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Lebanese Puzzle

American Jews have been perplexed about the civil strife in Lebanon which has been going on for more than a year. First with a long history of helping their co-religionists, Jews could not understand how a Christian community of one million was being threatened with extinction while the entire Christian world sits by, seemingly unconcerned.

Then of course there was the fact that the United Nations has devoted so much time to castigating Israel it has not even once taken up the situation in Lebanon. This despite a recent statement by UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that the situation endangered the entire Middle East. Of course, it is not too surprising since the UN has become an arena for every type of attack against Israel, while ignoring the numerous Arab threats to peace.

The situation has become even more perplexing as Israel seems to be watchful but unconcerned as Syria intervenes more in Lebanon. Perhaps this has something to do with Syria's approval of the mandate for the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force on the Golan Heights.

Perhaps more to the point is that Syria's action is now aimed at the Palestinian Liberation Organization and leftist - Moslems, so in a sense it is doing Israel's work.

However, this does not mean the situation is not grave and it does not carry the seeds of a new Mideast conflict. Israel has warned that it would intervene if Syria crosses the "Red Line." No one has specified what the "Red Line" is, but presumably it means the presence of Syrian forces in the southern area near Israel's borders. The conflict in Lebanon is so fluid that it is potentially dangerous for Israel.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

Anti-Israel Report

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The 20 - member anti-Israeli Committee, set up on the day of infamy, 10 November 1975 -- having concluded its vicious and conspiratorial labor versus the Jewish State -- met the June 1, 1976 deadline by which time its report had to go to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim who, in turn, was duty bound as per resolution 3376 to submit it to the Security Council for action.

Last week the UN chief did submit the detailed 20 - page report which, taken as a whole and if implemented, could only sound the knell, the demise of Israel.

How the Security Council will not deal with this sinister report is difficult to tell. One thing is certain, Israel's enemies here at the UN will exploit it to the hilt and, they have warned, if they fail to gain their ends in the fifteen-member Council, where they know a U.S. veto hangs over their heads, they plan to raise the issue at the next session of the General Assembly opening in September.

Thus "the evil let loose upon the world" on 10 November 1975 has moved its ugly head onto



TOP SOVIET JEWISH ACTIVISTS MARCH THROUGH THE STREETS OF MINSK CARRYING THE TALLIS-COVERED OPEN BIER OF MARTYRED COL. YEFIM DAVIDOVICH, HOUNDED TO DEATH BY THE KGB FOR HIS ELOQUENT DENUNCIATIONS OF OFFICIAL ANTI-SEMITISM, IN A REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH OBTAINED BY THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY.

the year 1976 by this diabolical document. As soon as the report was submitted to the Security Council, Ambassador Chaim Herzog lost no time. He issued the following statement:

"Israel rejects outright the report of the so-called Palestine Committee, just as it rejected General Assembly Resolution 3376 which created it. Alongside Israel, the countries of the Free World also did not support that Resolution, because it was considered wholly one-sided, unbalanced, and biased. Hence the composition of the Committee, sixteen of its twenty members do not have diplomatic relations with Israel, and some of whom even deny to this day Israel's right to exist. Moreover, not a single Western country of standing agreed to take part in the work of the Committee, so utterly prejudiced was it considered to be."

Herzog further declared that "the PLO was dominant in the drafting of the report and, in keeping with the PLO's declared aims, the Committee's recommendations are in effect a calculated formula for the destruction of the State of Israel. There can be no doubt about this end, even if it is designed to be achieved in stages. Accordingly, neither Israel nor any of the Free World will have anything to do with this report."

While it is true that most of the Free World states had refused to associate themselves with this pro-PLO Committee, events have shown here that when a Middle East issue comes to a vote, many of them, in a spirit of timidity, abstain and thereby aid Israel's enemies in gaining a majority.

Ambassador Herzog himself stressed this sad fact. "When the enlightened free countries of the world do not have the moral courage to stand up and be counted on issues which they know to be untrue," he declared, "then they are as guilty as those who participate in the crime."

