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U. S. PRESIDENT CONFERS WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER

HANDS ACROSS SEA



ESHKOL IN SAN ANTONIO

Johnson's Greeting

SAN ANTONIO, TEX. (WNS) "Shalom", said President Johnson to Israel's Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, "the traditional greeting of Israel has special meaning for us all today. We meet in peace. We will talk in peace. We will try to extend the peace that is in our hearts to all men willing to share our partnership of good faith and good

purpose. We will be together for only two short days. But they will be long with the friendship our nations share and full with the warmth of our happiness that you are here. Above all, they will be hopeful days. This Texas land was born in that spirit--of promise, opportunity and of neighbors working hand in hand for the common good."

BY MILTON FIRESTONE

LBJ Ranch, Texas (AJP) -- Prime Minister Levi Eshkol concluded two days of discussions with President Lyndon B. Johnson on Monday afternoon. At the end of the friendly and informal meeting, the two heads of state issued a joint statement which reiterated their intention to continue the close ties between their two nations.

No reference was made in the joint statement to the arguments or aircraft which it is believed Israel is seeking to insure its own security against the growing weapon stockpile of the Arab nations.

The joint statement issued by President Johnson and Prime Minister Eshkol described in non-specific terms their meetings on Sunday evening and much of Monday.

The statement said that the President and the Prime Minister "discussed recent developments in the Middle East as well as a number of questions of mutual interest in the bilateral relations between their two countries."

Their meetings, the statement said, considered the implications of "the pace of rearmament in the Middle East and the ways and means of coping with this situation."

The President agreed to keep Israel's military defense capability under "active and sympathetic examination and review in the light of all relevant factors, including the shipment of mili-

tary and equipment by others to the area."

The two leaders noted that the five principles set forth by President Johnson last June 19th constituted an equitable basis for such a settlement.

They noted with satisfaction that Ambassador Gunnar Jarring is already engaged in discussions with the governments of the Middle East nations, and they affirmed their full support of his mission.

The President and the Prime Minister, according to their mutual press release reviewed with pleasure developments in the relations between their two countries since they last met in 1964 and expressed their firm intention "to continue the traditional close, friendly, and cooperative ties which link the people of Israel and the United States."

In the conclusion of their statement, they noted the dedication of their governments to "the value of peace, resistance to aggression wherever it occurs, individual freedom, human dignity, and the advancement of man though elimination of poverty, ignorance and disease."

President Johnson and Prime Minister Eshkol declared their firm determination to make every effort to increase the broad area of understanding which already exists between Israel and the United States, and agreed that the Prime Minister's visit advanced this objective.

WILL EGYPT CLEAR SUEZ CANAL?

New York: At a United Nations luncheon given in his honor by Secretary-General U Thant, Mr. Eshkol told newsmen that it was on his suggestion that Egypt was

planning to release the 15 foreign ships marooned in the Suez Canal. "Maybe this will be a beginning of something," said the Prime Minister.



A TEXAS WELCOME

TEMPLE GUEST SPEAKER TUES.

Dr. Henry Fisher, Director of the University Institute of the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, California, will be the guest speaker at the Adult Education program at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakley Blvd., on Tuesday evening, January 16, 1968. Dr. Fisher will speak on the subject, "The Book of Ruth: Problems of Conversion and Intermarriage." Senator Chic Hecht, Chairman of the Temple's Adult Education Committee, announced that admission to the lecture is free, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The program will commence at 8:00 p.m.

Dr. Fisher is a native of New York City and received his formal education at City

College of New York and his Masters Degree in Religion at Columbia University. He was ordained as a Rabbi by the Jewish Theological Seminary in 1928. He served as spiritual leader of various congregations on the East Coast until the year 1960, at which time he came to Los Angeles and assumed his current position. He is highly regarded and respected as a teacher and lecturer, renowned through the United States.

Special Services For Servers

All presidents, officers and members of the Board of Directors who have served Temple Beth Shalom in their respective offices during the past years since the Temple was organized will be honored at a special Sabbath services next Friday evening, January 19, 1968.

Services will commence at 8:30 PM with Rabbi Aaron S. Gold officiating. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy, accompanied by the Adult Choir. During the Oneg Shabbat following the services, sponsored by our Sisterhood, all honorees will receive special plaques commemorating the occasion and attesting to the fact that their services to the Temple is recognized and appreciated.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, January 12, 1968

- Larry Kaufman
- Mesha Ezrovitch Katzoff
- Isaac Katz
- Benjamin Dvorak
- Milton Kessler
- Rubin Ferer
- Icek Swartzpelc
- Isaac Saiger
- Samuel Schonberg
- Samuel Frush
- Henry Apper
- Sam Serether
- Jacob Feldman
- Philip Lublin

- Nellie Ferer Blewliss
- Fannie Diener
- Jennie Oppenheim

REDS CALL EGYPT'S SHOTS

TEL AVIV (WNS) Egypt, the only one of the Arab countries likely to start a new war, will never risk one without permission from the Kremlin," said Defense Minister Moshe Dayan at a meeting of Defense Ministry workers. As to renewed warfare along the West Bank of the Jordan River, Gen. Dayan expressed confidence that this wouldn't happen because the inhabitants of the territory which Israel took from Jordan last June have no desire for war and their thinking may affect the leaders in Amman, he stated.

Whatever develops, Israel's future borders will be drawn according to her security needs, the Defense Minister declared, adding that one border "will not remain as before June 5, near Nathanya and Kfar Saba." The two towns he mentioned lie in what was the narrowest portion of Israel prior to the June war.

Gen. Dayan conceded that Israel will never be able to entirely eliminate terrorist activities, "because they operate from bases beyond our borders." Nevertheless, he said, "we are defeating the primary aim of the terrorists, which is to disrupt normal life in Israel."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



All's Great For '68

The time has arrived for us to ponder on things to come in the wonderful year ahead. We say wonderful year because that is exactly how we feel it will be. And we're not just being overly optimistic. We sincerely believe the world is on the upgrade, after a low-ebb spell, and changes on the way are for the better. To begin with we do not claim to be clairvoyant, nor do we have a crystal ball. We're not wholly guessing at the following contentions, although we admit some of it leans towards wishful hoping. We make these observations and predictions on items jotted at random during the past year. Lets call it our own peculiar brand of logic.

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