

# Rosh Hashanah Message 5733-1972

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AMER. COMMI. FOR ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNY.

The sound of the shofar this year ushers in a New Year in which the State of Israel celebrates the 25th anniversary of its birth. This is an event of great pride and significance to American Jews. To help commemorate this inspiring return to the land of Israel, for which Jews have

prayed through the centuries, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, in association with other cooperating American Jewish groups, has created the American Committee for Israel's 25th Anniversary Celebration to coordinate the nationwide activities in the observance of the celebration.

This is appropriate because the American Jewish community played a most important role in the events leading up to the establishment of Israel, and since its founding has given Israel people great support. The birth of Israel has been a source of inspiration and gratification to American Jewry and has made a great contribution to our lives as American Jews. It has intensified our Jewish commitment, strengthened Jewish educational activities and deepened our spiritual ties.

The 25th Anniversary ceremonies, which will climax on May 6-7 of 1973, the actual date of the establishment of Israel, will commence with ceremonies later this month. The American Jewish community will assemble at the Synagogue at the John F. Kennedy Airport on Tuesday, Sept. 26th, along with Americans of all faiths, to participate in the lighting of a 25 candle Menorah from a Flame of Independence Torch what will be lit twodays earlier in Jerusalem by President Zalman Shazar. This ceremony will be repeated

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Yakov Pollak, president of Young Israel Council of Rabbis, attacked Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, for defending the National Religious Party of Israel for its abstention on the Halachic conversion bill.

BOSTON (WNS) -- Boston College, a Catholic school, has excused its Jewish students and faculty members from attending classes on Yom Kippur, Sept. 18, the date on which college classes begin.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- In a Rosh Hashanah message Melvin Dubinsky, chairman of the United Israel Appeal, outlined Israel's progress in the past 25 years.

TORONTO (WNS) -- Dr. Isaiah Rabinovich educator, Hebrew writer and Labor Zionist died here at the age of 69.

This lighting of a 25 brancher Menorah will symbolize the 25 years of Israel's independence the thankfulness of American Jews for the achievements made during this period, and our faith in the future of the Jewish State. We pray that this will come to pass in a aura of light that will truly reflect an era of real peace in the Middle East for Israel and its Arab neighbors. This is our hope and our dream as we rejoice and rededicate ourselves in the celebration of Rosh Hashanah this year.

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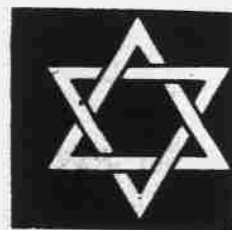
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