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Unity to Oust Brown

General George S. Brown, the arrogant, loud-mouth chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, did it again. Israel has "to be considered a burden," he declared in an interview during the course of which he was asked whether from a purely military point of view the Jewish State was more of an asset or a burden to the United States.

The heavy barrage of criticism that greeted this remark when it was leaked to the press forced him to dance away from this verbal bomb. But he remained unscathed. There was no public rebuke or reprimand from the White House. There was small comfort from the fact that President Ford told a news conference after the storm of protests engulfed the White House that while Israel was a burden during the Yom Kippur War he did not consider Israel a burden now. This was so, Ford noted because his Administration has either granted or sold Israel \$2.5 billion worth of military equipment since 1974. Nor was there much comfort in Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's remark that Israel is not a burden but an asset.

The fact was that Brown had made his point, just as he did in 1974 when he told a Duke University audience that Jews control the banks and the media in this country. At that time Ford publicly rebuked him but rejected demands that Brown not be reappointed last year to another two-year term as chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Brown, and those of his ilk, will not be ousted unless there is a unified stand by the Jewish community. And this is really the nub of the problem. There was no unity in the aftermath of his latest statement. True, the mimeograph machines in the offices of major Jewish organization ground out protests, but they were stale and flat. In fact, there is some well-grounded suspicion that if this was not an election year, the initial reaction of the White House after Brown "explained" his statement in "context," namely, that the case is "closed," would have prevailed.

The Jewish organizations went all over the field in their reactions. The initial response by the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations was that it was "deeply distressed." A day later it called on Ford to censure and repudiate Brown's views in order -- and this is the key -- that there would be no "doubt that the dangerous course of action he (Brown) recommends has any sanction whatsoever in the Administration.

Other Jewish organizations ran the gamut from issuing protests, expressing dismay and/or shock, calling for a public reprimand, urging his immediate dismissal or blandly noting that diplomatic public assessments are not a function of the military.

There is a lesson to be learned: when the erstwhile and unlamented Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz made his defamatory remark about Blacks, a united and concerned pressure forced him to resign. The same united and concerned effort must be developed in the Jewish community to oust Brown. If his statements are indeed inimical to the U.S. and to Israel and to the Jewish people of America -- and indeed they are -- then let's have some straight, strong, and unified demands for his ouster.



REV. S. KATZ, CHIEF RABBI OF PRETORIA, RIGHT, RECENTLY PRESENTED A SPECIALLY INSCRIBED EDITION OF THE NEW HEBREW BIBLE, KNOWN AS THE "JERUSALEM BIBLE" TO THE STATE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, DR. N. DIEDERICHS. THE CEREMONIAL PRESENTATION BY REV. KATZ WAS MADE ON BEHALF OF DR. YITZHAK RAPHAEL, MINISTER OF RELIGION OF ISRAEL.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
A World-Union Press Feature

Lebanon Blasts PLO

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- At last and for the first time in UN history to the dismay of the Arabs here, an Arab Ambassador blasted the PLO gangsters as murderers and destroyers of the national rights of a small state.

The unprecedented blast came from the Lebanese Ambassador Edouard Ghorra as he delivered his unfortunate nation's foreign policy speech during the closing days of the general debate in the Assembly.

His address created quite a stir in the corridors here and consternation within the Arab bloc, especially when the Assembly president refused to give the PLO representative the floor in rebuttal.

One of the first Israeli reactions to the speech came from Likud's Haim Landau, Deputy Chairman of the Foreign Affairs and Security Committee of the Knesset, who is serving as one of the parliamentary members in the Israeli delegation.

Interviewed by this writer, Mr. Landau, obviously delighted at what he had heard, said that Ambassador Ghorra "had given a true description of what the Palestinians really are," terming them as an element destructive to normal life and peaceful coexistence.

Landau then cited Ghorra as having charged the Palestinians with causing "50,000 deaths, 100,000 injured, 1 million refugees in Syria, the Arab world, Europe and America; the dismantling of our administrative, economic, social and educational institutions and enterprises... They acted as if they were a 'state' or 'states' within the State of Lebanon and flagrantly defied the laws of the land and abused the hospitality of its people."

