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the big risk undertaken by Israel to give up its oil sufficiency." He said that no one can foresee the next 14 years during which the treaty will be in effect "but we are happy to have a document so clear, so detailed and which relates to such a vital and delicate an issue." The agreement provides three ways in which it could be activated. "The first occurs when Israel simply cannot obtain enough oil to meet its needs, no matter what price it offers," according to a fact sheet. The U.S. would then provide either directly or indirectly

enough oil to meet Israel's shortfall. A second formula comes into play if Israel can get oil only by "paying an excessive price." Finally "a special emergency activation of the commitment" takes place "when Israel loses one of its main sources of supply despite its efforts to maintain that source." The fact sheet said that Israel's consumption of oil is about 160,000 barrels a day, less than one percent of the U.S. consumption. Israel reportedly now receives an average 60,000 barrels a day from Mexico and 40,000 from Egypt.

Detours to Justice

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

One goal of the Ayatollah Khomeini seems to be that zealot's desire to make the world safe for hypocrisy. And now we have still another example of his stride towards that goal in the ordeal of an Iranian Jew, Eshagh Farahmandpour.

The story is now simple, but so revealing that it needs constant retelling. It arises, in part, from the directive in the new Islamic constitution for setting aside a seat in the Iranian Parliament for one representative of the Jewish community. Until recently, Farahmandpour, a teacher, shouldered that miserable role. Now he has been expelled from the Iranian legislative body. His crime? Well, he had worked in the ORT institute. And what taint pervaded ORT? It was a link with imperialist Israel and racist Zionism. Had Farahmandpour been subversive in other ways? Yes, in times past, at the order of the late Shah's Iranian Ministry of Education, he had served ---without pay naturally---to the Shah's nephew.

So Farahmandpour has been driven from the Parliament in Teheran. On his way out, he was compelled to shout "Death to Israel?" "Death to America!" and "Death" to whatever other evil spirits bedevil the minds of the Ayatollah's followers, those inflamed lawmakers who think mainly with their fists.

Now a Jewish replacement must be found for Farahmandpour, and may the Almighty shield him.

While considering this exhibition of perfidy, we need to keep our own house in proper order. We have an obligation to ask ourselves if we, too, are parties to injustice in certain aspects of our treatment of some of the 60,000 Iranians in the United States. Our hearts long sore over the plight of the 52 American hostages illegally held in Teheran for weeks without end, how are we behaving towards some of the strangers in our land?

Have we a sense of shame about our treatment of Seyedashraf Mirhadi, an Iranian student at West Virginia Tech? His crime was said to be stealing a single grape in a supermarket. On the grocery scale, a pound of grapes was listed at \$1.39. On the scale of justice, Judge Carl Harris decided that possibility of deportation for Seyedashraf would not sway him. But a single grape? And flimsy evidence? Had the lad at large in the supermarket been Jack Armstrong, the all-American boy, would the grovery manager have forced him into court? Ridiculous, the judge concluded. Case dismissed. And we could breathe again.

HAIFA (WNS) -- A friendly "invasion" of some 7000 officers and men of the U.S. Sixth Fleet filled the streets of Haifa as the huge aircraft carrier John F. Kennedy and her flotilla of escorts arrived for a 10-day goodwill visit.

U.N. APPROVES ISRAEL

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Threats to bar Israel from the 35th General Assembly evaporated when Israel's credentials, along with those of 67 other countries, were approved without opposition by the Assembly. The Arab and other Moslem countries had threatened to challenge Israel's credentials.

But the Islamic Conference, meeting here, decided to abandon the move apparently because it could not get enough support from other Third World countries. "It is a measure of the decline of the UN that the question of Israel's credentials should have been raised at all," Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum said after the Assembly decision.

"It is evident that the sponsors of this illegitimate move have also come to realize that it was doomed to failure," Blum added that "if there is one lesson to learn from this episode it is that attempts at coercion and blackmail can be checked when confronted with firmness and determination."

BELGIAN NEO-NAZIS BOOTED OUT OF U.S.

WASH. (WNS) -- Alerted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the State Department revoked the visas of two Belgian members of a neo-Nazi organization. A department spokesman said that the visas of two other members of the organization, the Flemish Militant Order (Vlaamse Militanten Orde), were under review by the Department when they left voluntarily.

The four Belgians arrived in Atlanta from Brussels to meet with J. B. Stoner, head of the racist National States Rights Party and to attend a conference his party was sponsoring to oppose the recent influx of immigrants into the United States.

The two Belgians whose visas were revoked were identified as Armand Erikson and Roger Spinnewyn.

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