

REMARKS BY SENATOR HUBERT H. HUMPHREY

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND MEETING

Seattle, Washington

December 7, 1974

It is a great pleasure for me to be with you today.

I have a special fondness in my heart for the JNF.

Its work is nation-building.

Its work has led to the creation of a democratic state in an area of the world where it is difficult for the tree of democracy to take root.

Its work has meant freedom for an afflicted people.

Yes, the JNF's work in the last 73 years has led to the fulfillment of an age-old dream for the Jewish people.

The JNF has spent many years struggling to found a free nation, and then to make it prosperous and strong.

I am honored to have had a small role in the history of Israel - a people consistently persecuted, but always persistent in the affirmation of human potential.

I am proud, because there is a message in thousands of years of struggle and survival of the Jewish people as symbolized in the struggle of the state of Israel.

There is a message in the martyrdom and nameless victims of this struggle.

And the message is: That while men may be oppressed, the urge for freedom will persist undiminished.

This is the story of Israel.

Israel is freedom reborn -- rekindled!

This is the story of Jewish suffering and triumph.

Through the pages of Jewish history, the resolve of the Jewish people has been clear, as it is today.

In America, in the Soviet Union, in Israel or anywhere else in the world, each generation of Jews has left its mark in the struggle for their own freedom as well as for the freedom of others.

Isaiah said:

"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

~~Henry Seeger
to NY~~

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Joe Gluck (Brodsky - 92)

Rabbi Pomerantz

Chr - Jack Spitzer

President of JNF - David Sternoff

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Consul General (Kadish)
Gabay

* Mr Ted Rosenbloom
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
DECEMBER 7, 1974

Mayor Uhlman
Mrs (Leila)

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Mr Gaboray

DECEMBER 8, 1974

Candle light of the Menorah
Hanukkah - Celebration
Jewish freedom

Dec 7 - Pearl Harbor Day

Senators Jackson
Magnuson

Vienna

Just returned from Israel!

B'Nai

Suzai

Tel Aviv - Jerusalem
Eilat, Galilee
Haifa

✓ Museum of the Holocaust

IT IS A GREAT PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE WITH YOU TODAY.

I HAVE A SPECIAL FONDNESS IN MY HEART FOR THE JNF.

ITS WORK IS NATION-BUILDING.

Nation Building

Plant
Trees!

ITS WORK HAS LED TO THE CREATION OF A DEMOCRATIC STATE IN AN

AREA OF THE WORLD WHERE IT IS DIFFICULT FOR THE TREE OF DEMOCRACY

TO TAKE ROOT.

Humphrey Forest

ITS WORK HAS MEANT FREEDOM FOR AN AFFLICTED PEOPLE.

my DAD
my mother

YES, THE JNF'S WORK IN THE LAST 73 YEARS HAS LED TO THE

FULFILLMENT OF AN AGE-OLD DREAM FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE

Israel
reborn

THE JNF HAS SPENT MANY YEARS STRUGGLING TO FOUND A FREE

NATION, AND THEN TO MAKE IT PROSPEROUS AND STRONG.

Several
Living!
Gifts!

Hulek Lake

Land +
People

"Development as the new
name for Peace"

I AM HONORED TO HAVE HAD A SMALL ROLE IN THE HISTORY OF
ISRAEL - A PEOPLE CONSISTENTLY PERSECUTED, BUT ALWAYS PERSISTENT
IN THE AFFIRMATION OF HUMAN POTENTIAL.

I AM PROUD, BECAUSE THERE IS A MESSAGE IN THOUSANDS OF
YEARS OF STRUGGLE AND SURVIVAL OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE AS
SYMBOLIZED IN THE STRUGGLE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

THERE IS A MESSAGE IN THE MARTYRDOM AND NAMELESS VICTIMS
OF THIS STRUGGLE.

AND THE MESSAGE IS: THAT WHILE people MAY BE OPPRESSED, THE

URGE FOR FREEDOM WILL PERSIST UNDIMINISHED.

THIS IS THE STORY OF ISRAEL.

ISREAL IS FREEDOM REBORN -- REKINDLED!

THIS IS THE STORY OF JEWISH SUFFERING AND TRIUMPH.

Greece
(~~Italy~~ and ~~Russia~~)

↳ THROUGH THE PAGES OF JEWISH HISTORY, THE RESOLVE OF THE
JEWISH PEOPLE HAS BEEN CLEAR, AS IT IS TODAY.

↳ IN AMERICA, IN THE SOVIET UNION, IN ISRAEL OR ANYWHERE ELSE
IN THE WORLD, EACH GENERATION OF JEWS HAS LEFT ITS MARK IN THE
STRUGGLE FOR THEIR OWN FREEDOM AS WELL AS FOR THE FREEDOM OF

OTHERS

ISAIAH SAID:

*(Serious)
"Proclaim
liberty throughout the
land into all the
inhabitants
thereof"*

Isiah!!

