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***The World Jewish Congress and the
State of Israel:
A Story of Love, Competition and Mutual
Suspicious***

The establishment of the state of Israel brought new meanings to the idea and concept of Jewish unity. It raised questions regarding the meaning of Diaspora as well as questions of leadership, and the center of political power. In its beginnings, the state of Israel was new, economically weak and needed support - while striving

to establish its central position within the Jewish world. Conversely, the World Jewish Congress was trying to establish itself as the main united organization of the Jewish world after World War II. Nahum Goldman, the chair and leader of the WJC, and at the same time the chair of the WZO, was a key figure in that delicate and sometimes very "stormy" story

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