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21st March 1988

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> Mr. Michael Fidler, JP Conservative Friends of Israel, 45B Westbourne Terrace, London, W23UR

re: Your Visit to Israel

Thank you very much for your letter of 25th February 1988, informing me of your forthcoming visit to Israel.

I have passed on the details of your visit to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem.

With kind regards,

Yehuda Avner Ambassador of Israel

CC: Mr. Eitan Margalit

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Mr Yehuda Avner H E The Israel Embassador Israel Embassy 2 Palace Green Kensington LONDON W8 49B

My Visit to Israel

As I mentioned when I saw you earlier this week I shall be in Israel towards the end of March.

In fact, I will be flying from Eilat to my daughter's home in Givat Shmuel on Sunday, 27th March, where I shall be staying with Maidie until after Pesach.

This leaves me the possibility of seeing people in Jerusalem from Monday to Thursday, March 28th to 31st inclusive.

During my stay in Israel, I would particularly like to have meetings with the Prime Minister, Mr Shamir, the Foreign Minister, Mr Peres and President Herzog. I will, of course, telephone them when I am in Israel in the hope of fixing precise appointments.

For the present time I shall be grateful if you will contact Jerusalem and advise them of my visit, so that appointments can be made without difficulty for me.

With every good wish

sincerely Yours

Michael Fidler JP National Director

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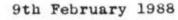
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With the Compliments of

The Ambassador of Israel

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I thank you for your letter of 8th February.

Please tell our friend the Chairman of the CFI, Yorkshire Regional Area Council that I have forwarded to Jerusalem his proposal with respect to Gaza, for perusal by the appropriate authorities.

With every good wish.

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Yehuda Avner Ambassador of Ysrael

Mr. Michael Fidler, JP, CFI, 45B Westbourne Terrace, London, W2 3UR



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8th February 1988

Mr Yehuda Avner H E The Israel Ambassador Israel Embassy 2 Palace Green London W8 4QB

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As you know, we are doing our damndest to make sure that Israel's position and situation is understood with the utmost sympathy at Westminster - and everywhere else where it matters.

You will, of course, have seen the Press Release that we issued, and I enclose another copy herewith, just in case you missed it.

Today, I have had a letter from the Chairman of our CFI Yorkshire Regional Area Council (Mr Sam Goldman). I enclose copy of his letter herewith, since you will see that he asks me to put forward a suggestion to you.

What is your reaction to the suggestion which he makes in his letter? I would like to discuss the matter with you before proceeding any further with it.

Looking forward to your reply, and with every good wish,

Yours sincerely

Michael Fidler JP National Director

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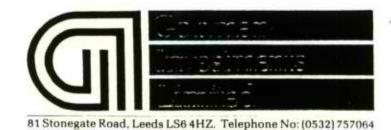
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1st February 1988

Mr M Fidler, 45b Westbourne Terrace, LONDON W2.3UR.

Dear Michael,

It is with regret that Stella and I have to excuse ourselves from attending the CFI AGM on Wednesday 17th February at the House of Commons. I have to make a speech that evening but apart from that it is a long shlep from Leeds.

Israel is suffering dearly through bad publicity and the world media are enjoying themselves with many false accusations. Israel has never been good at verbally defending itself, nor does it appear to be particularly concerned with the views of the outside world.

Undoubtedly, you carry some influence and your voice carries some wight. Is it possible to put forward a suggestion to the authorities in Israel for them to put out a proposal in general terms to placate world opinion. My suggestion would be to openly inviteEgypt to take over the Gaza strip so that Arab can deal with Arab. The fact that Egypt will decline for obvious reasons does not really matter, once the offer is made, a major propaganda point will have been scored.

Similarly, openly invite Jordan to a Peace Conference to be held in Cairo and if peace is established, Israel will agree to place the West Bank under Jordanian civil control, excluding Jerusalem and its surrounding area. Hussein will also decline but another major point will have been scored.

The world will then see that neither Egypt nor Jordan would be prepared to undertake a solution to the refugee problem.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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14th January 1988

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The Chairman of the CFI Parliamentary Group, Dr John Blackburn, MP, has just returned from a week-long visit to Israel, together with CFI MPs. Michael Lord.MP. Norman Miscampbell, QC, MP, Mr Lewis Stevens, MBE, MP, and Dame Joan Seccombe, DBE, Vice-Chairman of the Conservative Party.

They were visiting Israel as official guests of the Israel Government.

During their visit, which coincided with the last day of the visit to Israel of the Rt Hon David Mellor, MP, Minister of State at the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, they were able to examine the reasons for the present unrest in Gaza. Judea and Samaria. They had the benefit of briefings with the Israel President, Chaim Herzog; the Israel Prime Minister, Yitzhak Shamir; and the Israel Vice-Premier and Foreign Secretary, Shimon Peres.

They and CFI are satisfied that the desire for direct peace negotiations between Israel and her Arab neighbours is shared on all sides in Israel, though there are differences between them as to how this should be achieved.

Since no outside country can impose a settlement or dictate to Israel what they should, or should not, do within its sovereign responsibility, the best role for the UK is to assist as friends the Israel and Arab Governments to come to the negotiating table without conditions and in an atmosphere of non-violence.

The position in Gaza is not one of Israel's making or choice. It should be remembered that Egypt was in occupation of Gaza from 1948 to 1967, during which time neither she nor any other Arab country did anything to improve conditions in Arab camps. Egypt refused to offer Egyptian nationality to Arabs in Gaza. nor did she offer any economic aid.

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Since 1967, Israel has made a determined and constructive effort and provided considerable finances to improve living conditions, in education, welfare and hospital services. It is factual that they have constructed 10,000 homes for Arabs at the Gabalya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip. 40,000 of these Arabs have employment provided by Israel. However, Israel has simply not available the financial resources to deal with the re-housing programme on such a vast scale. Even if it had, it is forbidden by United Nations Resolutions since 1981 to re-house the refugees, and this Resolution has been consistently supported by the United Kingdom.

It remains true that no nation has done more to solve the Gaza problem, which it inherited, than the Israel Government. What is required now more than an international conference framework for peace talks is international co-operation on such a level to provide the finance and personnel to re-house and improve the living and working conditions of the Arab population.

Meanwhile, the first duty of any Government is to restore and maintain law and order, and nothing should be said or done by any outside Power; major or minor, which will encourage those engaged in civil violence or acts of terrorism.

The delegation spent three days on the West Bank and witnessed the absorption of many of the 15,000 Ethiopians, some of whom are serving in the Israeli forces, and the health, education and welfare programme provided by Israel is an example to us all.

The Conservative Friends of Israel welcomed the statement of the British Poreign Secretary in his speech to them in October 1987, which called for a special effort on both sides, Israel and the Palestinians, to co-operate in achieving a peaceful solution to the Israel-Arab conflict. It regrets any impression that may have been given that Britain is unfair in its judgments, biassed in its criticism of Israel and indelicate in its statements in this extremely sensitive diplomatic situation.

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28 January 1988

We have pleasure in inviting you and your friends to a

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on 23rd February, 1988 at 1.0 p.m. at Beit Wizo, 38 King David Blvd., Tel-Aviv

when our Guest of Honour will be

MR. SHLOMO LAHAT

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who will speak on: Running a Big City In Israel

Please note that cocktails will be served from 12.45 p.m.

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Yours sincerely.

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NEWSLETTER No.3 - JAN. 1988

EDITOR: Mrs. Jeanette Miller, 79/2 Ha'Roe St., 52401, Ramat-Gan, Tel. 03-788891, to whom all contributions should be sent. Please let me hear from you!

From the Chairman:

Since the last newsletter was issued, we have met twice; on 6 January when we were hosts at an afternoon reception to a delegation of the British Parliamentary Conservative Friends of Israel and on 21 January when Mr. Dan Meridor MK was our guest-speaker at lunch.

The visit of the British Conservative Friends coincided with the grating remarks uttered by Mr. David Mellor, Minister at the Foreign Office, during his visit to the Gaza strip, enabling our guests to distance themselves from the views of their party colleague. The visitors were full of admiration for the Country's achievements and devout in their wishes for a peaceful end to the disturbances in the territories.

On the termination of the reception, the visitors and the Committee of the Association moved over the road to my apartment for cocktails.

A big attendance mustered for the Meridor lunch and it was not dissapointed. It will be recalled that our speaker in November 1987 was Mrs. Ora Namir who spoke on a theme very similar to that of Mr. Meridor. Thus, our members heard two excellent and persuasive speakers presenting diametrically opposing views on how we should deal with the problems posed by our Arab neighbours in the territories. As a non-political body, we try to present different shades of opinion. Those of our members who loved Ora's views were not so happy with Dan's and vice-versa, but everybody found them both charming.

Future events include: on 4 February, a visit of the Young Conservative Party leadership from Britain. The Association is hosting them to a discussion session with a group of young people from Israel, (our members who are generally over the age of 30 are not included), and on 23 February when our guest-speaker at lunch will be Tel-Aviv's popular Mayor "Chich" Lahat. "Chich" joins me in hoping to see you at the lunch.

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Contributions from Members;

From New Member Andy R. Ashcroft, British Embassy

This time last year I was wallowing in the snow and ice in London, waiting on tenterhooks for news of my second Diplomatic Service posting.

It came as rather a shock when the Foreign Office in London broke the news in March 1987 of an imminent posting to Tel-Aviv, to be preceded by six months' intensive Hebrew language training!

Having arrived late on a Sunday night at Ben-Gurion Airport I attended the morning meeting in the Embassy next day in order to meet future colleagues and was whisked off by Sara Squire to Kibbutz Gan Shmuel in time for lunch in the "Hader Ochel". To say that I felt overdressed, out of place and completely conspicuous in my dark blue pinstriped "city suit" as I entered the dining hall is something of an understatement. More puzzled glances I could not have elicited had I been wearing a pin-striped space suit! So it was off with the office gear and on with the blue overalls for four fascinating months. Orange juice, crocodiles, aluminium - you name it, I barrelled it, fed it and scrubbed it! I have fond memories of my time on the Kibbutz. In additition to giving me a first hand insight into this unique aspect of life in Israel, I found that it provided the ideal practical speaking environment. Indeed I spent many hours speaking 'pigeon' Hebrew with my mono-lingual Japanese room-mate Michie.

Two months of intensive Hebrew at the Haifa University Summer Ulpan proved equally rewarding, thanks to the kindness of the Ulpan co-ordinator, Ruthie Maskowitz.

It was back into office attire at the beginning of October to take up duty in the British Embassy in Tel-Aviv. Working in the Chancery alongside Simon Fuller and Sara Squire my work as Information Officer has already given me ample opportunity to use my Hebrew.

I have already met a number of IBCA members at lunches and committee meetings and hope to extend the contact in English or Hebrew!

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From Mrs. J. Altman:

Recently, a great deal of space in the press has been given to the subject of Israeli driving. One is constantly reading horror stories of accidents caused by reckless and discourteous driving. Readers might therefore be interested in an incident which happened to us.

Yom Kippur was over, and having broken our Fast we were returning our daughter and our two little grandchildren to their home in Jerusalem. On entering that calm and tranquil City we were suddenly caught up in a surge of traffic all seemingly converging on one point. We found ourselves in the outside lane of a long line of cars and vans, moving nose-to-tail in two orderly lanes. From nowhere, a car nosed itself between the two lanes and inched up alongside us with the obvious intention of overtaking us on the inside. My husband stuck to his guns and refused to let the intruder bulldoze his way through. We continued ahead until an opportunity presented itself to pull over into the inside lane and allow the other car to pass on the 'outside'. No sooner had he done this than the driver of the 'steamroller' swerved across our bows, forcing my husband to take evasive action by swerving back into the left lane. Immediately, the car in front swung out once again and cut across our path and suddenly slowed to a near stop, causing my husband to brake violently. Only then did we realize that his little show of strength was intentional.

Suddenly, at the next stop light, the car door in front opened, the driver sprang out and ran back towards us shouting and gesticulating. My husband, knowing he had behaved impeccably and realizing the man was not about to wish us a "Hatimah Tova", firmly kept his window shut. The tirade continued until the light changed to green, when in a last vent of fury, the driver kicked the side of our car with his foot!

Although I have the Registration Number of his car, I have been advised that the Police will be unwilling to act since there is no outward sign of damage to our car.

Personally, I have a private wish. Hopefully, this gentleman would, like us, have spent the day in the Synagogue praying and fasting. On returning home, and before jumping into his car, perhaps he failed to remove his slippers - and I earnestly hope he now has a painfully sore Big Toe!

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The Balfour Declaration

Seventy years ago, on 2 November, 1917, Arthur James Balfour, British Foreign Secretary, sent a communication to Lord Rothschild, the recognized leader of the Anglo-Jewish community. Known ever since as the Balfour Declaration, this communication stated on behalf of the British Cabinet that

"His Majesty's Government views with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country."

Following the establishment of the modern Jewish national movement at the First Zionist Congress in 1897, Dr. Theodor Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism, had tried to engage the support of such world powers as Turkey and Germany for the idea of a Jewish national home, but without success. His efforts were continued by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, who eventually succeeded him as head of the Zionist movement.

In 1917, Great Britain was in its third year of war with Germany and Turkey. Prime Minister David Lloyd George's Cabinet approached Dr. Weizmann — who, in England at the time, had made an important contribution to the British and Allied war effort by discovering how to produce explosives from acetone — and asked what Britain could do for the Jewish people.

This expression of interest in the Jewish people was motivated in part by the deep religious sentiments, rooted in the Bible, that guided many in Britain, including the Prime Minister and his Foreign Secretary. Moreover, the British Government's query reflected the Cabinet's appraisal of British interests in the Middle East. British leaders welcomed the prospect of a friendly



Jewish people in an area that would become a British sphere of influence following the dissolution of the Ottoman Empire at the end of the war. Weizmann and other Zionist leaders realized that with British support for the Jewish national home, the door would be opened to large-scale Jewish immigration and settlement.

The result: the Balfour Declaration that recognized the legitimacy and justice of Jewish national aspirations after two millenia of homelessness and dispersion. The Declaration was later, in 1922, embodied in the text of the League of Nations Mandate, which charged Britain, together with the Zionist movement's Jewish Agency, with the task of establishing the Jewish national home through Jewish immigration and settlement.

To scholars of the history of the Arab-Israel conflict, the Balfour Declaration is of central interest. Significantly, the text—later endorsed by the international community— recognized the national rights of the Jewish people to the country, and the civil and religious rights of the Arab community there. Even more significantly, the Arabs at the time accepted this idea. Indeed, at the Paris Peace Conference of the victorious Allied Powers in 1919, the Arab delegation reached full agreement with the Jewish delegation and welcomed the homecoming of the Jewish people. The Arab delegation was satisfied with the allocation of the 1 1/4 million square miles of territory, excluding Palestine, as the area of future Arab national sovereignty.

British and Jewish interests eventually parted company during the later years of the Mandate. Britain, fearing the possible repercussions of later violent Arab opposition to the idea of a Jewish homeland, decided to abandon its commitments to facilitate that goal. However, the Jewish people will always remember the role of the Balfour Declaration in galvanizing the support of the international community for Jewish national rights, an important first step in the story of the eventual rebirth of the State of Israel.

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Bipac backs its director

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Improvements to "the administrative procedures and controls" at Bipac, the Britain-Israel Public Affairs Committee, have been introduced.

This was announced by the Bipac board this week in a statement which "unanimously endorses and supports" its director, Mrs Jane Moonman. The board met last week to

The board met last week to consider allegations of irregular procedures made against Mrs Moonman's husband, Eric, who as a result resigned from the Bipae board, and criticisms of Mrs Moonman herself.

The Bipac statement said that it had requested Stoy Hayward, Bipac's auditors, to investigate the allegations against Mrs Moonman. As a result of that investigation and its own inquiries, it was "satisfied that the allegations of impropriety" against Mrs Moonman were without foundation.

A statement has also been issued jointly by Bipac and its major subscriber, the Joint Israel Appeal. This notes that the JIA has received assurances from Bipac that steps have been taken

to rectify "some lack of administrative control" within Bipac and will therefore continue its financial assistance to it.

As a result of these statements, Mr Monty Sumray, at whose initiative an inquiry into Bipac's affairs was carried out by a firm of accountants, has resigned from all his associations with the JIA.

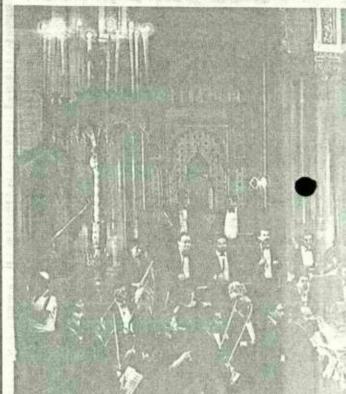
Mr Sumray, a former chairman of the British-Israel Chamber of Commerce, has told the Bipac chairman, Mr Trevor Chinn, who is also the IIA joint president, that he could not continue to support the JIA because of its decision to retain Mrs. Moonman's services.

Mr Sumray, who has been connected with the JIA for over 40 years, is president of its shoe and leather trades committee.

He said on Monday that he would continue to support Israel financially, "though not through the JIA." He also indicated that he would be playing a more prominent role in local charities.

Mrs Moonman said that she was "delighted to have the endorsement" of her board and to have her name cleared "of all the accusations levelled against

Israelis applaude



Close harmony. Members of the Israeli Cameri Chamber Orch the applause of the audience after giving a concert in the Daha group on their five-day visit was an Israeli TV team, which recofilm about Hungaria

No hearing on yomtov

By a Correspondent

A London magistrate has agreed to advance the next bearing of charges against two Jewish businessmen in connection with the Knightsbridge safety deposit robbery because of yomtov.

Company director Mr Abraham Bartov and his brother-inlaw, Mr Yossi Meshulam, were due to have appeared again at Horseferry Road magistrates' court on October 9, which is the second day of Succot.

But when they were in court last week, their solicitor, Mr John Murphy, pleaded for the hearing to be brought forward.

The magistrate, Mr Eric Crowther, took a sympathetic view and changed the date to October 6.

Sherman: Le Pen n reject antisemitism

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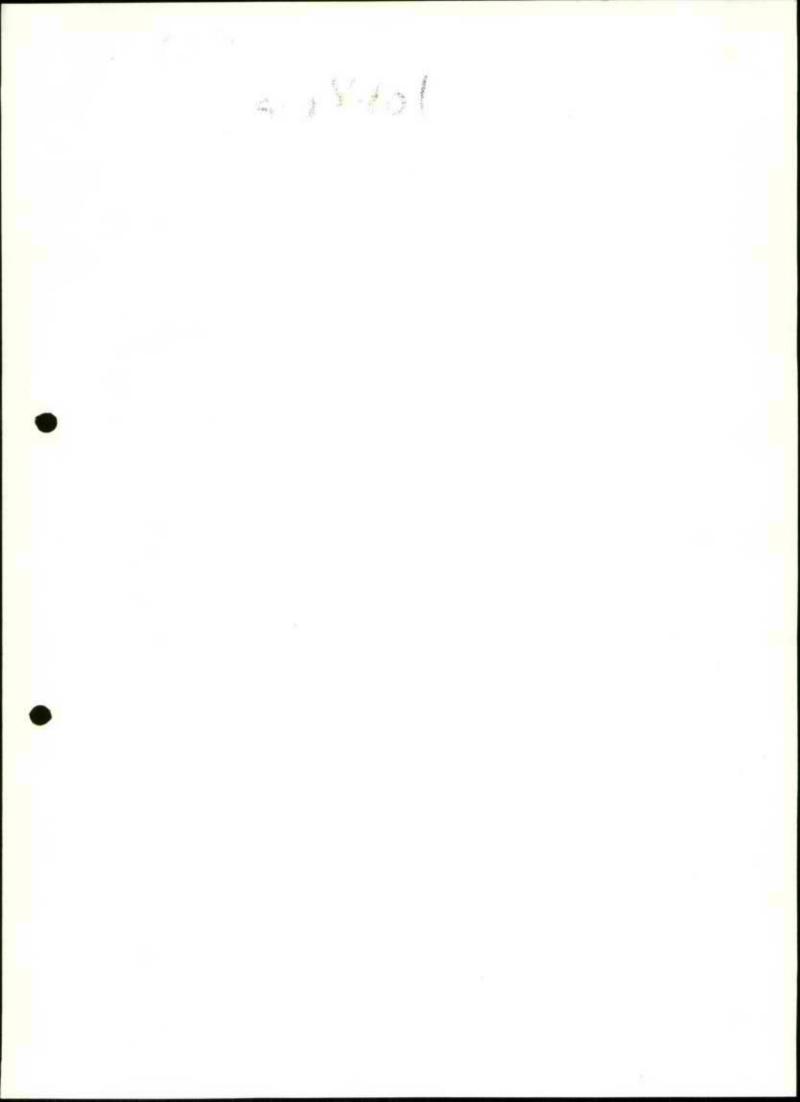
Sir Alfred Sherman told the "Jewish Chronicle" this week that if Mr Jean Marie Le Pen does not denounce antiscrnitism in Blackpool, "it will be a disaster"

Sir Alfred said that it was "specifically as a Jew" that he had invited Mr Le Pen to address a fringe meeting there during the Conservative Party conference next month. "I want dialogue between him and the Jews. If there is no dialogue, the Jews will succeed in pushing him into a corner. I am not saying that dialogue will succeed but it must be tried."

