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# TELL TALES

*"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"*

**BY JACK TELL**

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anything to do with it?

What about the foreign aid additional funding for the transition quarter, which the Senate has already passed? It will mean an additional \$550 million for Israel during the three months. But Ford says he will veto the entire Foreign Aid Bill if the House goes along with the Senate. Do you see the extent Ford will go to appease Egypt? He says the favors being granted are in return for Sadat's declaration he was ousting Russia. Do you believe that? Obviously the Administration does, or says it does. Anyone with more sense than geese can see through that scam. Words mean as much today to opportunists like Sadat and Brezhnev as they did years ago to Hitler, Mussolini and further back to "scrap of paper" Kaiser.

## Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ  
A World-Union Press Feature

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- This world organization's "concern with human rights -- which is so preoccupied with the salvation of the collectivity that it ignores the plight of the individual -- is a deception and fraud."

So declares Moses Moskowitz, Secretary - General of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organizations, in his latest of a series of volumes entitled "International Concern With Human Rights" which has been hailed by critics as a work which supersedes all previous general books on the issue of human rights.

A familiar figure here at the UN who enjoys consultative status in several bodies in the world organization, Dr. Moskowitz, deeply disappointed over the UN's lakadaisical attitude on the whole question of human rights, declares in the preface of his volume that after more than thirty years of public debate there has yet to emerge a central theme which would bring international concern with human rights into the mainstream of contemporary civilization.

"Without such a central theme," he emphasizes, "the host of human rights activities of the UN and other intergovernmental organizations, separately, only compete to define and give shape and form to an idea which stubbornly defied identification; together, they hardly add up to an international order of human rights. Without an underlying principle by which the fragments of the whole may be reconstructed, we cannot hope to master the inner contradictions and outer conflicts which stand astride all efforts at broadening the area of international jurisdiction."

Having participated in almost every session of the UN Commission on Human Rights and noted in sadness to what great degree the delegates have drifted away from the original principles incorporated into the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, Dr. Moskowitz bemoans: "What has been frequently ignored is that the hurdles we must overcome are as much conceptual as juridical and political. Action for action's sake and measures which are patently ineffective responses to real needs only miss the season's tide and eventually come to grief on the shoals of disappointment and disillusion."

In essence, the distinguished Jewish author's new book may be summed up in these his words: "The United Nations endeavors in the field of human rights have never had strategic goals, but only tactical aims and hence no real sense of purpose."

The Consultative Council which Dr. Moskowitz represents here at the UN include the Alliance Israelite Universelle, Anglo-Jewish Association, American Friends of the Alliance and the Canadian Friends of the Alliance.

Kissinger told the Senators "there are voices in the Arab world - Egypt among them -- that SAY they are prepared to make peace with Israel." So, we ask, why did Sadat, only last week, negotiate new weapons deals with so many western states and Yugoslavia?

It doesn't add up.

The Administration has its own "yes" man at the U.N. After getting rid of Moynihan and an Ambassador to Israel that accuses the Jewish State of playing "dirty pool," they're coming at Israel from every side. They are attempting to sway American public opinion away from Israel.

That is where the Rabbis from every community in the U.S. can save the day. They are closest to the people. They are associated with the local readers, who the people trust. Tell them the truth. Make them see the light. Spread the gospel of Zionism.

If you fail, may God have mercy on Israel.

## Vorster Visit Unwise

Israel's friends may rightly wonder why the Israeli government allowed South African Prime Minister John Vorster to come to Israel for four days, concluding with joint economic ventures. Any economic benefits achieved by the visit will be far outweighed by the propaganda loss.

Israel has long taken what it called a "correct" attitude to South Africa and this wise policy should have continued. Most people will not question the need for Israel to carry out trade with South Africa. No one will argue against the importance of Israel continuing its close ties with the large South African Jewish community.

But to go beyond this is certainly unwise at a time when the Israeli government, Jewish organizations and Zionist groups are conducting vast campaigns throughout the world to win friends for the Jewish State.

The Arab states and their supporters have long tried to link Israel with South Africa as "facist colonial states." The Israeli government and most Israelis abhor apartheid. But why should Israel have given the Arab states a chance to further distort Israel's position?

Those who worked against the United Nations General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism sought to stress that Israel should not be included in a resolution aimed against apartheid and colonialism. Now their efforts have been undercut.

The visit may also hurt Israel's attempts to win friends among liberals, socialists, Blacks and labor unions. Perhaps even more unfortunate, it may alienate many young Jews, the group that is most important to Israel's future.

The Israeli government has tried to rationalize the visit. Israelis are correct when they note that many countries, especially the Arabs are guilty of racist practices. Israelis also cannot be faulted for being angry at the way Black African countries, many of them benefitting from Israeli aid, broke relations with Jerusalem after the Yom Kippur War.

Yet, despite the diplomatic break, many Black Africans have remained friendly to Israel. And Israeli officials have themselves pointed out that Black African countries are having second thoughts about the break, made under the pressure of the Arabs. This development which has now begun to show some results at the UN may now be seriously set back as a result of the Vorster visit.

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## Impenitent

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

Now that the ex-Nazi who wanted to be head of the Rotarians has withdrawn, may I have a word in the matter?

I rejoice that the outcry against the man, whose name I don't care to remember, resulted in the end of his candidacy.

It is a repulsive thing that a Hitlerite should have risen so high in the echelons of a fine service agency like Rotary.

It is good to note that revulsion against him resulted in his being unhorsed.

But there was a missing ingredient in the lamentable contretemps.

What was missing was any sign of remorse on the part of the former Nazi.

Personally, I am ready to forgive a man who has done wrong. The Jewish faith revolves around the belief that an individual may atone for his faults, if he renairs his character after admitting his sin. That is the impulse which brings the greatest number of Jews to synagogues. It is the key theme of the holidays.

But in all the tararam around the man who was about to head up Rotary there was not a single indication that he regretted being linked with murderers.

In his defense he mumbled something about having only a brief tenure in the Brown Shirt brigade. He also implied that he was young then and seemingly knew no better.

But not a syllable did I read to the effect that he was sorry about the involvement. Not a word from him about the horrors of Hitlerism.

And apparently no reporter thought to ask him, "Are you sorry?"

That's the part that is most annoying. It's exactly what bothers most of us about Nixon. Never once did he do what we all do on Yom Kippur, confess, and promise to reform.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Massad summer camps in the United States and Jewish institutions in Australia, Venezuela and Panama shared the fifth annual Shazar Prize for Jewish Education in the Diaspora.