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RABIN: ISRAEL FACES 7 LEAN YEARS 'TIL ARAB OIL WEAPON IS OVERCOME

KENNETH LINDNER BAR MITZVAH

Kenneth Lindner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lindner, who will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, on Saturday morning, December 14, 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



KENNETH

Kiddush in the Temple Social Hall immediately after the services.

NO CONTRACT, ONLY "FAITH" FOR SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told the Senate Finance Committee that there is no "formal agreement" with the Soviet Union on Jewish emigration but the understanding reached by himself, former President Nixon and President Ford with the Soviet leaders depends principally on "faith."

But he stressed "there will be ample opportunity to test in practice what has been set down on paper and debate these matters again for stock-taking

foreseen in the legislation" which requires the President to report to Congress on Soviet emigration practices. The "paper" referred to by Kissinger is the exchange of letters between him and Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) in which an understanding was reached that the Soviet Union would not hamper or restrict the emigration of Soviet citizens including Jews, in return for which the Soviet Union would be granted U.S. trade benefits.

Kissinger's remarks came in his prepared statement and under questioning from Finance Committee members as he urged Congress to keep the Jackson / Mills - Vanik legislation intact in the pending Trade Reform bill and not engage in questioning that may jeopardize "a satisfactory compromise."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israelis have been told by Premier Yitzhak Rabin that their country faces "seven lean years" and Israel's future depends on whether it can emerge from them unscathed.

He said it would take that long for the effects of the Arab oil weapon to be overcome in the United States and Western Europe.

Rabin also said that Israel has to decide what price it is willing to pay for a further accord with Egypt before Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev visits Cairo in January since it is in Israel's interest to prevent further Soviet influence in Egypt. Rabin's remarks were contained in a lengthy interview published in Haaretz.

Rabin acknowledged that President Ford was interested in avoiding a crisis with the Arab oil producing states because Ford is concerned with the success of his economic policies during the next two years. The Premier stressed that it did no good to exaggerate the power of American Jewry and denounced Likud's urging for "calling on American Jewry" every time Israel faced a crisis. Rabin called Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, one of Israel's strongest sympathizers and said Israelis must beware of creating a situation in which the anti-Israel, anti-Semitic allegations such as Brown made recently becomes the rule rather than the exception.

Later Rabin in a talk to 3000 Tel Aviv school students said Israel was prepared to offer substantial concessions to the Arab states in the interest of a peace settlement but in no case would it return to its pre-1967 borders.

TELEGRAM FROM CANNON

NEVADA SEN. HOWARD CANNON, IN A LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD, HAS EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER UNITED NATIONS ACTIONS REGARDING THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION CALLING THEM "A DIRECT THREAT TO AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY WHICH MUST BE MET VIGOROUSLY AND PROMPTLY."

THE LETTER, SIGNED BY A BIPARTISAN GROUP OF SEVENTY-ONE SENATORS, URGES THE ADMINISTRATION "TO TAKE THE LEAD IN ORGANIZING OUR FRIENDS AND ALLIES TO RESIST POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC BLACKMAIL IN THE FUTURE."

IT STATED: "WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT A POLICY OF APPEASEMENT WILL BE ANY MORE SUCCESSFUL NOW THAN IT PROVED TO BE IN EUROPE IN THE 1930'S BECAUSE WE CONFRONT AN APPETITE WHICH GROWS ON WHAT IT IS FED."

CANNON ASKED THE PRESIDENT TO REITERATE THE NATION'S "LONG STANDING COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL'S SECURITY BY A POLICY OF CONTINUED MILITARY SUPPLIES AND DIPLOMATIC AND ECONOMIC SUPPORT."

THE LETTER, DATED DECEMBER 9, CITED RECENT UN ACTIONS TO BE THE PLO RECOGNITION AND THE ACTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO "LIMIT ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO REPLY" AS A "SERIOUS DEPARTURE FROM THE ORIGINAL PRINCIPLES

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



(FROM B'NAI B'RITH MESSENGER)

Hanukkah 5735

If there had been a reckoning of the calendar in those days, the first Hanukkah would have been in 3596 -- some 2139 years ago. And if there had been modern headline makers around and modern sloganares on the scene, they would have reported that the Maccabean Liberation Army fought and defeated the imperialist King Antiochus of Assyria who was attempting to hold sway over the Jewish homeland and trample the rights of the Jewish people.

Now in the year 5735, it is that concept of Jewish homeland which should be paramount in all that we say, in all that we pray and in all that we do. For this season is a season in history which reinforces the undeniable Jewish claim to the soil of Eretz Yisroel.

It is and has been for centuries Jewish by virtue of history and personal sacrifice. No other people occupied the land which later became known as Palestine so long in unbroken generations and no other people ever really cared about it except the Jews.

Bar Kochba died for it. The Zealots of Masada would not surrender. The sages of Safed kept learning alive. The creators of the Jerusalem Talmud advanced Jewish erudition. Emissaries from the Holy Land were a light to the Jews of Europe during the Christian dark ages.

And when Jews took up arms again as Jews in World War I, it was a Jewish Legion which retook Jerusalem, the Holy City of David, from the Ottoman Empire which had occupied it for more than 400 years. The Arabs opted for Damascus, for to them -- in those days (and it was only 56 years ago)-- Jerusalem was worth only wasting Jewish lives on. It occupied a minor, almost miniscule role, in their thinking. For them, too, Palestine really didn't exist. That territory held by the Turks was marked simply on maps as South Syria.

On this Hanukkah we have seen the rewriting of history, the ignoring of the past, the unwillingness to recognize the Jewish national

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OF THE UNITED NATIONS." IT ALSO NOTED THAT THE DECISION BY UNESCO TO WITHHOLD ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL IS "A SHAMEFUL EXAMPLE OF THE TRANSFORMATION OF THAT INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN ORGANIZATION INTO A POLITICAL WEAPON."

HOWARD W. CANNON

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Dec. 13, 1974)

- William Isquith
- Albert Steinberg
- Sol Solomon
- William Heller
- Hyman Gorman
- Joseph Weiner
- Benjamin Katz
- Moe Sedway
- Jacob Marcus
- Solomon Rosenberg
- Daniel Spiegel

- Grace Spiegel
- Elsa Spindel
- Mary Burns
- Bella Ungerleider
- Dorothy Katz

HAPPY CHANUKAH GREETINGS