

MANY HANDS

“I hope that negotiations will soon reach a point where between the Arab people and the Jews peace may be brought about. There is plenty of work for all to do and land developed which needs the work of many hands.”

– Eleanor Roosevelt



Eleanor Roosevelt (1884-1962), one of the most inspiring women of the 20th Century, expressed America's deep desire for Middle East peace after Arab nations attacked the newborn State of Israel in 1948. Israel waited for recognition from an Arab nation until 1977 when Egyptian President Anwar Sadat visited Jerusalem. Jordan recognized Israel in 1994. Israel continues to welcome partners with the courage to make peace.

Eleanor Roosevelt to the Junior Division of the United Jewish Appeal, December 28, 1948.



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