

REMARKS

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VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY  
STATE OF ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION  
1968 INTERNATIONAL INAUGURAL CONFERENCE AND  
DINNER OF WELCOME TO AMBASSADOR RABIN  
MIAMI, FLORIDA  
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LET ME BEGIN BY JOINING YOU IN WELCOMING AMBASSADOR RABIN AND HIS FAMILY.

WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT A DAZZLING VARIETY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FROM ISRAEL'S LEADERS.  
AMBASSADOR RABIN IS FULLY IN THIS TRADITION.

1040  
"AMBASSADOR" IS ONLY THE LATEST OF THE TITLES HE WEARS WITH HONOR. HE HAS LONG BEEN  
KNOWN AS RAV ALUF RABIN --- MAJOR GENERAL RABIN, FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T KNOW  
HEBREW AS WELL AS I.

I AM ALSO TOLD THAT LAST JUNE, SHORTLY AFTER THE SIX DAY WAR, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM BESTOWED ON HIM THE DEGREE OF HONORARY DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY. THAT IS  
AN EXTRAORDINARY WAY OF RECOGNIZING THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF A MAN WHO, OUT OF NECESSITY  
AND LOVE OF PEACE, BECOMES A SOLDIER FOR HIS COUNTRY. IT SAYS SOMETHING ABOUT BOTH  
THE MAN AND HIS NATION.

DR. RABIN, YOU KNOW, SOUGHT THE CAREER OF A PIONEER FARMER. HISTORY DIVERTED HIM.  
IT IS THE SIGN OF A GREAT NATION THAT IT PRODUCES MEN WHO CAN AND ARE READY TO  
ADJUST THEIR LIVES TO MEET THE CHANGING IMPERATIVES OF THE TIMES.

I THINK WE IN THE UNITED STATES UNDERSTAND AND APPRECIATE MEN LIKE AMBASSADOR RABIN.  
AND HE IS AFTER ALL NOT SO REMOTE A STRANGER TO US, SINCE HIS FATHER CAME FROM  
CHICAGO.

THERE MAY BE SOME KIND OF A LESSON HERE FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE CONSIDERING ALIYAH.  
IF YOU SETTLE IN ISRAEL, YOU CAN'T BE SURE THAT YOUR SON WILL RETURN HERE AS  
AMBASSADOR...OR THAT YOUR DAUGHTER WILL BECOME A FOREIGN MINISTER...BUT IT'S SOME-  
THING TO THINK ABOUT.

WE ARE HERE, OF COURSE, FOR AN ADDITIONAL REASON --- TO CELEBRATE THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF ISRAEL'S BIRTH...TWENTY YEARS FULL OF DANGER AND OPPORTUNITY DURING WHICH A NEW  
COUNTRY, WITH YOUR HELP, HAS GROWN TO VIGOROUS MATURITY AND TAKEN ITS PLACE AMONG  
THE FAMILY OF NATIONS.

ISRAEL HAS SUCCESSFULLY MET ITS CHALLENGE AND MADE THE MOST OF ITS OPPORTUNITIES.

BUT IT HAS DONE MORE. IT HAS DEMONSTRATED THAT THE RAW FUEL OF NATIONALISM, THE  
TURBULENT LIFE-FORCE OF OUR TIMES, CAN BE CONVERTED INTO ENERGY FOR GROWTH, AND  
HUMAN ENRICHMENT.

OF THE HISTORIC CHANGES IN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONSHIPS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THE END OF WORLD WAR II, NONE HAS HAD GREATER IMPACT THAN THE RISE OF NATIONAL CONSCIOUSNESS, PARTICULARLY IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA.

WE WILL BE LIVING WITH THE EFFECTS OF THAT NATIONALIST UPSURGE FOR MANY GENERATIONS.

IT CAN MEAN WASTEFUL PRIDE AND VAINGLORIOUS MONUMENTS, OR IT CAN MEAN DETERMINED, SELF-CONFIDENT PROGRESS.

IT CAN MEAN SQUANDERED OPPORTUNITY OR ENRICHMENT OR PROUD HERITAGES.

IT IS AN IRRESISTIBLE TIDE WHICH CAN EITHER DROWN OR ELSE RAISE ALL MANKIND TO NEW HEIGHTS OF HUMAN FREEDOM.

THE GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS OF ISRAELI NATIONALISM ARE FULLY WORTHY OF THE ANCIENT HERITAGE AND THE RECENT MARTYRDOM THAT SPAWNED IT. AND IT IS AN EXAMPLE TO ALL OTHER NEW NATION-STATES.

THERE IS, OF COURSE, SOMETHING SPECIAL AND UNIQUE ABOUT ISRAELI NATIONALISM. ALTHOUGH ISRAEL IS A NEW NATION IN THE MODERN SENSE --- A POLITICALLY SOVEREIGN, TERRITORIALLY ESTABLISHED NATION-STATE --- IT HAS BEEN A LIVING ENTITY FOR OVER TWO MILLENIA.

AND MODERN ISRAEL WAS FOUNDED 20 YEARS AGO ON A UNIQUE HISTORICAL AND MORAL HERITAGE -- AN IDEALISM, THAT SEEKS PERSONAL FREEDOM, PEACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE...AN INDESTRUCTIBLE IDEALISM FORTIFIED BY THE STRENGTH AND RESILIENCY OF AN INDESTRUCTIBLE PRAGMATISM.

IT IS A HERITAGE WHICH MAKES NATIONHOOD MORE THAN STATEHOOD. AS ISRAEL'S FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IN HIS HERBERT SAMUEL LECTURE IN 1959, "IN OUR CONCEPT OF NATIONALISM THE STATE WAS NEVER AN END IN ITSELF. IT WAS ALWAYS ENVISAGED AS A WINDOW LOOKING OUT ON A NEW VISION OF SOCIETY AND CULTURE."

THAT NEW VISION IS BUT A HEIGHTENED EXPRESSION OF THE VISION OF NEWLY-FREE PEOPLES EVERYWHERE TODAY. AND ISRAEL'S SUCCESS IN PURSUING IT IS A BRILLIANT EXAMPLE TO ALL OTHER NEW NATION-STATES.

THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF ISRAEL'S EXAMPLE IS AN OPERATING DEMOCRACY...AN UNDERLYING ACHIEVEMENT WITHOUT WHICH THERE IS LITTLE ELSE WORTH DOING IN HUMAN TERMS.

THE SECOND REQUISITE OF SUCCESSFUL NATION-BUILDING --- ONE WITHOUT WHICH DEMOCRACY CANNOT SURVIVE --- IS STEADY ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL GROWTH.

TWENTY YEARS AGO, ISRAEL MEANT THE HOMELESS AND THE DISPLACED. IT MEANT SURVIVAL AND SHELTER, UNEMPLOYMENT AND SEVERE AUSTERITY...HOPE AND LITTLE ELSE.

