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HANUKAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF HANUKAH, JEWISH 8-DAY TRADITION OF SACRED CANDLE LIGHTING, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH COMMENCES AT SUNDOWN TUESDAY, DEC. 22 AND LASTS UNTIL THE EVENING OF DEC. 30, 1970

(NO MATTER HOW YOU SPELL IT - CHANUKAH, HANUKKAH, HANUKA, HANUKAH - IT ALL ADDS UP TO HAPPY HOLY DAYS WITH SUCCESSIVE CANDLES ON THE MENORAH.)

STABILITY a la CHANUKAH

By RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

If you want to stay out of a moral stable, be stable.

These are days of tumult, turbulence and tempestuousness. All about us things are going to pot. That's a double entendre.

The divorce rate is going up. We are getting callous to violence. Our media focus on the abrasive and the vile and the vulgar.

How can we resist these whirlwinds which rage about us?

First, we must refuse to believe that what is spotlighted is necessarily representative of society. Often the fringes are shown on the media or highlighted in the press and we bet the false notion that everyone is engulfed in volatile activities.

As a number of writers have counselled us, remember that the bulk of society does not indulge in mayhem or deviation. We need perspective badly.

Also in order to stand firm against the impact of churning, centrifugal tendencies, we must be solidly rooted in the soil of stability.

We Jews have got strong roots, powerful enough to withstand upsetting developments in the world about us.

We must, however, deliberately draw upon these

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AJC DISMAY OVER RED REFUGEE

NEW YORK -- In a letter to the White House, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, president of the American Jewish Congress, voiced "deep dismay" over the "callousness and obtuseness" of a U.S. Coast Guard crew that returned a Russian seaman seeking political asylum in the U.S.

"We are mindful that 34 Russian Jews are now jailed awaiting show trials in Riga and Leningrad mainly because they imprudently petitioned for the right to emigrate to Israel," Rabbi Lelyveld wrote, adding:

"At a time when political and ideological oppression has become commonplace, it is imperative that America's historic offer of asylum not be compromised by such tragic incidents as the one shamefully permitted to occur last week."

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YAHRTZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Dec. 11, 1970

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Anne Rice
Eva Franklin
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Dina Starker

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WNS) -- As this city prepared for the visit of both Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan and Jordan's King Hussein, the State Department was urging both Israel and Egypt to act "prudently and with restraint" to preserve the Middle East cease-fire. (The state Department's message was prompted by the sinking of an Egyptian motor boat by an Israeli Navy patrol boat in the Gulf of Suez in the early hours of Nov. 28, Israel claimed the boat was on a "spy and smuggling" mission while Egypt said the boat was an unarmed civilian vessel.)

During his visit on December 11, General Dayan will meet with top Administration officials, and possibly with President Nixon.

He is expected to

explore the willingness of the U.S. to pledge in writing that it will continue to supply Israel with the arms necessary for her defense for the next two years. He will also attempt to learn the position the U.S. will take on drawing "secure borders" acceptable to Israel, and whether the U.S. is willing to guarantee Israel its continued support in the United Nations General Assembly and the Security Council.

Israel's return to the Jarring peace talks will be decided on the basis of General Dayan's report to the Cabinet when he returns to Israel.

King Hussein, who will be in this city Dec. 8-10, is expected to seek American assistance in securing Israel's withdrawal from the Arab territories occupied during the Six Day War.

REPORT OF ISRAELI, ARAB CLOSER RELATIONS

HOUSTON -- While military and political figures on both sides in the Middle East remain officially in conflict, quiet moves toward closer relations between Israelis and Arabs are increasing both within Israel proper and in the areas occupied since the Six-Day War, according to a report at the closing session of the American Jewish Committee's policy-making National Executive Council meeting, held at the Marriott Motor Hotel.

Jordan C. Band, chairman of the AJC's Committee on the Middle East, explained that the organization had been seeking to promote friendship and understanding between Arab and Israeli in many ways. He described a number of projects with which the American Jewish Committee, only American Jewish human relations agency with

offices in Israel, had been related:

Informal Arab-Israeli discussion groups meeting in private homes, taking place alternately in the homes of Arabs and Israelis.

"The Friends of Abu Gosh," a group that sponsors various activities for children at an Arab village of that name near Jerusalem. A recent trip for 67 children, for example, included a swim in the Mediterranean, which many of the children saw for the first time, and a visit to a kibbutz where Arab and Israeli children mingled freely.

The Spafford Children's Playground, only playground for children in East Jerusalem. Three hundred and fifty children, predominantly Muslim and Christian Arab, but with some Israelis as well, come to the playground daily for activity di-

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The Las Vegas Jewish community has every reason to be proud, what with our Dave Zenoff as Chief Justice of Nevada Supreme Court, our Chic Hecht re-elected State Senator and our Eileen Brookman returned to the State Assembly.

Chief Justice Zenoff, a founder of Las Vegas Jewish Community Center and a past president of Temple Beth Shalom, is co-chairman of the annual Israel Bond Drive. He is very active with B'nai B'rith for which he received the Community Service and Human Relations awards. He is the recipient of the highest honor from

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