

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

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And here at the UN, the very articulate, dynamic and even eloquent spokesman of the Arab League, Ambassador Clovis Maksoud, a Lebanese Christian, is very much on the job for the League which should consider itself fortunate to have won him over as its Permanent Observer to the World Organization.

During a press conference held here last week Maksoud made it plain in diplomatic language what the Arabs want from the United States. In essence, his opening statement and later his replies to queries added up to a clear warning to the Administration to force Israel to comply with all UN resolutions relating to the Mideast -- the majority of which anti - Israeli.

"Though the Arabs have signalled a desire to exhaust the American options to President Reagan's Peace Plan and have shown sincere attempts to seek a point of convergence between our Fez Resolutions and the Reagan Plan," he declared, "it is necessary that the United Nations mechanism and operation should not be allowed to atrophy as has been the case in the past few months," inferring by this that the fault rested with Jeane Kirkpatrick's stand here. "Though the U.S. undertook to play a critical and pivotal role at this juncture both in negotiations in Lebanon and in the various bilateral and collective relations with the Arabs, and since the United States' credibility com-

mitments and its own objectives do not show any sign of implementation," he emphasized, "I think it would be an erroneous policy on the part of the world community and on our part, if I may indulge in self - criticism, to allow the United Nations to remain in a condition of quasi-paralysis as it has done lately" because of the American position.

Asked about his reference to the UN being "left in paralysis" and what the Arabs may do about it, he replied that "what we would like to suggest as a prescription will have to be sought when the American option becomes either totally exhausted in terms of usage or exhausted on its own, and cannot be pursued any further." And he added: "We are hopeful that the U.S. will understand that its own role is being hemorrhaged by Israeli intractability in its negotiating position in Lebanon, and by the continued proliferation of settlements and beefing up of these settlements in the West Bank...."

Continuing in his reply, he became more direct in his warning. "We would like to rein-volve the United States in a manner that would take into consideration existing constraints and limitations some of them built - in, like what has taken place in the Senate, and some of them due to the special relationship between the U.S. and Israel. We cannot allow such constraints to dominate the search for a settlement," Maksoud complained. "We have to begin to think of other

options. Our problem with the U.S. -- and I think it is a basic one -- is that the United States is convinced that in order to persuade Israel, it has to placate it. We, on the other hand, believe that in order to comply Israel must be penalized."

So here we have it. The Arab League wants the U.S. to "penalize," to punish and force Israel to acquiesce to the enemy's demands. America, it is certain, will never bend. "So," Maksoud concludes, "somewhere between these two basic positions, we have to search for a policy that is comprehensive and that would remove both the United States from its quasi-paralysis, and the United Nations from its total paralysis. We cannot allow this situation," he stressed, to keep eating itself out by waiting and trying to persuade the United States, and educate Administrations on the Middle East. Whenever elections take place we cannot forever hear the excuse that the Administration should not make Mr. Begin terribly angry because if he is he becomes angry, nobody can persuade him'....

President Reagan is fully aware of the fact that whatever pressures be exerted on Israel will prove to be counter - productive. Israel's 26 - point autonomy plan remains the only valid answer to a strong bond of genuine co-existence.

ELIZABETH TAYLOR VISITS DAY CARE CENTER IN ISRAEL

ISRAEL -- Elizabeth Taylor visited the Emunah Day Care Center in Yaffo, a suburb of Tel Aviv, on her recent trip to

Israel. During the time Ms. Taylor spent at the Center, she played and sang with the children, and told them her real name, since her conversion, is

Elisheva Rochell. She also demonstrated an active interest in the children by expressing the desire to adopt an infant orphaned by

its mother who died of cancer at the age of 24. Before she left, the children presented Ms. Taylor with hand-crafted gifts they made in their own workshops.

The Emunah Institutions were the only Israeli educational agencies that remained open during

a one day strike that affected the rest of the country. As Chedva Weiss, Director of Emunah's Kindergarten Department said, 'we do not carry on professional struggles on the backs of babies and small children.'

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America's National Headquarters are at 370 Seventh Avenue, New York City. (212) 564-9045.

BAT MITZVAH AT TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM



Rochelle Herst, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Herst, was called to the Torah and became a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, January 22, 1983. Rochelle also participated in the services on Friday evening, January 21st. Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and conducted the services and Cantor Simon Bergman chanted the liturgy.

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