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introduction

The 1980 B'nai B'rith International (BBI) Convention in Washington, D.C., established the B'nai B'rith World Center in Jerusalem to serve as the organization's permanent, official public affairs arm—essentially its embassy—in Israel's capital. The World Center augments the significant settlement, educational, and outreach activities of B'nai B'rith Israel, which began with the establishment of the Jerusalem Lodge in 1888, predating the founding of the World Zionist Organization. Our presence has been invaluable as Jerusalem remains the only capital in the world that lacks international recognition. Indeed, with the departure of the embassies of Costa Rica and El Salvador from the city in 2006, Jerusalem today is bereft of any national embassies. Little could our founders know that 30 years later the international community would still contest Jerusalem's status, which remains the one of the most difficult issues to resolve in ongoing negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

When Israel's first prime minister, the legendary David Ben-Gurion, pushed back against one of the United Nations' threats against Jewish sovereignty in Jerusalem in late 1949, he reinforced and ensured the Jewish connection to Jerusalem both historically and contemporarily.

At that time, the Knesset—Israel's parliament—and most of Israel's government ministries were located in Tel Aviv while the divided Jerusalem tried to surmount the rav-

ages of the War of Independence and make the transfer of the Knesset and other government agencies feasible. The U.N. General Assembly Resolution 303 (IV), passed on Dec. 9, 1949, revived the specter—first envisioned in the 1947 U.N. Partition Plan—that the nascent state of Israel would be forced to relinquish sovereignty over her part of the city in favor of a U.N. trusteeship. In a resounding appearance before the Knesset prior to the resolution's passage, Ben-Gurion stated:

“...Jewish Jerusalem is an organic, inseparable part of the State of Israel, just as it is an integral part of Jewish history and belief... We cannot imagine, however, that the U.N. would attempt to sever Jerusalem from the State of Israel or harm Israel's sovereignty in its eternal capital. Twice in the history of our nation were we driven out of Jerusalem, only after being defeated in bitter wars by the larger, stronger forces of Babylon and Rome. Our links with Jerusalem today are no less deep than in the days of Nebuchadnezzar and Titus Flavius, and when Jerusalem was attacked after the fourteenth of May 1948, our valiant youngsters risked their lives for our sacred capital no less than our forefathers did in the time of the First and Second Temples.”



David Ben-Gurion at the Knesset



“The activities of the organization around the world and in areas of distress [and] the special relationship of leaders of the organization with policy-makers in many countries, is a source of pride to all of us.”

—Knesset Member
Zeev Bielski, former
mayor of Ra’anana

*BBI President
Dennis Glick (left)
and Kiryat Shmona
Deputy Mayor
Amram Shachar
at inauguration of
BBI Command and
Control Center*



A nation that, for two thousand and five hundred years, has faithfully adhered to the vow made by the first exiles by the waters of Babylon not to forget Jerusalem, will never agree to be separated from Jerusalem. Jewish Jerusalem will never accept alien rule after thousands of its youngsters liberated their historic homeland for the third time, redeeming Jerusalem from destruction and vandalism...”

These words ring as true today as they did 61 years ago.

But simply being present in this dynamic, breathtaking, and hallowed city—the center of Jewish hopes and prayers for over 3,000 years—is not enough. The World Center’s presence in Jerusalem provides the foundation for B’nai B’rith’s continued commitment to this city. Since its inception, the World Center has undertaken projects to strengthen Israel’s sovereignty in the city, fortify Israel-Diaspora relations, and build Jewish identity. The World Center is an integral part of BBI’s network, operating under the aegis of the Center for Human Rights and Public Policy, serving as a hub for all Israel-related activities. It also interacts with the Israeli government, academia, research institutes, and media, and coordinates B’nai B’rith activities at the World Zionist Organization and affiliate agencies.

The World Center’s significance has never been lost on Israel’s leadership. Prime Minister Menachem Begin, in a 1982 letter to International President Jack J. Spitzer, commended “... the work of the Center in Jerusalem as an important bridge between Israel and large segments of Diaspora Jewry.” In a letter to the World Center this year, Cabinet Minister Yossi Peled wrote: “There is no doubt that the establishment of the World Center in Jerusalem, capital of the state of the Jews, provided the organization with fertile ground for more varied activities.”

