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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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occupants of the car when the delivery was made."

Now let us look to the records to examine just what was brought out at the trial. Maheu testified the \$50,000 was in an attache case. No testimony appeared of anyone else actually seeing the money. Maheu said he rode a short distance, got out, leaving the briefcase in the car. He said he did not mention the cash contribution while in the car.

According to the report by Jim Phelan in a Special-to-the-Sun story, former Hughes employee Gordon Judd testified he watched from a 17th floor balcony and saw Maheu enter the limousine with the case and get out without it. Judd said the motorcade went south.

A witness, Lloyd Hand, who was riding in the car with Humphrey, and another witness, responsible for its financial solvency.

The amazing thing about Salomon, a Polish immigrant who also had a military career during the Revolution, is that he asked no compensation for the loans which he made to the infant government, and to some of its leaders, such as James Madison, Edmond Randolph and others.

Another poignant fact is that our government has failed to give cognizance to the role played by Salomon.

This was emphatically brought out in a statement by Cong. George Danielson, of California, in the House of Representatives Feb. 27.

I urge you to write Rep. Danielson (House Office Building, Washington, D.C.) and get a copy of his talk which tells not only about Salomon but about the repeated abortions of bills introduced in Congress to salute Salomon.

I wholeheartedly agree with the Haym Salomon Foundation, headed by Emanuel Borden, 1855 West Main St., Alhambra, Calif., that Jewish organizations should sponsor city-wide kudos to Salomon in communal observance of the bicentennial all over the country. Write to Borden and get a copy of the beautiful medal the Foundation has struck in Salomon's honor.

I think a statue of Salomon belongs in every city of the nation. B'nai B'rith, Jewish War Veterans, community councils, Jewish federations, should busy themselves with this significant project.



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מפיצתם

AN ISRAELI RENDITION OF THE EXODUS, ONE ILLUSTRATION FROM HAGGADAH'S COLLECTED BY HARRY ZACK OF CONN., AND EXHIBITED IN THE B'NAI B'RITH BUILDING IN WASH., D.C.

testified, Maheu boarded the car in an underground area in the rear of the hotel.

A Los Angeles police lieutenant testified it "would be very difficult" to identify a person from the 17th floor. He said police maintained an observation post on the 11th floor. He also contradicted Judd's testimony the motorcade went south. The officer said "the standard route" for VIP motorcades was to go north.

Greenspun also made some eye-brow lifting exposures when he appeared as a hostile witness for Hughes on the stand.

According to Phelan's Sun story Greenspun gave details of financial transactions with Hughes "in order to clear my name."

This is not true. He testified because he was subpoenaed.

Greenspun said he loaned Maheu \$150,000 because the Hughes executive was in dire need.

The story does not state the "loan" was made the day after Greenspun received a \$4,000,000 loan from Hughes.

Greenspun testified the "loan" is still unpaid, and that he had not sued Maheu for the money because "I understand he is broke."

Greenspun insisted the \$150,000 wasn't tied in some way to Maheu's negotiating the \$4,000,000 loan.

Greenspun said he loans lots of people money. That's darn nice of him. Wonder if we can put the bite on Hank for say, \$50,000. Then we could put out a 20 page paper every week for a year, regardless how the ads measure up. It would make so many loyal readers so happy. And we'd pay it back, if and when, like others Greenspun loaned money to. It won't hurt to dream.

The Las Vegas Sun story stated Greenspun attempted to negotiate the sale of the Las Vegas Review Journal to Hughes. It fell through. Greenspun declared that he obtained \$500,000 pre-payment of Hughes hotel advertising. "I didn't ask for the \$500,000 pre-payment," he said.

Now here's what the Associated Press story stated: "He felt Hughes might try to buy him out too, and thus control the city's news media. To prevent that, Greenspun said he persuaded Maheu to get Hughes to give him a \$500,000 prepaid ten-year advertising contract."

The Sun story quotes Greenspun that the Hughes group has now used up more than \$200,000 of the prepaid advertising.

The Sun story does not explain that not one penny of the \$500,000 prepaid was used during the years Maheu was in charge. During those years the Hughes hotels paid for all advertisements in the Sun. It was only after Maheu was ousted when investigators unearthed the contract and commenced collecting on the pre-payment.

Another Phelan Sun story was headlined, "Hughes personally ok'd all Greenspun deals." It goes on to state Richard Gray, former Hughes' attorney, testified that he personally checked all Las Vegas transactions involving Sun Publisher Hank Greenspun.

However, the U.P.I. syndicated story states Gray disputed much of the publisher's story.

Greenspun had testified that he had only preliminary discussions about the loan (\$4,000,000) with Maheu, and that Gray participated in and concluded the negotiations. Greenspun testified it was Gray who insisted that an interest rate (of 3 per cent) be charged, when it had first been agreed that none would be considered. Greenspun also testified that Gray participated in the \$500,000 prepaid advertising contract.

Gray disputed all of this. He testified he played no role in fixing the three percent interest rate and specifically denied that he talked to Greenspun about the rate. Gray testified it was Maheu who set the rate. He also testified that Maheu "informed" him of the price to be paid to Greenspun for the TV station and the country club.

Gray testified he had no discussions concerning the transaction (\$500,000 pre-payment) and that he was "just informed by Mr. Maheu" before he drew up the necessary papers.

Thus we had a different headline in the Review Journal, which stated 'Hughes-Greenspun deal fixed by Maheu.'

What we are bringing out is that what you read in Hank Greenspun's Sun, "Ain't Necessarily So."

Saxbe's Outrageous Remarks

Attorney General William B. Saxbe's outrageous remarks that "Jewish intellectuals" during the McCarthy period were "very enamored of the Communist Party" casts doubts on his capability to head such a sensitive post as the Department of Justice. The Justice Department's initial explanation that the comment "just came out" does not help the situation and may even make it worse. The words that slipped out at a press conference may be a clue to how the Attorney General actually feels about Jews in general and Jewish intellectuals in particular.

The fact that the statement is untrue should not have to be said. Jews, intellectuals and non-intellectuals were and are Communists. But so were and are Saxbe's fellow Episcopalians and members of other religious and national groups. Jewish intellectuals as a group were never "enamored of the Communist Party" and there is no evidence that even a majority of Jewish intellectuals, if one could identify them, were Communists.

It was ironic that Saxbe was trying to describe the difference between the McCarthy period and today and was probably trying to say that Jewish intellectuals are not longer pro-Communist. But in his remarks he stooped to the worst excesses of the McCarthy period. During this period when the epithet "Communist" was loosely thrown around there were some elements who sought to equate the word "Jew" with the word "Communist." Like Hitler, for instance.

Even an apology by the Attorney General will not alleviate the harm caused by the Attorney General's words. They have helped feed the subliminal conscious of the very people who have always believed that Jew and Communist are the same. These people will ignore the apology but remember that an American Cabinet officer has supported their prejudices. For this Saxbe must be condemned not only by the Jewish community but also by every fair-minded American citizen.

Patriot Solomon

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

As our country edges towards its 200th birthday, we recall that it was born in 1776 but was not secured until its Bar Mitzvah year.

And if the nation attained stability around 1789 it was because of the courage and wisdom of Washington and Hamilton and others.

It is becoming increasingly clear that a Jew, Haym Salomon, was one of those primarily

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