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JWV Angered at UN Decision to Investigate Temple Mount Incident

Disappointed at U.S. Acquiescence in Condemnation of Israel

by Howard Metzger
Associate Editor

Responding to recent developments in the Arab-Israeli conflict, the Jewish War Veterans of the USA (JWV), vehemently condemned the premeditated Palestinian attack on Jewish worshippers at the Western Wall, desecrating the holiday of Succot, and was further angered at the blatantly one-sided United Nations resolution condemning Israel for its actions in response to this attack.



National Commander Alfred Schwartz
"Israel (has) duty to defend its people"

JWV felt the United Nations decision to investigate the recent tragedy was an incursion into the sovereignty of Israel, and commended the Israeli government for their thorough investigation of the incident. Additionally, the organization protested the obfuscation of the facts with regard to this incident.

In a statement about this regrettable event, JWV National Commander Alfred Schwartz said, "JWV abhors violence and regrets the loss of lives in this tragic incident. Our members pray for an end to this frenzy of hate which is being fed to the Palestinian people by the PLO and Iraq. We know Israel wants to live in peace with its neighbors. But, we also know that Israel is a sovereign nation with the right and the duty to defend its people."

Reports surfacing that the incident in question was precipitated by Arab radicals, who planned to attack Jewish worshippers, brought forth strong JWV condemnation.

According to eyewitness reports, a large Palestinian crowd poured out of a mosque on the Temple Mount toward a small group of Israeli border policemen and a second Palestinian throng charged the small police station on the Temple Mount.

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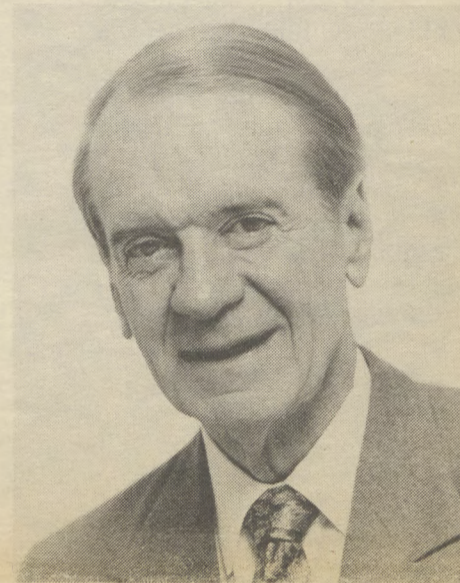
Congressional Budget Compromise Affects Veterans COLA for disabled veterans not added to final package

by Colonel Herb Rosenbleeth USA (Ret), National Legislative Director

As the long, drawn out, and very bitter budget negotiations ended, and Congress adjourned, it became apparent that every federal agency was adversely affected by the budget cuts, which also will touch almost every American in some way.

JWV fought to keep the savings from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) in proportion with the overall package and sought to prevent cuts in VA health care, often a prime candidate for reductions. The final conference agreement resulted in first year savings from the VA of approximately \$620 million, a figure which seems reasonable in light of the size of the federal deficit. Some of the savings from the VA are listed below:

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Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery (D-MS)
Chmn, House Veterans' Affairs Cmte.

JWV Plays Host To The Combined National Veterans Association

JWV Legislative Director, Colonel Herb Rosenbleeth, Elected CNVA President

by Howard Metzger

Current and Past National Commanders and Executive Directors, legislative and service officers and other representatives from national veterans' organizations, convened at the Jewish War Veterans National Headquarters last month to discuss issues of concern to veterans nationwide.

The meeting of the Combined National Veterans Association (CNVA), a group founded in 1973, encompassing 20 national veterans' organizations, which meets monthly to coordinate strategy on legislative issues, share information and seek ways to work together for the benefit of all veterans, held its October meeting at JWV. Their visit included a tour of the JWV National Memorial Museum and Archives.

The 24 participants in the Octo-

ber 26th meeting included Fran Agnes, National Commander of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and representatives of other prominent veterans' groups, including AMVETS, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Catholic War Veterans, Blinded Veterans of America, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Veterans of World War I and Military Order of the Purple Heart, including Frank Athanason, a Past National Commander of that organization and Past President of CNVA.

Their meeting was chaired by CNVA President, Colonel Herb Rosenbleeth of JWV. Rosenbleeth, JWV's National Legislative Director, was elected President for the 1990-91 year at the organization's

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Letters To The Editor

From the Staff of The Jewish Veteran

Dear Readers,

This is your publication. We invite you to comment on anything that is published in *The Jewish Veteran*, whether it be a letter, column or article. We ask you to challenge us, if there is something you don't agree with, or comment on a topic that you found interesting.

