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## Anti-Zionism Harms Anti-Racism Effort

The debate at the United Nations Economic and Social Council has provided further proof -- if any was needed -- that the Arabs are willing to subvert every legitimate purpose of the UN in order to win propaganda points against Israel.

The United States and Israel correctly pointed out that they will not participate in the Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination as long as it is linked in any way to anti-Zionism. Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog stressed that while Israel supports "all moves to eliminate racism in the world" the introduction of anti-Zionism resolution "obliges us, regretfully, to speak out against the program as long as that obscene act is in any way, however remotely, associated with this program."

William Scranton, the American Ambassador, may have redeemed himself with the Jewish community by his declaration that the U.S. "will never accept" the General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism. He also made a sound defense of Zionism "as a justifiable and understandable manifestation of nationalism on the part of a people entitled to a homeland."

Scranton earlier this year incurred the displeasure of many in the Jewish community policies in East Jerusalem and the administered territories. It should be remembered that in both cases, Scranton was the enunciator not the instigator of American policy.

The Arab attempts to include anti-Zionism in the Decade should be proof once again to the Black African countries that the Arabs do not have their interests at heart. The Arabs have been willing to destroy every UN agency in order to attack Israel.

Representatives of Black African countries have voiced concern privately that the Arab attempts to include Zionism as racist will hurt the efforts aimed against South Africa and Rhodesia. This is exactly what is happening. It is time for the Black African countries to tell the Arabs to stop -- enough damage has been done.

## ISRAEL'S ANNIVERSARY

ISRAEL CELEBRATED ITS 28TH ANNIVERSARY THIS YEAR ON MAY 5TH. TO COMMEMORATE THE OCCASION THE LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE WILL PUBLISH A SERIES OF FEATURES.

## 28 Years of Statehood

NEW YORK -- "With Israel's northern neighbor convulsed by civil war, Israel's anniversary celebration takes on added meaning," according to Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization, in her message celebrating the 28th Anniversary of Israel's independence. "Witness to the upheaval in Lebanon and to violent changes in the governments of a variety of neighboring



WILLIAM AND FREDA FINGERHUT HOLD A PICTURE OF THE ACADEMIC BUILDING BEARING THEIR NAMES, WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST TO RISE ON THE NEW CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF JUDAISM ON MULHOLLAND DRIVE IN LOS ANGELES.

countries. Israel can take pride in its persistence as the single viable democratic country in the entire Middle East," she declared.

"In its 28 years Israel has withstood Arab aggression in five wars and not only emerged victorious, but with her democratic institutions and liberties intact. She has maintained an occupation far less repressive politically, and immeasurably more beneficial economically, than any in modern history, and this in the face of unceasing hostility of her neighbors and their Communist and Third World friends and oil-hungry countries at the United Nations.

"Despite that hostility, and despite the problems facing her in other areas, Israel maintained her commitment to democratic principles by not only going ahead with the scheduled elections on the West Bank but by insisting on extending the franchise to the Arab women there as well, giving them the vote for the first time in their history.

"On its twenty-eighth birthday, Israel can point with pride to its mammoth achievements over almost three decades of struggle; from the ingathering of the refugees of Europe and the Middle Eastern Arab countries to the creation of superb educational, scientific, political and military establishments.

"We American Jews rejoice in Israel's accomplishments even while we sorrow over the fact that the Middle East is still in turmoil and blood continues to flow in the streets of Lebanon, while the Christian world, unbelievably, still looks on silently. We are fully aware of the difficulties Israel faces in the year -- and years -- ahead.

"Now, more than ever, we reaffirm our support of Israel and pledge ourselves to do our utmost to ensure her security and stability," she concluded. "We know that the struggle is not over -- it is never over. Freedom requires eternal vigilance, and Israel and its people know that we shall remain vigilant, and active, on their behalf."

