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--Theme--

"ISRAEL AT THE CROSSROADS"

--Problems of Security, Prospects for Peace

Scholars-in-Residence

Prof. Leon Jick, Brandeis University

Dr. Yosef Goell, Hebrew University

Political Commentator,

Jerusalem Post

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FRIDAY - JULY 1

4:00 P.M.

- Introduction and Orientation

Professor Leon Jick
Brandeis University
Boston, Mass.

5:30 P.M.

- Kabbalat Shabbat - Mt. Scopus

7:30 P.M.

- Dinner

8:30 P.M.

- "The Spectrum of Political Opinion in Israel"

Dr. Yosef Goell
Political Commentator for
Jerusalem Post;
Lecturer in Political Science,
Hebrew University

SATURDAY - JULY 2

- Services

11:30 A.M.

- "The Struggle for Security & Sovereignty
in Ancient Israel - Parallels & Differences"

Professor Leon Jick

1:00 P.M.

- Lunch

2:30 P.M.

- "Problems & Prospects Facing a New Government"

Shmuel Katz, M.K.
Author
Special Advisor to Prime Minister

SUNDAY - JULY 3

8:00 A.M.

- Briefing

8:30 A.M.

- Field Visit - "Jerusalem in Jewish History - Geopolitical Realities, Archeological Revelations"

Shmuel Benkler, Director General
World Maccabee

12:30 P.M.

- Lunch - Jewish Quarter

~~4:30 P.M.~~ 5:30

- "Israel and the Arab World"

General Shlomo Gazit

7:00 P.M.

- Dinner

8:30 P.M.

- "Israel's Arab Policies: Aspirations, Expectations, Limitations"

Dr. Aharon Ben Ami
Tel Aviv University

Dr. Yosef Goell

MONDAY - JULY 4

8:00 A.M.

- Field Visit - "The Struggle for Jerusalem; Strategic Implications; Military, Political, Historic Considerations, Boundaries, Borders and Sovereignty"

Professor Aryeh Goren
Hebrew University

1:00 P.M.

- Lunch

4:30 P.M.

- "Ten Years of Reunified Jerusalem"

Meron Benvenisti
Deputy Mayor of Jerusalem

7:00 P.M.

- Dinner

8:30 P.M.

- "American Near East Policy - Oil Politics & Strategy"

Professor Benjamin Shwadran
Professor of History of
Middle East, Tel Aviv Univ.

TUESDAY - JULY 5

7:00 A.M.

- Field Visit - "Settlement-Security-Sovereignty"- Tour of Jordan Valley and West Bank - Damya Bridge, Moshav Hamda, Allon Plan Road

Dr. Yosef Goell

2:00 P.M.

- Lunch

5:00 P.M.

- "The West Bank and Israel"

Lt. Col. Menachem Milson
Israel Defense Forces and
Hebrew University

7:00 P.M.

- Dinner

8:30 P.M.

- "The New Government and Its Policies"

Professor Moshe Arens, M.K.

WEDNESDAY - JULY 6

8:00 A.M.

- Field Trip "Gush Etzion - Historic Rights and Current Realities"

Aryeh Ruttenberg
Geographer and Historian

1:30 P.M.

- Lunch

2:30 -
4:30 P.M.

- H.A.F.
- "The Last Ten Years and the Next - The Direction of Israeli Society"

Yitzhak Navon
Member of Parliament

7:00 P.M.

- Dinner

8:30 P.M.

- are free

- "Israel Problems and American Jewry's Role"

Rabbi Herbert Friedman

Where did you move Navon?

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premise: This is Advanced Leadership - so I want you to think about our deepest problems, and what you can do to assist.

Preface: Non-Acceptance of Advice (except in some technical matters - and not even then)

1. Israelis are conservative: They say - "we know better"
2. Americans cop out: They say - "we are not citizens + soldiers, so we really have no right to interfere"

You must interfere - you must impact Government + Agency

Three main areas (and I could list more) in which you must intervene:

I. Economic Direction + Growth

Should Israel be more free enterprise + less government control?
Role of Histadrut - break it up into two separate sections?
Productivity; quality control; red tape re exports; risk capital

II. Aliyah + Klitah

We can't live without more people. Our security + growth depend upon reaching a population of six million. Statistically it is possible. You must take it over, and organize it. England, Canada, France will follow suit.

III. Morals and Religion

We need more ethical Judaism - less political clericalism. Work to separate church + state; make Israeli's Jews.

You must! 1. appoint commissions in these areas, to study them
2. come up with concrete programs of recommendations
3. create mechanisms to implement them
4. face their acceptance

You cannot rest content with just raising money, visiting here, maybe sending a son to study here for a year, or buying some Israeli products. Your potential is much greater. Overcome your reluctance to mix in to internal affairs. Be more revolutionary. You love this place + must improve it.