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EXCERPT FROM ADDRESS OF SENATOR OWEN BREWSTER (R.-ME.)

AT THE MASS DEMONSTRATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MADISON SQUARE PARK
FOLLOWING THE PARADE OF VETERANS FOR PALESTINE -- SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1948

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AMERICAN SECURITY

Palestine and petroleum will not mix. From the standpoint of our national security, the oil reserves of the Middle East are not worth a tinker's dam. This is the testimony of every competent military authority.

In the event of any trouble, the American and British oil developments in the Middle East will simply serve the Soviet.

The railroads and trucklines have already been built by American enterprise and generosity direct from the head of the Persian Gulf to the Russian border.

Logistics plus American built transportation ensure possession by the Red Army of the oil wells of the Middle East.

Sacrificing our honor in Palestine for the utterly unattainable oil of Arabia is not only dishonorable but stupid.

We shall lose the whole world and our own soul as well.

Let us be very sure that America gives no occasion for the indictment levelled at the Chamberlain Government in 1939 by Herbert Stanley Morrison, leader today of the Labor Majority in the British House of Commons: "The Jews must be sacrificed to the government's preoccupation with exclusively imperialist rather than human considerations."

Like the foolish dog in Aesop's fable, we shall drop our honor to get our oil and end up with neither.

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Yet in the name of oil our national honor and good faith are being tarnished. Subtly it has been whispered that Mid-Eastern oil is vital to our security and therefore our pledges in Palestine must be repudiated.

Confidence in American good faith among freedom loving people everywhere is the most vital of strategic materials so far as America is concerned. Without confidence among people everywhere in our plighted word, America can never hope to bring into being an indissoluble union of those who love freedom more than life.

In the words of Winston Churchill: "You are not going to found and forge the fabric of a grand alliance to resist aggression, except by showing continued examples of your firmness in carrying out, even under difficulties, the obligations into which you have entered -- never was the need for fidelity and firmness more urgent than now."

America stands stultified before world opinion in seeking to support -- all at the same time: (1) a truce with the Grand Mufti, fresh from five years in Berlin with Adolph Hitler -- his hands still dripping with Jewish blood; (2) a trusteeship for Palestine under some unknown trustee and supported presumably by American arms; and (3) a Partition Plan solemnly adopted after extensive study by more than 2/3 of the United Nations. Janus is outdone. This is not two-faced but three-faced.

In the scathing words of Winston Churchill, commenting on Chamberlain and his White Paper, one can only say of the President of the United States, that: "He has reason to complain of his advisors as he has been very poorly briefed."

What will the world think of a great power that seeks a truce with the Grand Mufti because he defies with force of arms the considered conclusions of practically all the nations outside of the Moslem World?

Having defeated Hitler and Hirohito, we find ourselves in full retreat before 7500 Arab mercenaries who have recently invaded Palestine in deliberate and proclaimed defiance of the Decision of the United Nations.

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The Minute Men of Concord and Lexington find their spiritual descendants in the embattled hosts of Zion among the hills of Palestine.

The shots of the Haganah are being heard around the world by every ear attuned to love of human freedom and good faith.

America became a new nation conceived in liberty because other people permitted their sons and their munitions to come to our aid. Embargoes on munition shipments and cancellation of the passports of those who dared to volunteer to fight in the cause of human freedom were fortunately unknown.

In both the first and second world wars, long before the United States was involved, munitions were flowing freely to our ultimate allies, and American boys who loved human freedom more than life were volunteering without restriction to enter the contest all around the world. The Lafayette Escadrille and the Flying Tigers were the symbols of an America still animated by the spirit of '76.

America may well demand of those in authority that the embargo shall be modified to permit arms to go to those who are defending the Decision of the United Nations.

American boys have the same inalienable right to volunteer to fight for human freedom in Palestine as in Europe or China. The Old World has no monopoly upon the spirit of Steuben or Kosciusko or Lafayette.

Lake Success must not become a synonym for failure. One Munich for this generation should be quite enough.

The magnificent mausoleum of the League of Nations upon the shores of Lake Geneva at least served for a political generation.

