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UN Endangers Peace

While the adoption by the United Nations General Assembly of the resolution inviting the Palestine Liberation Organization to participate in the Assembly debate next month on the "Palestine Question" is a capitulation to Arab terrorism and oil blackmail, it was not wholly unexpected. But what was shocking was the lopsided 105-4 vote with such countries as France and Italy in favor and 20 others abstaining. Is any other evidence needed that the industrialized West is quaking before the Arab oil countries?

Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin may not be too far wrong when he warned of a return to the "era of Munich" with the world this time "yielding to the power of Arab oil." Even the United States, which joined Israel, the Dominican Republic and Bolivia, in opposing the resolution seemed to be apologetic about her stand.

The United States and Israel did point out that the resolution endangers the efforts to achieve peace in the Mideast. The UN General Assembly has long shattered the hopes that it could be an effective force for bringing peace in the world. But its latest action may result in preventing peace from being realized in the Mideast.

Nathaniel Samuel, an international banker and former Deputy Undersecretary of State for Economic Affairs, recently pointed out that Western industrial nations will put severe pressure on Israel to give back most if not all the administered territories, although he said they would draw the line at Israel's destruction. The General Assembly action is another example that the Arab states want to shove a one-sided solution down Israel's throat. Does anyone expect the Assembly's debate on the "Palestine Question" to result in a just solution to the Mideast conflict?

The Israelis have declared that they will not commit suicide. But is the rest of the world ready to become accomplices in the murder of the Jewish state? The invitation to the PLO murderers is a step toward complicity.

NEW YORK -- Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, president of the Zionist Organization of America, called on the United States government "to reevaluate its relationship to the United Nations subsequent to the UN's unprecedented decision to welcome representatives of the terrorist organizations to address its plenary session."

NEW YORK -- The New Jewish Free High School, sponsored by the Jewish High School Student Alliance, will open on November 3, at 515 Park Avenue.

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BAR MITZVAH IN HAITI. Richard Salzmann reads his Haftarah at his Bar Mitzvah in Port au Prince, Haiti, as his father, Otto Salzmann (left) and Rabbi Samuel Silver, stand by. The July simcha was the first rabbi-conducted Bar Mitzvah in the history of Haiti. On hand for the service were 150 people, Jews, Moslems and Christians, including the Israeli Ambassador, Hon. Zeev Bashan, who addressed the congregation at the reception, prepared by Mrs. Salzmann. Mr. Salzmann, a prominent businessman in Haiti, came to the island from Vienna in the days of Hitler. He and Rabbi Silver, of Temple Sinai, Stamford, Conn. are cousins. Photo is by another cousin, George Randell, of Florence, Alabama.

Haiti

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

What an adventure my wife and I had in Haiti!

That torrid Caribbean island is moving up in its economic life and in tourism.

It's a beautiful island, with majestic scenery. American business enterprises are moving into the land, too. It's only three and a half hours from New York, and the tourist hotels are among the most luxurious on earth.

But that's not why I went to Port au Prince.

I went to do a Bar Mitzvah.

There are only a few dozen Jewish families in Haiti. Some are Sephardic Jews. Some are refugees from Nazism. And some are American entrepreneurs who love sunshine.

One of the Haitian Jews is a cousin of mine, Otto Salzmann, who fled Vienna a step ahead of Hitler.

Otto's boy was turning 13 and he wanted him Bar Mitzvahed, but there is no synagogue, or religious school in Haiti.

So I sent young Richard the material he would have to learn to become Bar Mitzvah. An excellent tutor, Shlomo Cohen, once of Israel, trained Richard to recite his Hebrew.

And in July I flew down and in Mr. Salzmann's home, I Bar Mitzvahed Richard at a service attended by 150 people, Jews, Christians, Arabs, white and black.

A lovely reception took place. Among those on hand was a very talented Israeli diplomat (or am I repeating myself?) the Hon. Zeev Bashan, the Ambassador from the Jewish republic.

In fact, I made history twice. For while I was there I also Bar Mitzvahed David Fleischmann. He is the son of German refugees, Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Fleishmann. That event was graced not only by the entire Israeli delegation in Haiti, but by the secretary of the Israeli embassy in Santo Domingo, Eli Azulai.

Another pair of interested observers were the Rev. and Mrs. Carl Brown, Christian missionaries in Haiti.

Another interesting coincidence. Mr. Fleischmann, the father of one of the Bar Mitzvah boys, is employed by a business firm called House of Perfection, founded by Samuel Goldfarb, the renowned philanthropist, who lives now in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, a man I much admire.

It is truly a klaine veltele, a little world!

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"



BY JACK TELL

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years and neither endorse one or condemn the other for the actions of Price. Nor do we intimate that Compton has any knowledge of Price being paid in his behalf. The readers can judge for themselves.

Price contends "I merely pointed out" (BY CONSTANT REPETITION - J.T.) "As a public service" (UH HUH - J.T.) "the facts." Let us see just how factual Price has been in blasting Brennan.

Price claimed County Commissioner Brennan voted many times in favor of a company which was paying him a fee. Our investigation disclosed that the votes in question were not in favor of the alleged company but for persons doing business with the company seeking variance changes, etc. The company, an engineering consultant firm, had no interest in, took no part whatsoever in the business before the County Commission. The legal fee involved to Brennan was \$150 which was not paid until the company was dunned many times.

Price contends that a sworn document in a court case alleges Brennan accepted a new auto from a taxi company while serving as commissioner. We unearthed the true fact that Brennan PURCHASED A SECOND HAND CAR which was PAID FOR IN FULL. It amuses us that Price puts so much faith in a sworn statement that has not even been presented in a court of law, because of the many sworn statements on record against Price himself. Most notorious is the statement under oath by our District Attorney that Price attempted to shake him down.

The last charge by Price is that Jim registered as M/M James Brennan in Hawaii at a time his wife was divorcing him. We have discovered that the travel agency entered two other commissioners taking the trip as Mr. and Mrs. and presumed Brennan was traveling likewise. Brennan never signed any register as Mr. and Mrs. and his traveling companions, the two other commissioners and their wives, who were constantly together with Brennan, never saw another woman.

Price demands to know why Brennan hasn't chosen to answer the charges. We know why because we know Jim Brennan.

Jim Brennan, who has been practicing law locally since 1958, served as deputy district attorney, Southern Nevada Memorial Hospital trustee and Justice of the Peace, refuses to lend dignity to anything Price has to say. Jim is a casual man in daily life but rigorous in his professional capacity.

But Price has the answers now and it will be interesting to note whether he will check them out and make necessary retractions. We doubt it.

NEW YORK -- The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America's 76th Anniversary Biennial Convention Committee has announced details and rate information for convention accommodations at the lavish Boca Raton Hotel and Club on Florida's Gold Coast, Thanksgiving Weekend, November 27-December 1, 1974. For information, UOJCA, 116 East 27th Street, New York, N. Y. 10016. (212) 725-3400.

NEW YORK -- The Reconstructionist, a monthly periodical of Jewish thought and opinion, will observe its 40th anniversary with a symposium and gala luncheon on November 3rd, at the Hotel Delmonico in New York City.

NEW YORK -- The Union of American Hebrew Congregations has launched a massive assistance campaign to help Reform congregations to cope with the economic crisis. The program is designed to produce additional funds and membership as well as pooling resources and programs.

PHILADELPHIA -- Edward D. Blatt, National Chief of staff of the Jewish War veterans, will represent the JWV at National Day ceremonies in Vietnam.