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Air Terrorism

The two attacks within one week by Arab terrorists at France's Orly Airport demonstrates the truth of the U.S. Government and Israeli warnings that unless the international community acts to stop terrorism aimed at international aviation no nation will be safe.

No other country in Western Europe has been as pro-Arab as France. No other country has acted as little to stop terrorism. France's Foreign Minister, Jean Sauvagnargues, has even met with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasir Arafat.

Yet this did not prevent the attacks at Orly. West European newspapers have been calling for re-assessment of the policy that backing the Arab cause will buy territorial security. They have suggested that the terrorists may have even been egged on by the relative impunity they enjoy.

It may be too much to expect Western Europe and especially France, to change its Mideast stance, although the *Aurora*, a French paper, recently said the time has come to stop terrorist attacks on aviation. But surely all other nations must realize the time has come -- has come a long time ago -- for the civilized world to unit against acts of barbarism.

Israel has announced that it has drawn up new proposals for combatting terrorism against aviation. The American government could help in advocating these suggestions, if they prove useful, or suggest other means. Unless the rest of the world acts now until the danger is removed, no one is safe.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
 A World-Union Press Feature

No War This Year

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- While most observers here at the UN fear that a Mideast war may break out this year should Syria and Egypt refuse to renew the mandate for the UNDOF and UNEF forces in the spring, there is one noted political and economic analyst in America, Leo Cherne, who stands ready to bet that 1975 will end without a conflict.

And Leo Cherne must be reckoned with. As head of the Research Institute of America, he has proved uncannily accurate in his predictions during the past thirty-five years as thousands upon thousands of bankers, corporation presidents and other professionals flock to hear him at the annual luncheons of the Sales

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NEW YORK -- "AS THE ONLY DIRECTLY ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, CONGRESS MUST ASSUME THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEADERSHIP AND GOVERNMENT IN THE NEXT TWO YEARS AND MUST ACT QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY TO LEAD AMERICA OUT OF RECESSION AND INFLATION," CONGRESSWOMAN BELLA ABZUG (D.N.Y.), RIGHT, TOLD HADASSAH'S NATIONAL LEADERSHIP MEETING. SHE IS CONGRATULATED BY ROSE E. MATZKIN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT.

Executives Club of New York. At this year's luncheon he spoke of "Crisis of Western World."

It was not all discouraging. As a realist, he presented a picture that gave his listeners much food for thought as also guidance on how to cope with the arising global problems which he dealt with extensively.

On the question posed by the oil-rich Arab states, Cherne said "that we will have to make up our minds how we feel about being increasingly owned by Kings and Sheikhs and other assorted movers and shakers. We're beginning to see, perhaps more clearly than we'd like, how politics may bend under the weight of the purse. And this, in turn, raises the question, an awful question, of whether or not there will be another war in the Middle East, with the additional gnawing uncertainty whether this time Pandora's nuclear box will be opened."

He then cited King Hussein's answer to this query: "Both sides possess terrible weapons, terribly new, terribly sophisticated, terribly modern. It would be an unheard of massacre... Don't ask me if the disaster can be avoided. Ask me how long it can be postponed."

"The odds," Cherne said, "are that it cannot be for the duration of this year, and yet," he emphasized, "I am going to ride against the odds on this one. It is in the best interests of Egypt and Israel that there be no war, and in the urgent interest of the Soviet Union and the United States that there be no risk of their involvement."

He then revealed that "a study conducted by the MIT came to the conclusion that the Soviet Union's crisis in energy may be as great as ours."

Leo Cherne said that he relied "heavily on one other fact" why he felt no war would break out this year --- and here was one of the big surprises of the day: "the existence of one of the most astonishing men that it has ever been my opportunity to know."

"Henry Kissinger," he told his audience, "may be an extremely difficult man. To work for him may be Washington's approximation of purgatory. He may appear to have already emptied his bag of tricks. But never make the mistake of underestimating this man of nearly infinite energy and conceptual genius. And do not discount his quietly-stated warning on America's possible use of military action in the face of strangulation. The great danger in a crisis of this magnitude is that nations going under 'do not go gently into that dark night'."

LONDON (WNS) -- Scotland Yard is investigating anti-Semitic or anti-Israel aspects of machinegun attacks on two Jewish-owned hotels in the West End in which eight persons were slightly injured by bullets and flying glass.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel will have to spend more than 20 billion dollars on defense during the next five years, Defense Minister Shimon Peres noted during a recent visit to Israel Aircraft Industries.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, the nation's largest Orthodox rabbinic body, has criticized the Vatican's new guidelines on the Jews for failing to recognize the central role of Israel in the Jewish religion.

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 "One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"
 BY JACK TELL

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salaries, court room personnel and courthouse maintenance. All to no avail.

We do not know an answer and we are not suggesting a solution, but somewhere, somehow, someone should be responsible for this kind of improvidence.

No reason was stated in the sparsely worded motion for dismissal.

In an entirely unrelated matter, we feel it expedient, if only just for the record, to point out the inconsistency of Sun publisher Hank Greenspun and columnist Paul Price.

Morris Shenker, a Detroit attorney of national renown, is seeking approval from the Gaming Control Board for a gaming license to operate the Dunes Hotel. It appears the main objection to the granting of the license is the unwarranted and lame excuse that Shenker represented undesirable characters in courts of law.

We agree with Greenspun and Price when they extoll the virtues of Shenker and disclaim any onus for appearing as legal council for bad boys. We believe Shenker in press conference when he stated his association with those clients ended at the court room door.

But how can Greenspun and Price reconcile their present attitude with the disposition they took many months ago. Then, a newly-formed union attempting to organize the dealers, sought the services of a prominent Eastern union attorney, whose background also included legal council for unsavory characters. Some readers will recall how Greenspun and Price ranted and raved about an associate of hoodlums coming here to help form the union. The Gaming Commission stepped in and said no dice. So the union never got off the ground.

We objected then for the insipid reasons given by Greenspun and Price, and we object now to the stupid barrier set up by the Gaming Control Board. We can't help but think how it would react to an application by Harry Claiborne.

We cannot allow to pass without comment, a self-serving declaration by Greenspun, who somehow manages to get himself into the act, no matter how remote the subject matter. The statement was called to our attention by a long-time friend of Greenspun, who winced on reading it. Here's what Greenspun said: "If the truth be known and facts recognized, Morris Shenker was possibly the most honest human being and person of principle and integrity, NEXT TO ME, in the entire hearing room in Carson City." And a bit later on: "No person could stand the checks that we have been subjected to and still be members in good standing of bar associations and committees on character and fitness."

How about that?

If Greenspun didn't bring it up himself, neither would we. We will not recount the many, many, many times we pointed out his LACK of character and fitness, especially since he admitted having erred and sinned. But we will remind you of a resolution passed by the entire Clark County Bar Association, with one exception, in February, 1972. It was in response to accusations made by Greenspun against Chief Dist. Judge Howard Babcock.

The resolution stated Greenspun "exceeded fair comment and the bounds of propriety," and "said newspaper has quoted out of context certain legal terms," and "unjust criticism." We rest our case.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli sports authorities have called on the International Table Tennis Federation to ensure that Israel will be able to participate in the international championship tournament in Calcutta February 6 or remove the games from India.

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