left his personal check as a contribution to the Israel Emergency Fund.

Borrowing money on insurance policies, or from banks, was resorted to by a number of persons to enable them to make the largest possible contribution.

A synagogue in Newark, recently disbanded, gave the liquidating assets of the congregation, \$6,500, to the Emergency Fund.

College students, men and women, come into the offices of the UJA, 32 Central Ave., Newark, volunteering to help on the telephones, do clerical work, or lend a hand in any way needed.

One hundred people invited to a party in South Orange received notices of cancellation from the host and hostess. The cost of the party is being contributed to the Emergency Fund instead.

From an Italian-American organization, a gift of \$1,000. From other non-Jews too, gifts to the Emergency Fund.

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