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### Name of the Game

The Egyptian demand for Israel's partial withdrawal from the Suez which would allow opening up the Canal for navigation is another in a series of ploys called in the Middle East, Saving Face. The Egyptian extension of the cease-fire for a month is still another in the series of moves a part of the same game. It allows the Egyptians to delude themselves that they are calling the signals. It is a dangerous Shrick, as theatre people call their act, because it can not only redound to Egypt's disadvantage but possibly open up the military action again. With Israel, the problem is not saving face, but saving life. Therefore, she has no choice but to stand for her security needs.

At the moment, the chess moves are all political and that is to the good. A German called Clausewitz once sloganized that "War is an extension of politics by other means." While this situation in the Middle East now is fraught with danger and potential disaster, perhaps the reverse of the old slogan could lead to a settlement. Better it should be that Politics is an extension of war by other and better means. From now on, there will be much behind-the-scenes maneuvering while the chess games played in the open to mixed galleries will continue.

### Fastest Pen

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

Never mind the fastest draw in the West, one of the sharpest pens in the East is wielded by a Brooklyn rabbi named Lewis.

Minister of the Progressive Shaarei Zedek Congregation, Dr. Theodore N. Lewis keeps his members enthralled by the "spirituals" in his bulletin. A Hebraic scholar of note, the author of books, Rabbi Lewis is in the tradition of the famous pamphleteers, striking hard at ignorance, hypocrisy, and extremism.

His polemics are as swift as those of Swift and give pain to the foe like those of Paine. Living in the eye of the urban hurricane, he lashes out both at Jews who are losing compassion for the Negro and at the over-militant Negroes who threaten the Jew.

Rabbi Lewis is wroth at Philip Roth and other "Jewish" writers who use their talent to deride the Jew or to build piles of of'al. He can't stand vulgarity.

Recently Rabbi Lewis took on a writer for the Christian Century who praised I.F. Stone, the well-known muckraker whose attacks on what is wrong in the U.S. has attracted a large readership for his Newsletter. After the Six-Day War, however, Izzy Stone became a

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champion of the Arabs.

In a letter to the Christian publication, Rabbi Lewis gives us a sampling of his rhetoric and thinking:

"Stone", writes Lewis, "is guided by Karl Marx and not-- despite his protestations-- by the prophet Isaiah.

He continues: "Stone is a fervent admirer of Soviet Russia, a nation which he never criticizes, although he heaps abuse and slander on the U.S. A former Stalinist of great ardor, he supported Israel as long as the Kremlin did. When the Kremlin 'switched' he did likewise. He has yet to condemn as imperialistic the Soviet military takeover of Egypt. While pleading for compassion for Arab refugees he has yet to express compassion for the Jewish refugees from Egypt, Syria and Iraq.

"I hope this note will rectify the misleading impression which I am sure many of your readers received from Mr. Fager's eulogizing of a professional leftist whose motto appears to be: 'Hate the U.S.'"

Lest you think hard-writing Rabbi Lewis hesitates to criticize the U.S. when he thinks it's off-course, be disenchanted. The rabbi is a true disciple of Isaiah; he's bent on discovering the truth. Bravo.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (WNS)--Secretary General Thant formally called on Egypt, Jordan and Israel "to withhold fire, to exercise military restraint, and to maintain the quiet which has prevailed in the (Middle East) area since August (8), 1970.

TEL AVIV--Israel charged that, for the second day in a row, Egyptian warplanes violated the stand-still phase of the cease-fire by overflights.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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was a recent CBS television special and the National Enquirer newspaper, both reporting the unethically published diagnosis of a Las Vegas doctor. Maheu's current move was also based on "my knowledge Hughes became ill in September and has not communicated with me since then."

Let us analyze this abrupt legal move, with "new and startling information" that necessitates immediate dispensation by a district judge. Maheu, by his own admission, states he has not seen or heard from his former boss for at least five months. Therefore he has not one iota of fact from his own personal observation to substantiate the industrialist's "failing health." We have information, received yesterday, that Hughes is well, physically, except for a slight asthma.

The recent CBS program, a concoction capitalizing on a story of great human interest, started with a despicable attempt to discredit Las Vegas, then segued into a lamentable discourse by Greenspun on Howard Hughes. And what startling facts did Hank disclose? Nothing, absolutely nothing to shed a new light on the scant information available more than five months ago, which was presented in a proper court of law and adjudicated by Judge Howard Babcock. It was determined then that Maheu was properly fired and that Hughes' wishes were being carried out.

An important facet of the hearing, a circumstance completely and totally ignored by Greenspun and Maheu in their recent desperation maneuvers, was the appearance of a live witness on the stand. A secretary of Howard Hughes, who testified he had taken the notarization of his boss on the document that fired Maheu, also stated clearly under oath that he had been with the billionaire only three days previous and the shy recluse was in good health and in complete control of his facilities.

Who are we going to believe, a man who sets his liberty at stake under the laws of perjury, or two plotters who have gained immeasurably in the past and who are attempting to perpetuate their alleged nefarious plunderings?

We have information at this time, which we

**DAYENU** BY HENRY LEONARD

When the Messiah Comes...

"Gentlemen, I suggest we lower the entrance fees so that our poorer Jewish brethren in town can belong."

TEL AVIV (WNS)--A group of American United Jewish Appeal leaders here on a study mission witnessed a violation of the cease-fire at the Suez Canal line by Egyptian planes.

are investigating, about properties sold at exorbitant prices to Howard Hughes, that were privately and secretly owned by a partnership of Greenspun and Maheu. If this information is authenticated, it will involve a criminal conspiracy by a trusted employee and a cohort, to fleece a boss. Watch for developments on this one.

As for the information presented to the court by Maheu, reported in the National Enquirer, it is nothing more than a rehash of previous events and what was stated on the television programs by Greenspun.

And so we have the vicious cycle of old, unfounded suppositions, repeated with apparent authenticity on tv, picked up by a scandal rag newspaper, and presented with design and cunning in a "dignified" court motion. If this isn't the height of attempted deceit perpetrated on an unsuspecting community, what is?

In another vein, we find Greenspun using identical, sneaky, journalistic ruses to convey a false impression about the gambling license application of Chester Davis for Hughes Tool Company and Howard Hughes gambling properties in Nevada.

We know nothing, not already disclosed publicly about Chester Davis. He is an attorney who represented Hughes in a multi-million dollar suit with TWA. He is a director of Hughes Tool Company and he is one of those designated by Hughes to fire Maheu.

And what does Greenspun know about a man he is castigating? Nothing, other than what we just disclosed.

Greenspun states: "It appears that anyone can now come into the state and seek preferential treatment merely by waving the name of Howard Hughes around if all else fails." We scanned Hank's column for even the slightest reference to Davis seeking preferential treatment, or waving Hughes name around. There was none. All we ascertained that a man named Davis had applied for a license. Anything wrong with that?

Greenspun then alleges that Howard Hughes is no longer abiding at the Desert Inn and has taken up residence in the Bahamas. Greenspun states it was Mr. Davis and other "reliable sources" who gave him this information. But Greenspun has been asserting all along that Hughes was not in the Bahamas, but was in the Los Angeles area. So Greenspun really doesn't know, and his "reliable sources" are nothing but figments of his imagination.

Then Greenspun had the "Chutzpa" (a Jewish expression meaning unmitigated gall)

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