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## PAUL ZUCKERMAN, NAMED GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF UJA, PREDICTS 1972 WILL BE RECORD YEAR FOR ORGANIZATION'S FUND-RAISING

### 'Keep The Promise' Is Campaign Slogan

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Paul Zuckerman of Detroit was last night named General Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal at the annual banquet session of the UJA's annual national conference. The 59-year-old businessman and philanthropist succeeded Edward Ginsberg of Cleveland who is now UJA president and chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee.

The banquet, which was attended by 3,500 people, heard Premier Golda Meir declare that the United States was Israel's best friend and declare that "We will not put the fate of the existence of Israel and the people of Israel in the hands of anybody else but our own." (See separate story).

In accepting the chairmanship, Zuckerman said that his goal was to "mobilize all of the strength and resources of the American Jewish community to keep our promise to the people of Israel and Jews all over the world. We shall keep the promise of a haven in Israel for all those who seek freedom from oppression, freedom to live as Jews among Jews." The UJA's annual conference which began Friday and ends today, launched its 1972 nationwide campaign to raise funds for humanitarian programs for needy Jews in some 30 countries and for humanitarian programs for immigrants in Israel.

Speaking at an earlier session of the conference, Leon Dulzin, treasurer of the Jewish Agency, urged American Jews to make an increased commitment to the UJA for 1972 in view of the enormity of human needs the people of Israel face. The UJA has the responsibility for raising \$450 million of the Jewish Agency budget of \$1.125 billion for 1972. Moshe Rivlin, director general of the Jewish Agency, told the delegates that with the arrival during the last nine months of 50,000 immigrants in Israel, some 9,000 of them Jews from the Soviet Union, health insurance, vocational training, schools, housing and hospital beds were urgently needed.

### 50,000 Immigrants in Israel in 1972

Zuckerman declared that the UJA will help bring 50,000 new immigrants to Israel in 1972, and will help them become absorbed in their new society, and strive to bring a life of dignity and opportunity to tens of thousands of newcomers living in sub-standard conditions. He stressed that the urgency and uncertainty of times for the people of Israel called for the most extensive campaign ever launched by the UJA.

He said that the 1972 campaign, which he predicted would raise a record amount, will be built around the slogan "Keep the Promise" which would serve to remind responsible people everywhere that Jews in Israel and throughout the world are still in vital need of assistance with a wide variety of human needs.

In his acceptance speech, Zuckerman stated: "Whatever history has in store for the Jewish people, --in Israel, in Russia, or anywhere in the world--I am sure of one thing--that we will find the resources, the energy and the funds to do what must be done. We will do it because we have learned that 'the unity of the Jewish people' is not a cliché, but a fact. No longer is it 'us' and 'them'--it is 'anachnu' - we. We are one people."

He concluded, "Whenever a Jew is threatened, we will stand firmly at his side. Wherever a Jew is hungry, we will bring him food. Wherever a Jew is bleeding, we will bind his wounds. And wherever there is a single Jew who cannot live in peace, we will find him, and we will bring him to freedom, and we will help him to live with pride and with dignity."

### Dulzin Urges Increased Commitment

Dulzin, who spoke at the opening plenary session, noted that "while UJA's 1971 campaign reflects a 30 percent increase over 1970, it is still insufficient to meet the Jewish Agency needs this year. In 1972 we will need much more to keep our immigration programs viable. Especially with the continued arrival of Soviet Jewry we must increase our commitment." "Russian Jews have new hope and new courage," he said. "Their hope is Israel, and their courage is in knowing that we, their fellow Jews, are with them."

The session included a presentation by Samuel Haber, executive vice-chairman of the American Joint Distribution Committee, who discussed the "circle of concern" of the organization's extensive programs of rescue, relief and rehabilitation in more than 25 countries. Gottlieb Hammer, executive vice-chairman of the United Israel Appeal, which is responsible for allocating all UJA funds expended in Israel, surveyed social problems in Israel and noted that "Housing is the most critical problem, and is the root cause of all of the social imbalances the people of Israel face. In the next five years, we will need \$2 billion for housing needs. In 1972 alone 41,000 housing units are needed and of these 18,000 are new apartments for young couples."

A dinner inaugurating the UJA campaign was held Thursday night in honor of Ginsberg who was elected in 1967 and has led the UJA through its greatest fund-raising efforts in its 33-year history. "The people of Israel live with uncertainty and under constant threat of war," Ginsberg told the group. "While they man the battle-lines on the borders, American and World Jewry must be prepared to help fight the war against poverty in Israel. This continues to be our responsibility."

