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EGYPT DEMANDS ISRAEL SUSPEND ALL IMMIGRATION FOR FIFTY YEARS

GOLDA: ISRAEL WILL FIGHT ON "EVEN IF WE ARE ALONE"

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israel will fight for its existence "even if we are alone," former Israeli Premier Golda Meir told more than 3000 American Jewish leaders attending the closing dinner of the United Jewish Appeal National Conference which officially launched the 1975 UJA campaign.

Mrs. Meir said Israel would fight with everything it has. "Israel will not commit suicide like the heroes of Masada," she said. In her talk, she stressed that Israel would never, under any circumstance, negotiate with the Palestine Liberation Organization. She denounced the United Nations and UNESCO for attempting to isolate Israel and deprive it of its membership. It is not Israel that has been isolated, she said. "The UN is isolated from" (Continued on Page 2)

LOOKS LIKE EGYPT IS KIDDING WORLD ABOUT PEACE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The immediate reaction of Israelis to Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy's demand that Israel suspend immigration for 50 years and return to the 1947 partition boundaries was one of shock and disappointment.

Political figures ranging from hawkish Likud members to Mapam doves said that if taken at face value, Fahmy's remarks would foreclose any hope that Egypt is interested in a political settlement with Israel and made negotiations with Egypt pointless at this time.

Premier Yitzhak Rabin told the Cabinet that Fahmy's statement imposed "a large and serious question mark over Egypt's willingness to negotiate a second-stage settlement in Sinai." Foreign Minister Yigal Allon rejected Fahmy's demands as "absurd from beginning to end." Declaring that aliya was "the life and soul of the State," Allon said neither the restraint of immigration nor the 1947 lines could ever serve as a basis for negotiations. He said Israel also utterly rejected the "alternative" idea of a "democratic secular Palestine state" as proposed by the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Likud leader Menachem Beigin said Fahmy was giving Israel "the choice between destruction and annihilation." He said Fahmy's state- (Continued on Page 3)

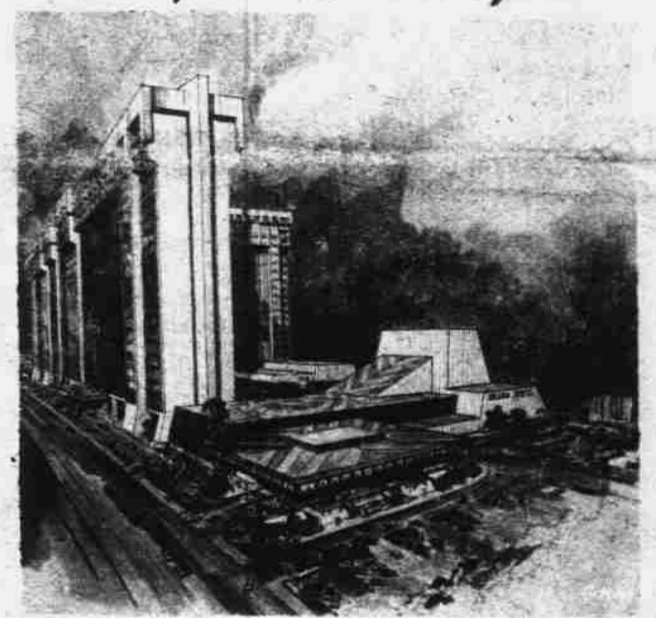
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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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This edition marks the end of the tenth year of continuous, uninterrupted weekly publication of the Las Vegas Israelite.

Although we are extremely proud and deeply gratified by the acceptance and continued support for our offering, we are going to devote this space to telling the world what an extraordinary city is Las Vegas.

It has been called the Entertainment Capital of the World and the most exciting city on earth. But it is more, much more than just that in depth. Two recent news articles testify that there is substance in addition to glitter and gambling in Las Vegas.

An editorial in the Wall Street Journal recently stated that America is not only due for a recession, but a full scale depression, which will taper off about the end of 1975. But, said the WSJ, the only bright spot in the entire nation is, you guessed it, Las Vegas.

That was a commentary, now for some facts.

Just about one year ago the M.G.M. Grand Hotel opened on the Las Vegas Strip.

A story in the Los Angeles Times stated that during the fifty years of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., the first nine months of 1974 of the M.G.M. Grand Hotel, produced the largest profits in the history of the corporation. Net earnings were \$26,837,000, nearly three times the 1973 profit and 49% greater than M.G.M.'s (Continued on Page 4)

3,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS IN SYRIA

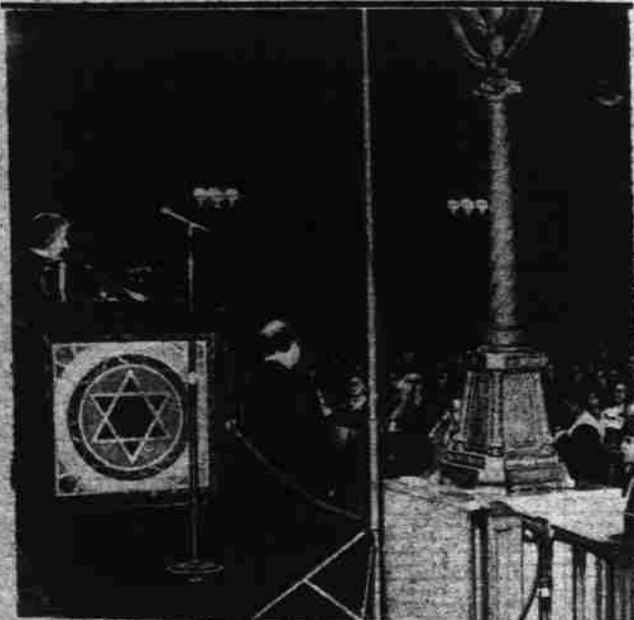
JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Soviet Union has an estimated 3000 troops stationed in Syria. Defense Minister Shimon Peres told the Knesset.

He said some of them man Syrian positions, such as anti-aircraft missile systems near Damascus and electronic air defense systems, but he could not say how many.

According to Peres, the Russians supplied Syria during the Yom Kippur War and afterwards with more than 1000 tanks, 300 jets and missiles, including the "Skud" which is reportedly capable of reaching Israel's three largest cities.

In Washington, Defense Department spokesman William Beecher said he "would not quarrel" with Peres' figures on weapons supply. But he said Peres' claim that there were 3000 Soviet troops in Syria may be too high. "There are certainly more than 2000," Beecher said.

Meanwhile Peres has also claimed that the Western world including the U.S., Britain, and France, is now providing two-thirds of the arms being sent to the Arab states. He noted that Egypt has received a shipment of Mirage jets from France directly for the first time.



FORMER ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER GOLDA MEIR URGES WORLD JEWRY NOT TO BE PESSIMISTIC OVER THE FUTURE OF ISRAEL. SHE SPOKE AT CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN IN N.Y.C., SPONSORED BY NORTH AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH COUNCIL.

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