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WEST BANK SETTLEMENTS "LEGAL," BLUM TELLS UN SECURITY COUNCIL

ISRAEL SIGNS BUSINESS DEAL WITH EGYPT

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Koortrade, the international marketing division of Israel's giant Koor Industries, and an unnamed Egyptian firm have signed the first commercial agreement between Israel and Egypt.

The agreement calls for Koor to send a representative to Egypt and for the Egyptian company to open an office in Israel. Naftali Blumenthal, Koor's director general, announced that Benny Gaon, of Koortrade, and Gavriel Navo, of Alda, a Koor marketing affiliate, spent a week in Egypt negotiating the agreement. Gaon said trade will start on a small scale within a month with goods being shipped first through a European port and later directly through El Arish.

Payment will be made in U.S. dollars or other international currencies.

The Israeli goods will have to be packed in accordance with the buyer's wishes, meaning that the Israeli trade names will be removed and the items marketed under the trade names of the Egyptian purchaser.

Gaon said the Egyptian were interested in agricultural items such as drip irrigation systems, pesticides, equipment for chicken farms, solar energy units and such housing finishing items as sanitary plumbing and aluminum window frames. Egypt is offering to sell Israel cotton and other agricultural products.

COMPARE "BOAT PEOPLE"

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The plight of the Southeast Asian "boat people" was compared to that of Jews during the Nazi holocaust as 10,000 persons gathered in a rally across from the United Nations recently. The rally, organized by the Committee Against Genocide by Vietnam was co-sponsored by a coalition of more than 100 Chinese - American, Jewish, Christian and civic groups.

Martin Begun, a national officer of the American Jewish Congress and vice president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York, noted that thousands of Jewish refugees "were forced to return to the Holocaust in Europe, and death. It seems incredible that the world has such a short memory."

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- In a lengthy speech that held the fifteen members of the Security Council in nervous suspense, Ambassador Yehudah Z. Blum let it be known in no uncertain terms that Israeli settlements in the West Bank and Gaza are legal on the basis of international law and on the strength of the League of Nations Mandate.

The eloquent Israeli spokesman was addressing a meeting of the Council last week debating a report of its three-member Commission -- Portugal, Bolivia and Zambia -- established under the one-sided anti-Israeli resolution calling for an "investigation" of Israeli "practices in the occupied territories." Blum attacked the resolution terming it "the product of political opportunism."

"The Jewish people and the State of Israel," he declared, "have the right in principle, as well as in law and in terms of national security, to a permanent presence in Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District. The inseparable bond between the Jewish people and its homeland Eretz Yisrael is an integral part of world history, inextricably entwined in the cultural heritage of mankind," he emphasized. "No amount of distortion and fabrication at the UN can undo so central a fact of the political, spiritual, cultural and religious history of the world..."

"The right of the Jewish people to its land was recognized as a matter of course by the League of Nations and enshrined in the Mandate for Palestine, which stressed 'the historical connection of the Jewish people with Palestine and...the grounds for reconstituting' -- I repeat, reconstituting 'their national home in that country.' The Mandatory Power was also entrusted with the duty of encouraging 'close

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BUSTLING CITY - A BIRD'S - EYE VIEW OF THE CITY OF TEL AVIV. THIS CITY WAS FOUNDED APRIL 11, 1909, WHEN SOME 60 FAMILIES SET OUT TO BUILD THEIR HOMES ON 36 ACRES OF SAND DUNES NORTH OF JAFFA. TODAY TEL AVIV HAS GROWN TO 350,000 PEOPLE OCCUPYING 190,000 HOUSING UNITS.

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



Gaming Spreads

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The gambling industry is spreading. No one can stop it. It may parallel U.S. Steel and General Motors in revenue earned.

Currently 26 states have some form of increased gambling on their agenda.

Who could have visualized in the mid-forties when the El Rancho Vegas, Last Frontier and Flamingo Hotels were built in a desert that the gambling industry could have such enormous potential.

Those of us who have watched Las Vegas grow from a cow-town of 50,000 to a sprawling metropolis of over 300,000 residents are less amazed. We saw it coming when huge corporations led by Howard Hughes' Summa Corp. turned gambling into a sophisticated business. Enter Hilton, Caesars World, MGM, Del Webb and many others and the eyes of the financial world began taking notice.

When Atlantic City became the second city to have legitimate casino gambling, major institutional investors such as banking and insurance companies decided to diversify their investments into the gambling industry.

The industry is shaping up to possibly become one of the leading employers and income producers of the future.

New York City's Mayor Ed Koch recently endorsed casino gambling. He foresees craps, 21 and Keno in Rockaway, Coney Island and Manhattan. We believe it will spread to the Catskills and Niagara Falls.

Increased energy problems are causing rising inflation and added unemployment. All point to the positive growth of gambling. The people who run it in Las Vegas are future industry leaders. Las Vegas is the headquarters while other states will be subsidiaries.

The only way to prevent this from happening is to some way encourage OPEC leaders to come to Las Vegas to gamble. If we could get them on our own turf, we probably could shift the balance of payments in our direction. More likely some of these shieks will wind up owing a casino or two.

In any event, just watch the growth of the gambling industry. It's inevitable, we bet.

Y'HRZEIT'S TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, July 27, 1979)
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