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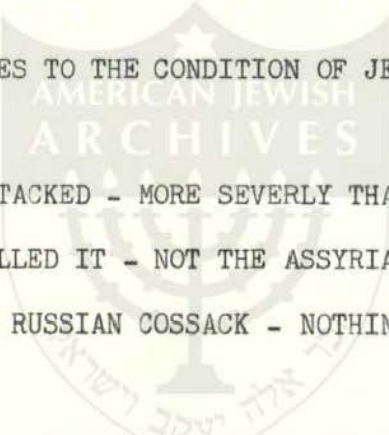
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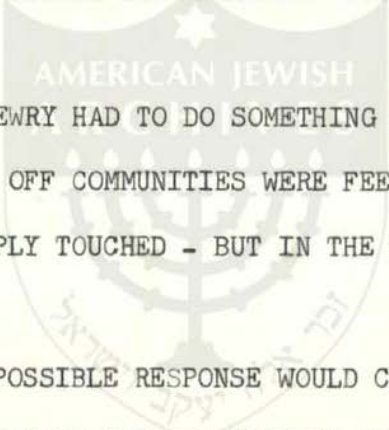
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1. WE ^{Do NOT} ~~CANNOT~~ SEEK ONLY OUR OWN PERSONAL PLEASURE AND ADVANCEMENT- THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.
2. WE CANNOT SUBMERGE OURSELVES ONLY IN THE BUILDING OF OUR OWN LOCAL COMMUNITIES - THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.
3. WE CANNOT CONCERN OURSELVES ONLY WITH THE GROWTH OF OUR OWN COUNTRY - EVEN THIS IS NOT ENOUGH.
4. AS HUMANS WE ARE PART OF THE WORLD - THE WHOLE WORLD. THE BEATING HEARTS OF BLACK CITIZENS OF THIS NATION AND THE BEATING HEARTS OF BLACK NATIONS ON OTHER CONTINENTS - MUST BE AS REAL TO US AS THE BEATING HEARTS OF OUR OWN CHILDREN. UNTIL THERE IS A FULLY DEVELOPED SENSE OF WORLD COMMUNITY - WITH ITS EQUIVALENT SENSE OF WORLD RESPONSIBILITY - WE ARE MORAL CRIPPLES AND DELINQUENTS. NO MAN CAN STAND ASIDE AND SAY THAT A PROBLEM IS NOT HIS. EVERY HUMAN PROBLEM IN THE WORLD MUST REST HEAVY ON THE BACK OF EVERY HUMAN. THERE IS NO ESCAPE - EXCEPT THROUGH UTTER SELFISHNESS,

OR NEUROTIC BLINDNESS, OR CHILDISH SELF-INDULGENCE. THE CONDITION OF MAN IS TO BE MAN - AND THIS REQUIRES, PURELY AND SIMPLY, A FULL COMPREHENSION OF THE NEEDS OF ALL OTHER MEN.

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- A large, semi-transparent watermark is centered on the page. It features a shield-like shape with a star at the top. Inside the shield, the words "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES" are written in a serif font. Below the shield, there is a menorah. At the very bottom of the watermark, there is Hebrew text: "אגודת ישראל" (The Jewish Community of Israel) and "אגודת תל אביב" (The Tel Aviv Association).
5. THIS IDENTICAL THESIS APPLIES TO THE CONDITION OF JEWISH MAN - WITH REGARD TO OUR INTERNAL PROBLEMS.
 6. WORLD JEWRY WAS RECENTLY ATTACKED - MORE SEVERLY THAN EVER BEFORE IN ITS MILLENIAL HISTORY. NOTHING EVER EQUALLED IT - NOT THE ASSYRIAN KING OR THE EGYPTIAN PHAROAH OR THE ROMAN EMPEROR OR THE RUSSIAN COSSACK - NOTHING, UNTIL THE NAZI DEVIL CAME WITH FIRE AND GAS.
 7. WORLD CONSCIENCE WAS SILENT - NOT ROOSEVELT OR CHURCHILL OR STALIN OR THE POPE STOPPED, OR EVEN TRIED TO STOP, THE MADLY WHIRLING SLAUGHTER. EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR FOR YEAR AFTER YEAR - 1942, 43, 44, 45 - PEOPLE IN CIVILIZED NATIONS OF EUROPE AND

AMERICA ATE THEIR FOOD AND WENT ABOUT THEIR DAILY TASKS, WHILE JEWISH BABIES WERE REDUCED TO LITTLE PILES OF GLOWING ASH. A DARK AND EVIL THING WAS HAPPENING - A FOUL AND STINKING MADNESS - NOBODY DID ANYTHING ABOUT IT. SQUIRM, WORLD, WHEN YOU THINK OF THAT.

