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CABBIE, ARRESTED 8 TIMES, NEVER CONVICTED, CLAIMS ANTI-SEMITISM



34 YEAR-OLD ENGINEERING PHD DANIEL TEITELBAUM, A LENINGRAD JEWISH RESISTANCE LEADER AND HEBREW TEACHER, AND FAMILY HAVE BEEN REFUSED PERMISSION TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL.

10 IRAQI JEWS KILLED

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban said that based on reports from various sources and events similar to those preceding the 1969 show trials and public hangings of nine Iraqi Jews, Israel had "apprehensions bordering on certainty" that ten Iraqi Jews have died in prison.

Eban noted that international efforts on the detainees' behalf began last October when news of their arrests first surfaced. He said governments, some of who

do not maintain relations with Israel, have made appeals on humanitarian grounds.

Statements issued by the Iraqi Embassies in Paris and Rome, when pressed for information denied that any Jews had been detained on political or religious grounds or that the detainees had been put to death in prison, Eban said.

He said that the Iraqi authorities should enable authoritative organizations or persons to see if the ten are alive.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



BB to Hear Charges

(ED. NOTE: AT THE OUTSET, IT SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CHARGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IS NOT BASED ON ANY PARTICULAR ACTIONS OR REMARKS, BUT BECAUSE THE VICTIM MAINTAINS HE CANNOT FIND ANY OTHER REASON FOR THE UNUSUAL, CONTINUOUS HARASSMENT HE IS EXPERIENCING. J. T.)

William (Bill) Mirin has been arrested by the Taxicab Authority an incredible eight times on the exact same charge, and on seven occasions, he walked out of the Courtroom a free man.

The eighth case is pending, and his taxi has been impounded. Meanwhile, Mirin has no source of income, except for unemployment insurance.

Local newspaper readers are familiar with a succession of stories that keep popping up in the daily press since we wrote the first one about ten years ago. At that time Bill was seeking renewal of a business license, which was granted after the story appeared in print.

Since then Bill, who was a cab driver, raised his status to owner of a fleet of about 50 cabs, which subsequently were seized by the Internal Revenue Service to satisfy back taxes. Then, relegated to two cabs, and finally one, when his series of arrests commenced.

There are a number of civil cases that have been determined, both in Federal and the County District Courts, and are being appealed, and others pending, including oral arguments scheduled for November 17 before the Nevada Supreme Court, which should end all controversy.

There are two reasons we decided to air Bill's complaints, for the second time in a decade. 1) He charges Anti-Semitism as the cause for his continued harassment, and 2) a story appeared in the Review-Journal last week which stated: "Dist. Court Judge William P. Compton ruled for the second time Wednesday that local cab driver, William Mirin, has been arrested by the Taxicab Authority WITHOUT PROBABLE CAUSE." (The caps are ours.)

We explained the seriousness of the Anti-Semitism charge to Mirin. He reasoned that he had exhausted every other possible reason for the continued abuse he was taking, and it had to be because he was a Jew. Mirin told the Israelite that he had reviewed all the Court transcripts and evidence with Leon Soble, Attor-

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ISRAEL MAINTAINS DOLLAR PARITY

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Economic authorities conferred on ways to prevent commodity price rises following the devaluation of the Israeli pound Feb. 13 in order to maintain parity with the U. S. dollar which was devalued by ten per cent Feb. 12. Price increases, especially in the food in-

dustrial, are feared as a consequence of the higher price of imported goods. Israeli authorities were reliably reported to be considering a reduction of tariffs on certain imported raw materials to eliminate the basis for local price rises for finished products which could set off a new inflationary spiral.

Customs duties on other imports may be increased. Finance Ministry officials estimated increases of 10-12 per cent on goods imported from Europe and Japan. A new round of price increases would almost certainly lead to new wage demands by Israeli workers at a time when most labor contracts are in the process of negotiations.

The dollar devaluation will benefit Israelis receiving reparations payments from West Germany. They will now get more Israeli pounds for their marks which could fuel the inflationary spiral. Israeli financial circles said some sort of saving program would be offered to recipients of reparations payments so they would not immediately convert their German currency into Israeli pounds.

EGYPTIAN PLANE DOWNED

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- An Egyptian MIG-21 was downed in an aerial dog-fight between Israeli and Egyptian planes over the Gulf of Suez last week -- the first clash between Israeli and Egyptian aircraft since June, 1972.

According to the announcement, the fight developed when Egyptian interceptors challenged an Israeli air patrol over the Gulf at what was described as medium altitude.

MRS. MEIR SUGGESTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- In an address to the Zionist General Council (Actions Committee) Premier Golda Meir suggested the world could solve its energy crisis by using non-oil fuels, particularly coal, which she said was available in almost unlimited reserves.

She said she hoped the large nations would not bring upon themselves the "dictatorship of oil."

Mrs. Meir said she agreed with Defense Minister Moshe Dayan that Jews should have the right to settle anywhere in the administered territories, but that this did not mean Israel would never withdraw from some of them.

She said she agreed in principle that a massive wave of immigration would serve to balance the large Arab minority, but added that current immigration

COAL OVER OIL

figures held out no prospect of massive aliya. She called the figures for western aliya "dreadful".

ASK ORTHODOX TO QUIT RABBI GROUP

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Rabbinical Alliance of America, an Orthodox group, has called on Orthodox members of the New York Board of Rabbis to resign because of the Board's failure to bar rabbis who perform mixed marriages from its membership.

Only reform rabbis perform such marriages.

The amendment to the organization's constitution failed to get the necessary two-thirds vote of those present.

Rabbi Abraham Gross, Rabbinical Alliance president, said his group was "astounded".

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