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### Mission to Moscow

The President is in Moscow on one of what he likes to call "a journey for peace." Reports from our capital indicate there has been no fixed agenda for discussions between Nixon and his Soviet counterparts. But there is undoubtedly a slate of problems which will have to be taken up.

While the American Jewish community hopes he will raise the question of Soviet Jews and the Middle East, high on the table will be Vietnam and a halt to the nuclear armaments race. There is precedent however for an expression of American interest in Russian Jews. President Theodore Roosevelt intervened after the pogroms of 1905 during which Jews were beaten assaulted and killed. It ameliorated the problem somewhat. This time it could be a different kettle of fish because, while the Soviets are sensitive to world opinion, they are even more sensitive to intervention in their internal affairs. Speculation is rife on what will result from any Middle East discussion. It is not an isolated fact that a high Soviet Military man has been in Egypt just recently and that Egyptian President Sadat has been rattling his scimitar.

Will there be a deal of some kind, one for you, and one for me? Jewish interests are not unrelated to world problems and the peaceful solution of the latter can only help to tranquilize those areas of deep Jewish concern.

### FBI. Government Within

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

Chances are that down in Washington, this column of weekly comment is under surveillance by some fighting unit of land, sea, or air. If so, here's one more piece for that dossier--- a few thoughts about J. Edgar Hoover, striking some as irreverent, yet perhaps concurred in by others.

In death, Mr. Hoover is rightfully mourned as one of God's children. His rectitude was legendary; his industry prodigious; his concept of patriotism, emulated by many earnest Americans, certainly popular.

What, then troubled so many moderns when they examined the threads of the man's career at the time of his death?

Let us suppose that a U.S. postage stamp will be issued not long from now commemorating the worth of Mr. Hoover. To be truly appropriate, it would be inscribed "Imperium in Imperio," a government within a government. For that is what the nation's super-cop reared in his amazing half century of public service. His was the glory to scoop up punk gangsters in his net and to frustrate Nazi saboteurs when they landed on the Atlantic Coast; but more

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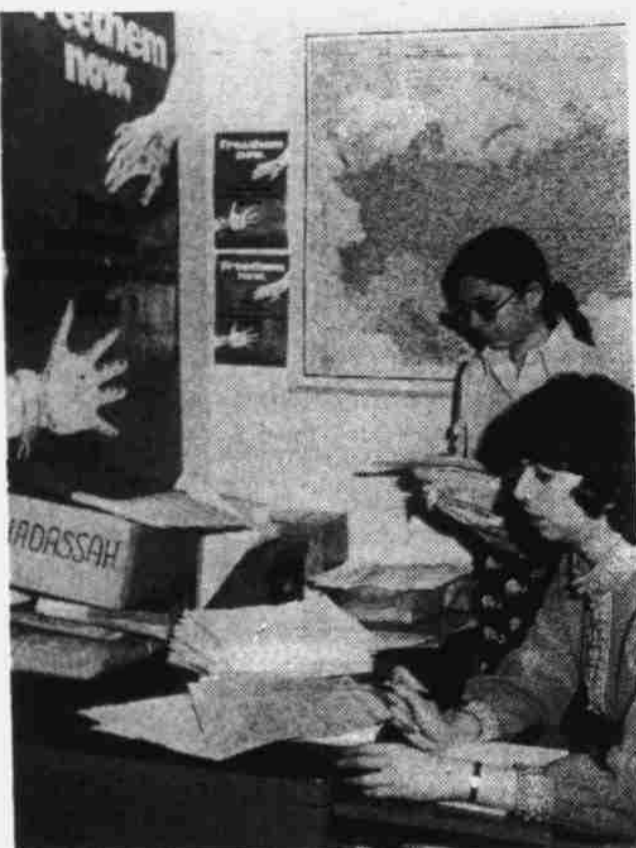
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### PETITIONS ON SOVIET JEWRY



MYRNA SHINBAUM, STANDING PROGRAM ASSISTANT OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SOVIET JEWRY, BRINGS IN LATEST MAIL BEARING PETITIONS, TO GLORIANN GRAYMAN (SEATED), OF HADASSAH'S YOUTH MOVEMENT, HASHACHAR. ONE MILLION SIGNATURES ON PETITIONS ARE URGING PRESIDENT NIXON TO INTERVENE ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWRY

important to him than that, his was the power to build a firm freedom within a democratic enterprise. And he sorely abused that power.

In 1967, construction on the 11-story FBI building was begun. The cost was set at \$60,000,000. In 1973 that monument to J. Edgar Hoover will be completed; the cost estimate now is \$102,500,000. We may be sure this new police pentagon will draw many on patriotic pilgrimage. The Department of Justice itself-- theoretically superior to the FBI---is dwarfed by the house that Hoover built.

