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Public Opinion Counts

The Ford Administration suffered a major setback when it had to withdraw its letter to Congress outlining a proposed sale of a \$350 million air defense system to Jordan. The State Department said that it may resubmit the same proposal in September but unless the package is reduced, especially the number of "Hawk" ground-to-air missile batteries, it seems likely that the arms sale will be rejected again and rightly in Congress.

The Administration's recall of the proposal came only hours before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was expected to reject the sale as the House International Relations Committee had done earlier. State Department spokesman Robert Anderson said the Department was "surprised" by the strength of the opposition in Congress. But he should not have been. There was strong opposition, especially in the House, when it was revealed that the U. S. planned to sell Jordan \$100 million in arms, including three "Hawk" batteries.

But when the full package was unveiled, including 14 "Hawk" batteries, eight batteries of "Vulcan" antiaircraft guns and 300 shoulder-fired "Redeye" missiles, even some in Congress who accepted the Administration's view that Jordan must be kept moderate and pro-American were appalled. Members of the Senate and Congressmen correctly expressed the fear the sale would upset the military balance in the Middle East. Witnesses before the Senate and House committees noted that Jordan had kept out of the Yom Kippur War because of a lack of air defense system. There was the Israeli fear that Jordan with a heavy air protection, coupled with a new friendship with Syria, could take the offensive against Israel. Congressional opposition was clinched when Gen. George S. Brown, the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of staff believes that six "Hawk" batteries were sufficient for Jordan's defensive needs.

The defeat suffered by the Administration in the Jordanian sale should be another lesson to Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger that he can not run foreign policy with complete disregard of public opinion. Foreign policy must be executed by the executive branch not the legislative. But the Administration will find that it cannot execute an effective foreign policy unless it takes Congress into its confidence and considers the expressions of informed public opinion. Public opinion does

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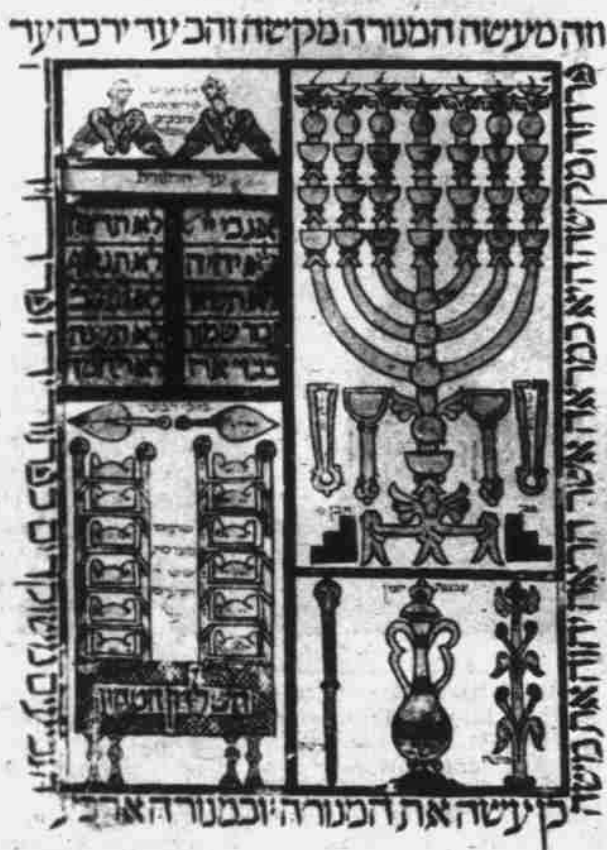
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count in this country and it often finds its strongest expression in Congress. The Administration will have to take this in account when it seeks approval again for the arms sale to Jordan.

The Jewish Family

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

In these days of writers who mix filth with faith, how wonderful to read a book that is wholesome and at the same time hypnotically fascinating.

Such a book is "The Walled Garden, The Saga of Jewish Family Life and Tradition," by Chaim Bermant, which Macmillan Co. published this year.

