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The entrance of the High Holy Days, starting on Sunday evening September 15th with Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, and climaxed by Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, brings a time for remembrance, retrospection, introspection and equally, important, a view ahead.

For thousands of years world Jewry has sought and, indeed, fought to overcome persecution visited upon it by a hostile environment, from the times of the Bible, through the Spanish inquisition and, later, during the Holocaust, a mere 40 years ago. And it can be said that while Jewry has withstood these

challenges, hardships continue and the need to remain vigilant on many fronts is imperative.

Whether in the board rooms of large corporations, to the small settlements in Judaea and Samaria, Jews have had little time to rest, and review, except during the High Holy Days. There remains a world's preoccupation with perpetuating the heinous lie that Zionism equals racism, a lie perpetuated by seekers of hate and injustice.

The past year provided world Jewry with one of the most fascinating and significant developments in many years, that is the reunification of the Jewish people with their brethren from Ethiopia. The image of Ethiopian Jews praying at the Western Wall will live long beyond this year.

Equally significant was political developments in Israel such as formation of a unity government to straddle runaway inflation and, of course, Israel formally withdrew its troops from Lebanon.

There was a Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors in Philadelphia while at the same time the President of the United States, the greatest leader in the free world, was preparing to place a wreath at the graves of German soldiers buried in a cemetery at Bitburg which also contained the graves of nearly 50 Nazi SS soldiers. In the same breath it should be remembered that during a year marking the liberation of the Nazi death camps, the body of Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele was discovered in Brazil.

These are but photo images of a hectic and turbulent year. The centrality of the Jewish State of Israel remains an indisputable part of Judaism, and its continued vitality a key aspect of Jewish life. At this time of year, during the High Holy Days, world Jewry should consider that importance and affirm its commitment to the Jewish State.

## Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

### Khomeini To Face A UN Judgment

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — The forthcoming 40th session of the General Assembly will serve as a sort of tribunal in which the Ayatollah Khomeini and his repressive regime will be held to account for their murderous persecutions of the non-Shiite minorities in their blood-soaked country. The main focus of attention, however, will be on their Hitler-like 'final solution' campaign directed against the peace-loving members of the Bahai faith.

Recently the Economic and Social Council endorsed a resolution of the Commission on Human Rights which decided to place the human rights situation in Iran on the Assembly agenda. For a change, the viciously anti-Israeli Iranian delegation here -- always on the offensive calling for Israel's ouster -- will find itself on the defensive in an effort to justify Khomeini's murderous onslaughts against innocent men, women and children.

Bahai leaders here and around the world are looking forward with deep interest to the coming UN session in the hope that the nations of the world will awaken to the Iranian tragedy and not close their eyes as they did during the Holocaust but act decisively in efforts to call a halt to Khomeini's projected genocide scheme against the 300,000 strong Bahai minority.

Although the Bahai faith, which was founded in 1844 in Iran and which has its world headquarters in Haifa, is often mistakenly described as a sect of Islam, it is in fact an independent world religion with its own Scriptures and teachings. It takes a universal approach stressing the good qualities of all the major faiths.

Gerald Knight, Representative of the Bahai International Community to the UN, expressed deep satisfaction over the UN move. "We

welcome the decision," he said in a statement released here, "and are grateful for the concern which the Economic and Social Council has thus demonstrated for the plight of our persecuted fellow-believers in Iran. In particular," he added, "we greatly appreciate the fact that the situation of the Bahais will now be brought specifically to the attention of the General Assembly."

When the anti-Iranian item reaches the floor of the session, it is believed that some delegations will afford themselves of the possibility of citing data from a recently-published book disclosing the fanatic Shiite philosophy as interpreted by the tyrannical Khomeini. Entitled "A Clarification of Questions: an Unabridged Translation of Resalah Towzih al-Masael," it serves to explain why this fanatic Iranian Hitler is acting as he is today against all those who do not accept his perverted Islamic beliefs.

A JTA review of the 432-page volume points to Khomeini's warped views as advocating "the abuse of non-believers in Islam and justifying

this abuse." For example, he is quoted as having threatened that anyone who does not accept his fanatic religious concepts "must be eliminated for the sake of purifying and protecting the society; this cancerous gland must be removed from the society and its removal is done by executing him." A familiar ring -- Hitler's racist Aryan theory.

The unique book, initiated into publication via the Westview Press, Boulder, Colorado, by a noted MD in the U.S. of Iranian decent who uses the pseudonym J. Borojerdi, a translator, serves to show how in religious fanaticism some individuals set themselves up as 'divine' messiahs in following what to them is a 'sacred' code to enforce their wills upon all mankind. Fitted into this category of tyrants were the leaders of the bloody Crusades and the murderous initiators of the Inquisitions who believed that their 'testaments' constituted the last word of divine truth in the same way Khomeini believes his testament represents the final sacred decree.

Certain clauses of the Human Rights Commission's Resolution to serve as the basis for the forthcoming UN judgment versus Khomeini are worth noting:

"Guided by the principles embodied in the Charter of the UN and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and the International Covenants on Human Rights,

"Recalling in particular its resolution 1984/54 of 14 March 1984, in which the Commission expressed deep concern at the continuing serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the Islamic Republic of Iran as reflected in the report of the Secretary-General, and particularly at the evidence of summary and arbitrary executions, torture, detention without trial, religious intolerance and persecution, in particular of the Bahais....

"Expresses its deep concern at the number and gravity of the alleged violations of human rights,...in particular, those related to the right to life, the right to freedom from torture or cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment...the right to freedom of thought, conscience and religion...and the right of religious minorities to profess and practice their own religion..."

Ayatollah Khomeini's Day of Judgment is Imminent.

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