Consider for a moment the skein of Hoover inconsistencies; while warning occasionally against private vigilantism and even scolding those who called a person a Communist "simply because his views on a particular issue at a particular time may happen to coincide with the position of the Communist Party," the FBI director encouraged the bumptious Dies Committee, declared he thought well of Joe McCarthy, and did more than any other American to internalize a threat (Communism) essentially destructive outside the United States.

His denigration of outstanding Americans was scandalous. In 1953 when Attorney General Herbert Brownell accuses President Truman of having knowingly promoted traitors, Hoover sided with Brownell; in 1964 he castigated Supreme Court justices as "bleeding hearts" and referred to the Warren Commission report on the Kennedy assassination as "a classic example of Monday morning quarterbacking."

His impudent branding of Martin Luther King as "the most notorious liar in the country" in 1964 fell to earth ignobly, shattered by the Nobel Prize Winner's comment: "I have nothing but sympathy for this man who has served his country so well." Similarly, while the great spy-swatter referred to Ramsey Clark as the only attorney general he had known who was worse than Bobby Kennedy and spoke of the son of his great friend, Tom Clark, as a jellyfish, young Clark calmly reminded the public that the FBI has so coveted personal credit that it "will sacrifice even effective crime control before it will share the glory of its exploits."

But Mr. Hoover has left us; and his temporary successor, L. Patrick Gray III has already given us the glad tidings that there are no dossiers of secret files at the FBI --- "just general files."

NEW YORK -- Students at the American College in Jerusalem are assisting the Jewish Agency in training representatives who will shortly be sent to the United States and Canada.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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he brought Las Vegas by his appearance on the Suskind Show.

We recap all this because of Greenspun's speech, last week, to the annual meeting of the State Bar of Nevada. His subject was the injustice of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and "other agencies of the federal establishment working together as so-called strike forces --- to annihilate Nevada's vital gambling economy."

Greenspun accused Nevada Lawyers of "playing dead" instead of protesting. He further charged that lawyers in the state have "failed utterly to discharge their fundamental responsibilities and duties to the state."

Sounds noble, doesn't it?

Greenspun's only purpose was to save our state from a fate worse than death, it sounded like. But was it?

Let us go back to the governor's race of 1966 with Grant Sawyer seeking a third term on the Democratic ticket against Republican Paul Laxalt. There was a concentration of federal agents in town investigating "skimming" charges. Sawyer met the challenge like a major demanding that proof be shown before charges that were ruining reputations. Where was Greenspun on that occasion?

The Sun publisher was an all-out supporter of Laxalt, and he pulled every trick in the book. "We need a man who will cooperate with the federal enforcers," screamed Hank. "We can't fight the F.B.I.," he lamented. "We need a man with a pipeline to Washington, to soft pedal their investigation." That was Greenspun's reasoning then. Sawyer stood his ground, insisting gambling was a respected industry in Nevada, and if there were any legal infractors, those guilty should be punished.

These days Greenspun is singing a different tune. Do you know why?

A couple of weeks ago the Internal Revenue Service announced that 20 additional men would be assigned to Las Vegas to investigate the \$300,000,000 invested by Howard Hughes in Nevada. The purpose of the federal men was to determine whether the exchanges of large sums of cash were legal and proper and if the government received its fair share of taxes.

The story in Greenspun's Sun said the men were sent here to investigate the mining transactions. But other news sources, with the full story, said the lawmen were investigating all of Mr. Hughes purchases, made by his Nevada chief of operations, Robert Maheu, since deposed.

It is well known that Greenspun was the main "benefactor" to the tune of more than \$10,000,000 which the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE has documented and proven, over and over again. We keep saying that Greenspun latched on to all this money, via Maheu, under strange, highly questionable and unusual circumstances. A \$4,000,000 cash loan that was not filed in the recorder's office, nor were return payments made; a half million dollar cash advance in 1967 for advertising to be used up by 1980 AT THE PREVAILING rates, which was ignored and not honored during the tenure of Maheu; the sale of KLAS-TV at a gigantic price; and the sale of a golf course in the desert, at \$2,250,000 which was about to be foreclosed. All of these were "deals" made by Greenspun with Maheu, which have been exposed by the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE. How much more of Hughes money went into Greenspun's pockets via kick-backs, finder's-fees, commissions, hidden ownership properties, and what not, remains to be divulged if any.

(Incidentally, only this week, the Hughes Tool Co. filed suit seeking the cancellation of the purchase of the country club for \$2,250,000. It is claimed that information was hidden as to the true ownership of the club, that Greenspun was one of the owners not revealed in the purchase and sale agreement. This is the first overt act by Hughes to correct an injustice, to right a wrong. Undoubtedly more, many

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