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JWV RALLY SPARKS NAT'L ATTENTION Medal of Merit To Cardinal Spellman



Francis Cardinal Spellman, who received the Medal of Merit from the Jewish War Veterans at the Miami Beach Rally, is shown here with JWV leaders. L to R: Irving Cooperman, Florida Commander; Cardinal Spellman; Past National Commander Daniel Neal Heller; and National Commander Malcolm A. Tarlov. The award was in honor of the Cardinal's years of devout service to the Armed Forces.

Thousands Gather at Miami Beach Reaffirm Support of U. S. Position

In an event unprecedented in recent history, the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. rendered a resounding reaffirmation of support for United States policy in Vietnam through a mass rally in the Miami Beach Auditorium on March 5, attended by notables of all faiths, including Francis Cardinal Spellman and representatives of other veterans groups including the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion.

JWV Commends Virginia Governor On KKK Stand

Virginia's Governor Mills E. Godwin, Jr. has been commended by the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A. for taking strong measures against the Ku Klux Klan. JWV National Commander Malcolm A. Tarlov made his organization's views public in a let-

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The rally received great notices in the press, radio and television, and according to those of JWV who attended, should be a forerunner of similar events throughout the country.

Sparked by Past National Commander Daniel Neal Heller, whose leadership made the rally possible, and who served as Chairman of the evening, the event was sponsored by the JWV Department of Florida. It drew more than 4,000 people, filling the hall, and included many local and national dignitaries.

Attending the rally representing JWV Posts nationally was National Commander Malcolm Tarlov, who offered unreserved praise for the job done by PNC Heller in "creating an event that will serve to tell the world that America is, indeed, behind the policy of our President in Vietnam".

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Cardinal Spellman was presented with JWV's Medal of Merit "for many decades of spiritual comfort and leadership to the Armed Forces."

In an emotion-packed acceptance speech, the Cardinal called his being honored by the rally, "one of the great events" of his life.

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Israel Common Market Bid Supported in Adenauer Reply

Konrad Adenauer, former German Chancellor, has gone on record in support of Israel's wish to associate itself in the European Common Market.

In a letter to National Commander Malcolm A. Tarlov, the former German Chancellor responded to a request by the Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A., to use his good offices for obtaining a favorable reply for Israel. The Jewish War Veterans had wired both Adenauer and the present German Chancellor, Kurt Georg Kiesinger, to support Israel's bid to join the European Common Market as an associate member.

Commander Tarlov was recently in Israel where he discussed Israel's economic condition with high officials of the Israeli government.

"It is apparent to me," said Commander Tarlov, "that Israel's economic problems can be materially alleviated by an associate membership in the European Common Market. We promised that we would use our good offices internationally to help achieve this end."

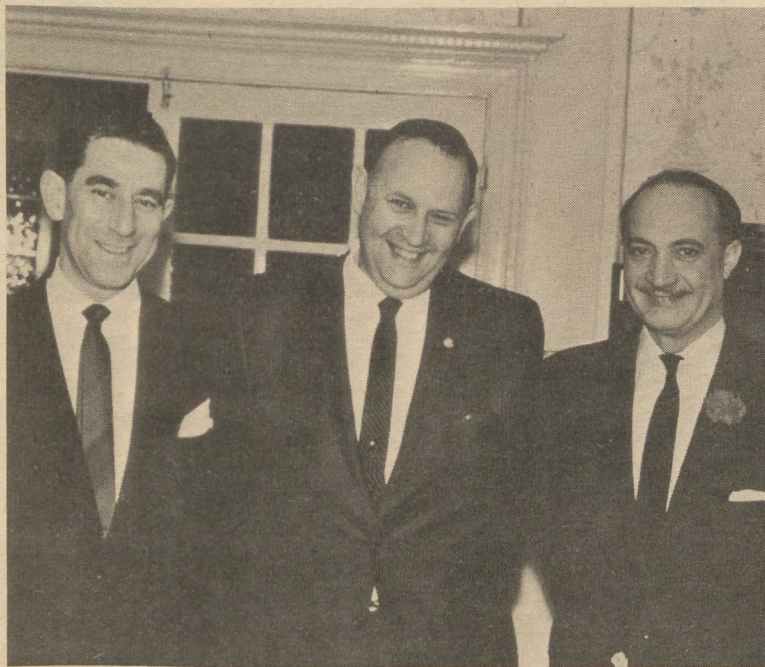
The translation of Konrad Adenauer's letter to Commander Tarlov is as follows:

"In answer to your letter of February 23, 1967, I would like to inform you that the question of Israel's association in the Eu-

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British Jewish Veterans Honor JWV National Commander Tarlov



Malcolm A. Tarlov, National JWV Commander, is shown here with Officers of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women of England. L to R: President Philip Mishon; Commander Tarlov; and Vice President Herbert Samek.

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