

N.Y. TIMES

NEW YORK (WUP) -- New York Times writer William Safire, noted for his frankness and bold approach to political matters, took Uganda's Idi Amin to task in a recent essay with a reminder of his praise of Hitler and the slaughter of some 90,000 Ugandan citizens for not supporting him.

"When the Uganda's dictator came to the UN to call for the 'extinction' of Israel and to condemn the 'Zionist-domi-

RIPS UGANDA'S 'MADMAN' AMIN

nated' United States," Safire notes, "his fellow Africans whispered behind their hands that they really thought Amin a madman, then leaped to their feet and gave him a thunderous ovation. Then Ambassador to the UN Patrick Moynihan... approvingly quoted a Times editorial characterization of Amin as a 'racist murderer.'

"Fierce tut-tutting rocked the UN, where the rules of the game have been for the

United States to smile indulgently as an assortment of imperialists, aggressors, racists and murderers condemn the U.S. as the world's worst imperialist, aggressive, racist and murderous state.

"The N.A.A.C.P.'s Clarence Mitchell, a (black) member of the U. S. delegation, strongly responded with a reminder of the disastrous result of the 'courteous' appeasement of Hitler." Safire then cited

President Ford as having stated that "Pat Moynihan and Clarence Mitchell said what needed to be said..." As for those who view Amin as a 'madman' and not to be taken seriously Safire warned: "When a dictator with the blood of tens of thousands of his countrymen on his hands talks 'extinction' he must be taken seriously. And when UN diplomats rise to their feet and clap hands at a call of genocide by a man with such impressive credentials, they must understand that their public display of sup-

SOCIAL TENSIONS COULD MEAN TROUBLE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Members of the United Jewish Appeal Study Mission were told that if the Sinai agreement means peace on Israel's borders, simmering social problems in Israel will erupt, possibly with violence, within two years.

Dr. Eliezer Jaffe of the Hebrew University, who formerly headed the Jerusalem Welfare Department cannot be ameliorated by murmurings of 'we don't really mean it' in private."

ment, made the prediction after the UJA group visited Jerusalem slums. He said tensions were boiling among the lower and lower middle class families who were "hurting badly" as a result of the government's new austerity program and the devaluation of the Pound.

Dr. Jaffee, a former American, told the UJA leaders that some of the special projects sponsored by UJA funds were not the solution. He urged them not "to end the partnership with the donation."

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