ADL Rosh Hashanah Message

NEW YORK, N.Y. — In a Rosh Hashanah message, the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said that the holiday, traditionally a time of spiritual reflection and rededication for the Jewish people, is this year also a time of mourning for the Turkish Jews who will not welcome in the New Year 5747 because they were cut down by terrorists.

The message, issued by Burton S. Levinson, ADL's national chairman, and Nathan Perlmutter, national director, appealed to governments everywhere to take "whatever measures -- political, economic or military -- necessary to drive home the point that terrorism will not be tolerated."

The full text of the ADL message is as follows:

"Rosh Hashanah, traditionally a time of spiritual reflection and rededication for the Jewish people, is this year also a time of mourning for our Turkish brethren who will not welcome in the New Year 5747 because they were cut down by terrorists.

"In their behalf, and all others, Jews and non-Jews, who have fallen to terrorists in recent years, we appeal to governments everywhere to take action against these malevolent assaults through whatever measures -- political, economic or military -- necessary to underscore that terrorism will not be tolerataed.

"In this season of rededication, we strengthen our commitment to achieving human rights for the tens of thousands of Jews in the Soviet Union who are still not permitted to live as Jews or to emigrate and to security for Jews wherever they live in conditions of fear and repression.

"We redidicate ourselves, too, to redoubling our efforts in behalf of a settlement of the Mideast conflict granting Israel its right to live in peace and security among its neighbors and, in this country, eliminating bigotry, deepening understanding among all Americans and solidifying the foundations of democracy on which this nation is built."

New Year Message From B'nai B'rith President

In his first Rosh Hashanah message as president of B'nai B'rith International, Seymour D. Reich stated that "as we rededicate ourselves to the survival of Judaism and the unity of Jewish people, we realize that there also has been progress" toward peace in the Middle East, improvement in relations between Israel and other nations, and in guaranteeing human rights throughout the world.

The text of his message:

Rosh Hashanah is the traditional time to review accomplishments and failures of the past year and to set goals for the new year. Unhappily, the tensions and troubles of previous years remain with us. Indeed, the recent massacre of Jewish worshippers in Istanbul and the continuing bars to emigration of Soviet Jews are painful reminders of unresolved problems.

And yet, as we rededicate ourselves to the survival of Judaism and the unity of the Jewish people, we realize that there also has been progress. There has been movement toward achieving peace in the Middle East, in improving relations between Israel and other nations, and in guaranteeing basic human rights for Jews and other minorities throughout the world.

Israeli Prime Minister Peres visited Morocco and met with Egypt's President Mubarak; Israel has resumed formal diplomatic relations with Egypt. Relations with Poland, Spain and other countries -- including the Soviet Union -- appear to be improving. Some Third World nations have reversed their support of the United Nations' falsehood that Zionism equals racism. More and more countries are calling for the guarantee of human rights to everyone. Israel's economy has been strengthened.

While apprehension remains, there is reason to justify renewed hope.

As the year 5747 begins, we pledge our support to the struggles against terrorism and

Rabbi Moshe M. Maggal To Conduct High Holiday Services For Temple Emanu-El

Rabbi Moshe M. Maggal of Los Angeles will conduct High Holiday Services with Cantor Gary Golbart for Temple Emanu-El, a Conservative Congregation, at the Riviera Hotel.

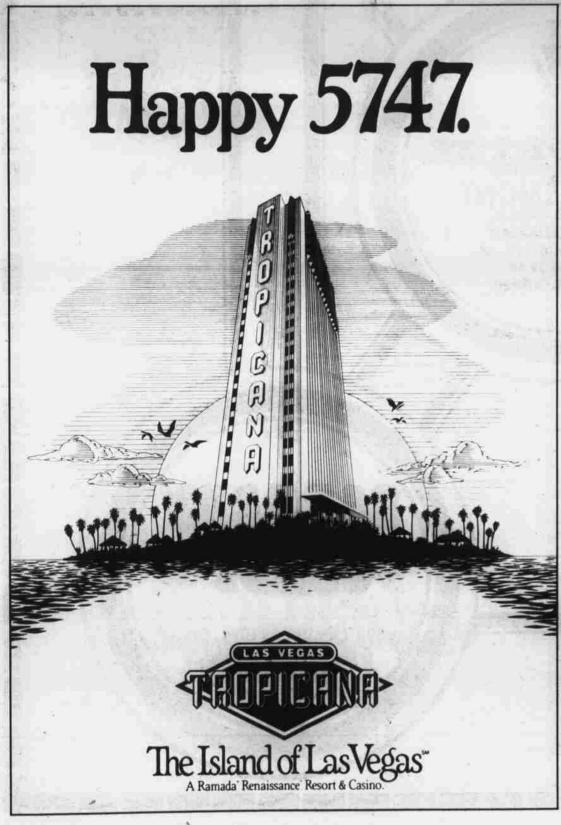
Rabbi Moshe M. Maggal, born in Hungary, ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary in Budapest, served in the Israel Defense Army, The Hagannah, helping to bring independence to the State of Israel, In 1952, Rabbi Maggal served in Billings, Montana, where he was the only Rabbi for Montana, South Dakota, Wyoming and Idaho. Because of the large territory covered by plane, He was known as the "Flying Rabbi." He served, also, as Chaplain at the Great Falls Army Air Force Base. In Los Angeles, he has held pulpits in Alhambra: Temple Beth Kodesh, Canoga Park and Congregation Ahavath Israel, Hollywood. In 1960 Rabbi Maggal founded the National Jewish Information Service. He is the author of "Acres of Happiness" published by Hawthorne Books and "The Secret of Israel's Victories -- Past, Present and Future," Vantage Press, Inc.

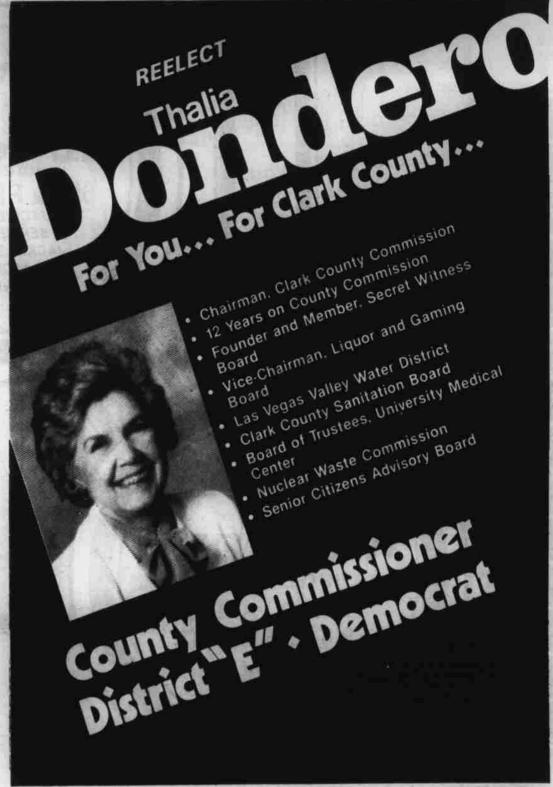
Rabbi Maggal is listed in Who's Who in the West; Who's Who in World Jewry; Who's Who in American Jewry, and many other listings.

Rabbi Maggal is married to Rachelle and they have three daughters.

bigotry, and to the cause of freedom for those hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews who wish to live elsewhere. We will join with those who attempt to return the United Nations to its original intent -- to serve as a unifying force for world peace and friendship. We will do all in our power to unify the Jewish community.

5747 can be an historic year, rich with progress, achievement and new promise for Israel and world Jewry. We will do everything we can to make this come true.





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