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		SHERATON	
\$559	HAWAII	HILTON	MARCH 24
		HAWAIIAN	
		VILLAGE	
\$549	BARBADOS	PARADISE	
		BEACH	MARCH 26
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\$399	SAN JUAN	EL SAN JUAN	MARCH 26

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POTOMAC FEVER

SCHWEIKER AND RIBICOFF SUPPORT ANTI-TERRORISM ACT

Senator Richard S. Schweiker (R-Pa.) is cosponsoring with Senator Abraham Ribicoff (D-Conn.) legislation to crackdown on international terrorism.

S. 2236, the Omnibus Anti-Terrorism Act, would use diplomatic initiatives and strong sanctions to encourage international cooperation in combatting terrorist acts, such as airline hijacking.

The legislation would establish procedures for identifying and imposing sanctions against countries which aid individuals or groups which commit terrorist acts. Once a country has been identified as one which helps terrorists, the President would be required to declare the country dangerous for Americans to live or travel in all commercial air service between the country and the U.S. would be suspended; no export licenses would be granted for the sale of items on the munitions list to the country; and the sale of nuclear facilities, material, or technology to the country would be prohibited.

S. 2236 is pending before the Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs. Hearings on the bill have been scheduled for January 24.

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MURPHY OUTLINES DIFFICULTIES OF PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

Congressman John M. Murphy (D-N.Y.) Chairman of the House Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee, recently provided JWV with some background information on the importance of the Panama Canal to our nation and explained that, "While I favor a new treaty with Panama, I see a number of problems with the two proposed treaties. First I fear that these treaties are only going to promote conflict between the U.S. and Panama rather than solve problems. Conflict and threats of violence already surround the new treaties and are used against the U.S. in an attempt to sway the treaty negotiation outcome. But we should not allow threats of reprisal to be the basis for which we give away the Canal. We have legitimate U.S. interests and rights at stake, and we must not respond to intimidation. Both countries must negotiate in a cooperative, non-threatening manner."

"A very real possibility, which all nations fear, is that the new treaties will cause the toll rates to increase so rapidly that it will not be economical for ships to use the Canal. If this occurs, shippers might pursue alternate routes for their products, and the costs will be greater for all of us," Murphy warned.

"Another major problem," Murphy pointed out, "is the vagueness of the treaty language. If a contract is vague, the parties may end up in court. If two countries

do not agree on what an operational treaty means, then conflicts will result. This lack of clarity, as well as the U.S. Constitution, mandates that both the House and Senate review the new treaties which will have such an overwhelming impact on the future defense and economic well-being of this nation."

Murphy stressed the importance of following the Constitutional mandates requiring the House of Representatives to dispose of U.S. public property and territories. "The U.S. Constitution is the blueprint for our government, and it must be properly preserved."

The NEC, at its November meeting, voted to reject the proposed Panama Canal treaties.

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EILBERG APPEALS TO BREZHNEV FOR FAINBERG FAMILY IN NOVOSIBIRSK

An appeal to Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev on behalf of Soviet Jew Emanuel Fainberg and his family was issued in November by U.S. Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D-Pa.)

Eilberg, chairman of the House Judiciary subcommittee which deals with international law, urged Brezhnev to intercede in the Soviets' refusal to grant the family "their rights as guaranteed by treaties mutually agreed upon by our two nations."

The Fainbergs have sought exit visas for Israel for more than four years. They are the adopted family of Temple Zion in Huntingdon Valley, Pa.

Eilberg told Brezhnev that Emanuel Fainberg, 50, is an electrical engineer who has been forced to work as a laborer cleaning chicken coops far from his home because of his application to emigrate.

Last July, his 13-year-old daughter, Ella, died from complications resulting from asthma. The family had hoped to reach Israel so that she could be treated in a special clinic there.

"Please be aware," Eilberg told Brezhnev, "that the leaders and citizens of the United States seek all possible cooperation with your country."

"But at the same time, we cannot turn our backs when a government has been negligent in granting a basic human right to families such as the Fainbergs, and when you have not met the responsibilities outlined in mutually agreed upon treaties."

The Congressman added:

"I appeal to you to allow Emanuel Fainberg, his wife, Shulamit, and their son, Nathan, to emigrate to Israel. The people and Congress of the United States have not forgotten their plight, and will continue to seek for them the rights they are guaranteed by international law."

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