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For This Nazi, The Chase Is Over

"The chase is over, I will not run." These are the words to arresting officers in Argentina of Walter Kutschmann, one of the highest ranking former Nazi war criminals alive today. They are the words of a wanted man in constant movement in recent months as word apparently travelled to his home that West Germany's extradition request to Argentina would be acted upon.

Kutschmann is a former SS officer and Gestapo official who lived outside Buenos Aires since 1947. He is accused, among other charges, of ordering the execution of 1,500 Jews in Berezhany and Podgaisty and the killing of some 20 university profesors and their families in Lvov, a city of then German occupied Poland, and now part of the Soviet Union.

Though his presence in Argentina has been widely reported for years, Kutschmann has evaded police arrest. He has lived under the name of Pedro Ricardo Olme. But officials of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith have cited documentation that proves Olme is in fact Kutschmann.

Despite Kutschmann's lies and denials of his past activities, he appears headed to West Germany. A judge is soon scheduled to make a decision on the special extradition request from Bonn, since no formal extradition treaty exists between West Germany and Argentina. But as ADL director Nathan Perlmutter said, this should serve as a warning to all war criminals that "only the grave will give them immunity from prosecution."

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

Walters -- Jeane Kirkpatrick's Worthy Successor

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — If anyone entertained any doubt as to where Jeane Kirkpatrick's successor stood on the issue of the Middle East in general and of the Israeli-Arab dispute in particular, such doubt should have been quickly dispelled here during the historic Conference on Israel, Zionism and the United Nations held in the important Conference Room 4 on 10 November.

Of all the significant, indeed, historic speeches delivered on that unprecedented day - by Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu, Jeane Kirkpatrick, Señator Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Rev. Benjamin Nunez of Costa Rica, Ambassador Alan L. Keyes, Bayard Rustin, Conor Cruise O'Brien, and Kenneth J. Bialkin - that of America's new Ambassador, General Vernon A. Walters, stood out as most outstanding by virtue of the fact of his current, active

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role here as the spokesman of the Administration.
Indeed, his address revealed a person who fully
understood the true nature of Israel's struggle and
the problems the Israelis have to face here in this
House dominated by an automatic majority which

Let's look back a few weeks to November 10 and recall some of the highlights of this great man's brilliant and penetrating address. Declared Vernon Walters:

views Israel as a pariah.

"Yesterday marked the 68th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, which helped realize the Zionist dream of a modern Jewish State, the State of Israel. And today we are gathered to mark the 10th anniversary of General Assembly Resolution 3379, which declared that Zionism, the national liberation movement of the Jewish people, is a form of racism...The U.S. fought that disgraceful Resolution at the time and has never stopped fighting it and what it represents...

"During this 40th anniversary session of the UN, the U.S. has continued to speak out forcefully against the offensive lie embodied in this Resolution. President Reagan called it 'the total inversion of morality' when he addressed the General Assembly."

In explaining the true meaning of Zionism versus racism, Ambassador Walters took the occasion at this juncture to read out an important portion of Israel's Declaration of Independence as proclaimed on 15 May 1948. "These excerpts from the Declaration of Statehood," he emphasized, "provide a basic introduction to the more important principles of Zionism." And, he added: "This campaign to equate Zionism with racism threatens not only Israel, but all nations and peoples who value democracy and care about human rights, human dignity and justice.

"Though the Resolution was a particularly ominous step," General Walters continued, "it was just part of a systematic campaign to undermine Israel's legitimacy and to foster an image of Israel as an outlaw state. This campaign poses several major dangers to all of us:

"First, it paves the way for a revival of anti-Semitism, and threatens to reverse the gains made in the past 40 post-holocaust years. Second, it attempts to undermine the legitimacy of the State of Israel, by labelling the philosophy on which the State was founded as racist. In fact, Zionism is a movement of national liberation and self-determination.

"And, finally, an attack on Zionism is also an attack on Western democratic values in general. Those who attack Zionism want to poison the moral atmosphere of the West...Another vicious aspect of the current propaganda campaign to discredit Israel is the infamous linking of Zionism with apartheid...

"The United States has stated its position clearly and forcefully many, many times and we will continue to make our voice heard. We believe that the Resolution equating Zionism

and Racism is an obscenity, a falsehood, a slander of mammoth proportions. We reiterate that we will not continue to sit in a General Assembly which does not include the State of Israel."

Ambassador Walters also had "some good news to report." He noted that the General Assembly, with considerable prodding from the U.S., is slowly correcting its course, so that the picture is not as gloomy as it had been. He then pointed out that, thanks to the efforts of his delegation, 1. the 40th anniversary commemoration failed to adopt a unanimous declaration because the U.S. refused to support a pro-Arab insertion on "the Question of Palestine" which the Arabs and non-aligned states insisted upon: 2. Arafat was barred from attending the 40th UN birthday; "therefore," Walters stated, "I did not detect very many tears or much gnashing of teeth when Arafat's move to crash the UN's 40th birthday was stopped at the door." 3. the Security Council's unanimous vote condemning the PLO seizure of the Achille Lauro cruise ship (Walters served as Council President during the vote); an Arab attempt to challenge Israel's credentials was outvoted ...

No wonder Ambassador Walter's speech evoked such a thunderous ovation. He has truly proved himself a worthy successor to our good friend Jeane Kirkpatrick.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — An ancient synagogue collection box containing some 500 coins, half of them gold and the rest bronze hidden for well over 1,000 years has been uncovered during an archaeological dig of the ancient settlement of Merot in eastern Galilee.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Former Premier Menachem Begin visited the grave of his wife Aliza in the Mount of Olive Cemetery on the third anniversary of her death last week. It was one of his rare ventures from his suburban Jerusalem home where he has lived in virtual seclusion since his resignation in September, 1983. Dozens of press photographers followed Begin, who was joined by several Cabinet ministers, Knesset members and Irgun veterans.

Community Wide Sabbath Service-A Plea For Soviet Jewry-Friday, December 6, 8:15 P.M.-Temple Beth Sholom

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fellow Jews in Russia.

You have an extraordinary opportunity to register your concern on behalf of Soviet Jewry. Attend the Combined Communal Sabbath Service in conjunction with a Community Plea for Soviet Jewry which will take place in Las Vegas on Friday evening, December 6th at Temple Beth Sholom beginning at 8:15 P.M.

Invited to attend this Community-Wide Sabbath Service are the following congregations and clergymen: Temple Beth Sholom, Dr. Louis M. Lederman, Rabbi, and Simon Bergman, Cantor, who wrote and will perform the song "Light Their Way To Freedom;" Congregation Ner Tamid, Edward Maline, Rabbi; Temple Beth Am, Mel Hecht, Rabbi; Congregation Shaarei Tefilla and Temple Emanu-El, and all non-affiliated Jews in our community are cordially invited.

It is most important that the Jewish community support this public plea on behalf of Soviet Jewry. The Message will get to Russia just as it must be heard by our own non-Jewish fellow Americans in our community. Your presence is the best evidence that we are concerned about the plight and fate of our Jewish brethren in the Soviet Union. Please do not pass up this public opportunity to register your concern for and interest in Soviet Jewry. Men, women and children of all ages -- from the very youngest and up -- are urged to attend. This will be our statement on behalf of Soviet Jewry!

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A man goes to the shrink and tells him that no one talks to him.

The doctor says, "Next."