

LETTERS

To Jack Tell and Percy Villa of the Las Vegas Israelite:

Dear Friends:

I could say "beloved friends" as I actually know Percy for a lifetime, and Jack, not only to myself, but to thousands of friends and readers, who rely and look to you for guidance, and above all TRUTH, I appeal for help to bring a message to the public about a beloved and ever - so - worthy man, James R. Hoffa.

Mr. Hoffa is a victim of illegal "bugging" and he is about to be sentenced to jail. Now is the time to let the public know the true nature of this man in the hopes that someone will come forward in his defence for a new trial and vindication.

Jimmy Hoffa neither smokes, drinks nor gambles and never, never once, even by his enemies been accused of being out with a woman other than his wife. How many of us have earned this reputation? He is a devoted father and husband, dedicated to the cause of labor. Because Mr. Hoffa needs all the help he can get right now, I am going to divulge a story about his type of benevolence, never before printed.

Irving Davidson, a Washington, D.C. public relations consultant, while handling a campaign headed by General Hershey for a "Boy Scout

Hostel", approached Hoffa for a \$1,000 donation. Hoffa listened carefully to the merits of the cause and respecting the integrity of those behind the project, wrote out a check for \$351,000 to cover the entire cost of the whole operation.

To sum it up, I am pleading with you to lend a much needed hand to a man who is too proud to plead for himself.

Humbly and with fervent thanks,
Pat Whelan
(Service Officer, American Legion, East Los Angeles Post 323).

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Thank you Pat for both the kind words about us and the "uncontested" truth about Hoffa. We held this letter to be printed on Boy Scout Sabbath at our Temple, in the hopes someone would be spurred into action. The enormity of investments by men like Hoffa and Ruby Kolod, who have contributed so much to the growth and prosperity of Las Vegas, along with their continuing acts of charity, should make every citizen in our community rise to their aid. The insidiousness of illegal "bugging," which this writer has denounced in no uncertain terms on many occasions, is a challenge to every individual and a disgrace to those who utilize the practice, Jack Tell).

Dear Jack,

Your "Exclusive" of Jan. 20 is really great. I am very grateful for your awareness, and especially so for the words in bold print at the bottom of the middle column on page four.

I am still looking forward to the opportunity to make your personal acquaintance, which will be at the very first opportunity.

Sincerely yours,
Moshe Yegar
(Israeli Consul)

Dear Jack Tell:

It is only now, during the course of a visit to the United States, that I have seen your paper. As one who was raised in this field, and for many years edited an Anglo-Jewish weekly, I know all the problems involved - and I want to congratulate you on your achievement in putting out a paper this good in a community which is - well, certainly not one of the metropolises of American Jewish life.

Most sincerely,
Carl Alpert
(Syndicated Israeli Columnist)

Editor's Note: Thanks for kind words, but wanna bet about Jewish life in Vegas? J.T.

Dear Mr. Tell:

We enjoy your paper and especially liked the articles on spelling Hanukkah.

Louise Smith
(Dept. Health, Education, and Welfare)

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