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BREATHING LIFE INTO THE SOUL OF A NATION

THERE IS MUCH THAT IS INSPIRING ABOUT ~~ISRAEL~~ *Israel.*

*in fact*  
~~EXPERIENCE~~ -- SO MUCH THAT IT IS HARD TO POINT TO THIS OR THAT

FACET OF ISRAELI LIFE AND SAY, "THIS IS WHAT MAKES THE DIFFERENCE."

*But* I THINK THERE IS ONE ASPECT OF ISRAEL'S NATIONAL LIFE-STYLE THAT IS CRUCIAL TO ITS FUTURE.

*It* HAS THE HIGHEST PERCENTAGE COST FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE ON EARTH, WITH A DEFENSE BUDGET REPRESENTING OVER 30% OF ITS GNP.

*5 Billion - 700 million pounds*  
~~(5.7 BILLION ISRAELI POUNDS)~~ *The* PROJECTIONS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE

OVER 6 BILLION. FEW NATIONS HAVE SPENT THEIR ENTIRE LIVES UNDER THE SWORD OF THREATENED ATTACK AND ANNIHILATION.

YET WITH ALL THIS, ISRAEL REFUSES TO LET ITSELF BECOME AN  
ARMED CAMP! THE JEWISH TRADITION OF SCHOLARSHIP AND HUMANENESS  
HAS NOT BEEN WEAKENED BY THE LIFE-DEATH STRUGGLES OF WAR.

↳ JEWISH BOYS HAVE GONE TO THEIR DEATHS AND HAVE BEEN FORCED  
TO KILL, AND EACH OF THESE -- DYING AND KILLING -- ARE TRAGEDIES  
TO ISRAELI PARENTS. ISRAELI MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS ARE AGONIZED  
THAT THEIR BOYS HAVE LEARNED TO TAKE LIVES,

↳ AND BECAUSE OF THIS, ISRAEL MAY BE A NATION AT WAR, BUT IT  
HAS NOT ALLOWED ITSELF TO BECOME A NATION OF WARRIORS!

↳ THIS IS THE GOVERNING CONCEPT IN THE HEARTS AND SOULS OF  
ISRAEL'S PEOPLE -- AND IT IS EMBODIED IN THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

YOU ARE BUILDING MORE THAN ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT CENTERS  
OF LEARNING -- YOU ARE BREATHING LIFE INTO THE SOUL OF A NATION,

NOT TO DOMINATE BUT TO WORK ARM IN ARM

↳ HISTORY IS A SELFISH SAGA. CHARLES DE GAULLE WAS FRANK  
ENOUGH TO COME OUT AND SAY THE UNPLEASANT: "NATIONS HAVE NO

OBLIGATIONS, ONLY INTERESTS."

↳ PEOPLE WEANED ON THE JUDEO-CHRISTIAN CONCEPT OF LOOKING  
BEYOND THEMSELVES TO HELP FILL THE NEEDS OF OTHERS. PEOPLE BROUGHT  
UP TO KNOW THAT THEY ARE THEIR BROTHER'S KEEPERS, CAN'T HELP BUT  
BE DEPRESSED AS THEY LEAF THROUGH THE PAGES OF HISTORY. BUT, MUCH  
OF WHAT ISRAEL REPRESENTS CAN BE THE EXCEPTION WHICH PROVES THE

RULE.

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ISRAEL'S MAIN PURPOSE ~~IS TO~~ <sup>Hand in hand</sup> IS NOT TO DOMINATE ITS  
 NEIGHBORS, BUT TO WORK ARM <sup>IN</sup> ARM WITH THEM TO CONQUER DISEASE,  
POVERTY, AND FAMINE, <sup>hunger, and ignorance.</sup>

A CAUSE FOR REJOICING BY ALL CIVILIZED MEN

HEBREW UNIVERSITY'S MAGNIFICENT NEW SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IS  
 A SOURCE OF PRIDE NOT ONLY FOR JEWS AND ISRAELIS, BUT FOR ALL  
 CIVILIZED <sup>people</sup> ~~THE~~ EVERYWHERE.

