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*It's Hussein's Game:
 Will He Play Ball?*

Analysts who have read the fine print of the document issued by the PLO at its meeting in Algiers suspect moderation. But in the Arab-Israeli dispute, conclusions drawn from anything less than unequivocal declarations mean little to Israel. And the conclusion drawn from the Palestine National Council meeting, which is in effect the Palestinian parliament, is a clear rejection of the Reagan Middle East peace initiative. As Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir observed, the only difference between the PNC meeting in Algiers and the one held 19 years ago in Jerusalem, is that "it moved further to Algiers."

Some believe the PNC resolution, which provided King Hussein with no mandate to negotiate with Israel on behalf of the Palestinians and also rejected the Reagan initiative as "unacceptable," gives PLO chairman Yasir Arafat room for further maneuvering. This would occur, reports said, if the Reagan plan would include the code word for a Palestinian state: self-determination. Such a change in the Reagan plan in the not too distant future is very unlikely. Arafat's only success at the PNC meeting was that he maintained some PLO unity, unfortunately at the expense of diplomacy and the hopes and aspirations of the Palestinian people.

So the ball lies in Hussein's court. He has no mandate from the PLO to negotiate for the Palestinian people. The PLO has rejected diplomacy and its quest for a military victory over Israel is a foregone conclusion after the war in Lebanon last summer. The one hope for the Palestinians, is for Hussein to move into direct negotiations with Israel. Israel's settlement policy on the West Bank continues at rapid pace and at some time in the future there will be no time left for maneuvering by Arafat or Hussein. With time fleeting, the question is whether he is willing to play ball.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

*Arabs Turn on Israel
 Amid Council
 Debate on Libya*

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- No less than fourteen speakers during the latest Security Council debate on the Libyan crisis deviated from the agenda item and forced themselves "to interject totally unwarranted and offensive references to Israel," Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum charged this past week in communication to the Secretary General. He singled out Jordan as the most vicious in exploiting the item which was "entirely extraneous to the Arab-Israel conflict."

Blum told the UN chief that "the statements of Libya, Syria, Bulgaria and Jordan were particularly noteworthy for their noxious and irrelevant character. In addition to his deliberate misrepresentation of both the letter and spirit of the Security Council resolution 242," Blum declared, "the new representative of Jordan deemed it necessary to devote a significant portion of his maiden statement before the Council to the maligning of my country, apparently out of fear that he might otherwise be charged with having failed to contribute sufficiently to the effort to defame Israel."

The enemies of the State of Israel felt quite at home during this late-February session with Oleg Troyanovsky sitting in as President. Not once did he call for a point of order and stop the speakers for violating the rules of the Council's procedures. Ambassador Blum pointed out in his communication to the Secretary - General that the several meetings of the Council debate on the Libyan issue had highlighted once again "three particularly important" but shameful matters:

1. "Many Arab States are still gripped by an obsession with Israel so pervasive and relentless in character that they find it impossible to forego any opportunity whatsoever to interject wholly extraneous issues into international diplomatic discourse;

2. "Certain other States continue to exploit Arab fixation with Israel and Arab manipulation of the UN agenda in order to prevent discussion of 'inconvenient' issues. Thus, by way of example, the Soviet Union seeks to erect an iron curtain of silence around its brutal occupation of Afghanistan, Viet Nam leaps into debates in an attempt to hide its ruthless suppression of the people of Kampuchea, and Cuba strives to deflect attention from the activities of its mercenary forces in Africa by continuously spouting inflammatory rhetoric on a variety of pretexts;

3. "Through constant repetition of their anti - Israel litany, those Arab States attempt to deflect attention from various conflicts dividing the Arab world."

Libyan Ambassador Ali A. Treiki, who had invoked the meeting against what he termed "U.S. aggression" and who is the very Libyan envoy facing strong community opposition over a home he bought in nearby New Jersey, opened the Council session with a vicious attack on the United States. His diatribe was well answered by Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick who charged that "Assassination has been an important Libyan tool."

The dynamic American voice here at the UN reminded the Council that "Colonel Qaddafi has tried to accomplish his goals through a combination of economic and military aid to radical Governments, bribery of officials, help to international terrorists by providing sanctuary, funds, weapons and planning assassination of exiled opponents and planned assassination of target Government officials and assistance to guerrilla groups working to overthrow established Governments."

"The Qaddafi regime," she added, "has been

King of One Liners



HENNY YOUNGMAN
...Man of Many Talents.

A WOMAN GETS A DIVORCE WHEN THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE HER SUITOR NO LONGER SUITS HER.

engaged in these activities almost since it took power. For example, in 1972, Libya provided sanctuary to the perpetrators of the Munich Olympic murders. Qaddafi also gave refuge to the terrorists who had taken 60 hostages at the 1975 Vienna meeting of OPEC... There is a pattern of Libyan misconduct. It constitutes a grave threat to international peace and security. The culprit in this proceeding is identified beyond any reasonable doubt or question."

Fearing a U.S. veto, the culprit did not press for a vote.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has called upon the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence "to pursue vigorously" reports of American complicity in the post World War II escape by Nazi Gestapo chief Klaus Barbie the recently apprehended "butcher of Lyons" now awaiting trial in France for "crime against humanity." Justin Finger, director of the ADL's national civil rights division said "The American people have a right to know, whether officials of their government abused their authority in doing business with and offering assistance to Barbie or any other perpetrators of atrocities against Jews and other civilians."

TELL TALES

*"One Man Plus The Truth
 Constitutes A Majority"*

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The mayor's proclamation pays tribute to Women's American ORT for pledging "itself anew to expanding the world-wide ORT system; to doubling the ORT-Israel network; to confronting and defeating anti - Semitism everywhere it appears and in every guise it assumes; to backing Soviet Jewry and human rights all over the world; to supporting the people of Israel in their search for peace and security; to expanding the new Bramson ORT Technical Institute in New York City, as a model 'break-through - in - education' school for the entire country, and to advancing the cause of quality public education with special emphasis on revitalized vocational and technical education throughout the United States."

Mayor Braire's proclamation was issued in a special ceremony at City Hall earlier this month.

Similar proclamations will be issued by civic officials throughout the nation, as 1250 Women's American ORT chapters from coast to coast observe "ORT Month 1983" and conduct extensive growth campaigns.

Fran Sanoff, Chairman of the Las Vegas Coordinating Committee of Women's American ORT, said that "as ORT, the largest non-governmental vocational and technical education program in the world moves into its 103rd year, the need for its world - wide operations has become greater than ever before. Overseas and here in the United States," she stated, "the vital importance of vocational and technical education is being realized to a steadily increasing degree. One of the world's top priorities must be giving people productive places in society; this is the basis on which ORT's global vocational network is built. We of Women's American ORT," she concluded, "believe in 'education power' and want to enroll tens of thousands of new members this year to help us build ORT overseas and to secure quality public education for our children in this country."

ORT, the vocational and technical education program of the Jewish people, has been in operation since 1880. Over two million people have been trained by ORT since its inception. Today, the international ORT network is comprised of some 800 vocational and technical schools located in two dozen countries on five continents, with an annual student enrollment in excess of 100,000, 75,000 of whom study in Israel. The Bramson ORT Technical Institute in New York City and ORT's recent entry into the Jewish Day School movement in Florida are bringing ORT's expertise to the American scene. Women's American ORT, founded in 1927, is the largest of membership organizations in 40 nations which support the global ORT program.