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## U.S.-ISRAELI CLIMATE "BETTER" BUT STILL DIFFICULT ... SOME SAY

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### ISIDORE L. RUDNICK BAR MITZVAH

Isidore L. Rudnick, son of Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Rudnick, who will be called to the Torah and become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, on Saturday morning, May 10, 1975.



ISIDORE

immediately after the conclusion of the Services.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple will officiate and conduct the services which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Entratter Social Hall

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, May 9, 1975)

Phillip Heller  
Abraham Rystock  
Joseph Kaufman  
Isadore Pink  
Julius Gottlieb  
Isadore Tarr  
Stephen Leppo  
Jack Vodovoz  
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Anna Bookstein  
Caroline Brown  
Ida Retsky  
Anna Pink  
Mollie Durr

(ED. NOTE: THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE REFUSES TO MISLEAD ITS READERS. WE BELIEVE RELATIONS ARE DETERIORATING AND WE BLAME THE FORD ADMINISTRATION. SEE TELL TALES, J.T.)

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said he believes that the "climate is better now" between the U.S. and Israel than it was following the suspension of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations for an Israeli-Egyptian second-stage disengagement agreement.

But, he cautioned, "we are in for a long difficult period" in American-Israeli relations. Rabbi Miller made his comments after 40 American-Jewish leaders met for two hours at the State Department with Joseph J. Sisco, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, and Alfred E. Atherton, assistant Secretary of State in charge of Middle Eastern Affairs. The meeting was held at the request of the Presidents Conference and the Jewish group included the American Jewish Committee which is not a member of the Conference.

Miller told reporters that the bulk of questions at the meeting and Sisco's responses were related to "the malaise of the Jewish community indeed of the entire American community -- over the pressure being put on Israel by overt and off-the-record remarks," by Administration sources, the climate created by these remarks and the linking of military equipment to the Administration's reassessment of its Mideast policy "which we felt ought not to be."

According to Rabbi Miller, Sisco, who is chairman of the group conducting the policy review, stressed that the U.S. is committed to Israel's security and survival and that he understood the sensitivity among Israel's sympathizers when the Administration speaks only of Israel's survival without mentioning security. Miller said Sisco told the group that while the Administration still prefers the step-by-step negotiating process, the only option appears now to be the Geneva Conference. As far as military aid in concerned, Sisco told the Jewish group that aid was not the question, the question is the amount.



IMMEDIATE PAST NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISHWOMEN, ELEANOR MARVIN (R.), AND MODERATOR ELIZABETH JANEWAY AT THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S "SPEAK OUT!" SEMINAR.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Israel at Crossroads

Ominous as it may sound, the threat of war is nothing new to Israel.

It is not the threat that worries Israel and all her friends throughout the world. It is the diplomatic uncertainty that prevails. New attitudes are appearing, unfriendly ones from friends and gestures of concern from enemies.

There is not one iota of doubt that Israeli leaders are well aware of the circumstances. Also, we believe fully that Henry Kissinger and the Ford Administration know more than we do about the intimate details. The Russians and the Arabs certainly know the score, Israel is in a squeeze.

President Ford, who has his headaches with Indo China and a hostile Congress, makes no attempt to conceal his coolness towards Israel. Kissinger looks reporters in the face and states relations are even-handed to all nations in the Mideast, and no change in relations with Israel. But all future aid is halted.

Then Russia comes up with an offer of "the strictest guarantees" to Israel, if she withdraws to pre-1967 boundaries and agrees to creation of a Palestinian state.

We ask: "Who will guarantee Russia's guarantee?"

From Kissinger comes the statement: "Those who think they are helping Israel by objecting to U.S. reassessment, are making a mistake." This remark is coupled with Israel's obligation to give up land and Arab's assurance for peace.

Prime Minister Rabin was forced to declare Israel is engaged in a "struggle" with the entire world, especially the United States. "Struggle" means differences of opinion. We cannot understand why or how, under any circumstances, Israel and the United States should be at odds. The interests of the two countries are identical, as no two nations in history ever were.

Yet Ford and Kissinger were upset because Israel would not give up arid desert land which serves no purpose other than as a defensible border. It also involved giving up captured oil wells which supply 50% of Israel's gasoline

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### ELECTION RESULTS

Results of Las Vegas Primary Election, Tuesday, May 6. For mayor, Harry Reid and Bill Briare will face each other in the general election June 3. Myron Leavitt was elected with more than 50% of the vote in the Commission race and therefore will be the City Commissioner. In Commission 3 race, Roy Woolter will have a run-off with Tony Terry.