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## Toll is Too High

The powers involved in the Middle East crisis seem to be proposing, a la General Grant, to fight it out on their respective "lines" if it takes all summer. It probably will, too. And if summer comes, can fall be far behind?

UN debates have often been heated, but those at last week's Mideast sessions—the UN's first in eight months, incidentally—threatened to throttle the Security Council's air conditioning system. The mutual invective was as colorful as a Fellini circus at high noon. The rambling Syrian diatribes, in particular, may well have given some listeners slight cases of "Tomeh" poisoning.

Impassioned rhetoric is fine in its place—remember when Churchill called Hitler "This wicked man, the repository and embodiment of many forms of soul-destroying hatred, this monstrous product of former wrongs and shame"? But the Mideast mess is not nearly as easy as Democracy vs. Nazism. While it is understandable that neither side wants to throw in the towel, it is as certain that the long-running confrontation cannot continue—or be allowed to continue. The toll is too high.

In its first few sessions on the Israeli raid into Lebanon, all the Security Council achieved was a resolution calling on Israel to withdraw from Lebanon—which it was in the process of doing even before the vote. In regard to the Mideast as a whole, the UN would do well to heed T.S. Eliot's echo of the British bartender near day's end: "Hurry up, please, it's time." The alternative is a waste land in the Middle East.

## WASHINGTON DATELINE

By Trude B. Feldman

### ISRAELITE'S WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENT

President Nixon called the Middle East situation an ominous one and confirmed predictions that he may be compelled to resume the jet sales to Israel. During his press conference on Friday, Mr. Nixon was asked whether he had yet made any new judgment as to the sale of the jets that he had previously denied to Israel. He was also asked to describe the present situation in the Mideast.

The President replied that the situation in the Mideast has become ominous due to the fact that reports have been received with regard to Soviet pilots being interjected into the United Arab Republic air force. . . "not in a combat, but in some other role. . ."

"We are watching these reports very closely," he stated. "If they prove to be true, and if that continues to escalate, this will dramatically shift the balance of power, and it would make it necessary for the U.S. to re-evaluate its decision with regard to the sale of jets to Israel."

Mr. Nixon added: "The U.S. has made it very clear, and this is in the interest of peace in that area, that the balance of power must not be changed, and we will keep that commitment."

However, the State Department — on April 29th — had indeed confirmed the reports, and said then that they had independent evidence of same. They called it a "serious development, and one that is potentially dangerous."

Mr. Nixon's decision—not to sell Israel the jets—was made on the basis that the balance of power had not been tipped against Israel by the recent installation of Soviet SAM-3 ground-to-air missile sites in the interior of Egypt. But, with the disclosure that about 50 Russian pilots have now been flying defensive combat missions to protect the missile sites, the picture has much been changed. (The

## IMPORTANT LETTER

May 14, 1970

Dear Member:

The Board of Temple Beth Shalom has the responsibility of establishing policies and procedures relating to the management of the Temple in a manner which they deem best to preserve and enhance its image and promote its continual betterment.

The Annual Membership Meeting will take place on:  
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 AT 8:00 P.M. - IN THE SOCIAL HALL  
 Four (4) members will be elected to the Board of Directors at this meeting.

The nominees must be members who will readily put Temple welfare above personal feeling and individual benefit; members who will serve without bias or prejudice, for the good of all. It is therefore vitally important that the most qualified individuals be elected to these coveted positions.

The Nominating Committee proposes the following candidates: George Katz, Herb Kaufman, Irwin Kishner, and Sam Pink. Further nominations will be accepted from the floor.

I urge you to attend and cast your ballots. A word of caution—be sure that your Temple account is in good standing so that you are eligible to vote.

I look forward to greeting you at the Annual Meeting.  
 Cordially yours,  
 Dan Goldfarb, President

Russians have about 100 personnel at each of the 20 SAM-3 sites there).

Mr. Nixon acknowledged that the U.S. is far apart from the Soviet Union in our policy not only toward the Mideast, but also toward our policy in Southeast Asia. But he described as very important the continuing talks on arms limitation with the Soviet Union. He said that although "we're still far apart", he predicts that there will be a significant agreement in the future.

"The Soviet Union has just as great an interest as we have in seeing that there is some limitation on nuclear arms," he said.

One official here disclosed to this writer that despite the current uproar and attention in Southeast Asia, that the Nixon administration is becoming alarmed and deeply concerned about this latest development in the Mideast. He said that he and other officials do very much fear a new Mideast crisis and that they are worried about the dangers of a possible U.S. involvement now.

## Howard Metzenbaum

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

Consider Howard Metzenbaum, the man who will face Cong. Robert Taft in the race to be Senator from Ohio.

Taft, of course, belongs to a prestigious mishpacha. So does Mr. Metzenbaum, whose family is well-known in Cleveland and for its involvement in communal and Jewish matters.

An able labor lawyer, Mr. Metzenbaum was the majority leader of the Ohio State Senate at 28. He then retired from politics and went into law and business, at which he was singularly successful. He was one of the owners of Avis, and ever since he has felt that the second person on the totem pole must work harder than ever.

Cong. Taft may yet learn the truth of this modern adage.

What is remarkable about Mr. Metzenbaum, in addition to his brilliance and his political skill (he was the campaign manager of the man whom he is hoping to succeed, Sen. Stephen Young) is his liberalism. Though affluent, his heart is with the disadvantaged.

Mr. Metzenbaum is a leader in the American Jewish Congress and in the social action commission of the Reform congregational body, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Some reporters say that in the contest with Mr. Taft, Metzenbaum not only is up against the nation-wide reputation of his opponent but is handicapped by his Jewishness.

It may be that this handicap will be overcome, as more and more people are becoming aware of the fact that Mr. Metzenbaum's views on better race relations, a cold war detente, U.S. aid for the Mideast, etc. are what will save this nation.

And there are those who will feel that a Jew who is devoted to his faith will be all the more devoted to his nation. In any event, the Ohio race should be most fascinating to watch.

Followers of the candidate have already adopted a slogan: "Let's go, Metz!"

NEW YORK—Philip E. Hoffman, attorney and Chairman of the Executive Committee of U.S. Realty and Investment Co. of Newark, N.J., was reelected to a second term as President of the American Jewish Committee.

NEW YORK—The American Jewish Congress criticized the decision of Julius Cardinal Doepfner, Archbishop of Munich, to attend the opening of the Oberammergau Passion Play and called for a worldwide boycott of the performances that are scheduled from now through September.

PHILADELPHIA - Dr. Nahum Goldmann, who is currently one of the most controversial figures among leaders in world Jewry, will lecture June 2 at the 60th anniversary celebration of The Dropsie University.

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
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BY JACK TELL

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