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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DECLARATION TO REPUDIATE JEWISH PREJUDICE

U.S. LEADERS PROTEST HARRASSMENT OF JEWS

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Senator Hubert H. Humphrey issued the following statement concerning the arrest and detention of Soviet Jews in advance of the visit of President Nixon to the Soviet Union:

"The arrest and harassment of Soviet Jews in advance of the President's trip are an affront to the United States and severely detrimental to the cause of detente, which this trip is designed to advance.

"The visit of an American President should not be marred by such acts of repression.

"I deplore these preventive arrests. I call upon the President to express officially American disapproval of these acts which

violate basic principles of human rights."

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- In a telegram to the White House, Ainslee R. Ferdie, National Commander of the Jewish U. S. A., asked President Nixon to postpone his pending USSR trip until the harassment, arrests and beatings of innocent Jewish activists are immediately terminated by Soviet authorities.

National Conference on Soviet Jewry reports.

During the third annual Summit meeting in Moscow, Soviet leaders have threatened activists with conscription, accelerated detentions and harassment, and generally encouraged anti-Semitic sentiment among the public.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee welcomed a proposed new Declaration of Faith by the Presbyterian Church in the U.S. that repudiates prejudice against Jews as "of potentially historic importance for the improvement of understanding and mutual acceptance between Jews and Christians."

The Declaration was adopted for study by the General Assembly of the 900,000 member Presbyterian denomination, which met in Louisville. The Declaration, part of a proposed Book of Confessions, will be sent to each of the Church's 61 presbyteries for study and will come up for final adoption at its 1976 Assembly. This is believed to be the first such statement adopted by any Christian body as part of its Confessional.

Rabbi A. James Rudin, AJC Assistant Inter-religious Affairs Director attended the Assembly as a fraternal visitor.

In a statement by Rabbi Marc H. Tannebaum, National Director of its Interreligious Affairs (Continued on Page 3)

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



The Jackson Amendment



SENATOR JACKSON

Many of us are probably not fully aware of the controversy raging in Washington on granting most-favored nations status to Russia which the Administration is attempting so hard to put into law.

The Jackson Amendment would make it a condition precedent that Russia permit free immigration to any nation which will welcome them.

In a speech before a large gathering at Jerusalem Great Synagogue Dinner in New York, Sen. Jackson outlined the purpose and significance of his amendment, and the ISRAELITE agrees 100 per cent.

Here are some excerpts from Sen. Jackson's speech:

By Sen. Henry M. Jackson

I am not impressed when the White House tries to dismiss the wholesale violations of human rights in the Soviet Union as none of America's business.

The Jackson Amendment, far from intruding into the internal affairs of the Soviet Union, simply conditions eligibility for certain U. S. economic concessions on respect for the right to emigrate, which is specifically affirmed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and in other international agreements which the Soviet Union itself has ratified.

All along, the Administration has deliberately attempted to misrepresent to the American peo-

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RICHARD RADSTONE BAR MITZVAH

Richard Radstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Radstone, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at

Temple Beth Sholom on Saturday morning, July 6, 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 in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, July 5, 1974)

- Samuel Rosenblum
- Aaron Licker
- Abraham Rosencrantz
- Joseph Durr
- Joe Novak
- Louis Fox
- Max Entratter
- Harry Wolpin
- Hyman Blumenfeld
- Leo H. Meltzer
- Joseph Rabinowitz
- Barnet Goldstein
- Benjamin Banker
- Joseph Oppenheim

- Molly Nadler
- Mollie Berks
- Martha Libby Eisenberg
- Bessie Hellman
- Shipa Phillips
- Anna Fellenbaum
- Bertha Marks
- Anna Kochberg
- Pauline Bernstein
- Bela Havas



RICHARD



PRESIDENT NIXON INSPECTS HONOR GUARD OF ISRAELI SOLDIERS ON ARRIVAL IN JERUSALEM DURING HIS RECENT TRIP TO MIDEAST.