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Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ
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Jewish Homeland

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- "As in 1948, 1956 and 1967, God was on the side of Israel in October 1973, because her cause is just and righteous. It is a simple fact that Palestine, Jerusalem and Sinai are originally Jewish homelands. One does not have to go into the arcane biblical and secular history to confirm this assertion: it is clearly delineated throughout the Middle East for all who read its history..."

Thus declares H.E. T. O. Dosumu-Johnson, veteran Ambassador - at - Large of Liberia, in a newly - published book entitled "Reflections of an African Nationalist," issued by Vantage Press, New York.

While the 301-page volume takes in the whole spectre of the evolution of African States as related to the rest of the world from the vantage - point of this world organization, it contains a lengthy chapter titled the "Middle East in Africa" in which Ambassador Dosumu-Johnson, a long - time friend of your correspondent, delves deeply into the relations between Israel and her Arab neighbors. What he has to say is worth while noting. One thing is certain, Israel's enemies will be disturbed by it and here at the UN the new volume can serve as a powerful antidote to the vicious Arab anti - Israel propaganda literature prepared by the Secretariat under the guidance of the biased "Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People."

Ambassador Dosumu - Johnson is confident that "as soon as the history of the area is fully portrayed and understood, the Arabs and the Jews will live peacefully as other nations have elsewhere, a life predicated on actions, not abstract ideological formulae. It is my belief in the history of the area," he noted, "that induced me to think and write as I do for common sense and understanding of the story of a courageous race of men. Nothing is more thrilling than this story."

Citing Isaiah and the other great Hebrew prophets, and noting what they had to say about Israel's future, the author sounds this warning: "Scattered over the whole world and persecuted without parallel in history, although without king and country, no manipulations of men can blot them out of existence. Not even the Arabs today." Having thus stated, he quotes Lord Beaconsfield:

TELL TALES
"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

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Why the B?

She loved her two - wheeler bicycle and her rides with da - da.

Mish had definite priorities, her dog Toto, her toys, her collections, her records and stereo, her school work and possibly her da-da.

Now the baby is about to turn 13. Mish Tell, my 7th grader and lover of Fantasy Island, Fonsie and Lavern and Shirley is about to celebrate her most important event thusfar.

Next Friday evening, February 29th, at 8:00 P.M., Michele Donna Tell will read a portion of her haftorah before some 400 people here in Las Vegas. Her mother will be nervous. Her grandmother, Bea, and her bubbe Bessie and her zeide Morris will gvell with pride. Her sister, Bonnie, will nod with the pleasure that an older sister feels. Her uncles will smile. Her friends will take it all with a grain of salt.

But her da-da will feel it most of all. His baby is a young woman. His little angel is now a bas - mitzvah. Where did the years go? The memories are the reward. The little girl has made her daddy proud. But the tears will come anyway.

"The attempt to extirpate them has been made under the most favorable auspices, and on the largest scale, and for the longest period of recorded time. Egyptian Pharaohs, Assyrian kings, Roman Emperors, Scandinavian Crusaders, Gothic Princes, and holy inquisitors, have alike devoted their energies to the fulfillment of this common purpose. Extirpation, exile, captivity, confiscation, massacre on the most extensive scale by Hitler have been tried in vain. Jews are today probably more numerous than in the days of Solomon. They are also found in all lands, and prospering in most....They are like an India rubber ball, the harder you bounce it the higher it rises."

The well - inown African nationalist stresses a vital point. He says that "Lord Balfour and the British white paper did not give Israel or Palestine to the Jews; it was theirs by God's command, and by prescriptive right. Balfour, as I have stated, was only an instrument in God's hand for the fulfillment of Jewish return -- the ingathering. The secular history of Palestine makes interesting reading, and should therefore remove every doubt of Jewish claim to ownership and permanent settlement. It is known as the land on the shore of the Mediterranean between Lebanon and Syria, the Sinai desert and the Gulf of Aqaba."

I Remember Humphrey

BY RABBI WILLIAM BERKOWITZ

If there is one key theme which distinguishes the Jew from other peoples, it is his stress on memory and gratitude. First, one must remember: and then one must give thanks. Perhaps the Jewish tradition places such emphasis on these two themes because it is the way of man to forget and be ungrateful.

That is why, if we remain true to our tradition, we must stop and think at this time about a man who was a great friend of the Jewish people: Hubert Humphrey.

It is now two years since we last heard his ebullient laugh, his cheerful disposition, his enthusiastic all for this or that project. Indeed, for more than three decades, Hubert Humphrey was a political institution in this country, and his efforts form a chronicle of the struggles and challenges which gnawed at the conscience of this nation.

As Jews, we can remember Hubert Humphrey for his valiant and forceful calls for human rights at a time when that was not the popular or politically expedient thing to do. And yet, those who knew Mr. Humphrey easily understood that these actions arose not out of some abstract ideology of humanism, but most of all out of his deep love for people.

Hubert Humphrey did not want tears of those who survived him. As he probably would have said, his trust in a good universe extended to his hope in what was to follow this life.

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