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M.K. Questions Justice's Conduct

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The speech of Justice Haim Cohn at the Israel-American "Dialogue" on June 17 is the subject of a parliamentary question submitted to the Minister of Justice yesterday by Rabbi Shlomo Lorincz (Agudat Yisrael).

Rabbi Lorincz quoted the following statement from the speech: "It is one of the most bitter ironies of fate that Nazi racist principles should, on account of an ancient Talmudic dictum, become the law of the State of Israel." (Justice Cohn was referring to the rule that the child of a mixed marriage is considered Jewish only if the mother is Jewish.)

Rabbi Lorincz asked whether the Minister agrees that such a statement is liable to do incalculable harm to the Jewish people, and whether the Minister intends to have Justice Cohn brought before a disciplinary court, in accordance with the Judges Law, for conduct unbecoming a judge.