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A. POLITICAL RESOLUTIONS

1. ISRAEL

The Sixth Plenary Assembly of the World Jewish Congress, held in Jerusalem from February 3 to 10, 1975;

salutes the government and people of Israel as they prepare to celebrate the twenty-seventh anniversary of the creation of the Jewish state, the fulfillment of the millennial Jewish dream that kept Jews faithful to Zion throughout their dispersion;

recalls that the restoration of a sovereign Jewish state in the land of Israel has been consistently supported by the Jewish people and constantly reaffirmed during the difficult years of its existence;

is deeply conscious of the close ties between Israel and the Jews of the Diaspora and of their shared concern with the problems and pride in the achievements of the State of Israel. This unity was manifested once again in 1973, when the Jewish people stood firmly by the State of Israel, then compelled, as in the past, to defend itself against the aggression of those seeking its destruction.

The Assembly reaffirms the solidarity of world Jewry with the State of Israel at this critical stage of its development and pledges to aid in strengthening its foundations.

The Assembly emphatically rejects the call for the establishment of a so-called secular state in Palestine, which would only result in the abolition of the State of Israel.

The Assembly resolves to use every available means to have the decision isolating Israel from the regional groupings of UNESCO rescinded, and to try and ensure that such decisions do not occur in any UN or other international agency in the future.

The Assembly emphasizes the continuing need to use all possible means to support Israel in the fight against terrorism.

It further expresses the hope that in the near future a mutual understanding will be reached between Israel and all the peoples of the region.

The Assembly reaffirms its support for Israel in its continuing search for a just and lasting peace negotiated freely between Israel and its Arab

neighbors, based on legally binding treaties and embodying secure and recognized boundaries.

It expresses again its confidence that such a peace agreement, based on the mutual desire for cooperation, will usher in a new era of prosperity and creativity for all the peoples of the Middle East.

2. DECLARATION ON JERUSALEM

We, the representatives of Jewish communities in all six continents, have come to Jerusalem not only to participate in the deliberations of our Sixth Plenary Assembly, but as pilgrims to renew our irrevocable commitment to this Holy City as the immemorial center of the spiritual life and aspirations of the whole House of Israel.

We revere this city, as do adherents of other traditions, for what it has given mankind in the past. But as Jews we look also to the future. For we are not wayfarers who pass through the city and are content to remember what once was. We believe with a perfect faith that Jerusalem will yet fulfill its vocation in human history as the city of peace and reconciliation, of social justice and human brotherhood. We hear the voice of the Prophet as clearly today as did our fathers twenty-five centuries ago: "I will bring my people from the East country and from the West country. And they shall dwell in the midst of Jerusalem... And Jerusalem shall be called the city of truth."

In the name of this ideal we stand steadfast with the people of Israel in the resolve to maintain the unity and integrity of Jerusalem as the capital of the State of Israel.

The government of Israel and the authorities of this city have brilliantly and conclusively demonstrated that they provide effective guarantees of free access to, and the reverent safeguarding of, the holy places of other faiths; and there can today be not even the shadow of a doubt that freedom of worship for all religious communities will be protected by all the powers of the state.

We salute Jerusalem, the city of fulfillment, the city of the future. Neither time nor circumstances can shake our loyalty to this ideal. Our fathers remembered Jerusalem in joy and in sorrow, in freedom and under oppression. Through all the Jewish centuries they affirmed the hope for which it stands in a daily liturgy, and it found expression in the writings of our greatest poets and teachers.

We have come to Jerusalem to make the solemn pledge that we shall remain faithful to this heritage.

3. ISRAEL-DIASPORA RELATIONS

Whereas the prime minister of Israel in his address to this Sixth Plenary Assembly called for the establishment of some appropriate form of effecting a close, workable, and continuing relationship between Israel and the Diaspora, and

whereas the president of the World Jewish Congress has urged that this proposal be treated as a matter of great urgency, and

whereas the Workshop and Commission concerned with Israel-Diaspora relationships and communication, representing the overwhelming desire expressed by so many participants in the Plenary, unanimously urged the development of an appropriate and established institutional method to achieve this desirable end, and

recognizing that questions of representation, as well as legal and technical aspects of the proposal, require careful analysis;

Now therefore be it resolved by the Sixth Plenary Assembly that :

1. We enthusiastically endorse the general objectives as expressed herein and the need to establish with all possible speed a mutually acceptable institutional means for the consideration of the legitimate interests and concerns of Israel and the Diaspora which are now irrevocably and inextricably interwoven and interactive.

2. We direct the incoming Executive to take immediate steps to consider the best ways and means of giving effect to this overwhelming need and to give it a high priority on its agenda.

3. We authorize the Executive to involve such technical and expert assistance as may be necessary to aid it to expedite the preparation of a report to and action by the Governing Board at the earliest possible date.

4. CLOSING THE SOCIAL GAP IN ISRAEL

While appreciating the great strides made by the Israeli government and other authorities in their efforts to build a fair society with equality of opportunity for all the citizens of the country, the Sixth Plenary Assembly expresses concern that considerable sections of Israeli society still suffer from an inadequate standard and mode of life and are thus unable to enjoy their full rights of citizenship. The Assembly is worried that the continuation of this state of affairs and the widening social gap will create discontent among different sections of society in

the country and contribute to a lessening of the cohesion and unity of the nation at a time when these concepts are demanded more than ever.

The Assembly is of the opinion that world Jewry should make a contribution to the solution of these problems in cooperation with the Israeli government, the Jewish Agency, and other appropriate bodies, and refers the matter to the Executive, with the recommendation that the Executive establish a committee to study the means by which this contribution and cooperation can best be effected.

5. SOVIET JEWRY

While noting that numbers of Jews have in recent years been permitted to leave the Soviet Union, this Sixth Plenary Assembly views with serious concern the forty-percent reduction in 1974 of the number of Jews permitted by the Soviet authorities to emigrate to Israel, as compared with 1973.

The Assembly condemns the deliberate and continued policy of harassment and trials of Jews for expressing their desire to go to Israel, and of the widespread refusal of applications by Jews for exit permits. It further condemns the continued and particularly harsh incarceration of Jewish Prisoners of Conscience, who languish in Soviet prisons for having struggled for the right to leave the Soviet Union for Israel in spite of persecution and of Soviet policy to do everything possible to deter them from applying for exit visas. The Assembly reaffirms its strong support and admiration for their great heroism and inspiring courage.

The Assembly places on record the appreciation of the Jewish people for the continuous action of governments, national and international organizations, and distinguished citizens in many countries, as well as of all our affiliates, in favor of our fellow Jews in the Soviet Union.

The Assembly notes with regret the recent repudiation by the Soviet Union of its 1972 trade agreement with the United States and rejects the attempt to attribute this repudiation to the clauses of the agreement concerning the liberalization and cessation of harassment previously accepted by the Soviet authorities after prolonged negotiations.

The Assembly declares its wholehearted support of genuine détente and the most needed improvement of relations between Western nations and the Soviet Union, but feels impelled to underline that the right of every person to emigrate is a fundamental, universally

recognized right which transcends all commercial, economic, or political considerations.

I. The Assembly therefore calls upon the Soviet authorities :

- a. to permit free emigration and to cease harassment of all Jews who desire to leave for Israel, in accordance with international and Soviet law and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- b. to liberate all Jewish Prisoners of Conscience in the USSR;
- c. to halt the anti-Jewish campaign in official organs of the Soviet Union which stimulates anti-Semitism, including trials of Jews on spurious charges and the meting out of unjust and harsh sentences, completely out of proportion to the severity of the alleged offences;
- d. to stop interference with postal and telephonic communications between Jews in the Soviet Union and their relations and friends abroad and with broadcasts directed to Jews in the Soviet Union;
- e. to restore to the Jews of the USSR their national, cultural, and religious rights, as permitted by the Soviet Constitution, and to grant them the right — which exists in many of the Socialist countries — to maintain regular contact with other Jewish communities and organizations in the world.

II. The delegates to this Assembly pledge themselves and their communities and organizations to continue the campaign for the freedom of Soviet Jews by all lawful means and with utmost energy until our above demands are accepted and implemented by the Soviet authorities. We look forward to the continued and valued support of enlightened opinion and people of goodwill everywhere in this struggle.

III. While appreciating the efforts made by the government and people of Israel to integrate and to absorb Jews from the Soviet Union, the Assembly calls for such efforts to be intensified.

IV. The Assembly calls on the Executive of the World Jewish Congress to consider as a matter of urgency the means whereby Soviet Jews may be given a voice and participation in the work of the World Jewish Congress.

6. POLAND

The Sixth Plenary Assembly calls upon the government of Poland :

- a. to take all appropriate steps to preserve and where necessary to restore all Jewish cemeteries and to prevent desecration of the graves;
- b. to give to the World Federation of Polish Jews and interested bodies and individuals free access to all historical records of Polish Jewry now in the possession or under the control of Polish authorities;
- c. to recompense representative organizations of Polish Jews for all real and personal property appropriated from Polish Jewish communities;
- d. to honor its undertaking to hand over to surviving Polish Jews one of the prison barracks in the former Auschwitz concentration camp for use as a memorial to Jews martyred in that camp;
- e. to resume social insurance and other pension payments to Jews who had to leave Poland because of the anti-Semitic campaign that began in 1967.

The Assembly further calls upon the Executive to consider whether arrangements could appropriately be made through the WJC or a representative body of Jews from Poland for the collection and exhibition of relics from the great Polish Jewish community.

7. JEWS IN ARAB COUNTRIES

The Sixth Plenary Assembly expresses its full solidarity with Jews still in some Arab countries and its grave concern at the continued discrimination and oppression to which they are subjected, particularly in Syria, and deplores the inhuman conditions imposed upon its Jewish community, whose 4500 members are denied all elementary human rights, including the right to move beyond a limited distance from their homes and the right to leave the country;

pays tribute to the fortitude and courage of these Jews in danger and adversity;

records its appreciation of world public opinion, governments, parliaments, international and national organizations, and leading personalities all over the world, as well as of the continued humanitarian efforts of the member organizations of the WJC on behalf of Jews in Arab countries, and takes note that these efforts have already brought some positive and encouraging results;

calls upon all those who cherish the ideals of human dignity and liberty to intensify their efforts on behalf of Jews in Arab lands, to

impress upon the governments involved the urgent need to cease the oppression of the Jewish communities, to prevent further deterioration of their precarious situation, and to respect their right to leave the country in accordance with elementary principles of international law as proclaimed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

8. INDEMNIFICATION OF VICTIMS OF NAZISM BY THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY

The Sixth Plenary Assembly takes note of the declared willingness of the authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany to give consideration to the plight of victims of Nazi persecution who are not eligible to receive indemnification under existing legislation of the Federal Republic or who have received only inadequate indemnification, and expresses the hope that effective measures in this direction will be taken speedily.

