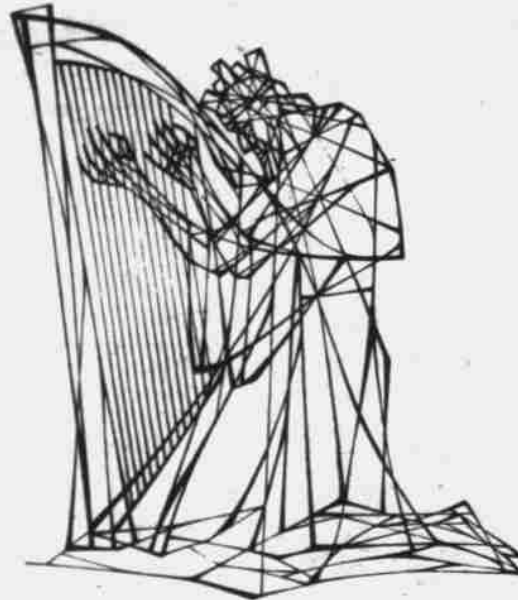


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**TELL TALES**

"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"



BY JACK TELL

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that kind of insult. Here's what Greenspun is attempting to pull off:

"ALL MY SINS AND ERRORS HAVE ALREADY BEEN UNBOSOMED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY."

We ask, were ALL his sins and errors bared? Did he just admit what had to be told for these particular circumstances? Did he admit to the little frauds and forget about the whoppers? If he did the grand jury has quite a dossier on the man. We list the transactions that netted Greenspun some \$10,000,000 in cash from Hughes via Maheu, only because Greenspun, in admitting his sins and errors, did not deem it necessary to burden his readers with the sordid details. Our purpose, of course, is to show the personal benefits that accrued to him, which may have been the determining factor in his course of action, not the reasons he stated in his column.

1) A half million in cash for advance advertising in the Sun, which was not fulfilled for three years until Maheu was fired and Hughes' investigators explored the books.

2) The sale of TV-Channel 8 for a reported \$3,750,000, in cash, which Greenspun admitted was somewhat above the market price at the time.

3) The cash sale of the mortgaged and about-to-be foreclosed Paradise Golf course for a reported \$2,250,000.

4) A cash loan of \$4,000,000 at three percent interest, terms the Wall St. Journal said the Bank of America would not give General Motors. When suit was brought to recover initial payments, Greenspun produced a subsequent note with the same terms, except extending the payments from a due date of 1975 to the year 2004. Greenspun reportedly has not made a single payment on the loan. The Internal Revenue Service has filed a claim against Greenspun demanding taxes due on the difference between the three percent in the notes and the going rate at the time of six percent.

5) Greenspun was named as having financial involvement in the sale of the Desert Inn to Hughes. Unnamed persons were designated in the sale of the Sands. Unnamed persons received a reported \$750,000 finder's fee in the sale of the Frontier.

Ler us get back to some of the other statements in Greenspun's column:

"WHEN HOWARD HUGHES AND HIS ORGANIZATION CAME TO LAS VEGAS IN 1966, MY NEWSPAPER AND I ACTIVELY SUPPORTED HIM IN ALL HIS ENDEAVERS."

True, this is a matter of record, although never before admitted by Greenspun until now. The ISRAELITE also supported Hughes. But was Greenspun's support based on altruism, or for personal gain?

"WE BELIEVED THEIR PRESENCE IN OUR STATE WOULD BE HIGHLY BENEFICIAL TO THE COMMUNITY AND NEVADA'S IMAGE IN THE OUTSIDE WORLD WOULD BE DRAMATICALLY UPGRADED."

Was that all, Mr. Greenspun, or did the money you glommed play a small part in your beliefs?

"FOR THESE REASONS, WE ENCOURAGED HIS ACQUISITION OF MULTIPLE GAMING HOLDINGS."

Greenspun did more than encourage the gaming holdings. He appeared before a private session of the Gaming Commission which broke all precedent by granting licenses without the personal appearance of the licensee, Hughes, Greenspun did that, and other things.

Now we come to the insulting portions of Greenspun's contentions:

"A TIME CAME WHEN A DECISION HAD TO BE MADE WHETHER THIS PARTICULAR GROUP HAD GONE TOO FAR AND WHETHER FURTHER ACQUISITIONS WOULD CREATE AN INORDINATE DOMINATION OVER OUR PRINCIPAL INDUSTRY."

