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## Laws VS Arab Boycott

While Jewish leaders and some members of Congress are demanding legislation to prevent the Arab boycott from being used against American Jews and businesses owned by Jews, the State Department still insists that quiet diplomacy, not confrontation, is the best way to meet the issue. This is what Deputy Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunder told the Senate Foreign Relations Subcommittee on Multinational Corporations.

But this issue has been dealt with quietly all too long. When the Organization for African Unity recently objected to the person being named as Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger told them it was none of their business who is named to a job in Washington. But nothing has been done about the Arab countries not only demanding that Jews not be sent by government agencies and American business firms to Arab countries but even demanding that companies doing business with Arab countries not hire Jews or even do business with Jewish-owned firms.

The government has now admitted that even its own agencies have given in to the Arab demands. The Anti-Defamation League named two government agencies and six American companies that are discriminating against Jews in order to deal with the Arab countries. Sen. Frank Church (D, Idaho), chairman of the Senate subcommittee on multinational corporations, released a list of 1500 companies black-listed by the Arabs and said the list should be publicized so that Americans know that Saudi Arabia is imposing a pattern of anti-Semitism "on our country" and American agencies "with our money" are acquiescing.

President Ford was right in expressing concern and saying "such discrimination is totally contrary to the American tradition and repugnant to American principles." But his comments should be followed up by governmental investigation of discriminatory practices and prosecution where it is found to exist. Furthermore, the Administration should also back the call by Jewish leaders for legislation to end the continuation of this discrimination.

## Behind The Scenes

### At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

### The Arab Game

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- In their "new" game of political maneuverings---in which they appear to have the support of both the U.S. and

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the USSR --- both Egypt's Sadat and Syria's Assad have "pledged" that once Israel withdraws to the pre-1967 borders they will agree to a final peace settlement.

Israeli leaders are rightly asking: Can Sadat be trusted? To what extent will he agree to Kissinger's "salami slicing" arrangement? Can he enter into an agreement with Israel on a next step Sinai action without committing himself to a Syrian request for a similar withdrawal on the Golan? And where will he stop in his further demands?

Is it possible that he and the other Arabs have had a change of heart on their original avowed aim to destroy Israel?

This writer doubts that they have had a change of heart. The fact that they are supporting to the hilt Yasir Arafat and his PLO bears this out.

What does all this mean? It means plainly that, after Sadat and Syria have gained full control of the occupied areas, they will have established a PLO fifth column in the very "heart" of Israel -- militarily armed by the Soviet Union -- poised to strike for der tag, aimed to fulfill what they have failed to fulfill four times.

And what about Jerusalem? Israel will certainly never relinquish any part of what is now the united city. Faisal, who is funding Egypt with his petro-dollars, insists that the Old City be returned.

Thus we see that the Kissinger "salami slicing" maneuver is serving Arab interests and can only lead to another war.

No matter how tempting U.S. guarantees may appear to be, your correspondent doubts that Israel is blind to the dangers that face her.

That Israel is acutely aware of the dangers involved in the current Kissinger mediation efforts was brought out in an interesting document just released by Israel's Embassy in Washington.

Entitled "Current Prospects for an Israel-Arab Settlement," some of the highlights of this document pertinent to what we have stated here, are worth noting:

1. The key to an understanding of the present situation is to be found in the 1948 war, which the Arab states launched for the avowed purpose of preventing the implementation of the UN Resolution calling for the partition of Palestine into independent Jewish and Arab States.

2. Ever since the Arab argument, in essence, has run as follows: (a) "Israel's very existence is an aggression"; (b) it follows that every attempt, by any means, to snuff the life out of this State is legitimate; (c) resistance to such attempts is evidence of "expansionist designs" and an extension of the original "aggression."

3. The Armistice Agreements signed in 1949 between Israel and the neighboring Arab States envisaged a transition to a permanent peace settlement between the parties, laying down "demarcation lines" as a temporary border until such a settlement could be worked out.

4. Israel, for its part, was ready to move towards a peace settlement with its neighbors and, for 18 years, pursued this goal -- within

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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capacity. They just ran out of customers. In addition Tapline, the American-owned pipeline that carries Saudi crude to the Mediterranean, has stopped pumping for the next six months.

Now wouldn't that want to make you cry in your gas tank?

The plight of the poor, poor oil companies isn't the only "pleasant" occurrence taking place at the moment. The Arabs are running out of money. How about that?

According to Wallace Seward of the American Petroleum Institute, Iran, Iraq, Oman and Abu Dhabi, committed to extravagant programs predicated on ever-increasing oil revenues, stand to be caught in a painful pinch. This goes for all the oil producers, except Saudi Arabia and Kuwait. (But have no fear, it will catch up with them too, pretty soon.)

Those greedy countries have become accustomed to, and need the flow of easy money. Like any bum who squanders new-found cash before he gets his hands on it, the Arabs are caught in a switch. The temptation is great for them to step up the production of oil for sales at any price. This will cause a sudden turning from a seller's to a buyer's market. Of course, the cartel and the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries are desperately pleading with the oil producers to keep production down. But "Gurnish Helfin" (nothing will help). The cartel will have to keep dumping money into the Arab countries going broke. But not for long, if we know anything about the selfish oil company owners, who conspired with the Arabs to betray their own countrymen, us. Pretty soon nature will take its course, with Arab countries competing and the oil companies fighting for sales of car tankfuls.

"If the price broke now, it would be like a dam breaking," said executive director John Lichtblau of the Petroleum Industry Research Foundation. "The price cuts may force the price back to \$3 a barrel." Isn't that something?

Now here comes the biggest kicker of all. The Arabs, of course, want oil prices away up high. But on top of that we find that the U.S. State Department, specifically Henry Kissinger, does not want imported oil to drop too low. How do you like that? Their reason: "Inexpensive imported oil could jeopardize the investment made in alternative sources," like North Sea, Alaska and Mexico. The cost of their operations need at least \$7 a barrel to make them pay, says Kissinger. How do you like that? Our own state department fixing the price of oil before it is even out of the ground to shake down our own people. Kissinger also promised King Faisal and the Shah of Iran a floor for oil, below which the price would not go, in return for substantial reductions now, and long term purchase guarantees.

We've got news for Kissinger. Neither he, nor the Arabs, nor the cost of constructing and maintaining the alternate sources of American oil, will determine the price. It will depend on supply and demand, and to hell with Kissinger, the state department and any price fixing they scheme up. If the alternate sources are built and are operating and cannot make a profit at whatever natural price oil drops to, they will have to close. That's what happened to the mines in Nevada when the bottom fell out of silver. As soon as Kissinger, the Arabs and the oil cartel realize that no matter how they scheme and maneuver, not they, but the needs and desires of the buying public the world over, in conjunction with supply and demand, in the long run, always will determine the market price of any competitive commodity, including oil.

Chew on that for awhile, while we watch the twisting and squirming until the bottom drops out of oil.

the confines of those armistice lines.

5. Thus the same armistice lines that Israel, for 18 years -- from 1949 to 1967 -- viewed as a bridge to peace were regarded by the Arab states as a springboard for an eventual assault on Israel.