Behind The Scenes

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terior Minister, the Archbishop was escorted by police motorcycles to La Santa prison, where he visited Mr. Abdallah. The following day, while the Government was still denying any negotiations were taking place, Archbishop Capucci announced that he was indeed on a 'mission' to conduct 'negotiations,' adding that Mr. Abdallah was not a terrorist at all but an 'idealist.' At the Archbishop's suggestion, French Minister of Cooperation Michel Aurillac had flown off for two days of talks with Syrian leaders -- further evidence that, whatever Mr. Chirac said, 'the key to this lies in Damascus,' as our Foreign Ministry official put it. Meanwhile, the negotiations that did not officially exist continued, and the earlier threats of strong French retaliation were left aside ... "

So there we have it: French deceit, French duplicity. However, it appears that the more Paris bent to the murderers the more it evoked disgust and hatred on their part. Even terrorists don't like appeasers. Times Paris correspondent Bernstein notes that "among press commentators and even Government officials a troubling idea began to circulate: that France's own policies were responsible, at least in part, for the recent wave of terror. Many began to suspect that the terror was a kind of ironic curse

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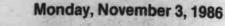
-- a curse brought about by France's long history of accommodation toward Arab radicals and terrorists."

Bernstein's brilliant exposition serves as a scathing indictment of France's Middle East policy which, since the DeGaulle era has been anti-Israel on all counts. And for this she is now paying a high price. Her clients themselves, the Arabs, are showing their 'gratitude' with bombs.

The law of compensation, of retribution, never fails. Sooner or later it strikes. No nation nor individual can escape it. France's greatest of all sins -- and they were many -- was the one referred to above involving the freeing of the mastermind behind the Munich Olympic massacre. Declares Bernstein:

"Perhaps the landmark case was that of Abu Daoud, the Palestinian extremist believed to have planned the massacre of Israeli athletes at the 1972 Olympic Games in Munich. In 1977, French internal security police captured Mr. Daoud in Paris. Five days later, though both the West German and Israeli Governments had begun extradition proceedings, ' French police' escorted Mr. Daoud to Orly Airport and put him on a plane to Algeria, where he disappeared (to resume his murderous activities against Jews and Israelis). The French reportedly released Mr. Daoud because their secret service feared losing valuable contacts among radical Arab groups. The incident brought down a storm of international criticism on France ... "

It is to be hoped that the French will come to their senses and realize that their one true friend in the Mideast region is Israel, too long neglected by them.



Hadassah Celebrates The **Bounty Of Sukkot**



New York...Hadassah National President Ruth W. Popkin (right) welcomes Sue Mizrahi (left), National Hadassah Jewish Education Chairman, and Carmela Kalmanson, National Zionist Affairs Chairman, to the organization's Sukkah, surrounded by skyscrapers on the terrace of Hadassah House in midtown Manhattan. The traditional booth, decorated with seasonal fruits, vegetables and colorful plan 3, recalls the Jews' journey through the desert after the Exodus from Egypt and also commemorates the festival of Sukkot, the final gathering of the har-

