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Session 4– Mutual Responsibility ('Arvut Hadadit')

"All the people of Israel are responsible for one another" (Jewish sages)

Kol Yisrael areivim zeh b'zeh

כל ישראל ערבים זה בזה (חז"ל)

- What is the meaning of “all the people of Israel” (i.e. Jews everywhere) are responsible for one another?
- The aftermath of October 7, 2023 brought challenging times for Jewish communities in Israel and around the world. Discuss some of the experiences that your community has been going through, and share examples of mutual responsibility during this time.
- Have you experienced additional examples of mutual responsibility in a Jewish context – in your family, school, community, youth movement?
- Share your thoughts about this idea. Is it something that is important to you?

In the following pages you will find different examples of mutual responsibility.

Explore and discuss together.



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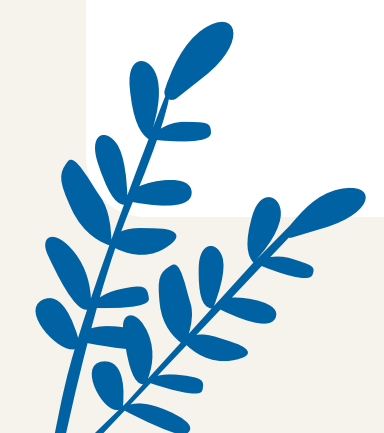
Staff from the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee at the border between Romania and Moldova, preparing to assist Jewish Ukrainian refugees. (Ramin Mazur/JDC via JTA)

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A 1960s Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry protest. (Courtesy of Yeshiva University Archives, Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry Collection)

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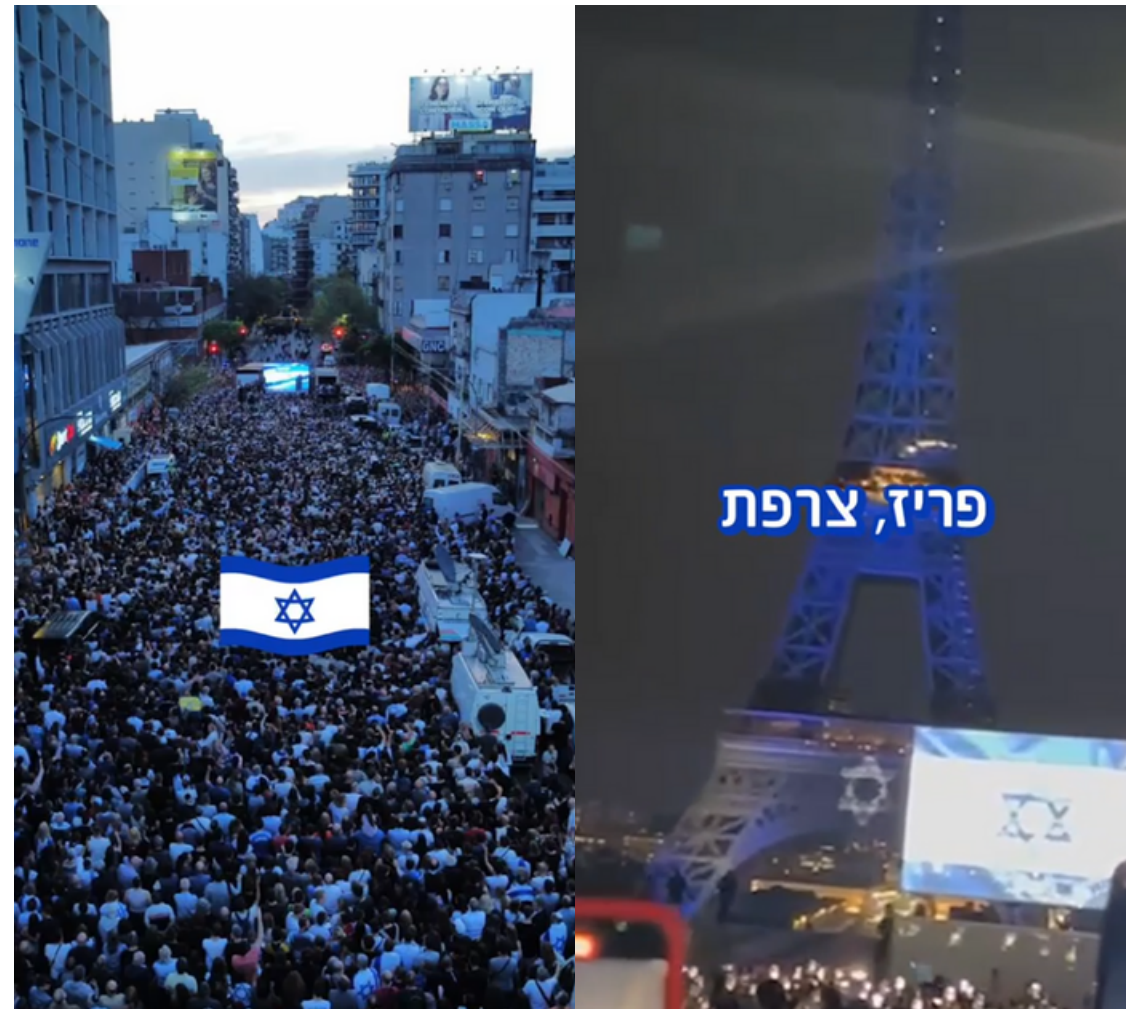
Mutual Responsibility between Jews around the World

Questions for Discussion:

