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**Like U.S., Israel Must  
 Restore Public Trust**

By Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

These have been painful weeks for all Americans as we have watched our beloved democratic republic struggle to recover from the scandals of the "Irangate" disaster. And for most American Jews this has been an even more distressing time in light of the Pollard spy scandal.

American Jews have had a 200-year love affair with America precisely because it is a genuine constitutional democracy where laws govern men, and no man is above the law. Revelations of the Tower Commission that the highest officials of our government violated the law and lied to the American people left all of us feeling that our most precious democratic value of public virtue has been betrayed.

In a similar way, American Jews -- indeed, world Jewry -- has had a love affair with its 4,000-year-old ancient biblical homeland, first Palestine, now Israel. Jews carry in their heads a dream image of Israel -- where the Prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah thundered against kings and judges, demanding that they conduct their governmental affairs to conform with the highest standards of justice and moral integrity.

Sure, today we're sophisticated enough to know that the morality of nation-states is never as pure as an individual's morality. But for Israel to allow spying by an American Jew on Israel's best friend in the world is simply inexplicable.

President Reagan is taking dramatic steps to restore trust and rule of law in our government. American Jews expect that the beloved democracy of Israel does no less.

*(Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum is director of international relations for the American Jewish Committee.)*

**Behind The Scenes**

At The United Nations  
 By David Horowitz  
 A World-Union Press Feature

**Arab League Officially  
 Endorses Anti-Semitism**

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — A convoluted epistle circulated by the Permanent Observer to the UN representing the League of Arab States, Mr. Clovis Maksoud, uses as a pretext for a renewed attack on Jews a letter submitted to the Secretary-General by U.S. Ambassador Vernon A. Walters.

That letter draws attention to the joint resolution of the 99th Congress branding as anti-Semitic the Zionism equals racism resolution adopted by a hairline vote in 1975. Resorting to the well-worn stratagem of pretending that he does not attack all Jews but only Zionists -- an



echo of the motto of the Nazis in the early Hitler years that they didn't mean the "good" Jews but only the "bad" ones when they called for the shedding of Jewish blood.

The Arab League diatribe is also reminiscent of the local variety of anti-Semites found in the United States and in other Western countries who hide their dislike of Jews by protesting that "some of their best friends are Jews."

There is nothing new in Ambassador Maksoud's new outburst. The only purpose it serves is to draw attention to Ambassador Walter's letter in which he describes the General Assembly resolution equating Zionism with racism "as an absurdity which serves only to encourage the ancient evil of anti-Semitism and seeks to deny the legitimacy of a Member State in good standing."

Interestingly, that sentence contains a footnote:

"The terms 'anti-Semitism' and 'anti-Zionism' are used throughout his letter 'within their commonly accepted meaning, denoting hostility to Jews' (cf., The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English)."

In his document to the Secretary General, the dynamic American Ambassador castigates the anti-Semitic resolution 3379, which the automatic majority maneuvered through at the 30th Assembly session, as "a travesty of the

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 ...Man of Many Talents.

At our country club, one of the members dropped dead. Nobody wanted to tell his wife so the doctor said he'd do it. He called and said, "Your husband lost \$500 playing cards at the club." The wife yelled, "He should drop dead." The doctor said, "He did."

avowed principles of the UN and brings only shame to that Organization."

Referring to the Congressional action, he states:

"I respectfully request that you circulate this letter and the attached Joint Resolution as an official document of the General Assembly."

The operative part of the Resolution which Mr. Maksoud so bitterly attacked, reads:

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the Congress --

"(1) soundly denounces and condemns any linkage between Zionism and racism;

"(2) considers UNGA Resolution 3379 to be a permanent smear upon the reputation of the United Nations and to be totally inconsistent with that organization's declared purposes and principles;

"(3) unequivocally states that the premise of UNGA Resolution 3379 which equates Zionism with racism is itself clearly a form of bigotry; and

"(4) formally repudiates UNGA Resolution 3379, and calls upon the Parliaments of all countries which value freedom and democracy to do the same."

The date of the adoption of this Resolution was 15 August 1985. Ambassador Walters' letter to the UN Chief citing the whole resolution and distributed here at the UN is dated 2 January 1987. The Arab League attacking epistle carried the date 26 February 1987.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — More than 200,000 spectators jammed the sidewalks of Ben Yehuda Street here Sunday morning for the annual "Adloyada" Purim carnival parade, a procession of floats and over 1,000 costumed school children, led by Mayor Shlomo Lehat of Tel Aviv. He rode a bicycle and waves an over-sized parking ticket, an "inside joke" understood by residents of every traffic-congested metropolis in the world.

**TELL TALES**

**"One Man Plus The Truth  
 Constitutes A Majority"**

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on August 1, 1984. Before coming to U.N.L.V., Dr. Maxson served as the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs at the University of Houston. In that capacity, he was the chief academic officer of the 45,000 student university.

President Maxson earned his doctorate from Mississippi State University in 1970. He has written two college text books which together have been adopted in approximately 100 universities. He also has written numerous articles which have been published in scholarly journals.

Dr. Maxson has been involved in numerous civic activities in both Houston and Las Vegas and has served on the Board of Directors of such organizations as the United Way, the Chamber of Commerce, the Rotary Club, and various Fine Arts and Museum Associations. He has also served on the Board of Directors of banks, both in Houston and Las Vegas, as well as the Board of Directors of the Houston Area Research Center, a high technology research center jointly operated by Rice University, Texas A & M University, the University of Texas, the University of Houston, and private industry. In addition, he was on the Advisory Committee of the Houston Energy Laboratory, a facility that conducts research in geothermal, biomass, solar, coal and lignite, oil and gas, and other such resource areas.

President Maxson is married and lives with his wife, Sylvia, and their daughter, Kimberly, here in Las Vegas. Their son, Todd, is a medical student at Texas A & M University.