



Golda Meir Timeline Activity

Organize the following 8 primary sources in chronological order on a timeline of Golda Meir's life and concurrent historical events. Often this will require looking for clues in the primary sources in order to discover what year they are from. If needed, you can also use the list of hints attached.

Hints:

- Prime minister Golda Meir met with president Richard Nixon at the White House on September 26, 1969. During the meeting she achieved an agreement for military aid in exchange for US political initiatives and recognition of the role of the US in resolving the conflict in the region.
- On April 1, 1954, the Knesset passed the National Insurance Law, which stated that each woman is entitled to a maternity grant from the state on the occasion of giving birth.
- Meir served as Minister of Labor between the years 1949-1956, and then she became Israel's Foreign Minister till 1969.
- The 19th Zionist Congress took place in 1935.
- The Yom Kippur War broke out in October 1973.
- The Soviet Jewry Movement's slogan, taken from the book of Exodus, was "Let My People Go," and it was used in demonstrations and rallies that took place around the world (including in Israel) in the late 1960's throughout the 70's.
- Building the road between Netanya and Tel-Aviv was completed in July 1950.
- There are 2 primary sources from the same year.

Golda Meets Nixon Cartoon

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Translation:

It was very nice (to meet you),
Mrs. Meir. Now I understand
what a Yiddishe Mama is.



היה נעים מאוד, גברת מאיר! עכשיו הבנתי מה זה א
אידישע מאמע...

Golda Meir – Minister of Labor, First Maternity Grant, Hadassah Hospital, Jerusalem

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Let My People Go Rally with Golda Meir, Tel Aviv

Dan Hadani Collection, The Pritzker Family National Photography Collection, The National Library of Israel



Golda Meir – Foreign Minister

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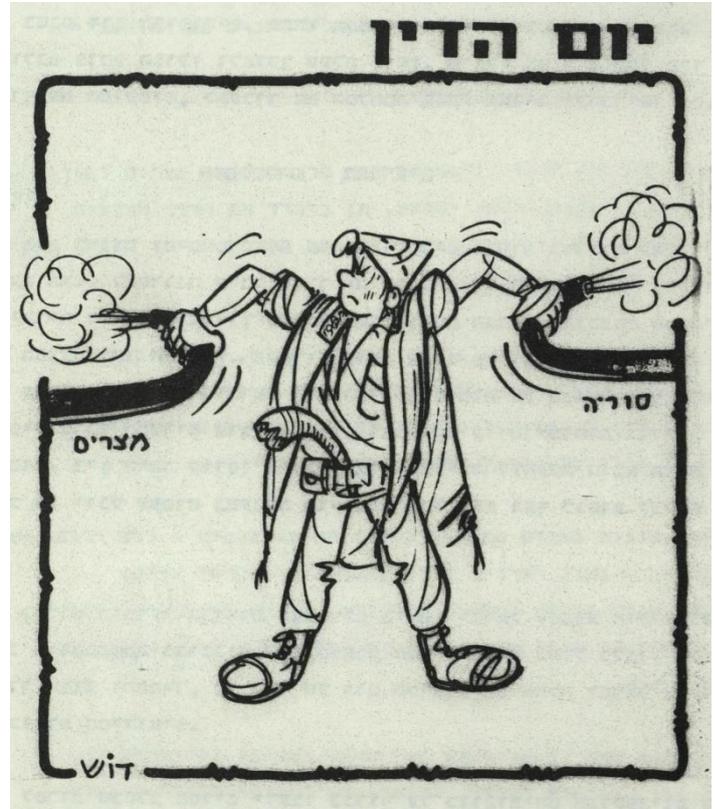


Judgment Day, Caricature by Dosh

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Translation:

The headline reads, "The Day of Judgment!". In each hand, Srulik holds what appears to be the end of a gun, one representing Syria and the other Egypt.



Opening of Tel Aviv-Netanya Road

Photographer: Rudi Visenshtein



Golda Resigns as Prime Minister

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Translation of the headline:

Golda Meir will today formally announce her resignation to the government, the president, and the Knesset.

Translation of captions under the pictures:

Prime Minister Golda Meir at the end of a meeting with the Labor Party Council at the Knesset (right-hand picture) Defense Minister Moshe Dayan leaves the Jerusalem home of the Prime Minister whom he visited last night (left-hand picture)

גולדה תודיע היום רשמית על התפטרותה בישיבת ממשלה, לנשיא המדינה ולכנסת

הנשיא יפתח כנראה היום בהתייעצויות על המולכים הבאים; * ייתכן שהאופוזיציה תגיש הצעת חוק לפיזור הכנסת

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Letter to the Palestine Shipping Company signed by Golda Meyerson

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On Board the s. s. "TEL AVIV,"
 August 13, 1935.

TO THE MANAGEMENT
The Palestine Shipping Co.
 s. s. "TEL AVIV"
 HAIFA

Dear Sirs:

We, the undersigned, delegates and visitors to the 19th Zionist Congress, travelling on board the s. s. "Tel Aviv," consider it our pleasant duty to inform you that we were delighted with the splendid arrangements on the ship, its excellent service, the general use of Palestine products and the warm Jewish atmosphere which prevailed — all of which contributed to the feeling that this Jewish achievement was being instrumental in extending the borders of our motherland across the wide seas.

Moreover, this pioneering enterprise of yours, on which so much labour and capital have been concentrated, places a solemn obligation on Jewish travellers and Palestinian importers and exporters, to lend their support towards its fuller development.

Our heartiest good wishes for your further success.

(Sgd.) S. Kaplansky; D. Remez; A. Hushi; Zwi Liberman; S. Carmi; S. Rabinowitz; B. Repetor; M. Rudensky; Prof. H. Struck; M. Shneerson; Dr. A. Barth; I. Anavi; Kurt Ruppim; Dr. G. Landauer; Benzion Cohen; S. Ussishkin; D. Bar Rav Hay; S. Yavnieli; Dr. F. Goitein; D. Froumkin; J. Wolf; Joel Ben Dov Ptaschek; Prof. S. Klein; M. Misch; E. Galili; S. Kosowitzky; I. Klinow; S. Dayan; J. Kopilewitz; B. Levit; A. Ahilea; E. Steinmann; M. Rosenfeld; P. Lubianker; B. Coralnik; A. Coralnik; D. Gabrieli; Dr. M. S. Raisin; A. Rabinowitz; A. Emanuelli; Golda Meyerson; Rachel Janait-Ben Zwi; T. Ladizinsky; H. Bussef; Ch. Kupperminz.

(Translated from the Hebrew)