If you found something disagreeable in "On the Hill", let the Legislative staff know about it. If the opinions expressed in "Where We Stand" counter your own, tell our National Editor. Even, our National Commander should know if you agreed or disagreed with the comments in his column.

However, let us also here from you on the articles and stories in our publication. Let us know what you think should be emphasized in an issue of *The Jewish Veteran*. Additionally, let us know if you like a particular feature and what you like about it.

We have received comments regarding the Fall 1990 issue of *The Jewish Veteran*, and for those of you who took the time to let us know your feelings, we thank you. Be assured, all of your comments will be considered when producing future issues.

Thank you for your continuous support.

Dear Sirs,

The National Commander's letter in the Convention, 1990 issue regarding Nelson Mandela said it superbly. The Mandela visit to the United States was a travesty- a joke upon the entire American public- not to mention a large waste of taxpayer funds.

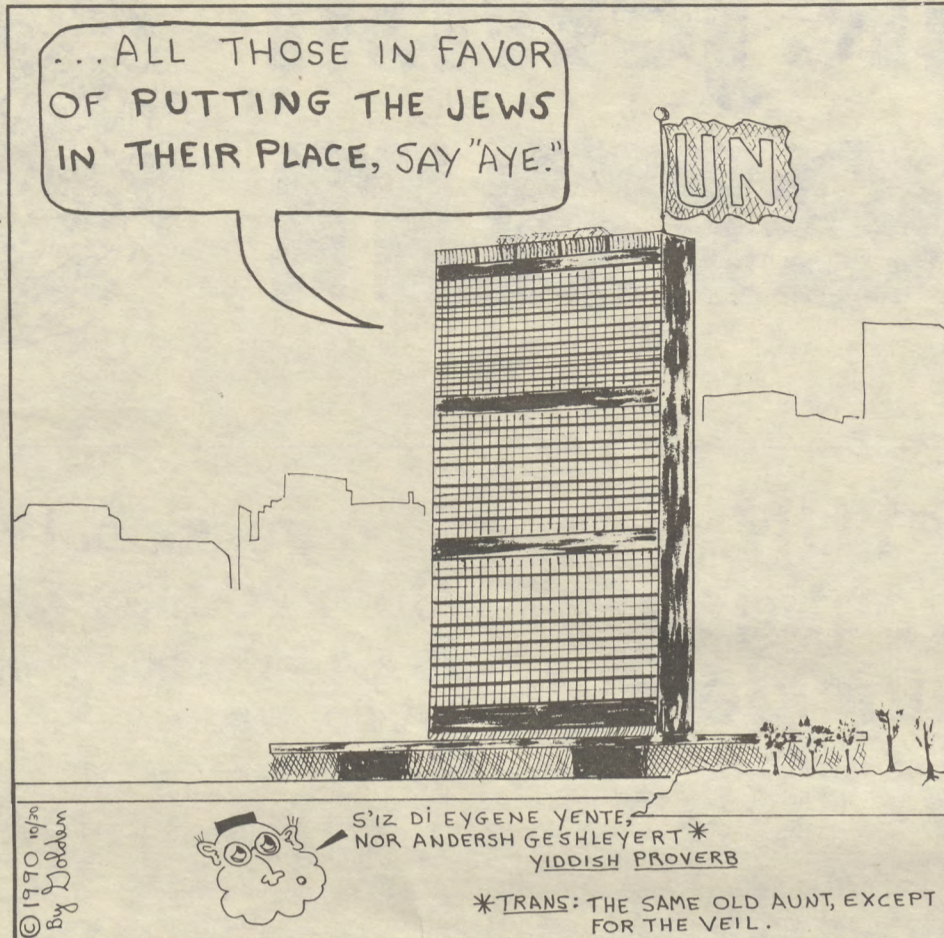
I'm glad that a voice such as ours, the Jewish War Veterans, makes it abundantly clear that the enemies of freedom are not selective.

Mandela has a lot to learn.

Sincerely
John London
Post 812
East Meadow, NY

**PNC Murray L. Rosen
1926-1990**

JWV mourns the loss of immediate Past National Commander Murray L. Rosen. We send our deepest sympathies to his family. His spirit and his deeds will live on forever.



Dear Editor,

A Jewish alumnus of our school recently sent me a copy of the article on Michael Arnovitz (*Jewish Veteran*, Convention, 1990), Class of 1964, a member of our Corps of Cadets.

