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World Congress Says Status in Arab Lands Is Grim

The World Jewish Congress, in a special report issued yesterday, emphasized that the status of Jews in the Arab world was "unrelievedly dark."

The survey stated that recent political upheavals in Egypt and Syria, and other factors, were continuing to make the Arab countries "hazardous not only for their own Jewish populations but also for people throughout the world." These factors, the survey said, make the Middle East "one of the most dangerous powder kegs of the world."

The factors, according to the survey, included the internal instability of the regimes, the awakening of the populations to their abject poverty, the intensified Communist propaganda, the artificially inflated ultra-nationalism and xenophobia, the disastrous war with Israel, the lack of leadership, and the "absence of broad groups willing and capable of initiating and carrying through overdue reforms."

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