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NEW ISRAELI AMBASSADOR TO U.S. BRILLIANT, WARM, COMPASSIONATE

ALAN LINDNER BAR MITZVAH



ALAN

Alan Lindner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindner, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom on Sat. morning, June 9th.

Cantor Joseph Kohn will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 a.m. Cantor Kohn will also chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

A Great Guy



ISRAEL'S AMBASSADOR, SIMCHA DINITZ, FLANKED BY L. V. ISRAELITE PUBLISHER JACK TELL, LEFT, AND MIKE TELL.

(PHOTO BY CASHMAN)

BY JACK TELL

With glowing enthusiasm and deep gratitude for the fates that be, we deliver sincere assurance to the Jews of America that Israel's representative in Washington, Ambassador Simcha Dinitz, is a competent, straightforward, warm man, who will make us proud.

His visit to Las Vegas in behalf of the Combined Jewish Appeal, served its purpose in the fund-raising department. But his insistence the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE be granted a private, personal interview, will satisfy a much broader objective. Through the thousands of our readers, which includes Jewish leaders in practically every state, the millions of American Jews most concerned about the calibre of Israel's top envoy in America, may rest easy.

Ambassador Dinitz is not a glad-hander or a front man with little depth.

He knows his business. His rapid fire answers to questions are direct, categorical, on the level and are backed up by facts and figures. All this without sacrificing an iota of charm. It isn't easy to have these attributes without conflict.

The interview was short, sandwiched in between important conferences, but it does not take too much time to catch up with the true character and capabilities of a man like Ambassador Dinitz. He met us in his suite at Caesars Palace in his shirt sleeves. Our son, Mike, who produces concerts, accompanied us.

"Just what is the status of the \$50,000,000 U. S. Aid to Israel program, which has been cut in half," we asked the Ambassador.

"The House of Representatives has already reinstated the full \$50,000,000," he replied. "Now it will come up before the Senate." He

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Indestructible Jews

THE FIRST PAPERBACK PRINTING OF 200,000 COPIES OF MAX I. DIMONT'S NEW BOOK "THE INDESTRUCTIBLE JEWS" IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 1973 BY THE NEW AMERICAN LIBRARY. THE HARDCOVER, WHICH APPEARED ABOUT TWO YEARS AGO, IS NOW IN ITS THIRD LARGE PRINTING. HIS FIRST BOOK, "JEWS, GOD AND HISTORY", PUBLISHED TEN YEARS AGO, STILL CONTINUES TO BE A NATIONAL BESTSELLER WITH OVER A MILLION COPIES NOW IN PRINT.

BY MAX I. DIMONT

How shall we view Jewish history? Is it but a succession of calamities and kashrut, or is there a manifest destiny in this seeming chaotic unfolding of events? Is the Jew the sad sack of the world, or is he a man of grandeur who proudly marches through the centuries, surviving where others have perished?

History can be compared to a vast smorgasbord, with the facts spread on a prepared table like exotic dishes, each vying for attention. There are two ways the historian can serve himself. He can close his eyes and help himself to a chance sampling of what the table has to offer, in which case he has that highly praised mode of history known as "objective". Most history, including Jewish, falls in this category. The result for Jewish history has mostly been boring dirges of suffering and pious recitals of righteousness.

But the historian can also help himself by selecting those facts that suit his concept of history, in which case he would have that highly criticized mode of history known as "interpretative". Few Jewish historians belong to this school. Regrettably, time has dated their works.

We prefer the second school, because -- to paraphrase an epigram by Oscar Wilde -- objective history gives us the dates of everything

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



The City Elections

In Las Vegas Municipal elections:

Paul Christensen and Ron Lurie were elected new City Commissioners;

Robert Mullen and Seymore Brown were elected Municipal Judges;

And Carl Lovell was elected new City Attorney.

THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE congratulates the winners.

U.S. WARNS SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The United States has warned the Security Council that any tampering with Resolution 242 when the Council starts a review of the Middle East situation June 4 would only impede chances of a settlement between Israel and the Arab nations. In a rare White House press conference, John Scali, U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations called the resolution the "takeoff point".

Scali reaffirmed the U. S. position that a solution to the Mideast conflict must come from

either direct or indirect talks between the parties involved in the dispute. His remarks were seen as a rebuff to Senate Foreign Relations Committee Chairman J. William Fulbright, who in a Senate speech earlier said that the great powers should impose a settlement.

The U. S. position in the Security Council debate, according to Scali, is that the nations involved have accepted Resolution 242 as a basis for settlement and while each side may interpret differently the U. S. continues "to feel it is a fundamental framework whose continued existence is essential." He added that when United Nations bodies have tried to reinterpret the resolution it has impeded the chances of negotiations.

JERUSALEM (WNS) Jerusalem sources greeted with warm satisfaction the statement made by John Scali, U. S. Ambassador to the United Nations, that Washington would oppose any change in Resolution 242 and said this was just the type of commitment Israel has been urging the U. S. to take for some time.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 1973
Benny Colonomos
Shlomo Talman Wein
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Elias Stendig
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