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## Waiting For A New Sadat

By Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

Nearly since the Palestinian riots began December 9, various media representatives have been asking American Jewish leaders how they feel about Israel's handling of the violence. While there are clearly differing approaches to these complicated Middle East issues among Jews as among other people, certain views are held almost universally among Jewish spokesmen.

There is widespread regret, indeed anguish, over the tragic loss of Palestinian as well as Israeli lives. There is a recognition that these riots are not akin to the U.S. college campus protests of the 1960s.

While there is deep Palestinian frustration over real issues, it is clear to most Jews that the Palestine Liberation Organization and Muslim fundamentalists are inciting young Palestinians to express their anger with Molotov cocktails, fire bombs and knives.

Israel has no alternative under international law but to condemn that violence. Most Jews are now relieved that the Israeli military is resorting increasingly to riot control methods than earlier more lethal responses.

In the short term, Israel is obligated under the Geneva Convention to restore order and civic calm, including the use of limited deportations. But the long-term issue of peace negotiations is the decisive question. And here the dilemma is profound as ever.

Where are Arab leaders in the courageous mold of Egypt's Anwar Sadat to be found, leaders who are prepared to take the bold step away from violence and toward making peace with Israel.

If another Sadat were to emerge, then all this violence and rage could finally come to a constructive and peaceful end.

## Behind The Scenes

At The United Nations

By David Horowitz

A World-Union Press Feature

### Hypocrisy -- Or How To Deal With Israel

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) — The ill-advised failure of the U.S. Government to veto the anti-Israel Security Council resolution of 22 December 1987 condemning Israeli policies and practices in the territories has not only borne bitter fruit for Israel by encouraging continued violence, strikes, demonstrations and stone-throwing for the benefit of American and West European television stations, but has also swamped the UN and the U.S. with more biased reports on Israel, thus producing a new bundle of sticks for beating Israel, with the U.S. paying the lion's share of the cost of their manufacture.

That ill-fated resolution also contained a request to the Secretary-General to examine the situation in the occupied territories "by all means available." The UN chief promptly interpreted this as authorizing him to send an envoy from his own staff on a "fact-finding" mission. For the job, he picked none other than a British foreign office employee on secondment to the UN.

Accompanied by journalists and TV crews, the envoy paraded before the refugee camps in Gaza and elsewhere, causing more riots by his very appearance. After giving a biased account of his findings to the BBC in London, even before reporting back to his UN boss, these findings, which are now before the Security Council, could have been predicted without the expense of his unnecessary trip.

The report states that everything is the fault of Israel: Israel violates the Geneva Convention because the UN says so; the Arabs' call for an international conference should be fulfilled because the Arabs say so, the fly in the ointment being Israel. The UN, of course, is to continue to look for a role for itself in all of this, as otherwise

# LETTERS

To Whom It May Concern:

Commissioner Thalia Dondero addressed the Paradise Las Vegas Chapter of the AARP (American Association of Retired Persons), recently. One of the issues, to which there was a concerned response from the audience, was the designation of Nevada as the nation's first hazardous nuclear waste dump site.

When asked by the audience how to keep the dump site out of Nevada, Commissioner Dondero replied, "Write lots of letters protesting it; as many letters as possible. Send them to your Senators and Congressmen. They always pay attention to large amounts of mail on a particular issue." She then firmly and emphatically repeated this advice to the doubters in the audience.

Write to Congressman J. Bilbray and Congresswoman B. Vucanovich, c/o United States Congress, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. Write to Senators H. Reid and C. Hecht, Washington, D.C. 20510.

Remember, seepage from hazardous nuclear wastes can cause deformity, disease and death. Protect your own good health and safety. Get your protest letters out as soon as possible!

Sincerely,

Trudy Schwartz

## King of One Liners



HENNY YOUNGMAN

...Man of Many Talents.

When I told the doctor I had Shingles he tried to sell me aluminum siding.

It would have nothing to do. No doubt the Security Council will now feast on this report which the UN chief has uncritically made his own. It will try and drag the U.S. into abetting the adoption of more anti-Israel resolutions, thereby inviting further riots and violence.

It is to be hoped that this time the U.S. will keep its promise and, by exercising its veto, it will not allow such resolutions to pass.

Be that as it may, the report itself, by reproducing as truth the unverified allegations by the rioters and their families about brutalities of Israeli soldiers against "innocent" women and children, etc., can only serve to give new encouragement to the rioters in the Gaza Strip and in Israel.

It will also serve to further encourage outbreak of anti-Semitic vandalism such as occurred recently over Long Island and Westchester where synagogues were daubed with swastikas and slogans reminiscent of the worst excesses of the Nazis.

Jewish communities in Italy and elsewhere in Europe have already suffered greatly from the use which the Neo-fascist and other anti-Semites have made of similar reports.

It does not require much to spur the latent anti-Semitism in Western Europe and elsewhere into manifesting itself under the mantle of "humanitarianism" and to claim, with the blessing of the Pope and of other church leaders including the International Red Cross -- none of whom lifted a finger or gave voice to save Jews from concentration camps or gas chambers -- that they are deeply wounded in their moral sentiments by "Jewish atrocities."

With the UN in the vanguard of such hypocrisy, the followers, no doubt, will increase and multiply, numbering among them, as they already do, some of our letter-writing rabbis and other self-appointed keepers of the Jewish conscience.

May HaShem protect Israel from such enemies and "friends" alike!

## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

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The rabbi is considered an authority on the Jewish experience in the Orient and an interpreter of Judaism to 100 million Japanese. He is the author of 18 books in Japanese on Judaica and Japan, and has written over 25 articles on Judaica in Japanese periodicals.

He received a BA, BRE and Teacher's Diploma from the Yeshiva University (1958), and MHL (1960) and Rabbinate (1962) from the Jewish Theological Seminary. He then served as an Air Force Chaplain in the Far East (1962-1964), Assistant Rabbi at Hillcrest Jewish Center of Queens (1964-1966) and Associate Rabbi at Temple Israel of Great Neck (1966-1968). He was then asked by the Jewish Community of Japan to become its rabbi; he and his wife decided to go for two years and stayed for eight. Since then he has been very involved as writer, speaker, assistant and adjunct professor, and delegate to various conferences.

In his Las Vegas talk, "Pepper, Silk & Ivory - The Jews of China, India and Japan," he will touch on the finding of the last Chinese Jew, who now is living as a Marrano; the lost Jewish community of Tibet; the Black, White and Brown Jews of India; Jewish communities on the Silk Road; a Jewish King of Jewish Kingdom in India; Jewish pioneers in Singapore and Japan; the Japanese Imperial Family and its secret relationship to Judaism; "and more."

The rabbi's other two unusual lectures are "The Fugu Plan: The Top Secret Japanese Scheme to Save Jews During the Holocaust," and "The Oriental Mystery: Are The Japanese of The Lost Tribes of Israel?"

No one should want to miss this speaker.