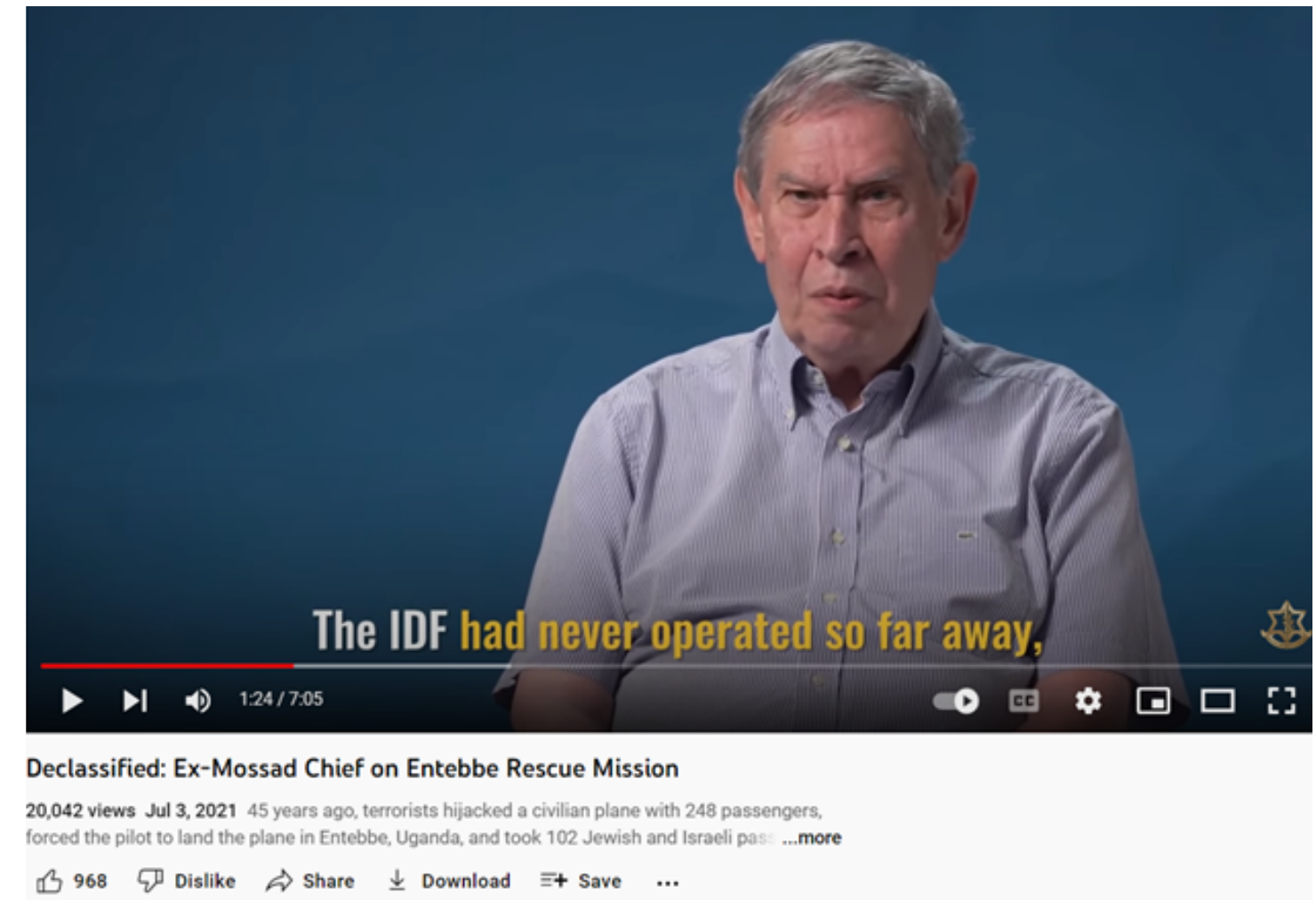
- 1) If you see a headline of a news story that relates to Jews in another country do you read it or skip it? Why?
- 2) If you hear about a Jew in need in another country do you wish you could help? What are the different ways of helping?
- 3) Have you ever benefitted from services provided for Jews in your country or in another country when you were traveling?
- 4) When a natural disaster strikes across the world or another form of tragedy is it ok to ask if any Jews were affected? Can such a question be perceived as caring only about the fate of Jewish people and not about others?



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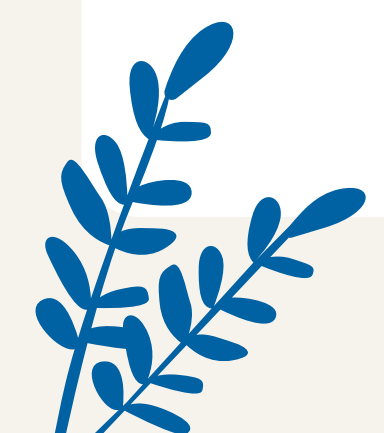


[Jewish Support for Israel
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[Declassified: Ex-Mossad Chief on
Entebbe Rescue Mission - YouTube](#)

In June 1976, an Air France flight from Tel Aviv to Paris was hijacked and flown to Entebbe, Uganda. In one of the world's most daring and risky missions, Israel successfully rescued the passengers.



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Mutual Responsibility – Israel and Jews around the World

Questions for Discussion:

- 1) On Israeli Independence Day, Israel selects 12 heroes to light honorary torches at a widely attended and televised national ceremony. Recently, it was decided that one of the 12 should represent the Jewish Diaspora. What do you think about this decision? Who would you choose and why?
- 2) Should Israel dedicate resources toward helping Jews outside of Israel?
- 3) Do Jews around the world have more of a responsibility to help Israel than other countries or causes?
- 4) Does Israel have a greater responsibility to help Jews around the world than to help non-Jews?
- 5) Should Israelis put their lives at risk to help Jews around the world? Should Jews around the world put their lives at risk for Israel?
- 6) Should Israel help Jews around the world who do not support Israel or are anti-Israel?

