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## Pressure on Israel

The underlying anxiety in the American Jewish community and in Israel that the support of the United States government for the latter is eroding. They fear increased pressure will be put on the Jewish State to make more major concessions which is now being articulated more openly by prominent people.

Both Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D. Minn.) and former Defense Secretary James Schlesinger in recent speeches in Washington accused the Ford Administration of putting undue pressure on Israel. Humphrey stressed that the Administration simply does not understand that actions which are perceived to weaken the American commitment to Israel will not bring peace to the Middle East.

Schlesinger pointed out that "even-handedness is different from forcing either side into concessions" and that it is not right to blame the lack of progress for peace in the Middle East on "the one nation prepared to accept a settlement."

Perhaps even more important is the prediction that no matter who is elected President of the United States in November more pressure will be put on Israel in 1977. This prediction was made by such diverse persons as Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin; Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, and Edward R. F. Sheehan, a writer and expert on the Middle East.

## Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ  
 A World-Union Press Feature

### Arabs and Communists Gang Up Against Israel

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Obsessed with a bitter hatred of the Jewish State, the Arabs, the Soviets and their co-conspirators ganged up again in a concentrated attack against Israel in the Economic and Social Council debating the agenda item the "Decade for Action to Combat Racism and Racial Discrimination" linked originally to the problem of apartheid in South Africa and discrimination of blacks in Rhodesia.

It became clear as the debate progressed that Israel's enemies were not so much interested in the basic intent of this item as they were in connecting the Jewish State to the evil of racism in a vicious attempt to keep alive the infamous resolution 3379 of 10 November 1975 equating Zionism with racism, a resolution which at the time Ambassador Moynihan said would "live in infamy" and which would have "terrible consequences."

In the light of what is currently going on in this 54-member Council and in the 20-member anti-Israeli Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, and there can be no doubt that the Arabs will make one more attempt during the next General Assembly to seek the ouster of Israel from the world body. Although the Arabs have



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Rabin in a television interview said that it was possible that in 1977 "we shall see tendencies to concessions to the terrorist organizations and namely erosion in the U.S. position on the Palestinian issue." Goldmann said that after the U.S. elections, there will be pressure on Israel to withdraw to its pre-June 1967 borders because the U.S. is fed up with the Middle East and want to see a settlement. Sheehan in his "Foreign Policy" article on Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's Middle East negotiations also predicted U.S. pressure on Israel for withdrawals as well as to negotiate with the PLO.

All this should not come as a surprise. It is time now for both the Israeli government and the American Jewish community to work on their strategies for combatting this development. Crying "Gevalt" next January will be too late.

The Israeli government must unite and develop a policy on the Palestinian issue and the future of the administered territories that provides real concessions in return for real peace.

The American Jewish community must put pressure on candidates -- especially for the Presidency, but also for the House and Senate -- to see how they stand on Israel's security. And they must be held accountable for their statements when they take office.

lost support from some Africans and Asians including most of the Latins, they can still count on the "tyranny of the majority" which had so jubilantly acclaimed Yassir Arafat, Idi Amin and opened the UN door to the PLO murderers.

As the Arabs and the Soviets continued in their insistence that Israel is a racist state in par with that of South Africa, the voice of the United States was heard again, but in tone it was not quite like that of Daniel Patrick Moynihan who had thundered forth last November declaring that "a great evil had been loosed upon the world" and who had warned the world body that "the terrible lie that had been told here on Zionism will live in infamy."

The new voice was that of Ambassador William W. Scranton. True, he did tell the Council that "Zionism is not racism" and that the Assembly resolution 3379 "equating Zionism with racism" had "deformed the meaning of the terms" originally set forth in the "Decade for Action to Combat Racism." But this new Scranton voice was somewhat apologetic in tone and it lacked the dynamism of his predecessor. "The U.S.," he said, "will never accept the thesis of General Assembly resolution 3379 ... any more than it would agree that other legitimate national movements are to be condemned as forms of 'racism' or 'racial discrimination'."

As a follow-up Scranton had to explain that "this attitude is not the policy of a particular Administration at a particular moment. It is a view strongly held throughout the Congress, the Executive Branch and the nation... What I have said today," he continued, "I have said not out of anger or self-righteousness, but as a deeply-felt expression of concern for the integrity and vitality of the United Nations system."

Let us also put on record, however, that

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"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"

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and "The most knowledgeable American Jew." We certainly hope that Greenspun lives up to his reputation and his prediction comes about.

In a low, monotone voice, Greenspun touched upon a number of subjects, from the status of Arab leaders to conditions prevailing in Israel. He told us of turmoil among Arabs, with the Shah of Iran cooped up on a mountain top, fearful for his life and Jordan's leaders guarded day and night against assassination.

There's a gloomy state of affairs in Israel, according to Greenspun, what with the highest rate of taxation, inflation and the constant threat of war. Israelis are restless, he said, and somewhat discouraged. He appealed to the young Jews as the savior of the Jewish State.

But Greenspun reminded us that through 5000 years, every catastrophe for the Jews was saved by a miracle. He encouraged us to look for a miracle now. We certainly hope it will come about.

The services, with Gov. Mike O'Callaghan in attendance, included Birthday Sabbath, honoring all children born in May.

A novel and refreshing touch was added by the first appearance of the Sisterhood choir, led by Cantor Kohn. The "girls" looked lovely. They sang well, loud and clear, and the harmony indicated diligent rehearsal. The congregation acknowledged grateful approval.

What we missed most, due of course to the added features of the evening, was the usual enlightening and informative sermon delivered by Rabbi Philip Shnairson.

All in all it was a beautiful service, typical of what takes place each and every Friday evening, commencing at 8 p.m.

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Scranton did admit that Zionism "is a justifiable and understandable manifestation of national feeling on the part of a people entitled to a homeland, whose claim to a homeland was recognized by the UN almost thirty years ago," noting further that "the final borders of that homeland have not been agreed upon..." Israel's enemies undoubtedly understood what he meant by this latter reference.

The morning following the Scranton speech, Ambassador Chaim Herzog spoke up in no uncertain terms. "Arab extremists and racists," he declared "have decided that they, and only they, are qualified to combat racism and that the participation of the Western countries and Israel is of no consequence for the success of the Decade to Combat Racism. They, who launched a war of genocide against the Kurlish people, they who massacred over half a million Blacks in Africa, they who hold a tiny Jewish community hostage to their politics of hatred, they who state that from the Atlantic Ocean to the Persian Gulf only Arab presence is allowed, they and only they are the world authority on how to rid this globe of racism."

"The Arabs by forcing the UN to equate Zionism with racism," Herzog continued, "have brought discredit to the Organization and caused a world revulsion. Thus, while we supported all moves to eliminate racism in the world, and there are no better witnesses to this fact than our African brothers -- with many of whose countries to this day, I am proud to say, we are continuing our development cooperation, we must regretfully speak against a resolution on this subject."

"Israel's position on racial discrimination has been clarified time and again, and does not have to be restated," Herzog told the Council.

NEW YORK -- Colonel Yefim Davidovich, 54, one of the most noted Soviet Jewish activists denied permission to emigrate to Israel, died of a sixth heart attack in his home in Minsk on April 24.

LOS ANGELES -- Film Director Arthur Hiller will be presented with the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith "Torch of Liberty" Award, Sunday, June 6th, at the League's 28th Annual Meeting at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.