## MRS. MEIR: ISRAEL CAN DEPEND ONLY ON ITSELF, WORLD JEWRY, FOR SURVIVAL

### Says U.S. Israeli's Biggest Friend

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir of Israel said last night that her recent talks with President Nixon and Secretary of State William P. Rogers brought "greater understanding now" of Israel's position "than there was before." Addressing 3,500 persons at the annual conference banquet of the United Jewish Appeal, Mrs. Meir described the US as "Israel's biggest friend," both "before we were a State and since." However, she added, that does not mean that the US government "always applauds us" or "always understands but basically 'we knew and we know there is understanding.'" She observed that "from time to time it is necessary

to try to clear things up. In situations like ours it is sometimes dangerous not to clear up misunderstandings."

In her one-hour address, Mrs. Meir declared that Israel stands alone in a hostile world and can depend only on itself--and the support of world Jewry--for survival. "I believe the world owes us something," she said, "all those who have harmed us and those who sat by and did not try to help us." She asked: "Why is it so difficult for the world to understand that Israel is a nation like other nations and entitled to the same elementary rights of other nations?" Replying to her own question, Mrs. Meir said that last week, Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban "quoted a prominent statesman who said, 'I live by principle. My first principle is expediency.'" The Premier added, "Israel no longer has swamps. But it has no oil."

#### UN Guarantees Ineffective

She drew prolonged applause when she said "We will not put the fate of the existence of Israel and the people of Israel in the hands of anybody else but our own." She stressed the ineffectiveness of United Nations guarantees. "Where did they ever work?" she asked. "We have accepted guarantees. We have signed truce agreements. Now people tell us to return to the June, 1967 lines--lines that were destroyed for no good reason whatsoever by Russian tanks in Egyptian hands."

Mrs. Meir declared that UN resolutions notwithstanding, Israel would not go back to the pre-June, 1967 borders. She said that the Arab states, "some born only yesterday, with vast territory and fantastic oil wealth, and many tens of millions of people, do not yet recognize our right to live. When they acquiesce to our existence, there will be peace."

The Israeli Premier spoke scornfully of India, now involved in a war with Pakistan. "How many volumes the moralists of India spoke to us about the immorality of reprisals against the fedayeen. When we retaliated, they told us it wasn't right. Never did India fail to tell us we were wrong. Now I say nothing. I just quote (Premier) Indira Gandhi." Mrs. Meir touched only briefly on Israel's economic problems, the subject most pertinent to the UJA audience. "We are struggling with our budget," she said.

"Where can we cut. Can we tell the Russian Jews seeking to come to Israel there are no homes? Can we tell the army veteran seeking to get married, we have no apartments for you? Can we tell the dwellers in the slums we cannot place you in larger apartments? Our economic problems are our problems, yours and ours," she concluded.

#### MASSIVE DRIVE TO BRING THOUSANDS OF FORMER NAZI WAR CRIMINALS TO JUSTICE

BONN, Dec. 12 (JTA)--The West German state of North Rhein-Westphalia has taken the lead in a massive drive to bring thousands of Nazi war criminals to justice. During 1971, that state opened the files of 3,400 former Nazis suspected of murder or complicity in murder compared to only 434 files opened in 1970. The North Rhein-Westphalian Ministry of Justice has established a special center for the investigation of former Nazis and has appointed prosecutors specializing in war crimes investigations.

Under the 1969 statute of limitations, only persons accused of genocide, murder or complicity in murder are brought to trial. The vigor with which North Rhein-Westphalia is pursuing these cases has been attributed to Premier Heinz Kuhn, a veteran anti-Nazi fighter who spent the war years in exile in London, and its Minister of Justice, Dr. Joseph Neuberger, a former Israeli whose two sons have served in the Israeli army. Both officials belong to the Social

Democratic Party (SPD) of Chancellor Willy Brandt.

Josef Kubitsch, a senior West German police officer, went on trial in Moechnengladbach this week on charges of complicity in the murders of 400 Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto during World War II. Kubitsch served in the Gestapo and the SS during the war. Most recently he commanded the Grevenbruch police district.

#### PLANELOAD-A-DAY OF JEWISH IMMIGRANTS FROM USSR EXPECTED THIS WEEK IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Another plane load of Jewish immigrants from Russia arrived here this morning as Absorption Ministry officials sought to forestall objections on the part of some of the newcomers and their relatives over their housing allotments. Leaflets were distributed to hundreds of relatives waiting at the airport gates urging them not to give the new arrivals "ill advice" as to where to live.

