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## ISRAEL MAKES PREPARATIONS IN WAKE OF FEAR OF NEW WAR

### NEIL FREIDMAN BAR MITZVAH

Neil Friedman, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, August 10, 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 family will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall.



NEIL

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israel Defense Force is speeding up preparation programs in the wake of fears in Israel that a new war could break out by the end of the year.

Chief of Staff Mordechai Gur told a meeting of the Israel-American Chamber of Commerce that a new Middle East war is a real possibility by the end of the year. He stressed that Israel must prepare itself spiritually, mentally and organizationally for the eventuality of a new war. His warning followed a similar one by Defense Minister Shimon Peres over television. Gur said a new war could break out if the United Nations troops were forced out of the buffer zones and he said in that case Israel might not wait to be attacked first.

Peres told the Knesset that the rate of Soviet advisors and technicians coming to Syria had been speeded up. Syria is reportedly an armed camp as the Soviets have been pouring in weapons including sophisticated fighter planes, missiles and the newest tanks. Peres also told the Knesset that the Soviet Union was arming the terrorist organizations.

Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban in a speech in Tel Aviv warned against standing on a status quo based on the disengagement agreements with Egypt and Syria. He said that there will either be further improvements in Israel-Arab relations within the next six months or another war.

The warnings by officials are seen as part of an effort to convince the military and public of the seriousness of the situation and the need for all-out preparations. The army has speeded up work on its new fortifications along the Syrian and Egyptian lines and even the Jordanian (Continued on Page 3)

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### No War Right Away

If history repeats itself, any war in which the Russians are involved will not start when it is expected.

We know how aware the Arabs are about President Nixon being wrapped up in Watergate, impeachment or resignation. It is an open secret that Russia is pouring arms into Syria to the overflowing stage. Israel knows that Syria's air force is stronger than Egypt's ever was. This makes Syria chomping at the bit. Saudi Arabia, flooded with oil billions, has sent more revenue to the other Arab nations than the U.S. has provided for Israel.

This makes it ripe for the Arabs to open up again on Israel, right. Wrong.

The Russians do not allow nations they are aiding to attack when it is expected. Emotion plays no part with their strategy. They wait until the enemy is complacent, lured into a false sense of peaceful security. Then, bam, the roof falls in.

That's the way it's been in the past. That's the way it will continue. They'll keep on annoyances. They'll peck away at jabs and jibes. They'll continue to talk and walk and demonstrate at a Peace Conference in Geneva. Then when all is serene, troops will start marching.

Most typical example is what is happening in Viet Nam and Cambodia. Exactly the same format that was used in Korea. Here's an inside story on that one to prove our point.

After World War II ended in 1945, a N.Y. Times correspondent named Johnson was assigned to South Viet Nam. Four years he was quartered in Seoul. Apart from filing a feature story every now and then on life in the countryside, Johnson's daily contact with the home office was "all quiet."

In 1949 Johnson was recalled to the newsroom in N.Y.C. The next day the Commies swarmed over the 39th parallel and the war was on.

Israel knows that Syria is extreme and impatient. Israel knows that Syria was using armed forces instead of civilian lawmen in the demilitarized zone. Israel knows that Syria is not rebuilding her cities and towns along the

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### POPE SUPPORTS PALESTINIANS, HOPES FOR SOLUTION

ROME (WNS) -- Pope Paul VI has expressed his support for the "legitimate aspirations" of the Palestinian

people in a letter to Msgr. John Nolan, president of the Pontifical Mission to Palestine which was celebrating its 20th anniversary.

"The Palestinians are particularly dear to us because they are the people from the Holy Land, because some of them are followers of Christ and because they have endured and continue to endure many tragic sufferings," the Pope said. He said that for years they lived under inhuman conditions which "have provoked frustrations among many Palestinians and in some cases caused such anxiety and despair that they were driven to acts of violent protest which we deplore with sadness."

The Pope expressed the hope that a solution for the Palestinian problem would develop through the Middle East peace negotiations.

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### SAMMY COHEN AGAIN HONORED, GOOD

Sammy Cohen, whose apparent sideline is operating the Santa Anita Race Book on the Strip while his upper interest is devoted to philanthropic activity for the Las Vegas community, has been nominated as an honorary member of Rabbinical College of "KOL TORAH" in Jerusalem. He received the citation on the occasion of being named Humanitarian of the Year by the City of Hope, and also in appreciation of his "Selfless Devotion to Mankind." That's our



Sammy

Sammy and we couldn't be prouder.

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