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Anti-Israeli UN Resolutions Must be Reversed

The anti-Israeli resolutions adopted by UNESCO in Paris recently is a perversion of an organization that is supposed to be devoted to scientific, cultural and educational work. The move supported by a combined effort of Communist, Arab and Afro-Asian countries must be reversed.

It is a welcome sign that so many leading intellectuals in the United States and Western Europe have condemned the resolutions and have announced their intention not to work with UNESCO any longer. This should give second thoughts to some of the supporters of the anti-Israeli acts for, while Israel can live without UNESCO, many of these countries need the types of programs UNESCO provides.

The American Jewish community must lend its support to efforts to reverse the UNESCO decision. Although it is part of the general Arab aim to isolate Israel it also has an even more devious purpose -- an attack on the legitimacy of Israel's right to Jerusalem. Jews have always lived in Jerusalem except for a brief time after the Romans crushed the Jewish uprising and for a few days after a Crusader massacre. In fact, census figures show that by the middle of the 19th century the Jewish community was the largest in Jerusalem and by the end of the century Jews were the majority of the population. By 1939, Jews comprised about 61 percent of Jerusalem's population.

Where were those who now claim anxiety about religious rights in Jerusalem during the Jordanian rule when Jews were excluded from the Old City and Jewish synagogues and cemeteries were destroyed and desecrated? The same indifference was shown by the majority of the Christian world who, during those years, and even now, stand silent though they know that never before has there been so much religious freedom and never before have holy sites been so well maintained as since 1967.

Oil Money to Burn

By Robert E. Segal

Of all the posturing by spokesmen for oil-rich nations and their energetic collaborators, none is more ludicrous to American Jews than the huffing and puffing of Dr. M. T. Mehdi. Visible as a picket demonstrating against Jewish rallies and conferences, Dr. Mehdi lists himself as secretary-general of the Action Committee On American-Arab Relations. The title is an euphemism for a pro-Arab propagandist in the U.S., busy as a bevy of bees.

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Not long ago, Dr. Mehdi obtained good position on the New York Times opposite-editorial page. There in his letter to unsuspecting readers, he berated President Ford and Secretary Kissinger for raising threats against oil-producing countries. What right had they to scold Arab states for hiking the price of oil, he asked, when American had been limiting production of food and keeping the price of food high for political reasons?

Why, the United States could feed the world for years were it not for the greed of this nation, Dr. Mehdi maintained. What right do Messrs. Ford and Kissinger have, then, to fuss about inconvenience caused by a boost in the price of oil?

As is standard operating practice for Dr. Mehdi, he glosses over essential factors. Item 1: America has become a great food-producing nation by its own sweat and through its own ingenuity. No entrepreneurs from other lands have come in to search for the fertile grounds, to plow the soil, to sow the seeds, to provide the capital. By contrast, a huge amount of Arab oil profits are windfalls from the welcomed prospecting, the drilling, the investment of Americans and British industrialists.

Item 2: Contrary to the impression Mehdi attempts to create the United States has provided food for hungry millions, often without cost and frequently at prices humanitarians would applaud.

Item 3: When profits do accrue from agricultural advances in the United States, this nation reaches out through such devices as the Marshall Plan and the Peace Corps to help relieve poverty around the world. Some of our profits, indeed, go for the relief and rehabilitation of refugees.

Item 4: Refugees? Why cannot Dr. Mehdi and those for whom he speaks now demonstrate unselfish impulse by using a sizeable share of oil largesses to care for Arab refugees -- the one enclave among the many collections of the refugees in the world that we hear about so often?

In contrast to these suggestions, the oil richness now swelling the treasuries of Arab lands are already being employed to give Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, and other Arab states a piece of Western property. That building down the street of Atlanta, that Island off the coast of South Carolina, that hotel in Chicago; take a good look, for tomorrow these properties and hundreds more will be in Arab hands.

Even now, Arab interests are reliably reported to have insinuated more than a billion dollars into the American economy. By this time next year, that amount is expected to double. Arab oil income is topping 100 billion a year. Conservative economists estimate that soon, Arab governments will have half a trillion dollars to invest.

Once this process escalates as it is expected to advance, Arab investors in the United States can be expected to influence American advertising copy. From there it's an easy jump to the purchase of newspaper and magazine plants. A dreary outlook, but we would be foolish to stick our heads in the sand whence

TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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roads were built, thriving communities sprang up, farms were blossoming, industry, commerce, and trade were beginning to flourish. Something was created out of nothing. Now the Arabs want their land back.

And the world says give it to them.

When the Arabs controlled Jerusalem, the situation was intolerable. From 1948 to 1967 headstones of ancient Jewish cemeteries were used for paving blocks, Jewish holy places were desecrated and Jews were not permitted to worship there. The Hadassah Hospital was laid waste.

When the Jews took over in 1967 shrines of all faiths were restored and all worshippers including Arab Moslems received full protection. Painstaking steps are being taken by Israel to insure against disturbing the historical and biblical places while opening the city to modernization. More Arabs than Jews receive treatment at the Hadassah Hospital, which is fast becoming the most advanced in the entire world.

Has the world, as represented by the U.N., gone stark, raving mad?

About to become ex-Senator, Fulbright, was the strongest advocate for the Arab cause. Overlooked were the continuing Arab threats to annihilate the Jews. It's not going to happen. Not this time.

These are not the same Jews who fled from Egypt or went underground during the Spanishquisition. Nor are they the Jews who walked submissively into gas chambers during Hitler. These are human beings who will stand up for, demand and fight for their rights. And World Jewry will back them up all the way.

The sooner the rest of the world realizes that Israel is here to stay, and that Jews and Israel are one and the same, a better place the world will be. The might of Russia, the oil embargo of the Arabs and every other conceivable ploy to undermine Israel by other countries, will be insignificant in the all over picture with Israel in its proper status as a nation.

Right is might and Israel is as right as the proverbial rain.

LETTERS

(WE PRINT THIS LETTER FROM AN ISRAELITE FAVORITE AS INDICATIVE OF THE MANY, MANY WE HAVE RECEIVED. PLUS INNUMERABLE PHONE CALLS ASKING THE RETURN OF HOWARD HUGHES. WHEN SPACE PERMITS WE WILL PUBLISH ALL THE LETTERS. J.T.)

Dear Mr. Tell:

I want you to know I wholeheartedly approve and congratulate you on your efforts to invite and welcome Howard Hughes back to Nevada. I'm sure the people of Nevada have not shown their appreciation for the good things he did for our state. If we could assure him the privacy which he enjoys, he might come. Otherwise, he will live where he can enjoy the seclusion to which he is entitled.

Sincerely,
 Doris D. Caston

comes the oil.

Dr. Mehdi, with his double talk about America's hypocrisy in dealing with food production while complaining about the outlandish boost in oil prices by Arab nations, is just a small sample of much -- far too much that lies ahead. An energy crisis is one thing; the capture of a political and economic stranglehold on America by Arab oil sheiks is the energy crisis multiplied endlessly.