Here on the shores of the East River they still go forward with the preparations to build a \$60,000,000 tomb for an organization that is being destroyed by its own hand. Its epitaph might well be: "Erected to the memory of the power of the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem who succeeded where Hitler and Hirohito failed."

In the Partition of Palestine the nations of the world were united in supporting a just solution of an age-old problem. To their support came the

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hosts of those who loved liberty more than life in many lands. In Palestine itself there is a deep yearning for peace among the Arabs and the Jews. The repeated assassination of Arabs who dare to dissent from the edict of the Grand Mufti sufficiently indicates the temper of the Arab inhabitants of Palestine.

With twice as many Arabs as Jews in Palestine, why is it necessary for the Grand Mufti to import his thousands of hired mercenaries from countries pledged as members of the United Nations to assist in maintaining world order under law? Is it not even more of a travesty to realize that these mercenaries hired to defy the Decision of the United Nations and the United States are being paid indirectly but in large measure, from the proceeds of American oil royalties? The Trans-Jordan Legion this last month defied the power of Great Britain by invading Palestine, although this Arab force was organized and trained by the British, and is today almost entirely supported by a grant of \$8,000,000 a year from the British Treasury, now in process of replenishment from the United States.

American intelligence and integrity cannot be so lightly trafficked with. American honor is far more important in this distraught world than Arabian oil.

The righteous wrath of the American people is gradually being aroused against those who would sell America's good faith in the world for the will o' the wisp of thirty billion barrels of utterly unavailable petroleum.

Zionism and Zionists are not today on trial. The United Nations rather has its day in court to demonstrate whether the fond hopes of its founders are to be dashed by its failure at the first obstacle.

The great dream of Zion is to be fulfilled in our day and generation because it is profoundly right.

The Jewish homeland is to grow into the Jewish Commonwealth envisioned by its founders and pledged by Woodrow Wilson in the throes of the first World War.

Both great political parties in America have pledged the development of a homeland for Jews in Palestine. It is clear now that this must mean the implementation of the Partition Plan and the establishment of an independent

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Commonwealth in the Jewish portion of Palestine.

Here is one of the keys to world peace.

Make no mistake about it. The vision of the last half century of Zionist pioneers will be converted into a reality that will forever serve.

The Partition Plan will be implemented.

The Jewish portion of Palestine as allocated by the United Nations will become an independent Commonwealth either under this Administration or under the Administration that will certainly succeed it.



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ADDRESS OF REP. CHET HOLIFIELD (D.CALIF.)

AT THE MASS DEMONSTRATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MADISON SQUARE PARK

FOLLOWING THE PARADE OF VETERANS FOR PALESTINE ON SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1948

Fellow Americans: I am greatly impressed by this march of tens of thousands of recent soldiers, sailors, and marines, who have turned out in our country's uniform to protest a grave mistake of our Government and to demand that the mistake be corrected.

I am greatly impressed by the sight of the many thousands of men and women filling this square who have come to join in this protest and in this demand.

I am impressed by your resolute demand that America return to a righteous and just policy on Palestine because I believe this demand to be right.

I want to tell you that men and women all over the country, from California, where I come from, to Washington, where the policies of this country are made, are with you.

And being one of those who fully agree with your demands, I want to tell you that I consider myself a better American because I am driven by my conscience to protest against my Government's mistakes.

A great deal has been said, in justification of what I regard as a grievous error, about the national interests that allegedly have compelled our Government to do this about-face. But far more important than the gain of alleged temporary advantages is the lasting value of a clean record and of good faith.

As a member of the Congress of the United States, as one who has given careful and long study to the questions involved, as a member of the National Legislature conscious of his responsibility, I want to tell you that I am convinced,

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utterly and completely convinced, that our vacillating policy in regard to Partition is disgraceful. It is not in accord with America's national interests nor will it help to establish peace in a troubled world. The arguments in support of reversal are, in my opinion, based on international political expediency and as far as I am concerned are pure hokum.

Neither our political nor our economic interests in the Middle East were threatened by our espousal of the creation of a small Jewish State in Palestine. The Arab States continued to look to us to buy their oil, to pay them royalties, to support them financially and politically, and to maintain their regimes against any possible internal and external threats. In time of peace, the Arab countries would have clung to us for reasons of self-interest. In time of war, should bad statesmanship plunge the world into the catastrophe of another war, the self-interest of the Arab States would drive them to lean still more strongly upon this country. I know it. You know it. And I am certain that the experts in our Government who know all about the Middle East, also know it.

