Temple Beth Sholom - First Annual President's Ball-Dunes Hotel - June 22 - 6 P.M.



PRESIDENT'S BALL COMMITTEE including: (L-R in Front) Allen Brewster, Alice Schwartz & Gene Greenberg. (L-R in Back) Leo A. Wilner, Barry Eisen & Herb Kaufman.

Using Anti-Semitism In

Austria To Win Elections

By Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

Temple Beth Sholom, Nevada's first and largest Jewish congregation, will be having its President's Ball, on June 22, 1986, at the Dunes Hotel and Country Club, with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m.

The ball promises to be an enjoyable evening of food and fun, featuring a strickly kosher gourmet meal, along with dancing and entertainment.

Barry Eisen, food chairman, promises this to be one of the finest kosher meals ever served. "We're working with some great chefs at the Dunes, they are really knocking themselves out for us."

Allen Brewster, chairman of the event, has announced that past-president Herb Kaufman will serve as master of ceremonies for the dinner and entertainment. Anyone who has ever seen Herb as "MC," knows they are in for a very entertaining evening.

On Thursday afternoon, May 29, I had an unex-

pected visit to my office by a leader of the small Austrian Jewish community. Since he is in the middle of the turmoil in Austria that swirls about the Presidential elections there, he asked not to be identified publicly at this time. But what he said is significant, I believe, and deserves a wider hearing. This Austrian Jewish spokesman was brim-

ming with contempt for Dr. Kurt Waldheim whom he called a liar and opportunist. He said that increasing numbers of Austrians, especially younger persons, see him as someone without ethical and moral character, who climbed over corpses, both literally and figuratively, to get where he is today.

My visitor said that the World Jewish Congress did what it had to do, although he wished the publicity had not coincided with the elections. He anticipates that Waldheim will probably be elected, but he said it is important to recognize that the Austrian President does not make policy. My Austrian visitor then said he does not fear anti-Semitic attacks or pogroms. He is more concerned about the fact that some leaders in both Austrian political parties seem to believe that they can now use anti-Semitism to win elections. That ideological exploitation of

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NEW YORK (WNS) - A Federal judge in Connecticut ruled that Vladimir Sokolov, a 73-yearold Mildord, Conn., man who was a former lecturer at Yale University, should be stripped of his American citizenship for concealing his wartime background as a Nazi propagandist. The Judge held that Sokolov, a native of the Soviet Union. collaborated with the Nazi occupation forces and from 1942-1944 wrote propaganda for a Nazicontrolled Russian-language newspaper in his native town of Orel, 200 miles south-west of Moscow. He faces deportation and loss of citizenship unless the ruling is overturned on appeal.

VIENNA (WNS) - Kurt Waldheim, newlyelected Austrian President, said he would react "calmly" to any move to draw up an international commission of historians to delve into his past. He said he was convinced that no proof would be found to substantiate charges against him.

anti-Semitism scares him as much as the election of Waldheim.

After the elections in Austria, that is the issue that all of us need to focus on -- the cynical use of bigotry for political purposes, and how to combat it.



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Comments On The Saudis Arms Sale

NEW YORK — Theodore Ellenoff, president of the American Jewish Committee, issued the following statement:

"Congress has failed to block the Administration's revised plan to sell Saudi Arabia air-to-air Sidewinder missiles and air-to-ship Harpoon missiles, which the Saudis urgently requested as a demonstration of American support. While we have respectfully disagreed with the President on the wisdom of selling any arms to a country still technically at war with our dependable ally, Israel, we were particularly concerned over the proposed sale of hand-held Stinger missiles, an ideal terrorist weapon. The agreement of the Saudis to withdraw their request for the Stingers reduces the potential threat to Israeli and American installations in the region.

"The overwhelming Congressional opposition to the original arms package reflects the widespread American popular resentment at the failure of Saudi Arabia to support the United States openly in the struggle against Libyan, Syrian, and PLO terrorism. We urge the Administration to impress upon the Saudis that the American people expect Saudi Arabia actively to offer substantial assistance to U.S. efforts to bring about direct Arab-Israeli peace negotiations if the Saudis expect continued American military support and other forms of cooperation in the future.

"While we have questioned this latest sale, we have never doubted the sincere support for Israel by the Reagan Administration. Differences over the Saudi sale must not be permitted to interfere with the continued search for ways to resume the peace process and achieve cooperation in the struggle against international terrorism."