9. INDEMNIFICATION BY THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC FOR VICTIMS OF NAZI PERSECUTION

The Sixth Plenary Assembly expresses its great concern that, in spite of many appeals by Jewish organizations and democratic governments, the German Democratic Republic has not yet accepted its share of the obligation of the German people to indemnify the Jewish victims of Nazi persecution;

urges the government of the German Democratic Republic to open negotiations with the appropriate Jewish organizations on the question of indemnification of Nazi victims without further delay;

calls upon all other governments to support this legitimate claim of the victims and bring the matter emphatically to the attention of the government of the German Democratic Republic.

10. ANTI-SEMITISM

The Sixth Plenary Assembly notes with concern that anti-Semitic forces are still operating in various parts of the world and that they represent a potential danger at a time of fundamental economic and social change;

draws attention to the fact that anti-Semitism today frequently appears under the cloak of anti-Zionism;

asserts that the right of the Jewish people to national self-determination consistent with Zionist objectives, and to its own state and identity, is an essential element of the equality of Jews with all other peoples;

urges all people to oppose anti-Semitism, whether appearing openly or in the guise of anti-Zionism.

11. NEO-NAZISM AND NEO-FASCISM

A few days ago the thirtieth anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz was celebrated. In May 1975 the thirtieth anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany will be marked throughout the world.

The Sixth Plenary Assembly calls upon all Jewish communities to mark appropriately the thirtieth anniversary of the liberation of the camps and to teach its lessons to the postwar generations.

The World Jewish Congress and the Jewish people, together with the representatives of other nations, feel that the lesson of the holocaust has not yet been learned and that there exist today neo-Nazi and neo-Fascist organizations and publications in many countries, and note that many Nazi war criminals have not yet been apprehended or brought to justice.

Some nations, and especially the young generation, are already forgetting this tragic chapter in the history of the Jewish people and of the world.

Organized Jewry, which in the main did not heed the dangers of the oncoming holocaust, is obliged to make every effort to oppose any attempt to renew neo-Nazi and neo-Fascist activities anywhere.

The World Jewish Congress will further intensify its support for all action to punish Nazi war criminals.

12. UNITED NATIONS DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The Sixth Plenary Assembly recalls the commitment of the World Jewish Congress, laid down in its Constitution, to cooperate with all peoples on the basis of universal ideals of peace, freedom, and justice;

endorses the resolution of the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress in June/July 1973, which, inter alia, welcomed on

behalf of the World Jewish Congress the proclamation of the United Nations Decade to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination;

emphasizes that the implementation of the program for the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination should be worldwide and not limited to any race or region;

reaffirms that any discrimination in human rights on the grounds of color, race, or religion is contrary to fundamental Jewish teaching, and proclaims its firm opposition to all forms and practices of discrimination and all policies based on racial theories;

pledges the wholehearted support of the World Jewish Congress for the program of the Decade and calls upon all member organizations to contribute, by all means at their disposal, to projects and actions undertaken in connection with the Decade;

confirms the willingness of the World Jewish Congress to cooperate with the United Nations in observing the priorities set forth in the program of the Decade;

authorizes the competent organs of the World Jewish Congress to initiate and to carry out activities on the international, regional, and national levels in accordance with the suggestions contained in the United Nations program for the Decade.

13. THE UNITED NATIONS

The Sixth Plenary Assembly reaffirms its commitment to the principles and purposes enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations;

pledges to continue to combat all forms of racial, religious, and ethnic discrimination wherever these may occur;

deplores the selective and politically motivated approach adopted by some member states to questions of human rights, and appeals to the United Nations to give proper attention to the denial of certain fundamental human rights to Soviet Jews and Jews in some Arab countries;

expresses its deep disappointment at the total failure of the General Assembly to address itself to the problem of international terrorism;

deplores the participation on the rostrum of the General Assembly of a representative of an organization which openly avows its intention of destroying a member state and invokes the right to use force and terror for that purpose;

considers that the resolution of the 29th General Assembly inviting the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the deliberations of the General Assembly on "the question of Palestine" in plenary meetings; the resolution granting it unlimited observer status; and other decisions in favor of the PLO are contrary to the UN Charter and to the principles of international morality and justice, and make more difficult the achievement of peace between the Arab states and Israel.

14. INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR

The Sixth Plenary Assembly notes that 1975 has been designated International Women's Year by the United Nations, with the basic aims and purposes of the International Year being equality, development, and peace.

The Assembly calls on all member communities and associate member organizations of the World Jewish Congress to give full support to the activities of the Year on the international, regional, and national levels and to cooperate in this respect with the organizations of Jewish women belonging to the World Jewish Congress.

The Plenary Assembly further recommends that the World Jewish Congress initiate and encourage actions of its participating communities and organizations for the improvement of the status of Jewish women within the framework of the communities.

To achieve these goals the Assembly urges :

- a. greater participation of women in the communal structure, including positions of leadership;
- b. particular attention to the Jewish education of women and the image of women in Jewish education;
- c. improvements of the legal status of women within the traditional framework.

15. UNESCO

The Sixth Plenary Assembly recalls the fruitful cooperation of the Congress with the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization during almost three decades, and reaffirms its continued belief in the ideals and purposes of the organization;

expresses dismay and indignation at the resolutions adopted by the 18th session of the UNESCO General Conference, accusing and condemning Israel of altering and defiling the historic character of the

city of Jerusalem, withholding assistance from Israel in the fields of education, science, and culture, and denying her request for inclusion in the European Regional Group of UNESCO;

recognizes that these resolutions were politically motivated and totally without foundation, and regrets that a great number of member states allowed these resolutions to be adopted;

records with appreciation that numerous prominent non-Jewish and Jewish personalities all over the world have strongly protested against these vindictive resolutions and declared their unwillingness to cooperate with UNESCO until these decisions have been rescinded; and looks forward to even wider support for this stand;

notes with satisfaction the action taken by a number of governments and parliaments to withdraw or reduce their financial contributions to UNESCO in protest;

strongly urges that UNESCO reconsider the anti-Israel resolutions at the earliest opportunity and return to its fundamental principles and aims. Failure to rescind these resolutions would change UNESCO's character, would do irreparable harm to its work, and might even endanger its very existence.

16. INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN LAW

The Sixth Plenary Assembly recalls that the World Jewish Congress took an active part in the immediate postwar period in the reform of the main instruments of international humanitarian law, the Hague and Geneva Red Cross Conventions;

notes with approval the role played by the World Jewish Congress, at the various conferences held under the auspices of the International Committee of the Red Cross since 1971, in the development of international humanitarian law applicable in armed conflicts;

endorses the stand taken by the World Jewish Congress, jointly with forty-eight other international nongovernmental organizations in a memorandum submitted to representatives of governments attending the Diplomatic Conference on the Reaffirmation and Development of International Law Applicable in Armed Conflicts, held in Geneva in February/March 1974, calling, inter alia, for guarantees for an effective application of the provisions of the humanitarian conventions for the protection of civilian populations in all armed conflicts, and the banning of weapons and means and methods of combat which strike or affect indiscriminately the civilian population and combatants, or

which are of a particularly cruel character or cause particularly severe suffering;

expresses the hope that the Diplomatic Conference will, at its resumed deliberations in February/March 1975, arrive at a satisfactory strengthening of the international humanitarian law in force at present.

17. TERRORISM

The Sixth Plenary Assembly, noting the frightening growth of terrorism in the present era, is appalled at the various forms which terrorist violence has taken, including plane hijacking and the taking of hostages, and at the way in which it strikes at defenseless civilians, including women and children.

The Assembly notes that the civilized world, most governments, and international organizations have failed to react to the spread of terrorism, which endangers society.

It calls upon governments, international organizations, and world public opinion to condemn unequivocally acts of terrorism and to take urgent steps to punish the offenders and deny them refuge.

18. EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

The Sixth Plenary Assembly notes the growth of the European Economic Community and the effect of Community legislation on its member states;

notes that potential legislation of this nature may affect Jewish communities in numerous fields, and in particular that of *shechita*;

instructs the Executive to take all appropriate steps where it deems necessary and advisable.

19. CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS

The Sixth Plenary Assembly notes with satisfaction the development of Christian-Jewish relations in a spirit of mutual respect with due regard to the basic differences between both faiths, and notably the establishment of periodic consultations between representatives of world Jewry and representatives of the World Council of Churches and the Roman Catholic Church;

expresses appreciation for the efforts of the World Jewish Congress and its role in the establishment of the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations as the broadest united Jewish front for consultation with Christian bodies;

notes with satisfaction the establishment by the Roman Catholic Church, on October 22, 1974, of a Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews, thus giving a proper and legitimate place to Catholic-Jewish relations within the framework of the Roman Curia;

welcomes the publication, on January 3, 1975, of the *Guidelines and Suggestions for Implementing the Conciliar Declaration "Nostra Aetate,"* addressed to the world Catholic community, for the application of the decisions of the Second Vatican Council in the area of Catholic-Jewish relations;

notes that the *Guidelines* contain some doctrinal affirmations which stem from the unavoidable divergences between Judaism and Christianity;

declares that there are several serious omissions in the document;

observes, however, that the *Guidelines* voice a timely and urgent condemnation of all forms of anti-Semitism and discrimination and reflect a desire for goodwill and understanding, a spirit of mutual respect, and the recognition of basic differences, and will thus serve to encourage better understanding and improved relations between Catholics and Jews;

expresses the hope that the admonition contained in the *Guidelines* "to learn by what essential traits the Jews define themselves in the light of their own religious experience" will lead to a better understanding of the central role of peoplehood and the land of Israel in Jewish self-understanding.

The Assembly takes note with approval and appreciation of the policies and actions pursued by the World Jewish Congress regarding this issue and authorizes the Congress to proceed on the same lines.

