

BROWN CALLS ISRAEL "BURDEN" TO U.S.

WASH. (WNS) — Gen. George S. Brown, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, was the target of sharp criticism from Jewish leaders again for asserting that Israel was more of a burden than an asset to United States' security interests in the Middle East.

But after a hastily-called press conference at the Pentagon on October 18, at which Brown "clarified" his comments, the White House said President Ford considered the matter "closed." But the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations declared, after a special meeting in New York, that "the Jewish community does not consider the matter to be closed." The Presidents Conference called on the President to censure Brown and to repudiate the views he expressed in an interview with Raanan Lurie, an Israeli writer-cartoonist. The interview was held last April and will be published soon by King Features Syndicate.

Brown admitted the remarks attributed to him but sought, at the press conference in which Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld took part, to put them in what he called a proper context. Brown stressed he was "wholeheartedly" committed to safeguarding the security and survival of Israel. Rumsfeld said he had not reprimanded Brown but that he did not approve of the general's "inelegant phraseology."

The White House statement said President Ford had reviewed the details of the interview and made

it clear to Rumsfeld that he did not agree with Brown's "poor choice of words in portions of the interview." Later the President reinforced his stance of support of Israel with a statement in which he did not mention Brown but did stress that he believed the relationship between the U.S. and Israel "is based on strong and mutual political, economic and military ties" and that "a strong and secure Israel is strategically important to the global interests of the United States."

At a press conference later in the day, the President did discuss Brown's gaffe, declaring that some of the general's comments were "imprudent and ill-advised." Ford agreed partially with Brown that Israel was "technically" a burden to the U.S. militarily after the Yom Kippur war when U.S. military equipment was airlifted to Israel during the war. But Ford added, the "drawdown" on U.S. military stocks was later made up. He added: "So today, Israel is not a military burden to the United States."

CORTEZ FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Manuel Cortez, Democratic candidate for Seat B on the County Commission, urged all Democrats to unite for the general election next week.

Cortez, who won the September 14 primary election with more than 42 percent of the vote, said this

year provided a great opportunity to elect qualified Democrats at all levels of government.

"We are really fortunate this year," he said. "We have Gov. Jimmy Carter leading the ticket for President; Sen. Howard Cannon and Congressman Jim

Santini practically assured of victory; and highly qualified men and women seeking all offices on the ballot.

"If we ever had a great year to unite and elect Democrats, this is it," he said.

Cortez is the former vice chairman of the Clark County Democratic Central Committee, and has served on the State Central Committee of the Democratic Party.

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