Unfortunately, many of the factors that motivated

Liaison Committee: Fr. Pierbattista Pizzaballa, custos of the Holy Land (left) and Rev. Petra Heldt, director, Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity (right) with World Center Director Alan Schneider



B’nai B’rith leaders in the United States and Israel to establish the World Center—including the centrality of the State of Israel for all Jews and the justice of its cause—are no longer self-evident and are being challenged even within our own community. Therefore, this 30-year milestone should serve as an opportunity to revise and update our activities and recommit ourselves to the enduring high goals present at the World Center’s founding.

While the World Center has made many contributions over the years, it is essential that we redouble these activities and adjust them to respond to the new era and new threats faced by Israel and Diaspora communities alike. To do so, we in Jerusalem need the continued active participation and support of BBI’s international leadership.

This retrospective publication provides an appropriate opportunity to recognize the groundbreaking efforts of Shalom P. Doron, our founding chairman; Avigdor Warsha, founding director; Naor Yerushalmi, past chairman; and Paul Shaviv, past director. They, along with then-B’nai B’rith International President Jack J. Spitzer and Executive Vice President Daniel Thursz, all contributed to the impressive body of work that informs our activities to this day.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank B’nai B’rith International President Dennis Glick and his predecessors for the value they have seen in the World Center, the members of the World Center’s leadership bodies who have supported the institution through their generosity of funding and time, and B’nai B’rith International Executive Vice President Daniel Mariaschin for his ongoing close cooperation.

Haim V. Katz, Adv.
Chairman

HISTORY

On July 30, 1980, the Knesset passed a Basic Law: “Jerusalem, Capital of Israel,” that established Jerusalem as the seat of the national government, assured the protection of holy sites in the city, and charged the government to give priority to its development. Thirteen years after Israel’s stunning victory in the 1967 Six Day War brought additional sections of the city under Israeli rule—including the Temple Mount that had been under Jordanian control since the 1948 War of Independence—this legislation stated: “Jerusalem, complete and united, is the capital of Israel.”

The law was met with a wall of opprobrium from the international community. As it still does today, twisted Arab hyperbole resounded in reaction to the law throughout the Aug. 20, 1980, U.N. Security Council session on Resolution 478 which declared the Jerusalem Law “null and void.” Though just a year earlier, Israel had signed her first peace treaty with an Arab country, Egypt. That country’s representative Ahmed Asmat Abdel-Meguid declared: “Israel’s fanatical claims are a transparent disguise for a stand bred by introversion and ethnocentrism and a denial of the rights of man. The Islamic and Christian shrines in the Holy City are eloquent testimony to centuries of religious tolerance and of undeniable Islamic and Christian rights. Arab sovereignty in East Jerusalem should be restored.”

Jordanian representative Hazem Nuseibeh, whose country’s forces blew up 40 synagogues in Jerusalem after overrunning the Jewish Quarter in 1948, railed: “The latest Israeli action, which has climaxed its aggression, is far too serious to permit the luxury of verbal exercises in futility... recall what Herzl stated at the first Zionist Congress in Basel, Switzerland, in 1897: ‘If we attained Jerusalem one day and I were still alive and able, I should destroy everything not sacred to the Jews, and demolish all the centuries-old sites...His dreams and his obsession with destruction

have been implemented, and they will continue to be implemented in full measure by his followers... Jerusalem is not up for grabs, nor is the 6,000-year legacy of Palestinian, universal, and spiritual existence erasable by a Knesset fiat.”

Conflating Nazism and Zionism, PLO representative Zehdi Terzi ranted, “Do we need to be reminded that the Munich pact was nullified by Hitler’s troops moving into Poland? Pacts are signed, but the aggressor, the racist, the militarist adventurer uses those pacts for his next move. Hitler did it and the Zionists are doing it now...”

Resolution 478 passed by a vote of 14 to zero with one abstention: the United States. This resolution censured Israel in the strongest terms and called on all nations with diplomatic missions in Jerusalem to move out of the city. At the time, 12 countries maintained their embassies in Jerusalem: Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Haiti, the Netherlands, Panama, Uruguay, and Venezuela. All—including El Salvador—that established its Jerusalem embassy in 1984—relocated them to Tel Aviv and elsewhere.