ITS GRADUATES WILL BE SKILLED MEDICAL SCIENTISTS. <sup>THEIR</sup>  
 GOAL WILL BE TO HELP PEOPLE IN NEED, NOT ONLY ISRAELIS IN NEED!

THEIR ENEMIES WILL NOT BE EGYPTIANS, RUSSIANS, AND SYRIANS; THEIR  
 ENEMIES WILL BE DISEASE, PAIN AND SUFFERING,

THAT IS WHY A NEW SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IN JERUSALEM IS A CAUSE  
FOR REJOICING BY ALL CIVILIZED MEN.

A MIXTURE OF PROGRESS AND HUMANITY

↳ THE AVERAGE AMERICAN SELDOM THINKS OF THE PHARMACIST AS  
IMPORTANT TO HIS HEALTH UNLESS HE IS UNLUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE A  
PRESCRIPTION ~~TO FILL~~ <sup>to be filled</sup> ON A SUNDAY NIGHT -- THAT IS, IF HE WAS  
ABLE TO GET HOLD OF A DOCTOR ON THE WEEKEND.

↳ THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS THAT, IMPORTANT THOUGH THE  
PHARMACIST IS IN THE MOST HIGHLY DEVELOPED NATIONS, HE IS EVEN  
MORE INDISPENSIBLE IN A GROWING COUNTRY LIKE ISRAEL.

WITH A HUGE IMMIGRANT POPULATION AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS  
OF PEOPLE WHO WERE RAISED AMID MEDIEVAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, THE  
NEIGHBORHOOD PHARMACIST BECOMES THE FRONT LINE OF PUBLIC HEALTH,

↳ COUNTLESS ~~PEOPLE~~ <sup>people</sup> WILL COME TO HIM FOR DIAGNOSIS AND  
ADVICE.

↳ MY GENERATION IN AMERICA GREW UP CALLING THE DRUGGIST "DOC"  
AND EXPECTING HIM TO TREAT OUR AILMENTS FROM COUGHS TO CORNS.

↳ THE ISRAELI APPROACH IS TO PRESERVE THE CONCERN FOR  
HUMANITY WHILE IMPROVING THE TECHNIQUES. ↳ ISRAEL IS ELEVATING  
ITS PHARMACISTS FROM AMATEUR MEDIC AND SMALL STOREKEEPER TO  
SKILLED MEDICAL SCIENTIST,

THE ADVANCES OF MEDICINE TAKE SHAPE IN HOSPITAL AND LABORATORY,  
BUT IT IS THE PHARMACIST WHO SO OFTEN MUST BE THE ONE TO GET  
THEM INTO THE HANDS OF THE LITTLE PEOPLE WHO ARE MOST IN NEED,

THEY KNOW HIM AS A NEIGHBOR AND TRUST HIM AS A FRIEND,

ELEVATE HIS PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND YOU HAVE ELEVATED THE  
QUALITY OF NATIONAL LIFE,

A PLACE IN THE SUN

THE STORY OF <sup>Hebrew</sup> ~~THE~~ UNIVERSITY IS INEXTRICABLY TIED TO THAT OF  
THE STATE OF ISRAEL, SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1918, THROUGH DECADES  
OF DIFFICULTIES, THROUGH THE HOLOCAUST IN EUROPE, AND THE AGONY  
OF WAR AND BLOODSHED TO THE ULTIMATE TRIUMPH,

FROM ITS MODEST BEGINNINGS ON MOUNT SCOPUS, THE UNIVERSITY HAS RISEN IN STATUS TO ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

ITS ENROLLMENT OF OVER 16,000 INCLUDES STUDENTS FROM MANY ~~OTHER~~ COUNTRIES AND ITS FACULTY IS RATED AMONG THE MOST DISTINGUISHED IN ACADEMICS.

