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JEWISH LEADERS HOPE FOR PROMPT CESSATION OF VIETNAM HOSTILITIES

NIGER BREAKS TIES WITH ISRAEL

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Niger has become the fourth African state -- the second in a week -- to break diplomatic relations with Israel. An Israeli spokesman said there was nothing in the relations between the two countries to justify the move. Libya was said to have been applying pressure on Niger to break with Israel and accompanying its pressure with financial blandishments. Before the break with Niger Foreign Minister Abba Eban attributed Israel's recent diplomatic setbacks in Africa to "pressure from external sources" rather than the unpopularity of Israeli Middle East policies among African states. Brazzaville - Congo, Chad, and Uganda recently severed diplomatic relations with Israel. Eban said that while the recent events in Africa had prompted a re-appraisal of Jerusalem's policies there, there is no intention of

radically altering them, and that Israel will soon open legations in Lesoto and Swaziland. Libya is known to have exerted pressure on Uganda, and both Libya and Saudi Arabia exerted pressure on Chad. The break with Brazzaville - Congo was attributed, however, to the radical ideology of its rulers. Senior Officials noted, however, that despite recent disappointments in the United Nations, the Black African states so far had not presented a united front against Israel as they have against South Africa.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee expressed the fervent "hope that the resumption of negotiations will lead to the prompt cessation of hostilities" in Viet Nam. The Committee declared that it was concerned over the recent massive bombing of Hanoi, and stated that "it is difficult to perceive that any goal, however, desirable, or any disappointment, however frustrating, could justify the loss of so many innocent lives, even if accidentally." In a joint statement, David Sher, Chairman of the Board of Governors, and Elmer L. Winter, chairman of the Board of Trustees, declared that the latest bombing raids were particularly hard to understand in light of the facts that "American troop withdrawal has been virtually achieved" and that "successive conferences seemed to narrow substantially the differences impeding a cease fire." The AJC leaders pointed out that their organization had gone on record previously as opposing American involvement in Indo-China, and had called for an immediate cease fire last May 6.

SID HUDSON AT IT AGAIN



A \$1,000 CHECK FOR ST. JUDE'S RANCH FOR CHILDREN, DONATED BY SID HUDSON OF HUDSON CLEANERS IN THE SOMERSET SHOPPING CENTER, IS PRESENTED BY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE REX BELL, JR. (LEFT) TO BOB MOUER, GENERAL MANAGER OF NEW VALLEY BANK ON CONVENTION CENTER DRIVE.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Wouldn't 1973 be Great?

- If the Jews and Arabs settled their dispute and brought peace to the Mideast?
- If the war was finally terminated in Vietnam?
- If a country, sick with crime, bias, corruption and permissiveness, should start getting well?
- If a president, who lied to get elected, would once, just once, remember those trusting souls who elected him?
- Ditto a governor?
- If the football season would start the week after the Super Bowl?
- If a half dozen other states legalized gambling to prove beyond question Nevada is bigger and better than all others?
- If Forest Duke continues to improve and returns real soon to the first night beat?
- If all hotel managers were as considerate and had the respect of their employees like Perry Lieber at the Landmark?
- If Howard Hughes would show his face and straighten out a lot of finger pointers?
- If a newspaper publisher, who could have made it on his own, would pay off his obligations and return to respectability?
- If a newspaper columnist would stick to legitimate writing and not seek to use his by-line to pick up extra easy bucks?
- If that female massage parlor for men would not lure suckers into "saving \$10" with provocative ads that make Joe Conforte's houses of prostitution seem tame by comparison?
- If everybody would lock their radio on to Cy Newman's KVOV with Evelyn's "Open Line", Jimmy (The Greek) Snyder, Sig Sackowicz and those beautiful oldie programs from the "Golden Age of Radio"?
- If our beloved Temple Beth Sholom is guided into bringing us the right Rabbi, who will be the spiritual leader to unite the Jewish community of Southern Nevada?
- If all the problems of "Problem City" were solved and we lived happily ever after?
- If all our friends and neighbors (and even our enemies) were as happy as the Tell family at the beginning of this year?
- Is that asking too much?

PARIS -- An explosion destroyed offices of the Jewish Agency in Paris Tuesday and wrecked 11 cars in the street. No one was hurt. A spokesman for the agency said it was "obvious" that Al Fatah, Palestinian guerrilla, was responsible.

Yahrzeits TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM*

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- Sam Feldman
- Morris Spector
- Morris Levy
- Israel Joel Trattler
- Al Salton
- Abraham Chenchinsky
- Isaac Isler
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