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Don't Cancel Your Trip To Israel!

When a terrorist sought to place a bomb on board an El Al jumbo jet in London, the impact of that action was greater than the actual outcome. Alert security officials from El Al, Israel's national airline, detected the bomb which was carried in the luggage of an unsuspecting passenger, who prevented a catastrophe. But in its aftermath, and in conjunction with warnings on travel, tourism to Europe and the Middle East is taking a severe beating.

While one Jewish organization has said privately that the tourism bookings were down about 70 percent from the previous year, it is not only the airlines or the booking agents who are suffering. It is also the State of Israel, which depends greatly on summer travel tours and missions to generate revenue, jobs for its citizens, and moreover, it's a psychological boost. The latter is probably most important.

New York businessman and well known philanthropist Jack Weiler reported when returning from one of his many visits to Israel, that the hotels in Jerusalem were unusually empty, that the lobbies did not have the massive movement of American Jews who usually visit this time of year. "Muammar Qaddafi accomplished what he set out to do without firing a single bullet," said Weiler. He meant what others are now saying, that his brand of terrorism has succeeded where others have failed. He has scared American from the Middle East, and particularly from travel to Israel.

American Jews must realize that this is not the time to abandon Israel. Sending contributions to the United Jewish Appeal or to other Jewish organizations is indeed a worthy endeavor, but it is imperative that travel to Israel, which is enormously important, be continued.

This summer, all those who planned to cancel trips to Israel should reconsider, and take note and comfort that the streets of Israeli cities are just as safe as the streets of most American cities and other metropolitan centers.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World—Union Press Feature

UN Hears Israeli Experts On The Miracle Of The Negev

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — The miracle of Israel's Negev, its phenomenal transformation from an arid, sandy and rocky desert region into a productive, flowering agricultural land dotted with settlements providing produce for the nation, was brought home here at the UN last week during a four-day specially-convoked Assembly session to consider the critical economic situation in Africa.

While David Kimche, Israel's Director General of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, spoke on behalf of the Government detailing the Yishuv's development successes in an address delivered in the General Assembly Hall on Wednesday, May 28, the following day Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu in the Dag Hammarskjold Auditorium opened a Symposium on "The Israel Experience in Agriculture and Arid Zone Research."

Organized by the Israeli Mission to the UN in cooperation with the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, the Symposium was designed to point out to what great an extent Israel's technical expertise in desert reclamation can be of help to African nations who face similar problems. It also served to remind those many African States who had at one time benefited from Israel's assistance what great damage, agriculturally and otherwise, had overtaken their countries when at the oil-rich Arab bidding they severed diplomatic relations with their benefactors, for which, as we now see, they have paid heavily.

One of the main speakers at the Symposium was Dr. Dov Pasternak, Israel's most outstanding expert on "Saline Agriculture In the Negev," the topic of his address. His elucidating presentation brought to mind something your correspondent noted in an early April column entitled "Where the UN Can Learn From Israel," namely:

"While this Organization may boast of a number of global agencies dealing with science, medicine, health, environment, technical assistance, etc., it may still learn a good lesson from what the little State of Israel is accomplishing in these fields not only within the country but also in Africa, Asia and Latin America.

"The history of Israel's progress in technical aid, education, health, science, culture and the humanities, via its universities and colleges is something to marvel at. The phenomenon has evoked the admiration of the leaders of the entire academic world. More important than these fields of endeavor has been Israel's resuscitation of desert lands and its successful use of saline and brackish water for the production of vegetation in arid regions in the Negev. All this thanks to the scientific research conducted by Prof. Dov Pasternak who directs the Rudolph and Rhoda Boyko Institute of Agriculture and Applied Biology at the Ben-Gurion University..." (Both Boykos were present at the Symposium).

We further noted something that was made quite manifest at the UN event: "Israel may well be termed a microcosm of the world, a pilot example for all nations to benefit from, fulfilling the prophecy that not only "Law will go forth from Jerusalem," but also "know-how" in all fields of human endeavor."

Perhaps today the African leaders are beginning to realize that their salvation out of their economic poverty rests not so much in the funds and assistance they may manage to receive from this Organization via this special session but from a resumption of full diplomatic relations

with the State of Israel which, in previous years, had brought great blessings to their people via a "know-how" without any strings attached.

The other speakers at the Symposium, in addition to Ambassador Netanyahu -- who made it a point to emphasize that the "special session is an excellent opportunity to tackle the real and immediate problem of Africa, those of food shortage and development" and that "Israel stands ready to offer its experience and expertise to all those who need them" -- and Prof. Pasternak, included Bobbie Abrams, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Ben-Gurion University, who spoke on the University 'Revitalizing the Negev;' Itzhak Abt, Director, Center for International Agricultural Cooperation, State of Israel Ministry of Agriculture; Arie Iassar, Jacob Blaustein Institute for Desert Research, and Joel Shechter, Director, Advanced Products, Ltd., both Ben-Gurion University.

Thanks to Israel's dynamic and innovative Ambassador, Netanyahu, the Ben-Gurion University, the gem of the Negev, penetrated these UN walls at long last giving the Africans a glimpse of what a truly democratic nation can accomplish for its people.

Terrorism And 'Root Causes'

By Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

A recent Roper poll discloses that 78 percent of the American people regard the spread of international terrorism as one of the most serious problems facing the American people and Western democratic societies. Americans rank the scourge of international terrorism alongside such issues as the massive budget deficit and strategic arms control.

Ambassador Robert Oakley, a long-time friend and co-ordinator of the U.S. Government's Inter-Agency Task Force for Combatting Terrorism, told me during a recent meeting in Washington, D.C., that "terrorism will likely dominate the international scene through the end of this century."

Given the widespread anxiety over the threat of terrorism - witness the decline of tourism to Europe this summer - it is almost inevitable that anti-Israel propaganda forces will seek to exploit these concerns. "Root causes" is the key to that propaganda campaign. If only Israel would give the Palestinians a homeland, there would be no more terrorism, the new slogan goes.

If the American people will study the Vice President's Task Force Report on Combating Terrorism, they will know that terrorism is a global pathology that infects Latin America as much as the Middle East. Terrorism is criminal behavior and so-called "root causes" have little or nothing to do with it.

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