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Black Africa Will Realize

Rep. Robert F. Drinan (D. Mass.) a Jesuit priest, recently issued a timely warning that Third World countries will try this fall to oust or suspend Israel from membership in the United Nations General Assembly. Considering the success of the anti-Israeli resolutions in UNESCO and other UN organs it is not unlikely that the Arabs will try to drive Israel out of the UN itself. In fact, as Father Drinan pointed out, the first step was recently taken at a conference of non-aligned countries in Havana which adopted resolutions threatening Israel with expulsion from the UN.

"Arab nations, made proud and arrogant by their possession of sixty percent of the known oil reserves of the world," Father Drinan stressed, "will use their economic power to intimidate nations of Africa and Asia to join the enemies of Israel in seeking to humiliate this tiny nation of three million Jews."

But why should the Third World nations allow this to happen? The nations of Black Africa should especially have learned by now that Arab-African partnership is a one-way street. The Black African nations broke their relations with Israel in 1973 despite the fact that many of them had been friends of Israel for a long time and Israel's excellent programs had aided them in their development.

They might have expected to get something for this. But instead the Arab oil countries have even refused to lower the price of oil for Black Africa. If high oil prices affect the economies of industrialized nations imagine what it does to these poor underdeveloped countries. Furthermore, the Black African countries, having abandoned aid programs from Israel, have not received any real development aid from the oil-rich Arabs. There have also been increasing complaints recently from Black Africa about Arab attempts to dominate the continent especially in the Organization of African Unity.

Israel's aid program in Africa which was started by Golda Meir when she was Foreign Minister won acceptance there for two reasons. Israel was not a major power so it did not threaten the independence of the recipient countries and even more importantly Israel as a developing country herself had gone through many of the problems faced by the emerging Black African countries so she could share her experience with them.

These two factors still apply and offer more for Black Africa's future development than the promises and/or threats of the Arab states. Hopefully Black Africa will come to realize where its best interests lie.

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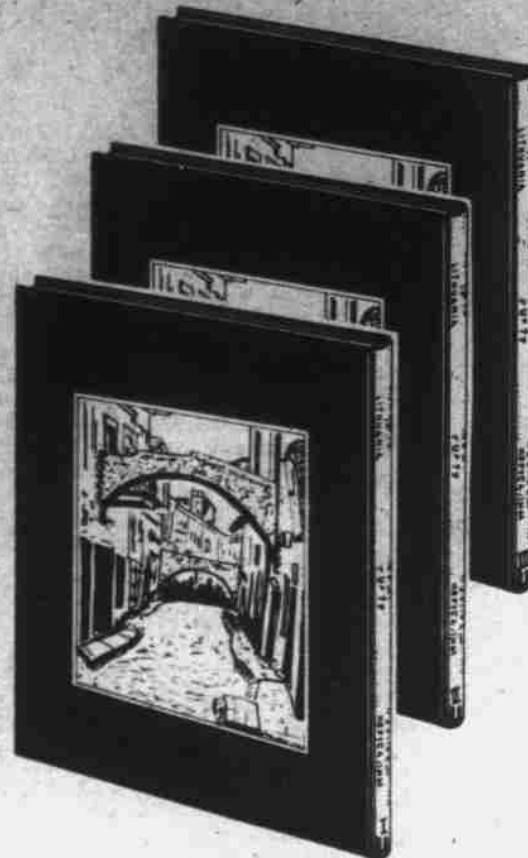
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At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Geneva To Fail

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Whatever understanding Kissinger and Gromyko had reached in Vienna on the necessity of convoking the Geneva conference, on thing is certain; neither these co-chairmen nor the Israelis and Arabs hold out much optimism as to the outcome. UN officials, although hopeful of some positive development at Geneva, are also worried in the face of the many conflicting interests involved.

Should the conference at all take place, it'll probably be only after President Ford meets with Sadat and Rabin and then merely on a token and symbolic basis in a preliminary short session in preparation for a later more basic meeting which, as this writer sees it, will be doomed to failure.

Doomed to failure? Yes! The reasons are manifold.

