

Olympians Visit The Silver Dragon Restaurant



(L-R) Stanley Liang, general manager of the Silver Dragon Restaurant welcomes Hoe Beng Fong, Assistant Chief of the Singapore Olympic team and manager of the Singapore Olympic Swimming team and his assistant, Ronald Sng. The Silver Dragon Restaurant has the best Chinese food in town. For reservations, phone 737-1234.

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Cancer Research Is Being Done Locally

During the first 2 weeks of September a group of Clark County residents will call on friends and neighbors to complete the first phase of followup to Cancer Prevention Study II, a large scale, long term research project of The American Cancer Society.

This study, the largest of its kind ever undertaken, is examining the lifestyles of more than 1.2 million Americans to learn about possible relationships of cancer to such personal and environmental factors as nutrition, drugs, occupational exposures, pollution, low-level radiation, low tar and nicotine cigarettes and passive smoking.

Cancer Prevention Study II began in September 1982 when 75,000 volunteer researchers of the Society enrolled over 1.2 million Americans as participants - statewide 124 volunteers have enrolled 3,000 residents for this study. Two other followups are scheduled for September 1986 and 1988.

The first analysis obtained from this study is a report on changing smoking patterns among Americans. The report reflects a sizeable decrease in the number of current cigarette smokers. It also reflected a switch to filter cigarettes and low tar brands.

Percy Announces Passage Of Soviet Jewry Resolution

WASHINGTON — Sen. Charles H. Percy (R. Ill.), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, announced that the Senate passed and sent to the President for signature a bill condemning the low rate of emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union.

The bill, a joint resolution originally sponsored in the House by Rep. Mark Siljander, passed the Foreign Relations Committee by unanimous vote.

The joint resolution charges that the Soviet Union has "systematically interfered with the practice of the Hebrew language and culture and severely restricted Jewish religious expression," has "made it almost impossible for Soviet Jews to obtain higher education and meaningful employment," has used "mental hospitals and abuses of psychiatric treatment to punish dissenters and refuseniks," and has thereby violated the United Nations' Declaration of Human Rights and the Helsinki accords.

The joint resolution calls on the President to urge Soviet compliance with these agreements.

Sen. Percy spoke on the Senate floor to announce passage of the resolution by the Foreign Relations Committee. Referring to recent emigration figures, Percy said, "These numbers are horrible. They are outrageous. They fly in the face of every promise made by the Soviet Union to abide by international agreements.

"They must be improved," Percy said, adding, "If they were improved, say to 10,000 per year, certainly one area of tension between the United States and the Soviet Union would be reduced."

The number of Jewish emigrants leaving the Soviet Union fell to 72 during June. For the first half of 1984, the total number of Jewish emigrants is 484 as compared to the 1315 who left the Soviet Union in all of 1983.

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