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# ISRAELI SUPREME COURT HALTS CONSTRUCTION ON ALON MOREH

## LACK UN FUNDS FOR ARAB REFUGEES

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Hazem Nuseibeh, Jordan's Ambassador to the UN, had shed crocodile tears over the lack of UN funds for Arab refugees. On the instructions of King Hussein and at the behest and on behalf of the Arab States members of the League of Arab States, he sent a strong letter to the Secretary-General last week complaining about the "ominous situation which is expected to arise within the next few

week in consequence of the failure of the UN Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East (UNRWA) to shoulder its full responsibilities towards the Palestinian refugees by the General Assembly." Mr. Nuseibeh's grievance against the UN had to do with UNRWA's "budgeted expenditures" for the year estimated at \$162.7 million and that there would be a deficit of some \$36.5 million.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Construction on Alon Moreh, the controversial Gush Emunim settlement near Nablus, was ordered halted by the Supreme Court June 20 on the grounds that Arab landowners had not received a valid notice for the expropriation of their land. The court gave the government 30 days to show cause why the settlement should not be removed and the land returned to the Arab owners who had brought the case before the court. The court also forbids any new settlers from joining those already at Alon Moreh. Later, the Military governor of Nablus took a nose count at the settlement to see how many were there. The most dramatic highlight of the court hearing was testimony by two reserve generals, Haim Barlev, a former Chief of Staff, and Matityahu Peled, who contradicted a statement by Chief of Staff Gen. Raphael Eytan, claiming that Alon Moreh was of strategic value. Eytan's statement claimed the hill on which Alon Moreh is located controls communications for the Samaria region, but Barlev, who was Chief of Staff after the Six Day War and is presently secretary of the Labor Party, said Alon Moreh does not contribute to Israel's security because it is located far from any main roads and is in the heart of a heavily Arab populated area. Meanwhile, the issue of Alon Moreh continues

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## POPE JOHN PAUL'S VISIT TO AUSCHWITZ

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee termed the visit of Pope John Paul II to Auschwitz during his trip to Poland "a powerful symbol of moral conscience that is of historic magnitude." In a cable to the Pope at the Vatican made public, Richard Maass, President of the AJC, and Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, its National Inter-religious Affairs Director, said they were "deeply moved

and heartened" by his words and acts "in honoring the memory of millions of victims of Nazi bestiality, in particular the nearly three million Jews whose lives were destroyed in the crematoria of Auschwitz." "Your reverent kneeling before the Hebrew and other inscriptions memorializing the sacred dead," they told the Pope, "and your rejection of indifference to the killing of millions of Jews and other human beings at Auschwitz, the most inhuman and brutal death camp among all the Nazi murder factories, is a powerful symbol of moral conscience that is of historic magnitude." The AJC leaders recalled, in their cable, that they had met with the Pope at the Vatican last March during his first official visit with Jewish leaders from many parts of the world.



AFHU SCOPUS LAUREATE - AMBASSADOR ROBERT S. STRAUSS (RIGHT), SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR TRADE NEGOTIATIONS AND CHIEF U.S. NEGOTIATOR TO THE MIDDLE EAST RECEIVES THE SCOPUS AWARD OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY AT A DINNER IN THE SHERATON CENTRE. THE AWARD, CITING STRAUSS FOR "SERVICE TO HUMANITY," AND "ENCOURAGEMENT AND SUPPORT OF THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM," WAS PRESENTED BY DR. MAX M. KAMPELMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE AFHU.

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TEI.L



### Louis Nizer

Simply put, the man is a genius. Louis Nizer has had a brilliant career, as everyone knows, as a New York lawyer who's reached the pinnacle of worldwide fame, notoriety and universal appreciation. He has been an ardent supporter of Judaism and the State of Israel -- which he helped launch. All books have one common ingredient -- as Nizer says -- infinite renewal, the art of becoming "new" to each reader who "discovers" it for the first time. After two international best-sellers, "My Life in Court" and "The Jury Returns," which we devoured years ago, Nizer's latest addition to our library, "Reflections Without Mirrors," was met with a "Ho - Hum" -- but were we surprised! This is not an auto-biography. It is, rather, Mr. Nizer's random reflections of his life, the human side, ranging from Harry Herschfield to Jack Kennedy, Justice Cardozo to Armand Hammer. He represented Elizabeth Taylor and Superman, and touched the lives of President Nixon, Cary Grant, John Faulk, Salvador Dali, Rona Barrett, Truman Capote and Jacqueline Susan. He represented the film "Carnal Knowledge," Harry Truman, Franklin Roosevelt and even the astronauts. While reading "Reflections" one can get the impression that anyone who ever got in trouble called Louis Nizer in their moment of need. And those who didn't, may wish they did. What a man! One lawyer said Nizer's arm must get tired from patting himself on the back -- but we don't agree. He's just re-telling factual experiences. One story he tells about a profound influence on his life, a Columbia law school professor, bears retelling, if only to whet your whistle as to the treasure in this tome. The Prof. asked the class, back five decades ago, "What is a contract?" "It is a meeting of the minds," responded young lawyer - to - be Nizer. "Is a meeting of the minds enough?" replied Professor Terry. "If you agree (with me) who should be President, is there a contract?" said the wise professor. "No, there must be an offer and an acceptance," said the self-assured future advisor to Presidents. "Does the contract come into existence the moment when the minds meet?" "Yes, Sir." "Suppose A offers to sell his car for \$3,000 and sends his offer in writing to B, who is in

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## YAHREZITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, June 29, 1979)
- Mollie Engler
- Louis H. Stone
- Max Rosenblum
- Ben Burstein
- Isaac Gordon
- Robert Terlitzky
- Fannie Hasselson
- Elka Farb
- Morris Frost
- Dorothy Friedman
- Morris Lubeck
- Joseph Dubin
- Elias Cherry
- David Stein
- Jack Kolod