EBAN ASKS SOLIDARITY OF JEWS

CHICAGO -- Israel was paramount in the minds of speakers at the annual summer meeting of the B'nai B'rith Imternational Board of Governors here.

Eban, touring the United States as a special emissary of Prime Minister Menachem Begin, made

an impassioned appeal for "the union and solidarity of the Jewish people in the preservation" of his country.

Addressing some 800 persons at a public session of the Jewish organization's conclave, Eban cited B'nai B'rith's "partnership role" in the

birth and infancy of Israel, "Israel, alone, cannot maintain a balance in the Middle East; Israel, with the support of all the Jewish people, can", he declared, Eban called on the

Eban called on the United States to help maintain stability in the Middle East by continuing its special relationship with the Jewish state; a relationship, he said, that has served to counterbalance the tremendous resources of the Arabs

of the Arabs.
"While it (the U.S. relationship) has not secured peace, it has helped to avoid war," he said.

Eban described 1977
as "the year of action," when "the Middle East must turn from rhetoric to diplomacy, from the public exchange of arguments to the private exchange of concrete proposals and compromise,"

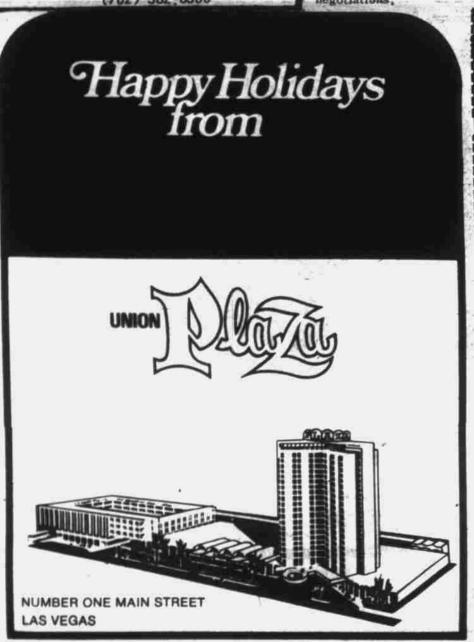
The former ambassador to the United Nations charged the media, especially the New York Times, with inaccurately reporting a divisiveness between Tel Aviv and Washington. "There is no divisiveness," he declared, and urged Israel's friends to "maintain reticence" so as to permit "true negotiations."



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