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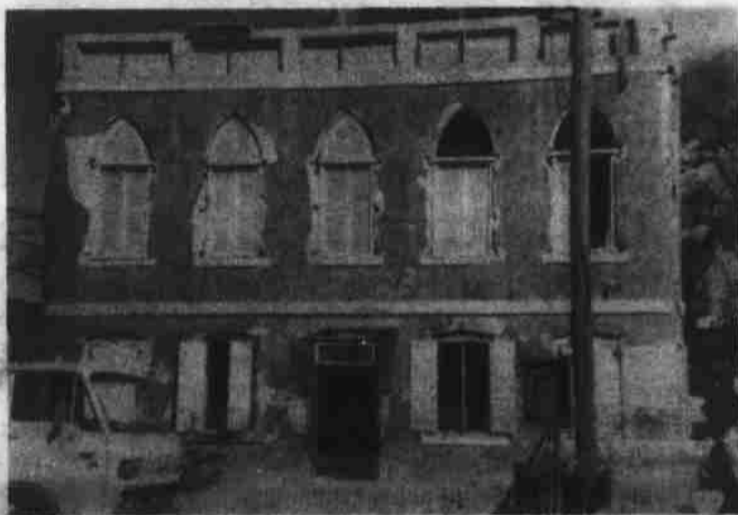
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Friday, May 22, 1987

A Terrorist Haven - Lebanon

AJCongress Helps In Restoration Of Landmark Synagogue In Barbados



The Old Synagogue in Bridgetown, Barbados. In U.S., more than \$75,000 has been collected by American Jewish Congress for restoration project.

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS -- In 1628, just eight years after the Pilgrims stepped off the Mayflower onto the bleak, rocky shores of New England, a tiny band of exiled Jews landed on the warm, welcoming sands of Barbados.

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TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israeli newspapers quoted senior military sources who predicted an escalation of attacks and attempted hostage-taking by terrorist groups operating in Lebanon.

According to the sources, a group known as the Salvation Front will try to seize hostages for bargaining purposes. It does not want to lag behind the Palestine Liberation Organization which carried out the two most recent attempts, the sources said. They also predicted new attempts to infiltrate Israel by sea and more Katyusha rocket attacks on Israel territory.

A report in Haaretz offered a breakdown of the principal terrorist and guerrilla groups active in Lebanon. The Palestinian organizations have 10,000 fighters at their disposal scattered throughout the country. The largest is Yasir Arafat's El Fatah, with 4,000 armed men.

Thousands Of Terrorists In Lebanon

Haaretz said some 3,000 terrorists operate in the Sidon area, including 2,500 Arafat loyalists. Another 2,500 terrorists are in the Beirut area, including 1,500 members of El Fatah.

There are 500 terrorists in Tyre, including 150 Fatah; 700 in the Tripoli area; and 1,500 in the Bekaa Valley in eastern Lebanon, all members of the Salvation Front, Haaretz reported.

According to the report, a Palestinian with military experience who enlists in El Fatah is paid 6,000 Lebanese Pounds a month (about \$300). Members of the various Palestinian militias received \$100 a month.

The mainstream Shiite Moslem military organization is Amal, which has between 5,000-6,000 fighters in south Lebanon, Haaretz reported. Several hundred more Amal fighters operate in the Beirut area, mainly in the Moslem western part of the city. They have between 25-30 Soviet-made T-54 tanks supplied by the Syrian army.

Hezbollah, the pro-Iranian or Iranian-backed extremist Shiite force, has between 2,000-3,000 fighters with military training. Hezbollah has no central command. Its attacks are initiated by local headquarters, but all are approved by the Iranian-inspired religious-political leadership.

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Don't Miss

"An Evening In Israel"

A Testimonial Dinner Honoring
Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi

Sunday - May 31

Alexis Park - 6 P.M.



Pictured above is Rabbi Baruch Levinger, West Coast Co-ordinator for the American Friends of Laniado Hospital during his recent visit to the new baby nursery at Laniado Hospital in Natanya, Israel.

On Sunday evening, May 31, 1987, a most exciting social event will be held at the Alexis Park Hotel. "An Evening In Israel" is one of the most spectacular and enjoyable fund-raising galas our community can have the pleasure of attending each year. It not only honors a fine humanitarian healing institution in Natanya, Israel -- The Laniado Hospital, it also honors distinguished members of our community for their outstanding community service and dedication in support of organizations in the Las Vegas area which assist worthy causes worldwide and exemplify the ideals and purposes of the American Friends of Laniado Hospital.

We here in Nevada are trying to do all in our power to ease the pain and suffering in our community and throughout the world. "An Evening In Israel" is a tribute this year to two people -- Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi, who have done so much and are still doing so much

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(Friday, May 22, 1987)

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Nathan Mack

Edith Banker

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Mollie Goldin

David Franklin

Karen Rae Kline

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Barry Clifford Miller

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Joseph Kaufman

Isodore Pink

Rachel Melinda Roland

Shirley Unger

Samuel Marems

Aaron James Golden

Julius Gottlieb

Isadore Tarr

Stephen Howard Leppo

Israelite Welcomes New Columnist

(Editor's Note: A hearty welcome to Edwin Black, our newest columnist, living in Jerusalem. His column is entitled Cutting Edge. Edwin Black is the author of *The Transfer Agreement: The Untold Story of the Secret Pact Between the Third Reich and Jewish Palestine* (Macmillan), winner of the Carl Sandburg Award for the best nonfiction of 1984. His weekly syndicated column is published by Jewish newspapers in 45 cities including Palm Beach, Syracuse, Phoenix, Boston & Philadelphia to name a few.

His column Cutting Edge can be found on Page 16 of this edition.)

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