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## SAHARA HOTEL FIRES 41 DEALERS HANK AND PAUL 'NISHT VISSENDIK'

MIAMI BEACH (WNS) -- THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ADOPTED A STRONG PRO-ISRAEL PLANK WHICH CALLED FOR A "PUBLIC COMMITMENT" TO PROVIDE ISRAEL WITH THE MILITARY EQUIPMENT SHE SEEKS TO "PRESERVE HER DETERRENT STRENGTH." BRING THE MIDEAST PARTIES INTO "DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS" TOWARD A PERMANENT POLITICAL SITUATION; MAINTAIN A POLITICAL COMMITMENT AND MILITARY FORCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST "AMPLIFY SUFFICIENT TO DETER THE SOVIET UNION FROM USING MILITARY FORCE IN THE AREA;" RECOGNIZE JERUSALEM; "RECOGNIZE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY FOR A JUST SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEMS OF THE ARAB AND JEWISH REFUGEES."

### MARRIAGE, CONVERSION BILLS KILLED

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Knesset by a vote of 57-19 defeated an amendment to the Law of Return which would have required halachic conversions for prospective immigrants. Eleven of the 12 National Religious Party MKs abstained in the vote under an agreement reached with the government coalition. Only Dr. Avner Sciaky, Deputy Minister of Education, violated party discipline and voted for the bill. Earlier, the Knesset Presidium voted 6-2 to postpone until the fall session of the Knesset

Israelite Ads Pay

### SID HUDSON DONATES \$1000 TO BOY'S CAMP FUND



THERE ARE PLENTY OF TWENTIES IN THIS STORY, MOST IMPORTANT THAT 20 UNDER-PRIVILEGED AREA CHILDREN WILL GO TO SUMMER CAMP. DANNY THOMAS, LEFT, STAR FOR 20 YEARS AT THE SANDS HOTEL IS ACCEPTING A CHECK FOR \$1000 FOR THE SUN-SPONSORED FUND. PRESENTING THE CHECK IS THE POPULAR SEN. FLOYD LAMB, WHO IS CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF UNINTERRUPTED FRIENDSHIP WITH SID HUDSON, DONOR OF THE \$1000, WHO SETTLE IN LAS VEGAS 20 YEARS AGO. MODEST SID, WHO NEVER APPEARS WHEN HE IS MAKING ONE OF HIS MANY CHARITABLE DONATIONS, RUNS HUDSON CLEANERS IN SOMERSET SHOPPING CENTER.

(FOR PAUL'S EDIFICATION "NISHT VISSENDIK" MEANS YOU KNOW IT IS THERE BUT YOU'RE HOPING NO ONE WILL CALL IT TO YOUR ATTENTION.)

### 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.

### Two Tales of A City

This is two-part story, both sad.

The first part concerns 41 men suddenly cut off without a source of income. The fact that more than one third are Jewish, is incidental. They all are wage-earners, expected to take home a weekly salary. Many, if not all, are the sole support of dependents, children, wives, parents. Quite a few are home-owners. The majority have been living hand-to-mouth.

The second part concerns two public figures, a publisher and his columnist, who are constantly informing their readers of "injustices" that are taking place in our community. The fact that approximately one third of the "injustices" they brought to attention have merit, is incidental. Many of the "injustices" publicized were motivated for personal reasons, power, revenge, warning, money. The readers are taken in by these "protectors of public interest" whose only interest they were protecting on many occasions is their own.

The Sahara Hotel is among the most respected on the Las Vegas Strip. Some years back, when Milton Prell sold out to Del Webb, and there were changes in personnel, ugly rumors of anti-Semitism were circulated. We investigated and could find nothing to support the charges.

About ten years ago a pan room was instituted at the Sahara. Many of our leading woman citizens were its patrons, finding comfort, and solace in the relaxing atmosphere, and the congeniality of the polite dealers. Visitors came to

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### ISRAELI ELECTION LAW CHANGES

JERUSALEM (WNS) would be filled through -- The Knesset by a vote of 61-45 has voted to change the election laws to provide for a mixed regional proportional representation system.

The law, which will be effective in 1977, requires a second bill before it can be implemented.

### KILLER OKAMOTO TRIAL ENDS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The trial of Kozo Okamoto, Japanese terrorist captured during the Lydda Airport Massacre May 30 in which 26 persons were killed and more than 70 others wounded, came to a close following brief summations from prosecution and defense attorneys.

The summations followed Okamoto's address to the court in which he described himself and his two slain companions as "soldiers" in the "Red Army" of Japan who were engaged in a ruthless war of "murder, destruction and annihilation" which was necessary to change society. "Our goal," he said, "is overall war which includes murder and destruction of everything."

Attempts of Okamoto's attorney, Max Kritzman, to base a defense on a plea of temporary insanity during the massacre were frustrated when Okamoto told the court "I am a normal man from a psychological viewpoint. I am not insane." He said he would not cooperate to permit a psychiatric examination which, government Psychiatrist Dr. Reuben Meyer said, could last for three weeks but would "yield no results" if Okamoto would not cooperate.

An Israeli attorney who is an expert on military law said that "contrary to widespread belief" the military tribunal trying Okamoto can impose a death sentence.

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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