

BLACK AMERICAN LEADERS SUPPORT ISRAEL

NEW YORK (WUP) -- Leading Black Americans, in opposition to the radical anti-Israeli blacks in the nation, have formed a new organization whose main aim is to support Israel. Chartered under the name, "Black Americans to Support Israel Committee," the new group was officially announced by the veteran civil rights leader Bayard Rustin at a press conference held at the Carnegie Endowment Fund Building nearby the UN last week.

Mr. Rustin, who directs the Committee (BASIC) and who has the support of some of the country's most distinguished Black leaders, including A. Philip Randolph, who serves as chairman, stated that "the democratic values that have sustained our struggle in America are also the source of our admiration for Israel and her impressive social achievements. No nation," he added, "is without imperfections. But Israel's are far outweighed by the freedom of her democratic society. Only in Israel, among the nations of the Middle East, are political

freedoms and civil liberties secure. "Together with other Americans," Rustin emphasized, "we enthusiastically join in reaffirming the rights of Israel to exist as a sovereign state."

Over 100 leading blacks have already joined the Committee, including civil rights leaders, athletes, entertainers, clergymen, government officials, educators, and businessmen. Among those who have joined BASIC are Tom Bradley, Mayor of Los Angeles, Congresswoman Barbara Jordan; Hank Aaron; Arthur Ashe; author Ralph Ellison; Urban League Director Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.; Congressman Charles B. Rangel, NAACP Executive Director Roy Wilkins, and Congressman Andrew Young.

The statement of principles of BASIC declares: "We Black Americans have been guided throughout our long struggle for racial equality by certain fundamental principles. These include: a commitment to democracy; opposition to all forms of racial, religious and sexual discrimination, and the conviction that

dental of equal rights to any minority threatens not only every other minority but democracy itself.

"These principles have led us to the following conclusions concerning the Israeli-Arab conflict and its bearing on American society: We condemn the anti-Jewish blacklist, we believe blacks and Jews have common interests in democracy and justice, we support democratic Israel's right to exist, Arab oil politics have had disastrous effects upon blacks in America and Africa; we support peace through mutual recognition, we support genuine Palestinian self-determination, but not at the command of economic blackmailers or of the PLO terro-

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rists who would force their own 'solution' at the point of a gun."

Mr. Rustin, in his statement, made it emphatic that BASIC will counter false propaganda about the State of Israel and encourage exchange visits between young blacks and young Israelis. He further noted that the new

organization will be "doing whatever it can with our friends in Africa to restore better relations between Israel and Africa."

BASIC plans to publish literature about the State of Israel emphasizing its importance for the future of democracy in the Middle East and to this end it

is establishing a speakers bureau to speak to black community organizations of Israel.

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