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EBAN: ISRAEL WANTS PEACE TALKS "NOW, WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS"



TELLING IT LIKE IT IS

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Chanukah in Las Vegas

To a family living and working in the always exciting atmosphere of Las Vegas, the holiday of Chanukah is a welcome retreat. The Festival of Lights brings to us a semblance of order, a restful solitude where we can sit back and reflect our actions of the past year while planning anew for the future.

The joy in the faces of the Jewish children around this time of year is something to behold. To parallel our Christian friends at this time of year the Jews have devised an ingenious plan.

For each day, (eight), of the kindling of the festive candles, our children are rewarded with a present. That makes at least eight juicy packages of joy sitting in the living room waiting to be opened by the very happy children. Not to count the extra Chanukah gelt distributed by more than willing sets of grandparents.

The first night of Chanukah is the best. Assembled at our lovely home were Grandpa and Grandma Tell, Bubbi and Zedi Friedman, Rita and me, our brother Jay, sister-in-law Alice, and their bouncy bundle Robyn, 1, our bachelor brother Mike (quite eligible), our friends Meyer and Barbara, their son David and our two daughters Bonnie, 8, and Michele, 4.

With the grandmothers taking over the kitchen all were anticipating plenty to eat. The first Chanukah light was lit, all joining

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US, THE FRIENDLIEST COUNTRY

NEW YORK (WNS) --Israel's Premier Golda Meir told a closed meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations that the U.S. was the "friendliest country" to Israel and was not applying any political or economic pressure.

She said she had been told Israel had the best pilots and air force in the Middle East.

Commenting on the UN's inability to end the Indo-Pakistani War, she said its ineffectiveness in that area should be a lesson of what to expect if war resumes in the Middle East.

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1971

William Heller
Hyman Gorman
Benjamin Katz
Joseph Weiner
Jacob Marcus
Moe Sedway
Solomon Rosenberg
Daniel Spiegel

Grace Spiegel
Elsa Spindel
Mary Burns
Bella Ungerleider
Dorothy Katz

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)--Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban reaffirmed his government's reliance on the Jarring mission and negotiations as the conduits toward a Middle East peace settlement. Addressing the General Assembly, Eban declared: "Now that Egypt has through Ambassador (Gunnar V.) Jarring expressed its willingness to enter into a peace agreement with Israel, now that both parties have presented their basic positions, they should now pursue their negotiations in a detailed and concrete manner without prior conditions so as to cover all the points listed in their respective documents with a view to concluding

a peace agreement. If Mr. Riad will reply affirmatively to this proposal then negotiations on all matters, including boundaries and withdrawal, can begin on an agreed date."

(Eban also referred to the opening debate speech by Egyptian Foreign Minister Mahmoud Riad, which in the Israeli's opinion "contained most of the fallacies and illusions which have obscured the Arab view of Israel for more than two decades." That speech emphasized Israeli "expansionism" and insisted on total Israeli withdrawal from occupied lands. Riad declined immediate comment on Eban's speech.

GAUGHAN, BB "MAN OF YEAR"



JACKIE

The Las Vegas Israelite urges all readers to attend B'nai B'rith "Man of the Year" dinner honoring Jack Gaughan, Sunday, Dec. 19 at the Union Plaza.

No man in our area is more responsive to civic responsibilities, with active participation in charitable and religious projects. No man is more deserving of the BB designation, "Man of the Year."
See you there.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



TO BE CERTAIN THERE IS NO MISUNDERSTANDING, THE OBSERVATIONS EXPRESSED BY JACK TELL ARE HIS AND HIS ALONE, AND SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS THE OPINIONS OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM OR THE JEWISH COMMUNITY AT LARGE.

A Dishonest Greenspun

The Howard Hughes story has reached fever pitch with "versions" of the billionaire coming from all directions.

The truth, so far as we can ascertain from everything written so far, is that not one of the writers has ever seen the man they seem to know so much about. All of the stories delve into age-old circumstances with crafty phrases to make them appear brand new and exclusive. The writings are a ruse to arouse the interest of the public, who, quite naturally, wants to know as much as possible about a man of extreme resources with a desire for privacy.

We find no fault with a newspaperman, seeking to make a living in his profession, who is searching for the truth on a subject that attracts public attention. That is his business, and the acceptance of his offering depends on its credibility. The public is not stupid. In every case, EXCEPT ONE, the writer is looking to earn a buck at his trade. There is no ulterior motive.

The one and only exception is Sun publisher Hank Greenspun, who has an ulterior motive in his stories on Howard Hughes.

No matter how he strives to discredit the billionaire in the guise of "legitimate" news stories, Greenspun cannot squirm out of the millions of dollars of Hughes money snared under highly questionable and suspicious circumstances. Perhaps these highly questionable

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NO PRE-CONDITIONS FOR TALKS

WASHINGTON (WNS) negotiations without -- State Department conditions." In her officials have upheld four news conferences Israel's proposal to in Washington at the return to the Middle beginning of November, East peace negotiations Israel's Premier Golda Meir had repeatedly UN mediator Dr. Gunnar stated that Israel asks V. Jarring without any only for a "fair chance" "pre-conditions" by in the negotiations and either side. Department that no pre-conditions spokesman Robert J. be established before they begin. McClosky said "We do think that both sides have the right to enter ISRAELITE ADS. PAY