



Dear Editor:

This is an open letter about the Columbia Broadcasting System and KLAS-TV. On September 30, 1980, CBS aired "Playing for Time," with Vanessa Redgrave in the lead role. Much controversy has centered around the actress and her role of a Jewish inmate of a Nazi concentration camp. Direct appeal was made to CBS by Jews all over the United States and by Fania Fenlon, whom Playing for Time is all about, not to air this telecast. The general feeling among Jews is that Ms. Redgrave's role is an insult to world Jewry. The actress is a supporter of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), an anti-Zionist group bent on overthrowing the State of Israel and destroying the Jewish people. Hard to believe this mighty network has stooped to such callous, insensitive casting. There is little one can say about Ms. Redgrave as an actress. Her credentials are unquestionable. Nevertheless, what we have here is an example of poor judgment and bad taste on the part of CBS, its affiliates, and sponsors.

CBS does make a point though! They have the right to produce any program, regardless of the subject matter. And Vanessa Redgrave certainly has the right to earn a living. However, a very subtle point was passed over by CBS regarding Ms. Redgrave's association with the PLO. Terrorism!

What a dangerous point in history to tamper with subjects that lend credence to acts of terrorism via organizations who espouse their philosophies through such acts of violence. This, the PLO is guilty of, and Vanessa Redgrave, is a supporter of such a group. The Middle East is a time bomb of emotional, political, economic and strategic unrest. Yet, CBS, its sponsors, and affiliates cast no baring upon this fact and seek only to commercialize on the subject. The topic of the Nazi holocaust upon the Jews is well known. What then was CBS trying to accomplish when they cast this actress, whose convictions are also well known, in this part. Especially when Fania Fenlon herself objected to Redgrave. Not even the feelings of six million Jews could carry the same weight as 100 million consumers-viewers. If CBS can separate the PLO, anti-Semitism, and Vanessa Redgrave's role, then I am wrong! They are one in the same.

The Jewish people have survived the Pharaohs of Egypt, the Spanish Inquisitions, the pogroms of Russia, and Hitler. With the help of the Lord they will survive the malice of CBS, its affiliates, and sponsors.

Dennis P. Jaeger  
Las Vegas, Nevada

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Dear Don:

On the occasion of National Newspaper Week, October 12 - 18, we want to congratulate Las Vegas Israelite for its many services to the community.

As Director, Veterans Administration Out-patient Clinic, I am personally aware of, and especially appreciative of, the role your newspaper has played in keeping the local community

informed on special issues, including news and information concerning veterans, their dependents and survivors.

As you know, we in the Veterans Administration are continually seeking better ways to communicate with the nation's veterans, their dependents and survivors, so that they will be more aware of both their benefits and responsibilities under existing laws and regulations. The Las Vegas Israelite has certainly played

a vital role in this on-going effort.

Again, congratulations to the Las Vegas Israelite!

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,  
VIOLA V. JOHNSON

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SEEKS RE-ELECTION**



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When Mike first ran for election in 1978, he felt an Assemblyman's job was to know first hand the constituents and their individual problems so that government can respond to those of us who must work for a living. Mike still believes this, and knows that this cannot be done by only mailing out questionnaires.

People's problems differ and the voters of Assembly District 12 deserve face-to-face personal contact from their Assemblyman. As in the past, Mike has personally knocked on the door of everyone who can vote in this election.

While visiting his neighborhoods, Mike discovered some common concerns: crime, increasing property taxes, and expanding government.

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