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Gen. Rabin had cabled Eban a suggestion that Israel withdraw from the Jarring talks, which the

Swedish envoy sought to resume last Friday at UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's request. Rabin also proposed that Israel reduce its UN representation. Both proposals found their way into the press. Eban last week told newsmen Rabin's ideas had not found a single supporter in the Cabinet but another Minister, believed to be Galili, said later that Rabin's suggestions had not been brought up before the Cabinet. The Cabinet secretary declined any comment to set the record straight.

In an interview after a television interview here yesterday, Rabin said he was "shocked" that his messages to Eban had been released, particularly, he said, since the released reports were not accurate. What he had suggested, he declared, was that Israel's Foreign Ministry "learn the lessons" from reverses at the Security Council. He suggested that Israel refuse to return to the Jarring talks until Dr. Jarring agreed to try to bring the two sides together in direct negotiations. He added that he had not suggested that his ideas be made public.

Rabin said in the television interview that both Israel and the United States felt the best chance for Mideast peace lay in an interim agreement for re-opening of the Suez Canal. He said Israel should therefore concentrate on that goal and try to "close the option" on an overall settlement based on Security Council Resolution 242, Dr. Jarring's efforts and the UN.

ISRAEL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DENIES 1971 SNUB TO McGOVERN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (JTA)--The Israeli Embassy has sought to counter a published report that the Israeli government, at the urging of Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin, snubbed Sen. George Mc-Govern when he visited Tel Aviv last Sept. 12. The report, in the Thursday issue of the Israeli newspaper Haaretz, said Rabin's recommendation was a "highly guarded secret" between Israel and the Democratic Party. Rabin recommended that Sen. McGovern be met by a low-level delegation, Haaretz said, but "this was rejected by the Foreign Ministry, and Gideon Jardin was sent to see him." Jardin is the second-ranking diplomat on the Ministry's North American desk. The incident reportedly occurred when Sen. McGovern's bid for the Democratic Presidential nomination was generally thought to be a futile effort. Rabin recently caused controversy when he reportedly urged the re-election of President Nixon in the incumbent's campaign against McGovern, a report he strongly denied.

The Israeli Embassy here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that last Sept. 8 Sen. McGovern's staff advised that he would be at Lydda Airport Sept. 12 for 45 minutes enroute to the Far East, and that "a request was made on behalf of the Senator to see the Prime Minister, the Minister of Defense, the Minister of Finance or any other Cabinet members at the airport." The Embassy, according to a statement Friday, replied that the Israeli government "would welcome the visit of Sen. McGovern to Israel, and the Prime Minister and other Cabinet members would be glad to meet him at their offices in Jerusalem." But, "according to custom regarding dignitaries in transit at the airport," the Embassy concluded, "the Senator was met by an official of the Foreign Ministry."

The Jewish Confederation of Brazil announced in Rio de Janeiro it had protested to Britain against approval for the Palestinian Liberation Organization to open an office in London. The protest was sent to the British ambassador to Brazil in Brazilia.

Rabbi Goren Reports: GREEK CHURCH PATRIARCH OPPOSES JERUSALEM INTERNATIONALIZATION

TEL AVIV, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Goren said today that during his visit to Rumania he was told by Patriarch Justinian, the patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, that he opposed the internationalization of Jerusalem because Jerusalem belongs to the "Jewish nation." Rabbi Goren was one of a number of Jewish religious and lay leaders from various countries who came to Bucharest to participate in the celebration on July 30 of the 60th birthday of Rumanian Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen.

Rabbi Goren, who returned to Israel last Friday, said the Patriarch had also told him that "whoever opens the Bible can easily find that Jerusalem is Jewish and belongs to the J ϵ vish nation."

