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① Urban + unrest + unrest
Hunger - Plenty
Peace - War
Ignorance - Educ
Slums - More
Short

MEMORANDUM

For: NHH

From: John C. Stewart

Subject: UJA remarks, Baltimore, Maryland, February 16

Done much
So much yet to do

The next few months are critical in the search for

peace in the Middle East. There is, I believe, a growing awareness among many of the world's leaders that the Middle East situation cannot be permitted to rock along from crisis to crisis -- from atrocity to atrocity.

The United States will be exploring for workable solutions with Great Britain, France, and the Soviet Union at the United Nations -- in support of the Secretary General's Representative, Gunnar Jarring. These informal conversations can be immensely important and every American -- regardless of party -- surely hopes they will be productive. Incidentally, Ambassador Charles Yost, a member during the campaign of the Humphrey-Muskie task force on international organizations, is a talented and skilled diplomat with extensive personal knowledge of the Middle East. He is ideally suited to pursue these initiatives with the other major powers.

Brandeis U. + Vietnam
Danger of seek
Berlin
mid east

② Arms control
non prolif
Treaty
ABM

Jarring

Yost

What are the elements of a lasting peace in the Middle East?

1. The existence of the State of Israel must be accepted by all of its neighbors. *| State of Belligerency at end!*
2. The fragile, often-violated truce lines must be transformed into agreed and secure boundaries.
3. The State of Israel must have free navigational rights in all international waters, including the Suez Canal and the Gulf of Aqaba.
4. The arms race, which breeds insecurity as it feeds on hostility, must be finally terminated. *- Israel Defense!*
5. The international community must assist the countries immediately concerned in solving the human tragedy posed by the Arab refugees.
6. The resources of the Middle East countries must be used primarily for human and economic development rather than war and destruction.

not standing alone
L Israel must understand that it does not stand alone in these difficult times. L For a country which feels isolated and

Israel + Terrorism

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abandoned is more likely to act irrationally than a country which
conducts its affairs with quiet, self-confidence. We must tell
the people of Israel that we care. — We Care —

Give + Share # - # Get Better off?
Same lines
Save a nation



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