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The Ghorbal Story.

Rowland Evans and Robert Novak in their column which appears in hundreds of newspapers throughout the United States have accused the "worldwide Jewish press" of a conspiracy to damage the reputation of Ashraf Ghorbal, the Egyptian Ambassador to Washington.

The columnists specifically attacked a report carried by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and the Seven Arts News Syndicate from Buenos Aires in which Ghorbal was quoted by Patricio Kelly, editor of "Marchar," a right-wing Argentine periodical as saying that the Arab decision "to destroy Judaism" was "irrevocable." Ghorbal, according to Kelly, also referred to Judaism as the "uridgehead" of "exploiting colonialism" which "must disappear."

Evans and Novak say this story was "spread by the worldwide Jewish press -- small weeklies and dailies devoted to Jewish affairs with heavy emphasis on Israel." They charge that "the understandable emotions and fears of thousands of Jews have been manipulated in the rising crescendo of the propaganda battle."

The columnists obviously accept Ghorbal's denial that he made the statements to Kelly. Ghorbal said he met with Kelly for only two minutes and exchanged only pleasantries. Kelly in his periodical said he interviewed Ghorbal for 90 minutes. Unfortunately, he cannot give his side now since he is reportedly in an Argentine ial.

Argentine jail. There are many unanswered questions in this affair. Why would the Argentine ambassador to Washington introduce Kelly to Ghorbal as he admits doing if as he now says he is the editor of a fringe publication? Why did Ghorbal wait until the interview had appeared in the Jewish press before denouncing it? Why did the Egyptian Embassy in Buenos Aires not bring the article to Ghorbal's attention?

Regardless of these questions, the Jewish press has the duty to print information concerning threats to Jews and to Israel. Arab spokesmen have not been unknown to appear civilized when talking to the Western press and then taking a more beiligerent tone with periodicals they feel more in tune with their real views.

The Jewish press reflects a genuine concern about the fate of Israel and the Jewish people, a concern based on very real political developments in the Middle East. By publishing the "alleged" interview the press tried to alert Jews everywhere to real and potential dangers. If the views carried in the Argentine publication are not Ghorbal's then he should sit down with the Jewish press and tell what he really believes about Jews and Judaism.

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## Behind The Scenes At The United Nations By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin's adamant stand in refusing to surrender the strategic Sinai positions "crucial to the protection of Israel in return for virtually nothing" has brought him the full support of practically all Israeli factions including the second largest Party, the Likud, headed by the dynamic Menachem Begin. It is widely believed in Israel that the Likud

It is widely believed in Israel that the Likud position had a decisive impact on the Israeli Cabinet's negotiation procedures vis-a-vis Kissinger during his recent attempts to "bring Rabin and his aides into line."

While the Kissinger talks were coming to a close in Jerusalem. Menachem Begin met with a group of visiting journalists at a speciallyarranged press conference where he stated the Likud policy.

This writer finds the former Irgun leader's pronouncements worth recording. The following are some of the highlights of what he told the group of editors and reporters:

"We are surrounded by enemies. They have their aims. They state them openly.
I'll put their aims directly as they are being proclaimed by the rulers of Egypt. Syria, and the other Arab states -- a total withdrawal by Israel to the lines of June 1967 and the creation in parts of our land, Judea, Samaria, and Gaza of an Arafatian state. They call it the Palestinian state under the rule of the so-called PLO or Mr. Arafat who presented his views lately to the UN.
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 "I would like to say immediately that these two conditions, total withdrawal and the creation of an Arafatian state, mean, in fact, pushing Israel to the danger of its very existence...

\* "The Mitla and Gidi passes are of the most vital importance to our national defense because behind the Mitla passes there is actually no defense lines. The proposal is that we should relinquish them. We should leave them under circumstances in which the ruler of Egypt says directly to Dr. Kissinger, for us to know, that the state of war will go on. \* "May I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen,

\* "May I submit to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I have never heard from anybody who studied some history, that a nation should give up defense positions of so vital importance during a state of war. There are changes under the circumstances of peace, when you sign a peace treaty. But, during a state of war, to leave such positions of national defense, I don't think there has ever been such a precedent. "Our enemies strive to bring about a

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HARRY REID, former Lieutenant Governor, who missed out for U.S. Senator by a handful of votes, promises a fight against crime. He advocates police precincts in every neighborhood and a crackdown on criminals at every level. He wants to revive citizens confidence in our government.

in our government. HANK THORNLEY is a former city commissioner, who gained respect and support for his decisions. He is a veteran newsman and knows the score of the city's needs and desires. He is a qualified spokesman to entice new business, conventions and general tourism. He believes the people should be the deciding factor on consolidations.

These are the candidates we know personally and unless one receives more than 50% of the vote in Tuesday's primary, the top two will vie in the June general election.

Consider the qualifications and make your selection.

In the Ward I race for commissioner: GEORGE FRANKLIN, the perennial candidate, is seeking to stay on the city commission. He manages to stay in the news and has accumulated a following on a variety of issues.

MYRON 1.EAVITT is a solid citizen, who has devoted his life to public service without neglecting civic duties like coaching boys in sports and scouting. Myron's recent term as county commissioner won him respect and admiration.

In the Ward 3 commissioner's contest; "SAM" BOWLER, making his first bid for public office, is known to many as a TV news commentator.

TONY TERRY, an attorney, who has lived in the area many years, feels he knows the pulse of the public and is qualified to represent it.

ROY WOOFTER, who served a creditable term as district attorney, is certainly qualified as a law maker. He is a law and order man responsible for many\*advantageous innovations in Southern Nevada.

There you have the qualifications of most of the candidates. We hope you will consider carefully before making your selection. But most important, vote.

a great surprise in October 1973. We must never be taken by surprise again. We believe we will not. In the Yom Kippur war and, when we mobilized our men and sent them into battle, it was a victory of the Israeli Army. We don't boast, but it is a fact-that we repelled them on both fronts....

\* "There is one consensus on the issue of defense among all the Israeli parties without exception. We will never submit; we will never surrender. Some people may say that our Likud Party's views may be stronger. I will relate to you what I suggested a few weeks ago. I suggested to all Arabs without exceptions First, let us come together and agree for a certain period of time there will be complete peaceful conditions among us -- three years, no killings, no bloodshed, and during these three years, or two years, or five years, let us try to sit together and make peace. You will bring your proposals, we shall bring our proposals. It is an historic conflict. Let us make this attempt.

\* "And then I added that, indeed, what from your point of view, made those killings? Senseless. For the last 55 years the Arabs tried 10 times to destroy us. It was not a question of territory here at all. In 1920, in Jerusalem, in 1921, in Jaffa, in 1929 throughout the country, in 1936 up to 1939, in 1927, 1948, before the Sinai campaign, after the Sinai campaign, in 1967, until 1973 -- I think there are ten times.

in 1936 up to 1939, in 1927, 1948, before the Sinai campaign, after the Sinai campaign, in 1967, until 1973 -- 1 think there are ten times. \* "And what is the result? They didn't destroy us. We became stronger. We were 26 years ago 650,000, now we are 3,000,000. From the point of view of the Arabs, we just try to explain to them -- it is senseless, it is useless. You cannot destroy us. Let us put an end to it. No more bloodshed on either side, and let us try to make peace.