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MIDEAST SETTLEMENT NO. 1 PRIORITY FOR KISSINGER AS SECY. OF STATE

ROSH HA SHANAH FEATURE

IN HONOR OF ROSH HA SHANAH, JEWISH NEW YEAR OF 5734, THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF STORIES TO COMMEMORATE THE HOLIDAY WHICH FALLS ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF THE MONTH OF TISHRI, THURS, SEPT. 27, & FRI, SEPT. 28. ROSH HA SHANA MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE 10 DAYS OF REPENTANCE, AWE-INSPIRING, DAYS CULMINATING AT YOM KIPPUR, ON SAT., OCT. 6th

Time for Reassessment

Rosh Hashana is a time for reflection on past events and future possibilities. For Jews throughout the world a focal point of their reflections is the safety and security of Israel. This, however, poses a central problem: is Israel's future based solely on military superiority over its Arab neighbors? As a short-term perspective, the answer is yes. But in the long run, Israel's security can only be sustained by the diplomatic support given it by other countries and peoples, not the least of which is the support of Jewish youth.

This, however, is the rub. Many of Israel's traditional friends, among the nations of the world are abandoning the Jewish State. Worse, Jewish youth -- a growing number -- are becoming disillusioned with Israel. Inside Israel itself, there is a growing estrangement between Soviet Jews, especially from Georgia, over the issues of jobs, housing and religious education, and a growing resentment among Sephardic

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HATE MAIL AGAINST KISSINGER

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Liberty Lobby, an extreme right-wing Washington-based organization has been spearheading an organized mail campaign against the confirmation of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger as Secretary of State.

The organization, which has been associated in the past with professional anti-Semites and hate mongers, has been sending out a flyer urging that Kissinger not be confirmed because "plenty of native-born Americans would make a good Secretary of State and that 'he (Kissinger) is recognized as being pro-Soviet and pro-world government' and his appointment 'is a slap in the face of the oil rich Arabs who know where his loyalties really lie.'"

Meanwhile the Senate Foreign Relations Committee which is conducting the hearing on Kissinger's nomination disclosed that it had re-

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Nixon has announced that he has instructed Dr. Henry Kissinger, Secretary of State-designate, "to put the highest priority" on efforts to settle the Middle East deadlock because of threats by Arab oil-producing nations to pressure for a change in U.S. Middle East policy.

Speaking at a press conference, Nixon issued warnings both to the Arab oil-producing states and to Congress on the energy problem and declared he would use his influence to get negotiations started for a settlement. He said that "the problem, as far as the Arab countries are concerned, is linked to the Arab-Israeli dispute."

Nixon said both Israel and the Arab states "are at fault" and both sides need to start negotiations.

He said the U.S. would use its influence with the Arab states to get negotiations started and that "one of its dividends of getting a successful negotiation will be to reduce the oil pressure."

While there was no official reaction in Jerusalem, Israeli observers stressed that Nixon in no way altered the long-standing U.S. policy toward Israel and gave no indication that the U.S. was about to put pressure on Israel. The observers said that Nixon wants to end the Mideast stalemate and his instructions to Kissinger may mean either new American initiatives or a resumption of talks to break a deadlock.

ceived 338 communications opposed to Kissinger's nomination, about half of them attacking him as a Jew, as a Zionist and an agent of international Jewish finance, and some disparaged his German accent.



YOUNG STUDENTS AT MOSCOW'S TINY "YESHIVA," WHO HAVE BEEN ALLOWED TO CONTINUE RABBINICAL STUDIES IN HUNGARY, ARE THE FIRST SOVIET JEWS PERMITTED TO GO ABROAD FOR RELIGIOUS TRAINING. STORY IS IN SEPT. ISSUE OF HADASSAH MAGAZINE.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



The Last Escape

At our age we thought we were past the stage of becoming emotionally concerned over anything. But we were wrong. A book, we could not put down, had us staring into space.

The last time we read a book in one sitting, it was "Exodus." Before that, "Gone With The Wind."

It happened again.

This time we spent Thursday and Friday with "The Last Escape." After finishing we sat for a couple of hours, just thinking.

"The Last Escape" is a factual portrayal of the dangerously realistic circumstances of saving lives from the claws of Hitler. This is a story of impossible achievements that brought refugees to the stage where you read about them in "Exodus."

Here we have an indestructible determination of a beautiful young lady, Ruth Kluger, whose dedication absolutely refused to be denied in organizing the escape of thousands of men, women and children before the doors were clamped down by the commencement of World War 2. The obstacles she faced were seemingly insurmountable, but nothing, absolutely nothing, could stop her from saving lives of people, who were doomed because they were Jewish.

Imagine, if you can, Rumania in 1939. The citizens, especially the Jews, were complacent. Nothing could happen to them. Their country was the escape route for the others. But Ruth Kluger saw the hand-writing.

She made contracts, at absorbatent prices for the most decrepid of vessels, the only ones that could be acquired from foreign ship-owners. She arranged for conversion into wood-slab bunk-holds to carry the largest number of human cargo. She ordered bedding, food and medical supplies, the barest necessities for the trip to Israel. All this without any money to start with.

Once an amount was determined, Ruth Kluger set out to get the necessary finances, mostly from absolute strangers. She connived her way into an important Jewish banker's busy office and came away with \$10,000. She had no introduction, no credentials, only a dogged determination to save lives. She never failed, except near the end, when she pleaded with relatives and those she loved to leave the country. They refused and died.

All her movements and achievements were accomplished in absolute secrecy. The official government could not afford to offend the neighboring Nazis.

England had a deal with the Arabs to keep
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YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

Friday, Sept. 14, 1973

Samuel Baum
Edward Carl Silverman
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Joseph Shapiro
Meyer Perlman
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