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Israeli Presence Needed

The Israeli Cabinet might do well to reconsider its decision not to send an Israeli delegation to the United Nations conference on crime prevention in Geneva because of the presence of representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization as observers.

Israelis are rightfully incensed that an organization such as the PLO which has boasted of airline hijackings and the murder of men, women, and children, should be invited to attend a conference supposedly devoted to preventing such outrages. Israel has also made it clear that this decision is not a precedent for other UN meetings. The scandalous UN decision to give the PLO observer status has become ludicrous with the PLO attending the crime conference.

But it must be remembered that the Arabs have been trying to oust Israel from every UN forum. By not attending a conference Israel may be giving them a passive victory that they could not have achieved through aggressive means.

What is even more important is that the Israeli voice is needed to point out that the PLO is not a legitimate representative of the Palestine national identity but a gang of criminals and murderers who want to destroy Israel and impose their will on the Palestinian people. Israel must also use the crime conference forum to demand that the civilized world finally act to end international terrorism and activities which the PLO introduced and are being copied by other terrorist groups. Israel finally must remind the rest of the world that it cannot avoid the criminal threat to Israel because it faces the same dangers too.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

Hello Chaim Herzog to UN

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THIS SCENE IN A HOSPITAL IN TROY, N.Y., IS AN EXAMPLE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS AND YMYWHAS TO JEWISH NEEDS. STEVEN CHICK BLOWS SHOFAR ON ROSH HASHANAH FOR MRS. ELLIOT SCHWEBEL AND HER NEW-BORN SON, WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF CENTER TEENAGER DEBBY FRIEDMAN AND CENTER EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR JAY BACHRACH, WHO ORGANIZED THE SHOFAR BLOWING AND JEWISH NEW YEAR VISITS TO JEWISH PATIENTS IN TWO LOCAL HOSPITALS. THE BABY, KEITH PHILLIP, IS THE GRANDSON OF DR. WALTER Z. SCHWEBEL, A JCC AND JWB LEADER.

With this definitive statement, Chaim Herzog, Israel's new Ambassador to the UN and the Irish-born son of the late Chief Rabbi of Israel, made his debut with the press corps here last week.

Making a good impression with the correspondents, the former Israeli Military Intelligence chief let it be known at the very outset of his new duties as the successor to Yosef Tekoah that he had come to the world organization "to represent a people which has retained over an unbroken period of four thousand years its national identity, its cultural heritage and language, its unique ties to its country, the land of Zion and Jerusalem and its religious faith."

Declaring that "the rebirth of our statehood, following the Holocaust in World War II, based upon the Zionist vision and struggle was one of the first manifestations of the widespread move towards national liberation in the post-war period," Herzog told the large gathering of UN correspondents that he was addressing them "at a time when a very delicate process of negotiations may conceivably be moving the Middle East towards an accommodation on the road towards peace." He noted, however, "that it will be a long, difficult and tedious process, but the important point," he stated, "is that it is taking place" and that "it must ultimately lead to direct negotiations between the parties in order to further the move towards a peaceful future."

Taking note of the maneuver to suspend Israel from the General Assembly, he expressed the hope that the current American mediation efforts to bring about an Israeli-Egyptian next step agreement in the Sinai "will not be adversely affected by extraneous intervention. Waging political warfare," he emphasized, "is surely irreconcilable with maintaining a process of negotiation towards an ultimate peace."

It became clear from this his first statement that Chaim Herzog will take on the picture of an historian - diplomat in all his future confrontations with the delegations here, most of whom have conveniently -- some under blackmail threats -- by-passed the true historic background of Middle East life since Bible days, but more especially since 1947 and 1948 during which period the Arab States violated UN resolutions by embarking upon a succession of aggressive wars in their vain attempts to undo the Jewish Nation.

Thus a new Jewish voice, based upon tradition and historic reality, the voice of a rabbi's son, is about to resound in the halls of this world organization, a voice that will have to be reckoned with by both friend and foe, a voice that has now let the world know that it speaks for "a people which has retained over an unbroken period of four thousand years its national identity, its cultural heritage and language, its unique ties to its country, the land of Zion and Jerusalem, and its religious faith." J N N A A

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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our leading industry, the uniqueness of our state, and the difficulties for other states to venture into this field. Greenspun used another, uncalled for, garrulous tactic to prove the same point, we think.

Whatever was his purpose in vilifying the major source of sustenance, directly or indirectly, for every single resident in the state, including Greenspun himself and his family, his testimony sounded like a pimp, living high on the hog, spouting the evils of prostitution to keep competitors from horning in on his racket.

We don't need that kind of reasoning to justify our position.

There are evils in gambling, just as in drinking and even smoking. A weak person, easily overcome by temptation, could cause havoc in his personal life, not only in Nevada, but anywhere. Residents in this state, exposed to open gambling, are more immune to the pitfalls than others. Whatever, it is our way of life, and those whose preference it is to reside in Nevada, do so because they want and need gambling, especially as it is being offered in the most respectable and controlled manner in all the world.

In some future column we will give you the full and complete story of Greenspun's testimony, including the true news report in another paper and Greenspun's version to his readers of the Sun. They were as far apart as boxcars and smoke eyes.

During the past week, the largest slot machine jackpot in the history of Nevada, \$152,683.00 was hit and paid off at the MGM Grand Hotel.

It took three silver dollars in a progressive machine to bring our four sevens on the third line for the bonanza. At the request of the winner, a young Las Vegas man, accompanied by his wife, MGM refused to identify him. The Internal Revenue Service also stated there was no requirement on the part of a casino to inform the government of its slot payouts or winners. It just said the winner was expected to claim the additional income at the end of the year.

It is interesting to note, according to the Review Journal, in computing the possible tax on the payout, if the winner had a yearly income of about \$12,000, and filed for a family of four, with average exemptions and deductions, the tax on winning plus regular earnings would be about \$76,500. However, if the winner elected income averaging methods over a period of several years, he could save about \$25,000. Interesting?

One more item before we close.

A KENO ticket, an 8-spot, was hit for \$25,000 at the Nevada Club on May 4. The Casino refused to pay, claiming something was wrong with the ticket. The KENO writer, the man who called the numbers and the winner, all took lie-detector tests and scored perfectly in a preliminary examination. The Gaming Control Board, at the request of the casino, asked for another test, at which the time the writer was judged to be "deceptive." The casino was informed it does not have to pay, now the winner is consulting with his lawyer on the next move.

It just proves you should not count your chickens until they are in the pot. When we get the final determination, we will let you know.

Gambling has to be honest, or it won't work in a state where gambling is legal. If the KENO ticket was hit in shady manner, we hope they throw the book at all involved. Otherwise, we hope they pay off, and soon, because we like to report winners, especially if you are a reader, or the writer of this column.

HOUSTON---B'nai B'rith's board of governors, in an "appreciative response" to the Canadian government's cancellation of a United Nations conference in Toronto that would have included representatives of the terrorist Palestine Liberation Organization, voted to convene its own 1978 international convention in that city.