date to their participation.

Other facts, noted by Mr. Griffith, have commended Israel to Africa. Many Africans visiting Israel have felt complete acceptance without color consciousness. They have experienced, too, the vitality of that society as it confronts its problems and opportunities. The success of these visits and of study and training programs has resulted in a clamor for more. Yet the demand for technicians and assistance exceeds Israel's supply.

Because of the urgency of this need, Mr. Griffith advocated as a special measure the establishment of a Junior College in Israel to train Africans for secondary levels of leadership and administration. A small Western educated elite clusters at the peak of African society, while illiteracy and tribal mores are characteristic of the large mass of the population. There is no "middle range" of technicians, foremen, clerks, etc. A two-year course for bright high school graduates would be an important move in the direction of filling out this gap.

Emerging from the general discussion that followed Mr. Griffith's talk was the conclusion that Israel's role in "Point Four" type activities -- in Asia as well as Africa -- was uniquely valuable and deserved to be encouraged in every way possible.

In connection with scholarship programs sponsored by the West, it was noted that too many African grantees become so pleasantly accustomed to higher social and economic standards that they prefer to remain abroad. Especially was this judged to be true for those who come to the United States. Here, it was felt, is perhaps another reason why Israel's role is so important. The Israelis still retain much of their pioneering spirit -- and some of the pioneering conditions -- to the degree that the foreign student is stimulated to relate his newly acquired skills to the development of his native land. During the discussion Histadruth's excellent film on its work with the new nations called "Bridge of Friendship" was mentioned - this film, it was announced, can be secured for showings through the ACPC.

RESOLUTION

The substance of the following resolution was then submitted to and adopted by the Executive Council members present:

In view of the great importance of Israel's role as friend and teacher of the new nations of Asia and Africa, it is hereby resolved that the ACPC support the program of aid to Asian and African students sponsored by the American Israel Cultural Foundation. The Foundation provides two categories of aid:

1. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of academic qualifications to both graduate and undergraduate students, who may study at the Haifa Technion, the Hebrew University, or the Hadassah Medical and Nursing Schools, and

2. Grants to make possible, for a period of 3 months to 2 years, on-the-job training of personnel recommended by their home governments and who are to be attached to social welfare, cultural, industrial, or municipal and government institutions.

The Executive Council appeals to all ACPC friends to support the America Israel Foundation in this fund-raising program. Checks should be made out to