Sir Alfred, director of Policy Search, a Right-wing "think tank", was speaking after a press conference at which he had defended the invitation, despite protests from Mr Norman Tebbit, the Tory chairman, and from Jewish organisations in Britain. The protests, first made when it was known that Sir Alfred had issued the invitation, were renewed following Mr Le Pen's statement in Paris last week that the Holocaust was "a matter of detail" of the Second World War.

Sir Alfred claimed that Mr Le Pen had been a victim of "a trick question" by an interviewer in France and that French Socialists and Communists were trying to discredit him and push his National Front party into adopt-

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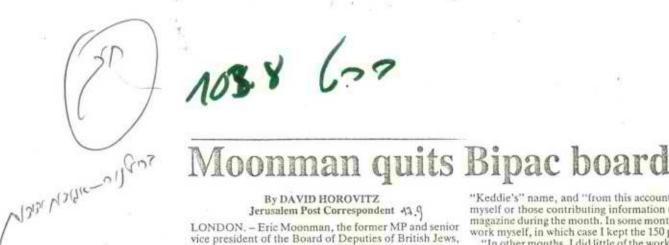
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LONDON. - Eric Moonman, the former MP and senior

vice president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews. has resigned from the board of the Britain-Israel Public Affairs Committee (Bipae), it was announced yesterday.

In a statement issued by the Bipac board following a

five-hour meeting on Tuesday night, it was stressed that "there is no question of dishonesty on the part of Eric Moonman," but that Moonman "failed to disclose that he received some payments in respect of work carried out by him. In the circumstances the board accepts his resignation...

In a statement to The Jerusalem Post yesterday, Moonman claimed that "throughout the past few months there has been growing evidence to me of a campaign to discredit me in public life. With the help of many people who have been in touch with me in the past months, I will examine the evidence and assess its accuracy, and if my researches here are proven, I will not hesitate to make the files available to the police."

The Bipac Board meeting was called to discuss the findings of a report, carried out by London chartered accountants Maurice Golend & Co., into payments made by Bipac to "Alexander Keddie,"

Moonman has stated that "Keddie" was a pseudonym adopted for the editor of the Bipac-published ECC Monitor, a monthly digest of European and EEC affairs. According to statements issued in the past by Moonman, the monies due to "Keddie" were paid into an account in

"Keddie's" name, and "from this account, I paid either myself or those contributing information or work to the magazine during the month. In some months, I did all the work myself, in which case I kept the 150 pounds.

"In other months, I did little of the work, in which case I distributed it all. I gave an undertaking to my helpers

that I would not reveal their identities."

It is understood that Moonman was not present throughout Tuesday night's meeting, but that he was invited in by the board to make a statement.

In his statement to The Post yesterday, Moonman said that he would have preferred "an independent inquiry to review all papers and evidence, and to consider the eriousness of the allegations made by the accountants

[Golend & Co.]."
He adoeu unat such a proposal had been "put formally to Mr. [Monty] Sumray - who made the allegations," an that Sumray "had refused to accept it. The public w

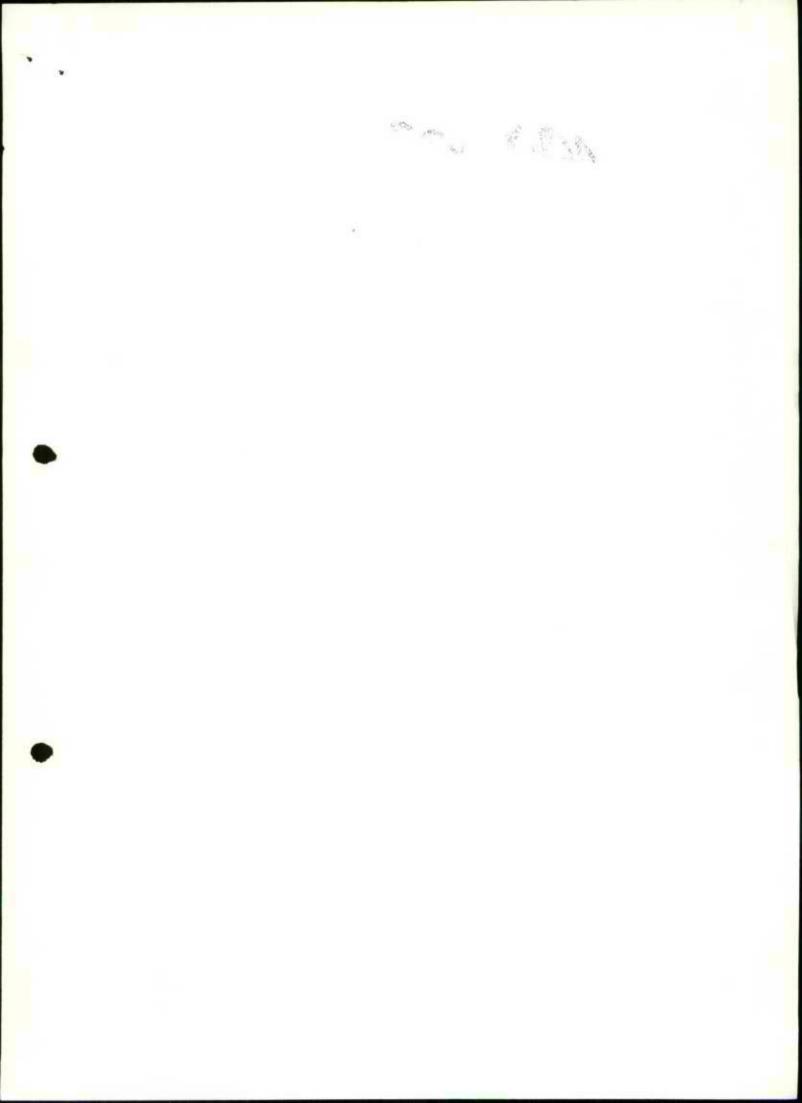
make their own judgement of that.

Sumray told The Post last night that "the Golend investigation was an independent inquiry. Golend & Co. were instructed by myself and Bipac's own representative Michael Phillips. The report was completely objective and unbiased, and it is therefore unnecessary to hold another independent inquiry of the type suggested by Mr. Moonman.

Moonman, in his statement, added that he had "no-thing to fear" from such an investigation, since there was "no question here of dishonesty on my part. My resigna-tion," he added, "may assist in avoiding further harm to

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Bipac — Moonman denies any improper payments

Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Mr Eric Moonman, senior vice-president of the Board of Deputies and a member of the board of Bipac (the Britain-Israel Public Affairs Committee), has angrily denied being involved in irregular procedures with Bipac

His wife, Jane, the full-time director of Bipac, the major pro-Israel information and lobbying organisation in Britain, has vigorously rejected allegations of mismanagement.

The allegations were made in a report drawn up by a firm of accountants at the request of Mr Monty Sumray, a former chairman of the British-Israel Bipac is being run and its Chamber of Commerce. Mr finances handled"—he said that Sumray's daughter, Mrs Gay the board was "under-repre-Keogh, worked at Bipac as a sented" at the July meeting. He volunteer until last Decem.er, now felt a full board meeting when she and two other was necessary. volunteers were asked by Mrs In a statement issued through Moonman to leave.

report have appeared in the "Jerusalem Post." This week, Mr Moonman's solicitors issued the editorship of the "EEC

The accountants' report is to of years was published jointly be discussed by the Bipac board by Bipac and the World Jewish be discussed by the Bipac board next month. Mr Trevor Chinn, Congress. its chairman, said on Tuesday that a statement would be issued after that meeting, at which some members of the board say they will demand Mr Moonman's resignation.

Asked why the issue was being discussed for a second time - it was also on the agenda of the last board meeting in July, after

The publication, started by Mr Moonman when he was consultant to the WJC in the 1970s, contained reports from the European Parliament and the European press of concern to

Mr Moonman was paid for editing it by the WJC. When that organisation decided it could which Mr Chinn told the "Jewish" no longer afford to keep it going

account in the name of Keddie. Between 1981 and 1984, £6,370 was paid into the account.

Mr Moonman's statement continues: "From this account. I paid either myself or those contributing information or work to the magazine during the month. In some months, I did all the work myself, in which case I kept the £150.

"In other months, I did little of the work, in which case I distributed it all. I gave an undertaking to my helpers that I would not reveal their iden-

One of those contributors, the Rev Audrey Cozens, assistant curate of St Mary the Virgin in Shenfield, Essex, this week came forward to confirm Mr Moonman's claim.

She said that she received payment as a researcher on the "Monitor" while training for the ministry in the Church of

"Because there is always a nced for sensitivity in Christian-Jewish relations," she added, "it was felt appropriate to protect my identity and that of other Continued back page, column 1



Mr Eric Moonman - "I undertook not to reveal the identities of the writers for the 'EEC Monitor' "

BRIEFING ON BIPAC AND THE MOONMANS, PAGE 7

Chronicle" on July 22 that he was "fully satisfied at the way

his solicitors, Mr Moonman said Some of the allegations in the that "the only significant matter which all the hostile probing has been able to unearth" related to

by itself, Mr Moonman arranged for Bipac, of which he was then chairman, to make funds avail-

Mr Moonman's statement points out that he enlisted the help of researchers "who did not wish their names to be used." As a result, the pseudonym, "Alexander Keddie," was adopted for the editorship.

Bipac and the WJC contributed £150 a month between a writ for libel against the paper. Monitor," which for a number This was paid into a bank

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UK's most effective lobby for Israel

Bipac, the Britain-Israel Public Affairs Committee, is generally regarded as the most effective lobby organisation that Israel has ever had in Britain. Indeed, its reputation extends well beyond these shores and is seen by the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem as a model for other European countries.

It was set up in 1976, initially to co-ordinate the numerous efforts being made at the time in the community in the field of pro-Israel public relations. It was conceived originally as a "service organisation" to supplement the work of others but, through its success, has largely outgrown that secondary role.

It describes its own role thus: "To present an objective image of Israel to the British public, to explain the background to contemporary events in the Middle East and Israeli policies on them, and to provide an information service on Israel, Zionism and the Arab

expanded, the need for a full-time director was evident, and at the end of 1980 Mr Michael Wade, a South African-born Israeli journalist and academic, took over.

At the same time, the new post of head of publications and research was created and filled by Mrs Jane Moonman.

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A year later, Mr Wade returned to Israel, where he still combines lecturing at the Hebrew University in African studies with broadcasting on Israel Radio. Mrs Moonman took over as acting director and was confirmed in that post in June, 1982.

the founding fathers of Bipac and was its first chairman. He stepped down from that position in March, 1982, when consideration was being given to the idea of Jane taking over as director. But he remained a member of its board.

Mr Trevor Chinn, for long a leading figure in the Joint Israel Appeal and Eric Moonman will continue to be responsible for overall policy and assumes the title of Editorial Adviser. Alexander Keddie is the new Editor.

Extract from a Bipac press release announcing the appointment of "Alexander Keddie" as editor of the "EEC Monitor" — which led to questions being asked about payments

thus vitally concerned with Israel's image in Britain, took over as chairman.

The president of the Bipac board is Lord Weidenfeld, and the chairman of its executive, which oversees the dayto-day running, is Mr Michael Phillips.

The other members of the board are: Mr Harry Djangoly, Mr David Lewis, Mr Moss Murray, Professor Ivor Crewe, Mr Martin Savitt, Dr Davide Sala and Mr Ivor Levene.

The work, together with the staff of Bipac, continued to expand. So did its budget, which today is believed to be around £300,000 provided by private

It approaches its task of improving Israel's image in Britain in a number of different ways. It produces a number of its own publications, which it distributes to influential people in the media, politics, the trade unions, the include sending journalists to Israel to

church and the Jewish community.

One such publication was the "EEC Monitor," originally a World Jewish Congress journal which it then cosponsored with Bipac. Today the "Monitor" is again solely a WJC responsibility.

In addition, Bipac does a great deal of publishing for other organisations.

Less direct means of image-building

see the country for themselves and arranging suitable programmes for them in conjunction with the Foreign

Bipac also runs a news and feature service, which provides British specialist publications with items of news from

Another important aspect of Bipac's work is the establishment of personal contacts with senior opinion-formers, not only in the media but also in Parliament and the Foreign Office.

It is a role to which not all other Jewish organisations here take kindly, as they fear possible duplication and usurpation of their own role.

Mrs Moonman describes all this work in one sentence: "Our aim," she says, "is to bring the good news of Israel to the British public and to put the bad news in perspective."

Its first, part-time, director was Mr Neville Alexander, a public relations professional, But as the work of Bipac Moonmans: a Zionist family team

Jewish Chronide Reporter

Mr Eric Moonman first came into prominence in the Jewish community at a national level - he had been active before in his native Liverpool - when he entered Parliament for the first time, in 1966, as Labour Member for Basildon. He lost that seat in 1970 but regained it four years later. He was narrowly defeated in 1979.

Throughout his time in Parliament, he was one of Israel's most consistent Her husband, Eric, had been one of supporters and found no difficulty in combining his parliamentary career with active involvement in communal

In 1975, he was elected chairman of the Zionist Federation and during the five years of his chairmanship he did much to revive that organisation.

When he left Parliament, he became

Centre for Contemporary Studies, a research body concerned with social and political trends.

While retaining an active interest in politics - in 1984 he left the Labour Jewish communal affairs, particularly defence. He was elected a member of the Board of Deputies and two years companies. ago stood for the vice-presidency and topped the poll.

Although from an Orthodox background, Mr Moonman, who is 58, is a member of the Belsize Square Synagogue, which is affiliated to the Liberal movement, and has been active in Progressive Zionist affairs.

Outside the community, he has been involved in many facets of public life. He is currently chairman of the Islington health authority and from

director of a new organisation, the 1956 to 1962 was an adviser to the British Institute of Management, Before that, he was northern manager for the "Daily Mirror."

Twenty-five years ago, Mr Moonman married Jane, a Liverpool University Party to join the SDP - he had more graduate, who began her career as a time out of Parliament to devote to research and information officer for the British Institute of Management and then for the Glaxo group of

Her earliest involvement in communal affairs was with Na'amat, the Labour women's Zionist organisation, of which she was chairman and later vice-president

Mrs Jane Moonman, who will be 49 next month, is also active in the campaign on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

She was the editor of the "Zionist Year Book.

Mrs Jane Moonmon, the director of Eric and Jane Moonman have three Bipac since 1982



laws, including not buying products from companies blacklisted by the Arab boycott organisation for dofig business with Israel.

The specific issue is the policy of three stores licensed to use the Safeway name in Saudi Arabia and also in

Kuwait. The Commerce Department maintains that the three stores required one of Safeway's wholesale suppliers to submit the names of its manufacturers for boycott

clearance. In a letter to the ADL, Safeway said: "In the past few years, Safeway has purchased and sold millions of dollars' worth of Israeli products, and we continue to

do so ... Safeway promised that it would continue to investigate thoroughly any allegation of violations and if any corrective action should become necessary, it would be adopted promptly and effec-

tively. A "Jewish Chronicle" reporter writes: All Safeways stores in Britain were sold by the US parent company to Argyll Foods in February of

Let them eat bread: give them a hechsher (rabbinic

By SIMON ROCKER

A north-west London delicatessen has relinquished its kashrut licence so that it can sell a Federation of Synagogues says the Beth Din has been marvelbrand of kosher cakes which the is acceptable but which the London Beth Din says is not.

Sabras Delicatessen, originally only in Mill Hill, obtained a kashrut licence two months ago when it opened a second shop in Borehamwood. Both shops were licensed by the Kashrus Commission under the religious supervision of the London Beth

The Beth Din told Sabras' owners, Barry and Lisa Murray, that they would have to stop selling cakes and pastries made by Goodies, a London bakery licensed by the kashrut authority of the Federation, although they could continue selling its bread.

They claim they were also told that they could not sell cream cheese, as that was not supervised.

The couple at first complied

with the Beth Din regulations but Goodies' cakes and the cream cheese proved hard to give up. Demand forced a change of mind and Sabras has now reverted to being unsupervised.

"It was all very amicable and

Rabbi Jeremy Conway, the new director of the Beth Din's kashrut division, told the "Jewish Chronicle" this week that there was "no way we could this would not have arisen."

sanction) for cakes not supervised by us. Our concern was that they intended to sell supervised."

Asked if this dispute was connected with the rivalry between the kashrut divisions of the Beth Din and the Federation, Rabbi Conway replied: "Only in the sense that if we were united, which is what we want,

Correspondent

An Israeli financier accused of handling diamonds valued at cream cheese which was un- £3 million, stolen this month in bery, has been given permission to return to Israel.

Mr Eliahu Ephrati, 42, has been staying at the Waldorf Hotel in London as a condition of his bail since he was released from prison on Monday.

On Wednesday, magistrates

US Vienna envoy is a Jew

From WOLF BLITZER Washington

Mr Henry Anatole Grunwald, the recently retired long-time editor of "Time" magazine, a Jewish refugee from Austria who arrived in the US in 1940 as an 18-year-old, has accepted President Ronald Reagan's proposal that he serve as the next US

Ambassador in Vienna.

Mr Grunwald said that he had agonised over the decision, largely because of the allegations that Dr Kurt Waldheim, the Austrian President, was a Nazi collaborator during the Second World War.

As an incoming ambassador, Mr Grunwald would have to present his diplomatic credentials to Dr Waldheim. He

consulted Jewish leaders and friends, and they all urged him to accept the position.

Mr Abe Foxman, the national director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith, and other Jewish leaders have welcomed Mr Grunwald's appointment.

Mr Grunwald will not be going to Vienna until after his Senate confirmation hearing in the autumn.

at Horseferry Road court agree to alow him to return to Israel pending his trial, but only after he deposited £75,000 bail with his solicitor.

Before making the ruling, the magistrate, Mr Eric Crowther, checked that Britain had an extradition treaty with Israel.

He remanded Mr Ephrati, who had been staying at Finchley Road, Golders Green, northwest London, before his arrest, to appear on September 11 with 11 other people charged in connection with the £40 million raid on the Knightsbridge safety

deposit centre. Among them are three Israelis; Mr Israel Pinkas, an antiques dealer from Finchley Road, who is remanded in custody; and two Hatton Garden jewellers, Mr Abraham Bartov and Mr Yossi Meshulam, who were released on bail of £199,000.

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Detectives involved in the hunt for the missing millions are concentrating their inquiries on Israel, Switzerland and Italy, Detective Inspector Richard Leach, of Scotland Yard, told the court. Complaint to Press Council, p. 7

Moonman's Bipac denial

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non-Jewish helpers under the Alexander Keddie pseudonym.

"It is a cruel irony that Eric Moonman's protection of the identity of Christians motivated by sympathy with Israel has been turned into a story of improper behaviour."

The 'accountants' report, prepared by Maurice Golend and Co, concluded: "The board of Bipac was not aware of the peculiar financial arrangements

proper procedures were not followed and Bipac has not properly accounted for the use

of its monies." The Keddie arrangement came to light only after Dr Barry Shenker, then deputy director of Bipac (who now works for the Institute of Jewish Affairs). began asking Mrs Moonman about the identity of Keddie.

He says he was told that "Keddie was a retired journalist who lived in the country as a

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The arrangement began two years before Mrs Moonman took over as director of Bipac in June, 1982. She said this week that "my only failure was not to realise what people did not know. This was a kind of negligence, for which I am prepared to accept responsibility. But it is not dishonest."

Mrs Moonman added that she had been the victim of a "malicious campaign" to discredit her. This had included anony nous letters sent to



Mr Monty Sumray, who asked for the report

Public trial demanded

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Mordechai Vanunu, the former nuclear technician, has asked the Jerusalem distict court for a public trial. He has also asked for the right to have sexual relations with his girl friend.

Vanunu who has been held in solitary confinement, is due to go on trial on Sunday on treason and espionage charges connected with his divulging of Israel's alleged nuclear secrets to "The Sunday Times" of London.

