

## Oberamnergav is Anti-Semitic

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I came, I saw, and I was appalled Last week, I went to the Bavarian village of Oberammergau with a delegation of American Jewish Committee leaders to view an opening performance of the famed Passion Play. The openair theater was packed with some 5,000 people 20 to 30 percent of them from America. It is estimated that some 500,000 people from 113 countries will see this production between now and September.

Mayor Ernst Zwink of Oberammergau has made a number of widely - publicized statements to the effect that the play has been revised and purged of its anti - Semitic content. Would that were so! Three statements were added to the preface and prologue of the drama denying the collective guilt of the Jews for the death of Jesus. But virtually everything that follows in the tive - and - a - half hour drama makes powerfully the contrary statement:

The Jewish High Priests and "the people of Jerusalem" are portrayed as a virtual lynch mob who lust for Jesus' death. Pontius Pilate, contrary to historic fact, is shown as a noble weakling forced by the bloodthirsty, relentless Jews to crucify him. Bad as is the text, the costuming and acting are even worse. The priests and rabbis wear hats with horns, recalling the medieval image of the Jews as being in league with the devil - the anti - Christ.

The only consolation, and it is a scant one, is that many friends in Oberammergau, the reformers, are distributing German and English language studies that the AJC prepared to thousands of Christians who will attend.

## Behind The Scenes At The United Nations By DAVID HOROWITZ A World-Union Press Feature

## UN Bows to Munderers

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Jewish babes, women and innocent civilians are murdered in cold blood -- the PLO arrogantly claims credit for the outrage -- and unbelievably, the UN remains silent. Why bother? They are only Jews; the people portrayed in the Passion

Play. A few rabid pro - PLO Arab leaders are attacked, shot and wounded by 'armed elements' unknown, and this world organization is in an uproar. The number I gang leader of 'Murder. In.' Philistine - style, Yasir Arafat, cries out violence, demands immediate action, sends a 'message' to Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim via the Ambassador of Bahrain, Salman Al-Saffar, currently chairman of the Arb Group



In this message the satanic gang - leader spews his venom at Israel in terms reminiscent of Hitler's ravings and demands that "the UN take the necessary measures" against what he terms the "Zionist occupation authorities ... to ensure the protection of our defenseless Palestinian people against official and organized Zionist terrorism.

And here at the UN no time is lost. The Bahrain Ambassador submitted Arafat's letter on June 4 and the very next day the Security Council went into session fortified with written complaints from Jordan and from the chairman of the one - sided, biased Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People. The Council also had before it a draft resolution which, in effect, called for a boycott of Israel and demanded that she rescind "all measures" that had been taken in the administered territories, "including Jerusalem."

Moreover, the resolution places the blame for the Nablus and Ramallah bombings upon Israel which, it notes, must "provide the victims with adequate compensation for the damages suffered ....

In his statement before the Council, Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum let it be known that the world must "recognize today's exercize for what it is -- yet another display of the wellknown double - standard that has characterized the Council's dealings in everything bearing on the Arab - Israel conflict." On the question of the 'armed elements' responsible for the bombings, he said that "the investigation is already underway" but that "the identity of those who committed the crimes on 2 June is still unknown. So long as this is the case," Blum insisted, "we must refrain from giving rein to suspicions and from casting blame. the criminals are apprehended, they will be put to trial to answer for their crimes.

In this connection, the eloquent Israeli Amhas been spread to a decisive degree by the PLO," and he noted that "the extent to which the PLO provides aid, training, logistic support and shelter to other terrorist organizations which operate in different parts of the globe is now

common knowledge.

Despite Blum's powerful and incontestable presentation which concluded with a recent 'boast' by Arafat's Fatah organization, a boast contained in PLO's political program, which called for "the liquidation of the Zionist entity, politically, economically, militarily, culturally and ideologically, the Security Council, bowing to the demand of the vile chairman of 'Murder, In.', adopted his draft resolution by a vote of 14 in favor with 1 abstention. By not casting the veto, McHenry of the U.S., became responsible for the emergence of one more anti-Israeli resolution in a series of many giving the green light to Arafat and his PLO terrorists. As Blum put it: "Israel is entitled to expect that this Council will refrain from adopting any positions which may be interpreted by the enemies of peace as encouragement to further violence."

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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words, letters and even all the commas of the

"A great service was rendered to the United States, to Egypt, to Israel and to the cause of peace by a gentleman who did so much -- day and night -- with his inventive mind, with his learning and knowledge.

"He also bears another title -- that of husband of the perfect lady -- whom my wife and I love dearly and respect highly. I refer to Secretary Vance.'

But Cyrus Vance is also a man of integrity and conviction. Thus events in another part of the Middle East made him one more casualty of the Iranian tregedy. He resigned from the Secretaryship when President Carter decided to use force to rescue our hostages in Iran.

Vance said it would be "untenable for the President to have a Secretary of State who could not support him in a decision as fundamental as that involved in my resignation."

Because Vance acted on principle -- as he had done throughout the forty months he spent as a senior member of Carter's cabinet -- he left with his reputation in tact and the respect of his colleagues as well as leaders of other

He said that one of his greatest regrets is that he will not be at the State Department to see one of the fruits of his labors, referring to when the Palestinian autonomy talks begin to produce results.

Regrets were also voiced by Mideastern leaders and diplomats. In particular, Israeli officials were saddened by Vance's resignation, calling him a "decent man, who understood and cared about our problems."

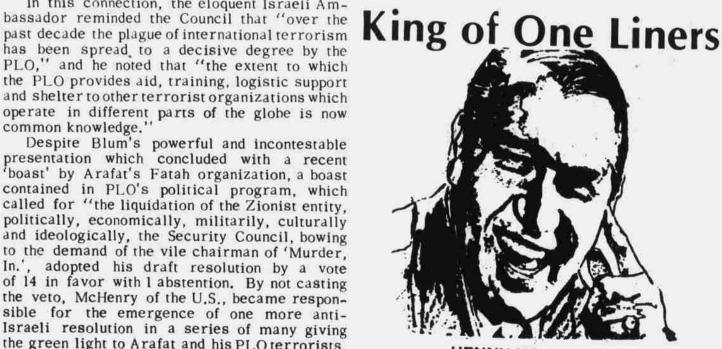
Despite the differences of opinion which often surfaced with Vance during complex discussions leading to the treaty, they recalled his "patience and fairness" in dealings with

Israel's Premier Begin observed: "For nearly three years, Secretary Vance and I worked together on some of the most arduous tasks that faced us in efforts to bring about peace between us and our neighbors. He made unique contribution to this great cause.

Vance's counterpart, Moshe Dayan, Israel's Foreign Minister during the Camp David Summit and treaty negotiations, called the Secretary the "main person to bring the Israelis and Egyptians together to conclude the treaty."

He described Vance as a "perfect gentleman, and an original thinker with whom it was a pleasure to work. And when he uisagreed with us, he said so clearly and in a pleasant way. With him, we always knew where we

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