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## Who's in Charge?

The Reagan Administration's foreign policy in the Middle East is a shambles to the extent that it exists at all, and non-existent to the extent that one is imperatively required.

Lebanon is on the verge of being decimated as Syrians and Palestine Liberation Organization terrorists continue to slaughter Christians there. Israel faces a major threat to its security by the presence of Syrian SAM-6 missiles in Lebanon's central region. Saudi Arabia is maintaining its steamroller pressure on the Administration for sophisticated arms, including AWACS. The Soviet Union continues blithely to supply the enemies of Israel and the United States with offensive weapons.

The Reagan Administration has, to be sure, mounted a counter - offensive against all these harmful developments -- but in words only, not in deeds. As the crisis in Lebanon looms larger, threatening to set off a conflagration in the entire Mideast, President Reagan has sent a personal envoy, career diplomat Philip Habib, to Israel, Syria and Lebanon to try to cool the

But the State Department has made it clear that Habib is not going there to advance any ideas, but to listen. Listen to what? The SAM-6 missiles being positioned against the Lebanese Christians and Israel? The shellings of Lebanese Christian villages? The assurances by President Hafez Assad of Syria that all he wants is peace? Has listening become a foreign policy? Does the U.S. have any specific course of action which it wants Israel, Lebanon and Syria to take? Not according to the State Department.

In fact, what appears to be the glimmering of a policy toward Syria was quickly scotched. When Secretary of State Alexander Haig visited the Mideast last month he denounced Syria for its "brutal" policy of shelling Lebanese Christian areas. Shortly afterwards, Reagan himself sent a message to Assad expressing the hope that the U.S. and Syria could work together during the next year in search of "peace, justice and security" in the Mideast.

Meanwhile, Saudi Arabia refused to renounce its call for a jihad (holy war) against Israel, contending that Israel, not the Soviet Union, is Saudi Arabia's main enemy; rejects the Camp David process; and continues to finance the PLO. Through all this the Reagan Administration pledges to supply the Saudis with military goodies, brushing aside all objections from Congressmen including Republicans, to the proposed arms package.

Why is the U.S. so bold, so courageous, so forthright with the Soviet Union and so timid and apologetic to Saudi Arabia? The Administration should be made to answer this in clear, unequivocal terms. It had better get its act together quickly or the peace scenario will come to an abrupt end.

# AMERICAN TAKES ISRAELI STEPS



Neve Han...The American youngster and his family spent a month at this cooperative community near Jerusalem in Hadassah's "Live in Israel Experience"

#### Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

### Moscow's Finger in Lebanon

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- It goes without saying that without the approval, nay direction, of the Soviet Union President Assad of Syria would never have dared move the lethal SAM-6, missiles into Lebanon as a direct threat to the Israeli defenders of the Christian Phalangists whose existence, ironically, depends upon the support of Jewish soldiers while the Christian world itself, as reflected here at the United Nations, closes its eyes.

Only one voice was raised here in obvious protest to the Syrian violation of its so-called peace - keeping' functions. The protest came from Uruguay whose Charge d'Affaires Jorge Azar Gomez sent a letter to the Secretary-General in which he stated, among other things, that "the continual escalation of the conflict in Lebanon could bring about the actual disappearance of a civilized and developed republic' and he urged that "in the name of brotherhood we must appeal to the international community and to the UN in particular to assume responsibility for embarking upon an immediate search for peaceful solutions to that country's plight and for finding appropriate ways to restore peace and tranquility to Lebanon.

In a feature appearing in the current issue of Midstream, Clifford A. Kiracofe, a research associate at the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis at Cambridge, discloses how the PLO and the others in the 'Terrorist International' function under Soviet tutelage.

"Since 1966," Kiracofe states, "the PLO has played the role of catalytic agent for the Moscow - backed Terrorist International. This interlocking Global network was formally constituted in Havana at the Tri - Continental Conference in January, 1966. The meeting was attended by delegates from over 82 countries and by 100 observers. From it emerged the Afro-Asian - Latin American Solidarity Organization (OLAS - based in Havana). The objective of these organizations was declared to be 'to unite coordinate, and develop the struggle of the peoples of Africa Asia and Latin America' and 'to organize the flow of aid to National Liberation Movements."

#### TELL TALES

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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by his friends was the charitable and humanitarian work that was so important to him. He spoke with both his wallet and his heart.

In 1978 he was the first Nevadan named National Man of the Year by the City of Hope. That year he was feted at a special testimonial dinner at the Las Vegas Hilton attended by hundreds of celebrities from the entertainment world.

He was an avid contributor to the Friars Club Charity Hadassah, the Home of Good Shepherd March of Dimes Seventh Step Foundation, St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Nevada Women's Prison, the Salvation Army, the NAACP, the Sisters of Charity in England, just to name a few

Sid Hudson was buried at Woodlawn Cemetery

He is survived by his wife, Lee, Las Vegas; three daughters, Bonnie Strauss, Malibu, Calif. Karen Chester, Beverly Hills, and Pamela Vilkin, Norwood, Calif., one grandson and two granddaughters.

Las Vegas will never be the same without him.

Rest in peace, Sid.

Kiracofe continues: "During 1972, the early links established by the Terrorist International were significantly developed in a series of meetings in Lebanon Algeria, Japan, and Dublin. The meeting in Lebanon was hosted by PFLP and Black Steptember and attended by members of the Baader - Meinhof gang, the Japanese Red Army, the Turkish People's Liberation Army, the IRA and the Uruguayan Tupamaros..."

the IRA and the Uruguayan Tupamaros...' at least a decade,' Kiracofe states. "A 'Palestinian Group' of 45 Iranians were fighting alongside Palestinian terrorists in 1971; some later returned to Iran after receiving combat experience and advanced training... The scale of PLO involvement in Iran today has been touched upon by Professor Houchang Nahavandi, a well-informed former Iranian Minister now living in Europe. He writes that at the end of 1981 some 15 000 PLO - affiliated cadre were scattered throughout Iran actively defending Khomeini's 'Red and Black' revolution.'

Clifford Kiracofe warns: "Under no circumstances should it be forgotten that the activities of the Terrorist International and the National Liberation Movements related to it are part of the Soviet order of battle for the current era. The PLO has expanded far beyond its original Middle Eastern context not only in the Western Hemisphere, but also into Southern Africa where it is comprehensively integrated with Soviet bloc activity in Angola Mozambique, Tanzania Zimbabwe and Namibia.

With PLO connivance, Syria and Afghanistan have given the USSR the green light to the Persian Gulf

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