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KISSINGER EXPECTS ROUGH RUSSIAN TRIP DUE TO MIDEAST, TRADE ISSUE

STUART BERGER BAR MITZVAH

Pictured above is Stuart Berger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Berger, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, Mar. 30, 1974.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the services, which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush, which will be held in the Temple Social



(STUART)

Hall immediately after the services.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, preparing to leave for the Soviet Union, told newsmen he expected his visit will be "more difficult" than his earlier trips there because of "friction in the Middle East" and the failure of Congress to approve trade benefits and credits for the Soviet Union.

Kissinger said both the U.S. and USSR have obligations to contribute to peace in the Mideast. He warned that "a settlement in the Middle East cannot be achieved against the opposition of the Soviet Union" and said the U.S. "will try to work cooperatively with the Soviet Union whenever that is possible."

Kissinger said the failure to pass the Trade Reform Act free of the Jackson and Mills-Vanik legislation "raises some questions about the understanding that the Soviet Union had every reason to believe were valid of what the U.S. would contribute for its side of detente."

Earlier at a private breakfast meeting with Kissinger, Sens. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) and Abraham A. Ribicoff (D. Conn.) said they would agree to trade concessions for the USSR only if Moscow promises to substantially increase the flow of Jewish and other emigrants from the USSR and ends the harassment of those seeking to emigrate. Jewish organizations such as B'nai B'rith and the American Zionist Federation have recently reiterated their support for the J/M-V measures and against a compromise.

However, President Nixon during a nationally televised speech in Chicago mentioned the Soviet Jewish emigration for the first time and said his quiet diplomacy is more effective in helping them than outside pressure.

He said since he began negotiations with the Soviets the number rose from 400 Soviet Jews to 35,000 last year who were able to emigrate. "Now, they still aren't doing what we would want them to do," Nixon said, "but it's far better to have the voice of the President of the United States heard from within the Kremlin than on the outside."



NINE YEAR-OLD ZHENIA SOROKO WON'T CRY HIMSELF TO SLEEP ANYMORE. FORCIBLY SEPARATED FROM HIS MOTHER BASYA (r.) WHEN ONLY HE AND HIS FATHER YURI (l) RECEIVED PERMISSION TO LEAVE FOR ISRAEL, THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY AND OTHER FRIENDS MOUNTED A SUCCESSFUL EFFORT TO WIN BASYA EXIT FROM KIEV.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



What Price Good Will

At long last Hank Greenspun's betrayal of his role as publisher of the Las Vegas Sun is officially recorded as evidence in a court trial.

What we have been telling readers of the ISRAELITE the past four years has been entered as testimony in the Los Angeles Federal slander suit by Robert Maheu against his former boss, Howard Hughes. Maheu's attorney submitted that "Hughes wanted the support of the influential newspaper publisher." Greenspun had previously admitted he had gone all out in support of Hughes, the first four years in Nevada.

There is nothing wrong with a newcomer, especially one who becomes the largest employer in the entire state, to seek the good will of a newspaper publisher. And there is nothing to the discredit of an honest publisher, acting in good faith for the welfare of his community, to support a boon to the general economy. But Greenspun is neither an honest publisher, nor did he act in good faith to his readers or for the general benefit of our state.

This is being proven, beyond doubt, by the interesting, albeit disgusting, developments being aired in the L. A. courtroom. It was money, profit, personal gain, Greenspun was after which prompted every move, every story he thrust on an unsuspecting public.

As we are writing this column, Greenspun is scheduled to be on the stand testifying to his relationship with Maheu and the Howard Hughes interests. However, it will be the cross-examination which should prove most revealing. If it is as devastating as Greenspun's appearance before the Federal Grand jury in Las Vegas several weeks ago, Hank will again find himself more involved than he can ever imagine. After he got through with the grand jury he was named co-conspirator and was not indicted only because he turned state's evidence to save his own hide.

Now we are being told of the machinations surrounding each specific deal, which netted Greenspun an accumulated cool \$10,000,000 in cash before Maheu was fired and the money bubble burst.

Attorney for Hughes claimed Greenspun "loaned" Maheu \$150,000 in March, 1968, one day after Greenspun sold station KLAS-TV to Hughes for \$3,650,000. Maheu's attorney did not refute the "loan" but claimed the date stated was inaccurate.

There was referral to the \$500,000 in August, 1967 advanced on future advertising

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US AID TO ARABS MORE THAN RUSSIA'S

WASHINGTON (WNS) A Congressman has charged that the U.S. Government sold Hawk surface-to-air missiles support equipment and cargo planes to Saudi Arabia, armored cars to Lebanon, and cargo planes to Libya on a commercial basis from 1966 to 1972.

This disclosure was made by Rep. Clarence

D. Long (D. Md.) during a speech to the House several days ago. He said that the data the State Dept. has "finally declassified" after four months of prodding on U.S. commercial shipments to Arab nations "are one more part of the puzzle surrounding the stance of the U.S. in the Middle East during the arms buildup that preceded the attack on Israel" on Oct. 6.

The Department's disclosure, Long noted, "is but one more illustration of the fact that U.S. policy in the Middle East has been the opposite of what it has appeared to be--namely to favor the Arab countries, not Israel."

The lawmaker had previously informed the Congress that total U.S. economic and military assistance to the Arabs between 1967 and 1973 was almost 2 1/2 times the total Soviet aid to the Arabs in the same period. In those six years, Long said, U.S. assistance to the Arabs was \$8.952 billion compared to \$3.807 billion in U.S. economic, military and private assistance to Israel.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Mar. 29, 1974)

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