Meanwhile, the Israeli judicial authorities have issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr Meir

Vanunu, Mordechai's brother. (JPFS)

David Winner writes: Mr Meir Vanunu, who was in London, said that the warrant had been issued because he had revealed to the British media details of his brother's alleged abduction by Israeli agents. He denied that he was seeking political asylum in Britain.



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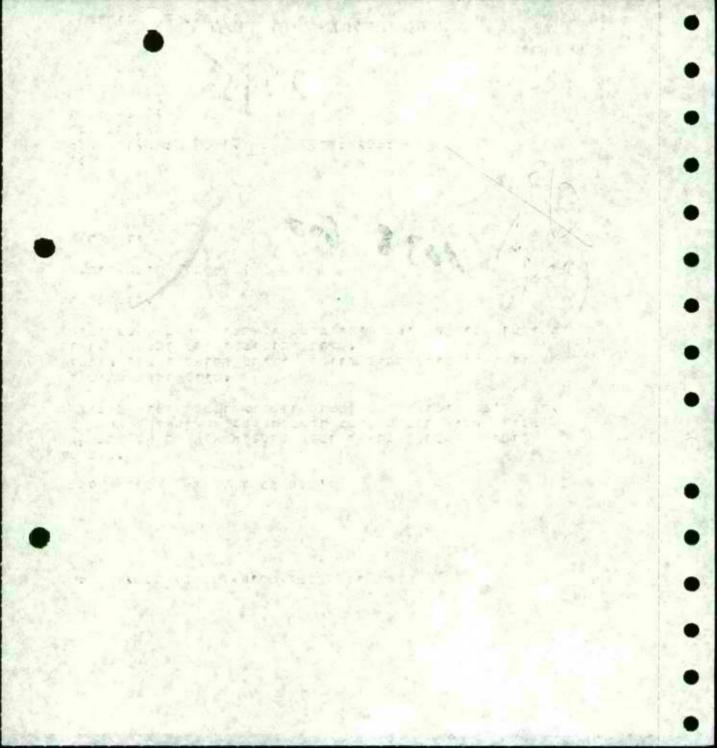
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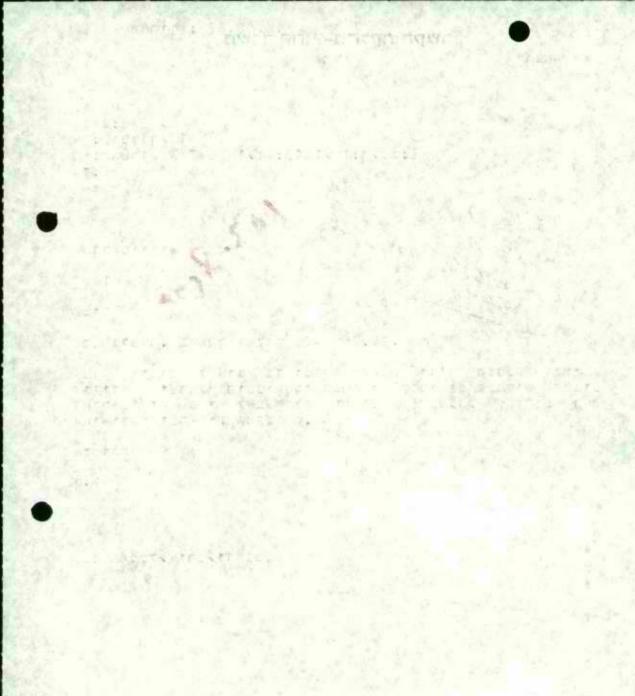
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בהזדמגות זו אני מצרף בזה לעיונד "פסוקון" שנועד לשמש את המסביר והנואם בנ<mark>וש</mark>אי ארץ-ישראל, ירושלים והשלום.

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מר הלל הנכבד,

הנדון: מפגן פרלמנטרי - ה-2 בנובמבר

הגשתי תכנית למשרד החוץ ובה משולב הרעיון שב-2 בנובמבר ש.ז., שנת ה-70 להצהרת בלפור, יקויים טקס חגיגי במקביל בכנסת ובפרלמנט הבריטי.

שוחחתי על כך עם חבר הפרלמנט מר גרוויל ג'נר והוא התלהב לרעיון -ראה עותק מכתבו ר"ב.

במידה והכנסת תחליט על מחונה זה, הנני מציע שחעמדו בקשר ישיר עם מר ג'נר.

הצורך בציון הארוע הנ"ל נובע לדעתי מכך שב"פסטיבל" הארועים הפוקד אותנו לאחרובה (100 שבה לבן-גוריון, 40 שבה למדיבה, 50 שבה לתזמורת וכו'), נשכח חלקם של שני גורמים חשובים שתרמו להקמתה של המדיבה:

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The Commonwealth Jewish Council



FROM THE PRESIDENT

23rd January, 1987.

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Copy to: H.E. The Israel Ambassador

Zimbabwe

Thank you for your letter. As I told you by phone. I thought it was a splendid idea that we should have celebrations in both parliaments at the same time - assuming that

both are sitting! November 2nd is a doubtful day in our parliament - it is usually in the interval between two sessions - but you neveer

know.

As to the publication, the idea of our finding £25,000 sterling is I am afraid quite impossible. It would be half the budget! of the Commonwealth Jewish Council for a year! But I have passed your letter on to the Israel Ambassador here, to see whether there are any other ways in which this might be followed up - possibly via the British Israel Public

Action Committee (BIPAC). In the parliamentary area, though, please do keep me in touch.

Yours sincerely,

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Centenary album planned

Canadian Zionists to get spotlight

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MONTREAL -

It may be totally out of character, but Canadians will have a chance to "blow their horn" during a scheduled year-long celebration of the centerary of Zionism in this country and the contribution of its people to the State of Israel.

Canadian Zionist pioneers, heroes of the War
of Independence, immigrant success stories,
and support and development of Israel's institutions and economy will be
spotlighted through a
variety of projects being
pianned for the 100th anniversary, to be launched
later this year under the
auspices of the Canadian
Zionist Federation.

David Azrieli, who will become CZF president next month, sees the centenary as an opportunity for the Canadian Jewish community to learn about and take pride in distinctly Canadian achievement in the creation and development of Israel, a record which has tended to be overshadowed by American omnipresence.

Eliyahu Tal, who owned Israel's largest advertising agency and since his retirement has completed a number of major public relations assignments for the Israeli foreign ministry, the Prime Minister's office and the World Zionist Organization, is coordinated of the centenary celebration.

"The role of Canadian Jewry has never been put into the proper perspective; no attempt has been made before to tell the full story of Canadian involvement in Israel," Tal said.

"The Canadian Jewish

"The Canadian Jewish community modestly keeps a low profile, whereas the strong Jewish organizations of the U.S. blow their horns. Consequently, Canadian activities and achievement are often identified as 'American' in the eyes of Israelis."

Plans call for the publication of a souvenir album summarizing through

years of Zionist activity in Canada, with emphasis on personalities.

"(American) Col. Mickey Marcus is acclaimed as the Mahal (volunteers from abroad), hero of the War of Independence, while Lt. Col. Ben Dunkelman (a Torontonian), commander of the Israel Defence Force's 7th Brigade is virtually unknown," Tal pointed out.

Family tours

A generation of Jewish young people in Canada is unaware that a Montreal native, Dov Joseph, was the military governor of Jerusalem during the siege of 1948-49, be continued, rattling off a half-dozen other individuals, all but forgotten.

Research and material compiled for this album should produce such spinoffs as a video film, an educational booklet for youth, and media kits. The centenary, logo, which may appear on everything from letter-beach to posters to match-book covers, is a blue and red integrated maple leaf-and Star of David.

Other activities being developed include family tours to Israel, which will include visits to Canada Park, Galil Canada, Emek Hefer, the Zacks Pavilion and other projects associated with Canada, as well asa get-together with Canadian olim; an economic conference in Israel under the sponsorship of the Canada-Israel Chamber of Commerce and a special centenary task force; a memorial salute to the Canadian volunteers who fell in the wars of Israel; and a tourof Canada by a troupe of Israeli entertainers and an Israeli fashion show.

Ceremonial openings of the centenary celebration are expected to be held in both Canada and Israel, and the honorary patronage of the Prime Ministers of both countries will be

The friendship between Israel and Canada will be highlighted, including early non-Jewish Canadian support for the Zionist cause. The centenary will lead the way for a Canadian celebration of Israel's 40th anniversary in 1988.

Tal has traced the origin of Zionism in Canada to one Alexander Harkarvy, a rather obscure figure in Canadian Jewish history who is credited with founding the first Zionist group in Canada, Chovevi Zion, in 1887 — 10 years before Theodor Herzl called the first Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland. Two Jewish families from Canada also settled in Palestine that year.

Born in Vilna in 1865, Harkarvy lived in Montreal only 18 months before moving to the United States. In that short time, he not only founded the Zionist group, but a Hebrew circle known as Agudah Ivrit, a Yiddish newspaper called Zeit and wrote a Yiddish-English diction-



Eliyahu Tal

ary, still in use. He was a Hebrew teacher at the Shaar Hashomayim synagogue, then referred to as the Congregation of Polish, German and English Jews.

According to Tal's calculations, the combined contribution of Canadian Jewry to Israel is "proportionately larger" than that of any other community in the world. He cites as financial support, olim, number of volunteers in the Jewish Legion in World War I and the War of Independence (sevenfold com-

pared to the U.S.) and such pioneering ideas as introducing the first supermarket (Supersol), drugstore (Superpharm) and enclosed shopping centre (Azrieli's Canion in Ramat Gan) are taken into account.

He describes the Jewish National Fund's Galil Canada, which is building settlements in the Galilee, "the single greatest project of one Jewish community."

The centenary will also serve a chance for Israel to show due recognition to Canadian Jewry. "We will be giving something to the Diaspora instead of asking for something."

Tal is now looking for contributions of personal stories, photos, documents and other materials that may be helpful in putting together the history of Canadian Zionism.

The material may be sent to Glenna Uline, National Program Director, Canadian Zionist Federation, 1310 Greene Ave., Montreal H3Z 2BZ. The deadline is April 1.

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ארוחת בלבור- לורד רוטשילד.

למכתבכם בנדון. מגישושים שערכתי למדתי שלורד ויקטור רוטשילד ישמח להיות אורח כבוד בארוחה לציון 70 שנה להצהרת בלפור.

מר פררמן צין שהנשיא ינאם בארוחה.

במכתב ההזמנה ללורד רוטשילד ורעייתו עברצוני לציין שהם יהיו אורהי הממשלה. מניח שכרטיטי הטיסה ישולמו במקובל ע"ר האגודה לידידות.

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הנדון: הצהרה בלפור

מאד שיחתנו הטלפונית לפני כששה שבועות, אני נתון במאמץ להשיג את הצהרת בלפור כמתנה למדינת ישראל, לפי שהצעת.

בדיקותי העלו שהמסמך נמצא בארכיון המוזיאון הבריטי. יודעי דבר מספרים לי שכרכוש המוזיאון הבריטי אין הוא, לפי החוק, יכול להימסר לגורם מבחוץ.

לכן, התייעצתי עם הלורד גודמן - שהוא העו"ד הדגול אשר מקיים מערכת קשרים עניפה בדרגים הבכירים ביותר, כולל עם ראשי המוזיאון הבריטי. הלורד פחות החלטי מאשר אחרים שהשגת המסמך היא משימה בלתי אפשרית. אלא, הבדיקה חייבת בצעדים שקטים וזהירים שהוא, הלורד גודמן, קיבל על עצמו לעשות.

ובכן, הרעיון גדול והמאמץ נמשך.

בידידות ובכבוד רב,

יהודה אבנר השגריר

> העתקים: אירופה בי הסברה

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אל : השגריר, לונדון

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הנדון: 70 שנה להצהרת בלפור מכתבו של מר ש. מויאל מה-26.5

בהחלט הגיעה העת להרתם לאתור האורח המתאים מבריטניה לארוחה החגיגית שתתקיים בארץ בכנסת, אורח שמעמדו צריך להצדיק גם את נוכחותו של נשיא המדינה בארוע זה. (וזאת בהמשך למגעים שמר פורמן קיים ומנסה להמשיך בהם).

אם לא נצליח בכך שנביא אישיות מבית המלוכה או אישיות פוליטית מהדרגה הראשונה (וכנראה זהו המצב) יש לחשוב אולי על מישהו מבית רוטשילד גם עקב הזיקה המשפחתית להצהרת בלפור.

אודה על חוות דעתך.

בברכה,

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העתק: ראש אגף אמית'ק

מנהל הסברה מר ש. מויאל, לונדון

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> אל ז מנהל הסכרה מאת : הסכרה/לרנדרן

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- בנפרד כתבתי לך הערוחינו לבכי תוכניתו של א. סל בקשר ל-70 שנה להצהרת בלפור - "מבצע ידידות".
- האם הרחלם לבבי אררה מתאים מבריטניה שישתתף באדוחה החביבית בחרדש נובמבר. בזמנו הברקחי אליך פרסים של לורד בלפור.
 - . האם נדרשת מאיתנו פעולה נוספת בנדרן.

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ב, בדיונים שבערכר עולות התחיחהויות ומתצעו הפוכאות:

- א. המחעביבות כקרב מסתילה תבריסית (לא יהרדית) ההית שמוידגה. ב. לאמדונה "העמטבר" על מעמילה היהרדית מספר מפיסית: 100 שבה להולד: ב. ברינות, יונס מעצמאות, הגיבות הארבעים.
- ג. מחטבתה היא שאין שקום לחקים דידה ברסמה לקופול מבושאי מקביע הלחירונים.

 ציר הרביר האירועים המוצעים בכסמה לשכתמך מסופלים ומחבעים עם סגובה שובוב

 ומלימר באירועיה המתוכבנים להבינות הארבעים, כביר מבעיני היירון מחור
- הרצאת אורם בפית הבנהרים או בית הפרחדים", מוכדית להעהרת בלפור.
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 בר, בידו חסבר על הצמרת כלפור ישובר לכל כחי הספר תיהובים דוך ביכח לאופר
- 2. ביהור יהיה לדמרה שכל הקתילות היהודיות ברחבד פריסניה מאזכרבה את ידל הצחרה בלבור .
 - ב. יחבר ממפר העודה ואלרועים הקובים הבמצאים כרגע בעיפול ואוכל להרחיב אה הקהירה להחיהו בשלם מאלחר יוחר.

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העוזכ ז' ומוגביר, כאר ראט אחימ"ם

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אל : מנהל הסברה

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הנדון: <u>70 שנה להצהרת בלפור</u> מכתב**ד** ללונדון מה-11.3.87

אבקש להפנות תשומת לבך כי האיגוד ישראל-בריטניה נוהג מדי שנה לערוך ארוחת ערב חגיגית בחודש נובמבר לציון הכרזת בלפור, ולארוע כזה מוזמנים אישים חשובים מבריטניה ומהארץ. (ב-1986 היו אורחי הכבוד השר וייצמן והשר הבריטי לשעבר ליאון בריטו).

השנה, לרגל יובל ה-70, מתכוונת האגודה לתת לארוע מימד ממלכתי, ויו'ר האגודה, מר יוחנן פורמן, נמצא בקשר עם נשיא המדינה ויו'ר הכנסת, וקבל, לדבריו, את הסכמתם לקיים את הארוחה במשכן הכנסת, כשאורח הכבוד מהצד הישראלי יהיה נשיא המדינה, וזאת אם יצליח האיגוד להביא לארץ כאורח כבוד אישיות בריטית מהדרגה הראשונה.

יש לדעתנו מקום לחשוב על שיבוץ הארוחה הנ'ל במסגרת המבצע לציון המועד, ולבטח נדרש להתייחס לנושא בעתיד הקרוב ולתת לו הן את תשומת לבנו ויתכן ואף תקציב מסויים.

בברכת חג שמח,

איתן מרגלית

העתק: המשנה למנכ'ל השגריר, לונדון הסברה, לונדון אליהו <mark>ט</mark>ל ELIYAHU TAL

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May 25, 1986

Hon. Greville E. Janner, QC. M.P.
The Board of Deputies of British Jews
Woburn House
Upper Woburn Place, London WCIH OEP

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Dear Mr. Janner,

Subject: The 70th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration.

In a fleeting conversation at the WJC conference at the Hilton, I brought up the idea of publishing a Britain-Israel Friendship Booklet, along the lines of the jubilee publication I edited and produced for the WJC, and the 70th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration (November, 1987) would be a fitting occasion for it.

There is more than one reason why this exciting and partly unknown story should be told:

- In contrast to the American Jewish organizations which blow their trumpets, British Jewry, in its typical modesty, has kept a low profile in this respect. And credit should be given where it is due!
- The love of Zion is deeply rooted in Great Britain. Lord Byron wrote his "Hebrew Melodies" a hundred years before the Balfour Declaration. The list of historic milestones attached gives a rough idea of this centuries-long support for the Zionist aspirations. However, the major part of the publication will be devoted to the contribution of British Jewry to Israel up to the present time, with a look to the future.
- 3) By emphasizing the non-Jewish support, it will strengthen Jewish-Christian relations and will indirectly counteract anti-Zionist and anti-semitic propaganda.
- 4) As "Tzionut" is running out of fashion and becoming synonymous with platitude, the occasion to revive it should not be missed. Consequently, the story has to be dramatically told, with emphasis on the visual, and must be of sufficient appeal to the young and not only to the veteran.
- 5) One of the chapters (see suggested table of contents attached) will be in the form of personal interviews and success stories of Olim from Great Britain who have made good in Israel. This would serve to encourage Aliyah.
- 6) The chapter on economic cooperation from Lord Melchet to Wolfson and Sieff will eventually create a favorable climate for future investments.

The list part will include activity reports of Zionist and Jewish organizations and institutions. Participants in this section will be asked to share part of the publication costs. Additional charts and lists of addresses will make the booklet a useful source of information and reference.

It would be 25-30% cheaper to produce the booklet in Israel due to lower production costs and as the major part of it will be devoted to showing what British Jewry accomplished in Israel.

I have considerable experience in executing prestigious publications (see quotations from letters of Messrs. Herzog, Peres, Begin, etc.).

Cordially Yours,

E. Tal

N.B. I had the pleasure of meeting with you in London in connection with the proposed Jewish Hall of Fame (see clipping from The Jewish Chronicle attached).

HISTORIC MILESTONES

(Prior to the Balfour Declaration)

- 1621 Sir Henry Finch's treastise entitled "The Restoration of the Jews."
- 1814 Lord Byron's "Hebrew Melodies."
- 1827 Montefiore's first visit to Palestine.
- 1840 Earl of Shartesbury appeals to Lord Palmeston to give guarantee for the return of the Jews to their Land.
- 1845 James Finn appointed British Consul in Jerusalem, assists Jewish community.
- 1847 Disraeli's novel-"Tancred".
- 1865 Palestine Exploration Fund formed in London. It's members propagated the idea of a Jewish Palestine and encouraged Hovevei-Zion in England.
- 1876 George Elliot's "Daniel Deronda", envisioning the New Judea.
- 1880 Laurence Oliphant settles in Haifa, drafts a plan for Jewish agricultural settlements.
- 1896 Herzl visits London, enlists Israel Zangwill and Jacob de Has.
- 1897 Basle Congress widely covered by British press.
- 1898 27 Hovevei-Zion tents and fifteen Zionist societies confer in London, adopting a Zionist program. In the chair-Colonel Goldsmid.
- 1899 English Zionist Federation formed.
- 1900 4th Zionist Congress held in London.
- 1902 Herzl appears before the Salisbury Royal Commission.
- 1903 E1-Arish expedition visits Palestine. East African scheme proposed by Chamberlain.
- 1904 Weizmann settles in Manchester, forms group of young Zionists; Israel M. Sieff, Simon Marks, Harry Sacher, Leon Simon.
- 1912 Sokolow meets with Anglican clergymen including Bishop Wilkinson
- 1914 Weizmann meets Lloyd George, who enlists his scientific skills to the war effort.
- 1916 Jabotinsky and Trumpeldor submit to British Cabinet proposal of Jewish Legion. General Allenby's troops enter Jerusalem. Zionist petition receives 77000 signature.
- 1917 Balfour Declaration approved by the three parties-Conservative, Labour, and Liberal, and supported by two hundred M.Ps., thirtythree privy councillors, and twenty-two bishops.

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From the Private Secretary

25 March, 1987.

Dear Tr. human,

The Prime Minister has asked me to thank you for your letter of 16 March and for your kind invitation to her to be the guest of honour at the Annual Balfour Dinner to be held in the Knesset on 1 November this year.

LONDON SWIA 2AA

I am afraid that I must send you a disappointing reply. At present the Prime Minister has no plans to be in Israel during the year, and she has longstanding commitments in London in November which make it impossible for her to accept your kind invitation. Please know that this is a most reluctant refusal, and Mrs. Thatcher has asked me to send you her best wishes.

lessa Garon an (Mrs. Tessa Gaisman)

John Furman, Esq., OBE, MC.

