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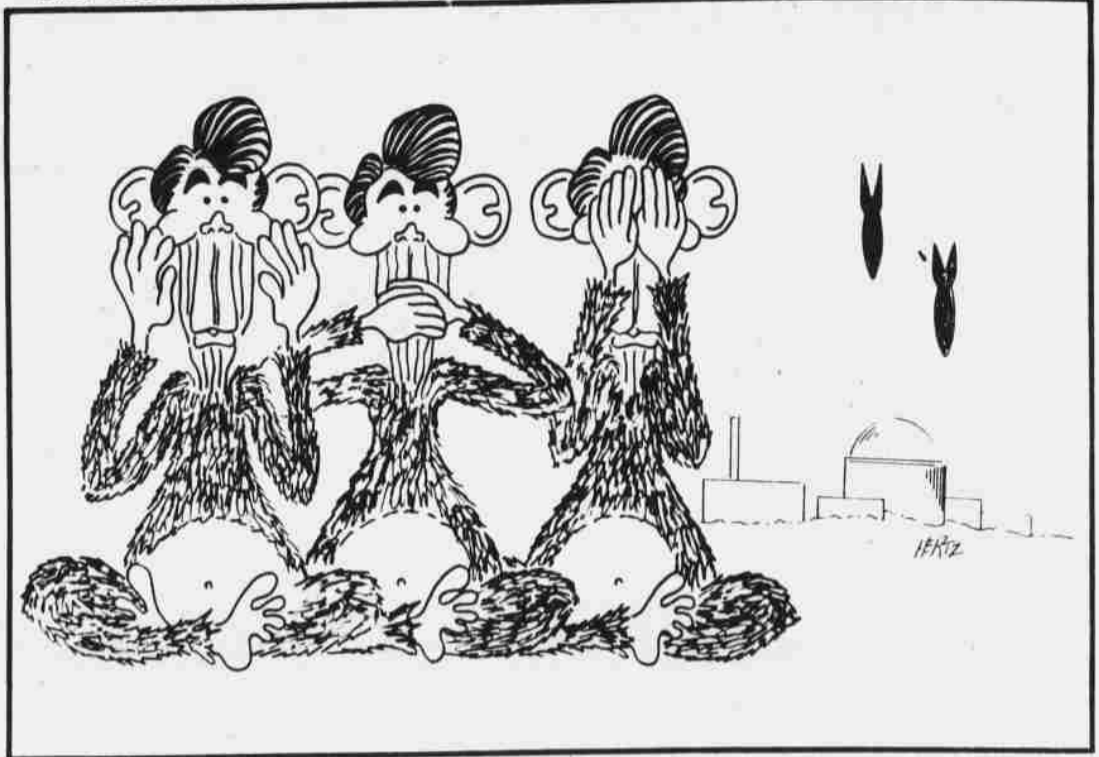
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A Clear Message

The writing is now on the wall: withdraw the proposed sale of AWACS reconnaissance aircraft to Saudi Arabia or risk a humiliating defeat. This was the message conveyed by both the majority of the House and Senate this past week. However gloomy the prospects may be the Reagan Administration intends to go down fighting.

At least that's the indication from the State Department after the House and Senate rebuke. Comforting as this may sound, the Jewish community must still continue its assault upon this proposal by conveying their message to Congressional leaders.

The double sting started with 54 Senators, a majority of the Senate sending a letter to President Reagan, urging not to sell the AWACS or other weaponry included in the package to Saudi Arabia. The Senate leaders said that the package is not in the best interests of the United States and therefore they recommended that the Administration refrain from sending the proposal to Congress.

Later, the same day, A Resolution of Dis-

approval in the House, was reported to have 224 supporters, a majority in the House. Another 75 have indicated their disapproval but refrained from signing the resolution for fear of White House pressure.

The Senate and House messages should have been clearly understood by the White House. Apparently it did not and the Administration will continue its determined efforts to supply the Saudis with advanced weaponry. The letter from the Senators and the Resolution in the House have an interesting sidebar. The signators represent a cross section of the country, Democrats as well as Republicans representing nearly 40 states.