IT WAS AT THIS TIME THAT I DECIDED  
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NEW YORK, N.Y. -- A NEW ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE BOOK OF PSALMS ILLUSTRATED WITH 58 LINE-DRAWINGS BY ISMAR DAVID, THE ARTIST, DESIGNER AND CALLIGRAPHER, HAS BEEN PUBLISHED BY UAHC ON 100TH ANNIVERSARY.

50 miles and hour.

Everybody suffers. And then along come two of our national Jewish community relations agencies to make Jews suffer more than non-Jews by raising a shout over oil anti-Semitism. You know how it goes: The Arabs have discovered a sensational economic weapon in creating an oil shortage; and who's to blame? The Jews again.

We were blamed for rationing and shortage of rubber for auto tires during World War II. But that was everybody's war. This time around, the only folks involved are the Arabs, the Israelis, and in a surrogate role, the Russians and Americans. This is not everybody's war. But everybody is cold at home and cold at work, worried in business, and confused at play. So where's the scapegoat? "The Jews" again.

But come, let us not be carried away by the cries of "Wolf" on the part of the national Jewish agencies. Israel didn't start the Yom Kippur War, nor did Israel torture and kill war prisoners. Those who fume about Jewish blame for the energy crisis or the oil shortage have either been taken in by the new, sophisticated Arab propaganda campaign in America or are yielding thoughtlessly to dormant prejudices. Not do we behold legions of such.

Yet here is one highly placed Jewish community relations professional not only yelling "Jews may once again be the victims of scapegoat actions", but running to the press with his trembling. And, losing no time in getting into the act, here's the leader of agency No. 2 moaning "The so-called liquid gold of oil has set the troubled waters of anti-Semitism churning with threats and dangers that we would be fools to ignore."

Who said we were ignoring them? But at the same time, who said we should use Jewish community relations budgets for the purchase of beans to put up the noses of a public that can get nasty if you insist on publicizing the potential for hatred of Jews in a critical period for everybody?

And if this is the week to give out a civic award with two oak leaves, let's give it to Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, who publicly deplored this new push on the anti-Semitic panic button. Such fears, he said, overlook the confidence in the fairness of the American people who are not prepared to lose sight of the true values.

Indeed, if we get into a contest built around looking for people to blame because we're a bit cold or circumscribed in our motoring habits, why not blame the Arabs who start wars and use oil and guerrillas for blackmailing innocent folks? Then move on to blame the oil companies for their failure to do sufficient research, to forewarn us, and to concentrate a little less on profits to be made from other people's shivering. Beyond that, every governmental agency derelict in cognizing the danger lurking in the energy crunch months and even years ago has a good crop of candidates for blaming.

**Satisfaction, Uneasiness**

There has been a general feeling of satisfaction with the results of the first stage of the Middle East peace conference in Geneva. But underneath this there is also a feeling of uneasiness in the American Jewish community as well as in Israel itself. Perhaps this is because the state of affairs in the Middle East is so ominous that we draw hope from the smallest sign.

Egypt and Jordan continued to denounce Israel at the conference as did Israel the Arab states. The two Arab countries reiterated the position that a settlement can only be reached after complete Israeli withdrawal and the realization of Palestinian self determination. Yet, there was satisfaction that for the first time in the 25 years of the existence of the Jewish State, Arabs and Israelis faced each other in diplomatic negotiations. Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko continued to back the Arabs to the hilt and to attack Israel. But everyone drew comfort from his statement that the Soviet Union said it believed in the right of Israel to exist.

Hopefully, it may be true, as United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim said, "for the first time we have a real chance for peace in the Middle East." But the road will not be an easy one. The disengagement talks between Israel and Egypt will be difficult, not to speak of the discussions on the actual peace settlement.

Whether there will be peace depends on whether the Arab countries have decided that they can accept the existence of Israel. But there is real fear that pressure from a Europe quaking before Arab oil blackmail, and a U.S. determined to get an agreement, might force a settlement that would endanger the existence of Israel.

Israel, backed by world Jewry and particularly the American Jewish community, must be determined and courageous. Determined not to concede anything despite enormous pressure that will endanger its security. Courageous so that the Israeli government can make concessions which, while not endangering its safety, may prove not to be popular with the people back home.

**Who's to Blame?**

by ROBERT E. SEGAL

It's cold not only outside in the snow but inside where the Arabs have their finger on your thermostat this winter. It's cold, and you musn't complain; nor dare you drive over

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