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NIXON READY "IN PRINCIPLE" BUT FOR PRESENT

THUMBS DOWN ON U.S. JETS

LIBYA CRACKS DOWN ON JEWS

NEW YORK -- The Libyan government has taken new steps to deprive Jews who have property in that country of its use or income, a report by the American Jewish Committee discloses. The report, prepared by the Paris office of the human relations agency, notes that this action constitutes another step in a policy of discrimination against Jews in Libya and in some other Arab countries.

Last month, the report reveals, the Libyan military regime, which came to power in a coup last September, issued a new edict by whose terms a government official would take into custody assets and properties in Libya belonging to Jews "who have left Libyan territory definitively." The report adds that this new law "is but one of

a series of measures taken by Libyan governments since 1952 specifically directed against Jews and their properties."

The effects of the law, the AJC report continues, will be to hurt the 3,500 Jews who fled Libya after June, 1967, under the pressure of anti-Jewish riots, and who still own property there. Most of these Jews, the reports states, still hold Libyan passports so it is unclear how the Libyan authorities will decide which of these Jews has "left Libyan territory definitively."

In practical terms, the American Jewish Committee document continues, Jews in Italy and elsewhere, who had moved from Libya, will not be able to use the income from properties that they had

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WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Nixon was reported due to announce this week that the United States stood ready, "in principle" to supply more jet fighters to Israel but that Washington would decide as the need arose on the type of planes and the number to be supplied to Jerusalem.

This "highly qualified" decision, as Nixon Administration officials described it, had the practical effect commitment now on the specific number of aircraft to be sold to Israel. Observers added that it also meant that the President had in effect decided not to supply any additional Phantoms and Skyhawks to Israel as Premier Golda Meir had requested during her visit to Washington last year.

(In Israel, Haaretz, an independent newspaper, reported earlier this week that the U.S. had definitely decided not to sell any more jets to Israel. The newspaper reports came after Israeli Ambassador to the U.S., Gen. Itzhak Rabin, returned to Jerusalem for emergency consultations with

the Cabinet on what officials described as serious differences with Washington. He has returned to the U.S. to confer with officials.)

(The negative presidential decision on the jets was one of the problem areas. The other was the resumption of Big Four talks at the United Nations amid reports that the Soviet Union was acting more conciliatory and that the Western states were prepared to offer more concessions to the Arabs.)

(The fear expressed by many Israeli officials and citizens was that the decision on the jets, the new Soviet tone in Big Four talks, Washington's desire to continue to cool down differences with Moscow over as many points of issue as possible and stabilize and strengthen links with the Arab states had all converged. The result was American decisions to hold back on arms, and become even more "flexible" in Big Power talks so that Washington's relations with Moscow and the Arab states

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



100% Pure Mediocre

We fell off the couch again, which makes it three times we hit the dust of our carpet in the past five years. The last time, you may remember, was Sen. Barry Goldwater's unbelievable remark at the Republican National Convention that nominated him for the Presidency: "Extremism is no vice, etc."

This time, the incredulity of what we were hearing over the radio, swept away any degree of body balance, and we found ourself once more on the floor.

It was Senator Roman L. Aruska, Republican of Nebraska, the floor manager for the nomination of Federal Judge G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court, who emphasized the first day of debate with: "The President appoints these people and even if he were mediocre, there are a lot of mediocre judges and people and lawyers. Aren't they entitled to a little representation and a little chance? We can't have all Brandeises and Cardozas and Frankfurters and stuff like that. I doubt we can. I doubt we want to."

As his words were unfurling, we could visualize President Nixon, writhing in despair, muttering to himself, "Please, please, stay off my side."

Here's a man, one of the highest officers elected in
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HOWARD LEIDNER BAR MITZVAH

Howard Leidner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Leidner, 2537 Carruth Court, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, March 21, 1970.

Rabbi Aaron S. Gold, spiritual leader of the Temple will officiate and conduct the services, which will commence at 9:00 a.m. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the Congregation to a Kiddish which will be held in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.



HOWARD

LAW OF RETURN STIRS DEBATE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Government-sponsored amendment to the Law of Return which defined a Jew according to the Halacha was passed by a 51-14 vote in the Knesset after a stormy debate.

The measure now classifies as a Jew those persons

born of a Jewish mother or converted but it grants non-Jewish spouses, their children and grandchildren all rights and privileges of immigrants including automatic citizenship.

