

### Riviera Executives Happy About Expansion



The Riviera Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev., has broken ground for a 1,000-room tower. The 24-story tower, slated for completion March 1, 1988, will bring the popular Strip resort's room total to 2,250, and expand the convention and meeting space to more than 100,000 square feet. Amidst the rubble of the original two-story Monaco Building are (from left) Riviera executives, Vice President of Special Events Dov Odents, owner Meshulam Riklis, President and Chief Executive Officer Arthur Waltzman and Vice President of Hotel Operations Mark Sterns. In addition to the rooms and suites, the tower will also feature a 1,000-seat ballroom on the 24th floor overlooking the city that will be used for meetings, banquets and headliner entertainment, and a greatly expanded men's and women's health club. The tower addition will place the Riviera Hotel among the 10 largest resorts in the world.

### Senate Measure Aims To Bar Waldheim From Receiving His UN Pension

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Sen. Daniel Moynihan (D. NY) has introduced legislation that would bar Austrian President Kurt Waldheim from receiving his retirement allowance from the United Nations.

Moynihan's resolution came after the United States Justice Department last week barred Waldheim from the U.S. for his participation in the persecution of Jews and others during World War II. The State Department refused to comment on the resolution.

The resolution calls for the U.S. Ambassador to the UN to introduce an amendment to the current UN budget that would eliminate Waldheim's retirement allowance. Waldheim is currently

receiving \$81,650 a year.

"To do otherwise would be to reward

### The Latin Quarter Carnivale Sparkles At The Riviera



NANCY TICOTIN -- "The Latin Quarter's" female lead, is an all-around talented performer. She performed for seven years with New York's Ballet Hispanico as its principal dancer. Ticotin has toured Europe in the part of Anita in "West Side Story" and has sung since she was 3. She has also done motion pictures, television and music videos. Of the show, she said, "We actually have 21 stars appearing in the show. Each person has his or own speciality." The international cast of the Riviera Hotel and Casino's "Latin Quarter" totals 30, which includes nine musicians. For ticket information to take the international tour of the Latin countries, call (702) 734-5300.

Waldheim for having deceived us so thoroughly, so brazenly, and for so long," said Moynihan.

Moynihan, a former UN Ambassador, introduced similar legislation last May which was passed by the Senate as part of the Omnibus and

Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act. Waldheim continued to receive the allowance.

The new resolution cites new evidence implicating Waldheim in "the activities amounting to persecution of Jews and others in Greece and Yugoslavia during World War II."

### Anita Lui Wins \$50,000 In Imperial Palace Springtime Blackjack Tournament



(L to R) Imperial Palace Casino Manager Bill Kirchner is pictured with Anita Lui, \$50,000 first place winner in the Imperial Palace Springtime Blackjack Tournament; her husband, Peter; Anita's partner, Helen Chan and her husband, Y.Y. Chan. It was an exciting two-day event for the two couples. Next week they will travel to Bangkok to celebrate the first place finish.

It was an exciting two days for those who entered the 1987 Imperial Palace Springtime Blackjack Tournament, with prize money totaling \$97,500. Two hundred thirty-nine people competed for the \$50,000 first place prize money in the four-round, pyramid-fashion tournament.

Anita Lui of Montebello, CA, shared the tournament entry fee, buy-ins and prize money with partner Helen Chan of Beverly Hills, CA. Anita, however, played in the tournament and came away the first place winner and \$50,000 richer. Anita, her husband Peter, a real estate broker; Helen, and her husband, Y.Y., a land developer, are all regular customers of the Imperial Palace Hotel & Casino.

To celebrate Anita's first place finish, the Luis and the Chans are planning a trip to Bangkok next week. In addition to the trip, they are planning a celebration party in Los Angeles for 50 people including other tournament entrants who live in the area.

Second place went to Pat Braun of Waunakee, WI, who returned home \$25,000 richer. Richard Scanlan, who resides in La Jolla, CA, won \$12,000 for his third place standing, while Roger Weibrecht of Mission, KS, took fourth place winning \$6,000. Fifth place and \$3,000 went to Gunnar Gluckman of Encino, CA, and Paul Mattuchio of Everett, MA, took sixth place winning \$1,500. All winners also kept their table winnings in addition to prize money.

The Imperial Palace 7-11 Craps Tournament will be held July 10-12. Anyone interested in information about it should contact Patti Lehman in the Imperial Palace casino office at (800) 351-7400 or (702) 794-3160.

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