Rabbi Goren said he was enthusiastically received wherever he went in Rumania and that he also was cordially received by the Rumanian Religious Affairs Minister, Dimtriu Doganu and other Rumanian leaders. He said he was the only one of all the invited Jewish representatives from more than half a dozen countries, both East and West, who was allowed to address all of the Jewish communities in Rumania. He said he attended a meeting in Bucharest of Jewish community representatives from Yugoslavia,

Hungary and Rumania.

Itzhak Koren, chairman of the Israeli-Rumanian Friendship League, who also participated in the Bucharest festivities, said on his return to Israel that the celebration turned into a demonstration of the existence of 68 Jewish communities in Rumania and into a demonstration of support for Israel. He said the most moving scene he found was at the Choral Synagogue in Bucharest on a Saturday when 1300 Jews, representing all Jewish communities in Rumania and 11 delegations from other nations, heard Rabbi Goren bring greetings to Dr. Rosen from President Shazar of Israel and Premier Golda Meir. Rabbi Goren spoke in Yiddish and hailed the work of Rabbi Rosen for Rumanian Jews. After his address, Rabbi Goren was encircled by hundreds of Jews who thanked him with great emotion, Koren said.

(The World Jewish Congress said in London that Dr. Gerhart Riegner, its secretary general, and Armand Kaplan, head of its international affairs department, were received by Minister Doganu and that a wide exchange of views took place on matters concerning the WJC and Rumanian and world Jewry. The WJC said that Dr. Riegner and Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, were received by the Patriarch Justinian and that they discussed Jewish-Christian relations and related topics. The WJC said Rabbi Rosen offered special tribute, at the banquet in his honor, to the WJC for maintaining ties between Rumanian Jewry and the

rest of the Jewish world.)

B'NAI B'RITH PLANS PROTEST AT BOARD OF EDUCATION TOMORROW OVER APPOINT OF FUENTES

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (JTA)--B'nai B'rith officials have announced plans for a demonstration at the offices of the New York City Board of Education in Brooklyn at noon Tuesday in protest over the appointment of Luis Fuentes, who has been charged with repeated anti-Semitic remarks, as superintendent of the Community School of District One on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

The announcement followed publication in a New York City Spanish-language daily newspaper, El Diario-La Prensa, of a sharp criticism of Fuentes as a "racist" by Joseph Monserrat, president of the

City Board of Education, and a Puerto Rican. Monserrat joined New York City School Chancellor Harvey Scirbner last Thursday in a meeting with representatives of four Jewish organizations on the issue of the Fuentes appointment. The four groups represented were the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Labor Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

A spokesman said that though no specific date was set for further discussion on Fuentes, the meeting Thursday was not considered a "final" one by the four groups, which had issued a statement last month assailing the appointment. Scribner issued a statement after the meeting saying that he "understood" the concerns of the four organizations.

Monserrat made his charge in an editorial in the Spanish language daily, declaring he had been present when Fuentes made "one of his racist remarks." He called on Fuentes to "apologize" to the Jewish, Italian and Puerto Rican communities. Fuentes has been charged with anti-Semitic remarks since he was appointed four years ago as a principal at Public School 155 in the former Ocean Hill-Brownsville district in Brooklyn. The four Jewish organizations renewed the charge when Fuentes was named to his new post on July 19. Fuentes responded to the Monserrat denunciation with a statement that he had sought the district one post to "serve all of the individuals and groups which make up one of New York's most heterogeneous school districts."

Dialogue Told By
New Left Radical
ISRAEL'S TIES WITH FORCES
OF 'REACTION' HAS SOURED LEFT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)--The American
Jewish Congress' tenth annual American-Israel
Dialogue ended last night. The final session's
main speaker, Paul Jacobs, a San Francisco New
Left radical, claimed that Israeli alignment with
"reactionary forces," coupled with its post-SixDay War policies, had caused the New Left to become anti-Israel and anti-Zionist. He cited Foreign Minister Abba Eban's presentation of the
State of Israel award to Gov. Ronald Reagan of
California and the American Histadrut's dinner
honoring Police Chief (now Mayor) Frank L. Rizzo
of Philadelphia.