TODAY ISRAEL HAS A STANDARD OF LIVING COMPARABLE TO THAT OF MANY OLDER COUNTRIES.

TODAY ISRAEL MEANS ELECTRIC POWER, IRRIGATION, TRANSPORTATION, PIPELINES, INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, EXPORTS...NEARLY A MILLION PEOPLE ON THE JOB.

MORE THAN 630 THOUSAND PERMANENT HOUSING UNITS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED. ISRAEL NOW SUPPLIES OVER THREE QUARTERS OF ITS OWN FOOD REQUIREMENTS.

IN 1951, EXPORTS AMOUNTED TO 70 MILLION DOLLARS: LAST YEAR THEY REACHED 940 MILLION DOLLARS.

THESE ARE ENORMOUS ACHIEVEMENTS BY ANY STANDARD.

THEY ARE ALL THE GREATER IN A NATION THAT STARTED OUT TWO SHORT DECADES AGO WITH FEW RESOURCES IN ITS OWN LAND AND A POPULATION OF SLIGHTLY MORE THAN HALF MILLION.

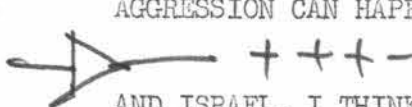
THEY ARE MAGNIFICENT WHEN YOU ADD IN THE HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT OF HOUSING, EDUCATING AND EMPLOYING A MILLION AND A HALF NEW IMMIGRANTS, MOST OF THEM DESTITUTE.

YOUR SHARE IN THAT TRANSFORMATION --- IN HELPING TO LAY THE ECONOMIC FOUNDATION FOR ISRAEL'S HAPPIER FUTURE --- HAS BEEN, QUITE LITERALLY, A UNIQUE PRIVILEGE. I CONGRATULATE YOU AND I ENVY YOU.

THERE IS STILL MORE TO ISRAEL'S NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT. FOR WHILE THE MAGNIFICENT WORK OF CONSTRUCTION WENT ON, ISRAEL FOUND ITSELF COMPELLED TO DIVERT SUBSTANTIAL RESOURCES OF MANPOWER AND MATERIAL TO DEFENSE.

WE HAVE FOUND, IN OUR TROUBLED WORLD, THAT EVEN THE NOBLEST IDEALS OF DEMOCRACY AND HUMAN WELFARE HAVE TO BE DEFENDED, SOMETIMES AT A HIGH PRICE.

AGGRESSION CAN HAPPEN.

 AND ISRAEL, I THINK, UNDERSTANDS THAT THE CAUSE OF FREEDOM AND SELF-DETERMINATION IMPOSES A DUTY ON THE STRONG TO HELP THE WEAK RESIST AGGRESSION -- LEST THAT AGGRESSION SPREAD AND THREATEN A FAR WIDER CONFLICT INVOLVING STRONG AND WEAK, RICH AND POOR ALIKE.

FOR THE LESSON OF OUR TIME IS SURELY THIS:

WHEN THE BELL TOLLS IN ASIA OR IN THE MIDDLE EAST OR ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE WORLD, ASK NOT FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS: IT TOLLS FOR ALL OF US.

IT IS OUR RESPONSIBILITY -- ALONG WITH THAT OF OTHERS -- TO PROMOTE PEACE AND FREEDOM.

TO LIVE BY THIS CONVICTION, HOWEVER, IS NOT EASY. IN TROUBLED TIMES, IT IS TEMPTING TO WITHDRAW, TO RETREAT BEHIND THE WALLS OF SOME PRIVATE PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL FORTRESS.

WHEN FASCISM BEGAN TO MOVE AGGRESSIVELY IN EUROPE, THE GREAT FREE NATIONS WEPT -- AND WITHDREW.

FRANCE DUG IN BEHIND THE MAGINOT LINE ONLY TO BE OVERRUN BY NAZI TANKS.

ENGLAND DUG IN BEHIND THE ENGLISH CHANNEL. ONLY TO BE DEVASTATED FROM THE SKY.

RUSSIA FOUND TEMPORARY SOLACE IN A STALIN-HITLER PACT ONLY TO FIND GERMAN BATTALIONS TEARING THROUGH THAT PIECE OF PAPER TO ASSAIL LENINGRAD.

AND IN THE UNITED STATES, THERE WERE THOSE WHO ADVOCATED A FORTRESS AMERICA, A WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED STATES TO ITS TERRITORIAL BORDER, ARMING ITSELF TO THE TEETH AGAINST THE DAY WHEN OUR SOIL WOULD BE INVADED.

THE NOTION THAT A NATION CAN LIVE AS AN ISLAND IS A DELUSION. IT IS AN INVITATION TO DESTRUCTION. IT IS A CHEAP BUY THAT, IN THE LONG RUN IS A MOST COSTLY DEAL.

AND SINCE WORLD WAR II WE HAVE LEARNED THAT LESSON -- OR AT LEAST I THOUGHT SO.

FOR PEACE ANYWHERE MEANS MORE THAN THE CONTINUATION OF AN UNCERTAIN CEASE-FIRE.

IT MEANS A DECISION TO RENOUNCE THE USE OF FORCE BY ALL SIDES, FOREVER...IN EXCHANGE FOR PEACEFUL COMPETITION AND COOPERATION. LET NONE OF US FORGET THAT IDEAL, LEST WE ACQUIESCE TO A WORLD OF CONSTANT PERIL.

A STABLE PEACE CANNOT BE BUILT IN THE MIDDLE EAST SIMPLY BY RECREATING THE SITUATION THAT EXISTED BEFORE HOSTILITIES BEGAN ON JUNE 5 THAT, AS AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG HAS SAID, WOULD BE "NOT A PRESCRIPTION FOR PEACE BUT FOR RENEWED HOSTILITIES."

THE FIVE PRINCIPLES ON WHICH A DURABLE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST CAN BE BUILT ARE STILL THE SAME, WE BELIEVE, AS WHEN THEY WERE STATED BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON JUNE 19:

"FIRST, THE RECOGNIZED RIGHT OF NATIONAL LIFE.

"SECOND, JUSTICE FOR THE REFUGEES.

"THIRD, INNOCENT MARITIME PASSAGE.

"FOURTH, LIMITS ON THE WASTEFUL AND DESTRUCTIVE ARMS RACE.

"AND FIFTH, POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY FOR ALL."



SUCH A PEACE COULD BE THE HOPE NOT JUST OF ONE NATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST BUT OF ALL. IT WOULD MAKE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN PEOPLE PROGRESSING IN CONFIDENCE...AND NATIONS DRAINING THEIR STRENGTH IN THE EVER-PRESENT FEAR OF WAR.

