

**European Heavyweight
Champ Tangstad Challenges
Spinks September 6 At Hilton**



Michael Spinks

Undefeated International Boxing Federation heavyweight champion Michael Spinks will defend against European champ Steffen Tangstad of Norway in a 15-round title bout Saturday, September 6, at the Las Vegas Hilton, it was announced.

The joint announcement was made in Las

Vegas by John Giovenco, president of Hilton Nevada Division, and in New York by Butch Lewis, president of Butch Lewis Productions and who, along with Don King, comprise Dynamic Duo, Inc.

The championship bout in the Hilton Center is the fourth in the eight-fight unification Heavyweight World Series to determine one World title-holder in the prestigious division.

The card, promoted by Dynamic Duo and the Las Vegas Hilton, is the third championship show to be held at the world's largest resort hotel/casino since December.

Spinks, who successfully defended his IBF crown in April at the Hilton by taking a controversial split decision over former World Boxing Council and IBF heavyweight champion Larry Holmes, has a record of 29-0 with 19 knockouts.

Tangstad, younger and larger than Spinks, has a record of 24-1-2 with 14 knockouts.

The championship bout matches the 30-year-old Spinks, a speedy and unorthodox fighter, against the 27-year-old Tangstad, who not only is quick but packs ample power as well. Tangstad stands 6-foot-2-inches and weight 220 pounds, 15 more than the champion.

Spinks' career is well-chronicled. A gold medal winner at the 1976 Montreal Olympics, Spinks is the only man to win the heavyweight championship after first holding the light-heavyweight title. He won the World Boxing Association light-heavyweight crown in 1981, added the WBC version in 1983 and captured the IBF portion in 1984. In all, he won 11 light-heavyweight championship bouts.

He made history on September 21, 1985, in Las Vegas by taking a 15-round decision over the

**Justice Department Withdraws
Subpoenas Against Israelis**

NEW YORK (WNS) — of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, lauded the Justice Department decision to quash subpoenas against Israelis alleged to have illegally attempted to import American technology to manufacture cluster bombs.

The Justice Department announced that the subpoenas issued for eight unnamed Israelis working for Israeli Military Industries' procurement offices in New York were withdrawn in exchange for the Israeli government's promise to cooperate in the investigation.

"I have full confidence that the accusations against Israel will prove to be without foundation," Abram said. "But I am deeply concerned that the campaign of rumor, innuendo, leaks and similar tactics carried out by unnamed sources

then-undefeated Holmes. Spinks' only defense was on April 19 at the Hilton when he decisioned Holmes, again over 15 rounds.

While Tangstad's exploits aren't as well known, they also are impressive.

Born in Norway but a resident of Copenhagen, Denmark, after his native country banned professional boxing, Tangstad captured the European heavyweight championship on November 9, 1984, with a win over Lucien Rodriguez. But Tangstad, who has never been off his feet, was upset in his next outing, losing on cuts to Anders Eckland on March 9, 1985, in Copenhagen.

However, Tangstad regained his European championship on April 18 of this year, taking a 12-round decision over John Westgard in Randers, Denmark.

Tangstad, a member of Norway's 1980 Olympic team which boycotted the 1980 Moscow Olympics, also holds important wins over veterans Joe Bugner and Alfredo Evangelista.

Tangstad, who was a school teacher early in his pro career and who is fluent in five languages, is regarded throughout Scandinavia as the new Ingemar Johansson, the Swede who held the world heavyweight championship in 1959 and 1960.

The card, which will be televised live nationally on Home Box Office (HBO) but will be blacked out in the Las Vegas area, starts at 5 p.m. with the Spinks-Tangstad 15-round championship main event beginning at approximately 7:30 p.m. Doors to the Hilton Center open at 4 p.m.

Tickets are on sale daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hilton Special Events Ticket Office located in the lobby area. Tickets are priced at \$500, \$300, \$200, \$100 and \$50. The ticket office telephone number is 732-5320.

The undercard will be announced at a later date.

in the bureaucracy is intended to jeopardize the positive attitude toward Israel that exists at the highest levels of our government and among the American people generally."

Abram is not alone in the suspicion in recent weeks, that strategic press leaks on alleged Israeli espionage cases in America are aimed at sabotaging American-Israeli relations.

"...There are some people in Washington who apparently do not accept the policy of this Administration towards Israel and who appear determined to challenge it," Abram said. "They do so by leaks, by loose charges, by manipulating the media, as in the recent case when TV camera crews accompanied Customs agents who showed up at a ware-

house in upstate New York to investigate the possible 'illegal' acquisition by Israel of U.S. military technology."

Abram said in a press conference last week that those responsible for the leaks are "lower echelon" officials in the Justice Department and Customs bureau. He pointed out that the news of the cluster bomb investigation leaked to the press before Israel was notified. The government formally apologized to Israel for this embarrassing disclosure.

Israeli diplomats have categorically denied any wrongdoing in the cluster bomb controversy. Israel has developed its own cluster bomb design and manufactures them in its own facilities, according to Israeli sources. They also said that any American technology or equipment related to cluster bombs was imported with the required licenses.

The United States halted the export of American-made cluster bombs to Israel after reports in 1982 that Israel used the anti-personnel weapons against civilians in Lebanon.

**Robert 'Bob' Finley Candidate
For UNIVERSITY REGENT-District C**



Robert & Charlotte Finley

Bob Finley, Candidate for University Regent, is a retired Professional engineer, with 35 years of experience in both private industry and federal government.

Finley was Superintendent of Production Engineering at Long Beach Naval Shipyard. And from 1975 to 1979 was Senior Advisor, U.S. Navy Technical Assistance Field Team in Iran.

Finley is a Senior Member of the American Institute of Industrial Engineers.

Finley, a U.S. NAVY VETERAN, saw action in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters during WORLD WAR II.

Finley is a graduate of the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, King's Point, New York; and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

Robert and Charlotte Finley will have been married 40 years this September. They have four married children and twelve grandchildren.

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