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### ARAB RIGHTS IN ISRAEL



EAST JERUSALEM ARABS, SCORN REPRISAL, TURN OUT TO VOTE IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO).

### ALL REJECT US PROPOSALS

WASHINGTON (WNS) --- The United States and Israel continue to disagree over key elements of America's Middle East policy while both the Soviet Union and the Arab states have rejected the proposals.

State Department officials, meanwhile, have de-

clared that there is no time limit such as a Dec. 31 deadline for a U. S. decision on Premier Golda Meir's personal appeal to President Nixon for more American military and financial aid. Israeli officials had indicated that Mrs. Meir had apparently received the impression from the President during her official visit to Washington earlier this year that Mr. Nixon would take final action on the matter by the year's end.

Mrs. Meir was reported to have asked President Nixon for more Phantom jets, a long-term financing arrangement to pay for the aircraft plus a loan to tide over Israel during its current serious economic crisis.

Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban met last week with U. S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers and reported afterward that the Jerusalem request was under consideration. Earlier, Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin had declared in a telephone interview on Israel's radio that Washington was giving "Speedy and sympathetic attention" to the Israeli application.

The Foreign Minister said after meeting with the Secretary of State that he had had

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### A Voice for the Voiceless

There will be more than a new decade being ushered in Wednesday, at midnight, when the revelry welcomes the advent of 1970.

After a night of partying, citizens will stagger home, carrying slightly used noisemakers and frayed paper hats for the children to demolish on New Year's Day, while the parents are sleeping off the celebrating of the evening before. That sobering cupacoffee, as a pick me up, in the kitchen before going to bed for the day, could be the eye-opener to something new that will blanket the town on January 1, 1970.

The Las Vegas Free Press will be the first innovation in mass reading communication since the Las Vegas Sun appeared some 20 years ago to rival the long-established Las Vegas Review-Journal. The two dailies that ruled the roost for a decade, will find a new newspaper, fresh, bright and stimulating, competing for the reading interests of the residents and visiting tourists. It won't be competition after the first issue. It will be a run-away.

Just how necessary is the new Free Press?

To begin with, the inadequacies of the two current papers is frustrating, when not embarrassing. Here in a city as unique as Las Vegas, the only one of its kind the

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### AJC HAILS VATICAN STATEMENT

NEW YORK - The American Jewish Congress hailed the Vatican-approved statement on Catholic Jewish relations as "a deepening of Christian understanding of Judaism and the Jewish people" that recognizes "the indispensable role of the land of Israel in Jewish life."

In a comment on the document -- made public by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore -- Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld of Cleveland, president of the Congress, declared:

"We welcome this expression of fellowship and reciprocal regard among the faith communities. A fundamental precondition for inter-religious amity is the acceptance of each religious tradition in all of its distinctiveness and singularity. The document approved by the Vatican Secretariat is an historic step toward that goal."

"The statement approved by the Vatican Secretariat for Christian Unity extends

the principles of Vatican Council II by expressly recognizing the indispensable role of the land of Israel in Jewish life.

"It represents a deepening of Christian understanding of Judaism and the Jewish people."

"And it affirms in clear terms the ongoing relevance and function of Jewish teaching and religious precepts in contemporary spiritual life."

### PUBLIC WELCOME TO MEN'S CLUB GALA NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY AT TEMPLE

The Mens Club of Temple Beth Shalom will sponsor its second annual New Year's Eve party, according to group President, Irving Steinberg. The gala event will take place in the Temple's beautiful Social Hall, 1600 East Oakey Blvd. on Wednesday evening, December 31, 1969. Morry Spencer, Chairman for the even-

ing, stated that festivities will commence at 9:30 p.m. and continue into the wee hours of the morning.

The donation for admission will include champagne, favors, hats, noisemakers, and a special catered midnight buffet. Lots of fine door prizes will be awarded to holders of lucky numbers. A no-host bar will

be available all evening. Dancing will be to the exciting sounds of the Rhythmaires Orchestra. The event is open to the public.

For complete details and the necessary advance reservations, interested parties are invited to stop in at the Temple office or call 384-5070.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

### TIME OUT FOR GOD



PRES. SHAZAR CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY IN PRAYER AT CHABAD SYNAGOGUE IN JERUSALEM. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO).

### CATHOLICS RAP ANTI-SEMITISM

NEW YORK -- The recent policy statement of the Catholic Church issued by the Vatican Secretariat for Catholic - Jewish Relations, which condemns anti-Semitism and recognizes the importance of Israel to the Jews, was hailed today by a prominent rabbi as "one of the most perceptive, advanced and reconciling pronouncements on Catholic-Jewish relations that has been issued by any major worldwide Christian body in our lifetime."

Rabbi Marc H. Tenenbaum, director of the Inter-religious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, said that the Catholic statement "builds on the best elements contained in the Vatican Council de-

claration and in the American Catholic Bishops guidelines, and in fact surpasses them by virtue of its clear-cut and forthright positive stands on each of the critical issues on the agenda of Jewish - Christian relations."

Rabbi Tenenbaum also praised the "Guidelines for the Advancement of Catholic - Jewish Relations" issued by the Roman Catholic bishops of three New York dioceses, Terence Cardinal Cooke, Archbishop of New York, Bishop Walter P. Kellenberg of Rockville Center, and Bishop Frances J. Magavern of Brooklyn. The document, he said, "reflects much of the same warmth of spirit and outreach of the Vatican document."