Jacobs said that what he called Israel's interference in American Presidential electionneering—a reference to Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin's reported—and denied—endorsement of President Nixon—had cheapened politics. Jacobs said his criticism of Israel derived from his love, not his hate for it, remarking: "Am I an anti-Semite because I see Zionism as a nationalism with the good and the bad of other nationalisms?"

Prof. Theodore Draper of the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton University agreed with Jacobs on alleged Israeli interference in the United States elections. He called it unprecedented, unwise and short-sighted, and said he would be tempted to vote for the Democratic candidate, Sen. George McGovern (S.D.), only because of the reported endorsement of Nixon by Rabin and other Israeli officials.

A "week for Soviet Jewry" tribute took place in Mexico City on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the extermination of Soviet Jewish writers and intellectuals in August 1952 by the Stalinist regime.

SPECIAL JTA NEWS REPORT

THEDORAKIS IN ISRAEL OFFERS SOME PROVOCATIVE VIEWS

By ANNE ELIZABETH MOUTET (JTA Staff Writer)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)-- "My ambition," says Greek composer Mikis Theodorakis, "is to play in any place where I can have a contact with people. I would accept an invitation to play in any totalitarian state, whether it was Spain, South Vietnam or South Korea."

As he spoke during an interview at the tailend of a week-long stay in Israel, Theodorakis took pains not to offend the country he was visiting. Israel, the left-wing composer was quick to say, could not be considered a totalitarian state. "Israel is often considered an imperialist state in Europe. This outright simplication is absolutely stupid and isn't connected in any way with reality," he said.

"It is evident that Israel is a democratic state," the composer-in-exile continued, adding that the Jewish State had a solid liberal heritage.

Theodorakis, who encountered large and warmly responsive audiences wherever he traveled in Israel, gave concerts in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Caesarea. Conceding that his music is meant to convey a political message, the composer indicated he found both the Jewish and Arab peoples justified in their struggles in the Middle East.

'There Is An Israeli Reality'

"There is an Israeli reality, as there is an Arab reality, and to deny this would be absurd," he said emphatically. "The Israeli people is not an ersatz people, it has its roots in this land legally since 1948, in fact already for a hundred years, and by tradition for thousands of years." Theodorakis contended that Israel and the Arab States have made mistakes in the past, saying "no one is all good or all bad."

"What exists now are two simultaneous realities, one Israeli and the other Arab. Therefore," observed the composer, "I often tend to defend the Arabs when I am in Israel and I take positions that may seem radical but I am conscious of the positive character of this country (Israel), and I defend Israel vigorously among my Arab friends. Israel exists and has a right to live, so have the Palestinians."

Theodorakis likes to say that he is not a star and certainly not just some artist isolated from the masses. He came to Israel, he said, quite simply because he was invited to perform and while here he has found points in common between the Greek and Israeli heritage. "Israeli and Greek folklore have many points in common. The Jewish people—the Israeli people—stand now at a decisive point in its history. The part the Jewish artist has to play is to make a synthesis of this situation and to give it meaning through his art."

Denounces Arab 'Fanatics'

From art, the Greek composer turned to Palestine Liberation movements and had some harsh words to say. "I will never approve fanatacism, crime and cowardice, no matter what side they come from. Taking women and children hostages and having innocents murdered by fanatic mercenaries is cowardice and no pompous revolutionary phraseology will convince me that this is right. We Greek resistants say that violence

must be met with violence but this (the acts of the Palestinian Liberation groups) makes no sense."

He offered comments directed to the Israeli people. He noted initially that the Israelis were "like any other people," something, he said, David Ben-Gurion had striven for during his political career. "We are convinced that the alliance with the United States results only from a policy of immediate necessity, and that you will keep your independence," he told the Israelis. Sounding an optimistic note for the future of Israel and of the Middle East, the Greek artist concluded "I do not feel that Israel supports the colonels."

