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RE EICHMANN CASE

SECURITY COUNCIL DEBATE ON EICHMANN AFFAIR DOMINATED
ISRAELI PRESS JUNE 24. ALL PAPERS CARRIED FULL REPORTS OF
SPEECHES BY VARIOUS DELEGATES AND FINAL VERSION RESOLUTION.
MOST PAPERS COMMENTED ON IMPLICATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL
ACTION.

EXCEPTING COMMUNIST KOL HAAM, ALL PAPERS EXPRESSED
SATISFACTION OVER UNITED STATES STAND AS OUTLINED LODGE SPEECH
JUNE 23. GENERALLY AGREED THAT UNEXPECTED SHIFT IN UNITED
STATES POSITION "DISMAYED ARGENTINA AND GRATIFIED ISRAEL,"
TO USE HAARETZ WORDS. CONSIDERABLE SPECULATION ON REASONS
FOR SHIFT, MOST PAPERS ATTRIBUTING IT TO PROTESTS RECEIVED AND
PRESSURE EXERTED AGAINST ORIGINAL UNITED STATES STAND.

WIDESPREAD BELIEF WAS ISRAEL SCORED MORAL VICTORY IN
THAT DEBATE REVEALED UNDERSTANDING ISRAEL'S CONTENTION EICH-
MANN CASE EXTRAORDINARY AND NOT JUDGEABLE BY ACCEPTED STAND-
ARDS. MANY PAPERS ALSO HELD RESOLUTION INDIRECTLY CONFIRMED
ISRAEL'S RIGHT TRY EICHMANN FOR HIS CRIMES AGAINST JEWS AND
HUMANITY.

CONCERNING FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS, TENOR WAS HOPE RELATIONS
BETWEEN ISRAEL AND ARGENTINA WOULD BE RELAXED AND RETURN TO
NORMAL FOLLOWING ADOPTION RESOLUTION. SOME PAPERS ARGUED
FRONZIZI - BEN-GURION MEETING WOULD ASSIST IN SMOOTHING PATH
TO THIS END, ALTHOUGH REMOTE POSSIBILITY THAT ARGENTINA MAY

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