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JERUSALEM . . . RUTH ALEXANDROVICH URBACH, WHO HAD BEEN A JEWISH PRISONER OF CONSCIENCE IN THE POTMER LABOR CAMP, HAS JUST GRADUATED FROM A SPECIAL COURSE FOR FELSCHERS AT THE HADASSAH HOSPITAL AND IS NOW A REGISTERED NURSE. SHE IS SEEN ATTENDING A VETERAN OF THE YOM KIPPUR WAR.

Mufti, informed us early in July when the Arab leader died in the American University Hospital in Beirut, Lebanon.

This observation is in sharp contrast to a captured Nazi photograph showing Haj-Amin el Hussein in happy smiling stance at the Auschwitz railroad siding as he watches Jews being herded out of infamous cattle cars and funneled towards death in the gas chambers. Alongside the Grand Mufti in the picture is his good friend and disciple Adolph Eichmann.

How does one get to be a mufti? Well, you qualify some way or other as an official expounder of Moslem law. How, then, do you acquire the title of Grand Mufti? In the case of Haj-Amin el-Husseini, you become an artillery officer in the Turkish Army during World War I, get captured by the British, then move to the center of the British-mounted Arab revolt against the Turks.

Thus did the clever Haj-Amin el-Husseini start his climb up the ladder to nearly a half century of intrigue, provocation, political maneuvering and war to the death against Jews. He moved in high circles, he conceived and executed gigantic schemes, he constructed the grand design for driving all Jews from Palestine. And while his success was only moderate, we can be sadly certain that his methods, his objectives, and his murderous spirit will be perpetuated by those like Yasir Arafat and Nayef Hawatmeb, current Arab terrorist leaders.

Retrace the steps of Chaim Weismann to the Palestine of the early 1920s and find Haj-Amin el-Husseini there identified as the "main instigator of the pogrom" originating with incendiary speeches at the Mosque of Omar. Watch this leader of Arab saboteurs win amnesty from the British High Commissioner, Herbert Samuel, whose forgiveness helped start Haj-Amin el-Husseini on his ascent to the role of Grand Mufti. Note this cruel leader's ability to draw power and funds into his eager hands. Observe his betrayal of the trust Herbert Samuel put in him when the mufti soon turned against the British in the troubled days of the Mandate.

Yet one journalist likened the Grand Mufti's face to that of a jolly elf; King Farouk gladly gave him asylum in Egypt after his romance with the Nazis brought him up short on the losing side. And in his later years in Lebanon, he was the envy of the dispossessed as he and his entourage glided through Beirut in a fleet of limousines made in America.

Some researchers have asserted that the Grand Mufti, when granted a personal audience with Adolph Hitler, convinced the Nazi leader that it would have been a mistake simply to confine Jews to the limits of a compound. They are ingenious; they will find ways to survive, the Arab leader told the Fuehrer. And if they live on after the war, they will upset Arab plans for complete control of all Palestine. Hitler, according to this version of history, was convinced by the Grand Mufti's appeals. Anxious to keep Arab support for his

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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Golan Heights, but fortifying them instead, in violation of the disengagement agreement.

Israel knows that the Arabs are manipulating political power abroad, through their immense investments in Europe and the U.S. Arab decisions on world economy are becoming critical. Israel is alerting us to that threat.

The current show of Arab military force may be attributed to the Arab version of the solution to the Palestinian problem. Extremist Arabs want a Palestinian state.

Israel and U.S. are in accord that the best solution would be first an Israel-Jordanian negotiation and settlement. Then Jordan would have the obligation to make agreement with the Palestinians. Egypt, at this stage, apparently would like to see this come about. However, if Syria should force objections by resorting to warfare, then Egypt, however reluctant, would join other Arab nations once more against Israel.

Where does all this leave Israel? No matter what happens, Israel will be ready, as never before.

Defense Minister Peres warns, "The Arabs are preparing an attack in a matter of months -- six, nine or twelve."

Prime Minister Rabin stated: "A future war will be unlike past battles, neither easy, nor short. Israel must be on maximum alert."

Israel's Foreign Minister Allon said Israel was preparing for the worst and hoping for the best.

Americans are aware of all that is taking place. We know the score. If ever a country rose to the assistance of another, the U.S. will respond to the call from Israel. Worldwide Jewry will come forth in abundance. The response will be greater than ever before recorded.

Russia knows this better than anyone. So, don't despair. Israel will not stand alone through this or any crisis. This we believe from the bottom of our heart.

Shalom.

schemes of conquest, he set in motion plans for extermination of Jews not only in Germany but everywhere. And one of his rewards was the Arab stand-off in World War II. (Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Lebanon, and Syria did not declare war on Germany until February 1945; and their entry was the price they had to pay to be included in the San Francisco conference to bring the United Nations into existence.)

When next in forum you are told the Israelis are expansionists, imperialists, defiant of UN Security Council resolutions, recall the career of Haj-Amin el-Husseini, still head of the Arab Higher Committee for Palestine at the time of his death. He, it was who some likened to a Moslem saint, another saw as a "jolly elf" --- murderer, saboteur, instigator of riots against Jewish pioneers in Palestine, propagandist for the Nazis in the Holocaust era and comrade in crime to Adolph Hitler and Adolph Eichmann.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Syrians refused to give Israel permission to send a helicopter into the buffer zone to aid a United Nations soldier who had been injured by a mine.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Bernard E. Olsen, national director of Interreligious Affairs for the National Conference of Christians and Jews believes that another holocaust is possible.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The House Foreign Affairs Committee has adopted an amendment to the Administration's proposed Foreign Assistance Act which would put Congress on record as opposing American aid to any country which denies its citizens the right to emigrate.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Two members of the Jewish Defense League were sentenced by Federal Judge Thomas P. Friesa to a year in prison for refusing to testify last year against two other JDL members on trial for the fire-bombing of the offices of the late Sol Hurok in January 1972.

New Mideast War?

Israelis are being increasingly warned by their government officials to be prepared for the possibility of a new Middle East war before the end of the year. The most important of the warnings came recently from Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Gen. Mordechai Gur, Chief of Staff.

One of the reasons for these public statements is undoubtedly to keep the public and perhaps the average soldier in a state of psychological readiness for any eventuality. The Israel government does not want to be again caught by surprise as it was last Yom Kippur. At the same time it is difficult to assess from here how real are the chances of a new war. Certainly there is concern in Israel over the rapid Soviet military buildup of Syria and intelligence reports that the Arab states are preparing for a new war. There is also the belligerent tone of Arab leaders who assert that there will be another war unless there is complete Israeli withdrawal from the lands captured in the 1967 Six Day War.

Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban may have hit the essential point when he stressed recently that Israel cannot sit on the status quo established by the disengagement treaties. He said there must be further improvements in Israeli-Arab relations or there will be another war.

That is why it has been disquieting that Foreign Minister Yigal Allon's visit to Washington brought nothing more than a statement by Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger that the next stage in Mideast negotiations must wait for further talks between the U.S. and the Arab States and then Israel again. The basic question now is what the Arabs are demanding for further negotiations and how far the United States is willing to push Israel to meet these demands.

Up to now all the real concessions seem to have been made by Israel. The Israeli government was willing to take the calculated risk that her concessions involved, not only because Israel needs American arms and support, but because the Israelis sincerely desire peace. Yet unless a similar desire is shown, and not just expressed, by the Arabs the situation could deteriorate and the warnings of a new war could turn out to be all too prophetic.

Grand Mufti Remembered

By Robert E. Segal

His close followers considered him something akin to a Moslem saint, one obituary review of Haj-Amin el-Husseini, the Grand

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