IT IS THE FIRST, THE LARGEST, AND THE MOST IMPORTANT JEWISH UNIVERSITY IN ISRAEL AND THE WORLD. IT CONSISTS OF FOUR CAMPUSES. . . . THE MOUNT SCOPUS CAMPUS, WHICH IS NOW BEING REHABILITATED SINCE THE SIX DAY WAR, AFTER HAVING BEEN ABANDONED AND DESOLATE WHEN SURROUNDED BY THE JORDANIANS.

. . . THE MAIN CAMPUS AT GIVAT RAM WHICH HAD TO BE COMPLETELY BUILT SINCE 1948 TO REPLACE MOUNT SCOPUS

*me*  
. . . EIN KAREM, THE HEALTH SCIENCES CAMPUS, COMPRISED OF THE SCHOOL OF PHARMACY, THE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, THE SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY, AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY-HADASSAH HOSPITAL

. . . THE REHOVOT CAMPUS, HOME OF THE SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.

↳ DURING THE LAST DECADE SOME 54 NEW BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN COMPLETED ON THE CAMPUS AT GIVAT RAM, WITH 15 MORE UNDER CONSTRUCTION OR IN THE PLANNING STAGE.

↳ THE REHABILITATION OF UNIVERSITY CITY ON MOUNT SCOPUS WILL CREATE A \$106 MILLION UNIVERSITY COMPLEX. ↳ IT CONSTITUTES THE BIGGEST BUILDING ENTERPRISE OF JERUSALEM AND EMPLOYS 2,500 CONSTRUCTION WORKERS, ABOUT ONE-THIRD OF JERUSALEM'S BUILDING MANPOWER.

L WHILE TUITION IS LOW, THE FUNDS REQUIRED TO FINANCE THE  
 ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ARE HIGH—LARGELY BECAUSE OF THE GREAT AMOUNT  
 OF FINANCIAL AID GIVEN TO STUDENTS.

L DYNAMICALLY, THE UNIVERSITY CONTINUES ITS PROGRESS IN ALL  
 AREAS, WITH ~~WORK~~ *instruction and research* EXPANDING PARTICULARLY IN THE SCIENCES.

L SIMULTANEOUSLY, NOTABLE GAINS HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED IN EDUCATION,  
AGRICULTURE, APPLIED AND BASIC RESEARCH, AND THE HUMANITIES,  
 AS WELL AS IN SOCIAL SCIENCE, LAW, MEDICINE, AND BUSINESS  
ADMINISTRATION.

L THE NEW SCHOOL OF PHARMACY IS A WORTHY ADDITION TO THE  
 HIGH STANDING OF THE OTHER ACADEMIC DISCIPLINES OF THE HEBREW  
 UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM.

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BREATHING LIFE INTO THE SOUL OF A NATION

There is much that is inspiring about the Israeli experience -- so much that it is hard to point to this or that facet of Israeli life and say, "This is what makes the difference."

But I think there is one aspect of Israel's national life-style that is crucial to its future.

It has the highest percentage cost for national defense on earth, with a defense budget representing over 30% of its GNP (5.7 billion Israeli pounds). The projections for next year are over 6 billion. Few nations have spent their entire lives under the sword of threatened attack and annihilation.

Yet with all this, Israel refuses to let itself become an armed camp. The Jewish tradition of scholarship and humaneness has not been weakened by the life-death struggles of war.

Jewish boys have gone to their deaths and have been forced to kill. And each of these -- dying and killing -- are tragedies to Israeli parents. Israeli mothers and grandmothers are agonized that their boys have learned to take lives.

And because of this, Israel may be a nation at war, but it has not allowed itself to become a nation of warriors.

This is the governing concept in the hearts and souls of Israel's people -- and it is embodied in the Hebrew University.