I was on a military assignment when Michael graduated. He was one of our outstanding cadets and an exemplary student (a Gold Star honor roll cadet) and a cadet lieutenant. He did it all and we are proud of him. It is a pity that he died so young with a family awaiting his return.

Sincerely,
Alfred A. Sanelli
Brig. General, PG
Chaplain and Assistant to the Superintendent
Valley Forge Military Academy and Junior College
Wayne, PA

Dear Sirs,

When the unification of Germany took place, and the two Germany's became one, I had a feeling of apprehension, mistrust and fear.

Before Hitler came to power, those Jews who lived in Germany considered it their home. The Nazi's changed their belief, slaughtering six million of our brethren.

Jews hope and pray for peace. Unfortunately, there are still those elements in Germany who feel Hitler did not finish the job. Some of those children who were taught

to hate the Jews in Hitler's time, are now grown up, and teaching that hate to their children.

Jews can never forget the Nazi tyranny and will always be suspicious of a unified Germany.

History teaches us a brutal lesson.

Sincerely,
Louis Weinstein
Post 10
Matawan, NJ

Dear Editor:

When the Iraqi takeover of Kuwait is resolved by the world community, it is likely that a rejuvenated United Nations Organization will turn its attention toward the Arab-Israeli Conflict. And at that time, Americans of all persuasions will be put to the test of evaluating a media blitz initiated by the oil-rich Arab World and its allies. Consequently, I wish to remind this newspaper's readers of a few basic facts in this lengthy complex conflict.

- The British Balfour Agreement (1917) promised the Jews a National Home in Palestine. And the first large mass of Jews, joining those already there were 450,000 WWII holocaust survivor refugees.

- The Arab States refused to accept the U.N. Partition Plan to divide Britain's Palestine Mandate into an Arab & a Jewish State in 1947. The Jews accepted.

- Upon Israel's Declaration of Statehood in 1948, she was attacked by five Arab States. As result of the war, over 500,000 Arabs left their homes to become refugees in surrounding Arab states. Simultaneously, almost 500,000 Jews left their homes in Arab states to become refugees in Israel.

- Israel occupied the West Bank and annexed and unified E. Jerusalem as result of Jordan's attack upon her in the 1967 war.

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Where We Stand

by Albert Schlossberg, National Editor

Again the United Nations has demonstrated that the quickest way to consensus at Bedlam on the Hudson (The U.N.) is to offer up for consideration any resolution condemning Israel.

When on October 8th, during the festival of Sukkoth, thousands of Arabs rioted at the Temple Mount, bombarded Jews worshipping at the Western Wall, below the Temple Mount, burned a Druze-manned police station to the ground and attacked the 20 man force of border guards, how did the mighty U.N. react? As expected, by lashing out at Israel, railroading through a resolution of condemnation and demanding that a U.N. "investigating" delegation be rushed to Jerusalem! Worse yet, reading President Bush's lips, the U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. joined the U.N. "beat-up-on-Israel" gang, not once, but twice, voting "yes" on two resolutions of condemnation!

True to form, truth was never allowed to impede the U.N.'s most recent rush to brand Israel the world's worst, aggressor nation.

Mimicking the 1930s, when Chamberlain and his followers obsequiously proclaimed "Peace in our time!", self-blinded to Hitler's obvious plan to make real his slogan, "Deutschland uber alles!", now, George Bush, by pandering to his new-found Arab friends, has willingly helped throw Israel to the U.N. wolves.

By contrast, on October 30th, in the northern Indian town of Ayodhya, 250,000 security men ringed a mosque which Hindus had proclaimed they were going to demolish and replace with a Hindu temple. In the resulting week of conflict, according to Associated Press reports from the scene, more than 138 persons were killed by India's security force, and 90,000 supporters of the World Hindu Council were arrested.

Yet, in Manhattan, at the pseudo-sacrosanct chambers of the U.N., the deadly events in India caused not a whisper of protest!

At the State Department, Margaret Tutwiler, spokeswoman for Secretary of State James Baker, commenting on the catastrophe in India, said that the Bush Administration is "...very distressed by the violence and we hoped that this crisis can be averted without further bloodshed." **No call for U.N. condemnation! No demand that a U.N. investigation of the violence be initiated!**

But, at the United Nations, that's par for the course. Remember, when Hussein of Jordan, in "Black September" 1970, killed 10,000 followers of the PLO and drove Arafat and his PLO survivors out of Jordan? The U.N.'s response? Dead silence! Remember? Assad of Syria "eliminated" the entire population of the Syrian town of Hama? Not a whisper of discontent emanated from the ostentatious chambers of

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