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STAFF MISLED NIXON ON SOVIET RANSOM VISA TAX SUSPENSION

CATHOLIC PAPER FAVORS JEWS

PARIS (WNS) -- The French Episcopate has called on its faithful to revise their thinking on Judaism and recognize the "political existence" of the Israeli State.

The sweeping six-page document that redefines Roman Catholic attitudes toward Jews, entitled "Pastoral Orientations on the Christian Attitude of Judaism," was termed "a great act" by France's Chief Rabbi Jacob Kaplan.

Prepared during the last two years, it was drawn up by the study group of French Catholic bishops, and formulated in the context of the Second Ecumenical Council's declaration in 1965 absolving Jews from guilt in the death of Jesus Christ.

The second of the doc-

ument's four main clauses constitutes the first position by the French Prelates on Israel as a State: "Universal conscience cannot refuse the Jewish people, who have so suffered in the course of history, the right and the means of their own political existence among nations... Nor can this right and these possibilities of existence be denied by nations which... are presently victims of unjust situations."

The paper called on Christians to abandon age-old stereotypes of the Jew, including dropping the false accusation that Jews are "guilty for the assassination and death of Christ."

Finally, it defended the right of conversion, and said "Far from seeking the disappearance of the Jewish community, the Church sees itself as searching for lines of contact with that community."

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Congressional leaders reported April 19 that President Nixon had been badly misled by his staff on Soviet government intentions to "suspend" its education tax on would-be emigrants, and one Senator described his presentation to key Senators April 18 as a "fiasco." Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott said after the meeting with Nixon that he understood the Soviet leaders have said that by a "formal decree" the tax on exit visas would no longer be imposed.

White House Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said the U. S. government has had constructive communications with Soviet leadership on the Soviet Jewish issue and that he could confirm the Soviet government will exempt emigrants from paying the education tax.

However, none of the 76 Senators have given any indication of changing their co-sponsorship of legislation forbidding U. S. trade benefits and credits to the Soviet Union until it removes its emigration restrictions. Indeed, some indicated they are even more firmly committed to the legislation.

Besides issuing a statement holding firmly to his previous position, Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.), who presented the legislation in the Senate, said the Soviet "suspension" was "old hat and not the heart of the emigration issue." The tax, he emphasized, is just one means to deny emigration to Soviet citizens. The issue, he said, is whether a Soviet citizen who wants to emigrate can do so.

(Soviet Jewish immigrants arriving in Tel Aviv said Russian authorities are no longer de-

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Monorail Aftermath

The public hearing for the proposed monorail was held, as scheduled, and we doubt if a single pre-determined view had been altered after the most forceful presentations were set forth by knowledgeable speakers who favored or opposed the transit system under contemplation.

Even those who had entered with open minds, and those indifferent to the ultimate result, appeared to be leaving as they had entered, still waiting to be convinced or still unconcerned.

At the conclusion of each session (the morning pro, the afternoon con, and the evening for questions to be answered) the smug faces on those ambling from the East Wing of the Convention Center was grim evidence each was emerging victorious. Everyone was a winner. There were no losers, except for time and effort spent at a no-decision contest.

It wasn't even a good show. Monotonous, repetitious, tedious, uninteresting and toneless to the state of boredom. So why was it held?

Those who had labored through years of state legislative permission, supreme court approval and a county contract to commence setting up the project, needed more time to answer the questions they knew would be asked. Solid, respectable companies, that had indicated interest and were in the process of spending millions on feasibility reports, asked until June 1 to complete their research studies. Representatives from U. S. Steel, the three companies vying for the contract to supply the hardware, underwriters who could handle the sale of the trust bonds, and others were forced to make a premature appearance. Why?

We have shown previously, how the Sun newspaper, through its editorials, its publisher Hank Greenspun, and its hatchet man columnist Paul Price, was bent from the start on killing the proposed monorail. We had traced the personal association between the Sun and the Checker Cab Company, which was spending tens of thousands to sidetrack the transit system.

Representing the cab company at the public hearing was Attorney Morton Galane, who just happens to be the legal counsel for Robert Maheu, the deposed chief of Howard Hughes Nevada operations in multi-million dollar suits against the billionaire. Maheu and the Checker Cab owner are business partners. Maheu had put Price on previous payrolls and was responsible for Greenspun pocketing more than \$10,000,000 of Hughes' money under most questionable and suspicious circumstances.

So the Sun chose to embark on a vicious

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MIDEAST PEACE

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State William P. Rogers reiterated his appeal to the parties in the Mideast conflict to initiate in 1973 a genuine negotiating process' and stressed anew the U. S. position that a settlement cannot be imposed by "outside force."

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TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

- FRIDAY, APR. 27, 1973
- Pinchas Hollick
- Louis Krivel
- Harry Kline
- Nathan Shiffman
- Max Perelmuter
- Martin Greenstein
- Herman Leo Freedman
- Solomon Sheinman
- William Bernbaum
- Jacob Rothenberg
- Frank Hyster

- Sarah Marks
- Becky Cohen
- Bessie Rosenblum
- Citel Schlikransky
- Devorah Wolpert
- Jenny Snow

ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY FETE MAY 6



WORKING COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATION OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE AT HOME OF DR. AND MRS. AARON ZIVOT ON MAY 6, ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, MENU CHAIRMAN, MURIEL STEVENS, GENERAL CHAIRMAN ROCHELLE HORNSBY, AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS MIRIAM SHARP AND ETTA HARWELL, (SEE STORY, PAGE 11).