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We have pleasure in inviting you and your friends to an

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Yours sincerely,

D. JACOBSON Hon. Secretary

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הנדון: אירוע הצהרת בלפור

לאחר שיחותינו בנושא, הנני מצרף בזה העתקים של מכתבי לנשיא המדינה ולגבי טאציר.

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16 March, 1986

Rt. Hon. Mrs. Margaret Thatcher Prime Minister 10 Downing Street Westminster London W.1 England.

Dear Prime Minister.

In my letter to you of 16 July 1986 (copy enclosed for ease of reference), I wrote that the Association had held a reception in your honour on your earlier visit to Israel and that we hoped to enjoy a similar privilege on your next visit.

The purpose of my present letter is to propose that your next visit be sooner than you had probably contemplated and to explain why the Israel, Britain and the Commonwealth Association is extending an invitation to you at this time, to be its Guest of Honour at the Annual Balfour Dinner which will be held on 1st November.

November 1987 will be the 70th Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration and the Association believes that this special occasion should be commemorated by a particularly noteworthy event. Accordingly, we asked the Speaker of the Knesset exceptionally to allow us to hold the Dinner in the Knesset and under his patronage. To this he has gladly agreed.

The Balfour Dinner is traditionally an occasion when the platform is shared by a prominent visitor from UK and by a public figure from Israel. Among our guests from Britain who have spoken at the dinner, I might mention Edward Heath, James Callaghan, Harold Wilson, Julian Amery, Sir Hugh Fraser and David Owen. The Israel speakers have included Menahem Begin, Abba Eban, Yitzhak Modai and Moshe Arens. At the 1986 dinner, Leon Brittan shared the rostrum with Ezer Weizmann.

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In 1987, it would be our aim, honour and pleasure to have as our guest speakers, you, Mrs. Thatcher, from England and the President of Israel, Mr. Chaim Herzog. I sincerely hope that you will find it possible to accept our invitation and to grace an occasion which is attended by some 400 guests including many Britains who have made their homes here, in Israel, and leaders, prominent in political and business spheres.

It would be a great moment, not only for the Association, but for all the friends of Great Britain who reside here - and they are legion - if you could make this dream of ours come true.

I look forward eagerly to hearing from you.

Jours sincerely.

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לכבוד נשיא מדינת ישראל, מר חיים הרצוג, בית הנשיא.

לפני מספר חדשים, שאלתי אותך באם תהיה מוכן לכבד את האיגוד, ששנים רבות היית נשיא הכבוד שלו, בנוכחותך כאורח-כבוד ונואם בערב החגיגי לציון הצהרת בלפור. בזמנו הצעת לי לפנות אליך עוד פעם, כשהאירוע יהיה יותר בשל, ושהתאריך יהיה כבר ידוע.

הכנסת, מר הלל, ובחסותו.

לגבי טאציר עם הזמנה להיות האורחת שלנו. אין לי אימון רב שהיא תענה בחיוב לאור בקורה הלא-מזמן בארץ, והאפשרות של בחירות באנגליה. אבל אנו חיים בתקוה.

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השנה. בראשון לנובמבר, נחגג את שנת השבעים מאז הצהרת בלפור. האירוע יתקיים בכנסת עם ארוחת ערב, ברשות יו"ר

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מאת : מנהל הסברה

הנדון : מבצע ידידות בריטניה ישראל <u>70 שנה <mark>לה</mark>צהרת פלפור – 40 שנה למדיגת ישראל</u>

לקראת 70 שנות הצהרת בלפור ו-40 למדי<mark>נת ישראל התג</mark>בשה הצעה למבצע בשטח יחסי הציבור ישראל – בריטניה ומבצע הסברתי שקשור לזה.

ה<mark>רעיון המרכ</mark>זי הוא הדגשת תרומתם של בריטניה והבריטים בבנין <mark>הארץ ודגש</mark> מיוחד כמובן צריך להנתן לאספקט היהודי ומעורבותה של הקהילה היהודית בקשריה עם ישראל.

הצעה זו אנו מעבירים לכם לשיקולכם והחלטתכם.

פרטי ההצעה למבצע זה הוכנה על ידי מר אליהו טל שבקיץ שעבר היה כבר בקשר עם ד"ר קובלוביץ וגרבייל ג'נר אבל לא קיבל שום תשובה הולמת להצעותיו. (במצורף התכתבויות של טל עם גרבייל ג'נרט).

אנחנו חושבים שלפרויקט זה יש חשיבות מדינית והסברתית רבה מבקשים לקבל א<mark>ת</mark> התי<mark>חסותכם</mark> להצעתנו.

הועלתה גם ההצעה למסור את הפרויקט לביצוע "לבייפק".

מחבים להתיחסותבם.

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(א) המטרות

בשילוב שני התאריכים ההיסטוריים הנ"ל החלים ב-1987 מוצע בזה מבצע שמטרותיו הו:

- 1) סיקור קשרי הידידות בין שתי הארצות לפני ואחרי הצהרת בלפור בהבלטת חשיבותה ההיסטורית של ההצתרה עצמה שהביאה למנדט חבר הלאומים.
- שימת דגש על התמיכה של אישים לא-יהודיים החל מהבטויים לשיבה לציון של אוליבר קרומבל ולורד ביירון, לידידים מובהקים כווג'ווד ווינגייט וכלה בראשי ממשלה, אישי מדינה, רוח ודת בימינו.
 - (3) הכנת "קייז" הסברתי למקרה של מתקפה תעמולתית מצד הערבים ותומכיהם לקראת ה-2 בנובמבר (לדוגמא: המסע WANTED).
 - 4) הפחת רוח חיים בתנועה הציונית הרדומה תוך פיתוח פעילות חינוכית בבתי הספר ותנועות הנוער.
- 5) הצגת העליה לישראל באור חיובי באמצעות סדרת ראיונות אישיים עם עולים מבריטניה שנקלטו ונשתרשו בארץ, בבחינת "ההוכחה היא בתוך הפודינג".
- 6) קידום התירות לישראל ע"י ארגון חבילות סיור מיוחדות שבמסלולן ייכללו אתרים הקשורים בהקמת המדינה ובתמיכה בריטית לישראל.
 - 7) עידוד השקעות ע"י קיום ארוע כלכלי בחסות "כְח המשימה" ולשכת המסחר ישראל-בריטניה.
 - 8) סיכום תרומתה של יהדות בריטניה לארץ ישראל בכל שטחי החיים החל מימי ההתישבות הראשונים לתקופת הישוב, הקמת המדינה ועד לזמננו.

(ב) הרקע

- 1) בתקופה האחרונה נתברכנו בשפע ארועים שבהם מובלט מה אנו בישראל עשינו למען המדינה (40 שנה למדינה, 85 שנה לק.ק.ל., 100 שנה לבן גוריון וכוי). מטרת מבצע זה הוא להעביר את נקודת הכובד לקהילה שמעבר לים, ע"י תיאור וסיכום מה היא עשתה למען ישראל. וכך לטפח את רגשי הגאוה והלוקל-פטריוטיזם של יהודי בריטניה. ואכן מגיעה להם טפיחה על השכם.
 - אם כי המרכיב הנוסטלגי תופס חלק ניכר בארועים מסוג זה, הרי מבצע זה בעיקרו לא יצטמצם בסקירת העבר אלא יתרכז בבעיות ההווה הן של המדינה והן של המערך היהודי-ציוני בבריטניה.
 - למסע החייב להתמשך לפרק זמן של לפחות 6 חודשים, נודעת משנה חשיבות לאור היחסים שבין המוסדות הציונים בארץ לבין המנהיגות בגולה, והכרסום בתדמיתה של ישראל לא רק בתודעת הציבור הכללי אלא גם ובמיוחד בעיני היהודים.
 - שני התאריכים הנ"ל עשויים לשמש מצד אחד עילה לגיטימית ומצד שני מנוף (4 רציני לפעילות רחבה באפיקים שונים וחבל יהיה להחמיצם.

(ג) אמצעים וארועים

- מפגן ידידות מדיני שיצויין ב-2 בנובמבר באורח מקביל בירושלים ובלונדון:
 - (1) מושב חגיגי מיוחד של הכנסת ביום הצהרת בלפור.
- מופע ציבורי בהשתתפות שרי ממשלה, חברי פרלמנט, צאצאי משפחת בלפור וכו' בלונדון. (הנושא הועלה בשיחה עם חבר הפרלמנט גרוויל ז'אנר והוא גילה התענינות והתלהבות לענין).

2) מחווה ללורד בלפור

הקמת אנדרטה או שלט כבוד במקום מרכזי בירושלים שחנוכתו החגיגית תתקיים בשבוע הראשון של נובמבר - "שבוע ההצהרה" - DECLARATION WEEK.

- 3) אלבום הידידות שיסכם ויתאר בצורה ויזואלית ומילולית כאחד את מערכת היחסים בין בריטניה לישראל בהתבסס על שני ציוני דרך: 70 שנה להצהרת בלפור ו-40 שנה למדינה.
 - מוצע להפיק: א) מהדורת דה לוקס ממוספרת וחתומה 500 עותקים שתמכר במחיר יוקרתי לכסוי חלק מההוצאות,
 - ב) מהדורה עממית בתפוצה של 15,000 עותקים.

- 4) סרט וידיאו שיתבסס על חומר התחקיר (צילומים, מכתבים ומסמכים),
 קטעי יומני קולנוע וטלויזיה מהארכיון, וראיונות עם שני אישים מרכזיים אחד בישראל ואחד בבריטניה.
 - 5) תשתית הסברתית
 - לקמפיין בהיקף זה דרוש: (1) סמל ולוגו
 - (2) ניירת
 - (3) פלקט להפצה במוסדות, בתי ספר, בתי-כנסת, ארגוני נוער, קמפוסים ועוד.
- 6) ארועים תירותיים
- (1) חבילות סיור מיוחדות Friendship Tours בשיתוף עם משרד התירות ואל-על.
 - (2) שבוע "בריטניה-ישראל" באילת בראשות דוד לואיס.
- מפגש כלל-ארצי של עולי בריטניה בארץ ותיירים מחו"ל ביער בריטניה. המארח: הקרן הקיימת.
 - 7) ארועים מסחריים
 - (1) מבצע "בריטניה-ישראל" בהמשביר לצרכן ובמרקס אנד ספנסר.
 - 8) ישראל היפה מבקרת בבריטניה

תכנית בידור שתעכור בכמה ערים בבריטניה, מורכבת מתצוגת אופנה, זמרת ובדרך - בהשתתפות משרד התירות, מכון היצוא וגוטקס.

- 9) ארוע צבאי לאזכור המתנדבים מבריטניה במלחמת העולם הראשונה. במלחמת העצמאות וכו'.
 - 1 (10) פעולות יחסי ציבור
 - (1) הכנת "קיט" עם חומר רקע, תצלומים וכו' עבור
 - העתונות הכללית
 - העתוכות היהודית
 - העתונות הישראלית.
 - .4 יעמוד האש" בערוץ .4 הקרנה חוזרת בנוסח מקוצר של "עמוד האש" בערוץ
- (3) הזמנת כוכבי בימה, קולנוע וטלויזיה (גלנדה ג'קסון) לישראל.

(ד) ארגון

- 1) הקמת ועדת כבוד מורכבת מאישים ידועים בישראל ובריטניה. בהרכב יש לכלול נציגי כלכלה (לורד זיו, סיר וולפסון) אקדמיה (סיר ישעיהו ברלין וחתן פרס נובל יהודי-בריטי), ראשי ממשלה לשעבר הידועים ביחס האוהד לישראל ועוד.
- 2) שיתוף גורמים ממשלתיים, ציבוריים ומסחריים וזאת במטרה לכסות באמצעותם חלק מהתקציב.
- 3) הקצאה של סכום אופטימלי הדרוש מיד לשם הכנת הפרזנטציה של המבצע (סמל, דגם של האלבום וכו') בפני הגורמים השונים.

הפקות דפוס

יאני מברך אותך על רמת הביצוע והעבודה המושלמת של חוברת יובל הקונגרס היהודי העולמי."

"אני מעריך מאד את יזמתך להוציא לאור את הבוליטין הכלכלי הְמרשים עבור "כח המשימה". קראתי בו בענין רב."

שמעון פרס "תודה מקרב לב על החוברת המרשימה על אש"ף שהפקת. רק פרוייקטים ברמה המצוינת שבצעת כאן עשויים לענות על הדרישות המורכבות."

מנחם בגין "קראתי את חוברת אש"ף בתשומת לב מרובה. זוהי יצירה רבת רושם ובודאי תועיל להסברתנו."

אבא אבן "בחוברת מושכת העין "בעית הפליטים במזרח התיכון" מצאתי חידוש מרנין בהסברתנו.

יהכוליטין של <u>"כח המשימה"</u> נראה לי תמציתי ואפקטיבי ואין לי אלא לשבח יזמה ומעשה זה."

רוג'ר הריסון "התרשמנו מאד מהרמה המקצועית היוצאת מהכלל של עבודותיך." (ציר מדיני-שגרירות ארה"ב בישראל)

ח"כ דן מרידור "אני סכור כי חוברת ה"לבירינט הפלסטינאי" מצויינת ואין לי אלא לשבח את הקונצפציה והצורה הגרפית שלא לדבר על התוכן."

ח"כ ד"ר בן-אלישר "קראתיה והתלהבתי ממנה. לו הייתי יכול הייתי מחלק את חוברת "הלבירינט הפלשתינאי", בין היתר, במטוסי אל-על ובנתב"ג."

ח"כ מיכאל בר-זוהר "קראתי את "הספר השחור" על אש"ף והתרשמתי ממנו מאד. זוהי אכן תרומה חשובה למאבק ההסברה של ישראל.

יוסף לפיד "הגימיק בחוברת היובל של "אורט" נחמד מאד ואופייני לאשף פרסום כמוך".

ימין נתניהו "הפסוקון מצוין! הוא נחוץ לנו בעבודתנו כאן. אני מתכונן לעשות בו שימוש רב."

מבצעים וארועים

שמעון פרס "הדברים נראים בעיני מאד. גם אוריגינלים וגם ברי ביצוע" (תכנית בחירות לכנסת).

דוד אוגילבי "ארצך הקטנה, ואתה במיוחד, ראויים לשבח על מאמציכם לרתום את כוחה של הפרסמת לתועלת הציבור - יישר כוחר!"

יאין מלים בפי להביע הוקרתי והערכתי לדרך בה טפלתם בארוע 75 שנות בנק לאומי."

הועד היהודי האמריקני "זו ללא ספק מלאכה אפקטיבית ונאת במיוחד."

הליגה נגד השמצה (ADL) "על ההצלחה של כנס הליגה יש להודות למאמציך הבלתי נלאים ועל כך אנו מביעים את הערכתנו המלאה."

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עמוס ואיתן היקרים,

חשבתי לנכון למסור לכם העתק מהדו"ח השנתי שלנו אשר אולי תמצאו ענין בו.

בהזדמנות זו, הנני מזמין אותכם להיות אורחינו בארוחת הצהריים אשר תתקיים בבית סוקולוב ב-19 במרץ ש.ז. בשעה 1.0 בצהריים, כשאורח הכבוד והנואם יהיה מר גד יעקובי

נא להודיעני באם באפשרותכם להשתתף.

בברכה,

י. פורמן

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

AT THE RAMADA CONTINENTAL HOTEL, TEL AVIV

23 FEBRUARY 1987

AGENDA

- 1. Chairman's Report.
- Financial Report.
- Election of Committee and Officers :
- 4. Report by Study Grant Recipient, Mr. Yoram Harmelech.
- 5. Other business.
- * The Committee comprises the following members who, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election:

Messrs. Carmel, Dr. Feraru, Fox, Furman, Mrs. Gal-Edd, Goldsmith, Gradman, Jacobson, Kantor, Dr. Lerner, E. Levine, Y. Levine, Lucas, Margolis, Mrs. Miller, Rurka, Shine, Silverstone, Weintraub.

** The Officers are listed in the margin. Their re-election is recommended by the outgoing Committee.

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סגן מזכיר כבוד מר יגאל לוין Chairman's Report to Members of the Association at the Ramada Continental Hotel, Tel Aviv - 23 February 1987

1. GENERAL REMARKS:

At each Annual General Meeting, when we review our activities of the preceding year, it is well to consider our charter: "To encourage, develop and extend social, cultural and economic relations between Israel, Britain and the Commonwealth" and to determine to what extent we are achiev ing our objectives.

Although there is unquestionably room for improvement and expansion in the tasks we undertake or perhaps in those that have been neglected, I believe that we are pointed in the right direction and are indeed striving to live up to the aims that the Association has adopted.

In the few paragraphs that follow, you will find material that indicates the degree to which the Officers and Committee, with the support of the membership, are succeeding in fulfilling our expectations.

2. MEMBERSHIP:

The Association's membership has increased during the past year. We now have some 500 registered members, reflecting a growth of almost 25 percent over the previous year. Nevertheless, the Association still needs to grow if it is to have greater confidence in undertaking new programmes which will add meaning to the work already being done. Recognising this, each of your Committee members resolved at a recementing, to make every effort to enroll at least three new members during 1987.

I would like to recommend to all of our members - and particularly to those who have been our supporters for many years - to join in the resolution of the Committee and to make 1987 a year of expansion by introducing as many new members as they can. We shall award a prize to the member who introduces the greatest number of new members during the year.

As an organisation of many years standing, it is not surprising that we number a high percentage of members whose hair shows traces of white. In recruiting additional members, bear in mind that there is room for a younger element to carry the torch when the time comes for us to pass it on.

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FUNCTIONS:

Eleven well -attended meetings of members and friends were organised during 1986. Details of those meetings with the names of the guest-speakers and indicating where the functions were held, are included in an annexe to this report.

During the preceding year (1985) we held eight meetings and thus we have increased our activity in this regard by 37 percent. If there is a theme to be found in the informative addresses our guest-speakers have b rought to us, it is that, notwithstanding the embattled position in which Israel frequently finds itself, the country is not isolated in the international scene and, in particular, its relations with Britain and the Commonwealth continue to be friendly at Government level and particularly warm on a people to people basis.

I take this opportunity of expressing my sincere thanks and those of the Association to all of our guest-speakers for the pleasure they have given us.

4. BALFOUR DINNER:

The main function of the year is always the Balfour Dinner which was held this time on 6 November 1986 at the Daniel Hotel, Herzlya Pituach, with the participation of 350 members and friends. At least an additional fifty persons were disappointed in being unable to obtain tickets as all available seats were snapped up at an early stage.

The Dinner, at which our guests-of-honour were the Rt.Hon.Leon Brittan QC, MP, PC (Britain's former Home Secretary and Secretary of State for Trade and Industry) and the Hon. Ezer Weizmann (Minister without Portfolio), was voted a great success. Many members and friends telephoned subsequently to express how much they enjoyed the evening spent in a most convivial atmosphere.

Among the many distinguished guests who could be seen in the audience were the British Ambassador and Mrs. Squire, the Canadian Ambassador and Mrs. Bartleman, the Australian Charge d'Affaires Mr. David Ritchie, the South African Charge d'Affaires and Mrs. Kilian, Deputy Knesset Speaker and Mrs. Ben Meir, Chairman of the Knesset Control Committee Professor David Libai MK and his wife Nizza who, as Dr. Shapira-Libai is Adviser to the Prime Minister on Women's Affairs, Assistant Director General of the Foreign Ministry and Mrs. Anug, Professor Viscount Samuel and Lady Samuel, Philanthropist and Daniel Hotel Owner Mr. Leon Tamman and many more.

For the year 1987, the seventieth anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, we expect to organise a very special event of which details will become available later in the year.

5. STUDY GRANTS:

The programme of allocating grants to young persons of potential, at middle-management level in industry, to enable them to spend three or four weeks studying methods in larger industrial enterprises in the UK, is proceeding with great success. If, until now, we did not believe we could arrange a study programme for more than one candidate annually, we hope to begin in 1987 with two, one at the beginning of the year and one towards the end.

One of the limiting factors in organising the programme has been that of cost. We have again been fortunate in receiving financial support from Mrs. Betty Poster and from Mr. Morris Leigh of London but further support for this programme would be welcome. We are also fortunate in having been able to arrange accommodation and board for the candidate in London, at the home of Mr. & Mrs. John Barnett. Our deep appreciation is extended to all of these friends for their assistance. The most recent recipient of our Study Grant Mr. Yoram Harmelech, of the furniture industry, returned home from England just a few days ago. He will tell us something of his experience at this Annual General Meeting.

