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## How Many More Murders?

How many more innocent people must be murdered? How much more carnage must there be at international airports? How many more times must the world witness the spectacle of government officials negotiating with murdering gangsters? How many more planes must be hijacked or airports shot up before the governments of the world act to end this madness?

The answer should be no more, it's enough. But the record so far leaves little cause for optimism. The United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organization, and every other group that should be concerned with safeguarding the lives of international travellers continue to be paralyzed.

The latest atrocity committed when Arab terrorists left 32 persons dead at airports in Rome and Athens brought the usual condemnations from government leaders and editorial writers throughout the globe. For the first time the criminal action was even condemned by Arab governments and Palestinian organizations who may slowly now have actually realized that the wave of terrorism is not serving the Arab cause.

But it is the Arab countries and their supporters, especially the Soviet Union, that have blocked every effort to draft an international agreement to end such terrorism. But even the United States and other Western countries are to blame for standing by and allowing the United Nations General Assembly

## Kreisky

by RABBI SAMUEL SILVER

Political pundits are trying to figure out why Austria surrendered to two international gangsters and, in the words of one speaker, "besmirched its latter-day reputation as a haven of temporary refuge" by yielding to terrorists who were not even liked by their own ilk.

But perhaps the explanation of the dilemma may require a psychiatrist.

For Bruno Kreisky, the Austrian chancellor who said no to Golda Meir, is of Jewish parentage.

His "origins," to use a word favored by Henry Kissinger, were Jewish, but he "doesn't work at it."

When he became chancellor he was asked whether he expected ever to visit Israel. He replied no.

He's uncomfortable when reminded of his origins.

Kreisky reminds of a type of Jewish cele-



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to postpone action on international terrorism.

When Palestinian terrorists first started their attacks on travellers to Israel, the Israeli government warned that unless they were stopped the terrorism would spread to other nations, as it has. Israel and the U.S. have put in the required security measures with little discomfort to travellers. It is time that other nations followed suit.

Even more important is to deny the terrorists any safe haven. Many security experts believe the drop in hijacking in the U.S. is due to the fact that Cuba has publicly announced it will not provide a haven for the hijackers. It is up to the Arab nations now to do the same. Most Arab countries are apparently refusing hijackers the right to land but there are still some countries such as Kuwait and Libya that welcome them. Until Arab terrorists are convinced there is no place for them to go other cities will join Lod, Munich, Frankfurt, Vienna, Athens, and Rome as the scenes of international terrorism.

brity which flourished more often in the past than in recent times.

There were a number of famous Jews who would rather not have their Jewishness stressed.

Well, they're entitled. I suppose we can't expect every Jew to savor his identity. In some cases, of course, prominent Jews capitulate to the anti-Semitism about them to the point where they would rather play down their religious background.

Sometimes famous Jews lean over backward to play down their Jewishness.

Arthur Goldberg used to do it a bit when he was the spokesman of the U.S. in the United Nations. He belonged to three synagogues and served on national boards of Jewish institutions, but when he appeared before the UN, he wanted to be the voice of his nation, not his people.

It was hard to get him to avow his Zionism. In contrast, Christian senators, like Sen. Jackson, don't hesitate for a moment to speak out forcefully for the Jews.

On balance, we are doing better in evoking the non-nervous attitude from our famous Jews. Senators Ribicoff and Javits are examples of eminent men who are as open in their espousal of Jewishness as any Irish Catholic is of his grouping.

There's a U.S. Congressman from Maine, however, whose name is Cohen, who will tell you, at the drop of a yarmulke, that he's not so very Jewish. Whether he's like the grandfather of John Ehrlichman who went Christian Scientist I don't know. But many of our sons get caught in many a flow and eddy. And on the whole, our batting average, especially since the birth of the State of Israel, has been pretty high.

But Kreisky ought to be looked into by a disciple of Freud, and, by the way, what kind of a Jew was Freud, also of Vienna?

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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It was further determined beyond any question that world Jewry was solidly behind Israel. The spontaneous sacrifices made by Jews and Jewish sympathizers was the marvel of modern times.

With the cards down the reaction of nations became fully exposed. Only tiny Holland, in all of Europe, remained steadfast a friend of Israel. France and Britain swung deeper into the Arab pocket. West Germany maintained neutrality.

Twenty six African countries jumped on the Arab bandwagon, including Ethiopia, whom Israel had befriended with financial, educational and technical assistance. Japan was among the first to sever relations.

Only the United States stood firm, airlifting arms to Israel to match the Russian war supplies to the Arabs. President Nixon wasted no time in sending waves of planes carrying 100 tons of equipment.

This posed a problem in America. Was Nixon, unlike Eisenhower in 1956, truly intent on coming to the aid of a fellow democracy, or was he attempting to divert attention away from personal aggravations of his administration? Remember, he was, and still is, engaged with Watergate, and his Vice President had resigned under fire.

That is why we needed the time until the present to determine the perspective.

The hardships brought on by the oil crisis, could have erupted in a wave of anti-Zionism, anti-Israel and Anti-Semitism. We had to wait and see. Now we know.

The most recent Harris poll revealed an overwhelming return that Israel was not responsible for the Arab oil embargo.

An opinion poll in Ohio showed less than one percent blame the energy crisis on U.S. support of Israel.

In the past three months, the newly established Federal Energy Office, which receives more than 1,000 letters daily, got only ten anti-Israel letters in all that time.

Congress reflected its mail in passing the two billion dollar aid bill to Israel.

Very little of the mail reaching Washington on the energy crisis reflects any blame of Israel. Critical mail is aimed at the oil companies and Congress itself.

Americans, as we knew all along, will not be intimidated into abandoning Israel in surrender to the oil embargo.

We all know the vast sums of money being spent in advertising and propaganda to sell the Arab cause. It has not worked.

Hard core anti-Semites, who were hoping, will have to crawl back into the woodwork. The wave of Anti-Semitism never jelled.

Americans will not be blackmailed.  
 Thank God.

(P.S. Any suggestion by even the most zealous Zionist for Israel to take over the Arab oil producing areas, is sheer idiocy. Israel is not seeking new lands to conquer. ISRAEL WANTS PEACE. J.T.)

WASH. D. C. -- American Legion, AMVETS, Catholic War Veterans, Disabled American Veterans, Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary, Air Force Association, Association of the U. S. Army, Reserve Officers Association, The Red Cross, The National League of Families of American PW/MIA's in Southeast Asia and The Retired Officers Association, met to discuss methods of bringing public pressure to bear on Syria to release the list of Israeli prisoners of war.

NEW YORK! -- Because of the problems arising from the new Year-round Daylight Savings Time law, Agudath Israel of America issued a call to Orthodox Jews to organize a special morning minyan during the month of January at around 7:30 A.M.

WASHINGTON -- B'nai B'rith, reacting to "angry sentiments" over the British government's pro-Arab policy during the Mideast war, cancelled London as the site of its triennial convention next year.

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