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# Soviet Jewry

BY RABBI MARC H, TANENBAUM

"Please, please, will you help me save my husband's life?" Those words were spoken quietly, intently by a young striking browneyed Russian Jewish woman, Avital Shcharansky, to President Reagan at the White House recently.

She told the President, Vice President Bush and other government officials that her 33year - old husband, Anatoly Shcharansky -- who is in his fifth year of a cruel 13 - year sentence in a Soviet labor camp is losing his sight and memory, is down to 91 pounds, and will surely die unless America undertakes emergency efforts to save his life. Her soft words fell like a scream to the ears. According to White House aides, President Reagan expressed deep sympathy for the persecuted Shcharansky, falsely accused by the KBG as being a CIA agent, as well as for other Jewish and Christian prisoners of conscience in the repressive Soviet Union. The President promised to do all in his power to rescue these lives.

Mrs. Shcharansky, a heroine of devotion to her suffering husband, was accompanied by Josif Mendelevich, a Jewish dissident released from a Soviet prison three months ago after serving II painful years in jail. An orthodox Jew who suffered horrendously to observe his religion while in Soviet prisons, Mendelevich fasted for three days recently in order to bestir American Jews and others to break through the calm of indifference toward oppressed Soviet Jews.

Do not stand by idly while our brothers and sisters cry out for help. Join them at these rallies and in their struggle for human rights in the Soviet Union and elsewhere,

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PROMISES, AND NOT
GO TO EXCESSES,
AND BE DEPENDABLE
AND....



# Hess Should Stay in Jail

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

Rudolf Hess startled the world and threw Adolf Hitler into one of his worst tantrums 40 years ago when he snitched a Nazi ME-110 two - man plane and flew from Augsburg to Scotland to try to negotiate peace with England.

This madcap escapade is back in the news because Hess, now 87, has been returned from a British Military Hospital in West Berlin to Spandau Prison. A routine medical check had revealed pneumonia. And new cries for his release, inspired by his illness, have touched off interest once more in Spandau's lone jail-bird.

Britain, France and the United States are willing to let Hess depart the prison which was built 105 years ago to hold 600 convicts. After all, the World War II allies reason, what harm can a doddering old man do if freed? His son, Wolf, has been fighting for his release; his aged wife, Ilse, wants him home also. She is allowed only two half - hour visits with him each month.

Why spend \$500,000 a year, then, to keep the old codger in jail? At the Nuremberg war trials, he was cleared of any involvement in war crimes against humanity. The American judge decided 10 years in prison was sentence enough for a man who had helped Germany prepare for and wage war. But the Soviet judge, mindful of the USSR's loss of 20 million Russians in Moscow's bloody conflict with Hitler's hordes, wanted to hang Hess. The compromise court solution finds Hess still a prisoner while old Nazis like Albert Speer and Nazi Youth Leader Baldur von Schirach had to serve only 20 years.

Some 200 members of the British Parliament are calling for Hess's release. So are small lobbies in other nations, much affected by the old Nazi's dilemma. Some who plead his cause recall that many Germans considered him a bit balmy, a strange man with a lion for his pet and an earnest belief in astrology as one of the inspirations for that weird and daring flight-for-peace in May, 1941.

Simon Wiesenthal, this planet's most determined Nazi hunter, has assembled a hugh array of reasons for keeping Hess behind bars. He realized that not everybody remembers that Hess was one of Hitler searliest partners - in - crime against Jews. Hess was in prison in 1923 with Hitler after the Munich Beer Hall putsch. It was to Hess that Hitler dictated Mein Kampf, that most infamous of all anti - Semitic publications. From Hitler to Deputy Fuehrer Hess was only one step in the early 1930s; and even when Herman Goering was placed second in command by the Nazi madman, Hess was immediately next in succession to Goering.

Wiesenthal's case against the release of Hess goes much further. Did not Hess know about, give approval to, and participate in many of Hitlerian sadistic acts and barbaric Nazi events — the building and use of death camps, the 1935 anti - Jewish (Nuremberg) Laws, Kristallnacht, massacres, deportations, torture? Hess, says Wiesenthal, is "a symbol of the murderous

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### TELL TALES

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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Thousands settled into sites along the Red Sea, not far from the Etzion air base, which Arab sources say was takeoff point for the bombers. Israel would not say what base was used but the Arabs said it was Etzion in the Sinai at the northern tip of the Gulf of Eilat, across from Aquaba.

The Israelis say they decided to attack the reactor because they believed it soon would be used to make atomic bombs for use against the Jewish state.

The French, who supplied the reactor, insist the Iraqis never intended to make A-bombs. But the Israelis say they saw all the warning signs of Iraq planning to produce nuclear weapons. And why, asked the Israelis, would an oil - rich country need nuclear power so urgently?

The air force had to find a way to get to Baghdad and back undetected nearly an hour's flying time each way and entirely over hostile territory.

Somewhere in Israel, a mockup of the reactor was built and the planes began practicing attack runs and unorthodox bombing techniques that would accomplish three objectives: Hit the reactor's core, cause a minimum of casualties and get away without being hit by the Soviet supplied anti - aircraft missiles bristling around the installation.

The attack was put off repeatedly.

Then May 10 was set as the attack date, but was canceled because it was French election day and Paris might have taken insult.

So June 7 was chosen. Government officials later said they could not have waited longer because "within a short time the Iraqi reactor would have been in operation and hot. Bombing would have released a huge wave of radioactivity over the city of Baghdad and its innocent citizens would have been harmed."

Although the attack won general praise for Begin at home, some Israelis said the timing of the raid was planned to boost the prime minister in the eyes of the electorate just before the June 30 vote.

The raid fleet of nine to 14 planes took off at 4:45 p.m. Israel time. In Washington later, the Pentagon said eight F-16 fighter bombers hit the reactor while six F-15s provided cover.

They are believed to have flown along the Saudi Arabian - Jordanian border possibly to take advantage of "blank spaces" where the radar systems of those two countries meet.

In Jerusalem, the Cabinet ministers sat in Begin's living room, wondering why they had been summoned. Just that morning they had assembled to hear Begin report on his summit with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat the previous

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## Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

#### Turkey's Link

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- A year - long commemoration has just been initiated to commemorate Mustafa Kemal Ataturk's heroic life. Ceremonies of various kinds are being planned in many sections of the United States and in scores of other countries honoring the Salonika - born leader who, by his strength of will and rare personal charm, had transformed a backward, feudal nation into a modern progressive state evoking the awe and admiration of peoples everywhere around the globe.

Ataturk, it must not be forgotten, holds a high place of admiration in the Jewish world for the role he played in granting asylum to thousands of Jewish refugees escaping the iron

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