

JNF Leader Praises President's Strike On Libya; Calls For 'A Flood Of Tourists To Israel' In Defiance Of Qaddafi



Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, JNF president, shown here speaking at the organization's recent All-Day National Conference in New York City. In a separate interview at JNF headquarters, Dr. Sternstein called for a "flood of tourists to Israel" in defiance of world terrorism.

"President Reagan has finally shown the world that we have had enough assassinations, bombings and intimidation by Qaddafi and his villainous hood squads," asserted Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, president of the Jewish National Fund, during an interview at JNF headquarters in New York City.

"I'm glad that we have a President who has the courage and resolution to strike back against terror," he continued. "Now it's time for Americans to ask themselves, 'What can I do to help present the Libyan madman with an iron fist?' There is one answer: travel to the country

which he would revel in destroying, Israel." The JNF leader called for a "literal flood of tourists to Israel, by individuals or by groups, by Jews or non-Jews." He continued, "This is not only essential for our continued spiritual, moral and economic support of Israel; it also tells the terrorists that their psychopathic behavior will not force the democratic world to huddle in fear." If we do not take such a stand, Dr. Sternstein warned, "the terrorists will only feel that their tactics are effective, encouraging them to continue unleashing their bloodlust around the world."

"JNF's maintenance of an ambitious missions-to-Israel program," he asserted, "is a direct expression of our commitment against terror." The missions program, he explained, emanates from locations throughout the country and offers the organization's supporters a first-hand view of their contributions to JNF, responsible for afforestation and land reclamation in Israel. "A participant in a JNF mission is a direct witness to the fruition of the organization's historic effort to transform Israel from its centuries-old barrenness to a thriving, flourishing Jewish homeland," stated Dr. Sternstein. He pointed out that a mission of 40 people, led by Dr. and Mrs. Martin Krasny, recently left for Israel from Cleveland. He also related that Dr. Krasny, vice president of the JNF-Cleveland Board of Directors and chairman of the JNF Garden Club, commented that "we will not allow Qaddafi to be our travel agent."

The transformation of Israel, he said, is exemplified by a number of dramatic visits, including travels to the northern Galilee, where JNF land reclamation and road building open the area for community development, high-tech industries and research facilities; the Negev desert, where new agricultural techniques developed by JNF prepare the arid land for cultivation; new forests, parks and recreation areas in urban areas, allowing city dwellers to escape environmental pollution and everyday tensions, and the numerous JNF planting centers throughout the country, where visitors plant trees and become directly connected to the regeneration of the land brought about by JNF.

"This is a program," Dr. Sternstein said, "that we have no intention of cutting back at all, despite the barrage of media reports on tourists' fears and cancellations. Let's be aware of one thing: when Jews in Israel and all over the world say 'Never again!' and when we are joined in that statement by our non-Jewish friends, we mean it in every sense of the word. Never again can we give in to terror or anarchy in any form."

Referring to increased tourism to Israel as "a collective act of resistance," Dr. Sternstein also called for a "boycott against all countries that aid, abet, provide comfort for or support terrorism anywhere in the world." He condemned nations that are known for poor security, or are "soft on terrorism because of economic gain

or apologize for psychotic behavior with political rhetoric."

Dr. Sternstein pointed out that when Prime Minister Golda Meir was asked why Aliyah was so critical, she answered, "The world understands numbers." He explained that the same principle applies when considering tourism. "What the terrorists, as well as our allies, will understand is Jews and all freedom-loving people exercising their defiance of terrorism by travelling abroad, especially to Israel."

Want To Stop Smoking? Contact: Bernie Welan

Bernie Welan, a resident of Las Vegas, recently attended a two-day continuing education program on Smoking Cessation Through Hypnotherapy. This educational training program was held in Kansas City, Missouri. It was led by Larry Westerman, M.A., a leading hypnotherapist and smoking cessation expert in San Diego, California.

Welan learned specialized techniques for working with individuals who wish to stop smoking. The program has proven effective over the past five years with an 84 percent success rate among more than 3,000 clients in San Diego alone.

"In this training program I work exclusively with qualified, experienced hypnotherapists," Westerman explained. "During the program I teach them how to elicit the smoker's own negative feelings about his or her habit. Then I teach them how to get the smoker to identify a positive experience that produces a natural high. Hiking in the mountains, catching a prize fish, or an exciting vacation trip can produce that kind of feeling."

Later, under hypnosis, these positive experiences are programmed into the person's memory. If the desire to smoke should occur, the person can consciously focus on this pre-selected pleasant experience and it will be reinforced on the subconscious level.

"That is why this program is so successful," Welan reported. "When the person's conscious desire to stop smoking is reinforced by the subconscious, it overcomes the person's addictive belief that they cannot stop smoking. And it is the easiest method to be smoke free."

Normally one hypnosis session is required. The session can be from 22 to 35 minutes. The client's total time in the office is 90 minutes for the whole session. There is a one time charge and a one year guarantee.

"Each client is given a cassette recording of the session to be used as reinforcement if it is needed," Welan said. "I will also make telephone follow-up available. This also contributes to the success of the program."

In most cases there are few if any withdrawal symptoms and no negative side effects. Hypnotherapy is considered to be the most effective way to quit smoking. It has been endorsed by the American Cancer Society and other organizations dedicated to a smoke-free lifestyle. Westerman's smoking cessation program is currently being offered in nearly 40 cities across the U.S. For further information phone Bernie Welan at 796-1758.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — The Lavi, Israel's second generation jet fighter, has passed all of its ground tests with flying colors and will make its first test flight on schedule next September, Israel Aircraft Industries, manufacturer of the Lavi, announced.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The chairman of the Yad Vashem Holocaust Memorial, Yitzhak Arad, has flown to New York with a list of some 2,000 suspected Nazi war criminals whose files he seeks to study at the United Nations archives. The move is a direct outgrowth of the Waldheim affair.

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