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Tear Gas Won't Stop Tears Of Soviet Jews

The tear gas bomb in the Metropolitan Opera Theater in New York City on September 3 was an ultimate and abominable failure, unless the intent was to discredit one of the militant Jewish organizations thought to be the perpetrator.

The irritating gas did succeed in halting the performance of a visiting Soviet dance troupe, but it also victimized innocent people. At least 21 members of the audience of 3,780 were injured, according to police, and the remainder were frightened. And for the Moiseyev dancers, the series of shows will go on. Their director quipped that the ensuing publicity might be good for business.

Moreover, the disturbance won't stop even one tear of the ostensible beneficiaries, the more than two million Jews of the Soviet Union. Soviet leaders can comfortably ignore isolated acts of hooliganism, even terrorism, and continue to restrict Jewish emigration to less than 1,000 annually. Meanwhile, they tighten the vise within their borders by directing an official anti-Semitic media campaign and threatening arrest and imprisonment, often carried out, of Soviets who try to live Jewishly.

For those who really wish to assist Soviet Jews, all evidence points to peaceful demonstrations like that of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry outside the theater on September 3, mass rallies and persistent diplomacy as the most successful strategy to compel Soviet leaders to listen.

Major U.S. Jewish organizations and agencies have made similar points in condemning the tear gas incident. They realize that disrupting a Soviet cultural performance benefits Soviet Jews no more than would a bad review.

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World—Union Press Feature

"The Ghetto Anthology" Records Horrors Of The Holocaust

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — Surely, there's still judgment to come on those nations and creeds that nurtured the Nazi butchers; severe retribution is yet due them for the carnage they wrought upon our people and others.

This is the immediate impression of your correspondent here at the UN gathered from a voluminous "Holocaust mini-Webster."

The first of its kind ever to be published, the volume contains a file of the murderous butcheries perpetrated by the Nazis in the most horrendous calamity to befall the Jewish people

in Poland and elsewhere. It presents an unbelievable record of ghettos and concentration camps with a special section of Holocaust photos.

The new work brought to mind another file secreted here at the UN -- of all places -- listing the perpetrators of that satanic tragedy, which, thanks to the initiative of Israel's alert Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu, has at long last been partially revealed to expose some of the murderers and their henchmen, many of them still at large including the former UN Chief Kurt Waldheim.

Entitled "The Ghetto Anthology," the 509-page volume's appearance here at the UN last week coincided with the historic gathering of thousands of survivors and families for an all-day (Sunday, 7 September) program which included a significant and meaningful reunion at the Statue of Liberty. Authored by Roman Mogilanski, now deceased, and painstakingly revised and brought into execution by Benjamin Grey, Chairman of the Holocaust Documents Committee of the American Congress of Jews from Poland and Survivors of Concentration Camps, headquartered in Los Angeles, the Anthology is truly a labor of love and involves a selfless dedication on the part of survivor Grey and his Committee.

Commenting on the book, Mr. Grey noted, in a letter to your correspondent: "Even I, a Nazi victim with 25 years of experience in German compensation claims of Claimants, seeing and hearing their personal persecution stories, even I learned from the book details new to me."

He added: "It is my wish that this book, as a side effect, should influence all those learned Holocaust specialists from all over the world, Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Oxford, Washington, New York, Los Angeles, Yad Vashem, Yivo, Beth Lohamei Hagotot, at long last, to refrain from "making Shabbos far sich" (go one's separate way) and get together in a unified move to create a Holocaust Encyclopedia in English and induce the Armand Hammers, Bronfmans, Belzbergs and other contemporary Rotschilids to join them with their financial backing. The time is ripe."

In reading this dramatic "Anthology" -- depicting the unbelievable 20th century hell on earth for our Jewish brethren -- one can feel, as survivor Leah S. Schreiber expressed herself:

"Only when the killers of my people -- who are still walking freely among us -- are brought to justice, will my children and my grandchildren be able to recite kadish. Their father -- my husband and a survivor of Auschwitz -- felt he had no right to say kadish because there never was a natural death -- his family simply vanished. Only then will my children and grandchildren and I regain what is rightfully ours: the heritage of our people that these free Nazi war criminals would deny us."

One must, unfortunately, also agree with the author Mogilanski when he declares at the conclusion of his Introduction to the historic volume:

"Almost five decades have past and we Jews

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I just discovered a new birth control device. My wife takes off her make-up.

are still surrounded by oceans of hate, suspicion and indifference, and we never know where or when the next storm may break out."

He adds: "In my research I found a document which says it all. It is a letter by a Jewish father to his young son:

"You must be alert, my son, alert and ready to fight. You can never really be a child in such turmoil. Never fear as long as you stand on the rock of Israel's heritage and as long as you do not let them beguile you to dream with their promises. You have only one friend, my son -- courage is his name. And like the mythological figure of old, when you leave the rock of your heritage, gone will be your strength and your future. Be strong, my son."

Yes, be strong -- there's still retribution due the guilty; a universal judgment awaits them.

AJC Expresses Sorrow To The People Of Cameroon

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Committee, in a cable to Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, expressed its sorrow over the recent disaster in which an estimated 1,500 persons died from poisonous volcanic gas, and pledged it would work with cooperative governments and private agencies to "provide necessary assistance."

The text of the cable to President Biya, signed by Theodore Ellenoff, AJC President; David M. Gordis, Executive Vice President; Miles Jaffe, Chairman of the International Relations Commission, and Marc H. Tanenbaum, Director of International Relations, read:

"The American Jewish Committee wishes to express its deep sorrow over the calamity that befell your country. We extend profound sympathy to the families of the victims, and the hope for a full and speedy recovery to the injured. Please be assured of our desire to work with cooperating governments and private agencies to provide necessary assistance in the face of this tragedy."

The American Jewish Committee is this country's pioneer human relations organization. Founded in 1906, it combats bigotry, protects the civil and religious rights of Jews here and abroad, and advances the cause of improved human relations for all people everywhere.

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Constitutes A Majority"

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them.

Netanyahu, who volunteered for the special paratroop unit of the Israeli army, served there for five years. As a paratroop officer he led many operations and was cited for outstanding command.

He completed his undergraduate studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and graduate studies at the Sloan School of Management (M.I.T. 1976). Netanyahu served as the Executive Director of the Jonathan Institute, a Jerusalem Research Foundation named after his brother, Yonatan Netanyahu, who was killed in the Entebbe raid. Benjamin organized the Jerusalem Conference on International Terrorism, which is considered by many observers to be a turning point in the understanding of terrorism.

Already recognized as an important world figure, Netanyahu is an indefatigable traveller on Israel's behalf. His stop over in Las Vegas to speak at the Lecture Series is a tribute to the high regard in which Netanyahu holds the Warner program.

Seating for this event is available on a "first come-first seated" basis, with attendance expected to fill the hall.