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**American Jewish Student Experiences in Israel, 1967–1973:
A First Person Encounter**

Following the Six Day War, Israel's importance grew for many American Jews. For the first time the number of post-high school American Jewish students going to Israel went from a few hundred a year to thousands. It was at this time when HUC-JIR started its Year-in-Israel program, and other new programs—like post-high school gap years—expanded. What was the experience of some of these students living in Israel? How did this influence ties between the two countries? Archival records, including the speaker's own papers at the AJA, illustrate these experiences, and reflect a significant period of change for American Jews vis-à-vis Israel.

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