Your Committee holds firmly to the view that the Study Grant programme is of the utmost importance in light of the Association's objectives. The successful candidates are selected from a large number of applicants. They go the UK not only to learn but, as it were, incidentally to impart to their mainly non-Jewish industrial hosts something of the flavour of Israel. In other words they become ambassadors of Israel on a people-to-people level and make lasting friendships in the process.

The connections they establish have every possibility of leading to new commercial relations and to an increase in international trade. Certainly the knowledge they gain may be expected to result in more efficient and higher quality production in their own plants.

In this entire programme, the brunt of the effort, both in Israel and UK, has been borne by our Vice-Chairman Ralph Rurka, to whom we express our deep appreciation.

6. ASSOCIATED ORGANISATIONS:

We welcome the closer ties we are establishing with the Anglo-Israel Association (AIA) of London whose objectives closely relate to our own. We look forward to intensifying this relationship as time passes. During the past year, Anglo-Israel's executive director, Mr. Cedric Mercer MIPR, attended our Balfour Dinner while I met with AIA's Executive Committee Chairman, Mr. Michael Latham MP and with Mr. Mercer, in the House of Commons, to explore possible methods of closer cooperation. AIA awards scholarships to English people usually non-Jews - for a study visit to Israel. Whenever possible, we will try to assist the scholarship recipient, in Israel. It was with this object in mind that I met in Jerusalem with Miss Ann Stobbs whose scholarship project was "Modern Judaism and the State of Israel".

We are also involved in the development of the Federation of Friendship Associations, a roof organisation to which all of Israel's Bi-National Friendship Leagues are affiliated. The Federation is supported by Mr. Nahum Schutz, dynamic head of the External Relations Department of the World Zionist Organisation and is effectively led by its Chairman, Adv. Moshe Meron who successfully obtained for us and other similar organisations, tax-exempt status.

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7. COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS:

Your full Committee met seven times during the past 12 months with an average attendance at meetings of 64 percent. In addition, meetings of sub-committees were also held. The officers have executed their responsibilities with devotion while the Committee has functioned extremely well giving support to both officers and myself. This should not be interpreted as implying that the Committee is a rubber stamp; it is far from that. All of our discussions are lively, some are heated but none has reached the stage of fisticuffs!

The Committee has been assisted in its deliberations by delegates appointed by the British, Australian and Canadian Embassies. In particular I would like to record the help and cooperation of the British Embassy's Mrs. Sara Squire who took over after Tim Dowse's tour of duty drew to an end.

8. ELECTIONS:

The Committee members offer themselves for re-election. They have my full support.

They have also recommended the re-election of the imcumbent officers.

9. FINANCIAL REPORT:

The audited accounts of the Association for the year 1986 will be submitted for your approval. As you will note, our operating deficit was covered by the gain achieved on the sale of investments and by donations and grants. Nevertheless, the scope of our operations would be enhanced if we held more substantial balances in our Capital and Scholarship Funds. Further grants would therefore be welcome.

10. NOTEWORTHY EVENTS:

- * The official visit of Britain's Prime Minister, Mrs. Margaret Thatcher was a triumphant success. Although we were unable to act as her hosts on this occasion as we did on her previous visit when she was not yet Prime Minister, I was able to meet with her in my capacity as your Chairman.
- * A former British Ambassador to Israel and a great friend of the Association received a Knighthood in the 1986 New Year's Honours List. We extend congratulations to Sir Patrick and Lady Moberly.
- * In this New Year's Honours List, our own Max Silverstone was honoured with the MBE (Member of the Most Honorable Order of the British Empire), principally in recognition of his work for our Association. Hearty congratulations, Max!

11. THANKS:

I wish to express my appreciation for their cooperation and encouragement in our work, to the British, Australian and Canadian Ambassadors and their colleagues and staffs.

I also extend my personal thanks to Vice-Chairmen Dr. Alec Lerner and Ralph Rurka for their constant support, to Max Silverstone, Hon. Secretary and Leslie Goldsmith, Hon. Treasurer, for performing their tasks efficiently and without fuss, to Asst. Hon. Secretaries Morris Weintraub, our Minutes-

writer and Yigal Levine our host at Committee Meetings together with the British Olim Society of which organisation he is now Director, to Jeanette Miller, controller at our functions and to my secretary Frida (and previously Gila who took maternity leave) for devoting many of her free hours to assist in our work.

Finally my thanks and best wishes go to all our members for their goodwill and their regular attendance at our meetings.

Tel Aviv, 23 February 1987. JOHN FURMAN Chairman

1986 EVENTS

OF

ISRAEL, BRITAIN AND THE COMMONWEALTH ASSOCIATION

Date	Venue		Speaker & Subject
5 January	Carlton Hotel	- Tea	Farewell to Canadian Ambassador - Mr. Vernon Turner.
28 January	Beit Sokolov	- Lunch	Haim Zadok: British & Israeli Legal Systems.
25 February		- Lunch	David Kimche: Israel's Political Situation.
31 March	Asia House	- Tea	AGM and Julian Joy-Chagrin, Entertainer.
21 May	Beit Sokolov	- Lunch	Canadian Ambassador Mr. Bartleman: Global Aspects of Canadian Foreign Policy.
22 June	ъ п п	- Lunch	Shulamit Aloni MK: Religion and the State.
10 September		- Lunch	Gideon Patt -Minister of Science & Development: Science & Technology as factors in Israel's Economy.
16 October		- Lunch	Lt.Gen. W. Callaghan DSM: Peace-Keeping in the M.E.
6 Nov <mark>embe</mark> r	D <mark>ani</mark> el Hotel, Herzlya-Pituah	- Balfour Dinner	Rt.Hon.Leon Brittan QC, MP, PC, and Hon.Ezer Weizmann, Minister without Portfolio.
16 December	Beit Sokolov	- Lunch	U.S. Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering: US - Israel Relations.
30 December	Grand Beach Hotel	- Tea	Hon. Greville Janner QC, MP: UK & Commonwealth Relations with Israel.

The attached accounts are an abridged version of the full audited financial statements for the year ended 31 December 1986, which include the report of the Hon. Auditor, Mr. Elliot Levine, CPA (Isr.), FCA.

BALANCE SHEET

31 Dece	ember
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NIS	NIS
8,936	4,093
2,921	1,383
11,857	5,476
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STATEMENT OF OPERATING INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	For the year end 31 December 1986 198		
			1985
		NIS	NIS
INCOME			
Membership subscriptions		1,126	323
Functions		23,239	11,050
Interest on investments		311	142
Miscellaneous a		-	195
Total Operating Income		24,676	11,710
EXPENDITURE			
Cost of functions		26,914	12,572
Administration expenses		670	344
Total Operating Expenditure		27,584	12,916
OPERATING DEFICIT		(2,908)	(1,206)
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STATEMENT OF OTHER REVENUES AND DISBURSEMENTS

*		ear ended
	1986	1985
OTHER REVENUES:	NIS	NIS
Gain on sales of investments	5,974	2,167
Donations to the Scholarship Fund (x)	2,445	1,040
Grant from the W.Z.O.	887	3,813
	9,306	7,020
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS:		
Scholarship awarded	1,650	1,339
EXCESS OF OTHER REVENUES OVER	-	
OTHER DISBURSEMENTS	7,656	5,681
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^{(*) (}Mrs. Betty Poster U.K. - NIS.1914, Dr. Morris Leigh U.K. - NIS.531; 1985 - The Porter Family U.K. - NIS.1,040).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

	Capital Fund NIS	Reserve Fund NIS	Scholarship Fund NIS
Fund balances as at 1 January 1985	649	335	
Operating deficit		(1,206)	
Excess of other revenues over			
other disbursements	5,681		
Inter-Fund transfers -			
- Donation to Scholarship Fund	(1,040)		1,040
- Transfer to Scholarship Fund	(2,500)		2,500
- Scholarship awarded	1,339		(1,339)
- Balance of operating deficit	(871)	871	
Fund balances as at 1 January 1986	3,258	-	2,201
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Operating deficit	(2,908)		
Excess of other revenues over			
other disbursements	7,656		
Inter-Fund transfers -			
- Donations to Scholarship Fund	(2,445)		2,445
- Transfer to Scholarship Fund	(2,004)		2,004
- Scholarship awarded (accrued)	1,650		(1,650)
Fund balances as at 31 December 198	6 5.207		5,000
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<u>Name</u> :	<u>Date</u> :		
Address:			
	Phone No.:		
Mr. John Furman Chairman, The Israel, Britain & The Commonwealth Ass 3 Rothschild Blvd., Tel-Aviv.	sociation,		
Dear Mr. Furman,			
I have pleasure in advising you of the fol enrolled as new members of the Association			
<u>Name</u> :	Single/Double		
<u>Address</u> :			
	Phone No.:		
<u>Name</u> :	Single/Double		
<u>Address</u> :			
	Phone No.:		
<u>Name</u> :	Single/Double		
Address:			
**************	<u>Phone No.</u> :		
My cheque is enclosed representing:			
x NIS.12 = NIS	for sing <mark>le membe</mark> rship		
x NIS.18 = NIS	" double "		
Total NIS	• •		
Please record the above to my credit for the	he annual prize.		
	Yours sincerely,		

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מאת : ס/מנהל אירופה 2

הנדון : ערב בלפור

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רצ'ב מכתבו של מר ג'והן פורמן המדבר בעד עצמו, ושעל עיקריו שוחחנו כבר בע'פ בעת ביקוריכם בארץ.

מר פורמן התקשר לאחר קבלת מכתבו ומסר שהם אכן יכתבו ישירות לגב' תאצ'ר, כשבידם הבטחה מלורד זיו שהוא יפנה אליה במישרין בעניין. עדיף לדעתם ולדעתנו שהפניה תבוא מהם ישירות ללא מעורבות של השגרירות.

למותר לציין שהבעתי בפניו ספקותינו אם ניתן יהיה לגייס לארוע נואם בריטי מה"קליבר" אליו מתכונים ויהיה עליהם לרדת ברמת ציפיותיהם.

הוספתי שהמירב, לדעתנו, שניתן לצפות הוא שרה'מ תאצ'ר תשאיר את הדלת פתוחה לפניה לחבר קבינט אחר מלבד סיר ג'פרי, או לאישיות זוטרה יותר בבית המלוכה, (אם כי קשה לשער שתהיה הסכמה לשלב ביקור ראשון בארץ עם ארוע בעל משמעות מדינית קונטרוברסלית בבריטניה כמו ערב בלפור).

גם האפשרות של קיום בחירות בבריטניה עוד בקיץ תקשה על אישיות מדינית בכירה להתחייב כבר עתה על ביקור בארץ בנובמבר.

העניין בשלב זה הוא לידיעתכם בלבד, ויש להניח שעוד נדרש ונתבקש לגלות מעורבות.

בברכה,

איתן מרגלית

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19.2.1987

Mr. Eitan Margalit, Europe 2, Foreign Office, Hakirya, Jerusalem.

Dear Eitan,

Subject: Dinner marking the Seventieth Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration

At the meeting between us on 11th February, we reviewed the following matters:

- (1) By courtesy of Mr. Hillel, Speaker of the Knesset, the Dinner will be held on 1 November 1987 at the Knesset.
- (2) The Israeli guest speaker will most likely be the President of Israel. If he should be unavailable, Mr. Hillel believed that the Prime Minister and Foreign Minister or one of them would accept our invitation.
- (3) So far as the invited guest from England is concerned, we discussed the possibility of inviting Mrs. Thatcher (even though she was recently in Israel) or Sir Geoffrey Howe. We also thought of the possibility of a member of the Royal Family and in particular the Duke of Edinburgh.

Although in the past, we have usually invited the guest speaker through the Embassy in London, we are advised that a letter to Mrs. Thatcher direct from the Association would be the desirable route to be followed this time.

(4) Finance: You indicated that notwithstanding the high cost of dinner in the Knesset, the Foreign Office would not be able to help more than in the past few years, viz, to cover the cost of the British guest's stay in Israel. You added that if the guest is the Prime Minister, a cabinet minister (or of cabinet level) or a member of the Royal Family, then their air-fare would undoubtedly be borne by the British authorities, thus relieving the Association of this responsibility.

Let us remain in close touch as our plans develop.

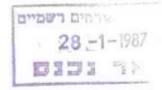
Yours sincerely,

N.B. I have written in English due to the absence of my Hebrew Secretary.

JOHN FURMAN

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I have issued a Press Release, and I enclose a copy herewith for your information.

you made for our recent official visit to your country.

I would be most grateful if you could let me have copies (of the actual cuttings) of any items which have appeared in the Israel newspapers covering reports of our visit.

I have one other special favour to ask. On a number of the Official Engagements, e.g. when we were with your President, your Prime Minister and your Foreign Secretary, a number of photographers were present and took photographs.

I would very much like to have copies of these photographs for press and other publicity purposes here. I would therefore be very grateful if you could send me whatever photographs you have available which were taken on those various occasions.

Looking forward to your kind co-operation, and thanking you in anticipation,

Yours very sincerely

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ביום ג' 2.12.86 חנכתי את הקמתה של אגודת הידידות למערב סקוטלנד. הזוג פיל וליז קינג שהצטרפו למרכז האינפורמציה שלנו בגלזגו יזמו והקימו את אגודת הידידות. בערב הפתיחה השתתפו 150 איש אשר רובם נוצרים ו-70 מביניהם שלמו דמי חבר בסך 3 ליש"ט.

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Dear Member.

We have pleasure in inviting you and your friends to a

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Tuesday, 16th December 1986 at 1.00 p.m. at

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Dear Leon,

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All of us in the Israel, Britain and Commonwealth Association are most grateful to you for your outstanding contribution to the Annual Balfour Day Dinner on 6 November, which, more than any other single factor, ensured the evening's success.

Guests at the Dinner are still discussing your address which was received with such enthusiastic applause as to leave you in no doubt as to their sympathetic reaction.

I hope we will have future opportunities of meeting in Israel or in UK.

With all good wishes to Diana and to you.

Yours sincerely,

John Furman

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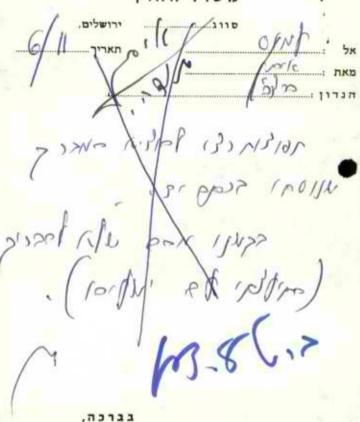
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בשהגיע תורי לדבר, נאלצתי להתייחם לדבריו, ולהעמידו בפני עובדות המציאות במזרח התיכון, אותה אינו מביר מאחר שמערלם לא בקר בארץ.

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2. מציע לשקולכם עדוד מכתב מנומק וחוק של הקהילה היהודית שיומה האירוע אל הקונכ''ל הבריטי בו יעמידו אותו על העוכדות המדיניות ועמדת הקהילה התומכת בעמדת ישראל מחד אך לא ימנעו גם מהתיחסות מרומות לכך שהופעתו חרגה וחרקה מהמצופה ומהנמוסים המקובלים לגבי אורחים המוומנים לאירועים חגיגיים החלים גם על דיפלומטים.

3.מתבקש שם שמנהיגי הקהילה ילמדו מלקח וה לגבי הזמנות והתרפקות על נציגים ורים לאירועים באלה והבנה מתאימה שלהם החשובה לפני שהדברים מתרחשים.

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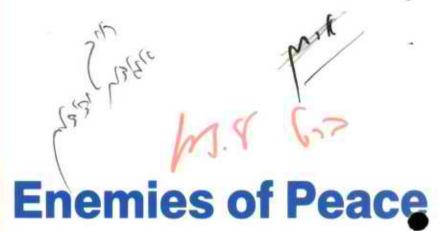
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THE ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION

Michael Latham is the Member of Parliament for Rutland and Melton. He has had a special interest in Israel and the Middle East for more than the last decade.

He became involved in promoting Israel's cause as a Christian and a trained historian. He was appalled at the age-long persecution of Jews by the Christian Church and shamed by the action of the Western democracies in withholding sanctuary from the Jews when they were first threatened by Nazi Germany.

He joined the Conservative Friends of Israel as a founder member eleven years ago and is now their National Vice-President. He is also Chairman of the All Party British-Israel Parliamentary Group, a position he has held since 1982. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Anglo-Israel Association.

Michael Latham was a scholar at Marlborough College, Wiltshire. He went on to be a Scholar at King's College Cambridge where he had the distinction of gaining a First Class Honours Degree in History. He also received a Diploma of Education with distinction from the Department of Education at Oxford.

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"Enemies of Peace"

Address by Michael Latham, MP, given to Members of the Anglo-Israel Association after the Annual General Meeting held on 10th December 1985

THERE ARE TIMES when we all have to ask ourselves some basic questions. In the frantic tenor and pace of life which most of us tend to pursue nowadays, we rarely find the opportunity to reflect on essentials. So I want to start by repaying your kindness in inviting me to speak to you tonight by posing just such a fundamental, stark question. Why did we all come? Why have we left our homes, families, offices or whatever to attend this AGM of the Anglo-Israel Association? What is it about the Association, and its work, which has made us put this business before our own personal pleasures tonight?

Well, you will all have your own reasons, and they will be equally valid and fair: "To see my friends", "To hear about the Association's

activities", "To discuss Israel" - and many more.

Let's pause there. "To discuss Israel." What is it about Israel that induces so many British people, both Gentile and Jewish, to want to learn about it, discuss it, support it, sometimes criticize it? Equally, what is it that makes some - but not, I hope, represented here tonight - hate it, denigrate it, and wish to destroy it? No other country produces such passionate but divergent responses. Some, such as Australia or Canada, produce broadly favourable reactions from most British people. Others, such as Iran, Soviet Russia or South Africa, tend to produce strongly negative responses because of their particular administrations and political attitudes. But Israel that very small country, which has the second largest foreign press corps in the world based there - is never out of the news, rarely off the TV screens, and people who could not name one single politician in any of our other Common Market partner-countries, have heard of Messrs Peres, Begin and Sharon, let alone such dead giants of the guite recent past as Moshe Dayan and Golda Meir.

I want to look at some of the Gentile attidues first, because they contrast strongly with some of the media portrayal. Most people in this country care little or nothing about the Middle East. My own constituency postbag and personal casework, which is very heavy, virtually never has anything on the subject at all. Some British people, alas, are anti-Semitic. My postbag of national mail, after I have made some public pronouncement, does show that. Some

older people still have bad memories of the Irgun or the Stern Gang (the Lehi), and the troubles of the mandatory period. A small number is very strongly pro-Israel, while knowing absolutely nothing about the country, because they are devout Christians and draw Biblical inspiration from the Prophets, or from the Christian holy places. Most people, if they have any attitude at all, think with some admiration of the Israelis for their heroic actions such as the Six-Day War or the rescue at Entebbe. There is, I am sure, no generally negative attitude by the British people, despite media portrayal. Most ordinary non-Jewish Britons wish the State of Israel well, in so far as they give it a second's thought at any time.

To Jewish people, of course, there is a special reason. Nearly all are sympathetic, some are actively supportive, all without exception feel some emotion. To an ancient people which has survived the unbelievable horrors of endless persecutions, exiles, pogroms and massacres, even attempted genocide itself, the winning and sustaining of a Jewish state must be a source of instinctive pride and satisfaction. They may not want to live there, they may not even like the country when they visit it - and that does happen, as many Jewish friends of mine have told me - but when it is threatened or attacked, they instinctively rally to its side. They would not do that for any other country except Britain itself. It is not that their loyalties are divided. It is that they are proud Britons and also staunch defenders of the Jewish State. It is a natural, emotional and utterly honourable combination. It is what the Anglo-Israel Association is here to buttress, bringing together as it does both Jew and Gentile in an inspiring cause. And it is why we have all come here tonight.

So, we have come. What then can we do? Well, we can speak out for the ideal of Anglo-Israel friendship, in which we believe. And I say this to you: Israel needs all her friends. And never more so than now. She is menaced by enemies on all sides: in her own region of the world, in the United Nations, amongst many diplomats, in the media. She is menaced by terrorism, by economic boycott, by oil boycott, by denial of weapons to her and the sale of them to her enemies, by internal subversion, by internal fanaticism and intolerance from men such as Meir Kahane (a self-inflicted wound if ever there was one), by crushing economic debt and immense financial burdens, by

powerful and influential foes and by false friends.