The House resolution was also the first, out of 100 other resolutions of disapproval this year, to have more than 200 sponsors. And the Senate letter was signed after the Israeli raid on the Iraqi nuclear reactor June 7, indicating that the raid had no effect on attitudes towards the AWACS sale.

It would be politically foolish for Reagan to challenge the American people and Congress in the early stages of his administration. The message is clear.

The Sky is Falling

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

In the long, tough battle for driving the principle of equal opportunity for all into the matrix of American democracy, three distinctive modern eras appear worth noting.

The first embraced the revolt against obvious discriminatory practices in the 1950s and 1960s, dramatized by riots and marches, but bringing forward the historic U.S. Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibiting discrimination on the basis of sex, race, color, age, national origin, ancestry, and creed.

The second watershed period came in the
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Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

Law of Retribution

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Perhaps the loneliest and most disturbed diplomat stalking the corridors of the UN these days is Jamal Shemirani, Ayatollah Khomeini's spokesman who, in the absence of a Permanent Representative, is listed as the Deputy Representative of Iran in the official 1981 catalogue of "Permanent Missions to the United Nations."

This writer has had the occasion to meet with Ambassador Shemirani several times recently and on one of them chaired a briefing where he appeared as the guest of the press corps. During the discussions and in the question - and - answer period Mr. Shemirani, amiable and possessing a pleasing personality, showed a deep concern over the escalating crisis in his revolutionary - torn country. However, it appeared to your correspondent that he was quite content to be far removed from the turmoil that is afflicting the land made famous anciently by Cyrus the Great whose name is revered by Jewry for his benevolence towards them.

Interestingly, in posture and general demeanor Jamal Shemirani is anything but a revolutionary. His present status is not to be envied.

This writer, viewing history in the context of the rise and fall of empires -- how are the mighty fallen! -- has time and again in his writings referred to the law of retribution never failing. Sooner or later it strikes the guilty. This especially has held true in the historic destiny of the Jewish people, of the children of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, of Israel. The record is clear: the retribution that has stricken all those nations and individuals who have mistreated and persecuted, tortured and expelled, the People of the Book. The list is far too long to mention.

The greatest mistake Ayatollah Khomeini and his alter - ego Mohammed Beheshti made following the revolutionary take - over of Iran was to attack this People of the Book by handing over the Embassy of Israel to Jewry's arch-enemy Yasir Arafat and his PLO murderers -- a satanic act to be followed by the execution of some of Iran's most distinguished Jewish leaders to the wrath and displeasure of the great Allah to whom he, Khomeini -- following the curse of death which Allah had brought upon his right hand man Beheshti and the other Islamic leaders last week -- must pray for forgiveness in repentance.

If he, Khomeini, humbles himself, and does this, recalling the history of Cyrus, and renounces his former Antiochus - Hitler - like actions, his fate may change and also that of the nation. But, as a first move, he should do
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"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"

OBSERVATIONS

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"Hole in the Wall" thieves. Who can you trust?...

You really have to get downright skeptical when you read about an oil glut - yet the price of gas goes up....

You have to get downright skeptical when you fear the air - traffic controllers may walk out any minute and you're about to jet away somewhere. You don't even want these guys upset -- give them what they want!...

And you really get downright skeptical when you hear about the new strength of the dollar and that we have inflation in check -- yet when you go to the supermarket your dollar isn't worth a quarter anymore..

But cheer up, we're about to get Sandra Day O'Connor as the first woman justice of the Supreme Court. Just think, a landmark decision is going to take place and Sandra takes time out to put on her lip gloss.....
 Oh well! There's always tomorrow!!

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A WOMAN SAYS TO HER HUSBAND, 'SUPPOSE YOU CAME HOME ONE NIGHT AND FOUND ANOTHER MAN MAKING LOVE TO ME, WHAT WOULD YOU DO?'
 HE SAYS, 'I'D KICK HIS SEEING-EYE DOG!'