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## ISRAEL VINDICATED AT U.N. DEBATE ON RESCUE MISSION OF HOSTAGES

### MEXICO DENOUNCES ISRAEL AGAIN

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The Mexican government in a surprise move sent a letter to the Security Council criticizing Israel's rescue of hostages in Uganda.

While not mentioning Israel by name, the letter said: "Mexico, faithful to its principles, cannot fail likewise to express its firm rejection of the use of armed forces by any state as a means of trying to solve conflicts, because such acts are a flagrant violation of both the Charter of the United Nations and of universally accepted principles of international law, and create precedents of inculcable danger for all civilized co-existence." The letter also condemned all acts of terrorism, including the hijacking of the Air France jetliner to Uganda "by an extremist Palestine group.

Addressing the Security Council, Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog, declared that "It is utterly incredible and beyond the realm of comprehension that political ex-

pediency should dictate to the government of Mexico and lead it to attack a small state defending itself against a common enemy of Mexico and Israel, namely, international terror. We have always followed with understanding the very active campaign that Mexico is conducting against the terrorism which affects it. We are, therefore, all the more surprised that Mexico is unable to reveal a similar measure of understanding when action is taken designed to combat terror in cases where the victims are not Mexicans."

The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations said the Mexican position "can serve only to encourage future terrorist activities." It said that Mexican President Luis Echeverria has joined "hands with the very terrorists he claims to oppose." The Conference charged that Echeverria, who assured American Jews after Mexico's vote in the General Assembly's anti-Zionist resolution that Mexico is not anti-Israel, is apparently seeking to court favor with the Afro-Asian bloc whose vote he needs to win election" as UN Secretary General.

In Mexico City, Foreign Minister Alfonso Garcia Robles told a Jewish delegation that Mexican - Israeli relations will remain good. The 25-member Jewish group was meeting with President - elect Jose Lopez Portillo who will take office in December.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) Security Council debate on the rescue mission of hostages held in Uganda has vindicated the Israeli action.

The four - day debate called at the request of the Organization of African Unity ended when African members of the Security Council withdrew a resolution that would have condemned the Israeli operation as a "flagrant violation" of Uganda's sovereignty. At the same time a United States - British resolution aimed at stopping international hijacking was unable to get the necessary nine votes.

France, Italy, Sweden and Japan also supported the American - British resolution which condemned "hijacking and all other acts which threaten the lives of passengers and crew and the safety of international civil aviation." The resolution called upon all nations "to take every necessary measure to prevent and punish all such terrorist acts." The resolution also called for reaffirmation of "the need to respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of all states." The resolution asked the Council to deplore loss of human life that resulted from the hijacking of the Tel Aviv - to - Paris Air France plane.

Earlier the American Ambassador, William Scranton, hailed the Israeli rescue operation calling it "one of the most remarkable rescue missions in history, a combination of guts and brains that has seldom if ever been surpassed." He said Israel's rescue of the hostages "electrified millions everywhere, and I confess I was one of them." He said the Israeli rais was justified "because innocent people have a right to

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"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

### UP's Back Stage Duke



COMEDIAN JOEY BISHOP, GUEST OF HOST FORREST DUKE, TURNED THE TABLES ON SINGER PAGE Cavanaugh PERFORMING IN THE UNION PLAZA'S BACK STAGE RESTAURANT WHEN HE SERVED PAGE CHEESE CAKE "TO MAKE YOU SING BETTER."

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UN AMBASSADOR WILLIAM SCRANTON (LEFT), IN HIS FIRST APPEARANCE BEFORE A JEWISH ORGANIZATION SINCE HIS APPOINTMENT, LISTENS TO COMMENTS ON HIS OFF - THE - RECORD BRIEFING BY RABBI ALEXANDER M. SCHINDLER, CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDENTS CONFERENCE.

### YAHRTZEIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, July 23, 1976)

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- Harry Cohen
- Samuel Louis Friedman
- Jack Gee
- Isidor Weinberger
- Stella Schwartz
- Marsha Frank
- Jacob Levy
- Abe Tarnofsky
- Anna Greenspun
- Rebecca Pearlman
- Anna White
- Abe Meyer
- Morris Friedberg