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THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018 at 7:30 PM



Join us as Richard Davidson presents a riveting talk about Dewey Stone, including a showing of the film “The Dewey Stone Connection: From Exodus to Independence.”

Most people know the story of the ship the Exodus that was stopped by the British trying to bring holocaust survivors to Israel. What few know is that one of the real heroes behind the Exodus was a businessman, Dewey D. Stone. Stone’s role in purchasing ships and weapons – under the nose of the FBI – and helping to orchestrate the founding of Israel is the subject of the film.

Months before Israel was to declare independence, the State Department persuaded President Truman to reject recognition of the State of Israel. Truman refused to meet with Dr. Chaim Weizmann. Hearing about Weizmann’s predicament, Frank Goldman, the national head of B’nai B’rith and Dewey Stone approached Truman’s former business partner, Eddie Jacobson. Jacobson persuaded Truman to meet with Dr. Weizmann. Truman was persuaded by Dr. Weizmann to change the US’s position on recognition.



Dewey D. Stone with Golda Meir, taken in November 1958. Meir became prime minister of Israel in 1969.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

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