Above all, she is menaced by the continuous reality of violence. If you were to believe the Western media portrayal, Yasser Arafat is a moderate and peaceful man, battling manfully to restrain his extremist supporters. Well, some of us do our homework a little more

thoroughly than that. We read each day the text of what Arafat and his PLO colleagues actually say to other Arabs in Arabic, not the deceitful or misleading propaganda which they hand out to Western journalists, or the soft soap which their front men in Western capitals offer to sympathetic diplomats or gullible politicians. Let's just listen to some very recent examples – not ten years ago, not obsolete postures which might have mellowed over the years, but right here and right now, in 1985.

So, here is Arafat on 3rd January this year, speaking on PLO Central Radio in Baghdad. He stressed the need for armed struggle, and said that emphasis must be laid on escalating armed struggle by all available means. On the same day, his top PLO colleague, Khalil Al-Wazir who calls himself Abu Jihad, said that "armed struggle would remain the first strategy of Palestinian action. The occupied territory

is the battlefield of the war against the Zionist enemy".

Hani Al-Hasan, Arafat's political adviser, on 26th April: "What is important is that there is armed struggle and that we have begun to prepare ourselves for an armed confrontation with the Israelis in all arenas". Arafat himself, only eight days ago on 2nd December: "We have increased our armed struggle, but in the right place, inside our occupied land and against the Israeli enemy, because we are against terrorist operations against any civilian in the world... We have increased these military operations and we shall continue to increase our operations against this Israeli enemy until the Palestinian flag is hoisted in Jerusalem, the capital of our Palestinian State, God willing".

Only two weeks ago, on 29th November, Arafat's Al-Fatah issued a statement on Voice of Palestine Radio to mark the 38th anniversary of the UN Resolution in 1947 which resolved to partition Palestine and set up a Jewish state. It described this resolution as "a blatant violation of the Palestinian people's sovereignty over their homeland" — in itself, incidentally, a totally untruthful and historically incorrect statement — and called for more unity "so that all can fight the Zionist enemy and escalate our armed struggle inside our occupied homeland", ending up with the bravura call, "Let efforts be united towards the same goal and fate — Palestine, an independent state, whose capital is Jerusalem. Forward to unity and victory. It is a revolution until victory".

Ah, you may think, and the diplomats and the media will suggest, this is all talk and bravado for domestic Arab consumption. Well, you would be wrong. Let us see what the PLO themselves are claiming is happening. I have just chosen a few incidents at random, but

there are many more. Remember, these are official PLO claims of Arafat's wing made in PLO broadcasts all within the last few months. On 7th July, they claimed to have placed a bomb in a bus station in the Tolon area, south of Tel Aviv. Also, in the same broadcast on PLO Central Radio, "a high explosive charge planted by one of our hero revolutionaries in an assembly point for Zionist buses on the road leading to Petach Tikva, east of Tel Aviv, was detonated today, killing or wounding several Zionists". On 11th October, the same PLO Central Radio claimed violent attacks involving, they said, deaths and woundings of "Zionists" near Bethlehem, Ramallah, Jerusalem and on a road east of Gaza. The Force 17 faction of the PLO, Arafat's personal bodyguard, claimed responsibility on the 10th October for the murder in Barcelona of two Israeli seamen.

The PLO's own spokesman in London, Faisal Oweida, told the left-wing Labour Herald on 21st June that "in the West Bank we are building our position very strongly. We carry out three or four operations against the Israelis every month". The PLO themselves advertise this violence. They boast of it. And that is apart from the deplorable atrocities which they try to deny, such as any involvement in the murder of the three Israelis at Larnaca, Cyprus, or the killing of the elderly American on the Achille Lauro. Indeed, on the 17th October, in Irak, sitting on the platform beside Arafat himself, another top PLO, Salah Khalef who calls himself Abu Iyad, said that it was "impossible for the hijackers of the ship to have killed the elderly American". There is a three-letter word to describe that sentence – the word is "lie".

Violence is endemic to the PLO. It was founded for terrorism, it has sustained itself in terrorism, and it still bases itself on terrorism and murder. A PLO man of peace is virtually a contradiction in terms. There are doubtless PLO spokesmen who do not themselves carry arms or kill people. And perhaps there are even PLOs who would like to see an end to all acts of violence. But none of them will dare to forswear armed struggle publicly. Indeed when that so-called man of peace Mohammed Milhem was over here for the abortive Jordanian-PLO meeting with Geoffrey Howe, he made it absolutely plain that armed attacks upon Israelis are regarded as totally legitimate, something which was specifically and openly admitted by Arafat in his Cairo declaration of 7th November and in several subsequent pronouncements.

Ah, but again media people say, the PLO engage in this struggle because Israel will not talk to them. They are prepared to talk to Israel, and to recognize UN Security Council Resolutions* 242 and

338, and thereby accept Israel's right to exist. They no longer really expect to win back Haifa, Acre or other areas in pre-1967 Israel. Just give them a little state on the West Bank and Gaza, or even a joint condominium which the PLO can share with Jordan under the February 1985 Amman Agreement, and all the violence will end. *Israel*, they say, is the obstacle to peace.

Wrong again, I am afraid, and the PLO themselves say so, not just in their 1964 Covenant, not just twenty years ago, but now. Again, let

them speak for themselves -

Faruq Kaddumi, head of the PLO political department on 25th October: "While Jordan agrees to Resolution 242, we do not recognize this Resolution because it does not recognize us... In the face of this intransigence, armed Palestinian struggle must be intensified".

Khalil Al-Wazir (Abu Jihad), on 18th November, who emphasised on PLO Central Radio that the PLO stance on Resolutions 242 and 338 is very clear and that the PLO cannot approve of them. "They cannot be approved because the PLO is not party to them and did not approve them when they were issued." On that same day PLO Central Radio itself said "these two resolutions cannot be subjects of discussion in the Palestinian level, they are rejected in form and substance".

Arafat himself, on 1st December, nine days ago, in Abu Dhabi, responding to a question that Resolutions 242 and 338 were now bring put to the Palestinian leadership to recognize them, emphasised that "the treacherous and the honourable could not live under the same roof because anyone who was waging armed struggle against the usurping enemy, seeking the liberation of his homeland, could not accept settlements which denied his rights in the homeland". As for talking to Israel – he is against that as well. Speaking in Algiers on 2nd December, he said that he was opposed to all Arab contacts with Israel except at the UN or an international conference to be attended by the USSR and others. On the previous day the head of their political department apparently told a London-based Arab magazine called Al-Dustur that the PLO would never recognize Israel's right to exist because it was a hostile presence in the Middle East.

Now you will notice that at no stage have I quoted Israeli propaganda or their information sheets. All I have done is let the PLO leaders speak for themselves, as monitored by the BBC, all of it in 1985, and much of it in the last few weeks. There is nothing new about this, and it is familiar to all diplomatic and media specialists.

They have access to exactly the same daily sources as I do, and probably more. But how often have you seen or read any of these statements in our Western media? Do these many words which I have quoted, and quoted accurately and in context, may I say, reflect the image we are presented of the heroic and rather lovable little Arafat, a twinkle in his eye, a jaunty *keffiyeh* on his head, slightly better shaven than of old, struggling bravely against a few maniacal extremists whom he has expelled from the PLO, such as Sabri Al-Banna, the nightmarish killer who calls himself Abu Nidal and was responsible for the murderous attack on a friend of many of us here tonight, Ambassador Shlomo Argov?

The reality is this - Arafat's wing of the PLO is engaged almost daily in attempted violence against Israelis in Israel, and is not scrupulous about attacking Jews outside Israel as well. If the atrocities are too violent, as at Larnaca, Cyprus, or the cruise liner Achille Lauro, it simply disavows them and blames some other faction. Meanwhile, there is a rival PLO, using the same name and hurling anathemas at Arafat as a "capitulationist" or "stooge". headed by some of the world's most violent men such as Ahmed Jibril and George Habash. It is backed by Syria; it makes no pretence at renouncing violence, either against Israel, or indeed Jordan, or Arafat's section. And there is Abu Nidal's group, which has been attached to Iraq, Syria and Libya, which is equally violent, or even worse. Jibril, Nidal, et al, have no interest in talking to anyone, only in killing Jews and what they call Arab traitors. Arafat, kicked out of Lebanon and roaming the world from one Arab capital to another in luxury hotels, is prepared to talk to Hussein and Mubarak, but he is not prepared to talk directly to Israel, he is not prepared to renounce violence, he is not prepared to recognize Resolutions 242 and 338. and he is surrounded by close advisers such as Khaddumi and Abu Jihad who are openly critical of his Amman Agreement with King Hussein. Even if Arafat wanted to do a deal with Israel he could not deliver one anyway. He showed that in the pathetic performance of the PLO spokesmen in the Jordanian-Palestinian deputation to London, which should never have been invited and was very wisely cancelled.

In my speech at the West London Synagogue in February, which the Anglo-Israel Association kindly published as a pamphlet*, I set out the historical, emotional and religious reasons why I support Israel and why it is such an inspiring cause. I do not intend to repeat them now, and indeed some of you may have heard me say it before, or have read it since.

But we came here tonight because we love Israel, despite her weaknesses, and they are many. Despite her strange ways, and they can be many too. So also we love our own country of Britain, and Heaven knows that she has weaknesses and funny ways as well. The destinies of our two countries are inextricably entwined. History has made it so. To us in the Anglo-Israel Association belongs a very special duty, and particularly to those of us who are Gentile. We have the opportunity, indeed we have the responsibility, to tell our friends, our neighbours, the media, the doubtful, what we believe about Israel. Not just that she is a democracy, though she is. Not just that her people have reclaimed malarial swamps, sandy deserts and stony uplands by about 80 years' hard work after a thousand or more years of decay, sleep and neglect. Not just that it is the cradle of three great faiths, but where all are allowed to worship their own God - or, indeed, no God - without persecution or interference. Not just that there are Christian churches and Islamic mosques all over Israel, but you will find no Christian churches and no synagogues in Saudi Arabia or many other militant Arab countries. Not just that Israel represents the final cleansing of the stench of centuries imposed on the Jews in the ghettos and Judenstrassen of Europe or Tsarist Russia, or the quenching of the cruel fires of the Christian Inquisitors, of the Frankish Crusaders or the crematoria of the Nazi murderers. Of course, it is all those things. But it is also a home for a people which wants peace; which is prepared to sacrifice for peace; which will talk, and has talked, to any responsible Arab leader who can deliver peace and who is prepared to try. Its enemies, like those of the Psalmist, compass it around on every side. But it has many friends. There are friends in this room tonight. None of us has done enough to strengthen that friendship. Not me! Not you! We have all done something. But we can never do enough. At this, our Annual General Meeting, let us dedicate ourselves anew to strengthening the links and binding with tight cords the friendship which we feel, and in which the wise founders of our Association so deeply and passionately believed.

TEXT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 242, Nov. 22, 1967

The Security Council,

Expressing its continuing concern with the grave situation in the Middle East,

Emphasizing the inadmissibility of the acquisition of territory by war and the need to work for a just and lasting peace in which every State in the area can live in security.

Emphasizing further that all Member States in their acceptance of the Charter of the United Nations have undertaken a commitment to act in accor-

dance with Article 2 of the Charter,

Affirms that the fulfillment of Charter principles requires the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East which should include the application of both the following principles:

(i) Withdrawal of Israeli armed forces from territories occupied in the

recent conflict;

 (ii) Termination of all claims or states of belligerency and respect for and acknowledgement of the sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence of every State in the area and their right to live in peace within secure and recognized boundaries free from threats or acts of force;

2. Affirms further the necessity

 (a) For guaranteeing freedom of navigation through international waterways in the area;

(b) For achieving a just settlement of the refugee problem;

(c) For guaranteeing the territorial inviolability and political independence of every State in the area, through measures including the establishment of demilitarized zones;

 Requests the Secretary General to designate a Special Representative to proceed to the Middle east to establish and maintain contacts with the States concerned in order to promote agreement and assist efforts to achieve a peaceful and accepted settlement in accordance with the provisions and principles of this resolution;

 Requests the Secretary General to report to the Security Council on the progress of the efforts of the Special Representative as soon as possible.

TEXT OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 338, OCT. 22, 1973

The Security Council,

 Calls upon all parties at present fighting to cease all firing and terminate all military activity immediately, no later than 12 hours after the moment of the adoption of this decision, in the positions they now occupyy;

Calls upon the parties concerned to start immediately after the ceasefire the implementation of Security Council Resolution 242 (1967) in all of its

parts;

 Decides that, immediately and concurrently with the cease-fire, negotiations start between the parties concerned under appropriate auspices aimed at establishing a just and durable peace in the Middle East.

THE ANGLO-ISRAEL ASSOCIATION

The Association is the direct descendant of an organization set up during World War Two by a group of influential British non-Jews who considered that the case for a National Home for the Jews was making no progress, and that it was apparent others than Jews must help forward it. This original Association, founded by Brigadier Sir Wyndham Deedes, had as its home a house in Manchester Square called Palestine House. To publicize the cause, the house was open six days a week to show films and pictures and give information about, every aspect affecting the Jewish National Home in Palestine. Lectures and entertainments were offered to the public. With the foundation of the State of Israel in 1948, there was no longer a need for a body to forward the case of a Jewish National Home. The Association was dissolved, therefore, and Palestine House vacated to provide a home for the first legation of the State of Israel.

In July 1948, as the State of Israel emerged, a group of seven people under the leadership of our founder, the late Sir Wyndham Deedes, decided that there was evident need for an Anglo-Israel friendship association, "to establish and maintain close friendship with Israel". An office was found and preliminary work undertaken. It was not, however, until March 1949 when Great Britain gave *de facto* recognition to Israel that the Anglo-Israel Association was publicly launched under the chairmanship of Sir Wyndham Deedes and with a Council of forty members.

The basic aim of the Association is to inform the British public about Israel today. At the present time, the work of the Association is becoming more, and not less, important. Anglo-Israel relations continue to encounter stormy seas. A significant proportion of the population has a healthy respect for the solid achievements and the social and spiritual values of the State of Israel. But the overriding majority is made up of those who either just do not know or do not care about Israel. It is to this majority that the Association is directing its energies.

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The Dinner will be held at the Daniel Hotel, Herzlya-Pituah on 6 November. The number of places is limited; you are advised to BOOK NOW. Reservations with remittances (Members NIS.30.-; Guests NIS.40.-) should be made as indicated above. The Guests of Honour: from U.K. and Israel will be announced later.

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REGIONAL NEWS

Brittan for Israel

From our Correspondent

On his first visit to Brighton since the bombing at the Conservative Party conference, Mr Leon Brittan, MP, was the guest of honour with his wife, Diana, at the JIA's dinner held at Hove

Mr Brittan, former Home Secretary and Secretary of State for Trade and Industry, said there was a gap in his association with Israel since his childhood, when his doctor father supported the doctors' and dentists' committee of the Joint Palestine Appeal. Now free from pressures of ministerial office, Mr Brittan is to visit Israel in the autumn. He said that a "refresher course" had revealed to him an astonishing diversity of activity in Israel, notwithstanding the country's serious problems.

Mr Brittan spoke of the Prime Minister, Mrs Margaret Thatcher's, warm reception in Israel and the gratifying improvement in British-Israel relations. The integration of Black Ethiopian Jews into Israeli society clearly demonstrated the country's anti-racial principles, he



Mr Leon Brittan, MP with Mr Leon Tamman, Brighton JIA's president

"You have my support and I wish you well in the great task on which you are embarked," Mr Brittan told the 150

Mr Leon Tamman, president of the Brighton and Hove JIA, presented Mr

Brittan with an engraved plaque of Israel's Declaration of Independence.

The group's chairman, Mr David Seligman, welcomed the guests and presented a JIA plaque to Mr and Mrs Derek Carlton on their silver wedding.

Greenville Hall in £160,000 sale

rom our Correspondent

The fate of Dublin's Greenville Hall Synagogue was finally sealed when it went under the hammer last week for

Founded at the beginning of the century, the United Hebrew Congregation of Dublin, as it was formally called, aimed to amalgamate the many Russian and Lithuanian congregations in the city. Meeting in converted private houses, these were generally overcrowded and insanitary. In the event, only the Camden Street congregation joined in the Greenville

The founders instituted a penny-a-

week collection, and in 1914 they bought the house and gardens of Greenville Hall on South Circular Road, then the main artery of Dublin Jewish settlement,

The synagogue itself was not built until 1925. In the interim, services took place in the old house and a communal hall was erected in the grounds

During the Second World War, the synagogue was damaged by German bombers. As Ireland was neutral, the Nazis paid compensation.

As Jews moved away from the district, the synagogue fell short of a minyan. The final blow came nearly three years ago, with the death of the man who had ministered to the congregation for 50 years, the Rev Abraham Gittleson.

Rental levy for repairs

From our Correspondent Liverpool

A 50 per cent voluntary levy on seat rentals to cover repairs and redecoration is to be requested from members of the Greenbank Drive Hebrew Congregation, Liverpool, the retiring senior warden, Mr Michael Globe, told the annual meeting of the con-

The synagogue will be celebrating its golden jubilee next year and the plan is to continue with the renovation now in hand. Having already upgraded the beth hamedrash, annexe and gardens, as well as making structural repairs to the roof, the executive's main task now is its redecoration, at an estimated cost of

While it was realised, Mr Globe said, that some members would be unable to pay the 50 per cent levy, it was hoped that those who were in a position to do so would contribute

The following were elected: R. Berman, senior warden; M. Zeffert, junior warden: A. Tinger, senior treasurer; G. Globe, junior treasurer;

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Hall scheme. Dialogues

From our Correspondent

The roots of Zionism and how its ideology has been implemented in Israel were the subject of a half-day conference between trade union leaders and Zionists, held

Flats plan

From our Correspondent Bournemouth

Negotiations are under way to build 22 to 28 sheltered flats on a half-acre site in central Bournemouth, subject to planning permission. This was reported

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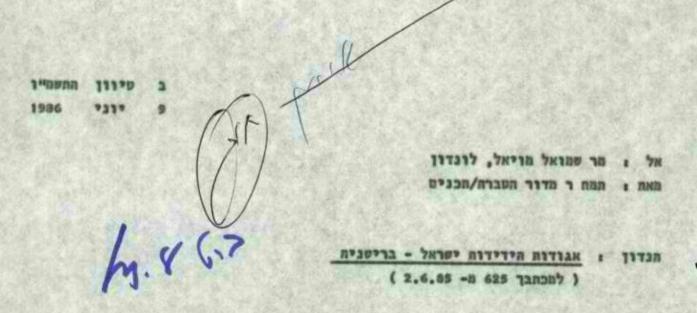
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- 2. אין ספק שהאגודות הן מכשיר הסברתי חשוב, אך העובדה שהן פועלות לפעשה במסגרת הפדרציה הציונית פוגעת ביעילותן ואמינותן. נראה לי שעלינו לחשוב על אלטרנטיבות אפשריות (ב. פאק ?), מה גם שאני מחרשם שבפדרציה הציונית קייחות בעיות בנושא.
- 8. חשוב לחדק הקשר בין האגודות למרכזי ההקברה מה גם שבחלקן (למשל קרדים וגירמינגהם) ארתם אבשים מאיישים את המרכזים והאגודות ואנו ממליצים עבמקומות שבהם אין מרכזי הקברה לנקות ולהפוך את האגודות למרכזי הקברה בזעיר אנפין, ולנצל את מרכזי ההקברת כמבוף לתקמת אגודות ידידות (גלגזו, ליברפול).
 - 4. שרחחבו על חכנית העבודה של האגודות לשנת הקרובה. בדעת החשחדרות הציונית לשגר בשנה הקרובה שני מרצים לאגודות, האחד בתחום החקלאות וחשניה אישה ערבית. יש כוונה לקדם את מעילות ה-

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אני מקוה כי לונדון תאשר את זהות האורח ותאריכי הביקור האפשריים מהר ככל האפשר, ואודה לך באם ייתחזיק את האצבע על הדופק" בנושא.

בכבוד רב ובברכה,

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מר אבנר הנכבד,

הנדון: ארוחת ערב לרגל יום הצהרת בלפור 1986

שמחתי מאד על כי לאחר פגישתי בלונדון עם הציר משה רביב, נתאפשר לי לקיים שיחה קצרה עמך בנושא שבנדון, וזאת במסגרת קבלת הפנים שנערכה על-ידי ראש ממשלת בריטניה.

בפגישתנו ציינת כי תעלה את הנושא בשיחותיך במשרד החוץ.

היום, בשיחת טלפון שקיימתי עם מר איתן מרגלית ממשרד החוץ, אושר לי שאם אורח הכבוד יהיה מר ליאון בריטן, אזי – בהתאם לקו בו נקטנו בשנה שעברה - ישא משרד החוץ בהוצאות שהייתו של מר בריטן בישראל לתקופה של כשלושה-ארבעה ימים, בעוד שאיגוד ישראל, בריטניה וחבר העמים יהיה אחראי לתשלום עבור הטסתו של מר בריטן מלונדון לישראל ובחזרה.