20. THIRD WORLD

The Sixth Plenary Assembly approves the decision of the outgoing Governing Council and Executive Committee to open and conduct a program creating bridges of communication and mutual understanding between the Jewish people and the peoples of the countries known as the Third World. It notes with approval the efforts and advances made so far in this field and determines that this work should be extended

and intensified, in accordance with the suggestions and recommendations made by the Assembly's Workshop on this subject.

21. WORLD PEACE AND DISARMAMENT

The Sixth Plenary Assembly reaffirms the resolve of the World Jewish Congress to give its unremitting support to the quest for universal peace and disarmament, in fidelity to our messianic ideal, and to secure the survival of civilized society;

is deeply conscious of its obligation in this respect, placed upon it by the tradition which the Jewish people has received from its Prophets and teachers;

appreciates the efforts which have been made in recent years to secure balanced and progressive partial disarmament, but notes with dismay

- a. that there has been no meaningful cutback in armament and
- b. that the growing competition for sales by arms-manufacturing countries has added a new and menacing factor in the proliferation of deadly weapons;

notes with particular disquiet the deterioration of the efforts of the world to contain the growth of nuclear capability and the spread of nuclear armament;

records with satisfaction that preliminary steps toward a relaxation of tensions have been undertaken by the principal powers, and urges a continuation of all efforts for the achievement of peaceful cooperation;

calls on the Executive of the World Jewish Congress to help carry forward the intent of this resolution, in collaboration with representatives of other traditions and religions, and to continue to intensify efforts to secure a revised approach to disarmament at the international level;

expresses its confidence that all national and international bodies associated with the Congress will take appropriate measures to support this effort.

B. CULTURAL RESOLUTION

The Sixth Plenary Assembly expresses its satisfaction at the transfer of the Cultural Department to Jerusalem and at the fact that the Department, in keeping with the tradition of "From out of Zion shall go forth the Law," will continue its fruitful activities in cultural leadership for Jewish communities the world over.

To this end the Assembly resolves to intensify Jewish cultural activities in conjunction with existing Jewish cultural and educational institutions and directs the Department to concentrate its efforts on :

1. the strengthening of Jewish consciousness through the teaching, at all levels of education, of Jewish values and traditions and of the history of the Jewish people in Israel and the Diaspora;
2. giving its particular attention to the small communities throughout the world as well as to Jewish communities in Eastern Europe;
3. the establishment of a cultural clearing house under the auspices of the Department, for the purpose of avoiding duplication and insuring maximal utilization of Jewish cultural resources throughout the world;
4. sending teams of qualified young professionals to reside in the smaller communities throughout the world for extended periods of time, the purposes thereof being guidance and assistance for these communities, the training of local lay personnel and the launching of new cultural programs for these communities;
5. the appointment in each regional Branch of the WJC of a cultural liaison officer for the purpose of helping to fill the cultural needs of the communities within the region and of establishing ongoing ties with the Cultural Department in Jerusalem;
6. the establishment in cooperation with WJC member organizations and communities of a worldwide network of regional cultural activities for the entire family, the purpose thereof being the need to contribute to the meaningful survival of individual Jews and Jewish communities, especially the smaller communities;
7. the encouragement of and cooperation in the establishment of chairs of Jewish studies at universities and institutes of higher learning, and their interaction with Jewish institutes of learning and with Jewish academics and intellectuals;

8. continuing close cooperation with the WZO in the promotion of Jewish culture and especially joint endeavors to accelerate the successful integration of immigrants in Israel;
9. the convening of annual meetings in Jerusalem to be attended by Jewish writers throughout the world to exchange ideas;
10. the continuation of such welcome initiatives as the first colloquium on the methods of teaching Yiddish at the university level, which was held in New York;
11. close cooperation with the Brit Ivrit Olamit in its devoted work for the spreading of the Hebrew language in the countries of the Diaspora;
12. the commemoration of the 300th anniversary of the publication of the first Jewish newspaper in Amsterdam, in conjunction with the World Federation of Jewish Journalists, by the recognition of August 1975 as Jewish Press Month, as a means of strengthening and encouraging the Jewish press of the world;
13. cooperation with the WZO and the Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture in the provision of information on Jewish life abroad to schools in Israel and in the conducting of workshops and the organization of seminars on Judaism for young Israeli teachers, students, and intellectuals;
14. the establishment, following the decision by the Governing Board, of a Standing Commission on youth and young adults and the definition of its program and scope;
15. the establishment of a world center for the training of young leadership on a regional basis in cooperation with all interested member organizations and communities;
16. continuing support of and cooperation with appropriate institutions for the promotion of Jewish cultural endeavor in all its aspects, especially in the area of publications, so successfully achieved in the past.

For the implementation of these programs of the Cultural Department, the Sixth Plenary Assembly strongly urges the consideration of a substantial increase in the budget of the Department.

C. REVISED WJC CONSTITUTION AND ORGANIZATIONAL RESOLUTIONS

1. CONSTITUTION OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

(as revised by the Sixth Plenary Assembly,
February 6, 1975)

Article 1. Nature of organization

The World Jewish Congress is a voluntary association of representative Jewish bodies, communities, and organizations throughout the world.

Article 2. Purposes

a. The World Jewish Congress is organized to foster the unity of the Jewish people, to strive for the fulfillment of its aspirations, and to ensure the continuity and development of its religious, spiritual, cultural, and social heritage, and to that end it seeks :

- (1) to intensify the bonds of world Jewry with Israel as the central creative force in Jewish life and to strengthen the ties of solidarity among Jewish communities everywhere;
- (2) to secure the rights, status, and interests of Jews and Jewish communities and to defend them wherever they are denied, violated, or imperiled;
- (3) to encourage and assist the creative development of Jewish social, religious, and cultural life throughout the world;
- (4) to coordinate the efforts of Jewish communities and organizations with respect to the political, economic, social, religious, and cultural problems of the Jewish people;
- (5) to represent and act on behalf of its participating communities and organizations before governmental, intergovernmental, and other international authorities with respect to matters which concern the Jewish people as a whole.

b. The World Jewish Congress strives to cooperate with all peoples on the basis of universal ideals of peace, freedom, and justice.

Article 3. Autonomy

Participation in the World Jewish Congress shall in no way affect the autonomy of Jewish communities and organizations with regard to their respective internal and religious affairs nor imply any authorization of the World Jewish Congress to intervene in the domestic political affairs of their countries.

Article 4. Composition

a. The World Jewish Congress consists of :

(1) (i) National Jewish representative communal bodies. Admission of such bodies is effected by the Governing Board. Only one such national body shall be admitted for any country.

(ii) In the absence of a generally recognized or acknowledged representative Jewish body in a country, or the failure of any such body to join, or in the event of its disqualification, the Governing Board may accept for such country that body which in its view is best qualified. Under special circumstances, other Jewish organizations may be admitted by a two-thirds vote of the General Council on such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

(2) International Jewish organizations which may be admitted in associate status by a two-thirds vote of the Governing Board on such terms and conditions as it may prescribe.

b. Only bodies, communities, and organizations formed and acting in accordance with democratic principles and which subscribe to the purposes of the World Jewish Congress and agree to abide by the provisions of this Constitution may be admitted.

c. The Governing Board, by a two-thirds vote and subject to ratification of the General Council, may enter into special relationships with major international Jewish organizations and provide for representation of such organizations on various organs of the World Jewish Congress.

Article 5. Organs of the World Jewish Congress

The organs of the World Jewish Congress shall be :

- a. the Plenary Assembly;
- b. the General Council;
- c. the Governing Board;
- d. the Executive.

Article 6. The Plenary Assembly

a. The Plenary Assembly is the supreme authority of the World Jewish Congress.

b. The Governing Board shall summon the Plenary Assembly to a regular session every fourth year.

c. When extraordinary circumstances render it necessary, the Governing Board may, by a two-thirds vote, postpone the regular session of the Plenary Assembly for not more than one year, except that a further postponement may be directed by a three-fourths vote of the Governing Board.

d. The Governing Board may, by a three-fourths vote, summon an extraordinary session of the Plenary Assembly. The business of such session shall be limited to those matters proposed by the Board.

e. The Plenary Assembly shall consist of delegates of Jewish bodies, communities, and organizations comprising the World Jewish Congress.

f. The number of delegates allotted to each community or national organization shall be determined by the Governing Board with due regard to the size of the Jewish population of the respective country. No country shall be entitled to more than two fifths of the total number of delegates. Each delegation shall reflect the composition of its Jewish community.

g. The number of delegates allotted to international organizations in associate status shall be determined by the Governing Board but shall not exceed one fifth of the total number of delegates.

h. The validity of the election or designation of the delegates shall be subject to confirmation by the Plenary Assembly.

i. The members of the Governing Board shall have the right to take full part in the proceedings of the Plenary Assembly but without voting rights unless they are elected delegates.

j. The proceedings of the Plenary Assembly shall be conducted by a Presidium elected by the Assembly for its duration.

k. The proceedings of the Plenary Assembly shall be conducted in accordance with rules of procedure to be proposed by the Governing Board and approved by the Plenary Assembly.

l. Every delegate shall have one vote in the Plenary Assembly.

m. Decisions of the Plenary Assembly shall be by a simple majority of those present and voting unless otherwise provided in this Constitution.

