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AJC REPORTS ISRAEL COULD HOLD OUT AGAINST ARABS WITHOUT US AID



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

DON TELL

The Town With Heart

A native New York City chap can't be sold a bill of goods. To him, NYC is the only place in the world. Why he will tell you, just drive 25 miles outside of Fun City and you're in the sticks. I know the brainwashed feeling of such a person. I lived in the New York City metropolitan area for over 22 years and felt exactly like that. Living in New York, you feel that you have seen and done it all. Other places on the map are just tasteless, odorless spots that help fill the United States.

A city like Chicago is brushed off as a bad imitation. Los Angeles is a big hick town. San Francisco has some touches of sophistication found in New York and is a comer. Towns like Detroit, Cleveland and Philadelphia have no class, nothing to set them apart from fifty other big towns. Houston, Dallas, Denver and Salt Lake City don't even exist. New Orleans has a little style but you get bored of it very fast. Miami Beach is great for a week or two of winter sun.

Why then does a longtime resident of the great city dare rave about a little whistle stop like Vegas? I'll tell you why. I first discovered Vegas in 1961 and it was love at first sight. My wife, Rita, and I arrived in Vegas at the Flamingo Hotel at about 6:30 A.M. on a Sunday morning and were both amazed. In any other town in the world you would be lucky to find the hotel's deskman awake to confirm your reservation. If a nearby restaurant were open it would be a miracle. Vegas was different. It had everything hopping like the fourth of July at this ridiculous hour on

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TONIGHT AT
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- Sarah Flashman
- Thelma Banks Rae
- Rebecca Schonberg
- Ella Celia Zumar
- Anna Stendig

NEW YORK-- Most Israelis are convinced that their country, if necessary, could hold out against Arab attack even if the U.S. refused to supply Israel with additional arms.

This conviction is reported in a recent survey of Israeli attitudes by Public Opinion Research of Israel Ltd., the results of which are being released in the United States by the American Jewish Committee.

This survey of Israeli public opinion inaugurates an ongoing series of attitude reports by the American Jewish Committee as part of its program to build understanding between Israel

and America. The program is implemented through the Committee's office in Jerusalem, directed by Dr. M. Bernard Resnikoff.

In the survey, 64.6 per cent of the Israelis questioned thought that their country would be able to defend herself, although with difficulty, if U.S. arms supplies were cut off. Another 13.6 per cent thought that the country could defend herself with no difficulty, while only 11.8 thought that Israel could not hold out without U.S. military aid.

The results of this sampling give credence to the recently-

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Hanky Panky Goes On

Sun publisher Hank Greenspun's incessant tirade goes on and on against Howard Hughes and the Hughes Tool Company, blowing up out of proportion anything and everything to discredit the silent billionaire, and stifling important, commendable achievements.

Like the photo that appeared on Page 1 of the Las Vegas Review Journal showing a presentation of the check for \$300,000 to Nevada University's medical school. Instead the Sun chose to make a big stink with five, count 'em, five multi-column, long-range photos of a garbage truck. The story said "a garbage can was a secret weapon in the war of Hughes Tool Co. executives against Robert A. Maheu, the man they ousted as head of the Hughes Nevada empire last year. Maheu is suing HH for \$50,000,000. When the Clark County Sheriff's office and the F.B.I. refused to file charges, as apparently no law was broken, the Sun sluffs the story off with "the slop snoops may have been trying to steal one of his (Maheu's) famous recipes." Apparently the only thing wrong done by the private investigating team was getting caught.

Of course, the Sun did not pass up the opportunity to pound away, as it does on every occasion, questioning whether Hughes is still giving orders, slyly inferring the billionaire is dead or incapacitated.

Another story on Page 1 of the Sun, quotes the L.A. Times of detailed testimony given a federal grand jury in Miami inquiring whether listening devices were illegally transported from Miami to the Bahamas by hired hands of Maheu's son. A government source said the grand jury was investigating illegal private wiretapping and bugging. What the Sun story did not say was that Peter Maheu, son of the deposed Hughes boss in Nevada, had engaged eight men to verify if H.H. was in the Bahamas. The Sun did not specify that the hired men rented a suite under the penthouse apartment presumably occupied by the billionaire. They were ousted by Bahamian police for "working without a license."

Now comes the testimony presumably given by Peter Maheu, that Hughes was spirited away from Las Vegas last December. Peter testified that Hughes, "upon vanishing from his Las Vegas hotel, was a six-foot, four inch figure weighing 94 pounds with - get this - a chest length beard, hair flowing down his back, and fingernails and toenails up to eight inches long.

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GAUGHAN, BB "MAN OF YEAR"



MAKING PLANS TO HONOR JACKIE GAUGHAN (RIGHT) AS B'NAI B'RITH MAN OF THE YEAR, ARE BERNARD AHESH, LEFT, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN; JERRY MACK, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, AND MRS. JOHN QUINN, EXECUTIVE CHAIRMAN.

B'nai B'rith Men and Women of Las Vegas will be holding their first annual "Man of the Year" Testimonial Dinner on Sunday evening December 19th at the Union Plaza Hotel and Casino, to honor the 1971

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