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STEVE WYNN is riding high, extending his Golden Nugget to the Strip opposite the Tropicana where an option for the 48 acres has been signed. "It will be so spectacular it won't even have a sign," WYNN beamed about plans for the 30 - story structure he termed "a state of the art hotel." And with the GN empire expanding to the point where yet another resort is considered for Atlantic City (the new GN there earned \$2,000,000 in pre - tax profits last month), WYNN boasted, "We've got the capacity to build just about anything we want to build. It's not like it once was." Meanwhile the Australian couple who found a \$1,000,000 gold nugget last year are nearly broke because the government stymied sale of the big gold chunk to WYNN...The down - under government is holding up for six months trying to find an Aussie buyer. ..Another resort panjandrum of means, MESHULAM RIKLIS, boss of the Riviera, merged his publicly - traded Rapid - American Corp. into his privately-owned Kenton Corp., giving him control of both firms. He wants to turn over control of RA

to daughter MARCIA HIRSCHFIELD.... Vet casino exec AL CASAROTTO is now aligned with GEORGE McLAUGHLIN, who is building the 3600 - room King Nevada near the Convention Center. CASAROTTO hinted the resort's name could be changed to Shangri - La.



Crush this week will center at the Riv where KENNY ROGERS plays his only forth-night of the year.. SUSAN ANTON opens the show...DOC SEVERINSEN, who wrapped his Sandstand Tuesday, takes a guest solo with some 29 symph orchs this year, next joining the Spokane Symp on the 21st....SHECKY GREENE and VIC DAMONE arrived Wednesday for two.. JOAN RIVERS, frolicking with BOBBY VINTON at the Frontier reunions with him at the Sands March 11... MEL TILLIS & DOTTIE WEST shuck the country corn there currently. RODNEY DANGERFIELD gets his respect as Aladdin headliner through the 18th aided by VIKKI CARR. RONNIE MILSAP & DEBBIE BOONE move in on the 19th....JULIET PROWSE, the L'eggs Pantyhose rep, reveals her flashing legs for a month at the Hilton, now with ANDY WILLIAMS and TONY ORLANDO on the 24th.



L.A. RALLY DRAWS 3000 PERSONS

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Simon Wiesenthal, the Vienna - based Nazi hunter, flew here to lead a rally of 3000 persons protesting the anti - Semitic defacement of the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles in early January.

"Freedom is not a gift from the heavens, we must fight for it day by day," Wiesenthal declared as civic, religious and community leaders joined in cleansing the Center's walls of the messages spray painted in German and English. They read "Simon is a murderer," "Death to all Jews" and "Beware Jews, the SS is coming."

There were also swastikas and a skull and crossbones death symbol. Los Angeles City Councilman Zev Yaroslavsky, who chaired the event, stressed that "even though we are painting over the desecration, we cannot cleanse our minds and hearts of anti-Semitic attacks."

Other public officials announced local, state and federal legislation that will be introduced to make it a felony to desecrate institutions such as the Wiesenthal Center.

Early last Sunday yawning MARK TAN slung his "Happy Birthday Aquarians" bash, a special performer's perf at the Marina for "Cheek to Cheek," honoring celebrants PAM PETFAR-KEN KAYE, JIM & JAN SEAGRAVE, ELLIOT KRANE, TOMMY DEARING, JOE PETERSON, JAN MYLES, JEB STUART, DICK McNEELY, DOUG TAYLOR, JIM PARKER, WALTER SHATWELL, TONY FERCOs AND DAWNIE GULBRANSEN SACHS.... Aladdin Theatre for Performing Arts fired up last Friday with CON FUNK SHUN & LAKESIDE TIERPA and has STYX set for the 28th. . 4 ACES & FREDDIE COLE make the Sahara Casbar a mellow place for three frames and in the main showroom. HELEN REDDY & TOM SULLIVAN take the dinner shows as BUDDY HACKETT & JOEY HEATHERTON work midnights in wait for JOHNNY CARSON on the 20th....STEVE & STEVE opened at the Treasury with an act build around a radio show they call "K-STV"... TOM JONES set for a fortnight at Caesars Palace, while MARK CALLAS has returned to Cleopatra's Barge awaiting company in the person of ODIA COATES

on the 19th....While the 5th DIMENSION are churning up the Silverbird, another maelstrom

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