THE UNITED STATES WORKED HARD IN THE UNITED NATIONS LAST FALL SO THAT THE NATIONS OF THE MIDDLE EAST MIGHT HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH A REAL PEACE -- NOT JUST THE ILLUSORY CALM THAT SLOGANS AND HALF MEASURES PRODUCE. THE SAME DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE REAL PEACE, AND NOT AN UNEASY, VOLATILE CHARADE, LAY BEHIND PRESIDENT JOHNSON'S SAN ANTONIO SPEECH ON VIETNAM.

NO ONE SAYS PEACE WILL COME EASILY -- ANYWHERE. IT REQUIRES PERSISTENCE AND PATIENCE...COMPASSION AND COMPROMISE...THE AGONIES OF RISK AND DECISION.

BUT THE WORLD COMMUNITY HAS POINTED A WAY TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. IT HAS OFFERED TO HELP, AND THE UNITED STATES WILL BE IN THE FRONT RANKS WHEN HELP IS NEEDED.

STILL, PEACE CAN ONLY GROW FROM THE HEARTS OF THE PEOPLE WHOM IT WILL BLESS. IT IS THEIR OBLIGATION TO TURN OPPORTUNITY TO SUCCESS.

IF THE PEACE IS WON, THE BONDS YOU BUY TODAY WILL TURN OUT TO BE NOT SIMPLY BONDS FOR ISRAEL BUT BONDS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. I AM SURE THAT EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM WOULD PREFER TO HAVE IT THAT WAY.

FINALLY, LET ME MENTION AN ASPECT OF ISRAEL'S NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT THAT ROUNDS OUT ITS SUCCESS AT HOME -- ITS CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMON WELFARE OF NATIONS.

WHILE ISRAEL IS THE SPECIAL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SPECIAL PEOPLE, ITS DEVELOPMENT NEVERTHELESS OWES MUCH TO SUPPORTERS AND FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, JEWS AND NON-JEWS ALIKE.

ITS ESTABLISHMENT, ITS GROWTH, ITS SURVIVAL, ITS HOPES FOR THE FUTURE, HAVE BEEN TO A CONSIDERABLE DEGREE THE PRODUCT OF INTERNATIONAL CONCERN.

TODAY, ISRAEL IS REPAYING ITS DEBT AND FULFILLING ITS NATIONAL COMMITMENT TO HUMANITY AS NO NEW NATION HAS EVER DONE. MORE THAN 80 NATIONS IN ASIA, AFRICA AND LATIN AMERICA HAVE ALREADY BENEFITTED FROM ISRAELI PROGRAMS OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND GUIDANCE.

THE WORLD TODAY IS URGENTLY SEEKING EFFECTIVE WAYS OF GIVING AND RECEIVING HELP THAT CAN CLOSE THE HAZARDOUS GAP BETWEEN RICH AND POOR...BETWEEN IGNORANCE AND KNOWLEDGE...BETWEEN PRIVILEGE AND DEPRIVATION.

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN GIVER AND RECEIVER IS A DIFFICULT ONE. BUT ISRAEL IS SHOWING US THAT THE SOUNDEST RELATIONSHIP AMONG NATIONS IS NOT GIVING AND RECEIVING BUT SHARING -- TAKING AS ONE MUST BECAUSE OF NEED AND GIVING AS ONE CAN BECAUSE OF DUTY.

FOR AS THE OLD TESTAMENT SAYS, "EVERYONE SHALL GIVE AS HE IS ABLE, ACCORDING TO THE BLESSING OF THE LORD THY GOD, WHICH HE HATH GIVEN THEE."

ISRAEL'S HISTORIC QUEST IS ONE AMERICANS FULLY SHARE.

FOR AS WE TOO APPROACH AN ANNIVERSARY -- NOT OUR TWENTIETH BUT OUR TWO HUNDREDTH -- WE FIND OURSELVES STILL DEEPLY ENGAGED IN THE WORK OF NATION-BUILDING.

THE VISION OF A SOCIETY IN WHICH PEOPLE CAN ACHIEVE THEIR FULL HUMANITY IS AMERICA'S HISTORIC GOAL AS WELL AS ISRAEL'S. IT IS A GOAL WE HAVE YET TO ACHIEVE, BUT ONE THAT IS CLOSER AND SHINES MORE BRILLIANTLY TODAY THAN EVER BEFORE.

NATION-BUILDING IN AMERICA TODAY MEANS SECURING FULL AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY FOR EVERY AMERICAN CITIZEN -- NOT JUST IN LAW BUT IN FACT.

IT MEANS ACHIEVING EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN EDUCATION...IN EMPLOYMENT...IN HOUSING...IN EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE.

IT MEANS GUARANTEEING FULL PROTECTION OF THE LAW TO EVERY CITIZEN IN EVERY NEIGHBORHOOD.

IT MEANS MAKING OUR CITIES SAFE AND CLEAN, OUR RURAL AREAS PROSPEROUS.

IT MEANS KEEPING AMERICA IN THE FRONT RANKS OF THE STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN FREEDOM... STILL YOUNG...AS IT MOVES INTO ITS THIRD CENTURY OF NATIONHOOD.

AND IT MEANS AN ACTIVE, POSITIVE, DETERMINED, COMPASSIONATE ROLE IN WORLD AFFAIRS.

FOR WE KNOW, AS ISRAEL KNOWS, THAT THE PEACE MANKIND SEEKS TODAY CAN BE BUILT ONLY ON NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE IN A FRAMEWORK OF INTERNATIONAL INTERDEPENDENCE.

IT CAN HAPPEN ONLY WHEN THERE IS SECURITY FOR ALL PEOPLE IN THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES AND COUNTRIES, AND SECURITY FOR ALL NATIONS IN THE WORLD.

11/4 AS PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID, "IF ANY NATION WOULD KEEP SECURITY FOR ITSELF, IT MUST BE READY AND WILLING TO SHARE SECURITY WITH ALL. THAT IS THE PRICE WHICH EACH NATION WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR WORLD PEACE.."

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MIAMI, FLORIDA

MARCH 2, 1968

Message from  
Prime Minister  
Estikol

Peace Conference - Peace Message!

Let me begin by joining you in welcoming Ambassador

Rabin and his family.

We have come to expect a dazzling variety of accomplishments  
from Israel's leaders. <sup>Rah-Bein</sup> Ambassador Rabin is fully in  
this tradition.

"Ambassador" is only the latest of the titles he wears  
with honor. He has long been known as Rav <sup>Rah-Bein</sup> Aluf Rabin --  
Major General Rabin, <sup>Rah-Bein</sup> for those of you who don't know  
Hebrew as well as I.