↳ "BEHOLD, I WILL DO A NEW THING; NOW IT SHALL
SPRING FORTH; SHALL YE NOT KNOW IT? I WILL EVEN
MAKE A WAY IN THE WILDERNESS, AND RIVERS IN THE
DESERT." - Well -

↳ THE DESERT HAS BEEN MADE FERTILE AGAIN.

A WAY HAS BEEN MADE IN THE WILDERNESS.

A PEOPLE HAVE GROWN STRONG AND RICH IN SPIRIT.

~~WITH GOD'S HELP, WITH THE SPIRIT OF A PEOPLE YEARNING FOR FREEDOM AND WITH THE AID OF THOSE AROUND THE WORLD WHO BELIEVE IN FREEDOM, ISRAEL HAS PROSPERED.~~

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THE JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CAN LOOK BACK WITH PRIDE AND A GREAT SENSE OF ACHIEVEMENT IN THE WORK OF THIS FINE ORGANIZATION.

HOWEVER, THERE IS URGENT WORK TO BE DONE RIGHT NOW.

(X)

TODAY, ISRAEL IS A NATION BESIEGED.

*Send - austerity
Solon Hefts -*

ISRAEL IS A NATION SURROUNDED BY HOSTILE NEIGHBORS UNWILLING TO RECOGNIZE ITS EXISTENCE MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY AFTER ITS CREATION.

, But,

THE BATTLE OVER ISRAEL'S TERRITORIAL RIGHTS IS BEING TAKEN BY HER ENEMIES BEYOND THE MIDDLE EAST.

h AGENTS OF TERROR ARE ACTIVE IN THE AIRPORTS OF EUROPE
AND THE NEAR EAST. AND THE OPPONENTS OF ISRAEL HAVE
RELENTLESSLY PRESSED THEIR CAUSE ON THE DIPLOMATIC FRONT.

h THROUGH A COMBINATION OF ECONOMIC PRESSURES AND VEILED
THREATS, THE ARAB NATIONS HAVE CAUSED MANY COUNTRIES TO BREAK
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL OR CHANGE THEIR FOREIGN POLICY TOWARD
THE JEWISH STATE.

h TODAY ISRAEL FINDS ITSELF UNDER ATTACK IN MANY OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS TO WHICH IT BELONGS. AND THESE
ATTACKS TO ISOLATE ISRAEL DIPLOMATICALLY ARE BEING LED BY
ARAB STATES AND THIRD WORLD NATIONS.

h ONLY A SHORT TIME AGO ISRAEL WAS BARRED FROM PARTICIPATING
IN UNESCO -- THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION WHICH HANDLES
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS.

28,000

THIS IS THE SAME ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS DONATED ONLY \$28,000

TO ISRAEL, BUT HAS CONTRIBUTED MILLIONS TO EDUCATION IN EGYPT

AND OTHER ARAB LANDS AS WELL AS FOR PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CHILDREN,

THE REMOVAL OF ISRAEL FROM THIS SMALL BUT IMPORTANT UNITED NATIONS ORGANIZATION HAS SET A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

IT NOT ONLY IS A PROBE OF ARAB AND PALESTINIAN STRENGTH, BUT IS ALSO SYMBOLIC OF WESTERN WEAKNESS AND DISARRAY!

IF ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM UNESCO IS ALLOWED TO GO UNCHALLENGED, I FEEL CERTAIN THAT THOSE WHO ORGANIZED THIS *invidious* SCHEME WILL NEXT ATTEMPT TO EXPEL ISRAEL FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

ⓧ L IF THIS SHOULD HAPPEN -- IF ISRAEL IS BARRED FROM THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY -- PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST SURELY WOULD BE
IN JEOPARDY.

L FURTHERMORE, ISRAEL'S EXPULSION FROM THE UNITED NATIONS

GENERAL ASSEMBLY COULD CAUSE THIS PEACE KEEPING BODY TO

LOSE THE POLITICAL AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE AND THEIR REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS. THIS WOULD

BE A CATASTROPHE FOR THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE CAUSE OF

WORLD PEACE.

ⓧ L ~~LET~~ THE UNITED NATIONS ^{must not} BE TURNED INTO A

POLITICAL BODY WHICH CAN EXPEL THOSE NATIONS WHO AT ONE TIME

OR ANOTHER ARE IN DISFAVOR WITH THE MAJORITY.