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8. JEWS HAD TO REACT - WORLD JEWRY HAD TO DO SOMETHING - WHO WAS THERE? EUROPEAN JEWRY WAS HEMORRAGING. FAR OFF COMMUNITIES WERE FEEBLE - SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTH AFRICA, AUSTRALIA - ALL DEEPLY TOUCHED - BUT IN THE TOTAL LARGER SENSE - WHAT COULD THEY DO?
 9. IT WAS CLEAR THAT THE ONLY POSSIBLE RESPONSE WOULD COME FROM PALESTINE AND AMERICA.
 10. PALESTINE JEWS - BUILT THEMSELVES INTO A POWERFUL FIGHTING INSTRUMENT FOR INDEPENDENCE. THEY THREW TROOPS INTO THE WAR, TRAINED AND ~~AND~~ UNDERGROUND ARMY WHICH TRIED TO SMUGGLE JEWS IN ILLEGALLY, AND GOT READY FOR THE TOUGHEST FIGHT - THE

MAKE OR BREAK FIGHT FOR INDEPENDENCE. IF THEY COULD WIN IT, THEN THEY WOULD BE IN THE POSITION TO DO MUCH FOR JEWS SUFFERING ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD. THEY WON. THEY DID MUCH. IN 15 YEARS THEY TOOK A MILLION AND MORE.

11. AMERICAN JEWS MOBILIZED THEMSELVES TO RAISE THE MONEY. THEY DID. A BILLION AND A HALF UP TO NOW.

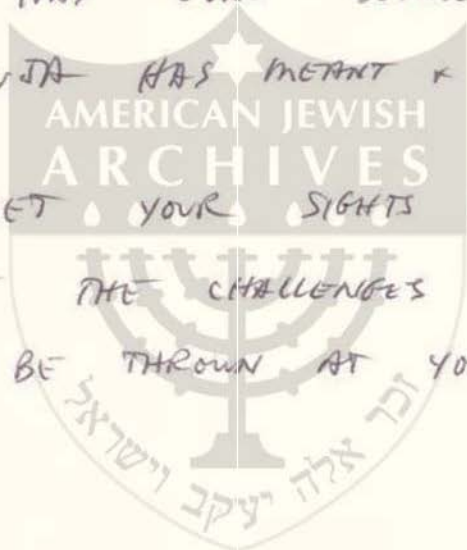


WHAT DO WE WANT OF YOU -
WHO COME INTO THIS TASK AT
MID-POINT ?

TWO THINGS - 1.) TO UNDERSTAND

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE, WHAT
THE UJA HAS MEANT & DONE ;

2.) TO SET YOUR SIGHTS HIGH &
MEET THE CHALLENGES WHICH
WILL BE THROWN AT YOU



III YOU MUST HAVE TANGIBLE SIGNS + GOALS

1. To achieve a condition of political freedom for every Jew in the world.
2. To achieve a condition of health, education + economic opportunity for every Jew in the world.
3. To render Israel secure + self-sufficient.
4. To elevate every immigrant to a state of full independence, education, etc.

AGENDA

"THE IMPOSSIBLE" - WITH SOLEMNITY

FINISH EMPTYING COMMUNIST + MUSLIM BLOCS
FREE RUSSIAN JEWRY

ANTICIPATE TROUBLE SPOTS - SO. AFRICA, LATIN AMERICA

MAKE ISRAEL COMPLETELY VIABLE.

(so it can help others - Africa)
Jewish purpose.

A TIME TO REND, AND A TIME TO SEW;

A TIME TO KEEP SILENCE, AND A TIME TO SPEAK;

A TIME TO LOVE, AND A TIME TO HATE;

A TIME FOR WAR, AND A TIME FOR PEACE.

HE HATH MADE EVERY THING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME; ALSO HE HATH SET THE WORLD IN THEIR HEART,
YET SO THAT MAN CANNOT FIND OUT THE WORK THAT GOD HATH DONE FROM THE BEGINNING EVEN TO
THE END. I KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING BETTER FOR THEM THAN TO REJOICE, AND TO GET
PLEASURE SO LONG AS THEY LIVE. BUT ALSO THAT EVERY MAN SHOULD EAT AND DRINK, AND ENJOY
PLEASURE FOR ALL HIS LABOUR, IS THE GIFT OF GOD.

BE STRONG & OF GOOD HEART
APPROACH NEW YEAR

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TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON, AND A TIME TO EVERY PURPOSE UNDER THE HEAVEN:

A TIME TO BE BORN, AND A TIME TO DIE;

A TIME TO PLANT, AND A TIME TO PLUCK UP THAT WHICH IS PLANTED;

A TIME TO KILL, AND A TIME TO HEAL;

A TIME TO BREAK DOWN, AND A TIME TO BUILD UP;

A TIME TO WEEP, AND A TIME TO LAUGH;

A TIME TO MOURN, AND A TIME TO DANCE;

A TIME TO CAST AWAY STONES, AND A TIME TO GATHER STONES TOGETHER;

A TIME TO EMBRACE, AND A TIME TO REFRAIN FROM EMBRACING;

A TIME TO SEEK, AND A TIME TO LOSE;

A TIME TO KEEP, AND A TIME TO CAST AWAY;

TIME TO BE SOFT, TIME TO STAY STRONG

IS THIS THE TIME TO RELENT ON IMMIGRATION?