הבנתי כי משרד החוץ היה מעדיף כי אורח הכבוד יהיה חבר ק<mark>בינט,</mark> או<mark>לם הציר רביב הסביר לי כי בנסיבות הקיימות, אפשרות זו</mark> נ<mark>ראית רחוקה ובלתי ריאלית כמעט לחלוטין.</mark>

מטרת מכתב זה היא להודות לך על העלאת הנושא עם אנשי משרד החוץ, ולהדגיש כי אנו מעונינים בקביעת אורח הכבוד ותאריכי ביקורו מוקדם ככל האפשר. נשמח גם לקבל מהאורח שתיים-שלש חלופות לתאריכי הביקור בחודש נובמבר או תחילת דצמבר.

הנני מצפה לתשובתך.

בברכות, ואנא מסור את ברכותי גם לציר רביב אשר, כרגיל, סייע לי רבות בביקורי האחרון בלונדון.

בכבוד רב,

י. פורמן

העתק: מר ע. גנור מנהל אירופה 2 משרד החוץ, ירושלים

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מפגש עם נרצרים.

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השגריר תדרכם על השתלשלות המאררעות על תכנית שולץ רמסע רוה"מ לארה"ב. לטענת המשתתנים העובדה כי ישראל מדברת עתה בשני קולות מקשה על הבנת האירועים במזה"ת מבחיבתה של ישראל ויוצרת אי בהידות בקשר לסיכויי הסדר שלום מסוג כלשהוא באזור.

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2. זאת תהיה הדדמנות לאפשר לקלארק ביקור בשטחים ולקלוט מידע לו הוא זקוק מאוד בעבודתו עם ציבורים נוצרים.

3. האם ניתך יהיה לארגך ולממך יום אחד, ה-3. סיור ביר'יש או בעזה עם ליווי מתאים.

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הבדון : "חסד ואמת" - רהובות

גל חדש של מכתבים הגיעני בימים אלה בענין הכת "הסד ואמת" ברחוכות. האם נפלה החלטה בענייגם והאם גוספו נתונים שאוכל להשתמש בהם כמתן תשוכה אני משתמש במכתב השגרתי הלוטה בזה.

בברכה,

שמואל מויאל

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Dear

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of in Rehovot.

concerning Rev Baruch Maoz

I do respect your concern and care for the group of Rev Maoz. I did, however, take note of the fact that references to "violence" and "threats" were not mentioned, as in previous letters, which I would consider to be a slight progress.

As to the legal case, I am still in no position to convey to you that the case of Rev Maoz has been resolved. There are as yet several inaccuracies:

Rev Baruch Maoz's group has presented an appeal to the District Committee resident in Ramle against the decision of the local Committee in Rehovot. It appears, however, that there is no truth in the allegation mentioned in your letter that the District Committee determined that the Rehovot Municipality overstepped its authority when it refused the group a permit for its gathering.

The District Committee has not yet considered the appeal itself, but only commented that, in accordance with the proper procedures, those involved should have publicized the matter before it was raised with the District Committee.

As this formal publication has not yet been made, the District Committee's consideration of the matter has been postponed until after the publication.

I am in contact with the Foreign Office in Israel regarding this matter, and I have been given to understand that an elaborated explanation is on its way.

Yours sincerely

Shmuel Moval

Counsellor for Information

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1. הבטחנר תשרבה לרעד הכיך דתי יהרדים נוצרים עמר אנר נמצאים בקשרים הדוקים.

2.אנא הבריקו שמות ומחירים של אכסניות באזור ירושלים וטבריה.

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first 15 women deacons to the altar.

Angela Bailey, at 25 the youngest to be ing purple robe, called the Church of England's Archbishop Robert Runcie, resplendent in flow-Canterbury Cathedral on Friday fell silent as I.ONDON. - The 1,200 strong congregation at Jerusalem Post Correspondent

caring for the poor, the needy, the sick and all who church of God and to work with its members in reminded them: "A deacon is called to serve the in turn, handed them a New Testament, and tears. Runcie laid his hands on each of their heads archbishop, and like many of the 15 was close to ordained, was the first to kneel before the

next few months, earning the right to wear a dog-collar, be addressed as "reverend, Several hundred are likely to be ordained in the women who have been waiting for the church General Synod's approval to become deacons. The 15 ordained are the first of hundreds of

> women to the priesthood. help speed up future decisions on admitting perhaps most importantly, to vote in synod and

As deacons, they are still not entitled to cele-brate Holy Communion or pronounce absolution from sin. "We are no longer on the fringe, we are now part of the system," Deacon Margaret Mascall said after the ceremony. "But I am still not the parish priest in every sense.

slow, and there is no likelihood of a woman priest the wheels of the Church of England grind mighty women priests last week in approving a proposal that legislation be prepared with that in mind. But before 1992. The synod took the first steps towards admitting

the spirit would also have been wrong. respond at all to what is evidently a movement of have been totally against precedent. But not to us to have taken this step lightly and quickly would Runcie is also clearly mindful of dire threats of a Runcie defended this slow process, saying, "For

> ches, as Runcie has always admitted. within the Roman Catholic and Orthodox churatedly in recent days by the Bishop of London, Dr split in the church over the issue, uttered repe priests will also complicate the search for unity Graham Leonard. The move towards women

together," he said. "So it is a great shame they've routine church business, issued a statement redone if on their own." when we were all trying increasingly to work gretting the synod's decision. It came "at a time Cardinal Basil Hume, off to Rome on Friday on

ped by the press. cathedral to photograph each other and be snapnewly-ordained 15 as they gathered outside the But the sun shone brightly on Runcie and the

be held to ransom over threats of schism." together and gave women the recognition for the women's pioneer, Reform Rubbi Julia Neuberwork they do already," she said. "You must never ger. "It was about time the church got its act And words of support came from another

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BBC. - The BBC ended speculation

over who would take over the top job in British broadcasting when it announced Thursday night that it had promoted Michael Checkland to the post of director-general, which fell vacant last month when Alisdair Milne suddenly resigned after showdown with the board of gov-

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Britain to buy six

Awacs from Boeing

LONDON (AFP). - Britain on Friday signed an accord to purchase six Airborne Warning and Control System (Awacs) aircraft from Boeing of the U.S. for about £800m., the Ministry of Defence announced here. This followed, by one day, France's announcement of an order for three Awacs planes from Boeing and of its taking an option to acquire

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CCJ REPORTS YEAR OF PROGRESS

"1986 has been a most remarkable year for the improvement of Christian Jewish relations", Bishop Gerald Mahon told members of the Council of Christians and Jews at their Annual General Meeting on 30th September 1986. Bishop Gerald Mahon, Roman Catholic Bishop in West London, said that although the Pope had travelled the world, his longest journey was the kilometre from the Vatican to the Synagogue in Rome. In his visit, he had crossed over 2,000 years of bitter history. "We have entered a new era", the Bishop said, and he repeated the three-fold agenda outlined by Pope John Paul II, for Jews and Christians to work together for a just and peaceful society, to challenge every tendency towards racial and religious prejudice, and to act as joint trustees of the moral law, summarised in the ten commandments.

Bishop Gerald Mahon is this year's winner of the Sir Sigmund Sternberg Award for the Advancement of Christian-Jewish Understanding. The Award was presented by Dr Robert Craig, Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, who had made the journey south specially for the meeting. Dr Craig paid a warm tribute to Bishop Mahon for his work in this field and to Sir Sigmund Sternberg for his generous concern for CCJ, ICCJ and a wide variety of other humanitarian causes. Speaking of the two periods of his life when he lived in Israel, he said that in the 1940s he became convinced that the Jewish people, with their historic links with the land, deserved their homeland. He was proud of the Church of Scotland's record in this area and of the good relations that exist between the Scottish and the Jewish people. "I believe" he said, "Christians and Jews can come together on the basis of the Hebrew Bible, which is our common heritage".

Lord Coggan, Chairman of CCJ, in his report said that 1986 had not only been a remarkable year of real advance in Christian Jewish relations; it had also been a year of steady growth for the Council of Christians and Jews, with wider contacts and new activities. New local councils had been formed in Southend, Reading and South London. A lot of young people had visited the offices of CCJ as part of the London Jewish Tours, and CCJ had set up working parties on several key issues. He ended by calling on Jews and Christians to witness together to the moral values they held in common. "If society does not listen to these truths, the seeds of decay already within it will grow into vigorous plants, and chaos will reign."

A particular area where Jews and Christians should work together was highlighted by Rev. Michael Bourdeaux, Director of Keston College, who spoke of the need to support religious communities in the Soviet Union. Outlining the position under Mikhail Gorbachev, he said, "that although there was a religious revival and one in three people in the Soviet Union were said to believe in God, the Soviet authorities continued with their atheistic propoganda and pressure on believers. A recent case suggested that Jewish religious observance was itself being treated as a ground for criminal prosecution." Mr. Bourdeaux called on Jewish and Christian leaders to work together for human rights and religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

Responding, The Chief Rabbi, Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, said "One recent gain was that in the West, greater stress is now put on human rights, including religious freedom. Sharansky, who personified courageous opposition to

suffering, was admired by all. We need to raise the banner of religious freedom and to ensure that religion, rather than dividing people, brings them together."

At the meeting, which attracted a record attendance of about 300 people, warm tributes were paid to Lord Coggan, who retired as Chairman of the Executive, and a welcome was given to the Rev. Dr Edward Carpenter who succeded him. Mr. Sidney Corob and Rev. Dr. Arthur Chadwick were reelected as Vice-Chairmen. The Countess of Avon was elected as a Joint Hon. Treasurer with Sir Sigmund Sternberg, who was re-elected.Rev. Dr. I. Levy, O.B.E., and Rev. E. Allen were re-elected as Joint Hon. Secretaries. Among those who attended the meeting were the Ambassadors of Israel and Austria and Lord Weidenfeld.

THE STANDING CONFERENCE OF LOCAL COUNCILS held its Annual out-of-town Meeting in LIVERPOOL for the first time, on 18th September, Those from a distance were offered hospitality by members of Merseyside CCJ, organised by Mrs. Betty Mandelson. In the morning a group toured Liverpool and visited the Anglican and Roman Catholic Cathedrals and the beautiful Princes Road Synagogue.

During the afternoon Conference on 'Learning from each other,' Vida Barnett, a former Lecturer in Religious Education, said that she, as a Christian, had learned a great deal from studying and teaching Judaism, and Clive Lawton, Headmaster of King David School, spoke about how he tried to help young people understand the Holocaust and its profound lessons.

At the business meeting, Rev. Marcus Braybrooke and Mr. Paul Mendel spoke about progress in the work of the Council. Concern was expressed at renewed missionary activity by some extreme Christian groups.

BIRMINGHAM More than 100 people attended an enjoyable Open Evening at Singers Hill Synagogue during One World Week. An 'ANY QUESTIONS' is arranged for December 9th, when Mr. Paul Mendel will join the Panel.

BLACKPOOL The Mayor and Mayoress of Blackpool, Cllr. and Mrs. John Lander were present at the A.G.M. held on September 4th. The Mayor was elected President, with Rev. Richard Impey and Rabbi Reuben Fisher as Vice-Presidents. Rev. David Braunold and Professor E. Popham were elected Co-Chairmen, Mrs. Gene Kay was re-elected Secretary and Professor E. Popham as Treasurer. The guest speaker was Mr. Michael Dines, Editor of The Jewish Gazette, who gave an entertaining talk on Jewish humour.

BOURNEMOUTH held a public meeting on November 5th to introduce members to the interdenominational panel of 'COMPANY' who appear in the Epilogue on Southern TV.

BRIGHTON Despite bad weather, a large and enthusiastic group enjoyed a tour of Brighton and Hove New Synagogue. They were instructed and entertained by Rabbi Jeremy Collick who is Co-Chairman of the Branch with Father Ronald Partridge. There was a brief visit to the Succah and Rev. Marcus Braybrooke brought greetings from central office.

BRISTOL In January, the Bishop of Bristol will speak at the Synagogue in Park Row. Interest has been expressed in forming a Local Council.

CARDIFF 'Maimonides' was the subject of a talk by the distinguished Jewish Biblical Scholar, Mr. Gerald Rapport, on November 18th. The meeting followed a delightful reception at the home of Mrs. Zena Steyn.

EDGWARE Some 50 members attended a Wine and Cheese Party at the Mill Hill Synagogue. Rev. Martin Kettle who is Joint Chairman with Rabbi R. Rabinowitz spoke about his personal perspective on Jewish/Christian relations. A recital of cantorial music was given by Rev. Stephen Robins, Edgware's new Cantor. He explained each of the pieces sung, and was accompanied on the piano by Stephen Glass.

EDINBURGH The A.G.M. was held on September 25th. Rev. Marcus Braybrooke will address the Council on December 4th.

FINCHLEY After the Summer break, the first public meeting was addressed by Patrick Cosgrove, an eminent historian, on 'The Situation in the Middle East.' The Annual Charity Evening, a Social with entertainment, raised £230 for the British Red Cross Society. Both of these meetings were very well supported. A 'Questions and Answers' Panel will be held on Tuesday, December 9th.

GUILDFORD On October 28th, Rabbi F.H. Morgan of the N.W. Surrey Synagogue, spoke on 'Some Thoughts on the Nobel Peace Prize, awarded to Eli Wiesel.' An interesting talk provoked a lively discussion. The A.G.M. will be held on December 11th, followed by a talk by Rev. Marcus Braybrooke.

HAMPSTEAD Both the Summer Garden Party and the A.G.M. were well attended. In September, a Christian and Jewish Festival of Song was held at Belsize Square Synagogue, which was also the venue for a Succah Reception on October 21st.

HAVERING On September 24th, Mr. Paul Mendel gave an interesting talk to the Council, which led to a lively discussion.

HENDON/GOLDERS GREEN An interesting and enjoyable walk around Clerkenwell was conducted by a guide from The Heritage Centre, on September 14th. The Interfaith course 'Beyond the Stereotypes' at Hampstead Garden Suburb Institute - promoted by Michael Porteus - was fully booked before the term began. Rev. Michael Porteus, former Chairman of the Branch, has been appointed Anglican Chaplain to the University of Arizona. At the A.G.M. on November 12th, Rev. Graham Jenkins kindly agreed to become Chairman. Lord Soper spoke on 'The Prospect of Moral Unity.'

HULL On November 11th, the Council was addressed by Dr. Lionel Kopelowitz, J.P., President of The Board of Deputies of British Jews, on 'The Educational Challenge.' The meeting, held in the Guildhall, was chaired by The Lord Mayor of Hull, Cllr. A.W. Bowd, J.P.

KENSINGTON/CHELSEA At the A.G.M. in July, Mrs. Carill-Worsley, the Chairman, spoke about her recent visit to Israel. Mr. Paul Mendel gave a talk on 'The Changing Face of CCJ' - mentioning his own visit to Israel earlier this year. Rabbi Dr. Albert Friedlander proposed a vote of thanks and led a closing prayer. A social evening will be held on December 9th.

LEICESTER In August the Branch arranged a stand at the Leicester City Show. Rev. Chaim Ingram addressed a meeting held in September at Church House, near the Cathedral, on 'The High Holy Days.' He illustrated some of the Synagogal music with his own singing and piano accompaniment. On December 9th, "IN GOOD FAITH' will be shown at the Communal Centre, in Highfield Street.

MARYLEBONE Members visited the Succah at the West London Synagogue on October 20th and said 'good-bye' and 'thank you' to Rabbi Willi Wolff. On November 26th a meeting is arranged at St. John's Wood Liberal Synagogue on 'How do we pass the tradition to the next generation?' The discussion leaders are Sister Margaret Shepperd and Rabbi Alexandra Wright.

MERSEYSIDE Judaism and Christian subjects feature in Liverpool University's Continuing Education programme. Mrs Judith Dresner, Lecturer in the Dept: of Occupational Therapy, has made a sculpture of two doves, which now hang in the St. Columba's Chapel in the Metropolitan Cathedral. Msgr. Bruce Kent gave the Annual Louis Caplan Memorial Lecture on 'Shalom in the Christian and Jewish tradition.'

NOTTINGHAM Bishop George Appleton was guest speaker at the A.G.M. on September 16th. He spoke of his experiences as a curate sixty years ago, of the changes in the relationships between the two faiths and of his work in the City of London, Jerusalem and Egypt On November 20th, Andrew and Cathy Burnham introduced the subject of inter-faith marriage.

NORTH LONDON A meeting was held on October 21st at the Victoria Club, Egerton Road, and included a visit to the Succah and a talk on the respective traditions of Harvest Festival. The A.G.M.took place on November 6th when there was an address by the Rev. Canon Joseph Robinson, Master of the Temple. Canon Robinson, a former member of the CCJ Executive, is currently Chairman of the London Diocesan Council for Christian/Jewish Understanding. He spoke on current developments in the relationships between the two faiths. On December 9th, at Hackney Rectory, there will be a showing of a video tape, produced for Springboard Educational Trust, comparing Brick Lane, past and present. On January 13th 1987 the Branch will visit Redbridge CCJ for a joint Brains Trust.

OXFORD has had an active programme. On September 29th, Professor Roy Eckhardt spoke on 'Down with Double Standards: Liberation Thinking and the Christian/Jewish Relationship,' to which Professor Alice Eckhardt responded. On October 15th, Sir Sigmund Sternberg and Rev. Marcus Braybrooke addressed the Jewish Student Society. Several members of the Local Council also attended. On November 6th, Rabbi Dr. Jonathan Magonet spoke on 'Training Rabbis for a pluralistic Society.' Dr. John Barton, University Lecturer in Old Testament Theology, will speak to the Branch on December 4th when his subject will be 'Doctrine and Practice in Christianity.' The Winter Social will be held on December 9th at the Jewish Centre.

READING Plans for a Local Council of Christians and Jews were given a boost at a well-attended meeting in September, which resulted in the establishment of a steering committee. Dr. J. Hazelton presided and speakers included Rev. Marcus Braybrooke and Mr. Paul Mendel. Support was expressed by representatives of Reading Synagogue, Maidenhead Synagogue and the Thames Valley Progressive Jewish Community as well as representatives of the Roman Catholic, Anglican and Free Churches. 'The Jewish Way of Life' Exhibition in the Town in September attracted considerable attention.

REDBRIDGE In September, Rev. Sidney Black gave another of his enjoyable programmes of favourite musical recordings. Later in September, members attended the Shabbat evening service at Woodford Liberal Synagogue. Afterwards, Dom Damien Blackman of St. Augustine's Abbey, Ramsgate, spoke about the monastic life. In October, members visited the Succah at Sinclair House, Redbridge. On November 11th, Rev. Graham Jenkins spoke on 'Music in Worship' illustrating this with recorded examples of Jewish and Christian liturgical music.

SHEFFIELD Rev. Peter Chave writes: On October 1st, Michael Cooke, local BBC Radio and TV personality and Methodist Local Preacher, spoke to us about Methodism and some Jewish links. He explained the origins and peculiarities of the Methodist people in an intersting and witty manner and expressed his own gratitude to the Jewish people for so many insights into the divine/human dialogue. Methodism was "born in song": he recalled the Christian hymn set to a Synagogue tune which begins "The God of Abraham praise." On November 4th, an intrepid group of around 30 crossed the Snake Pass to the alien land of Manchester. The natives were friendly, and we joined in the Brotherhood Week celebrations, attending the joint meeting of CCJ and Friends of Israel Association which saw a film on 'Teddy Kollek's Jerusalem' and was addressed on 'Jerusalem Today' by Mrs. Ben-Joseph, the new Israeli Cultural Attache, on her first engagement outside London. It was a pleasure to join with our Manchester friends and to unite with them in showing that there is life outside London. Our hosts provided some delicious cookies for our return journey.

SOUTH LONDON Rabbi Dr. Norman Solomon gave a wide-ranging survey of 'Jewish/Christian Relations Today' at the inaugural meeting held on September 29th. On February 2nd, the speaker will be Rev. Marcus Braybrooke.

SOUTHEND showed the video 'GENOCIDE' at the autumn meeting.

SOUTHPORT On September 2nd, the Council was addressed by Rev. Marcus Braybrooke, who gave an encouraging survey of developments in Christian/Jewish relations, which was followed by a lively discussion.

WEMBLEY On September 17th, a discussion on 'What does Sabbath mean to you' was introduced by Rev. Betty Scopes and Dr. Charles Middleburgh. The Annual Choral Concert will be on December 3rd at Wembley Liberal Synagogue. Mr. Paul Mendel will address the Branch on February 12th.