Article 7. The General Council

a. The General Council shall receive and may review reports from the Governing Board and/or the Executive and shall determine the general policies of the organization between sessions of the Plenary Assembly. It may by a two-thirds vote convene an extraordinary session of the Plenary Assembly.

b. The General Council shall meet in regular session biennially but shall not meet in the year in which a session of the Plenary Assembly is held.

c. An extraordinary session of the General Council may be summoned at any time by the Executive and shall be summoned by the Executive upon the request of two thirds of the members of the Council.

d. There shall be three categories of members of the General Council : full, associate, and honorary.

e. Full members of the General Council shall be :

- (1) the members of the Governing Board;
- (2) holders of offices so designated by the Plenary Assembly or the General Council;
- (3) members so nominated as its representatives by a national or international body, according to a key fixed by the Plenary Assembly, which shall take into account the representation of such bodies on the Governing Board.

f. Associate members of the General Council shall be :

- (1) holders of offices so designated by the Plenary Assembly or the General Council;
- (2) members so nominated as its representatives by a national or international body, according to a key fixed by the Plenary Assembly.

g. Honorary members of the General Council shall be such persons as may be elected by the Plenary Assembly or the General Council.

h. Associate and honorary members shall have the right to take full part in meetings of the General Council but without voting rights.

i. Members of the General Council nominated by a national or international body shall serve at the pleasure of such body but in the case of representatives of national bodies only so long as such member shall be a resident of the country in which such body is located.

j. The number of members of the General Council and the key for the election of its full and associate members shall be fixed by the Plenary Assembly.

k. The number of full or associate members representing a national body shall be determined with due regard to the size of the Jewish population of the respective country but no country shall be entitled to more than two fifths of the total number of such members.

l. The total number of members representing international bodies in associate status shall be not more than one fifth of the total membership of the Council.

m. The General Council shall have the right, by a two-thirds vote, to increase the total number of full members and/or associate members by one fifth and designate the national or international bodies entitled to elect such additional members.

n. The General Council shall establish regional Branches for Europe, Israel, Latin America, and North America and for such other areas as it finds appropriate, consisting of all the members of the General Council located in the respective areas, and determine the responsibilities thereof.

Article 8. The Governing Board

a. The Governing Board shall govern the World Jewish Congress between meetings of the General Council, in accordance with policies laid down by the Plenary Assembly or the General Council. The decisions of the Governing Board shall be reported to the next meeting of the General Council.

b. The Governing Board shall meet in regular session twice a year at a time and place to be designated by the Executive.

c. An extraordinary session of the Governing Board may be summoned at any time by the Executive. An extraordinary session of the Governing Board shall be convened upon the request of one third of its members, provided that not more than one such extraordinary session shall be called in this manner in any one twelve-month period.

d. The Governing Board shall have the power to establish, as subsidiary organs, standing commissions on international, cultural, organizational, and other affairs, shall elect their chairmen, and shall determine the responsibilities of such commissions and the frequency of the meetings thereof.

e. The Governing Board shall consist of :

- (1) the members of the Executive;
- (2) the chairmen of the standing commissions;
- (3) the directors of the departments of the World Jewish Congress;
- (4) the directors of the regional Branches;
- (5) members appointed by various national bodies of the World

Jewish Congress, in accordance with a key fixed by the Plenary Assembly;

- (6) members appointed by international bodies in associate status designated by the Plenary Assembly to receive such representation;
- (7) the Governing Board may, by a two-thirds vote, grant representation on the Governing Board to new bodies joining the World Jewish Congress between sessions of the Plenary Assembly.

f. The Executive, the president, or the chairman of the Governing Board may invite other persons to participate in meetings of the Governing Board but without voting rights.

Article 9. The Executive

a. The Executive shall conduct the affairs and act on behalf of the World Jewish Congress, in accordance with the decisions of the Governing Board, between meetings of the Governing Board. The decisions of the Executive shall be reported to the next meeting of the Governing Board.

b. The Executive shall consist of :

- (1) the president;
- (2) the vice-presidents;
- (3) the chairman of the Governing Board;
- (4) the chairman of the General Council;
- (5) the treasurer or treasurers;
- (6) the chairmen of the regional Branches;
- (7) the secretary-general.

The Executive may establish a smaller committee from among its members to conduct the day-to-day activities of the World Jewish Congress between meetings of the Executive.

c. The Executive shall meet at least four times a year, provided that two of such meetings each year shall be held in conjunction with a meeting of the Governing Board, a meeting of the General Council, or a meeting of the Plenary Assembly. The Executive may also be convened in special session on the call of the president or upon the request of one third of its members.

Article 10. Officers, Elections

a. The officers of the World Jewish Congress shall be :

- (1) the president;

- (2) one or more vice-presidents;
- (3) one or more honorary vice-presidents;
- (4) the chairman of the Governing Board;
- (5) the chairman of the General Council;
- (6) the chairman of each regional Branch;
- (7) one or two treasurers; in the event of one, a co-treasurer or deputy treasurer may be elected;
- (8) the secretary-general.

b. The Plenary Assembly shall elect the officers of the World Jewish Congress, who shall continue in office until the next Plenary Assembly, except that chairmen of regional Branches shall be elected by the Plenary Assembly on the recommendation of the respective Branches and hold office at the pleasure of the Branches only as long as they reside in their respective areas.

c. Heads of departments of the World Jewish Congress shall be appointed by the Governing Board subject to the approval of the General Council.

Regional directors will be appointed by the Governing Board in consultation with the respective Branch, subject to the approval of the General Council.

d. In the event of a vacancy in the office of president, the Executive shall within three months call a special meeting of the Governing Board and propose to it the designation of an acting president. The Governing Board shall thereupon elect an acting president, who shall exercise all the powers and duties of the president until the next meeting of the General Council, which shall elect a new president, who shall hold office until the next Plenary Assembly.

e. A vacancy in any other office shall be filled by the Governing Board, subject to ratification by the General Council, except that vacancies in the office of chairmen of regional Branches shall be filled by the Governing Board upon the recommendation of the respective Branch and subject to ratification by the General Council.

f. Any officer elected by the Governing Board shall assume the duties and privileges of such office but only until the next meeting of the General Council, at which the election of such officer shall be ratified or a new person elected in his place.

Article 11. Budget and Finance

a. The revenue of the World Jewish Congress shall include :

- (1) contributions of participating communities and organizations to be determined in accordance with a key to be adopted by the Plenary Assembly and/or the General Council;

- (2) other voluntary contributions from organizations or individuals or other sources.

b. The Plenary Assembly shall establish a Budget and Finance Commission and elect its chairman. The Assembly may designate its members or authorize the Governing Board to do so and to name additional members. The treasurers, co-treasurer, and deputy treasurer shall be ex-officio member of the Budget and Finance Commission.

c. The annual budget shall be submitted to and approved by the Governing Board. Whenever, for any reason, the Governing Board is unable to adopt the annual budget, the Executive may adopt a provisional budget, which shall be in effect until the next meeting of the Governing Board.

Article 12. Amendments

This Constitution may be amended by a Plenary Assembly at which no less than half of the national bodies comprising the World Jewish Congress are represented. Amendments require a two-thirds majority vote.

Article 13. Registration or Incorporation

If necessary for the effective operation and conduct of the World Jewish Congress and its affairs, the Executive is empowered to take appropriate measures for registration or incorporation in any country or countries and with any authority or organization and to establish any foundation, trust, tax-exempt corporation, or not-for-profit corporation to receive voluntary contributions from any sources.

Article 14. Procedural rules

a. The quorum for any meeting of any organ of the World Jewish Congress shall be a simple majority of all those entitled to vote at that meeting, except as to Article 12.

b. In determining whether or not sufficient votes have been cast to constitute the specified majority, only the votes of those present and voting, exclusive of abstentions, shall be counted.

Article 15. Effective date

The Constitution, as amended by the Sixth Plenary Assembly, held in 1975, shall come into force immediately.

2. FUNCTIONS OF THE REGIONAL BRANCHES

Pursuant to Article 7n of the Constitution, the Plenary Assembly, acting for the General Council, provides :

- (1) The regional Branches now existing in Europe, Israel, Latin America, and North America shall continue.
- (2) In the event of any doubt or dispute as to which regional Branch a community or national organization shall belong to, that community or organization shall itself choose the appropriate regional Branch.
- (3) Each regional Branch shall nominate a chairman and recommend his election to the first Plenary Assembly held after such nomination.
- (4) A chairman of a regional Branch elected by a Plenary Assembly shall continue in office until the next Plenary Assembly but shall hold office at the pleasure of the Branch and only as long as he resides in the geographical area of such Branch.
- (5) If a regional Branch nominates a chairman explicitly on the basis of the office he holds in a community or national organization affiliated with that Branch, such person shall serve as chairman only so long as he retains that office in such community or organization.
- (6) A vacancy in the office of chairman of a regional Branch shall be filled by the Governing Board upon the recommendation of the Branch, subject to ratification by the General Council.
- (7) A regional Branch may elect other officers, fix their term of office, and determine their duties and privileges.
- (8) Each regional Branch shall meet periodically but at least once a year.
- (9) Each regional Branch shall take such action as it deems appropriate regarding any problem of concern to the region, as long as such action is not in contradiction to the aims and purposes of the World Jewish Congress or its general policies as laid down by the Plenary Assembly or the General Council. Wherever a regional Branch wishes to change an established policy of the World Jewish Congress or where no such policy exists and the matter appears controversial to the regional Branch, it may recommend action to the governing

organs of the World Jewish Congress. On all other issues the regional Branches are free to take action implementing the policies of the World Jewish Congress.

- (10) At the request of a regional Branch, the Governing Board will place an item for discussion or decision on the agenda of its next meeting.
- (11) A regional Branch may adopt bylaws governing its procedures and, for regional purposes only, may co-opt as members, affiliates, or observers of that Branch any individual or organization. It may also establish permanent commissions.

3. ELECTION OF HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND REGIONAL DIRECTORS

The incumbent heads of departments and regional directors will be elected by the Plenary Assembly.

Article 10c of the revised Constitution will apply to their successors and to positions which may be created in the future.

4. RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE COMPOSITION OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNING BOARD

- I. In application of Article 7e (3) and f (2) of the Constitution, the Sixth Plenary Assembly determines, for the period until the next Plenary Assembly, the key of representation of national and international bodies on the General Council, as indicated below. Also taking into account Article 7e (1) and (2), f(1), and g, and Article 4c of the Constitution, the General Council will therefore be composed of :

- 1. Members of Governing Board
- 2. Other ex-officio members of the General Council
- 3. Honorary members of the General Council

4. Representatives of national organizations :

| | | Full | Associate |
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| Argentina | (in Gov. Board 2) | 4 | 5 |
| Australia | (in Gov. Board 1) | 2 | 1 |
| Austria | | 1 | 1 |
| Belgium | | 2 | — |
| Bolivia | | 1 | — |
| Brazil | (in Gov. Board 1) | 2 | 2 |
| Canada | (in Gov. Board 2) | 2 | 2 |
| Chile | | 2 | 1 |
| Colombia | | 1 | — |
| Costa Rica | | — | 1 |
| Cuba | | — | 1 |
| Curaçao | | — | 1 |
| Denmark | | 1 | — |
| Dominican Republic | | — | 1 |
| Ecuador | | — | 1 |
| El Salvador | | — | 1 |
| Ethiopia | | — | 1 |
| Finland | | — | 1 |
| France | (in Gov. Board 2) | 5 | 6 |
| Germany | | 2 | — |
| Great Britain | (in Gov. Board 2) | 4 | 5 |
| Greece | | 1 | — |
| Guatemala | | — | 1 |
| Honduras | | — | 1 |
| Hong Kong | | — | 1 |
| India | | 1 | 1 |
| Iran | (in Gov. Board 1) | 1 | 1 |
| Ireland | | 1 | — |
| Israel | (in Gov. Board 4) | 16 | 4 |
| Italy | | 2 | — |
| Jamaica | | — | 1 |
| Japan | | — | 1 |
| Kenya | | — | 1 |
| Luxembourg | | — | 1 |
| Mexico | | 2 | 1 |
| Monaco | | — | 1 |
| Netherlands | | 1 | 1 |
| New Zealand | | — | 1 |
| Nicaragua | | — | 1 |
| Norway | | — | 1 |
| Panama | | — | 1 |
| Paraguay | | — | 1 |
| Peru | | 1 | — |
| Philippines | | — | 1 |
| Portugal | | — | 1 |
| Rhodesia | | 1 | — |

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| Rumania | (in Gov. Board 1) | 1 | — |
| Spain | | 1 | — |
| Surinam | | — | 1 |
| Sweden | | 1 | 1 |
| Switzerland | | 1 | 1 |
| United States | (in Gov. Board 7) | 27 | 12 |
| Uruguay | | 2 | 1 |
| Venezuela | | 1 | 1 |
| Yugoslavia | | 1 | — |
| Zaire | | — | 1 |
| Zambia | | — | 1 |

5. Representatives of associated international organizations :

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| Brit Ivrit Olamit | | 1 | — |
| Federación de Comunidades Judías de Centro América y Panamá (FEDECO) | | 1 | — |
| Independent Zionist Movement | | 1 | — |
| International Association of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists | | 1 | — |
| International Council of Jewish Women (in Gov. Board 1) | | 3 | — |
| International Union of Mapam Parties | | 1 | — |
| Skandinavisk Jødisk Ungdoms-Forbund (SJUF) | | 1 | — |
| Women's International Zionist Organization (WIZO) (in Gov. Board 1) | | 3 | — |
| World Confederation of United Zionists | | 1 | — |
| World Federation of Hungarian Jews | | 1 | — |
| World Federation of Jewish Fighters, Partisans, and Camp Inmates | | 1 | — |
| World Federation of Jewish Journalists | | 1 | — |
| World Federation of Polish Jews | | 1 | — |
| World Labor Zionist Movement | | 1 | — |
| World Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Organization | | 1 | — |
| World OSE Union | | 1 | — |
| World Sephardi Federation (in Gov. Board 1) | | 3 | — |
| World Union for Progressive Judaism (in Gov. Board 1) | | 3 | — |
| World Union of General Zionists | | 1 | — |
| World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS) (in Gov. Board 1) | | 3 | — |
| World Union of Poale Agudat Israel | | 1 | — |
| World Union of Tnuat HaHerut-Hatzohar | | 1 | — |

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| 6. Representatives of international organizations with special relationship : | | | |
| World Zionist Organization | | | |
| (in Gov. Board 4) | 5 | — | |
| 7. South Africa (by special invitation) | | | |
| (in Gov. Board 1) | 2 | 2 | |
| 8. Youth delegates | | | |
| (in Gov. Board 4) | 17 | — | |
- II. In application of Article 8e (5) and (6) of the Constitution, the Sixth Plenary Assembly designates, for the period until the next Plenary Assembly, the national and international bodies that will be represented on the Governing Board, in the numbers stated below. Also taking into account Article 8e (1), (2), (3), and (4), and Article 4c of the Constitution, the Governing Board will therefore be composed of :
1. Members of Executive
 2. Chairmen of standing commissions :

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| International Affairs | 1 | |
| Cultural | 1 | |
| Organization | 1 | |
| Budget & Finance | <u>1</u> | 4 |
 3. Heads of departments and directors of regional Branches

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 4. Representatives of national organizations :

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| United States | 7 | |
| Israel | 4 | |
| Argentina | 2 | |
| Canada | 2 | |
| France | 2 | |
| Great Britain | 2 | |
| Australia | 1 | |
| Brazil | 1 | |
| Iran | 1 | |
| Rumania | 1 | |
| Rotating members from small communities | <u>8</u> | 31 |
 5. Representatives of associated international organizations :

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| Women's International | |
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| Zionist Organization (WIZO) | 1 | |
| World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS) | 1 | |
| World Sephardi Feder- ation | 1 | |
| World Union for Progressive Judaism | 1 | |
| International Council of Jewish Women | <u>1</u> | 5 |
| 6. Representatives of international organizations with special relationship : | | |
| World Zionist Organization | | 4 |
| 7. South Africa (by special invitation) | | 1 |
| 8. Youth Delegates | | 4 |

5. RECOMMENDATION CONCERNING YOUTH DELEGATES

The Sixth Plenary Assembly recommends that a subcommittee be set up to consider the selection and the financing of representation of youth and their participation in the General Council.

6. BUDGET

The Sixth Plenary Assembly decides the following procedure for the preparation of the annual budget of the World Jewish Congress :

The Executive shall prepare annually, for budget purposes, a series of programmatic and priority guidelines. Thereafter, the treasurer(s), in consultation with the Budget and Finance Commission, shall prepare a detailed budget for the coming year, which shall also contain measures to ensure compliance therewith and authorization for transfers from one budget item to another.

D. ELECTIONS

1. EXECUTIVE

| | |
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| President : | Dr. Nahum Goldmann |
| Vice-Presidents : | Dr. Nessim D. Gaon Rabbi Dr. Arthur Hertzberg Mr. Samuel Norich Rabbi Dr. Joachim Prinz Mr. Ezra Z. Shapiro |
| Chairman, Governing Board : | Mr. Philip M. Klutznick |
| Chairman, General Council : | Mr. Leon A. Dulzin |
| Chairman, World Zionist Organization : | Mr. Pinhas Sapir |
| Regional Chairmen : | |
| North America : | Mr. Edgar M. Bronfman |
| Latin America : | Mr. Gregorio Faigón |
| Europe : | Lord Fisher of Camden |
| Israel : | Mr. Itzhak Korn |
| Treasurer : | Mr. Sol Kanee |
| Secretary-General : | Dr. Gerhart M. Riegner |

2. HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS

Dr. Moisés Goldman
Rabbi Dr. Israel Goldstein
Prof. Aryeh Tartakower

3. CHAIRMAN, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMISSION

Mr. Edgar M. Bronfman

4. HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS

| | |
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| International Affairs Department : | Mr. Armand Kaplan |
| Institute of Jewish Affairs : | Dr. Stephen J. Roth |
| Cultural Department : | Mr. Itzhak Harkavi |

5. REGIONAL DIRECTORS

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| North America : | Mr. Max Melamet |
| Latin America : | Mr. Marc Turkow |
| Europe : | Dr. Stephen J. Roth |
| Israel : | Dr. Natan Lerner |

6. HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

Mr. Monroe Abbey
Mr. Aba Bornstein
Mr. Alexander L. Easterman
Mr. Jacob Halévy
Mrs. Rose L. Halprin
Mr. Izhak Nathani
Prof. André Neher
Dr. Maurice L. Perlzweig
Mr. Shad Polier
Dr. Aaron Steinberg
Mr. Hilel Storch

7. EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL

| | |
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| Director, | |
| Rome Office : | Mr. Fritz Becker |
| Associate Director, | |
| Paris Office : | Mr. Jacques Lazarus |
| Legal Adviser : | Dr. Friedrich L. Brassloff |

COMPOSITION OF THE ASSEMBLY

I. OFFICERS

Leadership Group

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| GOLDMANN, Dr. Nahum | — President. |
| PRINZ, Dr. Joachim | — Chairman, Governing Council. |
| SAPIR, Mr. Pinhas | — Chairman, Executive, World Zionist Organization. |
| RIEGNER, Dr. Gerhart M. | — Secretary-General. |

Other Officers

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| GOLDENBERG, Dr. Isaac | — Chairman, Latin American Branch. |
| GOLDSTEIN, Dr. Israel | — Honorary Vice-President. |
| KORN, Mr. Itzhak | — Chairman, Israel Branch. |
| LEVENBERG, Dr. Schneier | — Chairman, International Affairs Commission. |

II. HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, REGIONAL DIRECTORS, AND EX-OFFICIO AND HONORARY MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Heads of Departments and Regional Directors

| | |
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| HARKAVI, Mr. Itzhak | — Head, Cultural Department. |
| KAPLAN, Mr. Armand | — Director, International Affairs Department. |
| LERNER, Dr. Natan | — Executive Director, Israel Branch. |
| MELAMET, Mr. Max | — Executive Director, North American Branch. |
| ROTH, Dr. Stephen J. | — Executive Director, European Branch; Director, Institute of Jewish Affairs. |
| TURKOW, Mr. Marc | — Executive Director, Latin American Branch. |

Ex-Officio Members of the Executive

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| BECKER, Mr. Fritz | — Director, Rome Office. |
| BRASSLOFF, Dr. Friedrich L. | — Legal Adviser. |
| LAZARUS, Mr. Jacques | — Associate Director, Paris Office. |

Honorary Members of the Executive

EASTERMAN, Mr. Alexander L.
PERLZWEIG, Dr. Maurice L.