Theodorakis is known for composing the music for "Zorba the Greek," and "Z". He came to Israel in connection with Israel Week festivities. The composer said he had hoped to find a new left which exhibited more human qualities. Israel was a natural source for breeding this kind of humanity because it had founded the first real experiment in human communism, the kibbutz, he added. "I haven't said that I will definitely find this left in Israel. I am convinced this new left exists everywhere in the world and I hope to find it here too," he said.

Rabin Sends 'Congratulations' AJCOMMITTEE PRESIDENT HOFFMAN NAMED US MEMBER OF UN RIGHTS UNIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, has been sent "cordial" congratulations by Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, on his appointment as United States representative on the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Rabin said Hoffman had a "fine record in the service of the Jewish Community." The 52-year-old New Jersey attorney will retain his AJCommittee post. The US post on the UN commission has been vacant since January when Mrs. Rita Hauser resigned to work on President Nixon's re-election campaign. The commission is scheduled to hold its next session in February.

GUR NAMED MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Gen. Mordechai Gur, until recently commander of the Northern Command and former commander of the paratroopers who liberated East Jerusalem in the Six-Day War, has been named Israeli military attache in Washington, it was announced here. He is replacing Eliyah Zeira, who is returning to a senior position in the Israeli Army, officials said.

DRUSE NAMED TO POST IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY

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Until recently Atshe was executive secretary of the Arab and Druse section of the Noar Oved, a youth movement in the Israeli Labor Party. A graduate from Haifa University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science, the new consul is married and has three children.

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Swedish envoy sought to resume last Friday at UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim's request. Rabin also proposed that Israel reduce its UN representation. Both proposals found their way into the press. Eban last week told newsmen Rabin's ideas had not found a single supporter in the Cabinet but another Minister, believed to be Galili, said later that Rabin's suggestions had not been brought up before the Cabinet. The Cabinet secretary declined any comment to set the record straight.

In an interview after a television interview here yesterday, Rabin said he was "shocked" that his messages to Eban had been released, particularly, he said, since the released reports were not accurate. What he had suggested, he declared, was that Israel's Foreign Ministry "learn the lessons" from reverses at the Security Council. He suggested that Israel refuse to return to the Jarring talks until Dr. Jarring agreed to try to bring the two sides together in direct negotiations. He added that he had not suggested that his ideas be made public.

Rabin said in the television interview that both Israel and the United States felt the best chance for Mideast peace lay in an interim agreement for re-opening of the Suez Canal. He said Israel should therefore concentrate on that goal and try to "close the option" on an overall settlement based on Security Council Resolution 242, Dr. Jarring's efforts and the UN.

ISRAEL EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON DENIES 1971 SNUB TO McGOVERN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 (JTA)--The Israeli Embassy has sought to counter a published report that the Israeli government, at the urging of Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin, snubbed Sen. George Mc-Govern when he visited Tel Aviv last Sept. 12. The report, in the Thursday issue of the Israeli newspaper Haaretz, said Rabin's recommendation was a "highly guarded secret" between Israel and the Democratic Party. Rabin recommended that Sen. McGovern be met by a low-level delegation, Haaretz said, but "this was rejected by the Foreign Ministry, and Gideon Jardin was sent to see him." Jardin is the second-ranking diplomat on the Ministry's North American desk. The incident reportedly occurred when Sen. McGovern's bid for the Democratic Presidential nomination was generally thought to be a futile effort. Rabin recently caused controversy when he reportedly urged the re-election of President Nixon in the incumbent's campaign against McGovern, a report he strongly denied.

