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aid to House Speaker Carl Albert (D. Okla.) said that a similar invitation was expected to be extended to Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin when he next visits the U.S., probably early next year.

It is expected that Sadat will ask Administration officials for \$5 billion to \$7 billion in weapons aid over a period of at least a decade. That total far exceeds the \$2.2 billion that Israel arms aid, now in negotiation, will cost over the next three years. Sadat is also expected to present Ford and Kissinger with a long "shopping list" of weapons and supply equipment he wants for Egypt's military forces of 323,000 men.

Sadat and Mrs. Sadat arrived in Williamsburg, Va., a center of bicentennial celebrations. He will visit Jacksonville, Fla. when Ford is in that part of the state, thus sharing the limelight with the President. Houston, Texas has been selected for a visit because it is the center of this country's giant oil industry and of the National Aeronautical and space Administration. Chicago and New York will also be visited by Sadat because they are two of the nation's three largest cities and important financial and political centers. While in New York, Sadat will address the General Assembly.

BOSTON, 1ST U.S. CITY TO CONDEMN RESO.

BOSTON (WNS) -- A resolution adopted by the city council condemns the action by the UN Third Committee in equating Zionism with racism and applauded the action "of the United States chief delegate to the United Nations in vigorously opposing this attempt to defame the Zionist movement."

The chief delegate is Daniel Moynihan. It is believed that the city council here was the first in the country to adopt such a resolution. The council's resolution characterized Zionism as the national liberation movement of the Jewish people and declared that the UN's draft resolution "is an affront to fair-minded people in all lands

and is a further indication of the moral decline of the United Nations."

The resolution "condemns the actions of member states of the United Nations who would adopt this form of anti-Semitism in the guise of anti-Zionism and would exploit the agencies of the United Nations as vehicles to spread hatred and maledictions against the Jewish people and Israel." The city council sent copies of its resolution to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim, Moynihan, President Ford, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, and members of the Massachusetts Senate and House of Representatives.

MOYNIHAN AGAIN AGAINST RESOLUTION

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- "The answer is unavoidable. It must not pass the General Assembly. It must not receive that final -- and admittedly in most instances automatic -- sanction as the judgment of the world community."

Thus the dynamic U. S. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan spoke out once again in criticism of the Third Committee resolution equating Zionism with racism.

He was delivering a major address before the Appeal of Conscience Foundation in New York last week.

"It was," he repeated, "an obscene act. It was more. It was a reckless act, one of the most grievous errors in the 30-year life of the UN. At risk was the moral authority of the UN... It was not

Zionism that was condemned," he stressed, "It was Israel, and not the State of Israel so much as the significance of Israel as one of the few places outside of Western Europe and North America and a few offshore islands where Western democratic principles survive, and of all such places, currently the most exposed."

In response to Ambassador Moynihan's courageous stand here at the UN, Rabbi Irving J. Block of The Brotherhood Synagogue and its president, Howard Westrick, sent him the following telegram:

"You have given a stirring example at the United Nations of what we call democratic freedom. May we commend you and the entire U.S. delegation."

WASHINGTON, JERUSALEM, BOSTON, CONDEMN ANTI-ZION RESOLUTION WHITE HOUSE, CONGRESS CONDEMN DRAFT JUDAISMS ALL BRANCHES DECLARE ON ZIONISM TO REFUTE UN COMMITTEE

WASH. (WNS) -- In separate moves the White House and an overwhelming number of Congressmen condemned the draft resolution adopted by the UN Third Committee (Cultural, Social and Humanitarian Committee) that equates Zionism with racism. Presidential Press Secretary Ron Nessen said the White House strongly opposes the draft and believes "such a resolution can undermine the principles upon which the United Nations is based and compromise its ability to function in the future. We will continue to oppose this resolution in the (General Assembly)

KNESSET ANGRILY CONDEMNS UN MOVE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The draft resolution equating Zionism with racism, adopted by the United Nations Third Committee (Cultural, Social and Humanitarian Committee) by a vote of 70-29 with 27 abstentions and 16 absents, was angrily condemned by the Knesset.

The Israeli parliament urged its defeat in the General Assembly plenary when it comes up for a vote and expressed appreciation to those nations which voted against the draft. A resolution adopted by the Knesset reaffirmed that Zionism is the reconstruction and liberation movement of the Jewish people. The only vote cast against it was by the four-member pro-Moscow Rakah (Communist) faction. The five-member Agudah bloc was absent.

Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told the Knesset that if the UN Assembly adopts the anti-Zionist resolution "it will be backing a negative resolution and the day will come when many of its supporters will regret backing it and just like other distorted resolutions of the General Assembly, this too will end up in the garbage heap of history." He stated that the Jewish people and Israel should not underestimate the intentions behind the draft. "Joining an anti-Zionist resolution means joining anti-Semitism," he

plenary. In the House there was a tremendous outpouring of sympathy and support for Israel and the Jewish people as more than 400 members signed a resolution that had been introduced urging the General Assembly to repudiate the Third Committee's draft when it comes up for a vote. The large number of signers is believed to be a historical record, and more are expected to sign. An identical resolution has been introduced in the Senate and a vote is due on the bi-partisan measure.

The resolution states that the UN draft "wrongfully associates and equates Zionism with racism and racial discrimination," and that the purposes and principles of the UN thereby "are threatened with being nullified and subverted." The resolution also noted that the U.S. representative to the Third Committee declared that its action, "under the guise of a program to eliminate racism," was actually "officially endorsing anti-Semitism."

In a related action, in Tel Aviv, U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon pledged that the U.S. will make every possible effort to kill the "poisonous resolution" against Zionism when it comes up for a vote in the Assembly. The envoy declared that the U.S. is committed to defend Israel and warned that the draft would, if adopted by the Assembly, undermine the UN itself.

Allon warned that although the draft was not adopted with "an impressive majority," there were difficult campaigns ahead. He said the Assembly might adopt the measure "perhaps even at a worse balance of votes."

In other actions, the World Zionist Organization Executive and the Jewish Agency Board of Governors called on world Jewry to take affirmative actions to express themselves on the draft resolution. The WZO noted that the two-thirds majority required to pass the draft in the Assembly was by no means assured for the Arabs.

NEW YORK -- The heads of all the major religious trends in American Judaism, in an unusual display of religious unity, have joined in a declaration of the essentially religious character of modern Zionism.

The declaration is in response to the action of the Social, Humanitarian and Cultural Committee of the General Assembly which equated Zionism and racism. It accuses the United Nations body of "an unprecedented attack against central values of the Jewish religious faith."

In a public statement released by the Synagogue Council of America, the coordinating body for Conservative, Orthodox and Reform Judaism in the United States, the religious leaders declare that Zionism, in addition to being a political movement, is also "an expression of Jewish religious belief and hope."

The statement describes Zionism as "a profoundly spiritual expression of Jewish fidelity to the Biblical covenant which links a people, a faith and a land in an indissoluble religious unity." Even secular expressions on Zionism, the statement asserts, retain at their core "the ancient Jewish hope for the redemption of the Jewish people and of all mankind."

The presidents of the national rabbinic and lay synagogue organizations accuse the countries who supported the resolution of "an anti-Jewish animus." "For if

Semitism denied the individual Jew his personhood," the religious leaders declare, "this new anti-Semitism seeks to deny the Jewish people its nationhood."

"A recognition of the inseparability of Zionism and Jewish religious faith does not create immunity from all criticism of specific social and political policies," the Synagogue Council statement declares. "But the possibility of such criticism offers no license for the vilification of Zionism. Such vilification constitutes an unprecedented attack against central values of Jewish religious faith."

Addressing the spokesmen of the world's great faiths, the Jewish religious leaders express "both the hope and expectation that they will declare their unqualified abhorrence and rejection of this shameful act."

The statement was signed by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, President, Synagogue Council of America, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, President, Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi Alexander Schindler, President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Rabbi Mordecai Waxman, President, Rabbinical Assembly; Arthur J. Levine, President, United Synagogue of America; Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, President, Rabbinical Council of America; Harold Jacobs, President, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

It therefore called on Jewish communities and organizations around the world to redouble their efforts to persuade wavering governments to desist from supporting the Arabs. The Agency called on Zionist and Jewish organizations the world over to demonstrate their appreciation to those countries that opposed the draft and to muster all of their resources to convince UN delegations to support Zionism as "the liberation movement of the Jewish people."

At the same time, Foreign Minister Deputy Director General Ephraim

Evron called in separately the envoys of Brazil, Chile and Mexico to express Israel's displeasure at their vote and asked they forward a request that their UN representatives reconsider their stands before the draft is voted on in the Assembly. Brazil, Chile and Mexico were among those states that voted for the draft.

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