

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

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Moscow 'Ace Card' In a Power Game

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- It now appears that Moscow's 'ace card' in its basic power game to achieve hegemony in the vital strategic areas such as the Middle East and the Indian Ocean -- a 'card' used in its dealings with both the Arabs and the United States as well as with most Western European states -- is its community of three million Jews held as 'hostages' for a much higher price of 'ransom' than has now been offered by the newly-signed U.S. Trade Bill.

The Soviet leaders, having carefully weighed the benefits they may derive from the Arab world by holding on to their 'hostages' as against those to be gained from 'detente' and trade with the U.S., have decided to play a 'wait-and-see' game in the hope of striking better bargains without 'closing the door' to either side.

Of course, in playing this most delicate but perilous game -- the trading with human lives -- the Soviet leaders know only too well that they are violating one of the most basic principles of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to which they have subscribed, namely, that "everyone has a right to leave his country and return thereto" without hindrance...

But the Soviets are not known to live up to treaty obligations. The world now knows that, despite detente, the Russians were the ones who created the situation that sparked the Six Day War and, despite detente, they played a sinister role in the Yom Kippur War. To date the Kremlin leaders have shown no sign whatsoever that they can be trusted, and undoubtedly, Henry Kissinger is all too slowly beginning to learn this lesson.

So what do we see? We see the Arabs using their 'oil' to blackmail the West into doing

their bidding versus Israel, and we see, something far worse, the Soviets using human lives, their Jewish citizens, for trade and barter on two fronts -- a sort of auction procedure during which the highest bidder gets his 'prize.' As it now appears, the Arabs are out-bidding the United States.

Over a year and a half ago your correspondent stated in this column that "some of the European leaders have come to recognize that military confrontations are not an imperative any more to 'destroy' a so-called 'enemy.' They hold this can be done through economic warfare -- and that is exactly what is happening today. Co-existence and detentes are well and good," we said, "only if there can be full trust on both sides. But, if detentes are undertaken with one of the parties entertaining ulterior motives then the other party is dutybound to take another look at the possible long-range outcomes."

Fearing the worst, we went on to note that "America is today the victim of self-delusion as far as its relations with other nations are concerned, more particularly with the Soviet Union, France and even West Germany. The Soviet Union has been engaged in a diabolic scheme to win over to its side some of America's 'allies' -- foremost among them France and West Germany, in Europe, and Iran, in the Near East hinterland -- through the formulation of 'Friendship' treaties, not to speak of the great influence Moscow wields in the oil-rich Arab world versus the United States."

That the greatest peril facing the United States today lies in the Russian-Arab maneuver to strangle America economically was brought out by George Topas of Lakewood, New Jersey, in a letter published by The N.Y. Times which stated, in part:

"The reality of the Soviet-Arab conspiracy to destroy the American economy as a positive force in the world order has become more apparent through recent Arab attempts to acquire interests in major American defense and defense-related industries. With huge profits piling up, the Arabs are now in a position to buy control of key United States industries which could undermine the integrity of American interests and even cripple our ability to defend ourselves..."

And so, once again in our times we see a movement rising on the world scene -- this time under Russian leadership -- aimed against the Jewish people reborn in their ancient homeland, and against the one nation on the globe, the United States of America, which has committed itself to defend Israel, come what may!

Yes, Moscow holds the 'ace card' today. With it the Soviets may win several rounds as Hitler did in the early part of World War II. This butcher, through his beast Adolf Eichmann, also played with human lives and at one time proposed an exchange of Jews for a certain number of trucks. The current leaders in Moscow, apparently, have quickly forgotten the fate that befell these enemies of the Jewish people. Let us hope our own leaders in Washington have not forgotten.



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