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## 136 FACE BAGHDAD TRIAL 3 IRAQI JEWS EXECUTED

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Big Squeeze is On

We have reached the stage of history where it appears the whole world is ganging up against Israel to force that little country to act swiftly, even if contrary to its own interests, in order to avert a calamity as horrendous as World War 3.

But we are of the personal opinion that the whole business is a planned propaganda hoax full of talk and threats. We do not believe Israel will fall for the connivance. She will and should stick by her guns to settle for nothing less than a just and lasting peace. To do this it is necessary for the Israelis and Arabs to meet and come to terms, face to face, with no pre-arranged conditions.

We were brought up in a neighborhood where we learned at an early age never to threaten anyone, nor to be swayed at a threat made at us. If something had to be done, it was accomplished, and that was that.

So it is with nations.

The Kaiser marched into Belgium calling the treaty a "scrap of paper" to start WW I. Russia invaded Finland for no reason except "that the geography was too close for comfort." Chamberlain fell for Hitler's promise that the takeover of Czechoslovakia in the "cause of peace" was the end of aggression. It didn't work. The moment German troops goose-stepped into Poland, it was a declaration of war, Churchill solemnly informed the world. Japan sneak-attacked Pearl Harbor without the slightest warning.

There is no such thing as war being inevitable. War takes place only when leaders of aggressive nations find it to their advantage. Smart nations these days do not allow themselves to get into a war unless it is the precise time and place they planned to get involved. When that time comes, reason, logic, understanding, willingness to compromise, all play no part.

Analyzing what is taking place in the Middle East right now, whether there will be a war or not, we first must determine what Russia will do. That is the main problem.

One thing is certain. War will take place only if and when Russia so desires. Nothing on earth will force the Soviet Union into a war against her will, and no force in the world will prevent a war Russia wants. Keep in mind this apparent philosophy of modern warfare. It is useless to spend time, energy and anxiety on each act that transpires. It all depends on whether Russia is ready or not.

The Communists weren't ready in June of 1957, although it cost them a billion in aid to the Arabs. Even the closure of the Suez Canal wasn't enough to bring them into the war. Why? They just weren't ready for the war at that moment.

There were other moments when the world held its breath. The U.S. blockade of Cuba, the invasions by North Korea and North Viet Nam, when the U.S. intervened, and others. Russia sent money, supplies, advisers, all kinds of propaganda, but kept its army intact.

Right now Israel is the pawn in the game of Russian chess and unfortunately the Soviets (Continued on Page 4)

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- Foreign Minister Abba Eban expressed "great concern" over reports that "the Iraqi rulers intend to stage executions of Jews." Three Jews were reported to have been sentenced to death for attempting to leave the country and another 40 were reported to be in a Baghdad jail awaiting trial. Eban said that Israel "will not rest until there is an end to the persecution of Jews in Iraq and in other Arab countries and until these Jews are freed."

In London, the Board of Jewish British Jews presented a letter to the Iraqi Ambassador ex-

pressing "shock" over reports on the fate of the 40 Iraqi Jews. The letter also referred to reports, circulating in London, that 136 Jewish men, women and children were facing trial in Iraq. The international department of the World Jewish Congress called on Jewish communities throughout the world to petition their governments to intervene with the Iraqi authorities on behalf of the imprisoned Jews.

Jewish students demonstrated before the Iraqi Embassy in London, picketed outside the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations in New York, and staged a mass rally in Tel Aviv on behalf of Iraqi Jewry.

### KNESSET CONSIDERS SUEZ REOPENING

JERUSALEM (WNS)-- The Knesset's powerful Defense and Foreign Affairs Committee began considering proposals for an "interim" agreement with Egypt that would permit the reopening of the Suez Canal amid reports that the Cabinet was split over the conditions.

One faction, headed by Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, is insisting upon

a mutual declaration of termination of hostilities and a state of non-belligerency.

Another faction headed by Foreign Minister Abba Eban, is said to believe that Israel must adopt a "more realistic and softer" position.

Both sides were agreed that no Egyptian troops would be permitted to cross the Canal.

### FROM ME TO YOU



**MEL EXBER**  
GENERAL CHAIRMAN  
COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL  
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### We Must Care

Everyday you read about the critical situation in Israel. The people of Israel are fighting to preserve their freedom. Their resources are dedicated to this great struggle. And where does that leave the hundreds of thousands of people -- who must be housed, educated, trained?

For them survival means sacrifice. But, it's not just their sacrifice alone.

It's ours too.

For centuries, it has been more than just a traditional responsibility for one Jew to turn to another - to care for another. And with 90% of their income taxed, who will help so many of the Jews of Israel receive the vital humanitarian services they need? You. It has to be you - us. We must care as we have never cared before. We must give of ourselves, to help the old and infirm find a place to belong, to aid the immigrants who must be absorbed into the land, to give the young an education and training as they struggle to grow up free and strong.

The people of Israel are working hard...they are proud people...they are brave people.

They are our brothers and sisters. Survival means sacrifice. Through the 1971, Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal - Israel Emergency Fund, we can work together to breathe life into these words...and, if not now...when?

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BETH SHOLOM

Friday, April 16, 1971

- Meyer Goldberg
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- Louis Hyster
- Abraham Porter
- Frank Paull
- Abraham Kaplan
- Ephriam Louis Eisenberg
- Pinchas Hollick
- Louis Krivel
- Harry Kline
- Nathan Shiffman
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- Martin Greenstein

- Lotti Spitzer
- Yechovad Gertler
- Rose Entratter
- Sallie Diamondstone
- Rose Lublin
- Sarah Marks
- Becky Cohen
- Bessie Rosenblum

### ISRAEL BALL SPEAKERS MAY 20 AT CAESARS

Edward Ginsberg, General Chairman of nationwide United Jewish Appeal, and Ambassador Yosef Tekoah, Permanent Representative to the United Nations, will be principal speakers at the Ambassadors Ball, it was announced by Mel Exber, General Chairman of the 1971 Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal - Israel Emer-

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The Ambassadors Ball to be held in the Colosseum at Caesars Palace, Thursday, May 20 will conclude the 1971 Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal



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- Israel Emergency Fund campaign.

As UJA General Chairman, Edward Ginsberg holds the highest post in the voluntary affairs of the American (Continued on Page 2)

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