

Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

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organization and sought to annihilate the fledgling Jewish State, stands guilty before world public opinion along with the Arab violators. Only this past week, the Security Council, thanks to another U.S. abstention, once again adopted an anti-Israeli resolution regarding which Israeli Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu had warned in advance that if the Council would find it expedient to adopt "it would be allowing itself to be abused."

And so it was indeed "abused" as fourteen of its members fell into the Arab and so-called non-aligned trap by accepting a draft resolution which held Israel responsible for the results of a defensive action against PLO-inspired riotous 'students' at the Bir Zeit University who attacked a small IDF contingent with rocks, iron bars and other objects. The contingent had been called to the scene in an attempt to disperse the rioters with tear gas, shots in the air and rubber bullets. The force was virtually engulfed by the mob and faced an imminent danger of being killed by the rioters. Left with no alternative, the commanders followed the procedure reserved in extreme cases and directed fire at the feet of the demonstrators which resulted in two fatalities.

A U.S. veto would have dealt a blow to Israel's enemies. But then Washington now and then also indulges in the act of expediency.

In his statement, Netanyahu let it be known that the real reason for this debate was propagandistic and political: to attack Israel, he said. There was Arab hostility to Israel even before there was an Israel. Jewish communities on the so-called West Bank, which had existed for 3,000 years, from the time of Abraham, had been attacked with the intent of annihilation.

He went on to note that in 1948 the Arabs had tried to annihilate Israel. Israel had survived -- that was its crime. In 1967, the PLO had launched an attack from Jordan and backed by Jordan -- again to try to destroy Israel. Israel had survived. The PLO had not changed its objective since its founding: to annihilate Israel. When the PLO called for a Middle East peace conference, what it wanted was not peace, but "a larger Munich massacre," and Israel would not lend itself to that. Israel would not return to indefensible boundaries.

Israel's benevolence towards the ungrateful Arabs in the territories has been repaid with hate and insurrection. The so-called West Bank before Israel's administration in 1967 was a neglected 'wilderness' region. Indeed, "before 1967," Netanyahu told the Security Council, "there was not a single university in the area. All the universities operating today were developed and accredited as full-fledged universities by Israel. They now included nearly 14,000 students and over 600 lecturers...In the universities, in particular, six of them, Israel has stressed academic freedom. But," Netanyahu emphasized, "academic freedom does not include disruption of public order by incitement, threats and violence. Over the years, the PLO mounted an all-out effort to subvert the academic purpose of the universities and turn them into centers of incitement, extremism and terror."

He then cited several examples of PLO pamphlets circulated on the campuses calling for the celebration of the anniversaries of the PLO massacre of the Israeli athletes in Munich in 1972 and the murder of 21 schoolchildren in Maalot in 1974. Another pamphlet detailed instructions for preparing booby-trapped bombs, etc.

The time has come for Israel to close these university nests of poisonous hate and serve an ultimatum -- live as civilized residents, disown the PLO or else.

"Hands-On" Medical Education At Ben-Gurion University



Third year medical students at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev's Center for Health Sciences in Beer-Sheva, Israel, listen attentively to a lecturer in the Histology Laboratory. The Beer-Sheva Medical School, which has graduated over 200 young physicians in its thirteen years of existence, is renowned worldwide for its innovative curriculum. The Beer-Sheva school offers a "hands-on" education, which emphasizes the human factor in medicine and encourages close involvement in the community. Students begin to work in community clinics and hospitals from their first year, learning through interaction with real patients rather than from textbooks and case histories alone. Many volunteer for one to two years of work in the Negev development town clinics after graduating, helping to improve the quality of life and health care in Israel's southern region.

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ADL Hails U.S. Supreme Court

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith hailed the U.S. Supreme Court action that paves the way for the deportation of Karl Linnas, the 67-year-old Long Island, N.Y. man accused of murdering men, women and children in a concentration camp in Nazi-occupied Estonia during World War II.

The League's Task Force on Nazi War Criminals monitored Linnas' trial in 1981, at which his American citizenship was revoked on the grounds that he had covered up his Nazi past when he entered this country in 1951 and became a naturalized citizen 10 years later.

Abraham H. Foxman, ADL's associate national director and head of its International Affairs Division, called the deportation of Linnas "more than an act of justice -- it is a warning to present and future generations against the horrors of genocide and a reminder that apathy and indifference helped make possible the Holocaust."

The high court refused to review a decision of the U.S. Second Circuit Court of Appeals that Linnas should be deported.

Mr. Foxman praised Brooklyn District Attorney Elizabeth Holtzman, who as a Congresswoman sponsored legislation in Congress that allows deportation of Nazi war criminals.

The League also expressed its appreciation to the Administration and the Justice Department's Office of Special Investigations for their "commitment to upholding the law barring Nazi War Criminals from this country."

NEW YORK (WNS) — Beate Klarsfeld said she will stop searching for Nazi war criminals if Kurt Waldheim will resign as President of Austria. Klarsfeld made that offer of reciprocity at a meeting of the World Jewish Congress honoring her for her long-time work of pursuing Nazis around the world who have gone unpunished, and following the debut of the television film about her.

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