

ISRAELI ENTRY ADMISSION TO TERRITORY OF JERUSALEM

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Full Text Of Mr. Shartok's Address To The U.S. Political Committee on November 15.

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The government of Israel is grateful for the opportunity afforded to its representative of stating his views on the issue now before the Committee. Before I do so, I feel it a duty and a personal urge to tender homage to the memory of the man whose Report forms the subject of the Committee's discussions to pay tribute to his courage and devotion, and to give renewed expression to our feeling of horror at his brutal assassination. Political terrorism is a disease rampant in many a country. The State of Israel has inherited it from the past regime, from its ruthless repressions and the revolting phases of the struggle against it in its declining days. The Government of Israel is determined to stamp terrorism out. It has given proof of its determination by concrete performance. It stands in no need of promptings and admonitions in this regard. Terrorism is a greater danger to Israel itself than to any other party concerned.

Those who, disregarding the overwhelming evidence of Israel's success in evolving order out of chaos, and maintaining it even within war zones, use the last hideous convulsions of the terrorist serpent, now writhing in the death grip of the authorities, as proof of governmental impotence, show a lamentable lack of both fairness and insight. Representatives of Arab States who, in this Committee and in the Security Council, try to discredit and defeat the State of Israel by playing up the bogey of terrorism, had better think of the time, which may be near at hand, when terrorism will have become a nightmare of the past, yet Israel will live and prosper. The murder of the late Count Bernadotte is one of those tragic events which man, but cannot change, the course of history.

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That course in Palestine was inherent in the developments of past decades. It has asserted itself emphatically and irresistibly in the events of the last few months. "The Jewish State," wrote Theodore Herzl over fifty years ago, "is a world necessity, and therefore it will arise." It has arisen