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## Letters to the Editor

### Legal Approaches to Fascism

I wish to commend *The Jewish Veteran* for publishing the forthright article, "Fears of the Eighties," (Jan/Feb/March 1981).

In order to keep American Fascism from spreading, the following legal questions must be addressed immediately.

1. The use of any religious organization to lure its members for a "righteous and moral purpose" and then convert them into a political tool is a violation of the constitution's separation of church and state.

2. Para-military groups, i.e. Nazi Party and K.K.K. which are organized for the sole purpose of working against minority groups must be outlawed. Their existence is a "call to arms" for minorities, i.e. J.D.L., Blacks, Mexicans, Asians and political groups to also become para-military for survival and to bring about a polarization of the nation.

3. Violent and physical threats by any group against any other group must be outlawed.

If these legal questions cannot be won in the courts, then we must accept the fact that American Fascism is here. In closing, I again wish to congratulate the author, Nancy Jacobs and *The Jewish Veteran* for the courageous evaluation of the present situation.

Jeff Brown  
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## A Special Way to Say L'Shona Tova

The next issue of *The Jewish Veteran* will be mailed just before the High Holy Days, and on its pages you can extend New Year's Greetings to all members of The Jewish War Veterans of the USA. For only a \$5.00 donation, we will print your name and/or your post or department name in a special section set aside for this purpose. Simply fill out the form below and return with your check payable to Jewish War Veterans of the USA, to: Managing Editor, The Jewish Veteran, 1712 New Hampshire Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. All forms must be received no later than **AUGUST 30th** to guarantee inclusion.

Please include the following names in the New Year's Greetings section of the September/October *The Jewish Veteran*:

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### So, They Don't Wear Horns

I have been aware of Al Schlossberg's deep conservative political positions for many years. I imagine Al supported Sen. McCarthy. I am reasonably sure he was pro-Barry Goldwater and I know he supported Nixon-start to finish.

I cannot fault my good friend for these political postures—much as I may disagree with them. As a matter of fact, I have always admired his posture on what he thought was right.

While I do not fault Al, I do strongly fault those responsible for allowing *The Jewish Veteran* to become a stage for an obvious propaganda pitch by the Moral Majority—one of the great dangers to the democracy we know.

Did Al expect the two gentlemen to sit down with a writer for a Jewish publication and propound the radically right religious and political positions they are well known for. Obviously, they surmised that Al and Dr. Baram knew the Moral Majority's positions and were well prepared to soften them as they did.

The positions expressed by national leaders of the Moral Majority and other similar groups—are explicit in their danger to religious freedom. Their position on Israel is well known—or should be—Israel is the lesser of evils to them.

So they didn't wear horns.

I look forward to next month's issue excusing the PLO because it is anti-Israel, not anti-Jewish.

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### Black Humor of KKK

An editorial in the *Miami Herald* on the best approach to the Ku Klux Klan and Neo-Nazis declared that "lawless attacks are counter productive ... the much better response of the thinking public is to laugh at and shun such fools."

Those who laughed at the Nazi storm-troopers in the 1930s saw the world engulfed in a Holocaust fathered by those "clowns." Laughing now or treating the Klan and Neo-Nazis as a joke would defile the memory of millions of Jews and non-Jews who died as a consequence of these Nazis' forbearers.

This is not to say we condone the violence with which the Klan was met in Connecticut and in South Carolina. However, to suggest that the citizenry of South Florida "laugh at" such fanatics as the KKK is to perpetrate a joke of black humor on us all.

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