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**A Sacred Obligation**

The death in Chile last month of Walter Rauff, the notorious Nazi war criminal responsible for creating the mobile gas vans used to kill Jews in the early stages of the Holocaust, brings into sharp clarity an issue which is of central concern to world Jewry.

If criminals such as Rauff and other remnants of the Third Reich are dying in their remote hideaways in South America, how much longer will it be before the survivors of the Holocaust are no longer among us to tell of the agonies, the suffering and misery of the Holocaust, and to stand as a symbol of the world warning against a recurrence of another Auschwitz or Buchenwald?

It was this theme which dominated the first international gathering in New York last week of 1,700 children of Jewish Holocaust survivors and victims. The answer was that the responsibility of transmitting the horrors of the Holocaust will fall upon the shoulders of the children of the survivors and victims. While the three-day conference included many meetings and workshops, the overwhelming message was this:

You, the children of survivors, must protest and perpetuate the sanctity and the inviolability of the memory of the Holocaust and prevent it from being exploited, mythologized and desecrated by anyone for any purpose. As Elie Wiesel told those assembled, "You are the guardians of the tale."

Wiesel warned, however, that a person could be criticized for obsession with the Holocaust and accused of exploiting the tragedy. But, he said, "that is the price you will pay for your commitment." It is a sacred obligation and a huge burden but one which must be taken on by the children of survivors and victims of the Holocaust.

**Behind The Scenes**

At The United Nations  
 By David Horowitz  
 A World-Union Press Feature

**A "Grotesque UN Spectacle"**

**Blum Exposes Arab Bluff In Security Council**

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — The Persian Gulf was seething, still seethes; a deadly war in progress; thousands being killed daily, and world peace at stake. Yet the mighty Security Council, at the behest of Kuwait, chairman of the Arab Group in May, took it upon itself to summon an urgent meeting to condemn Israel over the recent bloody inter-Arab demonstrations in the Ein El Helweh refugee camp. It was much ado about nothing.

The perilous Persian Gulf situation had to wait

-- but not for long. The whole Arab attempt fizzled out, despite Terzi's all-out feverish incitement on behalf of his terrorist boss Arafat to stir up hatred of those he termed "the Tel Aviv Junta." He was supported by Clovis Maksoud, the Arab League Observer here, by the Pakistani and the Egyptian Ambassadors, the Kuwait and Lebanese spokesmen. Sitting in as chairman for the month of May was Oleg Troyanowsky of the USSR. Representing the U.S. was the friendly Ambassador J. Sorzano who alone, among the fifteen members, voted against the seating of the PLO. France, the Netherlands, and the U.K. abstained. Eleven voted for the seating.

As Terzi and the other enemies of Israel raved and ranted in their diatribes against the Jewish State, Ambassador Yehuda Z. Blum -- always on hand and ever alert as Israel's valiant defender here and who is to take leave of his UN post this summer -- spoke up. "There they go again," he said. "I am referring, of course, to those countries on whose behalf the representative of Kuwait has asked for this meeting. Those States apparently feared that their hypocrisy glands would atrophy.

Mockingly, Blum continued to lash into his antagonists. "It appears," he said, "they decided to activate those glands in order to revitalize them. The result is the farce being played out here today, and members of the Council know that it is a farce. What other construction can one place on this grotesque spectacle that is being performed here today -- and members of the Council know that it is a grotesque spectacle, because some of them have said so in private conversations which, of course, will prevent nobody from following here the scenario that has been decided upon and engaging in the customary posturing...

"We have heard about many other things that do not seem to be related to the events of Ein El Helweh," Blum continued. "But, since the Council has decided to accede to the request of Kuwait, I think it is only proper that this farce be played in its proper perspective. So, let us for a few brief minutes address ourselves to the situation in the Middle East at this time. I believe the Persian Gulf is an integral part of the Middle East. There has been an ominous escalation of tension in the Persian Gulf during the last few days. The threat that this poses, not only to the peace and security of the world but also to the economy of the world, needs no elaboration...

"But," Ambassador Blum added in a mocking tone, "judging from what is happening here today I would imagine that that situation in the Persian Gulf is marginal compared to the events of Ein El Helweh. How else can one explain the fact that the Council, in its wisdom, is meeting on Ein El Helweh but so far has not deemed it necessary to convene on the situation in the Persian Gulf to which I have just referred?"

Apparently, Blum's scathing lecture must have had some effect not only upon the Council

members but also on the Arabs themselves who finally began to realize the gravity of the Iraqi-Iranian war which is in its fourth year now and which resulted in 600,000 casualties on both sides. The one meeting on the events at the Ein El Helweh camp, scheduled to resume a few days later, never met again. The Security Council became involved in meetings related to the deteriorating situation in the Persian Gulf.

What Ambassador Blum had told the Council -- namely, the trouble in the camp leading to two fatalities only involved the local residents, "rival factions of the PLO terrorists, all represented in Ein El Helweh" becoming involved in a conflict with the "Palestinian National Guard" -- had been confirmed in a report by the Secretary-General to the Council.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Premier Yitzhak Shamir told the Cabinet that Sri Lanka has agreed to an "Israeli interest office" to be established at the American Embassy in Colombo. Sri Lanka (formerly Ceylon) suspended diplomatic relations with Israel 14 years ago. Shamir also informed the Cabinet that he had a message from Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak pledging to continue political dialogue with Israel and stressing their two countries' mutual commitment to the peace process.

NEW YORK (WNS) — The delegates of the United Israel Appeal (UIA) and alternates -- representing Jewish communities across the United States -- at the 1984 Annual Assembly of the Jewish Agency to be held in Jerusalem June 24-28, is the largest in U.S. history, it was announced by Irwin Field, chairman of the UIA, after the decision to hold the international Assembly at this time was made public by Jerold Hoffberger, chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors.

**Jewish Family Service Agency Honors The Art Liebert Family**

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Judy is a former board member of Hadassah, and an active volunteer at Helen J. Stewart School. Judy is also a member of O.R.T., S.T.A.R. Auxiliary, Judy Bayley Cancer Society, Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood and B'nai B'rith.

In 1966, Art Liebert opened the Rainbow Club and Casino in Henderson and permanently located his home in Las Vegas at that time. He was formerly President, and Chief Operating Officer and licensee, of the Hotel Nevada and Casino.

Since locating in Las Vegas, Art has also been very active and successful in numerous real estate ventures. Among these were the construction of a 100-unit senior citizens' apartment project; erection and ownership of the main Post Office in Henderson, Nevada; lot development and sales at Black Mountain Country Club; purchase and concept of a major industrial development anchored by Levi Strauss' main distribution center; and engineered a government exchange of 1,700 acres in national forest near Reno for 53 choice, varied 5 acre parcels in Las Vegas. Art Liebert has thorough knowledge of real estate and construction in the vibrant Las Vegas market.

Art Liebert, a member of Temple Beth Shalom, served for seven years on the Board of Directors of the Jewish Federation of Las Vegas. He is past President and founding member of the Jewish Family Service Agency. He has been honored as a regent of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, and by the City of Henderson for his service to that community. Art is currently Director of Casino Sales Program at the Sands Hotel. He still remains active in real estate development, especially in the Laughlin-Bullhead city area.

Join the Jewish Family Service Agency and Jewish community in honoring this well-deserving family at the picnic. Remember, Sunday, June 10th, 11 A.M. at Paradise Park. We look forward to seeing you then.

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