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PLO TERRORISTS RESUME ATTACKS KILL 4 MORE ISRAELI CIVILIANS

HARMAN KIRSCH BAR MITZVAH

Harmon Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mort Kirsch, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, November 30th, 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



HARMON

Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.

NO RISE IN SOVIET JEWS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Absorption Minister Shlomo Rosen told the Knesset that the anticipated increase in immigration from the Soviet Union has failed to materialize so far.

There has been no rise yet in the aliya figures since October 18 when letters were exchanged between Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Sen. Henry M. Jackson de-

tailing the U.S. - Soviet understanding on emigration, Rosen said.

He said he hoped the Soviet authorities would soon lift the emigration barriers, as promised and that tens of thousands of Jews would be allowed to leave the USSR "hopefully for Israel." Rosen acknowledged that there has been recently an increase in the number of Soviet Jews who decided to go to countries other than Israel after reaching Vienna. Reports last week by a Jewish Agency spokesman put them at 27 percent of the total number of Jews departing the Soviet Union.

Rosen did not dispute that figure. He said the problem of the immigration fall-off and of the departure of immigrants from Israel depended as much on the settled population as on the newcomers. He urged "a rise in public morale and education toward love of homeland and Zionism without condition." Rosen said that since his ministry was established in 1968, 250,000 olim had arrived in Israel and 220,000 had remained there.

ISRAELITE ADS PAY

TEL AVIS (WNS) -- Last week Yasir Arafat, Head of the Palestine Liberation Organization, told the General Assembly that he came to the United Nations carrying a "freedom fighter's gun."

This week the guns of his "freedom fighters" spewed forth death and violence. In a pre-dawn raid on an apartment house in Beisan, three terrorists killed four Israeli civilians and 20 more Israelis were injured leaping out of windows or hit by bullets from the terrorists' guns. The terrorists were killed by Israeli security forces.

Information Minister Aharon Yariv said the terrorists came from Jordan. Their tracks had been found at the Jordan River, only three miles east of Beisan.

There was no question in the minds of Israeli officials and many in Europe and the U.S. that the Beisan atrocity had been given the go-ahead by the Palestinian Liberation Organization.

The attack came only six days after Arafat told the Assembly that Israel must be replaced by a democratic secular state, a euphemism for the dismantling of Israel. Yosef Tekoah, Israel's Ambassador to the UN, states that the attack was Arafat's "repayment to the United Nations" for having invited him to speak there.

Condemnations of the new atrocity were also made by UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim and the State Department. But Shafik Al-Hout, the PLO's chief spokesman at the UN, hailed the assault as the "kind of negotiations (with Israel) we accept." The terrorist spokesman added that Israel had said that it would meet the Palestinians only on the battlefield. "So we meet them on the battlefield," he said.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Hughes Follow-Up

Because the response to last week's column asking Howard Hughes to return to Las Vegas, was so overwhelming, we decided to write a follow-up with concrete specifics to support our view.

While most callers congratulated and agreed with us, some 15 or 20, just about 10 percent, were skeptic. They didn't care much one way or another, but what exactly, they asked, did Howard Hughes do for them? In every case, without exception, after we gave them some details of the Frontier and Landmark acquisitions, they agreed wholeheartedly that Hughes in Nevada was a definite asset.

We did not even attempt to convince the doubters of the Hughes effect on the general economy. After all, although we knew beyond any shadow that his arrival caused the upsweep, it still was a personal opinion open to argument. We didn't even re-hash his general contributions, like the medical school and community college, the Boy Scouts, and all the others. We confined our response to the bare facts of the circumstances surrounding the Frontier and Landmark hotels. That clinched our cause. Here's what we said:

First of all, we confessed we know only what we had read in the newspapers and heard on the news programs. We have no hidden pipeline to innermost secrets in the Hughes organization files, or any insight into the mind and thoughts of Mr. Hughes. All we know is what actually happened. It's all a matter of record.

The Frontier was purchased by Hughes in the wee a.m. hours. A party line phone call was arranged to a majority of State Gaming Commissioners, who consented to the sale at the wierd, early morning hour. Hughes representatives, within minutes, took over the cashier's cage, the gaming pits and the operation of the hotel. Not a single salaried employee was removed from the payroll. And there was good reason for the sudden, swift turnover.

Hidden, hard-boy interests running the Frontier, were bleeding the operation blind. It was doubtful it could have lasted even another single day. The joint was ready to fold. Despite this, every partner, including those with clandestine investments, was paid off in full with a handsome profit. They were tickled to death to get out from under at the time, and they took off in a hurry. Many would still be running if they were not indicted, convicted and sentenced in a Los Angeles federal courtroom.

It was Howard Hughes who kept 1,500 to

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FINALIZING PLANS FOR ORT SABBATH, NOVEMBER 29 AT THE NEW REFORM TEMPLE, ARE FROM LEFT, SHARON SEPEDE, CO-CHAIRMAN; RABBISTEPHEN WEISSBERG; SHIRLEY SUTTER, CHAIRMAN; AND DONNA WATSON, COMMITTEE MEMBER.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Nov. 29, 1974)

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