Commented Landau, "We, the Israelis and the whole world should understand now, after Mr. Ghorra's message, what might have happened if those Palestinians would have succeeded in securing bases and the possibility of action in the Land of Israel or in any part of it. The result," he stressed, "might then have been the Lebanonization of Eretz Yisrael."

"After having experienced what he did in his country," Landau added, "Mr. Ghorra has taught us a lesson on the value of international guarantees, whether from the UN or any of the major powers. Quoting Ghorra again, Landau referred to this passage of his speech: "...Lebanon's tragedy should be a warning, and indeed a stern one, that the security, nay the survival, of Member States cannot be viewed with lethargy and indifference... We believe that small States should draw the proper conclusion and realize that they must be ever more vigilant and efficient in pro-

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



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crease the Supreme Court to seven justices.

This means that panels of three could hear certain cases and speed the process immeasurably. Most important, the legislature could authorize panels to hold court anywhere in Nevada, not just in Carson City.

PLEASE, PLEASE VOTE YES.

Question 8 would create a permanent commission on judicial discipline to censure, retire or remove a jurist for not properly performing his duties.

This means we do not have to go through a recall election to remove a burn.

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE VOTE YES.

Question 9 will allow the Supreme Court to hear oral arguments anywhere in Nevada.

This will dispense the expense and time for a hearing in Carson City when all the litigants are in another location.

PLEASE VOTE YES.

There you have it. Questions 4 to 9 need your approval to become law. Pass them and Nevada will be on the road to maturity.

That is what you want. Right?

protecting their higher interests and national rights. They must principally rely on their national means to safeguard their independence and sovereignty. Alas, regional (meaning, of course, the Arab bloc) and international organizations (like the UN) have not yet reached the stage where they can provide these States with an adequate shield for their protection."

In his attack on the PLO, Ghorra bemoaned the fact that "a Lebanese diplomat had to stand before the Assembly and denounce the actions of the Palestinians in Lebanon" after all the help and support his Government had given to them all through the years. But he made it crystal-clear that Yasir Arafat and his PLO had deceived the Lebanese.

He charged that "common-law criminals fleeing from Lebanese justice found shelter and protection in the PLO camps where the arm of the Lebanese law could not reach them. Those camps," he stated, "in fact, became the center for the training of mercenaries sent and financed by some of the other Arab States under the pretext of assisting the Palestinian resistance movement, but who, at the first call, found themselves fighting against the Lebanese authorities and people."

Ghorra went on in his attack by stating that "Palestinian elements belonging to various splinter organizations resorted to kidnapping of Lebanese, holding them prisoner, torturing them and sometimes even killing them... They committed all sorts of crimes in Lebanon and also escaped Lebanese justice in the protection of the camps. They smuggled goods into Lebanon and openly sold them on our streets..."

Ambassador Ghorra's major address before the General Assembly, unprecedented in its venomous attack against the PLO, has, in effect, served notice to the UN that the Israelis, in all their public denunciations of Arafat's gangsters, have been right and fully justified. No wonder the PLO spokesman was refused the floor.

People and Penalties: Marijuana Reconsidered continues Monday, November 1st at 7 p.m. in the Clark County Library Auditorium, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

Cinema '76 presents free the W.C. Fields classic "You Can't Cheat an Honest Man" Sunday, October 31st at 2 p.m. in the Clark County Library Auditorium, 1401 E. Flamingo Road.

The Nevada Supreme Court will sponsor two seminars November 4 - 6 and November 18-20 in Reno to acquaint new law graduates with the problems and pitfalls of Nevada legal practice, according to Chief Justice E. M. "Al" Gunderson.

The Las Vegas Cultural Services Department offers wide variety of Recreational Classes. Register through November 5, Monday-Friday, 2:00 - 9:00 P.M. at the Fremont Junior High School, 1100 E. St. Louis, 733-6599.