

GEORGETOWN RETURNS \$600,000 GIFT TO LIBYA

WASH. (WNS) -- Georgetown University, the nation's oldest Jesuit college, has returned a gift of \$600,000 to the government of Libya declaring it does not want "its name associated" with a country that supports terrorism. Libya had contributed the money over the past four years to endow a professorship at the university's Center for Contemporary Arab Studies.

The professorship which is held by a Palestinian-born historian, Hisham Sharabi, will continue. The Rev. Timothy Healy, Georgetown's president, personally took a check for \$641,721 -- the original grant plus \$41,721 in interest -- to the

Libyan Embassy here where he gave it to the Embassy's head, Ali Houderi.

Jewish organizations and individuals have complained to Georgetown University since Libya made its original contribution. They have also been critical of Georgetown's acceptance of more than \$3 1/2 million from seven other Arab countries for the center which is considered anti-Israel. Ira Silverman, director of special programs for the American Jewish Committee which had strongly denounced Georgetown's acceptance of Arab money for its education programs, said he was "delighted" with the university decision to give the funds back to Libya. "It confirms our faith in the integrity of Georgetown and its president, Father Healy," he said. "To keep this money would be to confer honor on an unworthy donor."

BEGIN SAYS NO OPTION EXISTS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin declared that the Jordanian option, supported by the opposition Labor Party, does not exist because King Hussein demands the return of the West Bank and East Jerusalem and is committed to turning them over to the Palestine Liberation Organization.

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A Breath of Fresh Air

BY RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

Prof. Michael Novak, a Roman Catholic scholar of Czech origin, is one of the most respected modern theologians and moral philosophers in this country.

I first met Mike Novak in Rome in 1965 while he was serving as a theological expert to Catholic bishops during Vatican Council II. During the intervening years, we shared a number of platforms together, most recently at a U.S. Army seminar on moral issues in the military.

Dr. Novak is universally respected for his no-nonsense honesty, human decency, as well as for his scholarship. His books calling for a deeper appreciation of the culture and values of America's ethnic groups have been major contributions to strengthening our nation's religious and cultural pluralism.

Mike Novak was recently appointed by President Reagan as head of the U.S. delegation to the United Nations Human Rights Commission. He made his maiden speech in Geneva last week. It was pure Mike Novak - honest, decent, compassionate. Responding to a scurrilous PLO attack on the United States and Israel, Dr. Novak declared, "I have heard here attacks upon Zionism in accents of murderous hatred not heard since the days of the Nazis. It is as though this chamber has retrogressed by 40 years, as though this is not 1981 but 1941 and not Geneva but along the Hitler - Stalin axis."

Then, he added, "Israel is not a land of rich resources yet the Israelis have built a nation to rival any in the world in its science, arts, symphonies, free press and just and human procedures... Few nations can exhibit a record of human rights practices as developed as those of Israel."

Thank God for Mike Novak, a breath of fresh, honest air in those morally suffocating UN chambers.

DAYAN'S NEW BOOK CRITICIZED

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Former Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan was sharply criticized for revealing his impressions of King Hussein of Jordan which could foreclose the possibility of future secret contacts with him or other Arab leaders. Dayan's view that the Jordanian ruler will never make peace with Israel on the basis of territorial compromise on the West Bank, as advocated by the Labor Party, is contained in his new book, "Shall We Eternally Face Swords?"

The memoir will be published here shortly and will be serialized in an Israeli newspaper. Extracts, read over national television, described Dayan's last secret meeting with Hussein in London in 1977.

The former Israeli minister claimed Hussein was a "changed" man, introverted and replying to questions with monosyllabic "yes" and "no." This led Dayan to conclude that an Israeli - Jordanian settle-

ment based on partition of the West Bank would have to be "forced" on Hussein.

Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban responded immediately after the TV reading. He observed that the most effective way to prevent secret contacts such as Dayan himself had with Hussein was by talking or writing about them.

Much of Dayan's book is concerned with the author's role in the Camp David meetings in September, 1978. He praised Premier Menachem Begin for showing "flexibility" but criticized him at the same time for believing excessively in his own intellectual capacity and his ability to run Israel's foreign affairs without help. According to Dayan Begin was relieved when he resigned as Foreign Minister in October, 1979, over fundamental policy differences.

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