## Hurrah for McGannon

By Rabbi Samuel Silver

Hurrah for Donald McGannon! President of Westinghouse Broadcasting, the largest cluster of non-network radio and TV outlets, Mr. McGannon has surrendered about five million dollars a year because he doesn't want to overcommercialize his stations. He objects to 30-second commercials.

More than that Mr. McGannon reduces to a minimum programs that glorify vileness, viciousness and vulgarity.

A devout Roman Catholic, Mr. McGannon translates his religion into business practices.

He blacks out smut. To him this is not censorship but an act of obligation to serve the needs of the community.

In a time when so much of the media is based on baseness, when so many programs are saturated with filth, how refreshing to read that Mr. McGannon thinks that the broadcasting code is too permissive! Said he:

"Family viewing is a charade. Children are being exposed to excesses of crime and vio-

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"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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gave the place an aire of respectability. We spent August in Saratoga, managing the Harlem Club, where we were given a half-interest as a wedding present. In those days illegal table gambling ran wide open during the racing season. While we were upstairs in the club cashing the register and paying the bills to turn in a neat profit, our good wife discovered you get seven numbers in the field on a craps table. Our end was short when the season was over.

Undaunted, we came back to manage the concessions at the Pavillion Royal, a roadhouse nightclub in Valley Stream on Long Island. Bunny Berrigan and Tommy Dorsey bands were the attractions that jammed the bistro. From there we went on to manage the concession at the world's largest night club, The International Casino, 44 to 45 streets on Broadway.

Our bride was one of the most attractive check room girls, and we had many beauty winners. She worked until the bulge in the sleek, trim evening gown was evidence that our first born was about to make an appearance.

It was time for our first apartment, high atop the Palisades, directly across the Hudson River, opposite 59th Street in N.Y.

In 1938, on December 19th, during the height of a blinding snow storm, Donald was born at Margaret Hogue Maternity Center in Jersey City. He was everything the proudest parents in the world could ask for. God answered our prayers to overcome a trauma during Donald's first month, but thereafter we had nothing but "nachas" from him. The first birthday party we ran for him (in absentia) at the Royal Box on 52nd Street, which we owned at the time, was a highlight for the Broadway crowd. Guests received a framed photo inscribed, "Donald Tell, age one year. Sorry I can't be with you. Thanks for coming and have a good time."

Adversity and World War II came. We moved in with Bea's parents, where Jay, our No. 2 son arrived on February 5, 1944. Jay was everything Donald had been in the early years, and more. A perfect child on his own from the very outset.

Then, after we were settled in our first home on 75th Street in North Bergen, Michael, unplanned for, un-heralded, "snuck" in on us March 1, 1945.

There you have it. Three boys, less than six years apart, with different temperaments, different personalities and different outlooks. But, thank God, each was dedicated and devoted to each other and their parents. That's the way they matured from childhood through teenage to manhood. For this we are ever grateful, for the upbringing our sons received from their mother.

Who could ask for anything more? But there is more. Donald married darling Rita and they blessed us with two adorable granddaughters, Bonnie and Michele. Jay married dear Alice and graced us with another remarkable grand-daughter, Robyn. Mike is planning to wed wonderful Anita later this month, and who knows what is in the offing?

It's been a wonderful 40 years and if the next 40 are half as rewarding, we'll cherish each and every one of the 2,080 weeks.

Meanwhile, we will fill in all the details for our readers when we celebrate our 50th anniversary. It's a date.

lence while the networks carry on their frenetic competition."

Mr. McGannon will not allow anything to be huckstered on one of his stations unless it is proved to be "in the best interests of society."

Hurrah, Mr. McGannon!

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A political storm has erupted over the announcement by Foreign Minister Yigal Alon that he plans to name Shlomo Avineri, head of the political science faculty at Hebrew University and a leading "dove" as director general of the Foreign Ministry. Avineri, a 43-year-old political scientist supports a third state between Israel and Jordan.