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## **East of Nakba (40)**

### **Part II. Ethnic cleanser**

#### **Chapter 40 At the party in Embassy (1)**

However, the ambassador ordered Shy-Rock to attend parties and actively communicate with U.S. citizens. Nobody in the United States didn't want to know how Israel could win overwhelmingly in the Six Day War and how the Israeli Air Force performed a key role. A rumor spread rapidly among the diplomatic corps in Washington, lawmakers, and Jews living in the United States that the newly assigned military attaché played the major role in that war.

The Ambassador had received many requests to share the true story from new military attaché. He decided to make the guy a "walking billboard". Ambassador called Shy-Rock to his office as soon as he took up his new post and told him.

"You gained fame as a brave person in the previous war. There was no doubt that your precious experience would give a great impression on the American people. Americans love simple moral story. In other words, there is nothing easier for the Yankees to understand that Israelis are good guys and the Arabs are bad guys."

At that time, Shy-Rock felt somewhat uncomfortable with the ambassador's explanation. He believed that he was not wrong in fighting the Arabs. But he also felt that war was neither good nor bad. War was either win or loss. He thought that it was necessary to win when the fight was inevitable.



Ambassador continued to say,

"I believe that if Jewish people in the party will be encouraged by your story, they will donate money for Israel. And we can expect to collect more money from Jews in U.S. Your speech is your additional

duty as military attaché to loosen their purse strings.”

It was his last minutes to feel somewhat out of place. Originally, he grew up in military organization, where his superiors' orders were absolute. An embassy was just like an army. The ambassador was the highest authority. No one could disobey the ambassador's orders. In addition, the embassy was dominated by staff of foreign ministry. He was nothing more than a mere soldier dispatched by the Ministry of Defense. It was a natural consequence to obey the ambassador.

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