III. DELEGATES

A. Representatives of National Member Organizations

ARGENTINA :

DELEGATION OF ARGENTINE JEWISH ASSOCIATIONS (DAIA)

Delegates

CAMJI, Mr. Moisés
EDENBURG, Mr. Simón

ELBAUM, Dr. Pedro

EPSTEIN, Mrs. Catalina
FUCMAN, Dr. Jaime

GEIMANAS, Mr. Salomón

GESANG, Mr. Herzl
HILLER, Mr. Abraham

HORBACOVSKY, Mr. Andrés

JAIMOVICH, Mr. Luis
MENASCE, Dr. José

MILMANIENE, Dr. José E.
ONIK, Mr. Moisés

PALUCH, Mr. León

RAJCHEMBERG, Ing. Chaim

RESNIZKY, Dr. Nehemías
ROFMAN, Mr. Jacobo
ZUGMAN, Mr. Natán

- Deputy Secretary, DAIA.
- Representative, Argentine Zionist Organization.
- Secretary, Jewish Community, La Plata.
- President, WIZO Argentina.
- Board Member, DAIA; Member, Executive, Argentine Zionist Organization.
- Member, Presidium, Argentine Zionist Organization.
- Vice-President, DAIA.
- Representative, Latin American Student Zionist Federation (FUSLA).
- Representative, Argentine Jewish Youth Confederation.
- President, DAIA Branch, Córdoba.
- Board Member, DAIA; Secretary-General, Sephardic Zionist Movement, Argentina.
- Deputy Secretary, DAIA.
- Treasurer, Jewish Community, Buenos Aires (AMIA).
- Secretary, Cultural & Information Department, Jewish Community, Buenos Aires (AMIA).
- President, Jewish Community, Buenos Aires (AMIA).
- President, DAIA.
- Board Member, DAIA.
- Secretary-General, Argentine Zionist Organization.

Alternate

BESNOSOFF, Mr. Ruben

- Vice-President, DAIA Branch, Santa Fé.

AUSTRALIA :

Delegates

COOPER, Mr. Harry
FALK, Mr. Gerald Y., OBE, JP

GOOT, Mr. Robert M.

JACOBSON, Mr. Nathan, OBE
LEVI, Rabbi John

SCHNEEWEISS, Dr. Joachim

Alternate

COOPER, Mrs. Hadassa

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN JEWRY

- Youth Chairman, ECAJ.
- Member, Executive, ECAJ; Acting President, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies.
- Secretary, New South Wales Jewish Board of Deputies; Youth Delegate.
- President, ECAJ.
- Chairman, Anti-Defamation Sub-Committee, Victorian Jewish Board of Deputies.
- Councillor, ECAJ.
- Youth Delegate.

AUSTRIA :

Delegates

ACKERMANN, Mr. Ernst

CHARIM, Dr. Daniel

PICK, Dr. Anton

FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF AUSTRIA

- Representative, Jewish Community, Vienna.
- President, Association of Jewish Students in Austria.
- President, Jewish Community, Vienna.

BELGIUM :

Delegates

GOLDSCHMIDT, Me Alexis
GUTMAN, Mr. Abraham Henri
SUSSKIND, Mr. David
WEINBERGER, Miss Simone

Alternate

KATZ, Mr. Roger D.

WJC BELGIAN SECTION

- President.
- Secretary-General.
- Vice-President.
- Youth Delegate.
- Board Member.

BOLIVIA :

Delegate

HUN, Mr. Elias

CENTRAL JEWISH COMMITTEE OF BOLIVIA

- Former Chairman, JCCB; Former Chairman, Zionist Federation, Bolivia.

BRAZIL :

Executive

MILNITZKY, Dr. Benno

Delegates

BANACH, Miss Celia Eliza

BURLA, Mrs. Anita

BURLA, Dr. Eliezer

HAMAOUI, Mr. Nessim

KATZ, Mr. Heinz Leo

LEON, Mr. Claudio

ORENSTEIN, Mr. Jojchem

PORTNOI, Mr. Abram Idel

PORTNOI, Mrs. Ida Gruman

SOBEL, Rabbi Henry I.

ZALCBERG, Mr. Chaim

Alternates

SCHECHTMAN, Mr. Aron

SCHECHTMAN, Mrs. Esther

CANADA :

Delegates

ABBEY, Mr. Monroe, QC

BECKER, Mr. Lavy M.

EISNER, Mr. Jack

HARRIS, Mr. Sydney M., QC

KRONITZ, Dr. Leon

LAZARUS, Mr. Berl

MEYER, Prof. Perry, QC

ROSE, Mr. Alan

TEITELBAUM, Mr. Leon

Alternates

ABBEY, Mrs. Minnie

JEWISH CONFEDERATION OF BRAZIL

— President, JCB.

- Representative, Latin American Student Zionist Federation (FUSLA).
- Vice-President, WIZO, Rio de Janeiro.
- Vice-President, JCB; President, Jewish Federation, Rio de Janeiro.
- Vice-President, Board, Congregação Israelita Paulista, São Paulo; Youth Delegate.
- Vice-President, Jewish Federation, São Paulo.
- Vice-President, South American Sephardic Federation.
- Vice-President, Zionist Organization, Brazil.
- Treasurer, Zionist Organization, Brazil.
- Representative, JCB.
- Rabbi, Congregação Israelita Paulista, São Paulo.
- President, Chevra Kadisha, Rio de Janeiro.

- Board Member, Chevra Kadisha, Rio de Janeiro.
- Representative, JCB.

CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS

- Honorary President.
- Former Chairman, National Executive Committee.
- Secretary-General, Canadian Union of Jewish Students.
- National President.
- Immediate Past Chairman, National Executive Committee.
- National Chairman, Canadian Union of Jewish Students.
- Chairman, National Executive Committee.
- National Executive Director.
- Chairman, Eastern Region.
- Member, National Council.

BECKER, Mrs. Augusta
NACHSHEN, Mr. Israel

- Representative.
- Vice-Chairman, Canadian Friends of Pioneering Israel (Mapam).

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**REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE
OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY
OF CHILE**

Delegates

MOIS, Mr. Alberto

- Vice-President, RCJCC; President, Sephardic Jewish Community, Santiago.
- President, RCJCC.
- Vice-President, RCJCC; Vice-President, Círculo Israelita.

SINAY, Mr. Gil
WURGAFT, Mr. Samuel

Alternates

ARENSBURG, Mr. Isidoro

- Former Consultant, RCJCC; Former President, Maccabi Chile.
- President, WIZO Chile; President, Council of Jewish Women's Organizations, Chile.

COGAN, Mrs. Renée

COLOMBIA :

**FEDERATION OF JEWISH
COMMUNITIES OF COLOMBIA**

Delegate

RABINOVICH, Dr. Boris

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COSTA RICA :

**JEWISH ZIONIST CENTER
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Delegate

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- Vice-President.

Alternate

BARUCH, Mrs. Eva

- Representative.

CURAÇAO :

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Delegate

ACKERMAN, Dr. Paul

- Co-President, JCC; President, Congregation Shaarei Tsedek.

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**THE JEWISH COMMUNITY
OF COPENHAGEN**

Delegates

FOIGHEL, Prof. Dr. Isi
LEXNER, Mr. Michael

- Former President.
- Board Member; Youth Delegate.

EL SALVADOR :

**JEWISH COMMUNITY OF
EL SALVADOR**

Delegate

FREUND, Mrs. Lea

— Representative.

FINLAND :

**CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH
COMMUNITIES IN FINLAND**

Delegate

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— Vice-Chairman.

Alternate

KAHAN, Mr. Josef

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Executive

ABIHSSIRA, Mr. Jack

— President, Zionist Movement of Jews
of North African Origin (Siona).

AMAR, Prof. André

— President, United Jewish Appeal of
France.

BULAWKO, Mr. Henry

— Member, Bureau Restreint, WJC
French Section.

HADDAD, Me Charles

— Member, Bureau Restreint, WJC
French Section.

LAMBERT, Me David

— Member, Bureau Restreint, WJC
French Section.

LAZARUS, Mr. Jacques

— Member, Bureau Restreint, WJC
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SZEJNER, Mr. Sender

— Member, Bureau Restreint, WJC
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Delegates

BANNER, Mr. René

— Board Member, Consistoire Israélite,
Haut-Rhin.

BERAHA, Mr. Isy

— President, Consistoire Israélite,
Marseilles.

EHRlich, Mr. Charles

— President, Consistoire Israélite, Bas-
Rhin.

ERLICH, Me Sasia

— Head, Cultural & Information
Department, WIZO France.

FRANK-FORTER, Mr. Isidor

— Chairman, Mizrahi France; President,
Jewish Community, Troyes & l'Aube.

GERSCHEL, Mr. Jean-Pierre

— President, Jewish Community, Lille.

GREILSAMMER, Mr. Marcel

— Vice-President, Fonds Social Juif
Unifié; Honorary President, Union
Libérale Israélite de France.

GRYNFOGEL, Dr. Maurice

— President, Jewish Community,
Toulouse.

GUTKIN, Mr. Marc
 KORENHANDLER, Mr. Chaskiel
 LERMAN, Mr. Mordechaj
 MELMAN, Mr. Israël
 ORFUS, Mr. Jacques
 OUAKNIN, Rabbi Jacques
 ROZANOWICZ, Mr. Guy
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 Abram Wolf
 WARSZAWSKI (VARSAT),
 Mr. Izak
 WEILL, Prof. Robert

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 Mr. Julian
 CYTRON, Mr. Alain
 DEIFT, Mr. Adolphe
 DREYFUS-SCHMIDT, Me Michel
 GLUCK, Mr. Ernest
 GUEDJ, Mr. Albert
 HALIMI, Me Rolland
 HONIGBAUM, Mrs. Rachel
 LAZARE, Mr. Jean-Claude
 MASSIAH, Mr. Albert
 PARTOUCHE, Mr. André
 SAUL, Mr. Albert
 SOFFER, Mr. Elie
 WOLF, Mr. Bernard

- Chairman, Executive Committee, Herut France.
- Secretary, Yiddish Sector, Cultural Commission, WJC French Section.
- Secretary-General, Federation of Jewish Societies of France.
- Member, Executive, Cercle Bernard Lazare.
- Delegate, Consistoire Israélite du Rhône; Member, WJC World Executive.
- Chief Rabbi, Consistoire Israélite de la Moselle.
- Chairman, Union of Jewish Students, France.
- Secretary-General, Union of Jewish Societies of France.
- Secretary-General, European Confederation of United Zionists; Associate Member, MJC World Executive.
- Representative, Consistoire Israélite de la Gironde.
- Member, Presidium, Union of Jewish Societies of France.
- President, Jewish Community, Roanne.
- Vice-President, Jewish Community, Nancy.
- WJC Representative, Jewish Community, Belfort.
- President, Jewish Community, Nantes.
- President, Jewish Community, Antibes – Juan-les-Pins.
- President, Jewish Community, Perpignan.
- Board Member, WIZO France.
- President, Jewish Community, Mulhouse.
- Chairman, Union of Jewish Students, Bordeaux.
- Secretary-General, Jewish Community, Valence.
- Secretary-General, Jewish Community, Limoges.
- Secretary-General, Federation of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Volunteers.
- Representative, Jewish Community, Thionville.

