

B' B'RITH ELECTS DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

Delegates have been elected by Nate Mack B'nai B'rith Lodge to represent it at the 113th Convention of District 4, B'nai B'rith, according to an announcement by Hal Tuchman, Lodge President. The Convention will meet in Newport Beach, July 11 - to 14, inclusive. Those chosen delegates are Mike Cherry, 1410 Housels, Stanley Loeb, 3444 Monte Carlo, Gerry Radstone, 1908 Westlund Drive, Mike Unger, 5271 S. Carol Circle, and Tuchman, 1414 Silver Mesa #6.

Alternate delegates named are Dave Cohen, 3540 Swenson, Dave Deanin, 3401 El Cortez, and Dennis Sabbath, 3185 Greenbriar Drive. District 4 has jurisdiction over 114 B'nai B'rith lodges in the 10 Western States and British Columbia, Tuchman said. It is the oldest and largest Jewish service organization in the world. Nate Mack Lodge meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., Las Vegas.



WITH BANNERS FLYING FOR KIDNAPED MOSCOW TEENAGER MARINA TIEMKIN, CONGRESSWOMAN ELIZABETH HOLTZMAN, JOINED BY FORMER U.S. ATTORNEY-GENERAL RAMSEY CLARK AND OTHER NOTABLES, LEAD 1000 YOUTHS IN THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY'S 10-MILE PASSOVER WALKATHON, A MODERN INTERPRETATION OF THE ANCIENT ISRAELITE EXODUS FROM EGYPT.

INTERNATIONAL BICENTENIAL FESTIVAL AT CONVENTION CENTER SUNDAY, MAY 16

BY BABE HAMMES

The Las Vegas Bicentennial Committee has arranged a special day of entertainment on May 16, 1976 that will not be available for another two hundred years. An International Festival will be held at the Las Vegas Convention Hall in the Gold Room and the adjacent meeting rooms that begins at 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M.

Admission is free to the public and there will be continuous entertainment from the time the doors are opened. Three Masters of Ceremony will rotate their talents and will be announced in the near future. Ms. Faye Abel, a charming newcomer in our midst from North Carolina is the Chairperson of this ethnic, racial event.

All of the delegations will maintain booths and many will be in native attire. Booths are decorated in an artistic, cultural, and educational fashion that will attract many people. Hand crafted items are for sale in colorful display. Twenty groups have accepted representation.

The tantalizing aroma of foreign food will assail your nostrils as you enter. Food will be sold on the premises, all native to the booth it represents. The food will be sold at moderate prices as each delegation does not seek to profit but to participate. Our delegations have been meeting harmoniously and often. There is interaction with each other and with the community.

Come and eat Polish Kilbosa or French crepes, or Japanese Sukiyaki or Jewish Bagels and Lox. See the Spanish senoritas do the native Jota and listen to the click of the castanets. Thrill to the "Song of Norway." Revel in the dances of "Zorba, the Greek." Sing to the strains of "O Solo Mio." Listen to the soul of the Gospel Singers. Come see the Mexican Hat dance and more. The Mexican pinata will be broken at intervals by the children.

This is a Madi Gras of sorts that you won't want to miss. Circle your calendar for a wonderful day with the family, and it is yours for the going. We salute America by holding hands with our neighbors. The "Boiling Pot" makes a wonderful stew.

For further information contact Babe Hammes, 735-5261 or Margo Torea 736-3881.

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AMB. TOON CHARGES ISRAEL "DIRTY POOL"

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Yigal Allon has called "unfortunate" remarks made by U.S. Ambassador Malcolm Toon that Israel was playing "dirty pool" by allegedly going behind the Ford Administration's back in an attempt to convince Congress to provide Israel with an additional \$550 million in foreign aid.

Israel Television revealed that Toon was the "Western diplomatic source" that made the statement to foreign correspondents here. The Foreign Press Association has blasted the Israel Broadcasting Authority for blowing Toon's "cover." Allon's rebuke was not made as an official government statement but in a speech at Kibbutz Givat Brenner.

"Since when has an Israeli's meeting with a U.S. Congressman been considered an attempt to go behind anybody's back?" Allon said. He said both Israel and the U.S. were open societies and "I have never regarded a meeting between a foreign ambassador and a Knesset member as an attempt to go behind the back of our government." Meanwhile, Rep. Otto Passman (D, La), chairman of the House subcommittee on foreign aid, told the newspaper Davar that Israel's insistence on the money was shortsighted and detrimental to Israel's long-term interests. He also chided Israeli leaders for drafting a national budget on the basis of funds not yet received or approved.

Meanwhile, the House, at Passman's request, has postponed a vote on the additional appropriation which has been approved by the Senate. Passman indicated that President Ford is still opposed to the additional funds. But Passman said, that "I predict that in the end all will be well and all friends will be reunited."

Reports are there is a compromise in the offing which instead of giving Israel the \$550 million for the transitional quarter between the end of the current fiscal year on June 30 and the start of the 1977 fiscal year on October 1 would give Israel a total of \$1.8 billion for fiscal 1977. Coupled with the \$1.2 billion earmarked for the current year this would give Israel \$4 billion over a 27-month period between July 1, 1975 and September 30, 1977.

Meanwhile, the Israeli Cabinet was reported divided over whether Israel should continue pressing for the \$550 million.

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