

B'nai B'rith Hails Swedish Jury's Blow To Anti-Semitism

WASHINGTON, DC — B'nai B'rith International recently welcomed the conviction by a jury in Stockholm of a Swedish radio station for fermenting anti-Semitism. The court found Radio Islam guilty on 21 counts of broadcasting neo-Nazi anti-Jewish propaganda and denying the Holocaust. Sentencing is expected soon.

B'nai B'rith International Executive Vice President Thomas Neumann said, "This is a great victory over the forces of anti-Semitism in Sweden, and it sends a strong international message as well."

"B'nai B'rith, with its members and resources in 43 countries around the world, will remain in the forefront of the global struggle against any

Las Vegas Israelite

U.S. Denies It Won't Press Syria On Group's Role In Pan Am Bombing

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Bush administration has denied charges that it is reluctant to press Syria to cut off ties with the terrorist group believed responsible for

the bombing of Pan Am Flight 103 last December.

But State Department deputy spokesman Richard Boucher refused again recently to

defamation of the Jewish people," Mr. Neumann pledged.

B'nai B'rith International President Seymour D. Reich had raised this issue in August with the Prime Minister of Sweden, who assured Mr. Reich that the matter would be dealt with by the judicial system.

confirm that the United States believes the group responsible for the act is the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command, headed by Ahmed Jabril.

All Boucher would say was that Washington "has discussed the Pan Am 103 bombing with Syria, as we have with other countries which may have information about terrorist groups."

Boucher was responding to charges in a column by A.M. Rosen-

thal, published in The New York Times, that the United States provided evidence to Syria that the PFLP-General Command is responsible for the bombing, but that Syria refused to close the bases of the terrorist group or expel it from Syrian-controlled portions of Lebanon.

Boucher added that the United States "is not satisfied with the Syrian response to date, and we will continue to press our concerns."

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