I am also told that last June, shortly after the Six Day War, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem bestowed on him the degree of Honorary Doctor of Philosophy. That is an extraordinary way of recognizing the achievements of a man who, out of necessity and love of peace, becomes a soldier for his country! It says something about both the man and his nation. !

Dr. Rabin, you know, sought the career of a pioneer farmer! But History diverted him. It is the sign of a great nation that it produces men who can and are ready to adjust their lives to meet the changing imperatives of the times. !

I think we in the United States understand and appreciate men like Ambassador Rabin. And he is after all not so remote a stranger to us, since his father came from Chicago. ? -

His 46th Birthday yesterday!

JFK

"Freedom and Peace do not  
come cheaply" we of this  
generation shall spend our  
lives in peril, challenge & danger."



There may be some kind of a lesson here for those  
of you who are considering <sup>also the yet</sup> aliyah. If you settle in  
Israel, you can't be sure that your son will return  
here as ambassador...or that your daughter will become

a foreign minister...but it's something to think about.

We are here, of course, for an additional reason —

to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Israel's <sup>re</sup> birth...

twenty years full of danger and opportunity during which

a new country, with your help, has grown to vigorous

maturity and taken its place among the family of nations.

Israel has successfully met its challenge and made  
the most of its opportunities.

But it has done more. It has demonstrated that the  
raw fuel of nationalism, the turbulent life-force of our  
times, can be converted into energy for growth, and  
human enrichment.

# Nationalism - not Communism!

<sup>all</sup>  
Of the historic changes in international relationships that have taken place since the end of World War II, none has had greater impact than the rise of national consciousness, particularly in Asia, Africa and Latin America.

↳ We will be living with the effects of that nationalist upsurge for many generations.

⊗ ↳ It can mean wasteful pride and vainglorious monuments, or it can mean determined, self-confident progress!

⊗ ↳ It can mean squandered opportunity or enrichment of proud heritages.

↳ It is an irresistible tide which can either drown or else raise all mankind to new heights of human freedom.

↳ The glorious achievements of Israeli nationalism are fully worthy of the ancient heritage and the recent

martyrdom that spawned it. And it is an example to all other new nation-states!

Israel has given a sense of pride, Dignity to all the new Nations - the oppressed

Look at Israel!

⊗

National Independence — ~~Nation Building~~  
National Development  
National Security } The story of Israel!

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There is, of course, something special and unique about Israeli nationalism. Although Israel is a new nation in the modern sense -- a politically sovereign, territorially established nation-state -- it has been a living entity for over two millenia.

And modern Israel was founded 20 years ago on a unique historical and moral heritage -- ~~an indestructible~~ an idealism, that seeks personal freedom, peace and social justice. An indestructible idealism fortified by the strength and resiliency of an indestructible pragmatism.

It is a heritage which makes nationhood more than statehood. As Israel's Foreign Minister said in his Herbert Samuel Lecture in 1959, "In our concept of nationalism, the state was never an end in itself. It was always envisaged as a window looking out on a new vision of society and culture."

↳ That new vision is but a heightened expression of the vision of newly-free peoples everywhere today. And Israel's success in pursuing it is a brilliant example to all other new nation-states.

↳ The most important part of Israel's example is an operating democracy... an underlying achievement without which there is little else worth doing in human terms.

#2 ↳ The second <sup>requirement</sup> requisite of successful nation-building — one without which democracy cannot survive — is steady economic, social and cultural progress. — and here again Israel inspires us! —

↳ Twenty years ago, Israel meant the homeless and the displaced! It meant survival and shelter, unemployment and severe austerity... hope and little else!

*National Development*  
↳ Today Israel has a standard of living comparable to that of many older countries.  
*of the older and industrialized countries.*

↳ Today Israel means electric power, irrigation, transportation, pipelines, industrial production, exports... nearly a million people on the job. *Working and building!*

*fact* ↳ More than 630 thousand permanent housing units have been constructed. Israel now supplies over three quarters of its own food requirements. *Fantastic achievement.*

↳ In 1951, exports amounted to 70 million dollars; last year they reached 940 million dollars!

↳ These are enormous achievements by any standard.

↳ They are all the greater in a nation that started out two short decades ago with few resources in its own land and a population of slightly more than a scant half-million.



They are magnificent when you add in the human achievement of housing, educating and employing a million and a half new immigrants, most of them destitute!

Your share in that transformation -- in helping to lay the economic foundation for Israel's happier future --

has been, quite literally, a unique privilege! I congratulate you and I envy you.

There is still more to Israel's national achievement.

For while the magnificent work of construction went on, Israel found itself compelled to divert substantial resources of manpower and material to defense!

We have found, in our troubled world, that even the noblest ideals of democracy and human welfare have to be defended, sometimes at a high price!

Aggression can happen. It does! and free people must be prepared to defend themselves!

U.S. & Israel understand this!  
Shkhal + L.B.J.

Bonds!  
Building  
a nation

National  
Security

Defense

And Israel, I think, understands <sup>that</sup> the cause of freedom and self-determination imposes a duty on the strong to help the weak resist aggression -- lest that aggression spread and threaten a far wider conflict involving strong and weak, rich and poor alike. ! ! —

For the lesson of our time is surely this:

When the bell tolls in Asia or in the Middle East or anywhere else in the world, ask not for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for all of us. ! # (a) }

It is our responsibility -- along with that of others -- to promote peace and freedom. ! —

To live by this conviction, however, is not easy. ! In troubled times, it is tempting to withdraw to retreat behind the walls of some private physical or psychological fortress. —

↳ When Fascism began to move aggressively in Europe, the great free nations wept -- and withdrew!

↳ France dug in behind the Maginot Line only to be overrun by Nazi tanks.

↳ England dug in behind the English Channel only to be devastated from the sky.

↳ Russia found temporary solace in a Stalin-Hitler Pact only to find ~~German~~ <sup>Nazi</sup> battalions tearing through that piece of paper to assail Leningrad!

↳ And in the United States, <sup>in those years,</sup> there were those who advocated a Fortress America, a withdrawal of the United States to its territorial border! ~~arming itself to the teeth against~~ the day when our soil would be invaded.

↳ The notion that a nation can live as an island is a delusion! It is an invitation to destruction! It is a cheap buy that, in the long run, is a most costly deal!

∟ And since World War II we have learned that lesson --  
or at least I thought so.

∟ For peace anywhere means more than ~~the continuation~~  
an uncertain cease-fire. !

∟ It means a decision to renounce the use of force by  
all sides, forever...in exchange for peaceful competition  
and cooperation. ∟ Let none of us forget that ideal, lest we  
acquiesce to a world of constant peril.

not  
Pah-learn  
∟ A stable peace cannot be built in the Middle East simply  
re-creating the situation that existed before hostilities began  
on June 5. That, as Ambassador Goldberg has said, would  
be "not a prescription for peace but for renewed hostilities." !

