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## ISRAEL PRAISES US STATEMENT

# NIXON 30 DAYS TO DECIDE

### FRENCH JEWS DENOUNCE PRO-ARABS

NEW YORK... For the first time, French Jews have openly denounced the French government's pro-Arab stance and actions, an analysis prepared by the Paris office of the American Jewish

Committee indicates. The report was released at the AJC's headquarters in New York.

This development differs from the organized Jewish community's position during the regime of President De Gaulle, when French Jews were reluctant to criticize the General's pro-Arab position overtly. Now, the government decision to sell Mirage aircraft and tanks to Libya has been bitterly assailed by the Coordinating Committee of Jewish Organizations of France, the AJC report states.

In a statement last month, the French Coordinating Committee, which has been organized after the June 1967 Six-Day War, expressed "a solemn protest" at the government's sale of arms to Libya while continuing the embargo on arms for Israel. "How can we, Frenchmen and Jews, when touched in our pride as citizens by this blow to the image of France, and all the more, when shocked -- and how painfully so -- by the immense political danger weighing on millions of beings to whom we are attached by unalterable bonds of an affective, spiritual and historical nature, because of this policy," the statement of the French Jews continued.

Turning to the basis for French Policy, the statement

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JERUSALEM (WNS)--Israel has officially praised President Nixon's statement on United States-Israel relations, but diplomatic observers here and in Washington noted that the American leaders did not express any change in the policy that had previously angered this nation.

A practical test of the seemingly improved relations between Washington and Jerusalem was at hand, these observers noted, with President Nixon's statement that he will decide within 30 days whether Israel will get any additional American arms, and, if so, how much.

The true meaning of any American support of Israel will be evident in the arms and economic aid that the American leader approves, it was argued here. Israeli officials, so far, have maintained that his statement to the recently held conference

of American Jewish leaders indicated U.S. support of this nation. They haven't reacted to the President's additional remark, made in his news conference last week, that the U.S. was "neither pro-Arab or pro-Israel. We are pro-peace."

Optimism in this capital was based on Mr. Nixon's press conference statement that the U.S. would provide arms based on the threat to Israel from states in the area. It was felt in Jerusalem that continued Russian aid and now the French-Libyan arms deal was ample proof of the threat from the Arabs.

But observers noted that Mr. Nixon said he would "honor those requests to the extent that we see-we determine--that they need additional arms in order to meet that threat".

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### EILAT MINE DEAD RISES TO 23

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The number of Israelis killed by an explosion of Army land mines during an unloading operation in Eilat rose to 23 with the death of three more soldiers, military spokesmen announced.

In addition, two other Israelis were killed last week due to military action by the Arabs. One soldier was killed along the Suez Canal while a border patrolman was killed during an exchange of fire with a terrorist band near Geshor in the northern Bei-

san Valley. Fourteen other Israelis were wounded in various engagements, military authorities reported.

A large number of the wounded were sustained in fighting between Israel and Syria on the Golan Heights. This stepped up military activities involved artillery, tanks and Israeli jets.

Israel was using its forces in the area to break up concentrations of Syrian tanks and artillery which had increased the Arab shelling

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Into Our 6th Year

Not everyone likes this paper, or us. If they did the Las Vegas Israelite would have faded after the first couple of issues and not be going into its sixth year as we are right now.

When Arthur Brisbane was asked what makes a successful newspaper he answered, "I do not know the formula for success but an absolute certain failure is a paper that tries to please everyone."

A lot of sand has drifted in the desert since Vol. 1, No. 1 on January 29, 1965, but you see we're still here without having missed a single weekly publication. It was Jack Entratter, Harry and Kay Wallerstein, Carl Cohen and others who urged and encouraged this writer to give the Jewish community a means of communication. It kept us busy doing the thing we most wanted to do, even though we haven't had a day off in all that time.

We are presently preparing the annual montage of all faces that appeared in the Israelite during 1969. It will appear in the near future. Look for it and play the game of "Find your face."

We reprint the editorial stating the purpose of the paper that appeared in the initial edition of the Israelite. If you feel we've altered our policy please let us know. If not, also, please let us know.

In any case, your past and continued support is sincerely appreciated and please, please respond quickly to the subscription letters you will be receiving in the mail.

Thank you, Las Vegas

## Editorial A Newspaper Is Born

The streamer headline, VOL. 1 -- NO. 1, is newspaperese to announce the emergence in Las Vegas of a new newspaper.

The volume indicates the year and the number means the editions published that year.

To look at it to hold it in your hands, to read it, gives the impression that a newspaper is an inanimate composition of words in ink on paper, with photos and cartoons to break up the monotonous. Nothing is further from the truth.

You see, ladies and gentlemen, a newspaper is a living, breathing, vital organ of animation in a community. It has heart. It has temperament. It must be treated with care during pregnancy. Delivery at birth requires all the obstetric know-how of a publication practitioner.

During infancy a newspaper must be nursed carefully to give it a strong, basic foundation. As a child it must

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### ROBERT RUDIAK BAR MITZVAH



ROBERT

Robert Rudiak, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Rudiak, 2244 Edgewood, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, February 7, 1970.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple will officiate and conduct the services, which will commence at 9:00 a.m. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddish immediately after the conclusion of the services.

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, February 6, 1970

- Jack Weisberger
- Joseph Ungerleider
- Nathan Liebovich
- Nathan Gold
- Simon Kock
- Abraham Gordon
- Isadore Kipness
- Joseph Jaffe
- Hershel Goldfarb
- Louis Zenoff

- Elsie Block
- Sophia Cohen
- Mariam Katzoff
- Rose Kolkin
- Rebecca Gordon
- Rebecca Winokur



ISRAELI SOLDIER WATCHES HELICOPTER LAND ON SHADWIN ISLAND, WHERE ALL EGYPTIAN DEFENDERS WERE KILLED OR CAPTURED. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)