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Hypocrisy in So. Africa

The hypocrisy of the Third World countries which have castigated Israel for its relations with South Africa has now been publicly exposed. Both the B'nai B'rith International Council and the American Jewish Congress have issued well-documented reports showing that the very countries attacking Israel have been dealing with South Africa themselves.

The Arabs have long sought to link Israel with the hated white supremacy regime in South Africa. They achieved a modicum of success with the adoption of the repugnant resolution linking Zionism with racism by the United Nations General Assembly. With the recent visit of South Africa Premier John Vorster to Jerusalem the Arabs have stepped up their campaign.

But as the reports by B'nai B'rith and the AJCongress show, Israel is doing nothing more than anyone else, including those hollering the loudest. The two reports document that some two dozen Black African countries trade with South Africa directly or through intermediaries. They report that Mozambique has signed what could be called a "sweetheart contract" to send 100,000 miners to work in South Africa's gold mines. The B'nai B'rith report also points out that many Arab and communist states have commercial relations with South Africa. Most Western nations, including the United States, also deal with South Africa. France is its chief arms supplier.

Israel has always and continues to express its opposition to apartheid. It is economic necessity that caused Israel to increase its ties with South Africa.

No one should forget that it was Black Africa that broke with Israel, not the other way around. Israel had a long record of aid to the emerging nations of Black Africa with whom it felt a kinship and many Africans were educated and trained in Israel. Golda Meir, who initiated Israel's aid program, travelled widely in Black Africa as Foreign Minister as did her successor, Abba Eban. Israel today is ready to renew her ties with these nations.

Many Jews in Israel, the United States and elsewhere were disturbed by Vorster's visit -- even though he has also visited several Black capitals -- and by reports that Israel may sell missile boats to South Africa. But no one should question Israel's right to have commercial relations with that country, as with any other country -- especially a nation where there is a large and vigorous Jewish community -- least of all countries who are also trading with South Africa.

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Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Mottele: Gripping Book

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- A most significant book found its way to the desk of your correspondent here at the UN. It is a book whose contents, when viewed in the light of the great sacrifices which Jewish partisans made during World War II in behalf of the allies, more especially the Soviets, serve as a present-day indictment of the Russian and other delegates in this organization who are continually attacking the Jewish State and Zionism in shameful defamations.

These delegations, apparently, have found it convenient to whitewash the heroic exploits of these Jewish partisans who, by their underground activities, have saved an untold number of Russian lives. They should be told about this unique and masterfully-written volume and reminded of the great debt they owe the Jewish people during the most critical period in their and mankind's history. Indeed, this writer did take the occasion this week here at the UN to remind one of the Soviet members to what great extent the partisans aided his people in their war against the Nazis. Somewhat reluctantly he had to admit that "the Jews fought valiantly." He added, however, that "they were Russian Jews." During our talk I scored Moscow for its present attitude towards Israel and Zionism.

Much has been written about the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising memorialized annually in Jewish communities throughout the world. Little, however, has been recorded about the more than twenty-five other major Jewish partisan units operating in the dense forests and swamplands of eastern Poland, Lithuania, Byelorussia, the Ukraine, Rumania and Yugoslavia.

The author of the new volume is the noted writer and journalist Gertrude Samuels, former New York Times staff member and author of a number of books, including "BG: Fighter of Goliaths" and "The Secret of Gonen," the story of a border kibbutz.

Entitled "Mottele" (Harper & Row, N.Y., \$8.95), the 179-page book recounts the gripping and dramatic inside story of one of these partisan units whose central hero is a twelve-year-old Jewish lad who, having seen his parents and family murdered by the Nazis but had himself managed to escape the gas chambers by the fact that he looked more Aryan than Jewish, swore vengeance against the killers. It became an obsession with him. To succeed in his efforts, he took on the non-Jewish name of Mitka.

Wandering from village to village and taken in by kindly peasants here and there, he kept inquiring about the whereabouts of a certain Jewish partisan unit commanded by one Diadia Misha which unit he heard so much about and which he wanted to join. Mottele finally lo-

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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dential go-around. You can make book on it. This is the year of the voter, when the man in the street will be getting his foot in the door. That will be the beginning of the end of the stuffed-shirt politician who assumes the role of leader once he is elected. The leader of the future will be the man who calls the shots on who takes office. That's when the officeholder will be an office boy to carry out the orders of his boss, the voter.

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cated the unit and, taken in as a non-Jewish peasant lad, he was viewed with some suspicion by the partisans who were ever on the alert to the infiltration of spies.

The Jewish partisans had all-assumed 'underground' names. Diadia Misha was born Moshe Gildenman and his son Lyonka Symcha in the town of Korets in Volyn. Moshe had seen his wife and daughter marched away with some 2,200 of his town to the slaughter at the order of the local Gestapo commander. Moshe memorized well the features of the butcher. The day of revenge was not too long in coming. During one of the numerous raids against the Nazis, Moshe-Misha shot an officer who was escaping from the lorry which his partisans had blown up by a grenade. "He ran over to see that the wounded officer wouldn't get away. Just as Misha got to the man, the Nazi turned on his side to reach for his automatic, but Misha kicked the gun out of his hand. The Nazi raised himself to look at his tormentor, and Misha suddenly found himself staring into the face of the Gestapo commander of ghetto Korets..." Recalling the innocent blood the butcher had shed of his family and townspeople "Misha emptied his gun into the man...It was, he said later, like killing a cockroach."

One of the most dramatic episodes recounted in Miss Samuel's book deals with the revelation of the Aryan-appearing Mitka's Jewish identity to the utter amazement of Misha and his son Lyonka.

"Mottele" is one of those rare books not to be missed. In the view of this writer, it's a true classic. The heroic boy himself -- a true Maccabean worthy of the name -- following numerous successful exploits against the Nazis, he lost his life in a valorous singlehanded maneuver in saving the lives of several Russian soldiers who were about to be killed by Nazis.

Diadia Misha ne Moshe Gildenman and his son Symcha survived to tell the story. Miss Samuel's Epilogue reads:

"At the end of the war, Captain Misha ne Moshe Gildenman of Koretz in Volyn kept a promise. He got to Berlin, and saw the remains of the Hitler bunker which had been blown up. Later, on the wall in Hitler's villa in Berchtesgaden, he printed in large Hebrew letters: "I, Moses, the son of Asher Halevi, have outlived you, after you had condemned me to death. The Jewish people live!"

In her research for "Mottele," Miss Samuels revisited "certain sites of the Hitler-instituted ghettos and killing centers in Poland, Germany and Austria." She also sought out Jewish partisans who had fought in the forests and in the ghettos. But most important of all, she visited the Gildenman family in their home in Israel and had long talks with Symcha who gave her permission to use extracts, adaptations and direct quotes from his father's writings.