"Even the United States of America (the one exception)," he added, "has been the subject of these incongruous machinations and has been the victim of Western cowardice. In the last General Assembly," he noted, "a resolution was submitted condemning U.S. imperialism because of American presence in Guam, the Virgin Islands and Samoa...Eighty - nine countries voted to condemn the U.S., including many who are happy to receive U.S. aid. Only Israel, Britain, West Germany, Luxemburg and Nicaragua voted with the U.S. Apart from those countries, all the allies of the U.S. in NATO and elsewhere, who are free because of the U.S., abstained."

BROOKLINE, Mass. -- The 26th Annual Assembly of the American Physicians Fellowship, Inc. for the Israel Medical Association will be held in Dallas, June 28th at 8:30 P.M. during the AMA Convention.

PHILADELPHIA (WNS) -- The American media was urged by the American Jewish Press Association to adhere to objectivity and truth in dealing with the Middle East situation affecting Israel and such issues as Zionism and the rights of Jews in the Soviet Union and the Arab states. The AJPA appeal came in a resolution adopted by 35 editors and publishers attending the organization's 34th annual meeting.

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"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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had no peer. In later years he preferred privacy, not to reflect on past glories, but to accomplish the goals to which he had dedicated himself. He employed the best brains and talent, and spared no expense to produce what he sought. Almost to the end his mechanical wizardry was inventing, innovating and perfecting necessities which kept America in the foreground.

But time ran out.

There was another side to Hughes. The public is aware of some of his philanthropic endeavors, like the Howard Hughes Medical Institute of Miami which disburses \$1,000,000 annually to scientists and technicians. His pledge for \$1,000,000 made possible the medical school at the University of Nevada at Reno.

Little is known, because of his insistence for anonymity, of the countless deeds of kindness and concern that meant the difference between life and death. Hughes, in keeping with his philosophy, spared neither time, effort nor expense to aid a fellow human being in distress. Like the obscure scriptwriter's wife who was stricken suddenly with polio. One of the two iron lungs in the world at the time was flown 3,000 miles to rescue the woman, who today is alive and a happy mother to her children. On another occasion, a newspaper reporter covering a Hughes story, was seriously injured in a plane crash. Little hope was given for his survival. But Hughes had prominent doctors flown in to handle the case. The reporter is back covering the news.

As a movie producer Hughes was the perfectionist, a stickler for detail and was downright obstinate in turning out flawless products. There were spectaculars like "The Outlaw," "Hell's Angels," and "The Front Page," which he brought to the screen; but very few people are aware that he also was awarded an Oscar for a silent movie.

Hughes displayed the same energy when he came to Nevada in 1967. He soon acquired seven hotels and casinos, 1,200 mining claims, airport operations, an airline, a television station and a golf course.

The acquisition of the Landmark Hotel depicts Howard Hughes' nature. The property, a "white elephant," had lain dormant for five years. Hughes' chief of operations kept urging his boss to allow the property to go into bankruptcy and then purchase it for a "song." Hughes demurred. It would have meant tremendous losses to contractors, sub-contractors, concessionaires and shop-owners, some of whom had every cent they owned invested. Hughes paid for the hotel with the condition that all creditors be paid in full. It is in operation today, with more than 1,000 gainfully employed.

Long after Hughes was firmly established as an aviation pioneer, he continued to pound out one safety measure after another. He designed his own H-1 racer and established trans-continental and around-the-world records, for which he was awarded Harmon and Collier trophies and a Congressional Medal. He designed the flush-rivet fuselage, a power-driven landing gear and the bell-shaped engine cowling. Then came his pressurized all-weather Constellation that revolutionized civilian travel.

With the coming of World War II, Hughes developed the XF-11 warplane and on the drawing board designed improved machine guns for B-17 bombers. During and after the conflict he kept turning out military hardware at a steady pace.

With the advent and progress of electronics, his companies went into production of the Phoenix air-to-air and the Hellfire air-to-surface missiles. His visionary gift of scientific understanding for future necessities was the brainchild for new materials and new products. His unmatched concept led to the development of the laser, communication satellites and highly classified

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