∟ The five principles on which a durable peace in the  
Middle East can be built are still the same, we believe, as  
when they were stated by President Johnson on June 19, 1967-

Yitzhak Rabin

"First, the recognized right of national life. —

"Second, justice for the refugees.

"Third, innocent maritime passage.

"Fourth, limits on the wasteful and destructive arms race.

"And fifth, political independence and territorial integrity  
for all."

U.S. + Israel!  
Such a peace could be the hope not just of one nation  
in the Middle East but of all! It would make the difference  
between people progressing in confidence...and nations  
draining their strength in the ever-present fear of war.

The United States worked hard in the United Nations  
last fall so that the nations of the Middle East might have  
the opportunity to establish a real peace -- not just the

illusory calm that slogans and half measures produce. The  
same determination to achieve real peace, and not an uneasy,  
volatile charade, lay behind President Johnson's San Antonio  
speech on Vietnam.

U.N.

Peace with Honor - Not  
~~Peace with Dishonor~~ Conquest,  
but Peace.

Talks 2  
in Mideast  
Cuba!



↳ No one says peace will come easily -- anywhere.  
It requires persistence and patience...compassion and  
compromise...the agonies of risk and decision.

↳ But the world community has pointed a way to peace  
in the Middle East. ↳ It has offered to help, and the United  
States will be in the front ranks when help is needed.

↳ Still, peace can only grow from the hearts of the  
people whom it will bless. It is their obligation to turn  
opportunity to success.

↳ If the peace is won, the bonds you buy today will turn  
out to be not simply Bonds for Israel but Bonds for the  
Middle East. ~~Bonds for Peace and~~ ↳ I am sure that everyone in this room would  
prefer to have it that way.

↳ Finally, let me mention an aspect of Israel's national  
achievement that rounds out its success at home -- its  
contribution to the common welfare of nations.

While Israel is the special accomplishment of special people, its development nevertheless owes much to supporters and friends throughout the world, Jews and non-Jews alike.

Its establishment, its growth, its survival, its hopes for the future, have been to a considerable degree the product of international concern.

Today, Israel is repaying its debt and fulfilling its national commitment to humanity as no new nation has ever done. More than 80 nations in Asia, Africa and Latin America have already benefitted from Israeli programs of technical assistance and guidance.

The world today is urgently seeking effective ways of giving and receiving help that can close the hazardous gap between rich and poor...between ignorance and knowledge...between privilege and deprivation.

↳ The relationship between giver and receiver is a difficult one. But Israel is showing us that the soundest relationship among nations is not giving and receiving but sharing -- taking as one must because of need and giving as one can because of duty.

For as the Old Testament says, "Everyone shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the Lord thy God, which He hath given thee." ~~~~~

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↳ Israel's historic quest is one Americans fully share.

For as we too approach an anniversary -- not our twentieth but our two hundredth -- we find ourselves still deeply engaged in the work of nation-building.

↳ The vision of a society in which people can achieve their full humanity is America's historic goal as well as Israel's.

↳ It is a goal we have yet to achieve, but one that is  
closer and shines more brilliantly today than ever before.

↳ Nation-building in America today means securing  
full and equal opportunity for every American citizen --  
not just in law but in fact.

↳ It means achieving equal opportunity in education...  
in employment...in housing...in every aspect of American  
life.

↳ It means guaranteeing full protection of the law to  
every citizen in every neighborhood.

↳ It means making our cities safe and clean, our  
rural areas prosperous.

↳ It means keeping <sup>America</sup> in the front ranks of the struggle  
for human freedom...still young...as it moves into its  
third century of nationhood.

And it means an active, positive, determined, compassionate role in world affairs.

↳ For we know, as Israel knows, that the peace mankind seeks today can be built only on national independence in a framework of international interdependence.

↳ It can be built only on national development in a framework of international cooperation.

↳ It can happen only when there is security for all people in their own communities and countries, and security for all nations in the world.

As President Truman said, "If any nation would keep security for itself, it must be ready and willing to share security with all. That is the price which each nation will have to pay for world peace."



Additional Information Re Dais Guests

General Rabin ( RAH-BEAN)- March 1 was 46th Birthday

Louis Boyar ( BOY-ER) Just 70. Celebrating his 70th Birthday raising money for Bonds.

Sam Rothberg- National Campaign Chairman- over 10 years- Devotes time for Israeli Causes

Doctor Joseph Schwartz- Vice President ( Executive Head) of Israel Bond Organization 11 yrs  
Prior 5 years Exec VP UJA- Life work to Life Saving Causes

Col. Jacob Arvey (Jack Arvey)- Chicago- "Elder Statesman" ( A Young 72)

Abe Feinberg- President Israel Bond Organization-

① Abe takes my lines

May 14, 1948 - Temple Lureil  
Jerusalem Indip.

ISRAEL BOND SPEECH -- Pronunciation

Ambassador Rabin	Ra-been <u>Rah-Bean</u>
Rav Aluf	Rav A-loof <u>Rav-A-Loof</u>
Aliyah	A-lee-ya <u>A-Lee-yah</u>

12 members of family  
Isaiah, Jeremiah, Joshua  
David - Amos & Isaac

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1968 INAUGURAL DINNER

IN CELEBRATION OF ISRAEL'S TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 2, 1968

GRAND BALLROOM - FONTAINEBLEAU HOTEL

VICE PRESIDENT HUBERT HUMPHREY

1           Let me begin by joining you in welcoming  
2 Ambassador Rabin and his family; your friends, my  
3 friends, Israel's friends, Abraham Feinberg and his  
4 family. Thanks to Mr. Rothberg and all the others  
5 tonight who have graced this podium and to this great  
6 assemblage of fine Americans that understand the mean-  
7 ing of freedom and the price that has to be paid for  
8 it.     (applause)

9           I want to make one or two observations.  
10 First of all, I hope you all looked to the stage and  
11 noticed the Stars and Stripes and the Star of David...  
12 the American flag and the flag of Israel. (applause)  
13 They look good together. Most of the time when I am  
14 attending a gathering like this, we join together in  
15 singing the Star Spangled Banner and Hatikvah.(applause)  
16 I sometimes stembble over the words of both, but I love  
17 them both. (applause) And how I have been touched  
18 this evening deep in my heart and in my mind and spirit.  
19 How could any one help but feel very jonored when he is  
20 inthe presence of so many friends. My friend Abe  
21 Feinberg has said that I am a member of the family!  
22 (applause) And I am! And it is a very nice family!  
23 (applause) What a wonderful family! (applause) And  
24 I think that tonight Mrs. Rabin thought that all my

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1 cousins and relatives were coming up here to say hello  
2 to her. Frankly, I wouldn't have minded it a bit, be-  
3 cause many of you people, I haven't seen for so long.  
4 (applause)