WATER?

FARMS?

SCHOOLS?

DEFENSE?

SALZBURG FESTIVAL THIS SUMMER

PLAYERS PLAY - TIRED - CONDUCTOR EXHORTS - THEY FIND NEW RESEVOIRS AND RESPOND-

HIGHER AND HIGHER - SO ON AND ON TO THE END, WHEN THEY FIND STILL NEW STRENGTH TO REACH

FINAL CRESCENDO IN BURST OF ENERGY AND GLORY.

WHAT HAS UJA BEEN?

1. UJA IS THE GREAT UNIFIER of The Amer. Jew. community
2. UJA IS THE GREAT STANDARD SETTER
3. UJA IS THE GREAT TEACHER of history, geography, ancient events
4. UJA IS GREAT ENGINEER OF PHILANTHROPY
5. UJA has been GREAT STIMULATOR of other enterprises related to world Jewish life
6. UJA HAS BEEN GREAT CONTINUATOR

I.
YOU MUST HAVE A PHILOSOPHY - A GOAL

1. That Judaism carries a message of universal importance - it is the germ plasm of democratic ideas.
2. That the survival of Judaism is therefore important to mankind.
3. That the survival of Judaism depends on the survival of Jews.

HENCE, IMMIGRATION & RESCUE

II.

YOU MUST HAVE THE FACTS

Kenner - Sept 63 US-Israel relations

Gains

1. continuation of loans + food
(85 m. p.a.)
2. guarantee on water
3. Hawks
4. no pressure of Johnson refugee plan
5. support at UN on Syria

Disagreements (disappointments)

1. US vote vs. Braganza resolution calling for direct peace talks.
2. US ~~vote~~ vs refusal to recognize Jerusalem as capital
3. US doesn't accept Israel sovereignty over ~~Syrian~~ demilitarized zone on Syrian border.
4. State Dept always emphasizes repatriation is refugee solution.
5. Administration makes no serious effort to open Suez Canal for Israeli shipping.

For past 10 years US has insisted no American aid for refugee absorption.

7. US military aid to many Arab countries - but does not grant military aid to Israel. US does encourage other countries to sell to Israel.

8. Assessment of Nasser

1. UAR gets all weapons it needs
2. Nasser tries to control all Arab world
3. Arabs are united in UN
4. Arabs failed in Africa
5. Arabs try to penetrate US opinion.

9. No open guarantee of ^{US} intervention if Israel attacked.

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1. WHY DID I FLY COUNTRY? TO TELL YOU INSIDE FACTS
2. WE ARE IN A WAR TO SAVE JEWISH LIVES - primarily from two places - Rumania & Morocco.
3. Rumania is developing a policy independent of Russia - like Tito - wants western trade, contacts, & etc.
4. Will continue letting Jews out - for money. One million per month.
5. Rumania may be rethinking her policy - Eshkol's remarks at Ed Mitchell dinner 2 weeks ago.
6. Morocco also letting out for money.

7. Absorption growing more difficult -
sick, overcrowded, underemployed, 1 out of 4
in need of social assistance
8. Prosperous Israel, with pockets of poverty.
9. Defense Costs
P 51 Mustang - \$10,000
Mirage III C - \$1.74 million
Hawks - Ft. Bliss
Dekenent has paid off - Arabs don't want to
start

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WATER CRISIS - Recent Cairo meeting

1. "Moderate" view prevailed - i.e. no attack now
2. Build up military strength & unified command
3. Develop reclamation plans for Jordan headwaters - Hasbani, Baniyas, Yarmuk - which will reduce Jordan flow into Israel.
4. Then if Israel attacked she would be guilty of first blow.
5. N.Y. Times editorial today said:
 "The two sides are set on a collision course.
 The only way out is to return to the
 Eric Johnston plan"

11. Eshkol invited by Pres Johnson to U.S. -
will come, probably in spring. Hussein also.

12. Meanwhile :

- a.) Immigration goes on
- b.) Absorption goes on
- c.) Helping other Jews - i.e. Algerians - goes on
- d.) Defense costs go on

13. We have grown routine in our campaigns -
but we can't - not in a war -
must be strong for several years - show
even more strength - to rescue These
present ones ; to give hope to future ones (Prison) ;
to defend ; to get Israel over the hump of next
few years, when German money dries down

ISRAEL

PROSPEROUS vs.

NEED

1. Lots of currency in circulation
2. Growth of exports (still big \$ gap)
3. Affluence — some
poverty — some

like U.S.