

The One-Second War.

Israel's Six-Day War is over. The horrible stench of gunpowder no longer fills the streets. But there's a new war. Just as deadly and even more terrifying: the one-second war fought against snipers and saboteurs.

One second an Israeli youth is guarding his country's borders against the threat of attack. The next second he's shot down by an invisible enemy. One second a school bus filled with children is travelling the road to Eilat. The next second 23 Israeli boys and girls are victims of a terrorist's mine.

While Israel fights these one-second wars, while she spends all her energy, resources, money and young men and women for national defense, we must continue to fight the wars that are ours. To supply clothes, shelter,

training, education and jobs for all immigrant families that we rescued and brought to the Jewish homeland. To build, rebuild and staff hospitals and clinics for the thousands who suffer sickness, handicaps and the wages of old age. To equip the educational system with better teachers, better books and a better chance to guide Israel's youth so that one day Israel's youth can guide Israel.

People don't die in our wars as they do in Israel's one-second wars, but unless they are won all Israel's victories may be in vain for many of her people. We must answer the call of the people of Israel. Your help through the United Jewish Appeal is that answer.

We hear you, Israel.