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TERRORISTS PRIME FORCE AGAINST PEACE

RUSK ATTACKS ARABS

Sen. Hecht Heads Minority



CHIC

by Jack Tell

Sen. Chic Hecht will be named Minority Leader of the Nevada Senate, the Las Vegas Israelite was informed from a reliable source.

At a private meeting in Carson City five of the nine Republican senators indicated they favor Hecht. The designation will set at least three new precedents.

- 1) It will be the first time a lone senator from Clark County was so honored.
- 2) It will be the first recognition of the leadership ability of a freshman senator.
- 3) Hecht is the first Jew to be named to the post.

The Israelite, in behalf of the entire Nevada Jewish Community, congratulates Sen. Hecht and wishes him well.

We are proud.

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ISRAEL REJECTS UN CONDEMNATION

JERUSALEM (WSN) - Israel has rejected the United Nations' condemnation of her bloodless retaliatory raid on Beirut International Airport and declared that it will continue to exercise its right of self defense against Arab terrorist attacks wherever and whenever they might be made.

While the UN's Security Council's unanimous action has united the nation in support of the raid, there is a growing disquiet among Israelis who are bitter over what is viewed in Israel as misconceptions by non-Israelis over the nature and extent of the Arab's post-Six-Day War activities against the Jewish state.

Israeli Defense Minister

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WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State Dean Rusk has attacked the Arab terrorists as a prime force working against peace in the Middle East, but cautioned Israel that its policy of reprisal raids did not help to lessen tension in the area.

Secretary Rusk, in the final press conference of his stewardship, said "the terrorists on the Arab side have to accept a very heavy responsibility for their unwillingness to accept the cease fire lines." While "one can understand how impatient the Israelis get from time to time when these terrorists raids continue, raids for which the Arab governments do not accept direct responsibility," he said Israeli counter action "inflames the situation fur-

ther." The Secretary discounted any need for "special initiatives" by the Big Four-- United States, Soviet Union, Britain and France -- to end the crisis through a conference or other methods. "Quiet diplomacy" is needed, he said, adding that the problem is primarily one for Israel and the Arab state to resolve.

He indicated that Israel had been more flexible on possible solutions to the crisis in the secret talks underway through the office of United Nations special Middle East envoy Gunnar V. Jarring. But "this process has not yet grappled with the central issues," he said.

Mr. Rusk took issue with Arab views on two points.

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Pay the Firemen

In an effort to be fair in our appraisal of the Las Vegas City Commission's adamant nonacceptance of the mandate of the voting public who granted an increase of salary to the firemen, we go back to the beginning of time to find cases in point to prove or disprove our view.

There have always been differences of opinion, which, as the saying goes, makes a horse race. In many cases the opinions persist long after the differences have been resolved. That is another matter. What does matter is that once the decision has been determined, it goes into effect until it is repealed or revoked.

There are certain basic laws of humanity that have persisted, but even they have their contradictions. The bible, which says, "Thou Shalt Not Kill," and "An Eye For An Eye," also states, "Turn Your Other Cheek." So it becomes necessary for man to judge what is right and what is wrong under certain circumstances, or to be more exact, what is legal and what is illegal.

Any grammar school student knows the structure of our country is divided into three departments, the legislative consisting of Congress that makes the laws, the executive, which is the President who enforces the laws, and the judicial, the Supreme Court, that interprets the laws. The same three branches of government exist on our local government, as the City Commission, the Police Department and the Courts. Each was created for a purpose, each has its function and each is responsible to higher authority. The higher authority becomes a fine point in some cases, like the members of the U. S. Supreme Court, who are appointed for life. The only way to oust one is by a process of Congress, impeachment. The higher authority in elective offices is, of course, the voting public.

When our founding fathers created the American Con-

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ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES ON ALERT FOR ARAB ATTACK IN HEBRON (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO).

EDITORIAL

Wake Up America

Wake up America, especially American Jews and all our friends. Israel needs you right now.

It's the same old story. There's trouble brewing. Let's make the Jews the scapegoats. Only this time its nations, not neighbors.

We all know of the brutal machine gunning and bombing of an El Al airliner at the Athens airport that resulted in the slaying of an Israeli citizen and wounding of many others. Then came the daring and brilliant retaliatory commando strategy by Israel that destroyed a number of planes in Beirut. Now come the repercussions.

France was in complete accord with Russia in proposing a four-nation parley to discuss and attempt to settle the strife in the Middle East. Israel rejected this proposal from the outset because Israel does not need four nations to sit down and discuss what is best for the four nations. Israel has been pleading with all nations to urge the Arabs to sit down with Israel and have them discuss and settle the problems with which they are personally and intimately concerned.

Then the United Nations unanimously condemned Israel for the retaliatory move against Lebanon. This is the same UN that didn't lift a finger when Russian tanks moved into Prague and refused to aid the suffering inhabitants of surrounded Biafra. Like we've been shouting for the past year. The UN has dwindled to nothing more than a propaganda platform for the Communists. It has served its usefulness. And so we say to Hell with the U. N.

Now France announced it has stopped shipping arms and spare parts to Israel. This comes on top of the same France refusing to send planes to Israel after they were bought and PAID for. We all know of De Gaulle's leaning towards Russia in recent years, patronizing the Communists in every manner, so we say to Hell with France.

Here in America some Jews, and friends of Jews are muttering Israel had no right to retaliate against Lebanon because it might set a full scale war. These are the same Jews who felt sorry, but shrugged when they were informed that Hitler was killing 6,000,000 Jews. "It's a shame," they said, "but after all they didn't want to get involved." These are the kind of Jews who fear any action by their fellowmen, might make trouble for them. To Hell

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