5 I realize that Hubert and Horatio are not  
6 names necessarily in the Jewish culture, but I'll tell  
7 you, there are some other Humphreys in our family that  
8 you haven't heard about, although long gone, but there  
9 was an Isaiah and there was an Isaac and there was a  
10 Jeremiah and a Joshua and there was even a David!  
11 (applause) And, mind you, my favorite prophet of all...  
12 there was even an Amos! (applause) So, maybe I am a  
13 member of the family. How do you know? (applause)  
14 This I do know. They are all members of the family of  
15 mankind. And it is to that family that I address my-  
16 self tonight. (applause)

17 Many memories flash through my mind when our  
18 friend Abe Feinberg told us about that day in May, 1948,  
19 when Israel declared her independence. Do you know  
20 where I was that day? I was in Temple Israel in  
21 Minneapolis! I was Mayor of Minneapolis at that time!  
22 (applause) How well I remember it! I remember as a  
23 student and as a teacher, how I had gone around my  
24 state long before Israel had declared her independence

1 and was speaking of the right of the Jewish people for  
2 a free and independent State. (applause) It was so  
3 long ago! I shan't bore you with the history of those  
4 days. I can only say that people who aspired to free-  
5 dom everywhere, were moved, touched and aspired in May  
6 of 1948! (applause) A courageous people declared the  
7 rebirth of their nation and it meant something to the  
8 whole world. So, you see, there are many happy mem-  
9 ories and, then, my friend who introduced me tonight  
10 flattered me and, as Vice-President, I really enjoy  
11 flattery. (applause)

12 I asked this dear and good friend---I am not  
13 going to keep calling him Abe Feinberg---I said, "Would  
14 it be all right if I just say a word here tonight about  
15 the former Ambassador returning to Israel---Ambassador  
16 Harmon, who did ~~so~~ much and carried the message," and  
17 he said, "You bet. Go right ahead," and all I want to  
18 say is, Mister Ambassador, General Rabin, you walk~~ed~~ in  
19 the steps of men who have preceded you, that have  
20 represented your great Country with dignity, with  
21 brilliance, with courage and with great persuasiveness  
22 (applause) and tonight---tonight, when I say that I  
23 think that we have heard from one who will now not only  
24 walk and live in those steps, but one who will establish

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1 new high standards of his own (applause) that we all  
2 know that this is so. (applause)

3 Yes, we welcome you, Ambassador Rabin and  
4 Mrs. Rabin and your family. We welcome you to the  
5 Nation's capital. We are going to welcome you so  
6 much that you will wonder whether you are not over-  
7 welcomed. We welcome you all through this great land  
8 of ours, to tell your story as you did tonight (ap-  
9 plause), of Israel's fight for her independence, and  
10 not only for her independence, but for her survival  
11 and, not only for her survival, but for her greatness.  
12 (applause) That is the story we have heard tonight.

13 Let me welcome one who is not only a hero  
14 to his Country, and who is a distinguished man in his  
15 own right, wherever he may be. ~~his voice was like a~~  
16 ~~beautiful instrument--like bells and chimes. (applause)~~  
17 ~~Even though it is difficult, that is my lot and I shall~~  
18 ~~do it.~~

19 Abe Feinberg stole most of my good lines.  
20 I was going to be the one that was going to sing  
21 Happy Birthday, General, but he wouldn't let me do it.  
22 He has already mentioned it. But, it is not only your  
23 birthday, but it is our little granddaughter Jill's  
24 birthday, too. Her sixth! (applause)



1 I can't help but have a little note of envy in my  
2 voice tonight, Mr. Ambassador, but I can't let this  
3 influence my public position, but you are ten years  
4 younger than I am. Shame on you! (applause) But,  
5 you will find that I am a sprightly fellow in the  
6 years ahead.

7 I hope that a message will go from this  
8 great hall tonight, to the whole world and it is a  
9 message that every person who believes in life, who  
10 believes in liberty, that believes in the pursuit of  
11 happiness, can endorse. This is not just the Bonds  
12 for Israel 1968 International Inaugural Conference.  
13 Important as that is, I have attended many such all  
14 across this land and I have enjoyed every one of them.  
15 But, let me tell you what else this evening is. It  
16 is in a very real sense, a peace conference of people  
17 dedicated to peace and a General who came here tonight  
18 as a new Ambassador, with a fine message of peace.  
19 (applause) No saber rattling---but an intelligent  
20 responsible plea for peace! (applause)

21 We have come to expect many dazzling accom-  
22 plishments from our friends in Israel and, Mr. Amba-  
23 sador, you are fully in that tradition! (applause)

24 I know that Mr. Ambassador is only the



1 latest of the titles that you wear with honor. (applause)  
2 You have long been known as Rav Aluf Rabin. For those  
3 of you who are not as well experienced in Hebrew as I  
4 am---Major General Rabin. (applause) We know him by  
5 that title.

6 I am also told that last June, shortly after  
7 the Six Day War, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
8 bestowed on him the Degree of Honorary Doctor of  
9 Philosophy. (applause) So, General, Ambassador,  
10 Doctor, Welcome to America! (applause)

11 What I said, is an extraordinary way of  
12 recognizing the achievements of an unusual man who,  
13 out of necessity and love of peace, became and is a  
14 soldier for his Country. It says something about both  
15 the man and all his titles, his background and his  
16 nation! (applause)

17 For, Dr. Rabin, we know, sought the career  
18 of a pioneer farmer. By the way, how is my School of  
19 Pharmacy doing over there? (applause) But, history  
20 diverted him. It is the sign of a great nation that  
21 it produces men who can and are ready to adjust their  
22 lives to meet the changing imperatives of the times.  
23 Is it any wonder that we welcome him? (applause)  
24 We in the United States understand men of his

1 character and appreciate men like Ambassador Rabin.  
2 And he is after all not ~~so~~ remote a stranger to us.  
3 We claim you and you have divided loyalty, since your  
4 father came from Chicago! (applause) And that is close  
5 to Minneapolis, where I came from! (applause)

6 There may be some kind of a lesson here for  
7 those of you who are considering Aliyah. I know how  
8 to pronounce it! (applause) If you settle in Israel,  
9 you can't be sure that your son will not return here  
10 as an Ambassador---or that your daughter may even be-  
11 come a Foreign Minister---you can't be sure it will  
12 happen and you can't be sure it will not. But, I tell  
13 you, it is something to think about! (applause) The  
14 odds are that it could happen from what I see! (applause)

15 We are here for another reason besides ~~the~~  
16 salute<sup>ing</sup> this distinguished citizen of Israel. We are  
17 here to celebrate the 20th anniversary of Israel's  
18 birth-not her birth, but her rebirth. We have said  
19 it again and again. It is twenty years that have been  
20 full of danger---twenty years full of challenge and op-  
21 portunity during which a new Country which, with your  
22 help---and I am happy to have had a little part of it,  
23 has grown to vigorous maturity (applause) and has  
24 taken its place among the Family of Nations.

