Friday, April 17, 1987 **Israel Bond Leaders Say Pollard** Case Has Not Affected Sales

Israel Bond Organiza- either the Jewish or tion national officers, non-Jewish commeeting here at the munities in the United concluding session of States. There had been their week-long 1987 some media reports leadership conference that in Israel, reported that Organization has taken the Jonathan Pollard a low profile in the U.S. spy case has not af- since the exposure of

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curiously, echoes President Reagan's regrets about the Irancontrascam: all would have been well had it not been found out!

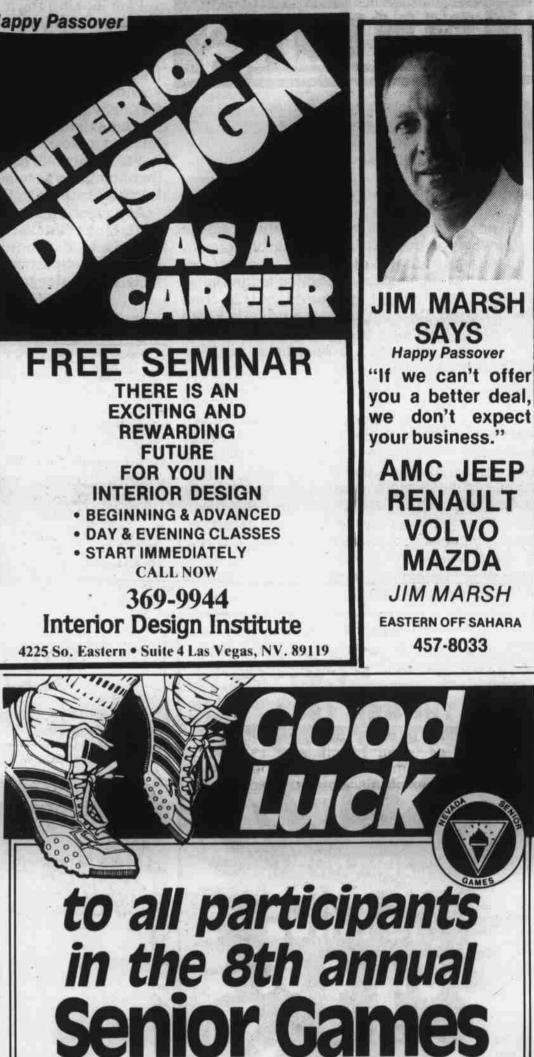
It may be premature, but not necessarily unrealistic, to hope that this similarity in approach may yet allow the Pollard affair to pass without lasting damage to U.S. - Israel relations and to American Jewry. Perhaps it may lead to a reexamination of their relations in the area of intelligence exchanges, so that each will get what it should have without having to resort to unconventional or illegal means. Even here it may come to pass, in the words of the Prophet Isaiah that "the crooked will become straight" (40:4).

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On the contrary, said Happy Passover Yehuda Halevy, president of the Bond Organization, "Our bond sales are going full speed ahead at an even better rate than last year's record of \$603 million. We have targeted \$700 million for this year and we hope to achieve it."

David Hermelin, international chairman, said the Bond Organization has two ways of checking grass-roots reaction. There is either an immediate response from individuals who won't honor pledges or there is a drop in cash flow. Neither has happened, he said.

As proof of the cash flow maintenance. Julian Venezky, chairman of the Board, pointed out that \$148.8 million had been invested in the first quarter of this year, a 40 percent increase over the same period last year.







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