This challenge posed an opportunity for the B’nai B’rith leadership in Jerusalem. Shalom P. Doron—prominent business executive, banker, chairman of the B’nai B’rith



Kiryat Ono (Israel) Youth Band performing at the BBI 1980 Convention



“I could not but be impressed by the high standard of activity and by the civic, Israeli, and Jewish significance of the essence of its existence and activity in Israel.”

—Prof. Itamar Rabinovich, Yona and Dina Ettinger Chair in Contemporary History of the Middle East, Tel Aviv University

Inauguration of B’nai B’rith World Center

“The variety of populations and areas of life in which you aid Israeli society and the State of Israel is extensive, from the fields of welfare, education, Israeli propaganda, and the combat against anti-Semitism, to strengthening the State of Israel’s link to Diaspora Jewry. There are too many to be enumerated here, but many achievements are clearly owed to you.”

— Isaac Herzog,
Minister of Social Affairs
and Services and former
Minister of Diaspora
Affairs

Front row: Founding Chairman Shalom P. Doron (left) and founding Director Avigdor Warsha (3rd from left), and BBI President Jack J. Spitzer (5th from left) with Knesset faction heads at World Center meeting. Back row: BBI Executive Vice President Daniel Thurz and Jess Fisher, chair, B’nai B’rith Israel Commission.

Israel Foreign Relations Committee, member of its delegation to the 1980 BBI Convention and, subsequently, B’nai B’rith World Center founding chairman—held a meeting to draft a resolution to submit to the convention on the district’s behalf regarding the embassies’ abandonment of Jerusalem.

Doron recalls: “The Committee unanimously adopted a resolution calling on BBI to establish a kind of embassy in Jerusalem. Rabbi Kirshenblum suggested a slogan to accompany our proposal: ‘When they (the embassies) move out, B’nai B’rith moves in.’ B’nai B’rith International President Jack Spitzer and Executive Vice President Daniel Thurz accepted the draft resolution for submission to the Convention. There, Doron was called up to present the proposal to establish this Jerusalem embassy. “It was greeted with applause and a standing ovation. I need not tell you that this was a very happy day for the Israeli delegation. When the B’nai B’rith Israel delegation, headed by Rabinovich, arrived in Washington, we consulted with Spitzer and Thurz as to the procedure to be followed for submitting the resolution. We were pleased to learn that Israeli ambassador to the U.S., Ephraim (Eppie) Evron, would be the main speaker at the opening session of the Convention, representing the State of Israel. Evron was a member of my ‘Haganah’ lodge in Jerusalem and before entering the Foreign Service was a junior colleague of mine in the bank we both worked in.

Spitzer and Thurz suggested that our resolution should be presented immediately after Evron’s speech for a vote by acclamation, thus shortcutting the lengthy committee process. Immediately following the ambassador’s rousing speech, in which he called Jerusalem ‘the heart and soul of the Jewish people’ and condemned as hypocrisy the withdrawal of diplomatic missions from the city, I was called up to present the proposal to establish an embassy in Jerusalem. It was greeted with applause and a standing ovation. I need not tell you that this was a very happy day for the Israeli delegation.”

Terms of Reference under which the World Center operates to this day were hammered out in a decision of the BBI Board of Governors adopted on Aug. 12, 1981, and in 1986 the World Center was registered as an Israeli nonprofit organization, enjoying tax exempt status as a charitable organization.

Alan Schneider
Director



world center activities 2009-2010

1. caring for the people of israel

The BBI Command and Control Center—the product of three years of intensive work by the World Center—was inaugurated in June 2010 in the northern Israeli city of Kiryat Shmona. President Dennis Glick joined the city's Deputy Mayor Amram Shachar to launch the new facility together with members of the BBI delegation to the 36th Zionist Congress.