1                   Recently I was visiting with some students  
2 at Florida State University and I reminded them of what  
3 President Kennedy said: "Freedom and peace do not  
4 come cheaply." (applause) He said: "We of this  
5 generation shall spend our lives and our days in a  
6 period of peril and challenge, and in a period of  
7 danger. I see no easy days ahead, but yet I see the  
8 most rewarding and the most challenging days."

9                   Israel has most successfully demonstrated  
10 that it can meet its challenge, and it has made the  
11 most of its opportunities. It stood unafraid in a  
12 time of peril and it has stood strong when it was  
13 confronted with danger. But, it has done much more.  
14 It has demonstrated something that every person in this  
15 room needs to contemplate. It has demonstrated that  
16 the raw fuel of nationalism, that turbulent life-force  
17 of our times, can be converted into energy for growth  
18 and for human enrichment.

19                   You can mark my words, that it isn't commun-  
20 ism which is the spirit of this age---It is nationalism.  
21 The desire for national identity---for national inde-  
22 pendence---for national security---for national devel-  
23 opment. All within the framework of international  
24 cooperation. That's the spirit of this time. (applause)

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1 We will be living with the effects of that nationalist  
2 upsurge for many generations. We know that this spirit  
3 of nationalism can mean wasteful pride. It can even  
4 mean vainglorious monuments; and we have seen that.  
5 It can also mean determined, self-confident progress.  
6 And we have witnessed that. It can mean squandered  
7 opportunity or enrichment or proud heritages. It can  
8 be good or it can be evil. It is an irresistible tide  
9 which can either drown or else raise all mankind to new  
10 heights of human freedom. If you do not believe it,  
11 see what has happened to some nations. See what has  
12 happened to some nations who have indulged themselves  
13 in wasteful pride and vainglorious monuments. Then  
14 take a look at Israel, who has lifted herself to the  
15 heights of human dignity, pride and stature (applause).  
16 What happened there is, we know tonight, an example  
17 for other new nations. Israel has made a great con-  
18 tribution to a peaceful world, for there is no peace  
19 without dignity and, Israel has given many a little  
20 nation today that struggles to take its place in this  
21 world, by its own example, has given these nations  
22 pride and dignity and a feeling of assurance. (applause)  
23 I travel a great deal, as your Vice-President.  
24 I have been in many countries in these past three years.

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1 I have been into four continents---yea, five---and, Mrs.  
2 Humphrey and I have traveled in approximately ~~four~~ *forty*  
3 nations. Many of them have been developing nations,  
4 and I have seen strong urges or forces that worked  
5 and, I grouped them all in that first word---or that  
6 concept called nationalism. I will break it down to  
7 say national independence. This is what people seek  
8 in their respective areas. National development and  
9 national security.

10 Ladies and gentlemen, there is no independence  
11 without development and that is why you are here tonight.  
12 You cannot be independent without security. And you  
13 cannot have security without development---and you  
14 cannot have development without security. They are  
15 one and inseparable. (applause)

16 Israel has given much to this world. Of  
17 course it is a new nation in a modern sense---a polit-  
18 ically sovereign, territorially established nation-  
19 state. It has been a living entity for over two  
20 millenia.

21 Modern Israel was founded twenty years ago.  
22 We say it tonight and we will say it again and again.  
23 Israel was founded on a unique and historical and  
24 moral heritage---on an indestructable idealism that

1 seeks personal freedom, peace and social justice. It  
2 is a heritage which makes nationhood more than just  
3 statehood. That new vision is but a heightened expres-  
4 sion of the vision of newly-free peoples everywhere  
5 today. And Israel's success in pursuing this vision  
6 is a brilliant example to all other new nation-states.

7 The most important part of Israel's example  
8 which I emphasize, is an operating democracy---without  
9 which there is little else worth doing in human terms.  
10 What a contribution to the modern world! (applause)

11 What a stake we Americans have in seeing  
12 that the State of Israel not only lives, but prospers,  
13 because that is democracy! (applause)

14 The second requirement for nation-building---  
15 and that's what Israel represents---~~and this is the~~ *is steady economic*  
16 ~~social and cultural growth.~~ *social and cultural growth.* Many times people say to me, "Mr.  
17 Vice-President, why is it that you ~~see~~ *support* this?" I  
18 say to them, "Because it represents what we have done  
19 ourselves and what we continue to want to do."

20 America is engaged now and in the years to  
21 come and has been in the past, in nation-building---not  
22 nation-destroying, but nation-building. And one of  
23 the requirements of nation-building is steady economic,  
24 social and cultural progress.

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1           Here again, Mr. Ambassador, your nation  
2           inspires us. Everybody in this room knows it and we  
3           need to remember it again and again, that less than  
4           20 years ago, Israel meant the homeless and the dis-  
5           placed. It meant bare survival and meager shelter.  
6           Today, Israel, with all of its problems, has a standard  
7           of living comparable to that of many of the older and  
8           industrial countries and inspires others. (applause)

9           Today Israel means electric power, irriga-  
10          tion, transportation, pipelines, industrial produc-  
11          tion, exports---and it means nearly a million people  
12          working on the job. (applause) Is it any wonder  
13          that we should take an interest in Israel? And why  
14          not? Let me say from this plat<sup>o</sup>form that when people  
15          take an interst in these developments, you make your  
16          American citizenship a meaningful experience for America  
17          and for the world! (applause)

18                 These are tremendous achievements when we  
19          consider how quickly it has been accomplished and under  
20          what odds. They are magnificent when you add in the  
21          human achievement of housing and educating and employ-  
22          ing a million and a half new immigrants, ~~and~~ most of  
23          them as you will know, destitute.

24                 Now, your share in that transformation---in



1 helping to lay the economic foundation for Israel's  
2 happier future, has been, quite literally, not a burden,  
3 not a sacrifice--- it has been a unique privilege. I  
4 congratulate you. In fact, I envy you, because you  
5 have a direct role and individual participation in  
6 nation-building---and a nation of which you can be  
7 proud. (applause)

8 As I said, national independence not only  
9 requires national development, which Israel represents  
10 and which your bonds have made so much of a contribu-  
11 tion to, but national independence requires national  
12 security---and this is where it becomes difficult, for  
13 while the magnificent work of construction in Israel  
14 has gone on, it found itself compelled to divert  
15 substantial resources of manpower and material to  
16 defense. General Rabin has told us about this tonight.