The leaflets, signed by Hillel Ashkenazi, director general of the Absorption Ministry, appealed to the relatives to consider the "honor of the immigrants and the country." Relatives greeting their families on landing have frequently counseled them to refuse to accept housing in certain areas considered undesirable. This has usually led to sit-downs at the airport by one or more families who refuse to be sent to the towns they are assigned to. Most of the sit-downs have been staged by families arriving from the Soviet Georgian Republic who insist on being settled in close proximity to other Jews from the same region.

The immigrants landing today came from Georgia, Odessa, Vilna, Riga and Vinogradov. Another plane load landed Friday. Absorption Ministry officials said a plane-a-day was expected this week with a record number of arrivals from the USSR. Ashkenazi said Friday that if the rate of influx continues, more than twice as many Jewish emigres will have arrived in Israel this month than in all of 1970. Up to now the rate has been two plane loads a week, each plane carrying more than 100 passengers.

Meanwhile, the Georgian Jewish community in Ashkelon agreed Friday to accept the keys to a temporary synagogue provided them by the Absorption Ministry until a permanent one can be built. They had earlier refused to accept the temporary premises after being told by religious zealots that if they did no permanent house of worship would ever be built.

#### SHAPIRO DEFENDED AGAINST ALLEGATIONS

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Acting Premier Yigal Allon defended today his colleague, Justice Minister Yaacov Shimehon Shapiro, against allegations that he was slow to investigate an alleged scandal in the affairs of Netiv Neft, the government-owned company drilling oil in the Sinai. In a statement issued following the Cabinet meeting, Allon said the entire Cabinet dissociated itself from the "false suspicions" and "groundless allegations" regarding Shapiro's actions.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, who last week rejected a demand that Shapiro resign, said at today's Cabinet meeting that he would make a statement in the Knesset this week about the official probes now under way into charges against Netiv Neft, the Autocar Co. and the Vered water resources development company, all firms which the government owns or in which it has a controlling interest. The demand for Shapiro's resignation was made by Mrs. Shulamit Aloni, a lawyer and former Knesset member.

# ISRAELI DIPLOMATS STRIVING FOR PASSAGE OF LATIN AMERICAN DRAFT RESOLUTIONS ON MIDEAST IN SCHEDULED UN VOTE

JERUSALEM, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Israeli diplomats in key world capitals and at the United Nations continued today to labor strenuously on behalf of two Latin American draft resolutions introduced Friday in the General Assembly as alternatives to an Egyptian-inspired 18-power draft calling on Israel to commit itself to withdrawal from occupied Arab territories as a condition for the resumption of peace negotiations under UN mediator Gunnar V. Jarring. The two drafts, one submitted by Barbados and the other jointly by Costa Rica and Uruguay, are expected to come up for a vote late tomorrow afternoon.

Israel's lobbying efforts were said to include personal messages from Premier Golda Meir, currently visiting the US, to at least two African presidents -- Leopold Senghor of Senegal and Felix Houphouet Boigny of the Ivory Coast, urging their support for the Latin American drafts, it was reported here today. Both drafts comply closely to the recommendations of the Organization for African Unity that the Jarring talks be resumed without prior conditions.

The 18-nation draft, sponsored by 15 African and Asian countries along with Spain, Yugoslavia and Cyprus, was circulated Thursday though not formally introduced. Egypt has expressed satisfaction that it represents a vindication of its position. The Israeli delegation at the UN denounced it as an "extreme one-sided draft" that Egypt and the sponsors "knew in advance Israel cannot accept." A key element in the resolution is Ambassador Jarring's memo of Feb. 8 asking Israel for a commitment on withdrawal. The Baradan and Costa Rica-Uruguay drafts do not mention the Feb. 8 memo.

## Defeat Of 18-Nation Draft Remote

Sources here said today that Israel acknowledges that it stands only a small chance of defeating the Egyptian-inspired resolution which will probably get majority backing in the General Assembly. The Afro-Asian bloc is expected to vote for it while most West European countries are expected to abstain rather than vote against it as a sign of their disapproval.

Moreover, sources here said, the Barbadian and Costa Rica-Uruguay resolutions face a formidable obstacle in the attitude of Dr. Jarring himself. In his most recent conversation with world statesmen, the UN mediator reportedly expressed the belief that without a commitment by Israel to withdraw to the pre-June, 1967 boundaries, his mission cannot continue.

