

Diplomacy at 75

CELEBRATING THE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING
OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND AJC SAN FRANCISCO

VIRTUAL HANUKKAH GALA

Monday, December 14, 2020, 6:00—7:00 PM

PRESENTING
THE LIGHT UNTO THE NATIONS AWARD TO



THE HONORABLE
DIANNE FEINSTEIN

Senator (CA)



THE HONORABLE
TAD TAUBE

Honorary Consul of the
Republic of Poland

AJC San Francisco



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From all of us at AJC San Francisco

Happy Hanukkah

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The Honorable London Breed
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Introduction by Mayor Willie L. Brown, Jr.

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Presented to

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DIPLOMACY AT 75

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AJC works to enhance the well-being of the Jewish people and to advance human rights and democratic values for all. AJC pursues this mission by building global partnerships with political and religious leaders across all nations and faiths, legislative advocacy, and media outreach. Its global infrastructure, peerless level of credibility, and unrivaled level of access give AJC a unique opportunity to impact opinion and policy at the highest levels.

AJC maintains diplomatic relations with 114 countries, including many in the Arab and larger Muslim world, and more than 100 leading ethnic and religious groups internationally.

AJC's 24 U.S. offices and 12 international posts—in key diplomatic hubs like Paris, Jerusalem, Brussels, and Berlin—ensure that AJC's voice is heard everywhere.

AJC's non-stop advocacy efforts are augmented by the Transatlantic Institute; Asia Pacific Institute; Africa Institute; Belfer Institute for Latino and Latin American Affairs; and Blaustein Institute for the Advancement of Human Rights.

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Civil rights are not easily attained, and once attained they are easily lost. The preservation and extension of civil rights will depend in a large measure on such organizations as the American Jewish Committee, which throughout its history has championed the cause of tolerance and in so doing has contributed to strengthening American democracy.”

Harry S. Truman

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

“

The American Jewish Committee has been a significant presence at the United Nations from the beginning...By the time my organization was founded, yours had already spent nearly four decades as an advocate for Jewish civil rights and for human dignity in the broadest sense.”

Kofi Annan

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES

“

Inclusion of a human rights provision in the UN Charter was due to the brilliant leadership of the American Jewish Committee.”

James T. Shotwell

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High-level
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key decision-
makers



Legislative
advocacy that
bolsters our
global agenda



Coalition-
building with
ethnic and
religious groups



Strategic
communications
to amplify our
advocacy

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IT'S UP TO US.

This is a defining moment. It's up to us to fight rising antisemitism and hate, to take on those who challenge Israel's legitimacy as a nation, and to safeguard our democratic values. AJC is leading the way. Join us. If we don't act, who will?