Whence, then, come all those rumors, hints, and statements regarding the danger to this country of continuing to support the United Nations decision? They come, I am afraid, as a result of a conspiracy on the part of individuals and groups in this country, some of them connected with the British and the Arab Governments, others connected with the oil companies, still others connected with the American colleges in the Middle East, and some, I am sorry to say, on the payroll of our own Government, whose opposition to a free Jewish State has nothing whatever to do with the national interests of America. The roots of their opposition lie elsewhere. Some of them are moved by base financial greed. Others proceed in the interest of foreign governments, intent to bring American policy in line with Mr. Bevin's and the Mufti's designs. Still others are moved by plain, unadulterated anti-Semitism. These are the people who begrudge the Jews that dignity of national independence which we are ready to grant to all other peoples on earth.

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Having found it impossible to sway the Government and public opinion of this country by a straightforward exposition of their interests and prejudices, they have resorted to the bugaboo of a Jewish State being a danger to American national safety.

In the pursuit of this conspiracy, they have confronted the heads of our Government and they have filled the press of America with the most ridiculous fairy tales. They have threatened us that a Jewish State would drive the Arabs into Communism; that the Jewish State itself would go Communistic; that 100,000 or 200,000 American soldiers would have to be sent to Palestine to enforce Partition; that Partition would prove an excuse for Russian troops to go to Palestine.

I am afraid a lot of people were impressed and caught by these arguments. I am afraid that those thus caught include the President of the United States.

But gradually the conspiratorial character of this entire argument is becoming clearer. Gradually it becomes clear that all the so-called alternative solutions are likely to involve our country militarily and otherwise in the Palestine issue far more than Partition would have done. Gradually it becomes clearer that the likelihood of an aggravated conflict between the United States and Russia over Palestine is far more advanced by any attempt to revise the United Nations decision than by an attempt to carry it out.

We don't gain anything by turning our back on a just solution formally supported by us and confirmed by the United Nations. We don't gain anything, but we lose a lot. We lose an opportunity to right an ancient wrong. We lose an opportunity to give independence and freedom to the one people on earth which is denied it. We lose an opportunity to contribute to the solution of the displaced and homeless persons in Europe. We lose an opportunity to strengthen the United Nations. We lose an opportunity to strengthen the world's faith in our own honor and consistency.

It is our duty as loyal Americans to raise our voices against this nefarious

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conspiracy, against this attempt to carry out a dishonest policy with the help of our Government. I am glad you have assembled here in order to raise your voices in mighty protest. I raise my voice in unison with you. We must succeed in bringing our Government back to its senses. We must support our traditional American policy. There must be and there will be a Jewish State in Palestine.



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ADDRESS OF BRIG. GEN. JULIUS KLEIN, NATIONAL COMMANDER
OF THE JWV, AT THE MASS DEMONSTRATION AND MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN MADISON SQUARE PARK FOLLOWING THE PARADE OF VETERANS FOR PALESTINE
SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1948

We have marched today for something more than justice to the heroic Jewish people of Palestine. We have marched together as living evidence that the American people are determined to retain their national honor and integrity. We have marched in the solemn recognition that to tolerate the death of a single defender of the Jewish community of Palestine is to compromise with every principle for which American veterans -- whatever their religious belief or national origin -- have gladly and proudly defended from the time ^{of} our nation was born.

Let us be perfectly clear as to what has been surrendered in our country's retreat -- however temporary that retreat may be -- from its first forthright and honorable position with respect to the partition of Palestine. What has been conceded is that United Nations ballots can be nullified by ^{de} the bullets of any state or group of states in the United Nations organization that finds itself outvoted. It was the failure to resist this kind of veto power that murdered the League of Nations. And it is [✓] one of the prime assassins in the bloodbath that followed who now leads the brigands that assail the Jewish community of Palestine and make a mockery of a United Nations decree.

