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"VAST MAJORITY" OF CONGREGATIONS SUPPORT PRESIDENT'S VIETNAM STAND



JWV National Commander Malcolm A. Tarlov, left, held top-level discussions with Israeli Ambassador Avraham Harman. The meeting took place at the Israeli Embassy in Washington, D. C.

Tarlov Reports to LBJ; JWV Continues Efforts

A "vast majority" of members of Jewish congregations from coast to coast support U. S. policies in Vietnam, Malcolm A. Tarlov, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A., informed President Johnson in a telegram last month.

Commander Tarlov disclosed that as a result of a recent White House conference more than one thousand JWV Posts throughout the country saw Rabbis turning over their pulpits to give patriotic sermons on Veterans Day, November 11th, which this year fell on Friday, the Jewish Sabbath.

Vets to Discuss National Security

On December 10th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City, the JWV Armed Forces Committee will have as its guest speaker Major General Russell E. Dougherty, U.S.A.F.

(General Dougherty is presently assigned as Director, Euro-

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In a telegram to President Johnson, Commander Tarlov stated:

"In response to our recent discussion, almost a thousand Jewish War Veterans leaders sought and received invitations to speak in temples and synagogues all over the country, speaking from pulpits embracing all phases of Judaism.

"During the Veterans Day weekend, we delivered the identical sermon in support of our country's policies in Vietnam. I am pleased to be able to report that the vast majority of our listeners indicated their agreement with this support and their appreciation of an opportunity to express their support for the first time.

"Best wishes for successful surgery and rapid recuperation. . . ."

JWV, the nation's oldest active war veterans organization, has been strongly identified with support for the President's Vietnam policy and is actively engaged in an educational program throughout the country to advise both the Jewish and non-Jewish public of the necessity of standing four-square behind the President's program, according to Commander Tarlov.

JWV Chief Cables Adenauer; Presses for Kiesinger Removal

National Commander Malcolm A. Tarlov of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. A. last month cabled former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer a message of support for anti-Nazi West German leaders who have voiced disapproval of the nomination of Kurt Georg Kiesinger as Chancellor-candidate.

Commander Tarlov said that such men as August Dresbach, elder statesman of the Christian

Democratic Union, were to be commended. The JWV leader urged Adenauer "to use his great influence to preserve the post-war democracy so painstakingly erected" under Adenauer's leadership.

The veterans leader said the future not only of the German Federal Republic but also the whole Western Alliance and NATO structure were at stake. Commander Tarlov commented that "it is ridiculous for Kiesinger to claim innocence after his admitted role as a Nazi by claiming that he was less of a Nazi than others."

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AS WE GO TO PRESS . . .

Former Chancellor Konrad Adenauer has replied to JWV's cable. His message is published below: (Commander Tarlov has indicated that JWV will continue to voice its opposition to Kiesinger along the lines of JWV's telegram to Chancellor Adenauer which is published on page 4).

IN ANSWER TO YOUR TELEGRAM OF NOVEMBER 16th, I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I DO NOT SHARE YOUR MISGIVINGS WITH RESPECT TO THE POSSIBLE ELECTION OF KIESINGER AS GERMAN CHANCELLOR. I HAVE KNOWN MR. KIESINGER FOR MANY YEARS AS AN UPRIGHT DEMOCRAT WHO DID NOTHING TO ACQUIRE BLAME DURING THE YEARS OF NAZI POWER. THIS OPINION IS SHARED BY AUTHORITATIVE REPRESENTATIVES OF JEWS LIVING IN WEST GERMANY. TODAY I SHALL TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SEND YOU IN A LETTER EXCERPTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OPINIONS IN THIS MATTER. (Translation)

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'72nd ANNUAL JWV CONVENTION—Wash. Hilton Hotel, Aug. 13-20, 1967'