WIMBLEDON Sir Sigmund Sternberg - a recently created Papal Knight - was the guest speaker at the Ursuline Convent School in September. He showed extracts from a video of his Investiture by Cardinal Hume, and part of another video showing the Pope visiting the Rome Synagogue. Rev. Graham Jenkins spoke of the effects of these events on Christian/Jewish relationships.

WILLESDEN In June, members of the Branch were invited to the Regents Park Mosque, and heard a talk on features of Islam and particularly its relevance in present-day Western society. The September A.G.M. was addressed by Rev. Marcus Braybrooke, and heard a talk illustrated with slides, of a visit by the Kensal Rise Church to Israel.

MANCHESTER Dr. Arthur Chadwick writes: Brotherhood Week began at S. Manchester Synagogue when many Christians attended the Shabbat morning Service conducted by Rabbi Felix Carlebach, a Vice-President of Manchester Local Council, and I read the prayers for the Queen and the Royal Family, and for the State of Israel. It was encouraging to see a significant number of young Christians present. On November 3rd, we visited Manchester Jewish Museum. One of our Jt. Presidents, the Bishop of Manchester was with us, and we were shown around by our Vice-Chairman, Mr. Werner Meyer. November 4th brought 150 people to Mamlock House for a joint meeting with FIA (described above by Peter Chave of Sheffield). On November 5th, the Manchester Bach Choir and the Manchester Reform Synagogue Choir presented a Musical Evening at the Town Hall, where our Jt. President, Rev. Malcolm Purdy, President of the Free Church Federal Council - joined us for a delightful evening.

The Manchester League of Jewish Women presented a Coffee Morning at the Reform Synagogue on November 6th. The theme was 'Working Together.'We were given a tour of the Synagogue and several interesting speakers addressed the company. The evening brought us to the John Rylands Library, Deansgate for a seminar on 'Church and Synagogue in the Inner City.' Rev. Professor George Newlands (Glasgow University) and Rabbi Ivan Wachmann (Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich), proved effective and challenging speakers. The evening ended with a strong sense that CCJ should take the initiative locally, and nationally, to command attention to the plight of inner cities and the people trapped in poverty and dreadful conditions. It will be interesting to see whether we can accept this challenge — as the ancient prophets did when challenging the conditions and attitudes of their day. The very successful Week ended, as it had begun, in worship at the Remembrance Shabbat Service at Sha'rei Shalom, N. Manchester Reform Synagogue.

Thank you to all who have contributed news, and to those who have arranged such a wide variety of meetings. PLEASE, may we have your news for the next issue by Monday, February 2nd 1987.

NEXT YEAR'S DATES:

Hengrave Hall. Annual Summer Weekend Conference. 3rd to 5th July 1987. ICCJ Switzerland. 12th to 17th July 1987. CCJ AGM at Lambeth Palace. 28th October 1987.

'AT THE CHAVURA WITH ELEANOR AND MONICA' is a cassette containing Christian and Jewish folk hymns and a portion of the Sabbath service in Hebrew. There are also songs in Yiddish, Ladino and Aramaic, stemming from different periods in Jewish history. An accompanying booklet gives background notes, translations and transliterations. Available from central office, £5.50. including postage. It was produced by a member of Kensington/Chelsea CCJ, Eleanor Wexler, with singer Monica Rundle.

CCJ Greetings Cards, two designs, suitable for almost any occasion, are available from central office, 20p each post free.

Two magnificent cassettes by Cantor Simon Hass are obtainable from central office. REMEMBER-YIZKOR, with orchestra, choir and synopsis and GREAT JEWISH MELODIES, with orchestra and synopsis. These are £5.50 each, including postage, and proceeds go to CCJ funds.

Two Church Operas by BENJAMIN BRITTEN, 'THE PRODIGAL SON' and 'CURLEW RIVER' produced by Phillipe Piffault, will be performed at Lyndhurst Road Church, Hampstead, on April 2/3/4/5, as part of Camden Festival. Principal singers will be David Aldred, Christopher Blades, Robert Greenhill and Simon Masterton-Smith. Further details will be available from central office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

As Religious Leaders at Assisi ended the Day of Prayer for World Peace on 27th October, by raising the olive branches which they had been given by young people - many of whom were Jewish - they not only committed themselves to pray and work for peace, but symbolically ended the long history of religious bigotry and hatred. For the first time in history, religious leaders had 'come from everywhere' to pray and fast for peace.

Great care was taken to avoid any form of syncretism or compromising of the integrity of each faith. The Day of Prayer began with a welcome by the Pope at the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels, where St. Francis is buried. Then each religious community prayed in separate parts of Assisi according to its own tradition. The Jewish community met out of doors, near to the site of a former Synagogue. Then all came together as pilgrims to the Plaza of the Basilica of San Francesco, where each religion offered its own prayers, one after the other. The leaders were together to pray, not praying together. Then came the symbolic gesture of greeting each other and being given an olive branch, which was raised in common commitment to peace.

The Pope made clear that the event was in no way syncretistic. In his welcome he said "The fact that we have come together does not imply any intention of seeking a religious consensus....or of negotiating our faith convictions...It is not a concession to relativism. It attests only that in the great battle for peace, humanity in its very diversity, must draw from its deepest and most vivifying sources where its conscience is formed and upon which is founded the moral action of all people."

It is hard to assess the effect of such a gathering and who can judge the efficacy of prayer? The call for a truce was partially heeded. Certainly those who participated in the day, will have gone home changed by 'The Spirit of Assisi,' to pray and work in their own traditions more vigorously for peace and interfaith understanding. Many of us who have shared for some years in Christian/Jewish and interfaith dialogue had never dreamed that such a gathering would happen in our lifetime. Could it be that the dreams of peace might also become a reality, that the leaders were indeed, in the Pope's words, "acting as the heralds of the moral awareness of humanity as such, humanity that wants peace, needs peace."

In this country, many Jews and Christians took part in the Week of Prayer for World Peace. The Inaugural Service was held at the West London Synagogue, led by Rabbi Hugo Gryn. Participants of all faiths took part and the address was given by Revd. Dr. Edward Carpenter (Chairman of CCJ). The Papal Knights attended, at the invitation of Sir Sigmund Sternberg who was presented with 'The Badge of Religion' by Baron Serge von Benningsen, Grand Commander of the Orthodox Hospitallers.

THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE has produced two simple leaflets, particularly for School Governors, on RE IN SCHOOLS and GCSE IN RE. Please send large s.a.e. to central office if you require copies.

Payment of subscriptions by Banker's Order saves postage and administrative costs. Deeds of Covenant enable us to claim back Tax paid on subscriptions. Legacies are an important way of helping to increase our income. PLEASE REMEMBER CCJ IN YOUR WILL.

WALEY-COHEN LECTURE

"Increased emphasis on the Jewishness of Jesus" is producing "a minor revolution in Biblical studies" claimed Alastair Hunter, Lecturer in Hebrew and Old Testament Studies at Glasgow University, in his 1986 Waley-Cohen Lecture for CCJ, delivered at King's College, London, on 27th October. "Although it is now commonplace to say that Jesus was a Jew, the radical implications of this have not yet been fully realised" Mr. Hunter said. It is a truth that challenges centuries of Christian antisemitism. It raises some questions for the Jewish community on how to acknowledge that Jesus never set out to be other than a Jew.It also raises theological questions which Christians are only just beginning to consider. "What is all too often wholly absent from theological debate...is that it is simply incredible to imagine that the historical Jesus could ever have laid claim to divine status, that he ever did make any such claim, or that any of his Jewish contemporaries believed any such thing of him."

Mr. Hunter illustrated his arguments by a detailed discussion of the account of Jesus' temptations in Matthew's Gospel, showing that the passage is not intended to be historical or biographical, but is in the form of a haggadic midrash (legal commentary) on Deuteronomy. The term 'Son of God' as used by Matthew, Mr. Hunter claimed "is a thoroughly Jewish one and by no means reserved for divine and semi-divine beings, but can be applied quite straight forwardly to faithful sons of Israel." The plain meaning of the narrative is that "Jesus was a Jew 'par excellence' in whom the Father was (understandably) well pleased."

Further, Mr. Hunter suggested, the passage was a Jewish response to Hellenistic tendencies to turn Jesus into a divine being. "For many years after the death of Jesus, there existed a genuine 'christianity' which saw no need to deny the fundamental truths of Torah (Law) and for which the person of Jesus was that of the ultimate exemplar of the obedient servant of God."

The Lecture, in memory of Sir Robert Waley-Cohen, a devoted worker for The Council of Christians and Jews, was chaired by the Revd. Dr. Edward Carpenter, former Dean of Westminster, and Chairman of CCJ. Responses were given by Dr. Geza Vermes of Oxford University and Canon Anthony Harvey of Westminster. The Lecture will apear in a forthcoming edition of CHRISTIAN/JEWISH RELATIONS. This will be available at a special rate to members of CCJ (see the advertisement in COMMON GROUND). Tapes of the Lecture and Responses are also available from central office, price £3.25 post free.

A membership leaflet is enclosed to pass on to a friend - to introduce them to CCJ.

WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO WISH ALL OUR MEMBERS, READERS AND FRIENDS A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS OR CHANUKAH, AND A PEACEFUL NEW YEAR.

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תלונות בקשר לקהילה המשיחית "חסד ואמת" ברחובות

אתמול ביקרו אצלי יו"ר BIPAC בכ' ג'יין מונטן ונציגתה בארץ גב' זלדה הרים, לשיחה שהוקדשה כמעט כולה לנושא הנדון. סיפרהי להן על מכחבי לראש העיר רחובות וגב' הרים אישרה כי היא חבקש להיפגש עם ראש העיר כדי להבהיר לו את המעמסה שפרשה זו מטילה על הסברתנו וכדי לשכנעו להכין בהקדם את הנייר הדרוש לנו.

בב' פונפן ציינה כי ארגונה מהכוון לשלוח את דף ההסברה (שאנחנו רוצים להכין על בסים הנייר שאנחנו מקווים לקבל מראש העיר) לכל אחד פאלפי החותמים על העצופה בנדון, לפי הכתובת הצפודה לכל חתיפה. אפרתי לה כפובן שהיא תקבל את כל העידוד והסיוע פצידנו לפבצע הקשה והפפרך הזה.

לפני שנכנסנו לדיון המעשי, סקרתי בפני אורחותי את הפרשה והדגשתי את היותה מורכבת פתלונות ומפחאות על הפלייה ועל הפרת חופש הדת בשני פישורים נפרדים:

- (א) בפישור הפשטרתיו חלונות על הטרדות, איומים, התנכלויות, התגנות (מהן חוקיות), השבות גבול וכד' מצד חוגים דתיים; ועל אוזלת יד או התעלפות מכוונת מצד המשטרה.
- (ב) במישור העירוניו תלונות על סרוב העיריה, במכסיסי התחמקות שונים, להעניק לעדה את הרשיונות הדרושים לה.

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גורמים נוצריים שונים בחו"ל מוסיפים ללחוץ על שגרירויותינו בוושינגטון, בלונדון ובבון, בעניין הקהילה המשיחית "חסד ואמת" שבראשות רברנד ברוך מעוז, במענה שסרוב עירית רחובות להעניק לקהילה רשות להשתמש במעונה להתכנסות ולתפילה יש בו משום הפלייה ופגיעה בחופש הדת והפולחן.

למשל, לפני כשלושה שבועות הופיעה בשגרירותנו בלונדון משלחת נוצרית שהגישה עצומה נגד מה שהיא מכנה "סרובו המתמיד של ראש עירית העיר רחובות.... להעניק לקהילה העברית-הנוצרית המקומית 'חסד ואמת' רישיון שיאפשר להם להשתמש במעונם.... כמקום פולחן ותפילה; ומה גם שמעונות אלה מצויים באזור מתאים ומותר מנקודת ראות של מקומות פולחן". עצומה זו הוגשה לשגרירותנו במאות עותקים (ועל כל עותק חתומים עשרות אנשים ונשים שונים) דהיינו בחתימת אלפי אנשים ונשים ונשים בצד כל חתימה ניתן השם המלא והכתובת.

אני מצרף בזה, לדוגמה, עותק אחד של העצומה עם עשרות החתימות עליה. עותק זה נלקח לגמרי במקרה מתוך צרור מאות העותקים, שכולם מלאים חתימות על גבי חתימות.

בוודאי תסכים איתנו כי כל אלפי החותמים הללו ראויים לתשובה עניינית ורצינית, וכמוהם הרבה הרבה כותבי מכתבים אחרים בבריסניה, בגרמניה ובארה"ב. שגרירויותינו מוכנות להשיב לכל אחד ואחד, בתנאי שנצייד אותן בתשובה משכנעת. פרשת קהילת "חסד ואמת" שברחובות היתה איפוא לבעיה הסברתית חמורה וכדי להתמודד איתה אנחנו זקוקים לעזרתך.

התשובות הקודמות שהואלת להמציא לנו (במכתבך המפורם מ-30.1.86 ובמכתבך הקצר מ-20.1.86 אינן מספקות יותר, הקצר מ-25.86 אינן מספקות יותר, משום שעבר זמנן ומשום שדרוש עכשיו נייר בסיסי, מפורם וממצה.

אם תוכל להתפנות ולהכין נייר כזה, תהיה זו תרומה חשובה להסברתנו בנושא
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אני מקווה שתבין לצרכינו ותיענה לבקשתי זו בהקדם הדרוש. התלונות והמחאות המביעות לשברירויותינו מעידות שנוצרים רבים רואים בפרשה זו אבן בוחן לתדמיתה של מדינת ישראל ומן הדין לתת להם תשובה יסודית, שנכנסת לעבי הקורה ושיש בה כדי לשכנע.

בכבוד בב,

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As citizens of the United Kingdom we have followed with sympathy and interest the birth, growth, development and consolidation of the Republic of Israel. We are favourably impressed by the democratic system of government in your country based on the noble principles expressed in the Declaration of Independence. One of the clauses maintains the right of freedom of worship for all religious persuasions. It is a matter of sadness to us, therefore, to learn of the persistent refusal of the Mayor and municipality of the town of Rehovot, despite written assurances, to persist in its refusal to grant the local Hebrew-Christian congregation "Grace and Truth" a licence to enable them to use their premises, for which they pay rent and municipal taxes, as a place of worship and prayer. Moreover these premises are in an appropriate and permissible area from the point of view of places of worship. We, the undersigned, call upon the State of Israel to be true to its constitution and grant the guaranteed freedom of worship to this group. We hope to see the necessary licence granted immediately, freedom of worship guaranteed and protected and our faith in the democratic system of your Republic restored.

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הפרו-נונציו האעוסטולי החדש

ב-12.6.1986 קיים ועד שליחי הקהילות של יהודי בריטניה ארוחה בהריים לכבוד השרו-נונגיו האפוסטולי ההדש בבריסגיה, הארכיהבפון לואיב"י ברבריטו.

ר"ב צילום וכחבה קצרה בנדון שהופיעו ב"ג'ואיט קרוניקל" ב-20.6.1986 וכן צילום מכתב החודה שהפרו-גונציו החדש שלח לד"ר לייאונל קופלוביץ, נשיא ועד שליחי הקהילות

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Hagada for the Pope's new man



Archbishop Luigi Barbarito (second from right), the new Papat Pro-Nuncio in Britain, who was presented with a Hagada at a lunch given in his honour last week by the Board of Deputies. With him are (left to right) Sir Sigmund Sternberg, chairman of the International Council of Christians and Jews; Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, the Chief Rabbi; and Dr Lionel Kopelowitz, president of the Board (see "Incidentally," page 24)

INCIDENTALLY CHRONICLER

United they lunch

How do you get the following seated round the same lunch table: the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi Dr Louis Jacobs, Rabbi Hugo Gryn, Rabbi Dr Abraham Levy and Rabbi Sidney Brichto?

Rabbi Sidney Brichto?

The Board of Deputies managed this exercise in communal harmony when it held a lunch in honour of thenew papal Pro-Nuncio to Britain (the Pope's Ambassador), Archbishop Luigi Barbarito, at Woburn House last week.



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14th June 1986 -

Jen Joelor Kopelowitz,

I have written to Sir Sigmund Sternberg to express my thanks to him for all his kindness and efforts with regard to last Thursday's lunch at Woburn House, but I feel that it is right also to say a word of thanks to you as President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and to ask you to pass on to your Members my appreciation of all the kindness shown me on that occasion.

I hope that such a friendly meeting will do much to strengthen relations between our two religious families, and I appreciate very much the significance attached to such an occasion of the many prominent members of the Jewish community who agreed to attend.

Please pass on my thanks, too, to Sir Immanuel Jakobovits for the warmth of his welcome. I look forward to meeting him and you on other occasion in the future.

With kind personal regards and all good wishes,

Archbishop Luigi Barbarito, Apostolic Pro-Nuncio.

Dr. Lionel Kopelowitz, JP,
President of the Board of Deputies of British Jews,
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הקהילה היהודית המשיחית

לשלך מ-15.6 מאשר אנא פעולתך בענין דחיות ועיכובים יהיו

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אלו מר צבי נאפן, מ/מנחל כנסיות מאתו חקונסול הכללי, לונדון

רעיון ביקור קבוצה של אבירי מיסדר הקדוש ברבורי

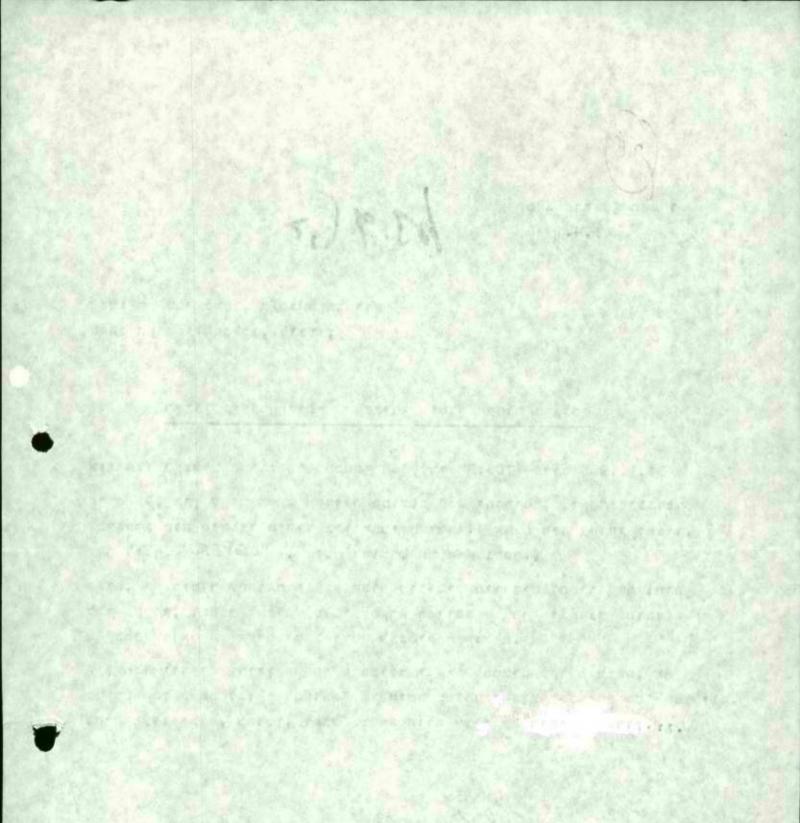
אין אנו מקבלים את גישתך במכחבך 868 (תיק 106.2) מיום 31.1.1986 קודם כל, אין להגדיר את הקבוצה ככוללת "גם יהודים", כי סר סיגפונד שפרנכרג הוא היהודי היחיד כין חברי המיסדר. (אמנם היה יהודי לפניו, בשם ליבר, LEVER , שוכה לתואר, אך הוא נפטר.)

שנית, יש לזכור שהתואר מוענק עבור שירותים מיוחדים ומסירות מיוחדת לכם הקדוש, ואמשר להניח (מלבד למקרה המיוחד של סר סיגמונד כמובן) שמקבלי התואר הם מקורבים במיוחד לכנסיה הקתולית.

אין אנו יודעים עדיין אם סר סיגפונד יצליה להרכיב קבוצה כזאת, אך במקרה שכן נראה לנו שה"כתובת" הפתאיפה במשרדנו היא בכל זאת מה" הכנסיות. נהיה מעוניינים, כמובן, לקבל גם את חוות דעהו של מר רוסינג בנדון.

בברכה,

העתקים: מר ד. רוטינג, מנהל תמח' לעדות הנוצריות, משרד הדתות, ירושלים אירותה 2 מאו"ר



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סיר ויגמונד שטרנברג, שלך 51 מה-19 מרץ. 1. עקב מחלה הגיע המברק רק עתה לידי. 2. אשמח לפגשו בשהותו ברומא בין ה-11 -15 באפריל.

תפ: ודד,כנסיות,אירא,אירב