I was asked to review this book by a splendid periodical called "The Review of Books and Religion," put out by a couple with the interesting names of Mr. and Mrs. Kendig Brubaker Cully, up in Belmont, Vermont.

In my review I wrote, "The central ruby in the diadem of Judaism is cohesive family life. Those who are friends of Jews as well as their foes, those who know Judaism by observation and those who know it by observance -- all agree that the Jewish home is an arena of a closeness and a warmth and a wholesomeness verging on holiness.

"That domestic phenomenon is limned and hymned in this splendid volume written by a Polish-born rabbi turned belletrist, Chaim Bermant."

I continued: "This book is not only good reading; it is good touching. It is printed on smooth paper and is gloriously illustrated."

I won't burden you with the rest of my "rave-view," but I want to repeat here that the Bermant tome is a lovely work which tells the origins of Jewish family life and traces it through the ages, up to modern times. The style of the author is most compelling. The book also contains a delightful run-down of all the Jewish holidays and life-cycle rituals.

Israelite Ads Pay

TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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entity, would hire a man with Mafia association at \$10,000 a week to run a \$300,000,000 empire. Would you?

In order to make the cheese more binding about Hughes, Maheu made the additional conjecture that Howard Hughes was more dangerous to the U. S. than the Mafia.

Neither the syndicated news services, nor any other legitimate paper we know of, printed this trash, if indeed it was so stated at the interview.

But Greenspun foisted it on his readers as a headline in his Las Vegas Sun.

A close scrutiny of the Sun story revealed it did not come from the United Press International, the legitimate news syndicate to which the Sun subscribes. Nor was it by-lined by any writer. It merely carried the dateline, Washington.

We do not know or care where or when Greenspun received these nefarious quotes, which he injected into and made a multi-paragraph lead for the most important story of the day, but we certainly know why.

Greenspun himself is involved in a multi million dollar lawsuit with Hughes. Any malignment of Hughes, even if it is mere conjecture without a scintilla of proof, if believed by an unsuspecting public, could be a decided financial advantage to Greenspun, if a jury is involved at the trial.

Now you see the method to Greenspun's "madness."

Now you can understand the purpose of Greenspun's constant haranguing of Hughes.

Now you become aware of why Greenspun has been conducting a front page tirade against Hughes.

For those who may not know by now the nature of Greenspun's financial manipulations with Hughes, we bring them up to date, with out too much detail.

Generally, we have stated and proven on many previous occasions, that Greenspun pocketed more than \$10,000,000 in cash of Hughes' money from 1967 to 1971, when Maheu was fired. The transactions, most not publicly revealed when they were made, were done through Maheu. One was a \$500,000 advance in cash in 1967 for advertising. But the Hughes hotels kept paying for the ads they were receiving until 1971, when Maheu was ousted, and then only when the secret document was found by Hughes investigators, did Hughes commence receiving credit on the advance for the subsequent ads.

On another occasion also in 1967, Greenspun received \$4,000,000 in cash as a loan at three percent interest to be repaid in installments by 1974. Greenspun put up land in Paradise Valley and the Sun as collateral for the loan. After 1971, Greenspun having not paid any payments on the principal or interest, Hughes' lawyers filed suit for recovery of the loan. Greenspun counter-sued for \$142,000,000 against Hughes, claiming among other items that a subsequent note had been drawn (dated just prior to Maheu's ouster) which extended the payment terms of the original note to the year 2004. On the first day of the trial, brought a few months ago in one of the cow counties, Greenspun moved for proof that Hughes had hired his lawyers to bring the suit. Hughes' lawyers are Lionel and Sawyer, one of the most reputable law firms in Nevada. Sawyer is a former two-term governor. The district court judge denied Greenspun's motion accepted Hughes' lawyers and ordered the trial to proceed. Greenspun got a stay and appealed to the State Supreme Court. Within days the Supreme Court upheld the lower court judge and overruled Greenspun's appeal. The case is pending until a new trial date is set. Up until this moment, except for \$15,000 as a bond in Court, Greenspun has not made a single payment of one penny on principal or interest for the \$4,000,000 he

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