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Dr. Goldmann Tells Jewish Group Nation Is Ignored in Mid-East Defense Plan

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WASHINGTON, March 5—An American Zionist leader said tonight the State Department was excluding Israel from Middle East defense pacts. The methods used, he said, imply "a de facto withdrawal of recognition from Israel and denial of its existence.

The speaker, Dr. Nahum Goldmann, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, underscored the need for defense pacts among Arab states to thwart Communist aggression and design, but deplored the attitude of the State Department "in ignoring Israel as though she were geographically elsewhere."

The Zionist leader spoke before several hundred Jewish communal leaders representing twenty major American Jewish organizations, including eight leading Zionist groups.

The two-day conference, the first of its kind since the establishment of Israel as a nation in 1948, was called to discuss problems of concern to American Jews and Israel, as well as to deal with recent developments in the Middle East and their effect on United States foreign policy.

U. S. Clarification Predicted

George V. Allen, Assistant Secretary of State, told the conference the Government was reappraising its policy in the Middle East. Mr. Allen, who is in charge of Near Eastern, African and South Asian affairs, expressed hope that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles would be in a position in the near future to make a declarative statement on Middle East policy.

Referring to the question of military aid to Iraq, Mr. Allen said the United States "has not and will not grant military aid to any country which, in the Government's opinion, is likely to use that aid in any aggressive manner."

For the past year Zionist groups and major American Jewish organizations have been urging the State Department to re-evaluate its Middle East policy and have insisted that shipments of arms to Iraq or any other Arab state "invite aggression against Israel."

Mr. Allen observed that there was a great deal of interest in a reappraisal of the Government's Middle East policy, and added: "When such a statement is made, it will be made by the Secretary himself or with his fullest concurrence."

Basic Aims Praised

In praising the basic aims of United States policy in the Middle East, Dr. Goldmann criticized what he termed the unilateral arming of the Arab states and "the increasing diplomatic isolation" of Israel.

With the exception of the Turkish-Iraqi defense pact, the projects of United States diplomacy in the Middle East in the last several years have been devoid of success, Dr. Goldmann said.

"What has characterized all these projects, including the latest, the Turkey-Iraq pact," he added, "has been the total exclusion of Israel. This implies, as I had once told a high State Department official, a de facto withdrawal of recognition of Israel, for how, in the opinion of the State Department, can Israel hope to maintain her position in a state of such total isolation?"

Dr. Goldmann said that while he strongly dissented from the State Department's methods, especially as they have evolved in the last year, he had "never felt that the Republican Administration is unfriendly to Israel."

He then referred to the Gaza incident which evoked Egyptian charges and Israeli counter-charges, saying this incident was "symptomatic of a morbid condition" that could not be cleared up so long as there was no permanent peace between Israel and her neighbors.

Egypt last Wednesday charged Israel with aggression in the Gaza coastal strip, occupied by Egypt.

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