ZARD, Mr. Roger

- President, Jewish Community, Angers.

GERMANY :

CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWS IN GERMANY

Executive

NACHMANN, Mr. Werner

- President, Board of Directors.

Delegates

AUGAPFEL, Mr. Shlomo

- Youth Delegate.

GINSBURG, Mr. Alexander

- Secretary-General.

NEUWALD, Mr. Kurt

- Board Member.

WEICHSELBAUM, Mr. Alfred

- Board Member, Central Welfare Agency of Jews in Germany.

WILLNER, Mr. Max

- Director, Central Welfare Agency of Jews in Germany.

GREAT BRITAIN :

(With the approval of certain constitutional changes by the Assembly on February 6, the Board of Deputies of British Jews succeeded the WJC British Section as the representative of British Jewry in the WJC. Full delegations from both bodies participated in the Sixth Plenary Assembly.)

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Executive

BORNSTEIN, Mr. Aba

- Vice-President, Mizrahi-Hapoel Hamizrahi Federation, Great Britain.

GOLD, Mr. Sidney Walter

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HALEVY, Mr. Jacob

- Chairman, WJC British Section; Member, Board of Deputies.

LEDERMAN, Mr. Morris

- Member, WJC World Executive; Member, Board of Deputies.

LEVENE, Mr. Mordecai

- Vice-Chairman, WJC British Section; Chairman, Brit Ivrit Olamit, London.

MADANES, Dr. Edward Simon

- Vice-President, British Poale Zion; Vice-President, Zionist Federation Great Britain.

NATHANI, Mr. Izhak

- President, Mapam Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies.

ORBACH, Mr. Maurice, MP

- Member, WJC World Executive.

SHIPTON, Mr. Sidney L.

- Vice-Chairman, WJC British Section; General Secretary, Zionist Federation, Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies.

SILK, Mr. Donald, CC

- Vice-Chairman, WJC British Section; Member, Board of Deputies.

Delegates

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| BAUM, Mr. Karl | – Chairman, National Council of Jews from Czechoslovakia; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| BENJAMIN, Mr. Malvyn | – Vice-President, Herut Movement, Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| EVNINE, Mr. George Alexander | – General Secretary, Herut Movement, Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| FRYDMAN, Rabbi Meyer | – Executive Vice-President, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Federation, Great Britain; Vice-President, WJC British Section; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| GERTNER, Mr. Levi | – Director, Education Department, Zionist Federation, Great Britain. |
| GOURGEY, Mr. Percy Sassoon, MBE | – Joint Honorary Treasurer, WJC British Section; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| KLAUSNER, Mr. Menny | – Chairman, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi Federation, Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| LEDERMAN, Mrs. Rita | – Member, Executive, WJC British Section. |
| LEW, Rabbi Maurice A. | – Vice-President, Zionist Federation, Great Britain. |
| MARCUS, Mr. Solli | – Chairman, Mapam Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| MOONMAN, Mr. Eric, MP | – Vice-Chairman, WJC British Section; Chairman, British Poale Zion; Member, Board of Deputies. |
| PETRIE, Mrs. Hedva F. | – Honorary Secretary, Brit Ivrit Olamit, London. |
| TROMPETER, Mr. Nysen | – Vice-President, WJC British Section; Treasurer, Association of Jews of Polish Origin, Great Britain; Member, Board of Deputies. |

Alternate

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| SEBBA, Mr. Samuel | – President, Association of Baltic Jews in Great Britain. |
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Delegates

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| FISHER OF CAMDEN, The Rt. Hon. Lord | – President. |
| FISHMAN, Mr. Asher | – Chairman, Shechita Committee. |
| GOURGEY, Mr. Percy Sassoon, MBE | – Chairman, Aliens Committee. |

JANNER OF LEICESTER, The Rt.
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ROTH, Dr. Stephen J.

SAVITT, Mr. Martin

SILK, Mr. Donald, CC

TACK, Capt. David

WINSTON-FOX, Mrs. Ruth, JP

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BRAUDE, Dr. Jacob

DUNITZ, Mr. Alfred

HALEVY, Mr. Jacob

JACOBS, Mrs. June

NATHANI, Mr. Izhak

GREECE :

Delegates

LEON, Miss Rachel Kelly

LOVINGER, Mr. Joseph

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Alternates

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GUATEMALA :

– Chairman, Eretz Israel Committee.

– Senior Vice-President.

– President, Federation of Synagogues,
Great Britain.

– Vice-President.

– Israel Officer, Union of Jewish Stu-
dents, Great Britain.

– Chairman, Reform Synagogues of
Great Britain; Member, Foreign
Affairs Committee, Board of Deputies.

– Vice-Chairman, Foreign Affairs &
Soviet Jewry Actions Committees;
Member, Executive Committee.

– Chairman, Jewish Defence & Group
Relations Committee.

– Member, Executive & Foreign Affairs
Committees.

– National Chairman, Association of
Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women
(AJEX); Member, Foreign Affairs
Committee, Board of Deputies.

– Chairman, Education & Youth
Committee.

– Vice-Chairman, Law & Parliamentary
Committee; Member, Executive &
Foreign Affairs Committees.

– Member, Foreign Affairs Committee.

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**CENTRAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH
COMMUNITIES OF GREECE**

– Member, Youth Council.

– President.

– Representative.

– Member, Youth Council.

– President, Rehabilitation Organiza-
tion of the Greek Jewish Communities
(OPAIE).

See FEDECO.

HONDURAS :

See FEDECO.

INDIA :**CENTRAL JEWISH BOARD
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CYNOWICZ, Mr. Hersh

— President, CJBI; Chairman, United Jewish Appeal, India.

KOLET, Mr. Ezra

— President, Jewish Community, New Delhi.

RAYMOND, Miss Judith

— Youth Delegate.

IRAN :**CENTRAL JEWISH COMMITTEE***Delegates*

ABIR, Mr. Avraham

— Youth Delegate.

AGHAI, Dr. Soleiman

— Treasurer.

COHEN, Mr. Youssef

— Vice-President.

ELGHANAYAN, Mr. Habib

— President.

KERMANIAN, Mr. Moussa

— Secretary.

NAHAI, Mr. Khalil

— Board Member.

TOOMARI, Mr. Chanoviz

— Youth Delegate.

ZARINI, Mr. Shahriar

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Alternates

AGHAI, Miss Zohara

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ABRAMOV, Mr. Shneur Zalman

— Member of Knesset; Representative, Liberal Party.

AGMON, Mrs. Gisa

— Representative, Labor Party.

ARZI, Mr. Reuben

— Member, Secretariat & Political Committee, Mapam.

AVIZEMER, Mr. Shimon

— Member, Executive, Histadrut.

BENARI, Mr. Yehuda

— Director, Jabotinsky Museum.

BEN-DOV, Mr. Shabetai

— Member, WJC Israel Executive.

BERMAN, Dr. Adolf Abraham

— Member, Central Committee, Maki.

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| BERNSTEIN, Mr. Zvi | – Secretary-General, National Religious Party. |
| BIEGUN, Mr. Dov | – Representative, Labor Party. |
| BORTENSTEIN, Mr. Avraham | – Representative, Liberal Party. |
| COHEN, Mr. Aharon | – Youth Delegate, National Religious Party. |
| DUNSKY, Mr. Israel | – Mayor, Kfar Shmaryahu. |
| EISENBERG, Mr. Izaak | – Member, Central Committee, Liberal Party. |
| EREM, Mr. Moshe | – Member, WJC Israel Executive. |
| GORDON, Mr. Uri | – Chairman, Dor Hahemshech Department, World Zionist Organization. |
| GOREN, Dr. Dina | – Member, Secretariat, Citizen's Rights Movement. |
| GOTHELF, Mr. Yehuda | – Former Editor, <i>Davar</i> . |
| GROSMAN, Mrs. Chaika | – Member of Knesset; Representative, Mapam. |
| GUEZ, Mrs. Mathilda | – Member of Knesset; Representative, Labor Party. |
| HARKAVI, Mr. Itzhak | – Head, WJC Cultural Department. |
| HIRSCH, Dr. Richard G. | – Member, WJC Israel Executive. |
| KAHANA, Dr. Shmuel Zanwel | – Representative, National Religious Party. |
| KAHN, Mr. Chaim | – Member, Secretariat, Poale Agudat Israel. |
| KATSAV, Mr. Moshe | – Vice-Chairman, Local Council, Kiryat Malachi. |
| KERLER, Mr. Josef | – Chairman, Yiddish Writers' Association, Jerusalem. |
| KESSE, Mr. Yona | – Member, WJC Israel Executive. |
| KLEINER, Mr. Michael | – Chairman, Young Herut. |
| KOHLMANN, Mr. Nachum | – Youth Delegate, Liberal Party. |
| KORN, Mr. Itzhak | – Chairman, WJC Israel Section. |
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| LANKER, Mr. Ygal | – Vice-Chairman, National Union of Israel Students. |
| LEV-RAN, Dr. Arie | – Member, WJC Israel Executive. |
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| NITZAN, Mr. Hayim | – Member, Executive, National Religious Party. |
| PAZ, Mr. Yehuda | – Acting Director, Van Leer Jerusalem Foundation. |
| POLLAK, Mr. Israel | – Representative, Labor Party. |
| RABINOWITZ, Rabbi Dr. Louis Isaac | – Member, Executive Council, Jerusalem Municipality; Editor, <i>Encyclopaedia Judaica Year Book</i> . |
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| SHAMIR, Mr. Bunim | – Secretary-General, International Union of Mapam Parties. |
| SHEFFER, Mr. Eliezer | – Member, Executive, National Religious Party. |

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 LANDAU, Dr. Rita

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- Member, Executive, Herut.
- Journalist; Representative, Herut.
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- Youth Delegate, Labor Party.
- Representative, Independent Liberal Party.
- Former Chairman, WJC Israel Section.
- Representative, State List.
- Representative, Herut.
- Member, Presidium, World Pioneer Women.
- Secretary-General, Labor Party.
- Member, Executive, National Religious Party.

