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ADMINISTRATION BLAMES ISRAEL, WE BLAME FORD ADMINISTRATION

RICKY HELLMAN BAR MITVAH

Ricky Hellman, son of Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Hellman, who will recite a portion of the Haftorah and become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, on Saturday morning, April 5, 1975.



RICKY

Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Social Hall

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

DEDICATIONS SERVICES AT BETH SHOLOM SUNDAY

Dedication Ceremonies for the Temple and other units in the building, will take place at Temple Beth Sholom, on Sunday evening, April 6, at 7:30 p.m. in the main sanctuary.

A special program has been arranged, featuring Guest Soloist, Cantor Alan Michaelson, of Congregation Adat Ari-El

in North Hollywood, and the UNLV Chorale under the direction of Dr. Douglas Peterson.

Mel Exber, Temple President, will officially welcome the assembled members and friends. Rabbi Philip Shnairson will deliver the principal address, and Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant specially selected music for the occasion. Also participating in the program will be the Temple Adult Choir, conducted by Anthony Thomas, and the Temple Junior Choir, under the direction of Annette Graziani. Martha Olson will accompany on the organ. Ceremonies will begin with a procession of six Torahs to be placed in the Ark in the Sanctuary.

The following dedications will take place: The Temple, the Nate Mack Religious School, The Dorothy & Jack Entratter Social Hall, the Pulpit "Wall of Creation", The Ark Doors, the Ark, the Eternal Light, eight windows in sanctuary. Refreshments will be served.

YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Apr. 4, 1975)

Abraham Porter
Frank Paull
Abraham Kaplan
Ephriam L. Eisenberg
Abraham Sova
Pinchas Hollick
Louis Krivel
Harry Kline
Nathan Shiffman
Max Perelmutter
Martin Greenstein
Sam N. Shinbaum
Herman I. Freedman
Henry Ritchie
Solomon Sheinman
William Bernbaum

Linda Borukh
Rose Entratter
Sallie Diamondstone
Rose Lublin
Sarah Marks
Becky Cohen
Bessie Rosenblum
Gitel Schikiransky

(PRES. FORD MAY MEAN WELL, BUT HE'S FINDING OUT HE CANNOT PLAY BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE, AS FAR AS ISRAEL IS CONCERNED. NOR CAN HE STRADDLE THE FENCE. IT'S ABOUT TIME HE DECLARED HIMSELF, AND THE AMERICAN POSITION, IN NO UNCERTAIN TERMS. SEE TELL TALES FOR DETAILS.)

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Ford Administration is re-examining the Middle East situation and American policy toward that area.

"The re-examination will look into all aspects and all countries in the Middle East," White House Press Secretary Ron Nessen told newsmen after President Ford and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger briefed congressional leaders on Kissinger's 15 days of negotiations in the Mideast. Nessen said that Ford did not intend to blame anyone for the failure of Kissinger's attempt to negotiate a second-stage disengagement agreement between Israel and Egypt.

However, observers noted the whole tone of the discussion by Administration leaders seemed to put Israel in a defensive position. The State Department indicated the re-examination would include a reduction in American aid to Israel. However, later Kissinger after testifying behind closed doors to House Foreign Affairs Committee denied that the Administration was considering a sharp cut in aid to Israel. "Our policy of reassessment is directed toward developing the best policy of peace in the Middle East and Israel can't possibly have anything

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LAST WEEK'S PUBLIC PASSOVER SEDER AT THE SAHARA HOTEL WAS THE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER, ACCORDING TO LEO WILNER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM. HERE WE HAVE RABBI PHILIP SHNAIRSON, LEFT, AND CANTOR JOSEPH KOHN CONGRATULATING SAHARA BANQUET CHEF RUDY THOMA. MORE THAN 600 ATTENDED, INCLUDING MANY TOURISTS. (PHOTO BY IVAN SPANE).

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Letter to Ford

Dear Mr. President:

Being a nice guy may be good political diplomacy, but sooner or later you must get off the fence and declare yourself, and the time has come to level with the American public, and in no uncertain terms.

There are too many uninformed or partly knowledgeable U.S. citizens, kindled by economic instability and the oil crisis, and inflamed by Arab propaganda coupled with embedded anti-Semitism in a few, who are accepting the concept that Israel was the stumbling block in peace negotiations with Egypt. You know very well, Mr. President, that the reverse is true, that Israel stands ready to make every concession short of declaring its own death warrant, while the Arabs refuse to even state (not sign) non-belligerency.

It may have been expedient up to now, hoping the Arabs would bend a bit, to withhold the true state of affairs while appeasing the Arab war lords with arms and aid, but that time has passed. There are too many Americans (and the number is growing), disgruntled with general conditions, who are accepting blame for Israel. This lie, repeated over and over will be taken for granted as the truth. It is up to you, Mr. Ford, to dispel the ugly rumors.

Sir, if you do not enlighten America how Egypt and the Arabs have been deceiving Israel, the U.S. and the world with mock seriousness about peace, it could be a grave disservice of unthinkable consequences. You cannot delay another minute in correcting erroneous influences swaying public opinion. Too many are equating Israel with South Vietnam.

As a Jew, along with millions of Jews who are good, honest, loyal Americans, there is some apprehension that Israel's 3 million Jews may become victims of a new holocaust. Please, Mr. President, for the sake of ALL Americans, and the welfare and future of the United States, Israel and the free world, tell us in clear, unmistakable language how the Arabs are plunging us into world conflict.

Surely, you are aware, Mr. President, Kissinger certainly is, of the multi-billion dollar deal Sadat recently made for English and French arms. How do you feel, Mr. Ford, after persuading Israel to move back from the Suez Canal, so that it can be re-opened for shipping, only to hear Sadat declare it will be re-opened on June 1 for all shipping EXCEPT ISRAEL'S?

We are not seeking sympathy for Israel. We
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