International law itself is challenged as never before. On December 11, 1946, the General Assembly of the United Nations unanimously adopted a declaration against genocide -- the extermination of entire human groups through physical, biological or cultural means. Today, April 4, 1948, the so-called Grand Mufti of Jerusalem -- miraculously delivered from the prisoners' dock at

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Munich after World War II -- is committing the crime of genocide against the Jewish community of Palestine. Nowhere in the world's ministries has a voice been raised putting this cutthroat on notice that he may be held accountable under international law for his savage crimes against a people who fought among the ranks of the free nations of the world. Instead, he has heard only the rich, ^{peer} pear-shaped tones of appeasement. Let those who have poured mellow words of concession into the Mufti's ears ask themselves whether they are accessories to the crime of genocide.

For us in America, the basic issue in Palestine today is crystal clear. The proof of what I say is on this platform and in this audience. We have come here today with a single purpose and a single loyalty. We cherish our country's honor. We cherish its devotion to the cause of political and individual freedom for all peoples and all nations. We ask no new or special privilege for the Jewish people of Palestine. We ask only that, in a time of international tension and unrest, our country stand fast by its traditional support for the just cause of a people who seek to secure themselves in a way of life akin to our own.

For this principle, we Jewish War Veterans marched with our Catholic comrades of Irish descent in the days of Ireland's heroic struggle against oppression and subjugation. For this principle, we marched with our fellow veterans of Bohemian parentage before there came into being the nation of Czechoslovakia. ^{Yours} was a single devotion then, and it is a single devotion today. Resistance to injustice is the duty of every American. It is the special obligation of Americans who have served our country in times of emergency. That is why the eloquent voice of the National Commander of the American Legion, our great and good friend, James F. O'Neill, has been raised in behalf of prompt and effective implementation of the United Nations partition decision. For this is an issue that asks of any American veteran no loyalty other than his devotion to American principles of justice and fair consideration of the democratic aspirations of a peace-loving people. American veterans -- whatever their religious belief -- can have only

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one primary allegiance. That is the allegiance to our country's welfare and security. If we look clearly and honestly at what is happening in Palestine today, we must be forced to only one conclusion. It is not the Jewish people of Palestine who have declared war on a decision of the United Nations. It is not the Jewish people of Palestine who are importing arms and ammunition for aggressive war on their neighbors. It is not the Jewish people of Palestine who are being aided by mercenaries of other countries in the reversal by force of a United Nations decree.

When we talk of truce or of trusteeship, or of any other device which is seemingly aimed at restoring peace to Palestine, let us remember that it is not the Jewish people of that country who have refused to comply with the decree of the United Nations. The violence and bloodshed in Palestine -- the avowed intention to undermine and destroy the authority of the United Nations -- is the crime of only one element of Palestine's population. It is the crime of the Arabs, and the instigator of that crime is the Grand Mufti. As American veterans, whose first concern is for the safety and stability of our own country, we must be perfectly clear on this issue. The Mufti and his cohorts have been our enemies before. Their brigades fought against us and our allies in World War II. They bore arms against us in the days when the armies of Hitler and Mussolini had the advantage in preparation and manpower. Today, they seek to blackmail us with threats of cancelling oil concessions -- concessions which are far more necessary to the Arabs than they are to the American people.

Can we suppose that these ex-partners of Nazism and Fascism would spring eagerly to the support of the United States in the unthinkable event that this country ever became involved in another war? On this score, the record of the Jewish people of Palestine is clear and unassailable. Twice in this century, they have given of their youth and labor to the armies of the free governments. With their individual labor and initiative, they have brought industry and agriculture, education and the physical and social sciences, to the Holy Land

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that had been permitted to wither and decay under Arab feudalism. Let us not be deceived by the cunning propaganda of the Arabs and their British collaborators. There is no appetite among the Jews of Palestine for totalitarian nostrums. They have worked too hard for individual and political freedoms to substitute a fresh dictatorship for an age-old injustice. It is to us in America that they look for guidance and support in their struggle for independence, just as other subjugated peoples have looked to us since we cast off our own shackles in 1776. If we fail them now, we will wreck the hopes of millions of others of every race and creed who now yearn for deliverance from political captivity. Worse still, we will have failed the cause of our own security. For to risk the sacrifice of our honor and integrity is to risk the loss of valiant and proven allies.

