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**Attack on the Mosque**

The attack by an apparently demented Israeli army reservist on the Mosque of Omar in Jerusalem on Easter Sunday was promptly and justifiably condemned by Mayor Teddy Kollek as well as by Israel's chief rabbis.

Jerusalem's Mayor Kollek caught the tragic spirit of that unfortunate episode when he declared, "It is a terrible incident. We have all these years guarded the holy places with utmost care. We never had anything of this kind happen in 15 years. But mad things do happen."

The genuine regrets of Israeli authorities over this unprecipitated and uncontrollable happening -- which was the doing of an apparent psychopath -- did not inhibit leaders of the Arab and Muslim worlds from exploiting this tragedy in a manner that can only be described as morally obscene. They trotted out the ancient canard of collective Jewish guilt for the behavior of one sick person. Incredibly, the so-called moderate Saudi Arabia's Prince Fahd alleged that the Jewish state conspired to attack the mosque, using that falsehood to justify another appeal for a holy war against Israel.

Ironically, when a group of Shiite Muslim revolutionaries attacked and nearly destroyed Mecca, the holiest shrine of Islam, none of this apocalyptic, hateful rhetoric was used by the same Arab leaders.

If Arab Muslim leaders are the moderates they claim to be let them lead their followers to be reasonable and rational, and stop needlessly inciting their masses to war and hatred through such outrageous verbal violence.

**Behind The Scenes**

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

**Fanning Flame of Hatred**

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Once again the Security Council became the scene of a verbal pogrom. The 'pogromists' spared no words in spewing their poisonous venom on the Jewish State at the Moslem - initiated meetings opening here last week.

Exploiting the shooting incident at the Mosque, the malcontent Arabs once again thought that their opportunity at long last had come to win over the world for the fulfillment of their dream -- the destruction of Israel, the realization of their satanic obsession. In this their devilish effort, they -- the so-called moderate Jordan and Morocco among them -- painted a horrendous picture of Jewish misdeeds marching and even overshadowing the Nazis' portrayal of

Jews during the Holocaust years.

But the Council was presented with another picture, a true picture. The artist- orator was the eloquent Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum. The honest beholders could easily discern between the two portrayals -- the genuine and the fake.

"A tragedy occurred in Jerusalem," Blum told the Council. "A man who may well be mentally deranged committed an act of lunacy. The crime was promptly and vigorously condemned by the Government of Israel, by the two Chief Rabbis and by the Mayor of Jerusalem. The people of Israel and the Jewish people around the world share the sense of revulsion at this despicable act. The perpetrator has been apprehended and will have to account for his deeds before a court of law."

Having thus stated the case as it was and not as the Arabs made it out to be, Blum continued with his declaration. "Today," he said, "we have been summoned here at the whim of certain countries which seek to exploit the misdeeds of one particular individual acting on his own in order to fan the flames of religious hatred and incitement... What we are confronted with here is not merely intolerance and prejudice, but also bigotry of the highest degree."

He then reminded the UN of its double standard. How the Security Council was completely ignored on a series of tragic incidents involving murderous attacks on holy individuals and sacred shrines other than Jewish. "We did not hear about the sanctimonious concern of Arab delegates when fire was opened by a Turkish fanatic against the Pope in St. Peter's Square on 13 May 1981; no Security Council meeting was then requested, and rightly so. Nor were international peace and security deemed threatened when hundreds of Muslim zealots stormed into the holy shrine of Mecca in a premeditated and well-planned attack on 20 November 1979. It took more than a month to flush out the rebels from that Mosque, after 244 attackers were killed, hundreds wounded and 64 heads forfeited to the Saudi executioners.

"The initiators of this debate," Blum stressed, "did not come to the Security Council then nor did they raise their customary hue and cry in their own councils. They knew perfectly well that long drawn-out discussions would only inflame the spirits and create dangers for the Saudi custodians of the holy shrine of Mecca."

Ever since the UN adopted the Partition vote in November 1947 the Arabs have never ceased in their attempts to stir up religious hatred against the Jewish people in all the organs here. They often invoked the deicide charge by referring to certain evangelical hate passages.

"The reason we are being assembled here today is precisely to boost the incitement, the violence and religious tensions being set into motion elsewhere," Yehuda Blum charged. "This is the method that Arab leaders have chosen to detract attention from their own problems -- the dreary and cruel oppression of their peoples, the wanton razing of their ancient cities and mosques in Syria, and in Lebanon, and the attempts to blot out the rankling memory of the destruction by Jordan of Jewish synagogues and cemeteries in Jerusalem.

**TELL TALES**

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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sacrifices for the sake of that peace, as demonstrated during these very days. Let the world note what the Jewish State did to break the cycle of warfare, sorrow and bereavement which had prevailed for more than three decades. And now we look to the future, hopeful and confident that the peace with Egypt will deepen and prosper and that the problems still outstanding will be overcome. For, better the difficulties of peace than the sufferings of war.

Elsewhere in our region and its periphery the convulsions and turmoil persist. Iraq and Iran remain locked in attritional bloodletting; the Iraqi aggressor, implacable enemy of Israel, is bogged down. Jordan has sided with Iraq and Syria with Iran. Syria itself is seized by internal bloody eruption, accompanied by fearful massacres. Lebanon remains in a state of strife, occupied by Syria and plagued by the so-called PLO which continues to amass weapons, financed by Saudi Arabia and supplied by the Soviet Union and its satellites. It is in this turbulent context that Israel, stable, strong and faithful ally of the free and democratic family of nations, strives to pursue its goals of peace

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