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Mexico at it Again

Mexico has again shocked the Jewish people sending a letter to the United Nations Security Council attacking Israel's rescue of hostages at Uganda's Entebbe Airport. Despite the Mexican government's claim of friendship for Israel, its latest action can be seen as nothing less than an anti-Israel attack.

The letter calls the Israeli rescue mission flagrant violation both of the Charter of the United Nations and of universally accepted prin-

ciples of international law,"

Mexico's action is all the more surprising since only several months ago President Luis since only several months ago President Luis Echeverria met with American Jewish leaders and promised that while Mexico voted for the resolution equating Zionism with racism in the General Assembly last November it would no longer support anti-Israel measures.

Many believe that the Mexican position is the result of Echeverria's seeking the support of the Afro - Asian bloc for election as UN Secretary General. It is no secret that Echeverria, who

General. It is no secret that Echeverria, who leaves the Presidency in December, has been campaigning in the Third World camp for the UN job for more than a year. Israeli Ambassador Chaim Herzog spotlighted what he termed Mexico's incredible and incomprehensivle act by

But by its action the Mexican government actually joins those who are preventing any action against terrorism. William W. Scranton, the U.S. Ambassador to the UN, said the Israeli raid was justified "because innocent people have a right to live and be rescued from terrortats who recognize no law and are ready to kill if their demands are not met."

The Security Council did not seem prepared

to act against terrorism but because many people, including many in the Afro - Asian coun-tries, applauded the Israeli action, if not pubthen privately, the Council for once did need a U.S. veto to block a one - sided anti-Israel measure. The African sponsors of a measure condemning the Israeli operation with-drew it when they found they had insufficient

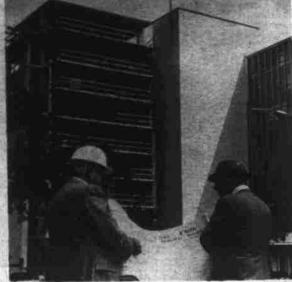
The failure to condemn israel was, to be sure, a vindication of Israel's rescue mission and a slap in the face to the anti - Israel forces in the Council. It was also heartening to find that the U.S., Britain, France, Italy, Sweden and Japan supported a joint U.S. - British resolution condemning hijacking and terrorism.

But equally important, perhaps even more than the failure to condemn Israel, was, as Herzog noted, the failure to adopt the U.S. - British re-

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This, he observed, "revealed once solution. again what decent freedom - loving people can expect from the UN" when it comes to fighting the twin scourges of hijacking and terrorism.

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ A World-Union Press Feat

Russo-Arab Bloc Fails

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- It happened at last! Israel's opponents in the Security Coun-cil -- in past years almost always sure in mustering a majority in matters affecting the Jewish - failed in their attempts to ram through an African - sponsored resolution condeming Israel over her heroic rescue operation at the Entebbe Airport in Uganda.

Thanks to the abstentions of Rumania and Panama, the two positive votes of which would be needed by the sponsors of the libvan-Tan-zanian-Benin-proposed draft, the anti-Israeli members of the Council -- the USSR, China, Guyana, Pakistan, Tanzania, Benin and Libya
-- withdrew their resolution and stated that they would not participate in the voting on the U.S. - U.K. resolution which called upon the world community to "condemn hijacking and all other acts which threaten the lives of passengers and crews and urged all States to take the

necessary measures to prevent and punish all such terrorist acts."

Japan, Sweden, France and Italy joined the U.S. and Britain in voting for this draft which won the abstentions of Rumania and Panama.

Although this resolution did not muster the votes for adoption -- nine are needed in the fifteen - member Council -- the result of the four - day session was viewed by many observers as a victory of sorts for Israel and the world community. As U.S. Ambassador Bennett stated after the vote, "the debate had provided a unique forum for a full discussion of what happened at Entebbe or what had led to it" and the whole world was apprised of the perils in-herent in hijacking and international terrorism,

As the session came to a close late Wednesday

afternoon, July 14, Ambassador Chaim Herzog issued the following statement:

"The sponsors of the resolution against Israel have falled to achieve their objective. The Security Council was convened to condemn Israel, "Israel has not been condemned and has

One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority

BY JACK TELL



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JAZZ SINGER MAVIS RIVERS TOOK TIME OUT FROM A BUSY SCHEDULE TO JOIN PAGE CAVANAUGH IN THE UNION PLAZA'S BACK STAGE RESTAURANT, HOSTED BY FOR-REST DUKE, WHERE CAVANAUGH PERFORMS NIGHTLY FOR PATRONS IN THE SUPPER PATRONS IN THE SUPPER CLUB TRADITION.

evening of total pleasure. He's one in 378,000 (the population of Southern Nevada).

The food at the Back Stage is something else, comparable in quality with Vegas' outstanding gourmet rooms and steak houses, and the added satisfaction of being popular - priced. The all-inclusive menu, a veritable bible of epicurean options, is prefaced with daily specialties of the house, from milk-fed Wisconsin veal a la Suisse. on Sunday to Roast Filet Mignon, Lord Wellington on Saturday, each tabbed under \$10. Before moving on we call attention to the Salad Cart, a ten - delectable enhancement that has no brother, featured on Friday, Saturday and Sundelectable enhancement that has no

day. Ummmm.

Flipping the pages of the food program there's a Gourmet's Guide to Ordering Wine, a Critic's Choice with everything from Soup to Nuts, an Overture of appetizers, an Olio of soups and Between the Acts salads. Then there's the Between the Acts salads. Then there's the specialties of the house for the Stars, a Cast from the broiler room, an Aquacade of seafood, a Finale of desserts and The Curtain Call for

a late supper, It's all at Forrest Duke's Back Stage Restau-rant at the Union Plaza,

Go and enjoy.

thereby been vindicated. Instead, the problem of international terror and hijacking occupied a central theme in the discussion. Little wonder therefore that most of the Arab States and the PLO were too emdiscussion. barrassed to take part in the debate.

Herzog concluded, however, by saying that "the failute to adopt the Anglo - American draft resolution only reveals once again what decent and freedom-loving people can expect from the UN when it comes to dealing with one of the gravest problems facing mankind today."

France, which usually sides with the Arabs

Middle Eastern issues, was adamant in its pro-Israeli stand. Ambassador Jacques Be-compt told the Council that "the Israeli action would not have taken place had the hijacking not taken place. If there had been an infringement on that country's territorial integrity, but exclusively for the purpose of saving human lives in danger in a very special situation."

One of the surprises during the session was the uncalled for intervention of Mexico whose Ambassador, Roberto de Rosenzweig Diaz, sub-mitted a letter to the President of the Council in which he said that Mexico expresses "its firm rejection of the use of armed force by any State as a means of trying to solve conflicts, because such acts are a flagrant violation both

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