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## H. HUGHES INDICTMENT DISMISSED, HANK GREENSPUN LEFT HOLDING BAG.

### ISRAEL WILL RETURN SYRIAN LAND

JERUSALEM (WNS)- Israel will not retain Syrian territory it captured in the Yom Kippur War, Premier Golda Meir told the closing session of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors meeting here.

But she reiterated that Israel would not negotiate a disengagement agreement with Syria until it discloses the names of Israeli prisoners of war and permits a visit to them by the International Red Cross.

Mrs. Meir said she assumed that U.S. Secy. of State Henry A. Kissinger had presented Israel's views to Damascus, but added, "none of the appeals made so far have borne fruit."

### RIISING BIRTH RATE FOR US JEWS' SURVIVAL

NEW YORK (WNS)-- Jewish survival in the U.S. depends on a rising birth-rate and a constant battle against secularism, inter-marriage and assimilation, Rabbi Sol Roth, the newly-elected president of the New York Board of Rabbis warned at the board's 93-rd annual meeting.

Rabbi Roth noted that while world population doubled in the last three decades Jewish population in the U.S. remained at approximately the same six million figure. He declared that the "zero population growth should find no application in the Jewish community." He said the need for Jewish survival "should goad the Jewish community to grow."

Rabbi Roth succeeds Rabbi William Berkowitz as president of the NYBR, an organization of 1000 Conservative, Orthodox and Reform rabbis.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### A Fink Foiled

With the dismissal of indictments against Howard Hughes and other defendants, there remains only one person publicly named, Sun publisher Hank Greenspun, who self-admittedly is guilty of anything in the whole sordid mess.

It was Greenspun who confessed he had "sinned," and had "erred," and had "prostituted" his newspaper, along with being "duped" into transgressions. In addition to his own admissions, he used veiled threats to entice others to come forward and acknowledge participation, with the words "to now come forward and confess and promise to sin no more, otherwise their course would not be wise...."

Just who the others are, who Greenspun was alluding to, we do not know because none has appeared so far. It is generally incumbent on a publisher, no less, (in contrast to a gossip columnist) to be honest with his readers and give them facts, not blind items. We ask,

just who are the others involved?

The indictment dismissal must have stunned Greenspun, leaving him high and dry as the only culprit. You recall, Greenspun was named co-conspirator, but not indicted with the others, apparently for turning state's evidence.

The Sun publisher, starting from the instant Hughes Nevada chief Bob Maheu was fired, embarked on a campaign of disgusting depth to discredit the billionaire. We've been all through that in the past several years. Now it has all culminated in a Federal grand jury indictment involving sale of stocks in the Air West deal. Greenspun sold his stocks at a loss at the time claiming Maheu promised him "the man" would take care of it. Shortly thereafter Maheu was out and Greenspun commenced discrediting Hughes.

Previously we had compared Greenspun to John Dean, who opened up in the Watergate hearings to involve President Nixon. But the comparison was not wholly accurate. Dean was being thrown to the wolves. He did not want to take all the blame himself. He admitted his wrongdoing, but maintained it was his patriotic duty for his country. There never was any evidence presented that Dean had profited financially by his association. That is where the big difference lies. Greenspun grabbed at least \$10,000,000 in cash of Howard Hughes' money, under the most unusual and suspicious circumstances, more than any other person we know in the entire state of Nevada, before the purchased good will turned to wrath.

When Fed. Judge Bruce Thompson threw out the indictment, calling it the worst criminal pleading I have ever encountered, "he apparently dissipated a years-long plot to "get Hughes" by Greenspun, proving "The best laid plans of mice.....often agee."

There are many kinds of informer known to man, from the police snitch, (as described by Paul Price), who for a handout gives tips on penal law violations; to the company rat, who brings stories to his boss to further his own position; to those who squeal to save their own skins.

But Greenspun apparently has created a new category of blowing the whistle. All others, be they rat finks, informers, squealers, etc., speak their piece, grab their stipend, whether it be money, position or revenge, and quietly slip into the background to let the law run its course. Not Greenspun.

Any other co-conspirator in a criminal action, after a dismissed indictment, would  
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THE HON. DAVID RIVLIN, CONSUL GENERAL OF ISRAEL IN NEW YORK, DONATING BLOOD IN ANSWER TO THE RED CROSS BLOOD DONATION APPEAL. HE WAS RETURNING THE COURTESY SHOWN BY THE THOUSANDS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. WHO THROUGH THE FACILITIES OF THE AMERICAN RED CROSS DONATED THEIR BLOOD DURING THE YOM KIPPUR WAR TO MAGEN DAVID ADOM,, ISRAEL'S RED CROSS SERVICE.

### YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

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