The Command and Control Center, funded by BBI's Israel Emergency Fund, is B'nai B'rith's flagship project assisting the citizens of northern Israel to recover from the considerable physical and emotional damage inflicted by war. During the 2006 Second Lebanon War, as Kiryat Shmona and its environs were hit by more than 4,000 Hezbollah rockets fired from Lebanon, the need for a system that would allow improved oversight in emergencies and enable enhanced response in the city, both in times of conflict and peacetime, became painfully evident.

Kiryat Shmona Director General Eli Cohen noted the importance of the project to his community: "Kiryat Shmona, which has suffered from rocket attacks from Lebanon for decades and is one of the most threatened cities in Israel, needs fast solutions in case of emergency. These will be provided by the highly advanced integrated system. The municipality and the residents of Kiryat Shmona are grateful to BBI and its members and supporters for making this project possible."

During the war, the World Center—using money from the BBI Israel Emergency Fund—provided material aid to the Hermon Foothills Regional Council and the Mifne Center, a treatment facility for autistic children in Rosh Pina, and other regional projects. The World Center also initiated "Sifrut (Literature) for Soldiers," a program that donates Hebrew-language best-sellers to Israel Defense Forces (IDF) combat units. Some 2,000 new books, each carrying a message from B'nai B'rith, were distributed.

2. building interreligious relations

On June 8, the B'nai B'rith World Center, together with the Ecumenical Theological Research Fraternity in Israel, convened the second meeting of the "Liaison Committee"—an informal Jewish-Christian initiative aimed at fostering mutual respect and understanding

between local Jews and Christians, and a platform for raising and resolving issues that impact both communities. The meeting focused on the Middle East Study Committee's anti-Israel and anti-Jewish 172-page report, "Breaking Down the Walls"—commissioned by the Presbyterian Church USA and submitted for deliberation by the Church's General Assembly.

3. recognizing excellence in diaspora reportage

An overflowing audience of 150 crowded the Zeevi Hall at Beit Hatfutsot: The Museum of the Jewish People on June 27 to attend the ceremony conferring the B'nai B'rith World Center Award for Journalism in Recognition of Excellence in Diaspora Reportage in the Israeli Media for 2010, an award given in memory of Wolf and Hilda Matsdorf. Since its establishment in 1992, this award has recognized excellence in reportage on contemporary Diaspora Jewish communities and on the state of Israel-Diaspora relations today in the Israeli print and electronic media. It is widely acknowledged in the media industry as the most prestigious prize in the field.

Keynote speaker Yuli Edelstein, minister of public diplomacy and Diaspora affairs, spoke on "Israel's Public Diplomacy in a Hostile World." Award winners included Anshel Pfeffer of Haaretz for the print media category and television producer/director Shaul Mayzlish for two films that aired on Israel TV Channel 1. A Lifetime Achievement Award was conferred on Avraham Tirosh of "Ma'ariv," a Certificate of Merit on



Inside BBI Command and Control Center, Kiryat Shmona

Prof. Itamar Rabinovich (left) and World Center Chairman Haim V. Katz with World Center Award for Journalism student winners



“Your important contribution towards holding a Holocaust Remembrance Day ceremony with the participation of hundreds of people and schoolchildren should be a source of blessing.”

—Knesset Member
Zevulun Orlev,
Chairman, Knesset
Education, Culture
and Sport Committee

*Rabbi Seth Mandel
and World Center
Director Alan
Schneider (far right)
with Camp Koby–
B'nai B'rith campers*

Ilan Goren of Channel 10, and a Certificate of Excellence on Shlomi Goldberg of Channel 1.

An essay competition for journalism students was launched in 2010 in memory of Gutman Rabinovich, former President of B'nai B'rith Israel and General Director of “Ma'ariv” and his wife Tova. The winners were Liat Cohen of Bar Ilan University and Renen Yezersky of Sapir College. This year’s awards were presented in cooperation with Beit Hatfutsot: The Museum of the Jewish People. The Award was made possible through donations from the NADAV Foundation, Prof. Daniel Schydlowsky, a member of the World Center’s International Board of Governors, and the Matsdorf family.

