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Moshe Dayan - A Hero

BY RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

There is some deep historic justice in the fact Moshe Dayan died on the eve of the closing days of the Biblical Festival of Sukkot. For Jewish tradition holds that on these days in the Messianic future all the nations of the earth will assemble under a great Sukkah or booth and usher in a period of universal peace between nations.

Moshe Dayan was rightly celebrated as a military genius, especially after the brilliant Israeli victory of 1967. But he was also a gifted and dedicated architect of peace, having played a pivotal role in forging the Camp David peace agreements between Egypt and Israel.

It is not generally known in this country how greatly Dayan was respected and trusted by thousands of Palestinians and other Arabs. When I was last on the West Bank, Palestinians told me that many Arabs feared Dayan because of his military prowess; some even thought his black eye patch had magical powers.

But there was also much trust of Dayan because he was in fact born a native Palestinian, spoke Arabic fluently, and lived and worked intimately with Arabs in his youth.

In many ways, Moshe Dayan recalls the Biblical heroic type of King David who was both military ruler, statesman and poet. Dayan's passionate interest in the Bible and archeology reflected that mystical, poetic side of his complex nature.

One can only hope that the spirit of Moshe Dayan and Anwar Sadat, both great military and diplomatic statesmen, will inspire their successors to the cause of furthering the peace which they both nobly embodied.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

Arabs Gang Up

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Nervously impatient, the ever-malcontent Arabs just could not wait for "their November" to break upon the UN scene to launch their all-out attack on Israel.

It took place last week at a meeting of the Special Political Committee which was debating another agenda item relating to Information. They intervened and insisted upon a hearing of the Report of the notoriously anti-Israeli "Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Population of the Occupied Territories," a viciously-



falsified Report condemning Israel over its archeological excavations in Jerusalem.

As if to take revenge in a spiteful way, they set the pace at this meeting for what they have schemed all year to perpetrate in this month of November, namely, initiate their successive diatribes against the Jewish State in the various Committees; verbal pogroms. They started this as far back as November 1975 when they managed to maneuver through that infamous resolution "equating Zionism with racism." There have been no surcease of onslaughts since.

Their actions, in a sense, constitute something tantamount to 'blackmail,' to threats, directed against the majority of UN Members. They could never forget or forgive Britain and the world for the acceptance of the historic Balfour Declaration of 1917 calling for a Jewish National Home in Palestine, both sides of the Jordan -- a solemn pledge later violated by London. The month was November. They could never forgive the UN for the Partition vote of 1947 sanctioning a sovereign Jewish nation. The month was November; and they are still fuming over the world-shaking Sadat visit to Jerusalem in 1977, an action which opened the door for the first Arab-Israeli peace in thirty years. The month was November.

Thus, in an attempt to goad and bedevil those Member States who had supported Israel and who support the Jewish State now, they have managed to get this world organization to sponsor an annual pro-PLO "International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People" to be celebrated here at headquarters specifically on the anniversary date of the Partition vote, namely November 29.

At the meeting of the Special Political Committee last week, the Arabs lost no time in tabling a resolution charging, in operative paragraph 2, that Israel's archeological exca-

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King of One Liners



HENNY YOUNGMAN

...Man of Many Talents.

MY WIFE WANTED HER FACE LIFTED. THEY COULDN'T DO THAT, BUT FOR \$80.00 THEY LOWERED HER BODY.

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establishment, after a few months of UN trusteeship of a Palestinian state with East Jerusalem as its capital. It would also involve "dismantlement" of the Israeli settlements and "asserting the rights of the Palestinian people and compensating those who do not wish to return to their homeland.

The plan affirms "the right of all countries in the region to live in peace," and calls for guarantees by "the UN or some of its members" to back up implementation of the plan's principles.

Meanwhile, in Jerusalem, Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir, in a weekend radio interview expressed "amazement" that Washington could have found positive elements in the Saudi plan. Shamir said the plan was "a poisoned dagger" aimed at Israel's heart and life. He referred to the plan in an interview as a "collage of anti-Israel UN resolutions." He pointed out that the words "peace" and "negotiations" do not appear anywhere in the Saudi formulation. "Israel" is mentioned by name only twice, in the context of demands for its withdrawal. He noted too, that the plan consists of none of the "acceptance" of Israel that characterized the late Anwar Sadat's initial 1977 peace overtures.

Premier Menachem Begin is reported to have made the same point in diplomatic language, in a letter he sent to President Reagan. The letter, in reply to Reagan's reassurances to Israel following the Senate AWACS vote Oct. 28, stresses Israel's concerns about the spy-plane sale, its anxiety over signs of U.S. diplomatic and political support for the Saudis in the context of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Israeli sources said the Premier did not refer directly to Reagan's own remarks, but the implication was obvious.

The government in Jerusalem was distressed by President Reagan's statement, soon after the Saudi vote, praising the Fahd plan. Subsequent reassurances from the State Department -- including a meeting between Haig and Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron -- have not entirely allayed Israeli trepidations.

One pessimistic school of thought here is that the Fahd plan will gradually replace Camp David as the basis of American peacemaking efforts in the area and that this process will accelerate after the final Israeli withdrawal from Sinai next April. This thesis predicts that Egypt, too, will become more outspokenly favorable towards the Fahd plan, and less wedded to the Camp David process, after April.

Moreover, the Western Europeans are expected to move in the same direction. Some Israeli observers see the current European Economic Community's readiness to participate in the Sinai Multi-national Force and Observers (MFO) as dovetailing with this same overall pattern: A new moderate Arab and U.S. - Western diplomatic initiative, "expanding" Camp David but still effectively keeping the Soviets out of the Mideast peacemaking process.

LONDON (WNS) -- Israel's per capita defense expenditures rose sharply this year and remains by far the highest in the world except to oil rich Saudi Arabia, according to the International Institute for Strategic Studies in its annual military balance sheets, reported here Oct. 29. The report indicated that the sum for defense in 1981 was \$2,835 for every man, woman and child in the Jewish state.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Women's Plea for Soviet Jewry will take place in more than 80 cities in the United States and Canada Dec. 10, Human Rights Day, it was announced by Sylvia Bermack, B'nai B'rith Women national Chairperson for the 11th annual Women's plea. This is the second year B'nai B'rith Women serves as national convenor for the Women's Plea.

ROME (WNS) -- More than 5000 persons attended memorial services in the main synagogue for victims of anti-Semitic terrorism and violence since the end of World War II. Representatives of the national government, the Rome municipality and the major political parties were present.