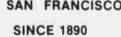
ISRAELI EXPORTS RISE

have topped the \$1 billion mark in a single year for the first time is welcome news indeed. Reaching this \$1 billion figure is particularly remarkable when one recalls that in 1970 Israeli exports to this country were a mere \$150 mil-The new record in the past year also represents a 28 percent increase despite the worldwide recession in polish diamonds, a field in which Israel is a major exporter.

There are a number of reasons for this encouraging development. Israeli exporters are getting to know the American market better than ever before. Delivery schedules are met, quality holds up and the price is right -- the result of U.S. - Israeli trade treaties under which many categories of Israeli goods enter the U.S. duty free. As a result Israeli - made products readily available in the U.S. now extend beyond the obvious such as Jaffa oranges and Carmel wine to consumer goods like gold chains, home and office furniture and women's fashions.

But the most startling development has been the growing appreciation by tough - minded American purchasing agents of such high-technology products as the CAT scanner made by Elscint, the computer - aided design software by Scitex and the electronic painkiller developed at the Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical manufactured at Kibbutz Binossar and sold here under the trade name of Neuroger. As a result of these developments, the small blue and white logo "Made in Israel" is seen on more and more products.

There are opportunities throughout the year to "buy Israeli" -- Matzoth at Passover time, swimwear for the summer, greeting cards at Rosh Hashanah and toys and games for Chanukah -- among others. Particularly gratifying to those who ask for and buy goods made in Israel is the knowledge that, in addition to getting quality merchandise at a fair price, they are helping Israel achieve the economic independence it must win to make sure that its political independence is protected. can be no more important task confronting the Jewish State and its supporters.





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The unidentified woman was born with male sexual organs and named and registered as a boy. But soon after birth her parents noticed some unusual features and doctors established after checks, that the full set infant had a of female internal organs.

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