4. camping for children

The World Center initiated and facilitated a relationship between BBI and The Koby Mandell Foundation that resulted in a 10-day summer camp experience between July 25 and Aug. 3 for 100 children evacuated from Gush Katif. The program offered a unique combination of therapy and fun activities in a supportive environment to help participants learn to cope with their grief, heal from their pain, escape the everyday pressures of life, and grow beyond previous limitations. American teenagers served as volunteer counselors. The camp began with a day-camp on Kibbutz Ein Tzurim near Kiryat Gat where the participants now live in mobile homes, and continued with three days of hiking and camping in the Golan Heights.

Professional therapists guided the children to express their emotions and anxieties through art, drama, music, and other forms of play in a safe, constructive, creative, and natural way. Camp activities included swimming, hiking, arts and crafts, drama, kayaking, carnivals, and more. Rabbi Seth and Sherri Mandell established The Koby Mandell Foundation in 2001, several months after their 13-year-old son Koby was brutally murdered by Palestinian terrorists near their home in Tekoa. The Koby Mandell Foundation seeks to provide emotional support to people who have lost an immediate family member to war, terrorism, or tragedy in Israel, while also strengthening Jewish identity and pride among American Jews. The Foundation has operated Camp Koby, a therapeutic camp for Israeli children suffering from the trauma of terror and other crises, since 2002. Since 2005, the foundation has operated overnight or day camps for Gush Katif children.

5. probing the state of israel-diaspora relations

In June, the World Center released the results of its fifth annual Survey of Contemporary Israeli Attitudes Toward World Jewry—the only one of its kind in Israel. The survey, which was widely reported in the press, found, among other things, that a majority of Jewish residents of Israel (54 percent) believe that Jewish organizations that advocate for Israel with foreign governments and call themselves “pro-Israel” should always support the government’s policies, while 28 percent do not hold that belief. The survey also found that 56 percent of adult Israeli Jews disagree with the view that unequivocal support of Israeli government policies by the Diaspora is not in the best interests of the country, while 30 percent agree with it. Other questions in the survey focused on the law of return, conversion, and anti-Semitism.

6. hosting the great minds of our times

On June 17, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks, renowned scholar, author, teacher, and Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, delivered the 12th B'nai B'rith World Center Jerusalem Address. The event was held in partnership with and hosted at the Jerusa-



lem Great Synagogue. A crowd of over 1,000 packed the synagogue to hear Rabbi Sacks lecture on “Torah V’ Chachma: Judaism in the World.” The B’nai B’rith World Center established the Jerusalem Address in 1985 as its most prestigious forum for addressing fundamental issues pertaining to Israel and the Jewish people. The Jerusalem Address has consistently hosted some of the most outstanding minds of our times including Abba Eban, Rabbi Dr. Lord Immanuel Jakobovits, Bernard-Henri Levy, Prof. Bernard Lewis, and Edward Luttwak.

7. supporting vulnerable populations

Since 2008, the World Center has been charged with administering an annual allocation from the B’nai B’rith Edith Pat Wolfson Memorial Philanthropic Fund for Israeli Orphans. The 2010 allocation was presented to Meir Avshalom Hai’s seven children, aged four months to 16 years. Meir was 45 years old when he was murdered in December 2009 in a drive-by terrorist shooting on the road from his home in Shavei Shomron to Einav in the West Bank.

8. tikkun olam

When the devastating 7.0-magnitude earthquake hit Haiti in January, the World Center initiated B’nai B’rith’s partnership with IsraAID, the Israel Forum for International Humanitarian Aid, to extend significant emergency and development aid. A medical relief team, funded in part by the B’nai B’rith Disaster Relief fund, landed in Port-au-Prince, Haiti’s capital, on Jan. 16—less than four days after the earthquake. The medical relief team of two doctors and six paramedical staff was assembled by IsraAID partner organization F.I.R.S.T. (Fast Israel Rescue and Search Teams) and was the first foreign group to deploy in the city, as reported by CNN and other major new outlets.

It is estimated that more than 2,000 people were treated by the IsraAID team and the local and foreign volunteers who operated under its direction. IsraAID later launched programs in community-building, education, agriculture, and business development in Leogand and Jacmel—two outlying cities devastated by the quake.

Past B’nai B’rith-funded IsraAID missions have provided life-saving assistance in Chad, Georgia, Kenya, Myanmar, Peru, and Sri Lanka.

