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Herter Tells Zionist Council of Pressing Need for Peace

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BOSTON, Jan. 9—The United States must do everything in its power to bring Israelis and Arabs to the same conference table, Gov. Christian A. Herter of Massachusetts said today.

"The need for peace in the Middle East is pressing and urgent," he declared at a New England regional conference of the American Zionist Council.

"Shipment of arms to the Middle East is not the answer to the establishment of peaceful relations," he added.

The Governor expressed confidence in the future of Israel and said it should be included in a Middle East defense alliance.

"To bring Israelis and Arabs together for peaceful cooperation," he said, "is the right way —the most effective way—to strengthen the Middle East against Communist subversion and aggression."

Berl Locker, chairman of the Jewish Agency in Jerusalem, said that Israel must be prepared for all contingencies so long as the Arabs refuse to recognize the need for peace and continue to get arms from western powers.

Rabbi Irving Miller, chairman of the American Zionist Council, said the value of economic aid to Egypt was negated by that country's Suez Canal blockade.

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