L IF THIS WERE ALLOWED TO HAPPEN, IT WOULD SIGNAL THE

TRANSFORMATION

~~TRANSPORTATION~~ OF THE UNITED NATIONS FROM A PEACEFUL ARENA

INTO ONE WHERE THOSE CHAMPIONING VIOLENCE ^{+ Terrorism and} ~~AND~~ CONFRONTATION

HAVE TRIUMPHED.

and THIS IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE ARAB STATES.

L IT IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF THE SOVIET UNION OR CHINA.

L AND IT CERTAINLY IS NOT IN THE INTEREST OF BLACK AFRICA

TO FORCE THE STATE OF ISRAEL OUT OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND ITS
AFFILIATE ORGANIZATIONS.

L THE VOICES OF REASON MUST PREVAIL! THE UNITED NATIONS OF

1975 MUST NOT BE TRANSFORMED INTO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS OF

THE 1930's. L WORLD WAR II WAS BORN IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

(P) L THE TIME HAS COME FOR THIS NATION TO ASK AND EVEN TO
DEMAND THAT ITS ALLIES AND FRIENDS CEASE THEIR POLICY OF

ACQUIESCENCE TO ARAB POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PRESSURES. (THE

UNWILLINGNESS OF THE FOUNDERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO STAND

UP AND PROTEST REPRESENTS A DANGEROUS ABDICATION OF MORAL

RESPONSIBILITY.

But,

L I WILL NOT BE SILENT ON THIS ISSUE.

L I COUNT MYSELF AS ONE OF THE UN'S STRONGEST SUPPORTERS

IN THE CONGRESS.

(Delegates)

L BUT I WILL NOT SIT BACK AND REMAIN SILENT AS I WATCH THIS

BODY, BORN IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR, BE

PERVERTED FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES BY A SINGLE GROUP OF NATIONS

AND THEIR UNWITTING ALLIES.

~~He~~ He JOINED WITH SENATOR CLIFFORD CASE OF NEW JERSEY
 in amending ~~the~~ to stop the
~~amendment to~~ THE FOREIGN AID BILL WHICH ~~requires the~~
 UNITED STATES ~~to cease its~~ \$16 MILLION ~~participation in~~ contribution to UNESCO

UNTIL ISRAEL IS RESTORED TO ITS RIGHTFUL PLACE IN THIS BODY.

~~I call upon the President and Secretary of State to support this~~
I call upon the House of Repres
~~to do the same.~~
 AMENDMENT,

DESPITE OUR IMPROVED RELATIONS WITH THE ARAB WORLD -- Egypt

RELATIONS WHICH I ENDORSE AND APPROVE -- THE AMERICAN COMMITMENT

TO ISRAEL NEEDS TO BE REAFFIRMED AND STRENGTHENED.

~~The~~ # THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL NEED TO KNOW THAT THE UNITED

STATES NEVER WILL DESERT THEM AND ALLOW THEM TO STAND ALONE

IN ANY INTERNATIONAL FORUM -- BE IT THE UNITED NATIONS OR ANY

OTHER BODY.

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{ THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL NEED TO KNOW THAT AMERICA WILL

NOT BE BULLIED OR PRESSURED BY ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL FROM ANY NATION,

{ THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL NEED TO KNOW THAT THE AMERICAN

PEOPLE BELIEVE THAT THE NATIONAL SECURITY OF ISRAEL CAN NEVER

BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY NEGOTIATION,

{ THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES KNOWS OF ISRAEL'S NEEDS

AND WILL RESPOND WITH COMPASSION AND UNDERSTANDING. { WE HAVE

2349

DONE THIS BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL \$289 MILLION IN ECONOMIC AID

FOR ISRAEL ABOVE THE ADMINISTRATION'S ORIGINAL REQUEST OF ONLY

We have also provided \$500 Million in military assistance

\$50 MILLION

~~FORMER PRESIDENT NIXON AND SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER~~

6 Presidents - Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon

and Ford have spoken in support of Israel - 6 congresses.

John Brown

TIME OF FRAGILE PEACE, OUR COMMITMENT TO A FRIEND ISOLATED

FROM OTHER NATIONS MUST NEVER WAIVER.

*Leontious
"Proclaim Liberty throughout the land"*

unto all the inhabitants thereof.

~~WE CANNOT PLEDGE OUR ASSISTANCE IN WORDS AND THEN RENEGE
ON OUR COMMITMENTS IN DEEDS.~~

I CALL UPON PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER TO
CONTINUE TO GIVE THEIR FULL SUPPORT TO THE FOREIGN AID
BILL TO HELP ASSURE ITS FINAL PASSAGE BY CONGRESS.

THIS SUPPORT IS IMPERATIVE IF ISRAEL IS GOING TO RECEIVE
THE AID IT NEEDS SO BADLY. THIS SUPPORT IS IMPERATIVE TO
IMPROVING THE CHANCE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

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