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"The State of Israel shines like a beacon of light in a world enveloped in dark despair. It is almost incredible that in the three-and-a-half years of its independence, Israel has achieved so much against such overwhelming odds.

"Although the influx of more than 650,000 men, women and children in the last three years has placed a tremendous burden on the shoulders of Israel, this new nation continues to progress in every field of industry and commerce.

"At this moment, however, the Israelis are confronted with a grim situation that can be met only through the effective support rendered by the United Jewish Appeal. Critical shortages of food, housing and medicines -- arising out of the arrival in Israel of scores of thousands of Jewish immigrants and the lack of foreign exchange -- have resulted in a desperate situation that calls for swift action.

"I urge the immediate and full support of the current nationwide campaign of the United Jewish Appeal to raise \$35,000,000 in cash by the end of 1951 -- to alleviate the critical shortages in Israel and to provide for the programs of rescue, resettlement and rehabilitation conducted by the UJA member agencies."

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