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ISRAEL, SYRIA EXPECTED TO SIGN DISENGAGEMENT ACCORD IN GENEVA

DETAILS OF MASSACRE AT MAALOT

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Thirty persons were killed and scores wounded in the small Western Galilee town of Maalot following what Premier Golda Meir called "a bitter day, a day of horrors."

Among the dead were the three terrorists and 21 of the 90 teen-aged school children whom they held hostage for more than 12 hours. The three armed terrorists were slain when 50 Israeli troops stormed the building one half hour before the terrorists had said they would blow up the building along with their hostages.

Sixteen of the students were killed and 70 injured during the attack although it was not clear whether the children were killed by the terrorists or were caught in the crossfire between the terrorists and the attacking Israeli troops.

Mrs. Meir, in a radio and television broadcast to a stunned and shocked nation, said the terrorists exploded grenades before the Israeli soldiers entered the building. One survivor
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SAFAD RESIDENTS DEMAND ARMY PROTECTION

TEL AVIV (WNS)-- Residents of Safad, home of most of the student victims of the Maalot massacre, are demanding protection of border settlements by regular army units rather than by local civilian defense. They have formed an "action committee" which will go

to Jerusalem to demonstrate for greater security.

However Mayor Aharon Nachvias has refused to have the municipality provide a bus to take the demonstrators to Jerusalem because he said he was not going to support political demonstration in the capital.

Meanwhile in Jerusalem the Cabinet has decided to set up a commission to investigate the Maalot incident. The commission to be named by Premier Golda Meir will not deal with the military aspects of the tragedy.

A terrorist serving a life sentence in an Israeli prison described in an Israel radio interview how he had been taken blindfolded to Maalot to talk to the 3 terrorists who held the 90 students hostage. The prisoner, Omar Mahmud Kassem, said he refused to speak to the terrorists although it had been made clear to him that an exchange of prisoners would take place and that he would be among the prisoners freed.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Israel and Syria were reported close to signing a disengagement treaty which would take place in Geneva.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger achieved the dramatic break-through just as he was about to return to Washington after three weeks of diplomatic shuttling between Damascus and Jerusalem.

But after Syrian President Hafez Assad reportedly gave his acceptance of American "ideas" on disengagement, Kissinger returned here for another round of negotiations. After an Israeli Cabinet meeting Information Minister Shimon Peres said "I think the line of separation offered by the U.S. is of such a nature that both sides could accept it." State Dept. spokesman Robert Anderson also told reporters in Jerusalem that both sides have in effect agreed on a disengagement line. Peres said that Kissinger is expected to make at least two more trips between the two capitals before the agreement is settled.

According to unofficial reports, the tentative agreement between Israel and Syria calls for Israel to return all Syrian territory captured in the Yom Kippur War and some of the territory taken in the Six Day War. The Syrian side of Mt. Hermon will be turned over to a United Nations force. The town of Kuneitra will be included in the UN buffer zone but Kuneitra itself will be restored to Syrian civilian administration. Three strategic hills Israeli settlements will be retained by Israel. The U.S. has proposed building a security
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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



So Long Harry



JAN. 30, 1905 - APR. 14, 1971

A plaque will be unveiled next Friday, May 31, at Temple Beth Sholom, honoring the memory of Harry Wallerstein.

Among other things the plaque states: "Through his efforts this building stands." To which we add "Amen."

Nevada Supreme Court Justice Dave Zenoff is cutting short an out-of-town trip to speak at the dedication, after the Friday evening Services.

We started to write a column about Harry because he was a one-of-a-kind man. But instead we reprint what we wrote on April 23, 1971, which is exactly how we felt, still feel and positively will feel until we join him.

We do not question God's decision to take Harry Wallerstein from us.

We ask only, why?

We who knew and loved Harry, and who deeply mourn his passing, must be the selfish ones. Our only sorrow was the loss of a good guy, who always was around and near and handy in any emergency. That was Harry to so many of us.

But God, in his infinite wisdom, knew better. Harry had served his purpose nobly on earth, proved beyond question that he was THE man among men, and was entitled to be relieved
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ROSE E. MATZKIN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF HADASSAH, LOOKS AT SOME OF THE RARE 18TH CENTURY ENGLISH SILVER PIECES DONATED BY WARRENTON, VIRGINIA ARCHITECT ALBERT P. HINCKLEY, JR., TO HADASSAH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE ISRAELI SOLDIERS WOUNDED IN THE YOM KIPPUR WAR, AND TREATED AT THE HADASSAH HOSPITAL IN JERUSALEM. SO FAR, OVER \$85,000 HAS BEEN RAISED.

- YAHREZIT'S
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM**
- (Friday, May 24, 1974)
- David Eisenberg
 - Abraham Braverman
 - Samuel I. Katz
 - Harry Sinotsky
 - Isadore Drucker
 - Joseph A. Meltzer
 - Joseph Scheiner
 - Harry Schwartz
 - Joseph Price
 - Harold Gallop
 - Hyman Schanowitz
 - Joseph Lawrence Smith
 - Nathan Moskowitz
 - Benny Colonomos
 - Louis Berger
-
- Ida Retsky
 - Anna Pink
 - Mollie Durr
 - Anna Chesler
 - Lillian Grober
 - Sarah Kravitz
 - Minnie White
 - Anna Stein