- Secretary-General, Association of *Olim* from Georgia.
- Representative, Liberal Party.
- Secretary, World Union of General Zionists.
- Representative, Independent Liberal Party.
- Head, Arab Department, Liberal Party.
- Representative, Labor Party.
- Member, Central Committee, Liberal Party.
- Representative, Labor Party.
- Member, Council, Citizen's Rights Movement.
- Chairman, Central Committee, Maki.

ITALY :

Delegates

BAUER, Mr. Riccardo

BLAYER, Dr. Pietro
 SACERDOTI, Prof. Giorgio
 STEINHAUS, Dr. Federico

- Secretary-General, Italian Jewish Youth Federation (FGEI).
- Vice-President, UIJC.
- Board Member, UIJC.
- Board Member, UIJC.

UNION OF ITALIAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES

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Delegate

BULZ, Dr. Emmanuel

- Chief Rabbi, Luxembourg.

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Delegates

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JENO, Mr. Fernando

KRAUZE, Mr. José

NANKIN, Mr. Abraham

NUDELSTEJER, Mr. Sergio

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POLTOLAREK, Mr. Max

- Board Member, Sephardic Community of Mexico.
- President, CJCM.
- Board Member, CJCM.
- Board Member, CJCM.
- Secretary-General, CJCM.

- President, Jewish Community, Puebla.

NETHERLANDS :

**NETHERLANDS JEWISH
COMMUNITY**

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ZADOKS, Mr. Izaak

- President.

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VAN DER HAL, Dr. Josef Salamon

HEYMANS, Dr. David

SANDERS, Dr. Yochanan

SCHAAP, Mr. Eliezer

- Chief Rabbi, The Hague.
- Vice-Chairman.
- Board Member.
- Secretary-General.
- Chairman, Youth & Students Group, Holland.

Alternate

SOETENDORP, Rabbi Awraham

- Rabbi, Liberal Congregation, The Hague / Amsterdam.

NICARAGUA :

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NORWAY :

THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF OSLO

Delegate

KOKLIN, Mr. Charles

- Representative.

PANAMA :

**CENTRAL JEWISH COMMUNITY
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Delegates

GROBMAN, Mr. Aron

MIZRACHI, Mr. Moisés A.

- Treasurer, United Jewish Appeal, Panama.
- Vice-President, Shevet Ahim Congregation.

Alternate

LEVY, Rabbi Sion

- Rabbi, Panama Community.

PERU :

JEWISH ASSOCIATION OF PERU

Delegates

ACKERMAN BEHAR, Mr. Mordi

- Chairman, Council of Peruvian Jewish Youth.
- President, JAP.
- President, Zionist Federation, Peru.

ROSLER, Mr. León

TOPF, Mr. Eric

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HASSON, Prof. Yaacof

- Executive Director, Human Relations Office, Jewish Community.
- President, B'nai B'rith Lodge "Lima 1994".

WALLACH, Mr. Izak

PORTUGAL :

JEWISH COMMUNITY OF LISBON

Delegate

LEVY, Ing. Michel

- Representative.

RHODESIA :

**CENTRAL AFRICAN JEWISH
BOARD OF DEPUTIES**

Delegate

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- General Secretary.

RUMANIA :

**FEDERATION OF JEWISH
COMMUNITIES OF RUMANIA**

Delegates

BALUS, Mr. Martin

- Vice-President, Jewish Community, Bucharest.
- President, Jewish Community, Iasi.
- Representative, FJCR.

CAUFMAN, Dr. Simon

ROSEN, Mrs. Amalia

ROSEN, Chief Rabbi Dr. David
Moses

- Chief Rabbi, Rumania; President, FJCR.
- Editor, *Revista Cultului Mozaic*.
- Secretary-General, FJCR.
- President, Jewish Community, Bucharest.

RUSU, Mr. Victor

SECHTER, Mr. Emil

SEGAL, Mr. Daniel

Alternate

SECHTER, Mrs. Mina

- Representative, FJCR.

SPAIN :

COUNCIL OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITIES OF SPAIN

Delegates

BENOLIEL, Mr. Albert

- Board Member, Jewish Community, Madrid.

CARCIENTE BENARROCH,

Mr. Salomón

HALIOUA, Mr. Philippe

- Youth Delegate.
- President, Jewish Community, Madrid.

SWEDEN :

WJC SWEDISH SECTION

Executive

STORCH, Mr. Hilel

- Member, Executive Committee, WJC Swedish Section.

Delegates

JAKOBSON, Mr. Hirsch

KOKLIN, Mr. Charles

- Secretary, WJC Swedish Section.
- Member, Executive Committee, WJC Swedish Section; Board Member, Jewish Community, Stockholm.
- President, Jewish Student Association, Stockholm.
- Member, Executive Committee, WJC Swedish Section; Vice-President, Zionist Federation, Sweden.

MEISELS, Mr. Stefan

WRONKOW, Mr. Wolfgang

Alternate

TANKUS, Mr. Tommy

- Member, Executive Committee, WJC Swedish Section; President, Mapai Sweden.

SWITZERLAND :

SWISS FEDERATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Delegates

GUENZBURGER, Mr. Bertin

NORDMANN, Mr. Jean

ROSENSTEIN, Ing. Georg

UNGAR, Mr. Jacques

- Chairman, Swiss Union of Jewish Students.
- Chairman, FSJC.
- Member, Executive, FSJC.
- Editor in Chief, *Jüdische Rundschau*.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA :

WJC AMERICAN SECTION

Delegates

ANNES, Mr. Paul

BAUM, Mr. Phil

- Honorary Vice-President, American Jewish Congress.
- Associate Executive Director, American Jewish Congress; Director, AJC Commission on International Affairs.

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| BAUM, Rabbi Shepherd Z. | – Vice-President, Bnai Zion. |
| BOB, Mr. Kenneth | – Chairman, American Zionist Youth Council; Secretary, Habonim. |
| BOCHER, Mr. Solomon | – National Vice-Chairman, Americans for Progressive Israel. |
| BRAFMAN, Mr. Morris | – Chairman, Political Action Committee, United Zionists-Revisionists of America. |
| BRENNGLASS, Mr. Samuel L. | – Chairman, Communal Relations Commission, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. |
| COHAN, Miss Teri | – Representative, North American Jewish Students' Network. |
| COHN, Mr. Zane | – Member, National Governing Council, American Jewish Congress. |
| COOPER, Mrs. Anne G. | – Representative, Pioneer Women. |
| DEANIN, Ms. Sonya | – National Board Member, Pioneer Women; Member, Fundraising Committee, PW. |
| DRESNER, Rabbi Israel | – Vice-President, American Jewish Congress. |
| EISENSTEIN, Rabbi Ira | – President, Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation. |
| EISENSTEIN, Mrs. Judith | – Professor, Hebrew Union College, Institute of Religion. |
| ERSHOW, Mrs. Helene | – Member, National Governing Council, American Jewish Congress; President, Greater Newark Women's Division, AJC. |
| FELDMAN, Mrs. Beatrice | – Chairman, Youth Aliyah Department, Hadassah. |
| FRAM, Rabbi Leon | – Honorary President, Michigan Council, American Jewish Congress. |
| FREUND-ROSENTHAL, Dr. Miriam | – Chairman, Education Department, Hadassah. |
| GILONI, Mr. Morris | – Vice-President, American Zionist Federation. |
| GOLD, Mr. Robert | – Representative for Student Affairs in Israel, Union of American Hebrew Congregations. |
| GOLD, Mrs. Sandra | – President, Shirley Gettlin Chapter, American Jewish Congress. |
| GOLDIN, Mrs. Helen | – Representative, United Zionists-Revisionists of America. |
| GOLDIN, Mr. Steven | – Head, Detroit Chapter, United Zionists-Revisionists of America. |
| GORDON, Rabbi Harold | – Executive Vice-President, New York Board of Rabbis. |
| GRAD, Mrs. Rosalie | – National Board Member, Pioneer Women. |
| GREENBERG, Rabbi Simon | – Vice-Chancellor, Jewish Theological Seminary of America. |
| HALPRIN, Mrs. Rose L. | – Past Chairman, WJC American Section; |

HARKAVY, Mr. Bernard

HERTZBERG, Dr. Arthur
HESS, Mrs. Marjory

HESS, Mr. Nathaniel

HOLLANDER, Rabbi David

JACOBS, Ms. Rachel

KAGAN, Mr. Moshe

KARASICK, Rabbi Joseph

KATZMAN, Mrs. Hinda
KATZMAN, Mr. Jacob

KELMAN, Mr. Levi

KELMAN, Rabbi Wolfe

KEYFITZ, Prof. Sara Feder
KLUTZNICK, Mrs. Ethel

KLUTZNICK, Mr. Philip M.

KRONISH, Rabbi Leon

KUSIEL, Ms. Sylvia

LEEMON, Mrs. Frieda S.

LEFKOWITZ, Mr. Jack

LEVIN, Mrs. Helen
LEVINTHAL, Judge Louis E.
LEVITT, Mrs. Norma U.

LINDENBERG, Rabbi Joshua

Past National President, Hadassah.

- Vice-Chairman, WJC American Section; National Chairman, Americans for Progressive Israel.
- President, American Jewish Congress.
- Member, Executive Committee, Union of American Hebrew Congregations.
- Vice-President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; Chairman, Israel Commission, UAHC.
- President, Poale Agudath Israel of America.
- Executive Secretary, Americans for Progressive Israel.
- Past National Chairman, Americans for Progressive Israel; Chairman, Policy Committee, API; Treasurer, American Zionist Federation.
- Past Chairman, WJC American Section; Board Chairman, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.
- Representative, Pioneer Women.
- Chairman, Executive Committee, WJC American Section; Executive Vice-President, Labor Zionist Alliance.
- Member, Steering Committee, North American Jewish Students' Network.
- Executive Vice-President, Rabbinical Assembly of America.
- Past President, Pioneer Women.
- Representative, Union of American Hebrew Congregations.
- Former President, B'nai B'rith; Former US Ambassador to UN Economic and Social Council.
- Vice-President, American Jewish Congress.
- Member, Governing Council, American Jewish Congress.
- National Vice-President, Pioneer Women.
- National Treasurer, Zionist Organization of America.
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