The Israeli Embassy here told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that last Sept. 8 Sen. McGovern's staff advised that he would be at Lydda Airport Sept. 12 for 45 minutes enroute to the Far East, and that "a request was made on behalf of the Senator to see the Prime Minister, the Minister of Defense, the Minister of Finance or any other Cabinet members at the airport." The Embassy, according to a statement Friday, replied that the Israeli government "would welcome the visit of Sen. McGovern to Israel, and the Prime Minister and other Cabinet members would be glad to meet him at their offices in Jerusalem." But, "according to custom regarding dignitaries in transit at the airport," the Embassy concluded, "the Senator was met by an official of the Foreign Ministry."

The Jewish Confederation of Brazil announced in Rio de Janeiro it had protested to Britain against approval for the Palestinian Liberation Organization to open an office in London. The protest was sent to the British ambassador to Brazil in Brazilia.

Rabbi Goren Reports: GREEK CHURCH PATRIARCH OPPOSES JERUSALEM INTERNATIONALIZATION

TEL AVIV, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Tel Aviv Chief Rabbi Goren said today that during his visit to Rumania he was told by Patriarch Justinian, the patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church, that he opposed the internationalization of Jerusalem because Jerusalem belongs to the "Jewish nation." Rabbi Goren was one of a number of Jewish religious and lay leaders from various countries who came to Bucharest to participate in the celebration on July 30 of the 60th birthday of Rumanian Chief Rabbi Moses Rosen.

Rabbi Goren, who returned to Israel last Friday, said the Patriarch had also told him that "whoever opens the Bible can easily find that Jerusalem is Jewish and belongs to the J ϵ vish nation."

Rabbi Goren said he was enthusiastically received wherever he went in Rumania and that he also was cordially received by the Rumanian Religious Affairs Minister, Dimtriu Doganu and other Rumanian leaders. He said he was the only one of all the invited Jewish representatives from more than half a dozen countries, both East and West, who was allowed to address all of the Jewish communities in Rumania. He said he attended a meeting in Bucharest of Jewish community representatives from Yugoslavia, Hungary and Rumania.

Itzhak Koren, chairman of the Israeli-Rumanian Friendship League, who also participated in the Bucharest festivities, said on his return to Israel that the celebration turned into a demonstration of the existence of 68 Jewish communities in Rumania and into a demonstration of support for Israel. He said the most moving scene he found was at the Choral Synagogue in Bucharest on a Saturday when 1300 Jews, representing all Jewish communities in Rumania and 11 delegations from other nations, heard Rabbi Goren bring greetings to Dr. Rosen from President Shazar of Israel and Premier Golda Meir. Rabbi Goren spoke in Yiddish and hailed the work of Rabbi Rosen for Rumanian Jews. After his address, Rabbi Goren was encircled by hundreds of Jews who thanked him with great emotion, Koren said.

(The World Jewish Congress said in London that Dr. Gerhart Riegner, its secretary general, and Armand Kaplan, head of its international affairs department, were received by Minister Doganu and that a wide exchange of views took place on matters concerning the WJC and Rumanian and world Jewry. The WJC said that Dr. Riegner and Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, were received by the Patriarch Justinian and that they discussed Jewish-Christian relations and related topics. The WJC said Rabbi Rosen offered special tribute, at the banquet in his honor, to the WJC for maintaining ties between Rumanian Jewry and the rest of the Jewish world.)

B'NAI B'RITH PLANS PROTEST AT BOARD OF EDUCATION TOMORROW OVER APPOINT OF FUENTES

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (JTA)--B'nai B'rith officials have announced plans for a demonstration at the offices of the New York City Board of Education in Brooklyn at noon Tuesday in protest over the appointment of Luis Fuentes, who has been charged with repeated anti-Semitic remarks, as superintendent of the Community School of District One on Manhattan's Lower East Side.

