

Northern Israel's Future Said To Lie In High Tech Development

NEW YORK (WMS) — The future of northern Israel lies in advanced technological development, according to Binyamin Netanyahu, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations. The area has few natural resources and Israel, like Japan, must fully develop its human resources, he declared in an address to the American Friends of Haifa University at the Friars Club. Haifa University, Israel's newest institution of higher education and the only liberal arts college in northern Israel, is particularly important to this end he said.

Netanyahu used the term "siliconization" to describe his vision of northern Israel as a counterpart of California's "silicon valley" where microchips and other advanced electronic components are developed and manufactured. He noted that the region is presently underpopulated by Jews and is the home of 70 percent of Israel's Arab

citizens.

But, according to Netanyahu, it is a secure region. "I guarantee that there is no threat to northern Israel," he said. The north is secure because potential terrorists in Lebanon know they face "swift certain retribution" if they attack Israel or Israelis, Netanyahu stated. He added that

Israel "shares with many people" a desire for and a commitment to a peaceful southern Lebanon.

Netanyahu, who is marking his first anniversary as Israel's envoy to the world organization, said that although the UN has become a forum for "everyday slander and vituperation" against Israel, it is important that the Jewish State remain in the world body.

UNLV will host its first Fulbright scholar, Dr. Mushin Yusuf, from Israel, during the 1985-86 academic year.

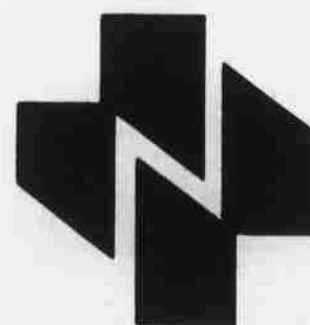
Dr. Yusuf of Birzeit University will teach courses for the UNLV political science department. The visiting Fulbright scholar will teach two upper-division courses fall semester: Comparative Politics - Middle East, and Introduction to Middle East Studies. In addition to teaching, Yusuf will present a number of public lectures and symposia during his stay at UNLV.

Yusuf received his bachelor's and master's degrees in Near Eastern studies from Princeton University. At Birzeit University he was chairman of the history department and is well published in the field of Middle East studies.

The Fulbright Scholars Program fosters international understanding through its faculty exchange, allowing American scholars to teach and lecture at foreign universities and foreign scholars to teach in the United States.

UNLV English professor Dr. Joseph McCullough recently received his second Fulbright and is spending the year teaching in Greece.

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