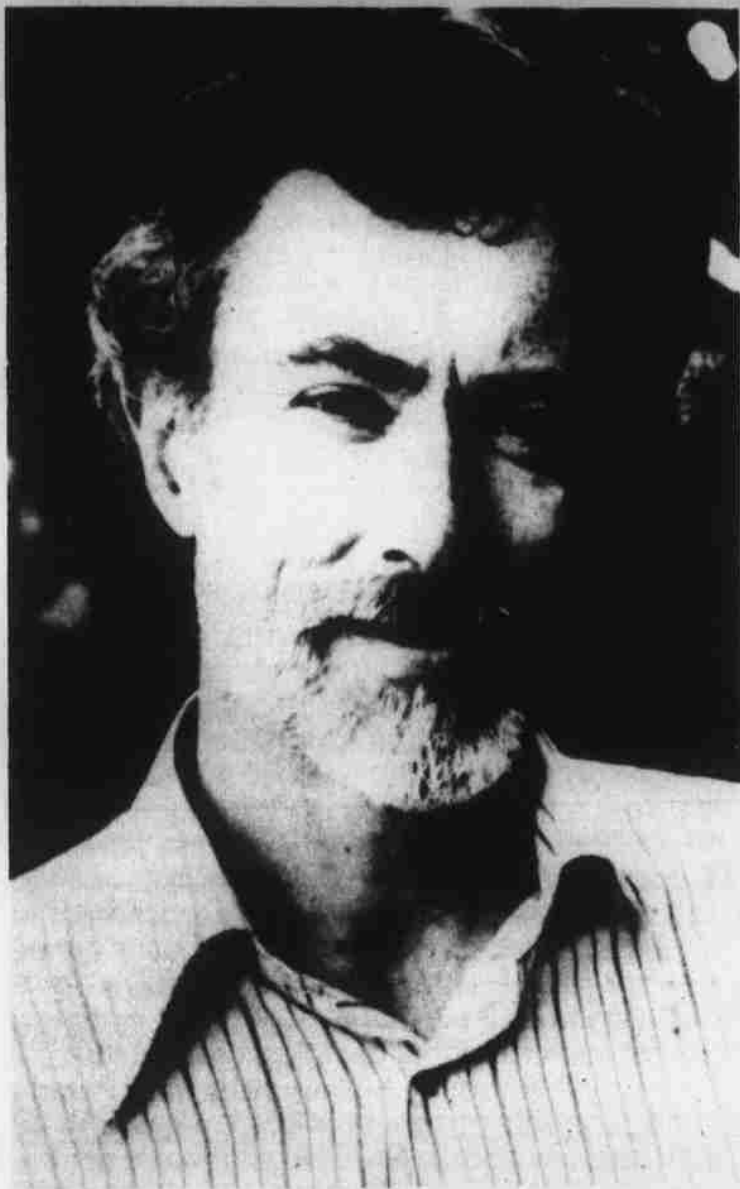


J.M. Coetzee To Receive 1987 Jerusalem Prize

Congregation Ner Tamid News

By Art Gellin



J. M. Coetzee, the distinguished South African writer, has been awarded the 1987 Jerusalem Prize, whose defining theme is "The Freedom of the Individual in Society."

Mr. Coetzee was chosen for his staunch opposition to apartheid, violence, and oppression in all its forms. As the Prize jury stated, "John Coetzee stands out in his novels and essays as a fighter for human freedom and dignity."

The Jerusalem Prize jury was comprised this year of three eminent Israeli intellectuals: the political philosopher Shlomo Avineri, the writer Amos Elon, and the poet Yehuda Amichai. The Prize will be presented to Mr. Coetzee by Jerusalem's Mayor Teddy Kollek at a ceremony on April 9, 1987, during the 13th Jerusalem International Book Fair, to be held between April 6-12.

An internationally renowned writer, Mr. Coetzee is the author of two critically acclaimed novels: *Waiting for the Barbarians* (1982) and *The Life and Times of Michael K.* (1983), both of which won prestigious literary honors in Britain, France, and South Africa. Educated in South Africa and the United States, he has taught at Johns Hopkins University and the State University of New York. Since 1972, he has been a faculty member of the University of Cape Town, where he is Professor of General Literature.

Mr. Coetzee is the first South African chosen for the Jerusalem Prize. In honoring him, the jury said:

"Mr. Coetzee calls for reasonableness, tolerance and dialogue. He decries the oppression of apartheid as well as the violence associated at times with the radical call for a revolutionary alternative. His writings are a *cri de coeur* for a multi-racial South Africa, based on

On Friday, March 13, 1987, there will be a program dedicated to the observance of Purim. The children from our school will demonstrate some Israeli dances which they have learned by studying with an Israeli student. The evening promises to be very enjoyable.

Congregation Ner Tamid will host the first Sedar at the Temple on Monday, April 13. The dinner will include all the traditional foods which are indigenous to the holiday. The dinner will be prepared by the Lindale Caterers who enjoy an excellent reputation. This will be a true family evening. The tickets are priced at \$25.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child. We urge you to make early reservations by calling the Temple office 733-6292.

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freedom and equality for all, and domination for none. We honor him as a true defender of freedom and as an example to us all."

As the 13th recipient of the Jerusalem Prize, Mr. Coetzee joins a select company, distinguished for their intellectual probity, humane psychological insight, and moral sensibility. They are:

Milan Kundera, Jorge Luis Borges, Graham Greene, Simone de Beauvoir, V.S. Naipaul, Eugene Ionesco, Max Frisch, Ignazio Silone, Andre Schwartz-Bart, Isaiah Berlin, Bertrand Russell and Octavio Paz.

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