

New Year Message

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As American Jews prepare to mark the beginning of the year 5737, they join with their fellow citizens of all faiths in a prayerful appreciation of what the American democratic heritage has meant in helping to assure a secure, free and open environment for each of us to fulfill his destiny bounded only by individual capacity. As our bicentennial year draws to a

close and as our nation prepares to engage in a Presidential election, the highest expression of participatory democracy, we give thanks that we live in a land dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

We trust that the agonies through which our country has passed in recent years are at last over. We feel certain that the idealism and energy that have made our country great will once again be harnessed in the service of all our people and, indeed, of all mankind.

At this time, we send our affectionate greetings to our brethren in Israel and express the hope that at long last, they and their neighbors will move toward a complete and final peace.

Our hearts go out to our fellow Jews in the Soviet Union, who continue to suffer intimidation, harassment and inequality.

We are disturbed over the increasing Soviet practice of expelling Jewish students from universities, so that they may be drafted into the Soviet armed forces and thus prevented from emigrating. We are likewise troubled by the Soviet imposition of confiscatory taxes on parcels of food and other necessities sent to Jews there.

We have particular cause for anguish at the continuing imprisonment of Prisoners of Conscience in Soviet labor camps.

We are concerned too with the fate of Jewish communities in many countries of Eastern Europe.

In Latin America, the upsurge of anti-Semitic literature that has appeared in recent months, especially in Argentina and Mexico, is a source of anxiety.

We decry the continuing trend of politicizing the United Nations and its agencies by the Arab bloc and its allies, in their continuing attempt to besmirch Israel.

Thus, as we face the New Year, we are aware of the long roster of tasks yet to be accomplished and the obstacles that Jews and mankind generally must yet overcome in order to achieve peace and human brotherhood. But our heritage and our faith help sustain our determination to move forward toward the goals enunciated more than 4,000 years ago. May the sound of the shofar once again summon us to our responsibilities and to our opportunities.

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By Mrs. Irving S. Benjamin
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As Jews around the world join together at the start of the religious New Year 5737, we share a heightened sense of our relationship with God and all humanity. We pray for the end of terrorism and violence and that the United Nations will yet overcome the many stumbling blocks to its being a truly forceful instrument for peace among states and peoples.

Our members in Sisterhoods in the United States were continually reminded in the American Bicentennial year of the similarities between the values of their founders 200 years ago and those of their brothers and sisters in Israel now. We in the United States, like our brethren in Israel, regard hard-won freedom as a precious treasure to be carefully guarded.

During the Days of Awe, we reflect on our conduct and the conduct of humanity. Hope is reborn each Rosh Hashanah and each Yom Kippur we are strengthened by a spiritual renewal.

We fervently hope that this year will see the beginning of a new era in the world, ushering in an age of peace and development, of justice and righteousness for all people.

We yearn for the day when humankind shall live together in harmony with respect, dignity and justice for all.

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