First of all, the Arab and Soviet insistence that the Palestinians be represented by the PLO in some form or other will be opposed by Israel and possibly also by the U.S. and without Israel's presence no conference can be held. Moreover, the more radical Arab guerrilla groups and Libya plan to boycott the conference should it eventuate.

Next, President Sadat has now made it clear that there can be no conference unless the U.S. will agree to compel Israel to accept the overall Arab demand that the Israelis withdraw altogether to the pre-1967 boundaries, which means not only a withdrawal from all of Sinai but also from the Golan Heights and Samaria and Judea commonly termed the West Bank including Jerusalem.

But what is most objectionable to the Israelis is the Arab and Soviet demand that the PLO murderers be giving hegemony over the West Bank where they propose Yassir Arafat to head a new pro-Soviet 'Palestinian' state. Under no circumstances can Israel accept such a development.

As far as the Israeli Government is concerned, the Sinai alone remains the sole negotiable issue and the Egyptians are not ignorant of the generous concession the Israelis were ready to make in the step-by-step approach in return for a simple statement pledging an end to belligerency -- something Sadat declined

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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A bit of pathos that ended on a happy note marked the five-day Memorial weekend visit to Las Vegas of our middle son, Jay, our beautiful daughter-in-law, Alice, and our utterly delightful granddaughter Robyn. It started with a walking teddy bear that stopped walking. Our youngest son, Mike, offered to repair the spring. With a kitchen knife poised to cut open the toy, Robyn went into hysterics. After a few moments calming her down, explaining it was necessary to get at the inoperative inner spring, she consented to the incision. But now Mike balked. He refused to operate unless Robyn signed a waiver of responsibility for malpractice damages. Four-year-old Robyn solemnly signed the prepared statement. Mike made the cut, found the mechanism beyond repair, then delicately sewed-up the wound leaving no tell-tale scar. For hours, thereafter, whenever asked how her teddy bear was feeling, Robyn answered: "Recuperating nicely, thank you." The incident was among moments that make life worth living.

No one to our knowledge has seen fit to point out the distinction between the girls in the girlie show of Las Vegas today and those in the Broadway girlie shows of yesteryear. We hear talk of Las Vegas being the city of sin, loose morals and corruption. But this does not hold true as far as the chorus, show girls and strippers of the Strip are concerned. Back in the Earl Carrol Vanities, Geo. White Scandals and Ziegfeld Follies days, the gals were loners, fast-stepping on and off stage and always on the make. The stage door Johnnies were long, deep and consecutive. Nothing like that happens nowadays in Las Vegas. The girls are homebodies, college students, concerned citizens who take an active interest in the community. They're just as gorgeous and young but you don't see them dashing off after the last show. You'll find them eating in the coffee shops, entertaining relatives and out-of-town friends in the casinos or lounge shows, golfing in the mornings and afternoons or playing inter-show baseball games. They are a contradiction to the reputation given our town by scare writers. What a difference 3,000 miles and twenty years can make.

to make. Having awakened to the fact that the Israelis, to the great dejection of mediator Kissinger, refused to fall into his trap, the cunning Egyptian leader, as we noted above, has now demanded that Israel withdraw from all the occupied areas won in an Arab aggressive war forced upon her.

In effect, therefore, Geneva, to the Arabs and the Soviets, means only one thing: The Jewish State must withdraw to the pre-1967 borders -- Jerusalem must once again be separated by a "no-man's land"; the Golan should go back to the trigger-happy Syrians, the West Bank and the Gaza Strip to the terrorists, and all of Sinai including strategic Sharm e-Sheikh to Egypt.

In the light of these faces -- unless there is a miraculous change of heart among the Arab leaders and the Soviets -- the Geneva conference is doomed to failure.

Now we stated that the Sinai remains the sole negotiable issue. It is also possible that Israel might also be willing to enter into some agreement with Syria on a next-step minor delineation of lines in the Golan. But as far as the so-called West Bank is concerned and the Gaza Strip, neither Jordan nor the PLO, in any legal context, has any say. It is up to the legitimate Palestinians in these areas to decide what form of association they wish to have with Israel, or even with Jordan.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Jewish National Fund is continuing to purchase land in the administered territories despite the uncertainty on their future status, according to Shimon Benschmesh, the JNF's director general in Jerusalem.