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Statement of Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, Chairman

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B'nai B'rith Women
Bnai Zion
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Council of Jewish Federations
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Labor Zionist Alliance
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Labor Israel, Inc.
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Jewish Women
National Council of
Young Israel
National Federation of
Temple Sisterhoods
National Jewish Community
Relations Advisory Council
National Jewish Welfare Board
North American Jewish
Youth Council
Pioneer Women
The Rabbinical Assembly
Rabbinical Council of America
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America
United Synagogue of America
Women's American ORT
Women's League for
Conservative Judaism
World Zionist Organization
American Section, Inc.
Zionist Organization of America

The Jewish community does not consider the matter
of General Brown to be closed.

Rather, we strongly believe that his reckless
and irresponsible statements represent a challenge to the
fundamental precepts of American foreign policy
towards its allies and to the bipartisan commitment of the
American people in support of the security and survival
of the State of Israel.

Gen. Brown's statements also represent a dangerous
intrusion of the military into the domain of public
policy, which our form of government clearly assigns to
civilian authority.

We call on the President publicly to censure
General Brown and to repudiate the views he has expressed,
lest there be any doubt that the dangerous course of
action he recommends has any sanction whatsoever
~~xxxxx~~ within the current Administration.

October 21, 1976

Mr. L. Kenneth Rosett
1440 Broadway
New York, N.Y. 10018

Dear Ken:

Many thanks for sharing with me your wire to the Assistant Secretary of Defense on the Brown matter. I'll be interested in the response you receive.

Fondest regards from house to house.

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



L. KENNETH ROSETT
1440 BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10018

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October 18,, 1976

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
President
UAHC
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Alex:

Here's a copy of a wire I sent today about General Brown's latest idiocy. It is pretty clear (I think) and is in the kind of language easily understood by denizens of the Pentagon. I should know because I did 13 USAF - Reserve summer tours there.

Can this matter be pursued effectively by either our UAHC Social Action Center or by your council of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations?

Will share the reply from DOD with you.

Regards.


L.K. Rosett

cc: Mr. Matthew Ross



Telegram

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TO HONORABLE ALAN WOOD, ASSISTANT SECERTARY OF DEFENSE UNLESS BOX ABOVE IS CHECKED THIS MESSAGE WILL BE SENT AS A TELEGRAM

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REQUEST IMMEDIATE AFFIRMATION OR DENIAL OF REPORT IN OCTOBER 11 17

ISSUE OF NEW YORK TIMES REGARDING GENERAL GEORGE S. BROWN'S

STATEMENT ABOUT SUPPORT OF ISRAELI ARMY. IF REPORT IS CORRECT,

INFORM ME AT MY HOME ADDRESS PAREN 191 ALBEMARLE ROAD, WHITE PLAINS

NEW YORK 10605 PAREN ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ PROMPTLY OF ACTION WHICH DOD WILL

EITHER RECOMMEND OR WILL TAKE IN THIS MATTER

LOUIS K. ROSETT
COLONEL USAFR
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October 28, 1976

Mr. David E. Molish, President
Brith Sholom
1235 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107

Dear Mr. Molish:

Thank you for your wire expressing your concern in regard to General Brown. I am grateful to you for sharing your thoughts with me.

As the Chairman of the Presidents' Conference, I must speak for the consensus of the constituency. I'm sure you can appreciate that fact. Even when my own personal views differ, my statements for the Conference must be in accord with the determination of the majority. And in the case of General Brown's latest remarks it was the consensus opinion which was represented in my statement to the press.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler



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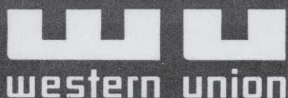
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THE PRESIDENT'S NO REPRIMAND OF GENERAL BROWN MUST
BE VIEWED AS AS AFFRONT TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN
VIEW OF BROWN'S RECORD OF PATHOLOGICAL PREJUDICE
AGAINST JEWS WHICH RENDERS HIM UNFIT TO MAKE CRITICAL
JUDGEMENTS OBJECTIVELY.

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Telegram

FAILURE OF JEWISH LEADERSHIP TO INSIST ON BROWN'S
DISMISSAL WILL JEOPARDIZE OUR FUTURE EFFECTIVENESS
AS AN INSTRUMENT TO SECURE REDRESS OF OUR GRIEVANCES AND
IMPAIR THE FAITH OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN OUR
ABILITY TO ACT WITH WISDOM AND COURAGE TO PROTECT
THEIR INTERESTS

OUR ORGANIZATION IS COMMITTED TO ALL ACTION NECESSARY
TO SECURE BROWN'S REMOVAL AND REESTABLISH OUR
CREDIBILITY WITH THE JEWISH PEOPLE WE REPRESENT

DAVID E MOLISH NATIONAL PRESIDENT BRITH SHOLOM
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