The announcement followed publication in a New York City Spanish-language daily newspaper, El Diario-La Prensa, of a sharp criticism of Fuentes as a "racist" by Joseph Monserrat, president of the

City Board of Education, and a Puerto Rican. Monserrat joined New York City School Chancellor Harvey Scirbner last Thursday in a meeting with representatives of four Jewish organizations on the issue of the Fuentes appointment. The four groups represented were the American Jewish Congress, the American Jewish Committee, the Jewish Labor Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

A spokesman said that though no specific date was set for further discussion on Fuentes, the meeting Thursday was not considered a "final" one by the four groups, which had issued a statement last month assailing the appointment. Scribner issued a statement after the meeting saying that he "understood" the concerns of the four organizations.

Monserrat made his charge in an editorial in the Spanish language daily, declaring he had been present when Fuentes made "one of his racist remarks." He called on Fuentes to "apologize" to the Jewish, Italian and Puerto Rican communities. Fuentes has been charged with anti-Semitic remarks since he was appointed four years ago as a principal at Public School 155 in the former Ocean Hill-Brownsville district in Brooklyn. The four Jewish organizations renewed the charge when Fuentes was named to his new post on July 19. Fuentes responded to the Monserrat denunciation with a statement that he had sought the district one post to "serve all of the individuals and groups which make up one of New York's most heterogeneous school districts."

Dialogue Told By New Left Radical ISRAEL'S TIES WITH FORCES OF 'REACTION' HAS SOURED LEFT

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)--The American Jewish Congress' tenth annual American-Israel Dialogue ended last night. The final session's main speaker, Paul Jacobs, a San Francisco New Left radical, claimed that Israeli alignment with "reactionary forces," coupled with its post-Six-Day War policies, had caused the New Left to become anti-Israel and anti-Zionist. He cited Foreign Minister Abba Eban's presentation of the State of Israel award to Gov. Ronald Reagan of California and the American Histadrut's dinner honoring Police Chief (now Mayor) Frank L. Rizzo of Philadelphia.

Jacobs said that what he called Israel's interference in American Presidential electionneering—a reference to Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin's reported—and denied—endorsement of President Nixon—had cheapened politics. Jacobs said his criticism of Israel derived from his love, not his hate for it, remarking: "Am I an anti-Semite because I see Zionism as a nationalism with the good and the bad of other nationalisms?"

Prof. Theodore Draper of the Institute of Advanced Studies at Princeton University agreed with Jacobs on alleged Israeli interference in the United States elections. He called it unprecedented, unwise and short-sighted, and said he would be tempted to vote for the Democratic candidate, Sen. George McGovern (S.D.), only because of the reported endorsement of Nixon by Rabin and other Israeli officials.

A "week for Soviet Jewry" tribute took place in Mexico City on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of the extermination of Soviet Jewish writers and intellectuals in August 1952 by the Stalinist regime.

SPECIAL JTA NEWS REPORT

THEDORAKIS IN ISRAEL OFFERS SOME PROVOCATIVE VIEWS

By ANNE ELIZABETH MOUTET (JTA Staff Writer)

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)--"My ambition," says Greek composer Mikis Theodorakis, "is to play in any place where I can have a contact with people. I would accept an invitation to play in any totalitarian state, whether it was Spain, South Vietnam or South Korea."

As he spoke during an interview at the tailend of a week-long stay in Israel, Theodorakis took pains not to offend the country he was visiting. Israel, the left-wing composer was quick to say, could not be considered a totali tarian state. "Israel is often considered an imperialist state in Europe. This outright simplication is absolutely stupid and isn't connected in any way with reality," he said.

"It is evident that Israel is a democratic state," the composer-in-exile continued, adding that the Jewish State had a solid liberal heritage.

Theodorakis, who encountered large and warmly responsive audiences wherever he traveled in Israel, gave concerts in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Caesarea. Conceding that his music is meant to convey a political message, the composer indicated he found both the Jewish and Arab peoples justified in their struggles in the Middle East.

