

JEWISH COMMITTEE PLEA

U. S. Is Urged to Ask U. N. to Act for Peace in Israel

The American Jewish Committee declared yesterday that the United States Government "and every other democratic nation" must prevail on the United Nations Security Council to bring "into action every power that it has under the Charter to suppress violence leading to a breach of the peace in Palestine."

The statement, signed by Joseph M. Proskauer, president; Jacob Blaustein, chairman of the executive committee, and Irving M. Engel, chairman of the administrative committee, pointed to aggression by Egypt and other Arab states and called for a restoration of "the reign of international law and order" by the Security Council.

Welcoming the recognition of the new Jewish state by President Truman, the statement added that after suppression of violence "every aid and assistance must be rendered to the Government of Israel and every endeavor made to bring to its citizens a full realization of the need of cooperation and brotherhood under a democratic system of government that will recognize no distinctions of race or of creed."

The statement said that "at this time it is important to define the relations of American Jews to this new government," and added:

"The Jews of America are of the very essence of the body politic of our country. We Jews in America must entertain for this new Government the warmest feeling of fraternity and extend to it unmistakable evidences of good will. But politically, we have not and cannot have any attachment to the Government of Israel. We are brethren of the citizens of Israel. We are citizens of America alone."