Israel appears to have written off its chances in the General Assembly. Its policy since the Middle East debate began ten days ago has been to reduce damage to a minimum rather than gain any of its objectives. In that sense it has achieved a modest success. The draft motion before the Assembly does not mention sanctions against Israel should it refuse to comply. Israel's refusal to offer Dr. Jarring a prior commitment on withdrawal is seen as a foregone conclusion.

## JACKSON SCORES ADMINISTRATION'S EMBARGO ON JETS FOR ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Sen. Henry M. Jackson charged tonight that President Nixon is risking "what little stability remains in the Middle East" by diminishing Israel's defense capability through an arbitrary embargo on Phantom jets. The administration's "one-sided restraint" on Israel, at a time when Egypt is receiving a steady flow of Soviet arms, has created a "dangerous illusion" among President

Anwar Sadat and other Arab leaders "that with the passage of time their prospects for a victory over Israel will increase," the Washington Democrat said.

In remarks prepared for delivery at the annual dinner of the Zionist Organization of America, Jackson declared that by withholding Phantom jets to Israel since last July, "the administration has closed its eyes to the dangerous impairment in Israel's margin of safety." The Senator said it is imperative for Israel to maintain control of the air over the Sinai peninsula in order to prevent Egypt from invading across the Suez Canal.

More than 700 persons attended the ZOA dinner at which the organization presented the Theodor Herzl Award, its highest citation, to Israel's Foreign Minister Abba Eban. Herman L. Welsman, ZOA president who presented Eban with the award, also made a surprise presentation to Jackson of the Louis D. Brandeis Award, a bronze bust of the late Supreme Court Justice, in recognition of the Senator's "leadership in upholding the just cause of Israel and the defense of liberty and of human rights everywhere."

## Mideast 'Balance Sheet' Urged

In his remarks, Jackson called on President Nixon to tell the American people whether the administration's policy on the Middle East, as repeatedly expressed by Secretary of State William P. Rogers, is one which the President himself endorses. Jackson said the President should issue a "balance sheet" on the military capabilities of Middle East nations "so that the public can judge for itself the wisdom of the State Department's indifference to the deterioration of the military balance."

"If this were done," the Senator said, "the necessary Phantom aircraft would be on their way to Israel tomorrow." Jackson endorsed US support "for a map of Israel with secure and recognized borders which Israel can defend itself as the basis for a workable peace settlement." He added that "a secure territorial settlement" must provide for "the total demilitarization of the Sinai peninsula, so that no Egyptian armor, aircraft or military personnel would be permitted to cross the Suez Canal."

## SPECIAL LATE NEWS BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Sam Rothberg, general chairman of the Israel Bond Organization, reported tonight that the first 11 months of 1971 had produced cash Bond sales of \$204,639,090. This result, he stated, has "placed us on the threshold of establishing an all-time record for Israel Bond sales in any year." Rothberg issued this report at a Bond dinner attended by more than 2,000 business, civic, religious and communal leaders from the New York metropolitan area. The dinner feted Israel Premier Golda Meir who was scheduled to address the gathering late tonight. This marked her last public appearance before returning home.

The dinner gave special impetus to a national effort to sell \$50 million in State of Israel Bonds this month to bring to \$250 million the total proceeds for 1971 from the campaign to provide Israel with large-scale resources for the development of its economy. Rothberg observed that the steady rise in Bond receipts reflected "a determination on the part of the Jews of the United States to provide Israel with the economic strength to achieve a just peace, as well as to maintain adequate social, economic and educational services in a time of severe financial stress."

# ADT URGES BILL OF RIGHTS DAY FOCUS ON USSR HARASSMENT OF SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--In a statement pointing out that the anniversary of the first Leningrad trial, Dec. 16, falls on Bill of Rights Day, Seymour Graubard, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, called upon government officials to speak out against USSR harassment of Soviet Jews. At the same time, Graubard urged the Nixon administration to "take prompt steps to assure that the departments and agencies of the federal government carry out their civil rights responsibilities" at home.

Graubard said that Bill of Rights Day is a most appropriate time for reflecting on the plight of all oppressed people. He particularly cited Soviet Jews as a people "systematically robbed of their human rights and denied their lawful right to emigrate." He declared that in this country the federal establishment's "failure to implement and enforce the civil rights laws enacted by Congress over the past fifteen years, not only continues discrimination which has been declared unlawful, but also breeds discontent, disorder and disrespect for law."

