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**Anti-Semitic  
Vandalism**

BY RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

"It's a scary thing to come to your own school which you think is safe and where you've always had happy times and find this racial attack." Those pained words were spoken last week by a senior at Great Neck North Senior High School in Long Island, New York, when he and fellow students found their school building spray-painted with swastikas, obscenities, and tall "KKK" letters standing for the Ku Klux Klan.

That Nassau County vandalism was paralleled by an epidemic of anti-Semitic incidents and threats in Long Island's Suffolk County in recent months. Similar outbreaks of anti-Semitic vandalism have taken place in other parts of the United States, quite possibly in imitative behavior of neo-Nazi and PLO violence in France, Germany, Belgium, Italy, and elsewhere. In August, the annex to Lake Grove Jewish Center was burned to the ground, and more than 100 families quit the congregation out of fear since the incident. Rabbi Ralph Luchens reported that there isn't a synagogue in Suffolk that hasn't been hit by vandalism, harassment and threats.

Suffolk police have informed us that they believe these are not the pranks of teen-age vandals, but appear to be the sophisticated work of adults who are organized. The response of Suffolk County Executive Peter Cohalan was exemplary. He immediately condemned these as "acts of anti-Semitism and as a violation of human rights and dignity." Cohalan then set up a special task force to coordinate increased police patrols around Jewish institutions. Mr. Cohalan and the police deserve and require the cooperation of every citizen.

It is in order to recall British statesman Harold Laski's warning, "The burden of our history is unmistakable - the enemy of the Jew is the enemy of freedom. Those who organize the pogrom of today will attack tomorrow the general foundation of freedom."

**Behind The Scenes**

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

**Change of Guard**

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The devastating defeat of the Jimmy Carter Administration during last week's elections has had a stunning effect upon the delegations in this world organization who will now soon be confronted with a new Republican policy projection on most major issues

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under debate.

One thing is certain -- Reagan's victory should bring to an end the not so-exciting and often bewildering Andy-Young-Donal McHenry era in this House of Contention -- a welcome development over which no tears will be shed by Israel or her many friends around the world.

As regards Israel, Carter's record here at the UN has been a dismal and disappointing one. It has been replete with contradictions. Despite his historic role as mediator between Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat in bringing about the Camp David accords and the subsequent signing of the peace treaty, his continual harping upon "Jewish settlements" as being "an obstruction to peace," his offer to the PLO that the U.S. would recognize Arafat and his gang of assassins only if they would accept Resolution 242 and recognize the existence of the Jewish State, knowing fully well that such acceptance and recognition would only be lip-service -- all this, notwithstanding his well-meaning intentions, betrays a real lack of understanding of Israel's basic problems as they affect her security and future.

To this writer it has appeared that Jimmy Carter had let events overwhelm him to the point where he lost hold of things so that true leadership eluded him. An example of such a lack of leadership we have in the events which followed soon after the signing of the Camp David accords. It is hard to believe that he was unaware of the fact that Roy Atherton and Harold Saunders, the State Department's top Arabists, had rushed off to the West Bank undermining the very essence of the accords and assuring the local Arab leaders that their cause versus Israel would prevail. It thus turned out that those leaders never attended any of the autonomy talks.

Most disappointing of all has been his voting record here at the UN on issues affecting the welfare of Israel. In obvious attempts to appease the Arabs and the so-called third world states, he would in most cases give his consent to his Ambassador to allow an anti-Israeli resolution to be adopted by way of an abstention when in true justice it should have been vetoed.

A pre-election-day editorial appearing in the New York Post comes to mind at this time. Since it reflects the views of your correspondent, he finds it worth while to record a portion thereof:

"From the time Carter took office the long-established Arabists in the State Department have had an open season -- first, in seeking a 'comprehensive' settlement which would have

established Moscow in the area with a Palestine state run by its PLO proxies; second, by providing our most sophisticated F15 fighters to 'moderate' Saudi Arabia, now threatening a holy war; finally, in exerting constant pressure on the Begin government to make still more concessions.

"Yet, as Gov. Ronald Reagan points out, it is the Israelis who are giving up the entire Sinai (and the oil fields they have found there) to Egypt; it is the Begin Government which proposed West Bank autonomy as the basis for a settlement, primarily with Jordan; and it is Jordan which provides the real long-term solution -- for Jordan is a state which was created out of 80 per cent of the original Palestine mandate and thus already exists as the Palestine state that West Bank residents, following appropriate frontier adjustments, should join.

"Carter has been equally contradictory in directing U.S. policy in the UN, now virtually run by the PLO. Thus, although the U.S. had defended Israel's security for 32 years, Carter had to disavow the U.S. vote censuring Israeli settlements and using the term 'Palestinian' territory....

"Thus, although the U.S. is pledged to veto sanctions against Israel, Carter allowed Secretary of State Muskie to abstain on a Security Council resolution demanding the removal of foreign embassies from Jerusalem...."

So here we have it -- a record of vacillation and contradictions, topped by the odious Andy Young affair which created such a stir and brought so much ill feeling among Black Americans towards the Jewish community.

Yes, it is the end of an era on the general American scene as the world eagerly watches to see who the President-Elect will appoint to his Cabinet and more especially who his choice will be as his spokesman to this world organization.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Nazi hunter Simon Wiesenthal will head a list of distinguished international personalities who will meet in Stockholm Jan. 15 - 17 to hear testimony on the fate of Raoul Wallenberg, it was announced here by Rabbi Abraham Cooper, assistant to the dean of the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Suffolk County Executive Director Peter Cohalan has announced the formation of a task force to coordinate patrols around Jewish institutions in the county located on Long Island because of an increasing number of anti-Semitic incidents. He said the "acts of vandalism and terrorism against Jewish houses of worship" are "clearly acts of anti-Semitism and violation of human rights and dignity." Cohalan urged all residents to "assist the police to bring those responsible to justice."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Jewish Agency's budget will go up from \$390 million this year to \$450 million next year, 10 percent, because of a projected increase in income from the United Jewish Appeal, Agency Treasurer Akiva Lewinsky told a press conference here.

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