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NEW ALADDIN 20 STORY TOWER LATEST BOOM TO VEGAS SKYLINE

BY LEE FISHER

Free - wheeling Las Vegas has made another quantum jump as one of the world's great resort cities via the Aladdin and its new 20 - story "Tower of Majesty" which opened on the "abulous" Strip" this week.

The Aladdin, celebrating the completion of its \$60 million expansion program, lays claim to being the "Bicentennial-Hotel-of-the-Year." No wonder.

This striking new tower, reflecting the desert sun at dusk, glows like a giant golden statue. Few would argue that it is a magnificent addition to the Las Vegas skyline.

In economic terms, the Aladdin, emerging with 1030 rooms, suites and luxury suites (including the penthouse suites which rent for \$1,500 per day), helped bring the local room count to about 35,000 first - rate rooms when the 200 top motels are included. Maybe that's why the local chamber of commerce claims that Las Vegas is on its way to being the nation's leading resort-convention-meeting area.

The traffic count here in Gambleville long ago passed the 10 - million annual tourist mark. McCarran International Airport has challenged the 6 million enplane-deplane number this year and continues its annual flight - to - glory with 15 - to - 20 percent annual increases. Fact is, the county fathers are now talking more airport expansion and the numbers mentioned range from an immediate \$35 million to an eventual \$250 million.

It was only a couple of years ago that the mighty MGM -- a stone's toss from the Aladdin -- opened its doors with a 2,000 room "Strip" ad - on.

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GUIDING THE ALADDIN'S \$60 MILLION EXPANSION PROGRAM IS JAMES G. "JIM" ABRAHAM, THE RESORT'S EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.

UDALL URGES DIRECT MIDEAST TALKS

DETROIT (WNS) -- Rep. Morris Udall (D, Ariz.), who is campaigning for the Democratic Presidential primary, said that direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states are essential for

peace in the Middle East.

In an interview with the Jewish News of Detroit he faulted Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger for not having extracted a concession for direct negotiations from Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. Udall said that Kissinger has "gone as far as we can" with step - by - step negotiations and he doubts there can be separate settlements with Egypt and Syria.

Udall, a strong supporter of the Jackson Amendment, said it did not work because its implementing procedures humiliated the Russians. "Once the dust has settled, we can go back to the Russians and resolve some of those problems," he said. "We want to help those who want to leave, as well as those who want to stay."

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST Why Jews for Reagan?

The LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE is not alone among American Jews in seeking to stop President Gerald Ford from succeeding himself in office. The first step is to get Governor Ronald Reagan nominated by Republicans.

We cannot, we must not, under any circumstances allow Israel to suffer the same fate that came to South Vietnam. Secretary of State Kissinger, under Nixon, promised us a "peace with honor" and gave us an utter rout of defeat.

Ford keeps assuring us over and over again that "U.S. pursuit of friendship with all nations will never be done at the expense of America's commitment to Israel." We do not believe him because his words are not in keeping with his deeds.

There is no doubt that Ford, guided by Kissinger, has an overall, long range plan for peace in the Mideast, but unfortunately "the best laid plans, etc." The undercurrents of international politics and the double - crossing of secret agreements made by Russians and Arabs are most obvious, but the administration keeps going along to the detriment of Israel. Ford's peace could very well come about with the elimination of the Jewish state. Sen. Humphrey says the Administration's acts lead to war, not peace.

The consequences of where Ford and Kissinger are leading us, are terrifying. They are gambling with the future of Israel. The slow influx of propaganda, financed by Arab oil money, but enhanced by the administration has turned loyal Americans, sympathetic to the Israeli cause, away from the Jewish State.

The American people believe and support the historical bonds of trust and confidence between the United States and Israel. They realize that it is in the best American interests to keep a strong and self - supporting Israel in the Mideast. Many prominent, authoritative and patriotic Americans, like Senators Humphrey, Kennedy and Church keep calling attention to the administration's pressuring of Israel.

Israeli Premier Yitzhak Rabin has accused the administration of breaking promises and fears a reversal of U.S.A. policy on the P.L.O. He said there may be an erosion of principles on the Palestine issue with tendencies of concessions to the terrorist organizations.

Due to propaganda of the administration, Washington Post columnist Stephen Rosenfeld has come out asking Ford to pressure Israel to return "ALL" territories taken in the 1967 War, including Jerusalem and the Hadassah

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SILVER NUGGET'S OBIE OBERLANDER, LEFT, COUNTY COMMISSIONER DAVE CANTER AND BEA TELL OF LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE, WERE AMONG THE HUNDREDS WHO ATTENDED THE CATHERINE MAY - STEVEN GOLD WEDDING AT STARDUST LAST SUNDAY.

- YAHREZITS
TONIGHT AT
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- (Friday, June 4, 1976)
- Harold Gallop
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 - Joseph Lawrence Smith
 - Nathen Moskowitz
 - Abraham Craden
 - Dora Streifler
 - Anna Chesler
 - Lillian Grober
 - Sarah Kravitz
 - Benny Colonomos
 - Louis Berger
 - Minnie White
 - Anna Stein
 - Herman Molinsky
 - Kesil Pearlmutter
 - Rebecca Salton
 - Fannie Weintraub
 - Jacob Brown
 - Elias Stendig
 - Harry Snow
 - Paul Phillips
 - Samuel Kishner
 - Sara Etta Bernbaum