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#### A Long Overdue Message To Qaddafi

With the smoke still clearing from the rubble of the United States air strike against terrorist installations in Libya, one thing has become certain: The President has sent a long awaited, and indeed, long overdue message to the perpetrators of terrorist activities against innocents around the world that they are no longer immune from U.S. reprisal.

President Reagan, who has been sharply criticized in some quarters for not standing firm in the face of growing terrorist attacks against American citizens in Europe and elsewhere, has demonstrated in the course of the protracted decision to engage Libya that he had surveyed other methods to get the message across to Libyan dictator Muammar Qaddafi. Diplomatic and economic pressure was tried, but the European allies' failure to support the President caused it to have little impact.

Qaddafi, however, felt it necessary to go ahead with the orders to bomb a West Berlin discotheque in which scores of persons were injured and two others killed. One was an off-duty U.S. serviceman. The President says he has irrefutable proof of Qaddafi's hand in the bomb attack, and there is little need to question the President on this issue when it has been clear for some time that he was also involved in other terrorist incidents. He described the attackers of the Vienna and Rome airports as heroes, demonstrating to the world his sick view of right and wrong.

Qaddafi has seemed unwilling to back down of his support for groups which murder women and children, innocents who stand in airport terminals and sail in cruise ships in the Mediterranean Sea. His campaign of murder is only second to that of PLO chief Yasir Arafat, and as the Israelis have done with Arafat, the U.S. now has done with Qaddafi: hitting terrorism at its source. The American action was justified, and even if it does not end the spiraling cycle of terrorism, it lays bare a new U.S. commitment to fight the war on terrorism as it should be fought, decisively and militarily, when necessary.

### Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations
By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

# Reagan Deals Israel's Enemy A Devastating Pre-Passover Blow

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — "There is no security, no safety, in the appeasement of evil. It must be the core of Western policy that there be no sanctuary for terror, and to sustain such a

policy, free men and free nations must unite and work together."

As the Gideon-inspirited President was addressing these razor-edge words to the nation the evening of 14 April -- the fifth day of our Passover month Nisan 5746 -- the United States' fire-power via its fleet and air force some two hours previously struck a devastating blow on Qaddafi's Libya, the hub of global terrorism from which terrorist schemes are blueprinted against Israel and America.

Declared Ronald Wilson Reagan -- a true son of the Land of David's Harp and of the Republic whose Founding Fathers established the nation on Hebraic mortar -- in opening his historymaking broadcast:

"My fellow Americans, at 7 o'clock this evening Eastern time, air and naval forces of the United States launched a series of strikes against the headquarters, terrorist facilities and military assets that support Muammar Qaddafi's subversive activities...."

The President went on to say that long before he came to The White House, "Colonel Qaddafi had engaged in acts of international terror -- acts that put him outside the company of civilized men. For years -- he suffered no economic, or political or military sanction, and the atrocities mounted in number, as did the innocent dead and wounded -- When our citizens are abused, or attacked anywhere in the world, on the direct orders of a hostile regime, we will respond, so long as I am in this Oval Office. Self-defense is not only our right, it is our duty. It is the purpose behind the mission undertaken tonight -- a mission fully consistent with Article 51 of the UN Charter."

(First part of this article declares: "Nothing in the present Charter shall impair the inherent right of individual or collective self-defense if an armed attack occurs against a Member of the United Nations...")

As the Arabs in past years never failed to call upon the UN to rescue them whenever faced with defeat at the hands of Israel, so now Qaddafi's Libya, after sustaining a good licking at the hands of the U.S., has turned to this world organization not only to save it but at the same time to condemn the one who dared to mete out just punishment. And in this cowardly act as performed in a hastily-summoned Security Council, the guilty terorist State has found many bedfellows in the Arab, Soviet and non-aligned groups who, similarly guilty of harboring and training terrorists, joined the chorus of the anti-American voices during the several sessions of the Council.

Libya's Arab friends, both the so-called moderates and radicals, lost no time in injecting Israel into the debate. In sum, they held the Jewish State responsible for the U.S. operation. "The Zionists were attempting to embroil the United States in a conflict with the Arabs in order to help the Zionists achieve their goal," declared

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Some men are born great, and some men have greatness thrust upon them...like Dolly Parton's husband.

the spokesman of the United Arab emirates.

In a dynamic and penetrating speech, Ambassador Vernon A. Walter presented a definitive case against Libya's involvement in terrorism on a global scale. "Colonel Qaddafi's rhetoric and actions are not only anti-America," the bold General Walters told the Council. "His support for terrorist violence is far-ranging and worldwide -- and his victims are of many nationalities. More than 40 so-called Libyan diplomats have been expelled from Western Europe since 1983 for involvement in criminal activities. Terrorist attacks by Libyan henchmen have ranged from bloody outrages at the Rome and Vienna airports to the hijacking of an Egyptian airliner to Malta; to the streets of Bonn, where two Germans were I wounded during an attack on an anti-Qaddafi dissident; and to the murder of a British policewoman, doing her duty outside the Libyan People's Bureau in London...'

Despite a negative response from most of our Allies, that of France especially, and criticism from some Americans who advocated a donothing policy, President Reagan is to be commended for having acted as he did and thereby bring honor to America's true tradition living up to the spirit of the Founding Fathers who proclaimed in their first sovereign Seal "Rebellion to Tyrants Is Obedience to God."

VIENNA (WNS) — Isai and Grigory Goldstein of Tbilisi and their families left the Soviet Union and arrived here en route to Israel. Their departure from the USSR ended a more than 14-year struggle for the right to emigrate.

LONDON (WNS) — A call by actress Vanessa Redgrave and a group of 38 supporters for a cultural boycott of Israel was defeated at the annual meeting of the British actors union, Equity, which broke up in chaos in a London theater.

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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that the issue will have to be faced in the future. "It is not, of course, the difference between us have not been overcome that I have come among you. We know well that this is not so," he said. "Perhaps there still remain between us difficulties of the practical order waiting to be overcome on the level of fraternal relations. These are the results of mutual misunderstanding, and also of different positions and attitudes not easily settled, in complex and important matters." The last phrase, according to Vatican experts, was the Pope's way of replying that the issue of recognition of Israel is still unsolved and needs to be solved.

The Pope also used several key phrases which seemed to be a direct reply to Jewish objections to concepts recently expressed in Papal homilies. Speaking of love and justice, he said "Christians have learned this desire of the Lord from the Torah, which you venerate, and from Jesus, who took to its extreme consequences the love demanded by the Torah."

That statement too was seen as an emphasis on the post-ecumenical Catholic teaching that Christianity was a continuation of Judaism, not a new religion of love as set up against an obsolete religion of mere law. The Pope also repeated the concept that "The Jews are beloved of God who has called them with an irrevocable calling."

The Pope spoke of the "long period" of reconciliation which "this gathering in a way brings to a close, after the Pontificate of John XXIII and the Second Vatican Council" which we "must not tire of reflecting upon in order to draw from it the appropriate lessons."