9. building relationships through culture

From Oct. 12-23, 2009, the World Center hosted Benjamín Fernández Bogado, noted author, lawyer, journalist, and lecturer—and winner of B’nai B’rith Paraguay’s “Fraternidad Award”—along with his wife, the renowned Paraguayan folk singer Lizza Bogado. The World Center created a packed schedule that included high-level meetings, site visits, and a security tour by helicopter. Lizza also put on a festive concert for nearly 300 people in Ra’anana. The concert was held in cooperation with “Olei,” the organization of Latin American immigrants in Israel, and the B’nai B’rith Tikva-Yonatan Netanyahu lodge.

Earlier in the year, the World Center hosted noted Uruguayan painter Alvaro Amengual, winner of the B’nai B’rith Uruguay “Fraternidad Award,” for meetings with peers and tours of Israel’s varied and vibrant artistic scene.

The Fraternidad Award has been presented for the past 25 years by B’nai B’rith



Helping the people of Haiti

Lizza Bogado (center) performing with Israeli artists in Ra’anana





Holocaust survivor Alexander Czoban-Sarel, with Israeli soldiers

“It is successful projects like [this year’s Holocaust memorial event at the Martyrs Forest site] this that make the World Center in Jerusalem such an asset to B’nai B’rith, to the city of Jerusalem, and to the State of Israel.”

—Efi Stenzler, KKL/
JNF World Chairman

Uruguay and Paraguay to outstanding artists and includes an all-expenses-paid trip to Israel.

10. providing balanced information on the state of israel

In response to the ongoing information war against the State of Israel, the World Center launched “Real News from Israel,” initiated by World Center Board of Trustees Chairman Fred Worms. The English-language e-newsletter, edited by veteran Jerusalem journalist Elli Wohlgeleirnter, offers a counterpoint to what is often seen as an overly critical view of Israel in the popular press. In cooperation with the B’nai B’rith Athens and Budapest lodges, it is anticipated that “Real News” will soon be available in Greek and Hungarian.

Knesset Member Zevulun Orlev addressing the World Center’s Holocaust Day Ceremony



11. promoting Jewish solidarity through Holocaust education

For the ninth consecutive year, the B’nai B’rith World Center and the Jewish National Fund (JNF-KKL) commemorated Holocaust Martyrs’ and Heroes’ Remembrance Day (Yom Hashoah) on April 12 with a unique ceremony (in Israel) dedicated to the heroism of Jews who rescued fellow Jews during the Holocaust. Over 600 people participated in the ceremony including 250 junior high school students and 250 Border Patrol recruits who also provided an honor guard. For the first time since its founding in 2002, the general public was invited to participate through a JNF online campaign. As in the past, the ceremony took place at the Scroll of Fire Plaza in the B’nai B’rith Martyrs Forest. The forest is a joint JNF-KKL-B’nai B’rith project in the Jerusalem hills where 6 million trees have been planted in memory of the victims of the Shoah.

The little-known phenomena of Jewish rescue and the instructive stories of many hundreds of Jews who labored to rescue their endangered brethren throughout Europe provide a poignant lesson in Jewish—and human—solidarity.

This year’s event focused on rescue efforts that took place in Hungary, Romania, and Holland. Speakers at this year’s event included Knesset Member Zevulun Orlev, chairman of the Knesset Education, Culture and Sports Committee; H.E. Edward Iosiper, Ambassador of Romania to Israel; Haim Roet, Holocaust survivor from Holland and chairman of the Committee to Recognize the Heroism of Jews who Rescued Jews During the Holocaust; Efi Stenzler, JNF-KKL World Chairman; Prof. Isaac Mayer, a B’nai B’rith World Center leader and Holocaust survivor from Hungary; and Alexander Czoban-Sarel, Holocaust survivor from Poland and Palmach veteran, who also lit a flame in memory of the victims.

The B’nai B’rith World Center has been active in seeking recognition for the phenomena of Jewish rescue for over 10 years. The World Center is also the initiator of BBI’s involvement in the worldwide Holocaust commemoration project “Unto Every Person There is a Name” and is a member of the project’s international committee, chaired by Yad Vashem.

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