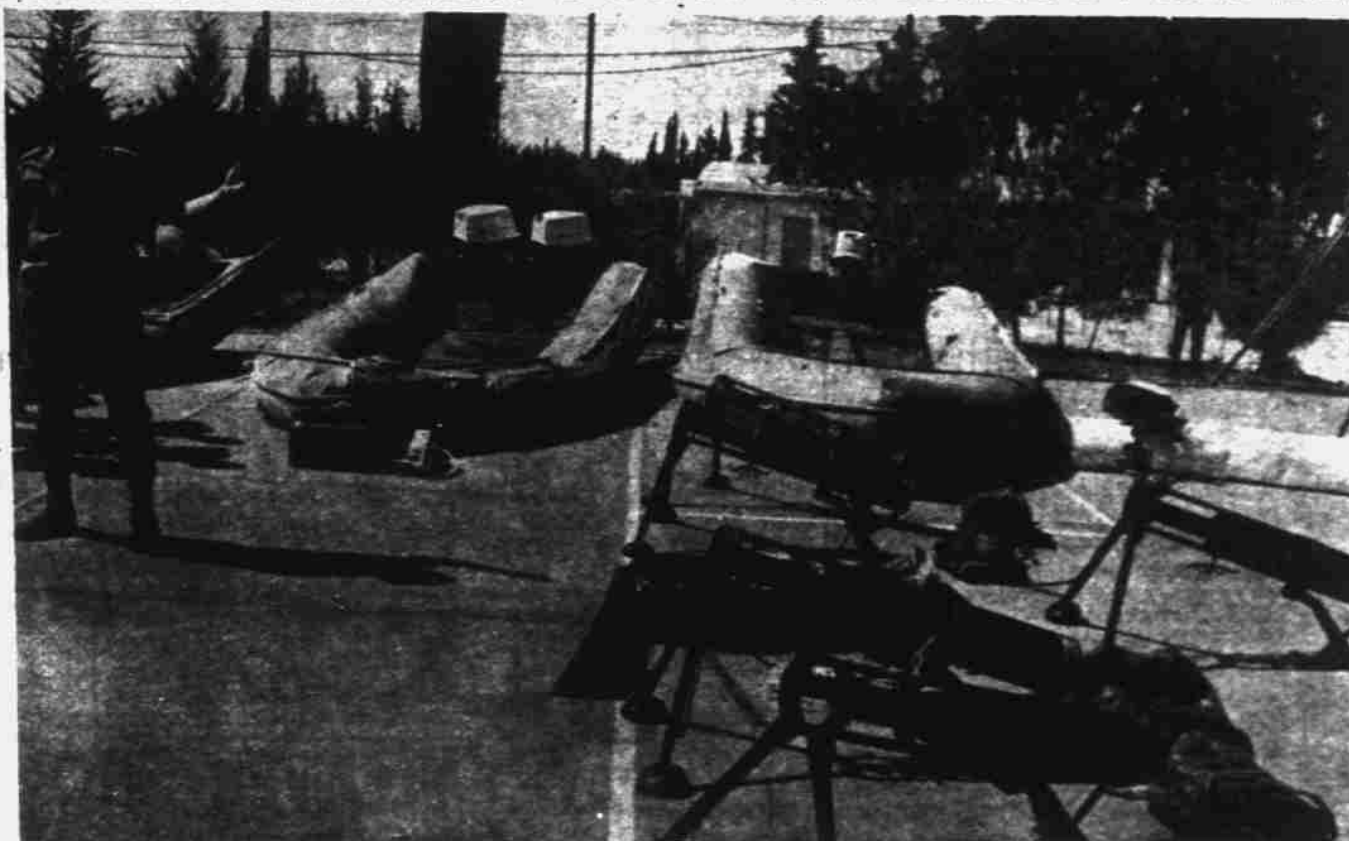
The law also doesn't specifically state that conversions must be made only by Orthodox rabbis, thereby recognizing Conservative and Reform conversions made abroad. Premier Golda Meir alluded to this when she appeared after passage of the amendment at the convention of American Reform rabbis in Jerusalem
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Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

Friday, March 20, 1970

Herbert H. Tabak
Shaye Rosenblum
Samuel Best
Jacob Bliss

JORDAN TERRORIST BOOTY CAPTURED BY ISRAELI



AN ISRAELI RAID ACROSS DEAD SEA TURNED UP RUBBER RAFTS WITH OUTBOARD MOTORS, 130 MM CALIBRE KATYUSHA ROCKETS IN LAUNCHING TUBES AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT HAD BEEN USED TO RENDER DESTRUCTION ON ISRAELI CIVILIANS AND PROPERTY. (ISRAEL SUN PHOTO)