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Presenting Israel's Case

BY RABBI MARC H, TANENBAUM

This is Safed, Israel. Safed is about 50 kilometers from the Lebanese border.

While driving up to this beautiful Galilean city from Tel Aviv last week, I began to understand the full magnitude not only of Israel's dazzling victory over the PLO and Syria, but what a military and political triumph this conflict represents as well for the United States. On the highways I saw long caravans of Israeli army trucks returning from Lebanon

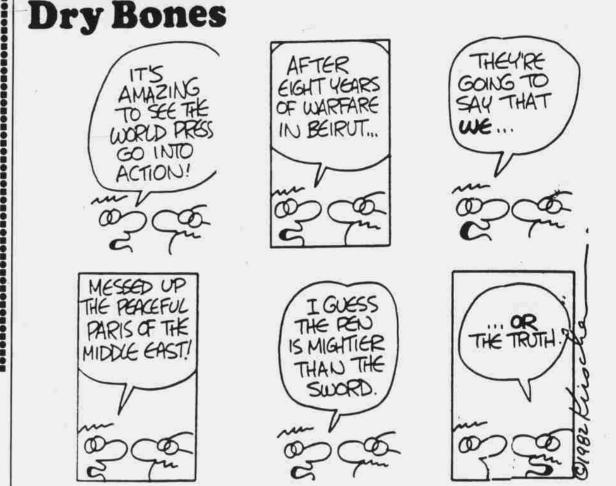
loaded with freshly - painted SOVIET tanks and other heavy RUSSIAN military equipment, It turns out that Israel's armed forces have captured literally mountains of advanced military hardware provided to the PLO and Syria by the SOVIET UNION, LIBYA, much of it paid for by SAUDI ARABIA.

One informed observer here estimates that the PLO and Syria had stockpiled enough armaments to outfit an army of about one million troops. So much for their moderate, peacekeeping intentions

Israel's armed forces also tested with brilliant success the most sophisticated electronic devices that destroyed Syria's entire missile batteries in Lebanon and many of their latest Soviet tanks and planes. Those actions demonstrated Israel's military genius, but they also proved the decisive superiority of American military technolody over that of Russia.

Beyond that, Israel's body - blows against the PLO and foreign terrorists have given a reeling setback to international terrorism headquartered in Beirut.

While Israelis I have met are proud of their victories, they are everywhere equally concerned over the loss of Lebanese lives. Major Israeli relief efforts reveal that beneath the toughness and determination to survive, these Israeli Jews - in the words of the Talmud - are also compassionate sons and daughters of a compassionate Father.



either by Haig or the President for the resignation, but it is generally accepted that it may have had something to do with policy differences between him and Weinberger over the Middle East, but more so over his irritation with several White House aides including national security chief Clark who had by-passed the State Department on several foreign policy matters.

Haig's departure should not upset the Israelis too much. It is no secret that Reagan shared the Secretary's views on the need to stand with Israel versus the PLO and the Syrians, puppets of the Soviets. During Prime Minister Begin's visit to Washington, he and Reagan had reached a "common understanding of the need to bring peace and security to the Middle East" and they both agreed to "seek an end to the violence in Lebanon and the establishment of a sovereign, independent nation under the authority of a central government

Significantly, in a prepared statement at the time the President stressed that "Israel must not be subjected to violence from the north" and "the U.S. will continue to work to achieve the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon."

This is clear enough: Reagan wants both the PLO and Syria out of Lebanon, and Israel, which plans to withdraw to the international boundary when the terrorists are out, is accommodating the President on this his wish.

And here at the UN, France, in an attempt to hold Israel back from completing the joh of eliminating the PLO terror gang in Lebanon, called for an emergency Security Council meeting

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I HAVE THE NEATEST MOTHER - IN - LAW IN THE WORLD, SHE PUTS PAPER UNDER THE CUCKOO CLOCK.

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over 100 tanks (Soviet T-34/54/55 tanks), Soviet machine guns, RPG bazookas, Russian artillery guns and tons of Soviet ammunition.

How many people read that Dory Chamoun, son of former President Camile Chamoun of Lebanon, said the following at a news conference at the Pierre Hotel in New York City:

"For most of us Lebanese, the Israeli invasion has been long overdue. Having failed politically and diplomatically to rid Lebanon of Palestinian and Syrian occupation, we became more and more convinced that Lebanon could only be freed by military action Our warnings were to the Western world which at one time was prepared to see Lebanon disappear under the Palestinian and Syrian boot, not realizing that indoing so they were, in reality, making of Lebanon a gift to the SOVIET UNION."

"What more evidence is there to this than the Soviet reaction to the Israeli invasion of I cbanon when Moscow protested and declared solemnly that such an invasion was against Russian interests in the area." (ED, NOTE: Also the recent warning of Soviet President Brezhnev against our sending U.S. Marines into the area.)

Lastly, in a letter to THE ISRAEL ITE from Mr. Maurice E. Georges, he states:

"I am of Lebanese origin. My mother and father are | ebanese but moved to Cairo, Egypt. Right now I am an American citizen since 1976 living in Las Vegas."

"My sincere congratulations to Prime Minister Begin for trying to restore freedom and security to Lebanon. My best wishes to this great man for freeing Lebanon from allens... For the last eight years this Pearl of the Mediterranean, Lebanon, was invaded by t Palestinians causing chaos and disaster to nurland. My full respect and support to Mr. Beel for having the courage to interfere to end this awful situation.

So we have it. The other side of the story. We only hope daily newspapers like our own Review Journal start printing THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY. Paul Harvey and the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE are watching very closely.

Behind The Scenes At The United Nations

> By David Horowitz A World - Union Press Feature

Haig Aftermath

UNITED NATIONS (WLP) -- Interestingly, although Secretary of State Haig's resignation was made public or Friday, June 25, to the utter surprise and almost of decryptic period to the UN, the following day two meaningful developments made history in this complex pointing to no definitive charge in U.S. policy visa-vis Israel. So long as Jeane Kirkparrick holds the U.S. reins here this policy will stard. As yet no basic reason has been disclosed