

lacking in personal objectivity.

"Ambassador Mills is a senior and experienced Foreign Service Officer in whose judgment and ability the Department has full confidence. In particular, we are confident that he faithfully represents and carries out established United States policy with regard to the Arab-Israeli question. His performance of his duties in a number of delicate matters involving Israel-Jordan relations assures us in fact that this is the case.

"The principal elements of our government's approach to the Arab-Israel problem were set forth by the late Secretary Dulles in an address before the Council on Foreign Relations on August 26, 1955, a copy of which is enclosed for your convenience. A further statement of United States policy in this regard was made by the then Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, The Honorable William M. Rountree, in an address delivered on February 27, 1959 in which Mr. Rountree spoke in part as follows:

'...The tension between the Arab states and Israel continues to be one of the most complex and bitter of the disputes in the area, casting a cloud over the entire region.

'The United States sincerely hopes for the alleviation of these tensions and it has on various occasions indicated the form and substance of assistance it would render to a solution. Although the current situation and attitudes render remote a final solution, we continue, both directly and through the United Nations, to seek some basis for a more stable arrangement among the states involved...'

ACPC LUNCHEON MEETING, NOVEMBER 16

Our 1959-60 Luncheon Meeting Series will open on Monday, November 16th. The topic of the program is "Israel Dialogue" and there will be two speakers: Dr. Jesse W. Stitt, Minister of the Village Presbyterian Church in New York City, and Rabbi Irving J. Block of the Brotherhood Synagogue also of New York. Dr. Nasrollah S. Fatemi, Professor of Social Science at Fairleigh Dickenson University will preside over the meeting. A buffet luncheon (\$1.25) will be served promptly at 12:15. The meeting will begin promptly at 1:00 P.M. and adjourn not later than 2:30 P.M.

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Along with your Newsletter you will find a listing of background material and aids on the United Nations which has been prepared by the U.S. Committee for the U.N. It should have gone last month, in time for U.N. Day, but the publications listed should be helpful throughout the year.