

May The New Year Bring You Health and Happiness

It must be borne in mind that America is not the UN. The United States is a world in itself and, as far as its relations with Israel are concerned, it stands practically alone. While here in the UN even the West European states,

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the Nine, have succumbed to Arab pressures, the American position remains adamant in its total support of Israel.

Both the Democratic and Republican platforms have come out powerfully with pro-Israeli planks. The latter insists that "Jerusalem should remain an undivided city," while the former is more explicit. It recognizes and supports "the established status of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel with free access to all its holy places to all faiths, and as a symbol of this stand, the U.S. Embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The candidates of both major parties have vowed to uphold their respective platforms. Thus, no matter what situation may arise, the elected candidate is dutybound to uphold the plank on Israel and Jerusalem, and the American people have a right, nay, a duty also, to demand of the President - elect, to abide by his pledge. He must also realize that these pro - Israeli planks, more especially the pledge on Jerusalem as the capital of Israel as contained in the Democratic platform, represent the will of the American people that he is sworn to fulfill.

More importantly, he must also realize that this nation under God was established by the Founding Fathers on biblical principles and that they had thus set up the form of our Republic after the pattern laid down in the Mosaic Legislation. This fact is clearly and beautifully brought out in the late Oscar S, Straus' volume entitled "The Origin of Republican Form of Government" -- a priceless little book that ought to be in the home of every American. Unfortunately, like so many other vital books, it is out of print.

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What role has Jerusalem actually played in the respective histories and religions of Jews, Christians and Muslims?

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Several years ago, the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on the Near East held extensive hearings on that critical question, inviting a group of Christian, Muslim, and Jewish scholars and leaders, including this commentator, to testify. Subsequently the U.S. Congress published that testimony under the title, "Jerusalem - The Future of the Holy City for Three Monotheisms," a copy of which is available to you by writing to me at the American Jewish Committee (165 E. 56th St., N.Y. 10022).

In stark contrast to the historic distortions and sheer PLO lies that dominated the recent UN debate on Jerusalem, the Congressional document makes many historic points, includ-

ing the following:

While the Holy City gave birth to Judaism and Christianity and has a particular relationship to Islam, the interests of the three religions differ in both emphases and intensity. In Christianity, the scholarly testimony reveals, holy places have been a constant attraction for Christian pilgrims, but there is nowhere a desire of homeless Christians to return as settlers to the original land of their religion.

By contrast, Judaism has nowhere established another independent national and spiritual center, and Jerusalem and Israel are intertwined far more intimately with the Jewish religion and history than for any other religion.

Behind The Scenes

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UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Here is UN complex, where principle more often than not gives way to expediency, especially on is-sues affecting the welfare of the Jewish State, as a rule, nations cast their votes under pressure either in repayment of a pledge of aid by the enemies of Israel -- a pledge to date proved unfulfilled to most Africans -- or over a boycott threat -- as that affecting Japan, France and other Western states in matters of petro-

But, as it now seems, Africans and other third world states are awakening to the Arab fraud and this has been borne out these past few weeks when most of them refused to acceed to PLO - inspired demands for the convocation of a special Security Council meeting calling for sanctions against Israel over the issue of Very few here at the UN crave Jerusalem. for another U.S. veto, something that is bound to happen in the event sanctions are invoked,

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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triumph over the transient material considerations provided by oil these days. We are a small nation and we know our place in the world. We know what we can offer mankind. We also know the role we can and do play in the Middle

The region in which we live and its periphery is now in turmoil. In Iran we have seen civilization itself endangered by the emergence of dark forces that have trampled underfoot the timehonoured customs and traditions of international cooperation. We have seen the power of petrodollars reduce even some democratic states

to subservience and capitulation.

This is a disturbing development for the shrinking free democratic world. We must stand together in the face of the Soviet thrust into the four corners of the globe for control of strategic and material assets. After Angola and Mozambique, Ethiopia and South Yemen, Vietnam and Cambodia it would be foolhardy to ignore the implications of their operations in Afghanistan, as a result of which the Soviet Army could reach the Indian Ocean through Baluchistan. The whole free world is in danger; liberty itself is in peril.

For our part we have done all in our power to advance the cause of peace in our region. We faithfully carried into effect every commitment that we undertook in the Peace Treaty with Egypt. We have made great sacrifices for peace -- an ideal which is not easily obtainable and, therefore, we must pursue it with

determination and patience.

We have the profound satisfaction that it was we who originally proposed Autonomy for the Arab inhabitants of Judea, Samaria and the Gaza District. We have stated and reiterated our readiness to fulfil the letter and spirit of the second part of the Camp David Agreement, dealing with this Autonomy, and not to deviate from it by one iota.

We are in no way responsible for the periodic interruptions and suspensions of the negotiations -- all of them caused by the Egyptian Government -- and earnestly call on our friends and partners likewise to abide by the original agree-

As usual the world has over - reacted to our reaffirmation of an existing truth -- that Jerusalem is united, the Capital of our State, an indivisible City with complete freedom of access to the holy shrines of all religious guaranteed by law for all time. Any proposal which may either directly or indirectly bring about the redivision or repartition of Jerusalem will be rejected by all our people, for we stand by the unity of Jerusalem for ever and ever.

From this City, eternal Yerushalayim, I send you, my dear brethren and sisters, greetings for a happy New Year 5741. With God's help may it be a year of continuing advance towards peace, a year of improvement in the economic situation of our country and its individual citizens a year of growing aliyah from the East and West to the Land of our Forefathers.

May this Rosh [[ashanah usher in a year of

happiness and freedom, strength, security and dignity for all the House of Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Sol Linowitz, President Carter's special ambassador for Middle East negotiations, arrived in Israel in an attempt to get the stalled Israeli - Egyptian talks on autonomy going again. He said he brought no new U.S. proposals for the talks. Linowitz met with Interior Minister Yosef Burg, head of the Israeli negotiating team, and had a threehour private conference with Premier Menachem Begin. He is scheduled to go to Egypt and meet with President Arwar Sadat who has proposed an Israeli - Egyptian - American summit in Washington after the U.S. Presidential elec-tions. Israel and the U.S. would like to have