

# LETTERS

Dear Mr. Tell:

I hasten to write to you congratulations once more. Your editorial on the Israel situation was honest, forthright and clear. We need spokesmen like yourself.

One of the few organizations to speak out was our ZOA (I am a national executive).

I, myself have spoken out constant and consistently. Unfortunately, not too many of my colleagues do.

Part of the problem, vis a vis a fine man, a good Jew, Arthur Goldberg began when he caused the arrest of the militant Zionists, after which action, most organizations praised him or passively disapproved the youths, and agreed with the arrest.

I delivered from the pulpit my view, which was different: namely Goldberg was wrong to arrest Jews who had the right to "sit in" much the same as civil rights groups. Goldberg was wrong at that point.

So, once again congratulations for speaking out. The Hom Kat spirit shall be reborn.

Sincerely yours,  
Rabbi Mordecai Levy  
(Mattapan, Mass.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: It is letters like yours that add incentive to my position as editor of an English-Jewish publication. I do not agree with your view on the "sit in" of Jewish Americans in the office of a guese country represented in the United Nations, but I respect your right to your own opinion. The Las Vegas Israelite would be flattered to run guest articles submitted by you, or any other Rabbi. Space permitting, they may not run every week, and they will be subject to condensation (not revision), but they will be most welcome.  
Jack Tell

Dear Jack:

The comment in your November 25 column that "Jewish Leaders are Strangely Quiet" respecting the Israel - Jordan exchange is not accurate. Perhaps your column was written before the November 22 statement of the Presidents' Conference, which represents 20 major Jewish organizations. Issued by Dr. Joachim Prinz, Conference chairman, it warned that any "one-sided condemnation" of Israel by the Security Council would "encourage the Arab aggressors to continue their campaign of terror" in the Middle East. The statement also noted that the United Nations had refused to act on Israel's appeal for "an end to ever-mounting terrorist incursions from Arab lands."

The statement of the Presidents' Conference merits publication in full in the Israelite. If you do not have a copy, I'll be happy to get one for you.

With fond regards, I am  
Cordially yours,  
Milton A. Senn  
(Regional Dr. A.D.L.)

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Nov. 25th issue went to press on Nov. 22nd. There still remain too, too many individual Jewish leaders who are "strangely quiet". J. T.

Dear Jack & Bea,

We wish you and your family a very happy Hannukkah--from our women in B'nai B'rith.

Thank you so much for your attention to B'nai B'rith publicity.

Sincerely,  
Toby Artman, Pres.  
B'nai B'rith Women  
Las Vegas Chapter #415

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NEW YORK (WNS) Sharp criticism of the U.S. stand in the Security Council on Jordan's complaint against Israel, coupled with a warning that "one-sided condemnation" of Israel would only serve to "encourage the Arab aggressors to continue their campaign of terror" against Israel, was sounded here by Dr. Joachim Prinz, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations.

Addressing a press conference, Dr. Prinz said that "the refusal of the United Nations to act on Israel's appeal for an end to ever-mounting incursions from Arab lands, and the failure of the Security Council to deter Arab aggression, have served to encourage more sabotage, more terror, more murder," adding that it was "against this background that Israel's expedition into Jordan must be seen--an expedition whose purpose was neither retaliation nor reprisal but, rather, a warning that Jordan must assume responsibility, as must any sovereign state, for the terrorists that have found shelter on her soil and for the attacks launched from her territory."

Voicing "deep concern at the prospect that the Security Council may adopt a statement on the Middle East that condemns the victim of aggression rather than the perpetrator of it, that rewards provocation and punishes restraint, and that fails to confront the root cause of Arab Israel tension," the Conference said in its statement that "there can be no double standard in the United Nations. Only when the international community examines the situation in its true and total perspective, only when the Security Council recognizes who is the aggressor and who the victim of aggression can peace and justice return to the troubled Middle East." The statement called for "direct negotiations among the parties that alone can bring about a permanent peace" in the Middle East.

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