PAGE TWENTY FOUR HAPPY PASSOVER



In your column of the week of January 14, 1972 you dealt with the autopsy question in Israel. I am appalled at your interpretation of Jewish traditions and beliefs. Our traditions and beliefs are based not on hygienic and "logical" reasons, but on the belief that they were given to us by G-d on Mount Sinai in the presence of the entire Jewish people. Being commanded by the divine will, they are not subject to change or abrogation by human reason, no matter how seemingly logical.

The adducing of an incident in which Orthodox defenders of a community allowed themselves to be killed rather than violate the Sabbath is an insult to the thousands of Orthodox soldiers who did violate the Sabbath in accord with Jewish law that life is more important than the sanctity of the Sabbath. In fact, the absence of the name of the community, the date and documentation, plus the self-evident refutation that such incidents, if they occurred, were isolated, leads me to the inevitable conclusion that your article was intended not as an elucidation of the facts, but as a smear on Orthodox Jewry.

We have taken the liberty of sending you a copy of a letter which was sent to the Jerusalem Post by Dr. David Maeir, former director of Anatomic Pathology at Albert Einstein College of Medicine in New York and presently Director of Saarei Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem, in the hope that the "reasonable explanation for the decree" which you are at a loss to find, will become clear as you read.

Respectfully yours,

Gershon Dubin.

(Editor, The Zeirei Forum)

(ED NOTE: Your inevitable conclusion is inevitably stupid, and so are you. Faye Schenk, pres, of Hadassah says; "The saving of life is the first consideration of Jewish law." J.T.)

Dear Jack & Bea, "God Bless you - & your Family.' **Riki & Scotty Ferer** (Las Vegas)

Dear Mr. Tell,

Wanted to commend you very much for your strong articles against insidious ways of H.M. Greenspun, who seems to call his own shots. Glad you stand up to this dangerous man. Keep this for good of Nevada.

M.N. Lewis (Las Vegas, Nv.)

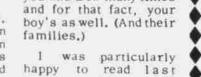
Dear Jack:

address. You can tell by

templating leaving the country for 6 mos. or so and am requesting that you discontinue sending any copies. You may or may not be aware of the fact, that June 2, 1971, I suffered a severe heart attack in Las Vegas and was confined gain cross. to Sunrise Hospital. From there, I was flown to Phila, and remained at home with my sister

is forwarded to my

until Oct. 15th. At that Thank you for contin- time the doctors gave uing to send your paper me permission to recuto my former Las Vegas perate here in Florida. I am still inactive



I have thought of both you and Bea many times

on "my feet."

months article regarding your son's recuperation from an illness and trust he is well on the way to recovery.

As for myself, 1 am happy to be alive & thank God each and every day that I wake up, I can thank your local cardiologist, Alan Feld, for taking such good care of me during my illness. He certainly treated me in the finest professional manner possible.

I suppose the many problems I encountered in Las Vegas with the Ice Palace was too much for me and along with diabetic condition my helped take it's toll.

Nevertheless, it's all behind me and that's all that really counts. I shall try to leave the country in 3 or 4 weeks for South America, then on to South Africa to visit friends for months and recuperate further. Then, if health the "enclosure" that it permits, on to Athens, Israel, Europe and then Phila, address and from N.Y. - Phila, and back there to me here in to Miami where I in-Florida, 1 am now con- tend to make my home.

> In the meantime, my regards to your family. Special hello to Mike and my best to both you and your charming wife, Bea.

I trust our paths will someday, once a-

Till then,

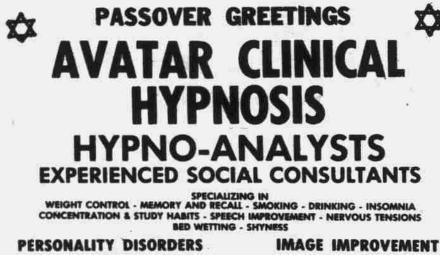
Sincerely, Norman Mann

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