There is still time to stay a tragic re-enactment of Munich. There is still time to inscribe into the pages of our history a final and conclusive rejection of appeasement and surrender to illegality and aggression. We must redouble our efforts to uphold democratic processes and decisions so that we may see the achievement of a Palestine settlement based on justice and honor. We must revise the embargo that has turned out to be the most effective weapon in the Mufti's arsenal.

This is the mission of all Americans. Upon its accomplishment depends our national integrity. Upon it rests one of the pillars of our national security. Upon it is pinned our hope that freedom-loving nations of the world will continue to look to us for leadership and support in the critical days ahead.

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ADDRESS OF RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN, ACTING PRESIDENT
OF THE MIZRACHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, AT THE MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN MADISON SQUARE PARK FOLLOWING THE PARADE OF VETERANS FOR PALESTINE
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Merciful God, who dwelleth on high. We do honour this day to the heroes of Israel, defenders of their country and their people, who have fallen on the sacred soil of our Holy Land.

They fell in the Negev, where their labours were to convert a wasteland into a garden. They fell by the Jordan, out of whose ancient waters their genius would have extracted power and energy. They fell by the banks of the Mediterranean, whose ample harbours they built to welcome thousands of survivors of the European horror. They fell on the plains of Sharon and in the valley of Jezreal as they stemmed the invasion of savage hordes bent on devastating their homes and vineyards. Their courage was unsurpassed; their heroism unparalleled.

Gather them up, O Lord, and as they line up before Thy holy throne, read to them Thy divine citation and confer upon them Israel's Star of Honour.

Why have these mighty fallen? Why are the paths leading to Zion desolate? Why are olive groves transformed into places of ambush and lurking death? Why have swords replaced ploughshares and spears, pruning forks? Why has the holy city of Jerusalem become an arsenal of strife?

Because our world has become the seat of wickedness and evil has become global. Trusted friends have turned into cynical foes. Supporters have become betrayers. Erstwhile humanitarians are paying tribute to desert bandits. Morality has given way to expediency. Ethical foundations have given way to military bases. Statesmen have become money changers in the temple of humanity.

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Oil has become more precious than blood.

There is bitterness and disappointment in our hearts today. Under a confused and vacillating leadership, our own Government has deserted our cause, reversed its promise and nullified its given word. We are distressed for our country because she has abdicated her glorious position as the defender of the weak and the supporter of the just. You, American veterans of Jewish faith, whose splendid parade was an eloquent demonstration of your solidarity with the Jewish people, should feel this even more keenly than others. You have fought on the far-flung battlefields of the war to preserve the precious ideals for which America stood and which the present administration seems to have abandoned. In Iwo Jima and on the beaches of Normandy lie your heroic comrades under stars and crosses, who have given their lives to keep America great, her standards high, and her honour unsullied. These heroic dead have been let down. The heroes of Bataan and Corregidor fought and fell to wipe out the infamy of Pearl Harbor. The heroes of Kfar Ezion and Tirat Zvi fought and fell to wipe out the reversal and deception of Lake Success.

We banish, however, our disappointment and suppress our sense of frustration, and still offer prayer. And we pray especially, not for ourselves and for our own, but for America. Almighty God, hear our prayer. Do not permit our country, the last beacon of light and hope to a suffering humanity, to be extinguished. Let not the clouds of injustice and dishonesty darken the free skies of America. Let not the shadows of evil envelope the fairness and decency of our citizenry. The Union Jack has fallen to the lowest depths. Let the Stars and Stripes wave high and flutter in the breezes of honour and righteousness. Restore to our leaders and statesmen balance and integrity. Open their eyes to a nobler vision and direct their hearts to higher destinies for our country and the world at large.

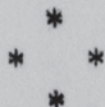
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By your fresh graves we once again renew our ancient oath and re-affirm our eternal pledge: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand be forgotten."

Your souls go marching on, and by the light of your glory the determined legions of our people march to establish, ultimately, resolutely and triumphantly, the Jewish State of Judea.



