

# LETTERS

**(EDITOR'S NOTE:** We publish the following letter to bring its contents to the attention of all leaders of the Jewish community in Las Vegas, to see if enough interest can be generated to bring this exhibition to our fair city. If someone can suggest or donate a prominent space for this exhibit (for about a month), the L.V. Israelite will attend to details and cooperate fully.

The request comes from Congress of American Jews from Poland, 6534 Moore Drive, Los Angeles, Cal. 90048, phone 938-7881.

The letter follows:

Dear Editor:

The following letter is the result of a column by Robert E. Segal in your July 16, 1971 issue.

Our Congress is profoundly devoted to the implementation of the slogan "No more holocaust." The enclosure describes our activities in this field.

We are in the process of preparing a huge Exhibit which will consist of approximately 300 enlarged photos and a number of books, pertaining to the Holocaust period.

We will appreciate very much having your advice, whether it would be proper to have such an exhibit displayed in Las Vegas. We are taking into consideration, on one hand, the special character of Las Vegas as a city of fun, on the other hand, the undisputed fact that it is a place attracting many people from all parts of the nation and the world.

We are interested in having the exhibit displayed in a location accessible to the whole, primarily non-Jewish, population for reasons which - I believe - don't require elaboration.

If your answer is affirmative, would you please let us know whom to contact for practical arrangements and whether we may count on your cooperation and moral support.

We firmly believe the display of such an exhibit will strengthen indirectly our efforts on behalf of our brethren in Russia.

With thanks in advance and best regards I am  
Benjamin Grey  
President

Dear Editor:

Several weeks ago, my husband and I were in Las Vegas. As I was sitting in one of the lounge rooms, of one of the hotels, I picked up one of your papers. The first time I saw it (Las Vegas Israelite) it gave me such a wonderful inner feeling, even tho I was pretty far from home.

You felt more a closeness to the City, even with all that gambling devices, going along. Sitting there and reading our paper, our SOCIETY - OUR PEOPLE,

- even if I did not know them. I felt they were (landsman) of mine. Also I found out in your paper, where the Jewish Temple is at. - next time I go to Las Vegas, I will visit it.

I am sure you know the area of Beverly-Fairfax-Los Angeles, predominated by the same type of people, Our People - old people. Sitting on those bus benches, near the curb, which is hazardous and dangerous. I am working on a little Park - MINI-Vest-Park - What a Mitzvah. What do you think of

HARRY LEVY  
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the Las Vegas Housing Authority since 1951, having been appointed by former Mayor C. D. Baker and is presently serving his sixth consecutive year as Chairman of the Board of Commissioners, after having served for fifteen years a Vice Chairman.

Mr. Levy is also a twelve year member of the Board Of Directors of the National Housing Conference which meets regularly in Washington, D.C. to formulate Housing Bills which are submitted to Congress for consideration.

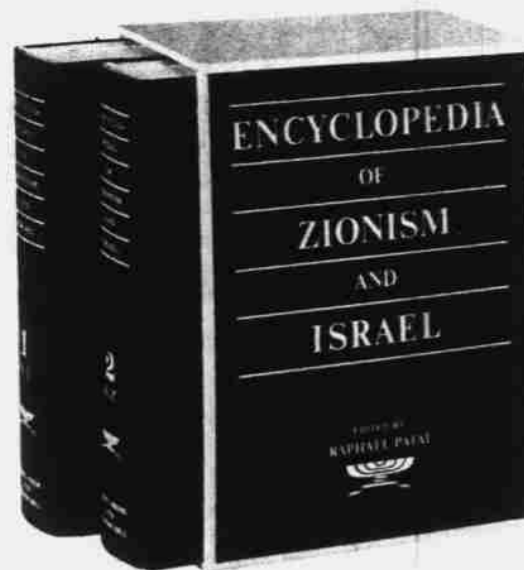
Mr. Levy is a former City Commissioner and has also served as a member of the Nevada Tax Commission, fifteen year Chairman of the Clark County juvenile Board and is now serving as Chairman of the Civilian-Military Council of Southern Nevada and is a member of the Southern Nevada Drug Abuse Advisory Council.

Harry is also a prominent member of the Las Vegas Jewish Community, having served in every capacity, including President of Temple Beth Shalom.

the idea, you are a publisher. Do you have any new ideas to give me and thoughts.

Please be so kind, when you are ready to discard these copies, send them back to me, so I can use them again and again. Otherwise I have to have more made up. Thanks.

Mrs. Herman J. Rubin Los Angeles, Calif.  
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Rubin's determined efforts have already succeeded in bringing at least two "mini-parks" for elderly citizens to L.A. She is a noble sentiments, and urge our vast California readership to support her. Wish we had a Mrs. Rubin in Las Vegas. J.T.)



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