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HAPPY CHANUKAH

LESLIE EISNER BAT MITZVAH

Miss Leslie Eisner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Eisner, will recite a portion of the Haftorah and become a Bat Mitzvah during Services at Temple Beth Shalom on Friday evening, December 17, 1976.



LESLIE

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the Services which commence at 8:00 P.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the Liturgy.

The parents of the Bat Mitzvah will host the congregation to

Oneg Shabbat refreshments in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of Services.



CHILDREN OF JEWISH MILITARY PERSONNEL STATIONED IN LIVORNO, ITALY, RECEIVE HANUKKAH GIFTS SENT BY JWB'S WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS' SERVICES AND DISTRIBUTED BY JEWISH MILITARY LAY LEADERS.

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(Editor's Note: Part of the following article was based on "This is My God" by Herman Wouk.)

Nun, gimmel, hay and shin read the Hebrew letters on each side of the dreidel. They are the initials of Ness gadol haya sham -- "A great miracle happened here."

It is the miracle of the oil that burned for eight days that Jews throughout the ages have commemorated in their celebration of Chanukah, the "Festival of Lights." This year Chanukah will be commemorated worldwide beginning Thursday evening, December 16, Friday, December 24.

The eight - day holiday is celebrated in memory of Judah Macabee, who with his small band of religious zealots, was victorious over the tyrannical forces of the Graeco-Syrian ruler, Antiochus Ephphanes in 165 BCE.

In an attempt to create a unified realm loyal to the Grecian culture, Antiochus deprived Jews of religious freedom.

He so far succeeded that his armed forces installed an idol in the Temple in Jerusalem and appointed Jewish apostate priests to sacrifice swine to the Greek God in the courts of Solomon.

Antiochus made it a capital crime throughout Palestine to teach the Bible or circumcise boys. His army went through the country, installing idols and apostate priests in every village, and was unopposed at first by the stunned and cowed populace.

Later, the Jews refused to accept this ultimatum and fought for freedom of religion. During their struggle, the small army of the Maccabees, led by Judah and his brothers, was victorious over the Syrian Army.

Following the recapturing of the Holy Temple which had been desecrated by the Syrians, the Maccabees prepared to rededicate the sanctuary to God.

On entering the temple, they found that the Greeks had defiled all the oil. Only a small bit remained, and it seemed only enough to keep the menorah lit for one day. Yet the oil burned for eight days, and the kindling of the Chanukah lights celebrates this miracle.

On each night, one more light in the menorah is kindled, beginning with one candle on the first night of Chanukah and ending with eight on the final evening. The ninth branch is reserved for

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LIBYA DESTROYS RESOLUTION AGAINST TAKING HOSTAGES

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Libya, the main culprit here at the UN, has thrown a 'monkey - wrench' into a West German proposal of the "Drafting of an International Convention Against the Taking of Hostages," the debate on which recessed last week pending a final vote by the Sixth Committee dealing with Legal affairs.

The draft resolution, sponsored by Austria, Central African Republic, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, West Germany, Iran, Italy, Liberia, Nepal, Netherlands, Surinam, Sweden, Turkey and Venezuela, has called for the creation of a 35 - member ad hoc committee to draw up a convention against the taking of hostages.

Libya, the leading nation which has given and is giving sanctuary to terrorists and hijackers, introduced two amendments which would all but destroy the basic intent of the resolution.

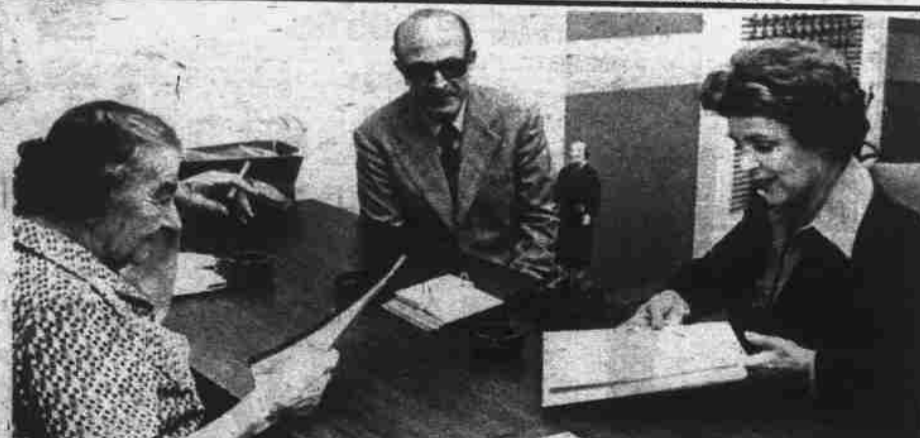
One of Libya's amendments would delete the following words from the operative paragraph requesting the drafting of the convention: "...on the basis that the taking of hostages should be condemned,

prohibited and punished and that persons who perpetrate such acts should be prosecuted or extradited for the purpose of prosecution."

The other Libyan amendment would insert the word "in-

nocent" before the word "hostages" contained in six paragraphs of the draft resolution.

The sinister Libyan intent here is clear: "hostages" who happen to be Israelis or Jews, according to Qaddafi, are not "innocent."



GOLDA MEIR READS A B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN "DOLLS FOR DEMOCRACY" SCRIPT, PRESENTED TO HER BY BBW INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT KAYGEY KASH (RIGHT) AT A PRIVATE MEETING IN JERUSALEM. ON THE DESK IS THE GOLDA MEIR DOLL PRESENTED TO THE FORMER ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER. IT IS ONE OF THE BBW DOLL COLLECTION OF THE WORLD'S GREAT MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE ENRICHED AND STRENGTHENED THE TIES OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AMONG PEOPLE. BBW MEMBERS PRESENT THE LIFE STORIES OF THESE PEOPLE TO SCHOOLS, RELIGIOUS AND CIVIC GROUPS. WITH THEM IS SHALOM DORON, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE B'NAI B'RITH WOMEN CHILDREN'S HOME IN ISRAEL, A RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CENTER FOR EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED BOYS.