

WOMENS DIVISION CJA ADD \$22,000 TO L.V. 1971 CAMPAIGN

Mrs. Lloyd Katz, General Chairman of the Women's Division of the 1971 Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal-Israel Emergency Fund raised in excess of \$22,000 at two functions this past month.

A luncheon was held at the home of Fran and Carl Cohen for "Special Gifts from Special Friends of Israel," a first for women who wanted to contribute at least \$500. In addition to it being a financial success, it was a delightful afternoon socially. In attendance to hear guest speaker Mrs. Paula Borenstein, member Joint Defense Committee of UJA, from Paris, France were Pearl Adelson, Jane Benedict, Evelyn Bittker, Fran Cohen, Lovee deBoef, Susan Feld, Susan Frey, Elaine Galatz, Jayne Marshall, Jeanne Messing, Jean O'Donnell, Marilyn Resnick, Gertrude Rudiak and Louella Schiller. "Special Friends" not in attendance included Thelma Coblenz, Evelyn Feinberg, Barbara Greenspun, Virginia Mallin, Muriel Rothkopf, Peggy Turner, Jean Weinberger and Elaine Wynn.

Mrs. Katz emphasized "The money raised by the Women's Divisions around the country may not be as outstanding as the funds raised by the general campaigns, but they still make the great difference between survival and extinction for all too many of our fellow Jews."

The statement was made at the Third Annual Pacesetters Luncheon, held in the Gourmet Room, Hotel Tropicana. Guest speaker for the affair was Mrs. Ruth Tekoah, wife of the permanent ambassador to the United Nations.

Mrs. Katz also stated, "Every dollar contributed by our women all goes to the Israel Emergency Fund, and every dollar matters. What also matters is our response to trouble. The way we react today, will determine the lives and the future hopes of millions of our people. The words commitment, involvement, participation, are not new words... even though the younger generation thinks they wrote them into the dictionary. They belong to us too. They've always belonged to us. We are truly a family. This we've really learned over the past 25 years. And, like the popular cigarette commercial says... 'We've come a long way'... 25 years ago scarcely a finger was lifted to save 6 million Jews from death...but just a few months ago the entire civilized world clamored to save the lives of just 2 Jews in Russia. Yes...we do have friends around the world...but the world looks to us first to lead the way in caring and in doing. And, if we don't care and take the lead in doing, then who will?"

Yes, it is true, Jews are people who hold hands around the world. And as long as they need us, we will hold their hands tightly in ours."



TAKING A "PHOTO" BREAK AT THE "SPECIAL FRIENDS" LUNCHEON. SEATED, LOVEE DUBOEF, SUSAN FELD, JEANNE MESSING, ELAINE GALATZ. STANDING, MARILYN RESNICK AND EVELYN BITTKER.



PARTAKING IN THE "SPECIAL FRIENDS" LUNCHEON WERE LOU SCHILLER, JEAN O'DONNELL, JANE BENEDICT, JUDY KIMBALL, PEARL ADELSON, SHIRLEY BOYARS, SUSAN FREY.



ADDITIONAL "SPECIAL FRIENDS" JOYCE MACK, LAS VEGAS CJA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHIRLEY KRAVITZ, HOSTESS FRAN COHEN, GERTRUDE

RUDIAK, JAYNE MARSHALL, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF WOMEN'S DIVISION EDITH KATZ AND GUEST SPEAKER MRS. PAULA BORENSTEIN.