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U.S. VETO PREVENTS ONE-SIDED RESOLUTION IGNORING TERRORISM

Editorial

BY JACK TELL

The current administration of Ford and Kissinger is not only strangling Israel step by step, but also selling out the American public to the Russian takeover of the Mideast.

The latest scam by the Administration is bringing about American recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization, along with pressure on Israel to negotiate with Arafat, providing the PLO DECLARES THAT IT RECOGNIZES THE EXISTENCE OF ISRAEL.

How do you like that for a turnabout?

The United States government is asking admitted terrorists -- murderers of innocent civilians, women, children, students -- merely to admit the existence of their victims AND ALL WILL BE ROSY.

Ford and Kissinger maintain the establishment of a Palestinian State will insure peace in the Mideast. This is an Arab device, a ploy to keep an issue at top interest, and the U.S. government is falling for it. Up until recently the Arab states had not demanded a Palestine nation. It was never considered a separate Arab state. In fact, the Arabs themselves rejected a decision by the UN in 1948 to establish a new country on the west bank of the Jordan.

Such a state, instead of bringing peace, would escalate war in the area. Not only would it be a threat to Israel, it would endanger all U.S. interests in the Mideast.

A Palestinian state on the west bank of the Jordan would be another Soviet Union base with no protective border for Israel.

Can't Ford and Kissinger see this danger? Certainly the American public should be aware of the consequences.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The veto by the United States of a United Nations Security Council resolution condemning Israel for its air raids on terrorist strongholds in Lebanon was welcomed with satisfaction by the Israeli government.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said the U.S. had prevented another one-sided resolution which ignored the "abominable crimes" of the terrorist organizations. Thirteen of the 15 Council members voted for the resolution, with Costa Rica abstaining, and the U.S. casting the only negative vote which constituted a veto.

U.S. Ambassador Daniel P. Moynihan told the Council that the U.S. was a mediator in the Middle East conflict and could only support an even-handed resolution. When proposed American amendments including terrorist raids along with Israel in the condemnation were rejected, Moynihan received approval from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to veto the resolution.

Israel Ambassador Chaim Herzog, who boycotted the Council meeting because of the presence of the Palestine Liberation Organization, applauded the veto as an act of common decency against discrimination. He accused the other members of the Council of a lack of morality, noting that they had earlier opposed U.S. efforts to balance the resolution with a condemnation of terrorist acts. British Ambassador Ivor Richard, the Council's president, said he voted for the resolution because there could be no justification for attacks on the scale of the Israeli raids.

Meanwhile, Kissinger told a press conference

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

To Our Christian Friends

(IN THIS ERA OF ECUMENISM WE BRING YOU THE FOLLOWING COLUMN PREPARED IN 1961 AND REPRINTED ANNUALLY IN THE EDITION BEFORE DEC. 25TH.)

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa.

And there are Christmas trees, too!

No one asked but an innocuous wire service story, datelined Vatican City, and printed in the local press may have caused some concern among our neighbors.

The story quotes a Vatican weekly newspaper saying Santa Claus represents a "monstrous substitution" for the Christ child and "offends the faith."

The editorial in L'Osservatore delle Domenica also assailed the Christmas tree as "an attempt to substitute for the crib... and a certain sense of naturalism and paganism."

The objection apparently stems from the general public's acceptance of St. Nick and the tree as indicative of the holiday to the gradual exclusion of the true religious conception, the Nativity.

A strict religious interpretation of the Holy day should unquestionably be total reverence and complete compliance with the Holy Writ. Those devout souls among us always have and will continue to adhere to the rigid theological celebration of the occasion and no amount of persuasion (if attempted) could dissuade them.

But Christmas Day with no distraction from all the solemnity it stands for, has, through the centuries grown, expanded, magnified into a spirit of Christmas. What started as a one-day observance is now a weeks-long holiday. What began with personal greetings of cheer from one to another is now the exchange of hundreds of millions of cards expressing joy. What commenced as an occasion for the discreet dispensation of charity for the less fortunate has developed into the indiscriminate giving and receiving of gifts. The once simple recreation of one's version of the Crib has developed into addenda like trees, holly wreaths, tinsel and lights.

An occasion that was originally celebrated by just those of the Christian faith, now finds other sects, religions and beliefs looking forward to and rejoicing in the spirit of Christmas.

The metamorphosis of Christmas was not a straight, smooth road from the way it was, to what it is. There were bypaths, drawbacks, tangents and obstacles created by the natural course of history through the ages.

While Santa Claus is obviously a result of

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SOVIET JEWISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN, ALL OF WHOM HAVE BEEN REPEATEDLY REFUSED PERMISSION TO EMIGRATE, DEMONSTRATED TO EXPRESS SUPPORT FOR THE NEARLY FORTY JEWISH PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE INTERNED IN SOVIET LABOR CAMPS.

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- Icek Swartzpelc
- Samuel Frush
- Isaac Saiger
- Harry Herzog
- Nate Weitzman
- Samuel Schonberg
- Henry Apper
- Sam Serether
- Jacob Feldman
- Philip Lublin
- Benson Relin
- Morris Lerman

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