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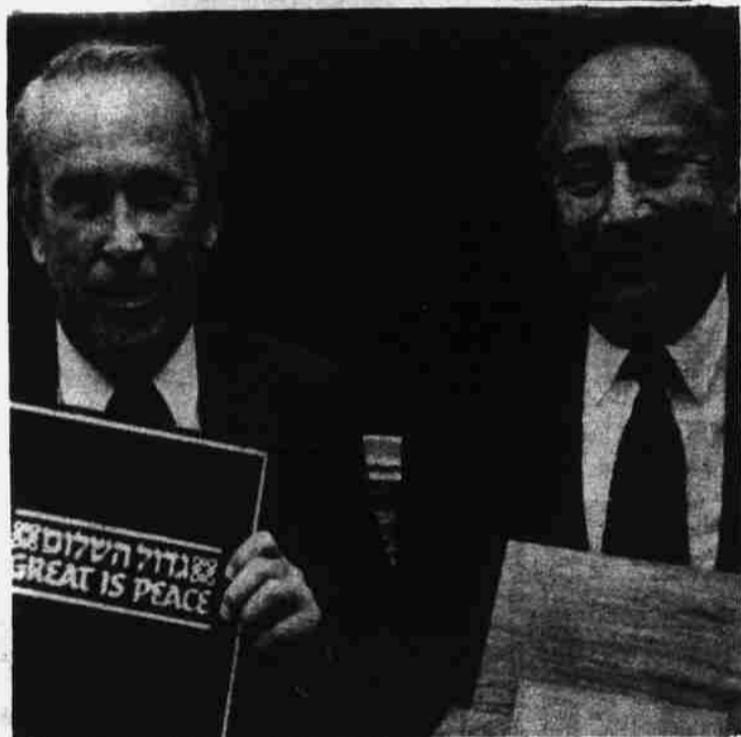
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POPE ASKS ALL TO REJECT ANTI-SEMITISM ; SEEK PEACE



WASHINGTON, D. C. -- SENATOR HENRY JACKSON, LEFT, ONE OF ISRAEL'S STAUNCHED SUPPORTERS AND A CHAMPION OF HUMAN FREEDOM, WAS PRESENTED WITH A COPY OF GREAT IS PEACE, IN CEREMONIES LAST WEEK IN THE U.S. CAPITOL, BY PAUL ZUCKERMAN, NATIONAL CHAIRMAN FOR THE GREAT IS PEACE CAMPAIGN.

JANE FONDA BLASTS ARAFAT

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The tilt in American foreign policy toward the Arabs is due to pressure from the

major oil companies and their friends who depend on Saudi Arabia and Kuwait for nine million barrels of oil a day, Jane Fonda and her husband, Tom Hayden, charged. Fonda and Hayden, who have been touring the country to speak out against the use of nuclear energy, made their remarks in an address to some 900 people at Temple Shaaray Tefila.

There is "no way the crisis in the Middle East can be disconnected from the energy crisis," Hayden said. He charged there is a "coalition between big oil and the Palestine Liberation Organization. The same establishment that opposes radical change suddenly finds itself in secret but real alliance with (PLO chief Yasir) Arafat.

PONTIFF ALSO WANTS JERUSALEM "GUARANTEE"

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Pope John II, on his historic visit to the United States, called for a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East and declared that Catholics join Jews in rejecting "all forms of anti-Semitism and discrimination."

While the Pope discussed the Middle East in an address to the United Nations General Assembly, his remarks aimed specifically at Jews came at the close of a speech the next day in Battery Park at the southern tip of Manhattan in which he urged the United States to continue its tradition as the haven for the poor and oppressed. "And I address a special word of greeting to the leaders of the Jewish community whose presence here honors me greatly," the Pope said to the rain-drenched crowd of some 50,000 persons at Battery Park where he spoke with the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island in the background.

He noted that when he met "an international group of Jewish representatives in Rome" recently he recalled "the initiative undertaken following the Second Vatican Council under my predecessor Paul VI" and told them "our two communities are connected and closely related at the very level of their respective religious identities" and that on this basis "we recognize with utmost clarity that the path along which we should proceed is one of fraternal dialogue and fruitful collaboration." I am glad to ascertain that this same path has been followed here, in the United States, by large sections of both communities and their respective authorities and representative bodies. Several common programs of study, mutual knowledge, a common determination to reject all forms of anti-Semitism and discrimination and various forms of collaboration for the human advancement inspired by our common Biblical heritage, have created deep and permanent links between Jews and Catholics.

"As one who in my homeland has shared the suffering of your brethren, I greet you with the word taken from the Hebrew language: Shalom! Peace be with you."

While the Pope only made an oblique remark to the Holocaust at Battery Park, he was more specific in his address to the UN in which he recalled his recent visit to the extermination camp of Auschwitz. "This infamous place is, unfortunately, only one of many scattered over the continent of Europe. But the memory of even one should be a warning sign on the path of humanity today, in order that every kind of concentration camp anywhere on earth may, once and for all, be done away with. And everything that recalls those horrible experiences should also disappear forever from the lives of nations and states." Without mentioning names, the Pope criticized countries that deprive their citizens of human rights and

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TELL TALBS

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Sukkos

BY RABBI SAMUEL M. SILVER

If it didn't come close to the Jewish High Holydays, Sukkos would be more widely celebrated.

Sukkos is a lovely and meaningful festival, and it really would be rewarding to those who observe it, even though so many Jewish worshippers are already "prayed out," when it begins, five days after Yom Kippur.

Young people who are these days soecology-minded should be on Sukkos's wave length because the holiday bids us pay close attention to the glory and grandeur of nature's riches.

Ordained in the Bible as the celebration of the autumn festival, Sukkos is a time when we are asked to sit in an outdoor bower (sukkah), which must be open at the top so we can really see and contemplate the loveliness of the sky and foliage.

Those who cherish freedom (or is it now called human rights) should cherish Sukkos since it commemorates the way the ancient Israelites lived in tents (sukkos) during the freedom trek from Egypt to Canaan.

Some Jews are prone to do a little Christmas celebrating because, they say, they think a tree is so beautiful. Well, tree-lovers should not be so eager to cut down a tree (and bring it into a house for decorating). On Sukkos you can enjoy the fruits of trees and decorate your sukkah with products of the soil and trees.

But, above everything else, Sukkos should be impelling because it is the holiday par excellence of gratitude.

Our sages tell us that gratitude is an inextinguishable impulse in the human soul. Sometimes neglected, it is good for us to set aside some time to ponder how appreciative we should be not only for the heritage of liberty which is our people's since Moses, but for the many blessings we enjoy.

The Pilgrims loved Sukkos. They modelled the American holiday of Thanksgiving after the yom tov. So when we celebrate Sukkos we feel an intensified surge of thanks for all that is best in our faith and in our nation.

See you under the Sukkah!

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Gen. Yeshayahu Saguy, Israel's chief of military intelligence, told foreign reporters that Israel estimates that there are between 500 - 700 terrorists in the area of south Lebanon controlled by the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon.

YAHKZEITS TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLON

- (Friday, Oct. 12, 1979)
- Morris White
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