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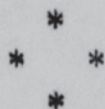
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ADDRESS OF DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, CHAIRMAN
OF THE AMERICAN SECTION OF THE JEWISH AGENCY FOR PALESTINE AND OF
THE AMERICAN ZIONIST EMERGENCY COUNCIL, AT THE MASS DEMONSTRATION
AND MEMORIAL SERVICE IN MADISON SQUARE PARK FOLLOWING THE PARADE
OF VETERANS FOR PALESTINE -- SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 1948

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The President and the Secretary of State declare that they still favor partition as the correct solution for Palestine. Why, then, have they taken the initiative to have a Special Assembly of the UN convoked to revoke the action of the last Assembly which overwhelmingly endorsed partition? Is it because the Arabs have resisted it? Do the President and the Secretary of State believe that after a period of temporary trusteeship, such as they propose, the Arabs will come to accept partition? On what information do they base such a belief? If trusteeship is not a substitute for partition, as they have declared, and the permanent solution for Palestine will still have to be found in partition, which will have to be enforced whenever it takes place, what useful purpose is served by indefinitely postponing the permanent solution and thus prolonging the period of uncertainty and strife in the Holy Land?

If our Government has finally reached the conclusion that it is prepared to join an international police force to maintain law and order in Palestine in connection with the setting-up of a UN trusteeship, why is it unwilling to do so in connection with the carrying-out of the UN Plan for Partition?

If the American Government is still committed to the partition solution, as it repeatedly declares, and to the principle that the Jewish people of Palestine has a right to independence and sovereignty, how does its new proposal for

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trusteeship advance or ensure that objective? The American people have a right to receive an answer to this question. In fact, this answer should have been given before the U. S. Delegate to the Security Council introduced the new resolutions in the name of our Government.

Every American citizen is deeply concerned in the defense of his country. Love of America and devotion to her traditions and institutions are deeply ingrained in the hearts of the Jews of America. You Jewish War Veterans, who have by the hundreds of thousands served American in two world wars, need not be told these elementary truths, nor do any politicians in Washington need to lecture you or the American Jews generally on patriotic duties and responsibilities. You need take no lessons in American patriotism from Loy Henderson, Robert Lovett or James Forrestal, or from the oil lobbyists, who have been responsible for the shocking reversal of the American position.

In these desperate times, the strength of our country lies first and foremost in the confidence that the free nations of the world have in the integrity of our purposes and in our pledged word. Any suspicion of duplicity in our foreign policy and in unreliability in our promises serves to strengthen the diplomatic offensive against us all over the world. This can hardly be balanced by the billions of dollars spent by us for aid in the various countries of Europe.

Those who truly love America and believe in the high moral role of leadership which destiny has assigned to her in this century, wish to see her integrity remain unimpeachable and her position unassailable by any suspicion of profit-seeking or power politics. Time and again in the history of nations, yielding to a temporary expediency has resulted in incalculable damage to long-range and fundamental purposes and functions. Let any American inquire today among the members of the United Nations, and he will learn to his great humiliation how badly our position has slumped as the result of the amazing reversal of the United States on Palestine, which we sought to justify by so much legalistic

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abracadabra and such fallacious arguments. It is not yet too late for our beloved country to undo the mischief for which certain officials in Washington are responsible. Neither the Congress of the United States nor the American people would approve of these machinations. Why should a little group of men be permitted to lead our great country into a morass of duplicity, undermining our prestige in the world, shaking the very foundations of the United Nations, and doing grievous wrong to a people which has been struggling to regain freedom and independence in the ancient Land of Israel?

The Congress of the United States has twice endorsed the national aspirations of the Jewish people in Palestine. Both major political parties are on record in support of the establishment of the Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. Every President of the United States since President Wilson has endorsed it. The United Nations four months ago, with the fullest support of our Government, has likewise approved of it. American Jewry continues to stand by the United Nations decision and will not be intimidated by the propaganda of those who wish to scuttle it.

It is not yet too late for our country to return from a lamentable detour to the highway of a clear purpose and a fine, consistent position at the United Nations. Our Government should re-affirm the position which it wisely took last November in favor of solving the Palestine problem through partition, a position which the President of the United States and the Secretary of State endorsed and still endorse.

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