

DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, STAUNCH SUPPORTER OF ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Senator Thomas F. Eagleton, the vice-presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket, is a staunch and outspoken supporter of Israel, the NEAR EAST REPORT writes in its current July issue.

A few days after assuming office in January 1969, the Senator declared in a letter to I. L. Kenen, editor of the weekly, "I believe unequivocally that the U.S. must reaffirm its moral and political commitment to the continued existence and independence of the State of Israel."

Eagleton's subsequent record has been consistent with that 1969 letter.

* In January 1970, Eagleton signed a Congressional declaration stating that "the parties to the conflict must be parties to the peace achieved by means of direct unhindered negotiations.... It would not be in the interest of the U.S. or in the service of world peace if Israel were left defenseless in face of the continuing

flow of sophisticated offensive armaments to the Arab nations." He has often reiterated this call for direct Arab-Israel negotiations.

* In June 1970, he co-signed a bipartisan letter to the Secretary of State urging the U.S. to "announce its intention to provide Israel with the aircraft so urgently needed for its defense." A few months later, Eagleton joined 72 colleagues in a letter to President Nixon requesting resumption of jet deliveries and expressing the need to maintain a balance to avoid all-out war.

* In September 1970, when an American plane was hijacked to Jordan, Eagleton co-signed a telegram to the President urging "that the U.S. not be a party to any agreement with terrorists that distinguishes between American citizens on the basis of race, religion or creed."

* In May 1970, Eagleton co-sponsored a bill providing for 30,000 visas for Soviet Jews. The pending legislation which authorizes an \$85 million grant to resettle Soviet Jewish refugees in Israel also bears Senator Eagleton's signature.

* In October 1971, Eagleton was one of 78

Senators who called on the Administration to take affirmative action on Israel's request for Phantom jets and to provide Israel with supporting equipment and assistance.

Eagleton has spoken favorably of limiting arms shipments to the Middle East, but only if this could be done in conjunction with other powers. In the absence of multilateral arms limitations agreements, Eagleton believes that the U.S. should continue to help Israel to maintain a military equilibrium, the newsletter reports.

Eagleton has maintained that there is no contradiction between his support of the sale of jet planes to Israel and his opposition to U.S. involvement in Southeast Asia. On June 3, 1970, he told his Senate colleagues:

"I do not believe the war in Southeast Asia advances the national security of the U.S.; indeed it detracts from it in other parts of the world. I believe that the U.S. does have certain interests, and where they can reasonably be pursued they should be. I believe the U.S. has an interest in the Middle East."

YEAR-ROUND DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR RELIGIOUS JEWS

Illinois Congressman Daniel Rostenkowski, was urged to withdraw the bill he had introduced in the U.S. Congress to extend daylight saving time throughout the en-

tire calendar year. This plea was made by Agudath Israel of America, through representations made by Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of the movement,

and Rabbi Chaim C. Keller, chairman of the Public Affairs Commission of Agudath Israel of Chicago. The Orthodox Jewish spokesman pointed out that despite the possible benefits accruing from an extra hour of daylight during the early evening hours year-round daylight saving time would create a major problem for religious Jews.

According to Jewish religious law, the earliest time for morning prayers in one hour before sunrise. As a result, during winter time, prayers cannot begin before 6:15 a.m. By advancing the clock one hour, the observant Jew would not be able to begin his morning prayers until 7:15 a.m. According to the Agudath Israel spokesmen, this would "create an anomalous situation for thousands of religious Jews who must be at work prior to 8 or 8:30 a.m."

This action was taken by Senator John Marchi of New York in 1969, Senator Roy Goodman of New York and State Representative Harold Katz of Illinois in 1971.

WEXLER REELECTED CHAIRMAN

GENEVA (WNS) -- Dr. William A. Wexler was reelected chairman and Louis A. Pincus and Rabbi Joachim Prinz were reelected cochairman of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations (COJO) at the closing session of its plenary.

COJO voted to augment its commission on education in the diaspora and instructed it to "examine the state of education in the various countries of the dia-

spora and, in cooperation with local education bodies, advise methods and systems relating to the content & direction and covering the total spectrum of Jewish education."

In South Africa, Jewish leaders objected to remarks by Pincus that Jewish education in their country was on "the verge of disintegration." Louis Sachs, chairman of the Board of Jewish Education, said "Mr. Pincus himself commended our achievements in education during his visit here last year." He added, "there is a general consensus in South African Jewry on the vital importance of Jewish education.... shown by the rapid expansion of Jewish day schools and by the financial efforts made to raise the funds required for it."

ZOA'S 75TH CONVENTION

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Zionist Organization of America is committed to encouraging and promoting aliya as "the most direct, fulfilling and permanent answer to the restless quest by American Jewish youth for identity as individuals and for identification with their people," President Herman L. Weisman told the opening session of the ZOA's 75th jubilees convention here.

Convention chairman Jacques Torczyner told the delegates that the only hope for the survival of the free world, including Israel, is a strong and powerful U.S.

Pres. Nixon in a telegram to the convention, said that during the Moscow summit meeting he "Made clear to Soviet leaders 'the commitment of the American people' to the survival of Israel and to a Middle East settlement that would be just for all countries in the area."

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