17 We have found in our troubled world that  
18 even the noblest ideals of democracy and human welfare  
19 have to be defended, sometimes at a high price. It  
20 isn't good enough, my fellow Americans, to just wish  
21 for a peaceful world or for a free nation. We have to  
22 pay the price. It isn't good enough to only hope that  
23 people will live in peace. You have to stand guard,  
24 because we have learned, have we not, that aggression

1 can happen---and aggression raises its ugly head in  
2 many forms---sometimes through subversion---sometimes  
3 through intimidation---sometimes through vicious  
4 propaganda---sometimes through <sup>WW</sup>gorilla warfare---some-  
5 times with armies set to march and attack. Free  
6 people must be prepared to defend themselves or they  
7 are unworthy of their freedom. (applause)

8 The distinguished Prime Minister of Israel  
9 when he visited President Johnson some months ago,  
10 discussed with our President these very thoughts and,  
11 without going into the details, because I don't think  
12 this audience wishes me to do so, let me say this:  
13 These two men who have responsibility, each in their  
14 own way---these two leaders did not argue---they did  
15 not dispute---they understood that freedom is not  
16 free. They understood that we live in times of peril  
17 and they understood that common defense is the only  
18 defense---and without going into details, may I say  
19 that when the Prime Minister of Israel returned to  
20 his Homeland, he came home not empty-handed, for he  
21 came home reassured (applause).

22 In those desperate dark days of late May  
23 and early June, when Israel walked alone, let it be  
24 crystal clear that this government, which I am proud to

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1 represent tonight, pursued relentlessly the cause of  
2 peace and this government also had stationed in the  
3 Middle-East, in the Mediterranean, powerful forces,  
4 to see that other great nations did not <sup>lend</sup> ~~lend~~ their  
5 power and their <sup>strength to that struggle.</sup> ~~(applause)~~

6 Ours was not the language of threat. Ours  
7 was the language of peace. I thank goodness that the  
8 leaders of Israel understand this and, they not only  
9 understand it, but they have expressed in heart-rending  
10 ing thanks ~~a heart full of thanks~~ their message of  
11 gratitude to the United States. Mr. Ambassador, just  
12 another reason why you are so welcome here. We admire  
13 you and we respect you. More than that, your country,  
14 your people and your government. Let us hope that you  
15 think as kindly of my people and my government. (applause)

16 My fellow Americans, I think that Israel  
17 understands that the cause of freedom and self-determin-  
18 ation imposes a duty on us all, the strong, to help the  
19 weak to resist aggression, lest that aggression spread  
20 and threaten a far wider conflict and destroy the weak,  
21 the rich and the poor alike; for the lesson of our  
22 time is this: When a bell tolls in Asia, or the middle=  
23 east or anywhere else in the world, ask not, my friend,  
24 for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for all of us.



1           The five principles on which a durable peace  
2 can be built are still the same we helieve, as they  
3 were when they were stated by President Johnson on  
4 June 19th:

5           "First, the recognized right of national  
6 life. Second, justice for the refugees. Third, inno-  
7 cent maritime passage. Fourth, limits on the wasteful  
8 and destructive arms race. Fifth, political independence  
9 and territorial integrity for all." (applause)

10           Such a peace could be the hope not just of  
11 one nation in the middle east but of all of us. It  
12 would make the difference between people progressing  
13 in confidence and nations draining their strength in  
14 the ever present fear of war.

15           The United States worked hard in the United  
16 Nations last Fall so that the nations of the Middle East  
17 might have the opportunity to establish a real peace;  
18 not just the illusory calm that slogans and half  
19 measures produce. The same determination to achieve  
20 real peace and not an uneasy volatile charade lay  
21 behind President Johnson's San Antonio speech on  
22 Vietnam.

23           No one says that peace will come easily  
24 anywhere. It requires persistence and patience;

1 compassion and compromise---the agonies of risk and  
2 decision. But the world community has pointed a way  
3 to peace in the Middle East. It has offered to help,  
4 and the United States will be in the front ranks when  
5 help is needed. (applause)

6 Still, peace can only grow from the hearts  
7 of the people whom it will bless. It is their obliga-  
8 tion to turn opportunity to success. If the peace  
9 is won, the bonds you buy today will turn out to be  
10 not simply bonds for Israel but bonds for the Middle  
11 East. (applause) I am sure that everyone in this  
12 room would prefer to have it that way.

13 Finally, let me mention an aspect of  
14 Israel's national achievement that rounds out its  
15 success at home---its contribution to the common wel-  
16 fare of nations. While Israel is the special accom-  
17 plishment of special people, its development neverthe-  
18 less owes much to supporters and friends throughout  
19 the world, Jews and non-Jews alike. (applause)

20 Its establishment, its growth, its hopes,  
21 its future, have been to some degree the product of  
22 international concern. Today, Israel is repaying its  
23 debt and fulfilling its national commitment to  
24 humanity as no new nation has ever done. (applause)

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1 More than 80 nations in Asia, Africa and Latin America  
2 have already benefitted from Israeli programs of  
3 technical assistance and guidance. The world today  
4 is urgently seeking effective ways of giving and re-  
5 ceiving help that can close the hazardous gap between  
6 rich and poor--between ignorance and knowledge--between  
7 privilege and deprivation.

8 The relationship between giver and receiver  
9 is a difficult one. But Israel is showing us that the  
10 soundest relationship among nations is not giving and  
11 receiving but sharing--taking as one must because of  
12 need and giving as one can because of duty. (applause)

13 As the Old Testament says, "Everyone shall  
14 give as he is able, according to the blessing of the  
15 Lord they God, which he hath given the." (applause)  
16 Israel's quest is the one Americans fully share.

17 For as we too approach an anniversary--not  
18 our 20th, but our 200th--we find ourselves still deeply  
19 engaged in the work of nation-building. The vision of  
20 a society in which people can achieve their full  
21 humanity is America's historic goal as well as Israel's.  
22 It is a goal we have yet to achieve, but one that is  
23 closer and shines more brilliantly today than ever  
24 before. Nation building in America today means securing



1 full and equal opportunity for every American citizen--  
2 not just in law but in fact. It means achieving equal  
3 opportunity in education, in employment, in housing, in  
4 every aspect of American life. It means guaranteeing  
5 full protection of the law to every citizen in every  
6 neighborhood. It means making our cities safe and  
7 clean and our rural areas prosperous.

8 It means keeping America in the front ranks  
9 of the struggle for human freedom--still young as it  
10 moves into its third century of nationhood. And it  
11 means an active, positive, determined, compassionate  
12 role in world affairs. For we know, as Israel knows,  
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17 and countries and security for all nations in the world.

18 As President Truman said, "If any nation  
19 would keep security for itself, it must be ready and  
20 willing to share security with all. That is the price  
21 which each nation will have to pay for world peace."  
22 (applause)

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