## DR. PRINZ SAYS U.S. JEWS ISOLATING THEMSELVES FROM DOMESTIC WORLD ISSUES Assails JDL As Psychopathic Movement

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Governing Council of the World Jewish Congress, declared here last night that American Jewry "is drifting into complete isolation from world problems and from Jewish problems of the world" and that American Jews are completely "uninformed as to what is going on in the danger zones of Jewish life."

Addressing the eighth biennial conference of Americans for Progressive Israel-Hashomer Hatzair, Dr. Prinz observed that this isolation is aggravated by the fact that "large numbers of American Jews have now come to believe that their political hope lies in the reactionary conservative wing of American politics." He noted that such thinking has led to the approach that Jews should "stick to their own poets" and leave the solution of central problems to others.

Dr. Prinz warned that this approach is "not merely dangerous" for the Jewish position in America but has caused Jews to forfeit their rights and duties as American citizens by "abdication from their participation in the solution of the problems of America itself." He contended that American Jewry "is ruled by a small number of executive directors and a leadership group which has been selected for its monetary contribution rather than for its intellectual capacity. The level of the discussion of Jewish subjects has reached a record low, and every opinion deviating from the official line is being denounced and rejected."

The World Jewish Congress leader told the more than 200 delegates and guests attending the API-HH conference that the philosophy of isolationism has found "its high point of insanity in the psychopathic movement of the Jewish Defense League," which, he asserted, "appeals to the basest instincts of violence, thoughtlessness and irresponsibility among a relatively small group of American Jews." He stated that the JDL has done a great deal of harm to Soviet Jewry and to the name of Jewry itself.

## Socialist-Zionist Slate Announced

Moshe Kagan, API-HH national chairman, called for a massive support of the United Socialist-Zionist slate for the forthcoming 28th World Zionist Congress. The slate comprises the API-HH which is affiliated with the World Union of Mapam; Hashomer

Hatzair Socialist Youth Movement, and the Radical Zionist Alliance. The United Socialist-Zionist platform declares that in Israel "we stand for a humanist, socialist society"; "elimination of the social and economic gap among various sectors of society"; complete separation of religion and state"; and an end to harassment of political dissidents.

In the Middle East, the platform supports a Socialist Middle East "where all nations live in peace in mutually agreed-upon borders, the right of all people, including the Palestinians, to self-determination, and positive initiatives for Middle East peace by the Israeli government." In the United States, the platform calls for the "democratization of the Jewish community to assure complete grass-roots participation in the decision-making, especially by youth and women," opposes racism at home and imperialism abroad, calls for the immediate withdrawal of all US troops from Southeast Asia. In addition, the platform supports the right of Jews in the Soviet Union and Arab countries to live as Jews or to emigrate to Israel.

## JEWSH GROUP ENDOWING 48 RESIDENT LECTURESHIPS AT CATHOLIC COLLEGES

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 (JTA)--The Jewish Chautauqua Society, sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, filled requests for rabbinical speakers at 182 Catholic colleges last year, it was reported by Society Chancellor Morton L. Kemper of Baltimore. Kemper, who was awarded a plaque by the National Catholic Educational Association, at a dinner meeting of the Society, also reported that the Society is endowing 48 resident lectureships--accredited courses in Judaism--at Catholic colleges this year.

In the metropolitan area they are on the curricula of Fordham University, New York; Manhattan College; Marymount Manhattan College; Marymount in Tarrytown; the College of New Rochelle; Molloy Catholic College for Women, Rockville Center; St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N.J., and Caldwell (N.J.) College for Women.

"We welcome this new ecumenical exchange," Kemper said. "Until recently, we never thought it would have been possible. Catholics have a lot to learn about Jews and Judaism. Jews also have a lot to learn about Catholics and Catholicism. Our understanding of each other suffers from false stereotypes of the past." The Rev. Michael P. Walsh, president of Fordham, said: "It is this continuing emergence of the spirit of collaboration that leads us to hope that something similar might permeate all segments of our society."

The citation Thursday night to Kemper, "a token of recognition and gratitude for the Chautauqua Society's vision and ecumenical spirit," declared: "Over the years, the Society has funded resident lectureships, supported rabbis to conduct lectures and seminars on Catholic college campuses and donated Jewish reference books to college libraries. These are but a few of the positive steps the Society has taken to share the profound insights of the Jewish tradition with its spiritual children."

## DAYAN: HOSTILITIES WITH EGYPT POSSIBLE

TEL AVIV, Dec. 12 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan told the Labor Party leadership that a resumption of hostilities by Egypt was still possible. Dayan's statement coincided with reports from foreign capitals of an Egyptian decision to reopen fire in the very near future. According to reports Egypt's army is pressing for action.