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OPERATION JOSHUA - 5 July 72

from Herbert A. Friedman

I. WAR

1. No movement toward peace
2. Israel must remain strong, as deterrent
 - a. budget
 - b. equipment
 - c. compulsory service
3. Yet this is not militaristic state - viz. Nahal

II. POLICY TOWARD ARABS IN TERRITORIES

1. Open bridges
2. Gaza
3. Elections
4. Employment & other benefits

III. IMMIGRATION & ABSORPTION

IV. POVERTY PROBLEMS - PANTHERS

V. INTERNAL POLITICS

1. Hausner bill
2. Lorintz bill
3. Mapam supporting Liberals
4. Early elections

VI. COMMITMENT

1. as Jew
2. as human being

VII. KEEP RECORDS

1. list of names + addresses - school + home - for 73 & campaign
2. accurate statistics, to justify expense

Joshua
17 July 72

E. military
budget

1.5 billion

20% paid by
Saudi, Libya,
Kuwait.

574
2.6
3444
1148
1492.4

1. GNP of Israel will equal that of Egypt in 1972. 35 million people vs. 3 million. Approx. \$5 billion - U.S. almost 1000 billion
2. Israel military budget about 30% of her GNP - about 1.5 billion. Egypt same - but E. gets huge items free or almost free.
3. Israel exports will total \$2.1 billion - imports about 4.3. Most of difference is war material.
4. National debt before 6-Day War was \$1.1 bill. - now almost 4.0 - highest per capita in world.

1. WAR
2. IMMIGRATION
3. POVERTY PROBLEMS -

Almog says poverty will disappear in 10-15 years.

4. MORAL VALUES - B.G. statement