'There Is An Israeli Reality'

"There is an Israeli reality, as there is an Arab reality, and to deny this would be absurd," he said emphatically. "The Israeli people is not an ersatz people, it has its roots in this land legally since 1948, in fact already for a hundred years, and by tradition for thousands of years." Theodorakis contended that Israel and the Arab States have made mistakes in the past, saying "no one is all good or all bad."

What exists now are two simultaneous realities, one Israeli and the other Arab. Therefore," observed the composer, "I often tend to defend the Arabs when I am in Israel and I take positions that may seem radical but I am conscious of the positive character of this country (Israel), and I defend israel vigorously among my Arab friends. Israel exists and has a right to live, so have the Palestin-

Theodorakis likes to say that he is not a star and certainly not just some artist isolated from the masses. He came to Israel, he said, quite simply because he was invited to perform and while here he has found points in common between the Greek and Israeli heritage. "Israeli and Greek folklore have many points in common. The Jewish peoplethe Israeli people-stand now at a decisive point in its history. The part the Jewish artist has to play is to make a synthesis of this situation and to give it meaning through his art."

Denounces Arab 'Fanatics'

From art, the Greek composer turned to Palestine Liberation movements and had some harsh words to say. "I will never approve fanatacism, crime and cowardice, no matter what side they come from. Taking women and children hostages and having innocents murdered by fanatic mercenaries is cowardice and no pompous revolutionary phraseology will convince me that this is right. We Greek resistants say that violence

must be met with violence but this (the acts of the Palestinian Liberation groups) makes no sense.

He offered comments directed to the Israeli people. He noted initially that the Israelis were "like any other people," something, he said, David Ben-Gurion had striven for during his political career. We are convinced that the alliance with the United States results only from a policy of immediate necessity, and that you will keep your independence," he told the Israelis. Sounding an optimistic note for the future of Israel and of the Middle East, the Greek artist concluded "I do not feel that Israel supports the colonels."

Theodorakis is known for composing the music for "Zorba the Greek," and "Z". He came to Israel in connection with Israel Week festivities. The composer said he had hoped to find a new left which exhibited more human qualities. Israel was a natural source for breeding this kind of humanity because it had founded the first real experiment in human communism, the kibbutz, he added. "I haven't said that I will definitely find this left in Israel. I am convinced this new left exists everywhere in the world and I hope to find it here too." he said.

Rabin Sends 'Congratulations' AJCOMMITTEE PRESIDENT HOFFMAN NAMED US MEMBER OF UN RIGHTS UNIT

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, has been sent "cordial" congratulations by Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, on his appointment as United States representative on the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Rabin said Hoffman had a "fine record in the service of the Jewish Community." The 52-year-old New Jersey attorney will retain his AJCommittee post. The US post on the UN commission has been vacant since January when Mrs. Rita Hauser resigned to work on President Nixon's re-election campaign. The commission is scheduled to hold its next session in February.

GUR NAMED MILITARY ATTACHE IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY

TEL AVIV, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Gen. Mordechai Gur, until recently commander of the Northern Command and former commander of the paratroopers who liberated East Jerusalem in the Six-Day War, has been named Israeli military attache in Washington, it was announced here. He is replacing Eliyah Zeira, who is returning to a senior position in the Israeli Army, officials said.

DRUSE NAMED TO POST IN WASHINGTON EMBASSY

JERUSALEM, Aug. 6 (JTA)--Zeidan Atshe, a 32-year-old Druse political scientist from Haifa, has been appointed as Israeli Consul to New York in charge of information, the Foreign Ministry announced today. An assistant lecturer at Haifa University and correspondent on Israeli television, Atshe plans to take up his new post August 15.

Until recently Atshe was executive secretary of the Arab and Druse section of the Noar Oved, a youth movement in the Israeli Labor Party. A graduate from Haifa University with a Bachelor of Arts in political science, the new consul is married and has three children.

The 25,000-ton Zim Haifa, the first container ship to bear an Israeli flag, is scheduled to leave a Genoa shipyard on its maiden voyage to New York on Aug. 7.