You are building more than one of the world's great centers of learning -- you are breathing life into the soul of a nation.

NOT TO DOMINATE BUT TO WORK ARM IN ARM

History is a selfish saga. Charles de Gaulle was frank enough to come out and say the unpleasant: "Nations have no obligations, only interests."

People weaned on the Judeo-Christian concept of looking beyond themselves to help fill the needs of others, people brought up to know that they are their brother's keepers can't help but be depressed as they leaf through the pages of history, but much of what Israel represents can be the exception which proves the rule. Israel's main purpose, I think, is not to dominate its neighbors, but to work arm in arm with them to conquer disease, poverty, and famine.

A CAUSE FOR REJOICING BY ALL CIVILIZED MEN

Hebrew University's magnificent new School of Pharmacy is a source of pride not only for Jews and Israelis, but for all civilized men everywhere.

Its graduates will be skilled medical scientists. Their goal will be to help people in need, not only Israelis in need. Their enemies will not be Egyptians, Russians, and Syrians; their enemies will be disease, pain and suffering. That is why a new school of pharmacy in Jerusalem is a cause for rejoicing by all civilized men.

A MIXTURE OF PROGRESS AND HUMANITY

The average American seldom thinks of the pharmacist as important to his health unless he is unlucky enough to have a prescription to fill on a Sunday night -- that is, if he was able to get hold of a doctor on the weekend.

Why the veto threat?

Because the Senate had amended the tax bill with the \$1 checkoff provision for voluntary campaign contributions.

The \$1 checkoff was the one way to restore public trust in the American political process.

One man, one vote, one dollar was the cry for a new era in American politics.

And as many of you know, because of the President's unremitting pressure against the checkoff, the House-Senate Conference Committee delayed its enactment until 1976 to satisfy the President.

The President exerted tremendous pressure against an effort that would have reformed the political process.

We know that the Republican Party will have \$35 million to spend to re-elect the President.

We also know the Democratic Party is in debt.

But the balance sheets of the major parties in 1971 had little to do with the principle that the American political process must be freed from its bondage to the campaign contributions of the few.

All of us can remember the great dramas of the past two and a half years when the President pulled out all the stops and went out of his way to really apply the pressure:

The pressure was on with Haynesworth.

The pressure was on with Carswell.

The pressure was on for the SST.

The pressure was on for a defeat of the Mansfield Amendment.

The pressure was on for Butz.

The pressure is still on for Mr. Rehnquist.

But where was the pressure to offer a Vietnam withdrawal date?

Where was the pressure to help the economy before August 15, 1971?

Where was the pressure not to postpone welfare reform?

And where is the pressure to end poverty in America which has increased this year for the first time in a decade?

And where is the pressure to provide jobs now for more than 5 million Americans without a job?

And where is the pressure to move forcefully to guarantee that all Americans are given equal opportunity and equal rights under the law?

Nearly a year ago, Richard Nixon enumerated six great goals that he said would bring about a "new American revolution." The six ingredients of the revolution were: welfare reform, revenue sharing, health insurance, environmental initiatives, governmental reorganization and full employment.

None of these goals have been achieved.

The revolution has failed because the leader has equivocated and his revolutionary fervor has been outweighed by his determination to maintain the status quo.

But as Americans, we can take little solace in the failures of the Nixon Administration.

True, these failures bode well for Democratic victories in 1972.

But they also mean that our party must move strongly where the Republican Administration has been willing to settle for half measures and empty promises.

In Republican failure lies the Democratic challenge.

I know that Democrats, nationwide and in Maryland, are willing to go to work to get the job done.

Let's begin tonight and pledge ourselves not only to victory in 1972, but to change, to reform, to renewal, to strong leadership with vision and courage.

If we are to win in '72, we must convince the American people that we stand for what this Administration has failed to provide: hope with action -- promise with fulfillment -- and idealism with reality and candor.



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