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GOLDA: JERUSALEM NEVER 'OPEN CITY' WANTS 'NO PRE-CONDITION' MEETING

Plea from Russia

"I IMPLORER YOU MRS. NIXON, HELP!! DON'T BE TOO LATE!! I ALREADY HEAR THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE COURT POLICE WALKING UP THE STAIRS TO TAKE MY DAUGHTER. YOUR VOICE OF PROTECTION COULD BE THE SALVATION OF ME AND MY CHILD. MY HUSBAND, SIMON BERNSTEIN AND I HAVE BEGUN A HUNGER STRIKE THIS DAY, APRIL 2, 1972."

EGYPTIAN RABBI WAS FORCED TO LIE ABOUT EGYPTIAN JEWS

PARIS (WNS) -- Rabbi Haim Douek, 68 former and last Chief Rabbi of Egypt, who left that country on March 14, said he was forced to lie to newsmen about the condition of Egyptian Jews during and after the June, 1967 Six-Day War.

During that period Rabbi Douek told reporters from The New York Times, and the French-Tunisian weekly "Jeune Afrique," that no Jews had been arbitrarily arrested "for security reasons and in order to protect them."

Interviewed here, Rabbi Douek said he had been coached in what he was to tell newsmen by a member of the Egyptian Interior Ministry who sat behind the

journalists during the interviews and directed his answers with "discreet hand signals."

The Rabbi said he was making no plans for the future but would remain in France for at least the next several months. He said that "nobody will replace me in Egypt" and predicted that the Jewish community in Alexandria would "probably disappear" without a spiritual leader.

Rabbi Douek said that the once flourishing Jewish community in Egypt now consisted of between 450 to 500 Jews.

Rabbi Douek, who refused to say how his departure from Egypt had been arranged, arrived in France with his daughters and eldest son.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Golda Meir has rejected King Hussein's proposal that Jerusalem become an "open city" jointly administered by Arabs and Israelis.

She said "there will be no territorial rights in Jerusalem for Hussein nor a Jordanian flag over Jerusalem."

Mrs. Meir said that Israel would never return to the pre-June 1967

borders and would continue to establish settlements in the occupied territories "according to security needs and development requirements" and would continue to hold Sharm el-Sheikh, the West Bank and the Golan Heights.

However, she said, Israel is willing to meet the Arabs at the negotiating table with no pre-conditions.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- In an interview televised over the British Broadcasting System, Premier Golda Meir reiterated Israel's determination to retain Sharm el-Sheikh, Jerusalem and the Golan Heights even after a peace treaty is signed.

Stating that Israel would retain most of the occupied territories because she must have secure borders, and a signature on a peace treaty alone is no guarantee against a future Arab attack, she added that

Israel has refrained from drawing up a map of proposed new borders, and would be willing to return most of the Sinai to Egypt under a peace settlement.

Political observers here viewed Mrs. Meir's statements, and recent similar statements by other Israeli leaders, as "informational" -- a campaign to present Israel's view on future borders rather than as "conditions" for a Middle East peace settlement.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Hank at it Again

Have we got a pip for you this week! The cast of characters includes our Las Vegas mayor and the four city commissioners, the president and chairman of the board of a multimillion dollar corporation, an unnamed person who could be the subject of a criminal indictment, two newspaper columnists and last, but not least, you guessed it, the publisher of the Las Vegas Sun.

At stake is the re-instatement of the gambling licenses, which netted some \$700,000 last year, for a public held stock corporation.

Before we delve into particulars, with names, places, times, situations and backgrounds, we are compelled to state one more generality. Despite the incompatible relationship, heretofore, between the Israelite and the Sun, which will continue until that imitation of a newspaper discontinues its nefarious practices, we find ourself in the incongruous position of seeking the same goal as the Sun publisher, namely, the relicensing of the company. Our methods to achieve this result vary, and thereby hangs this tale.

Two items appeared recently in separate Sun columns, one by Ruthe Deskin, the other by Paul Price. We wince at the sacrilegiousness of coupling Ruthe in the same vein with Paul. Her misgiving was an innocent ignorance of the background of the item she ran. His was a deliberate, outrageous, atrocious attempt, by innuendo, as he so often practices, to discredit hard working, sincere public officials, whom our research in this matter revealed are 100% honest.

Ruthe and Paul are disciples of "Godfather" Hank Greenspun, power and money hungry (or visa versa) publisher of the Las Vegas Sun, and each seeks to extoll the virtues of their boss, naturally. While Ruthe is understanding, highprincipled and respected, Paul is arrogant, deceitful and detested. (Incidentally, our invitation to the upcoming marriage of Paul's daughter probably went astray in the mail, but we do, in this respect, sincerely wish every happiness to Paul and his darling Dottie and, of course, the marriage couple.)

Ruthe, in her column, chided the rival daily, the Review-Journal for bemoaning the lack of attendance at an open-to-the-public Budget hearing of the City Commission. Greenspun was there, plainly on view, in the R-J photo. Ruthe pointed out what a spirited citizen was

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UN TO RIP ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The United Nations Commission on Human Rights by a vote of 13-1 (the U.S. the only dissenter) and 15 abstentions, approved a resolution asking the Secretary General to place on the General Assembly agenda next fall a report which, in its preamble, charges that certain acts by Israel in the occupied territories constitute "war crimes and an affront to humanity."



FIFTY-THREE STUDENTS FROM THE AMERICAN COLLEGE IN JERUSALEM TRAINING FOR THE 18TH ANNUAL THREE DAY MARCH SCHEDULED TO HAVE BEEN HELD MARCH 20-22, WHICH WAS CANCELLED BY INCESSANT RAIN.

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