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AIPAC'S The Jordan Arms Package

SUMMARY

Despite some positive words, King Hussein is in fact moving away from direct negotiations with Israel. Instead, he is embracing the Soviet concept of an "international conference" at which radical Arab forces and the U.S.S.R. would play a decisive role. He is seeking a position acceptable to the PLO and Syria, rather than begin a dialogue about real peace with Israel.

The Jordan arms package is therefore unwarranted, because the King faces no "added element of risk" of conventional attack like he might face if he broke with the radicals and sought peace with Israel.

In fact, delivery of this package under current conditions would hurt the peace process rather than advancing it, for two reasons: (1) It would reward obduracy and send a signal that when Jordan sits tight the U.S. will come around to its point of view. This would be a disincentive for the King to take the next steps that are necessary for peace. (2) It will erode Israel's

margin of security, weakening the national unity government led by Shimon Peres and reducing its ability to take risks for peace. At the same time, it will add to the burdens on Israel's economy and force the Jewish state to choose between its economic health and its security.

The package threatens Israel because it builds the arsenal of Israel's closest neighbor, sharing its longest border. It increases the combined Arab capability to launch a surprise air attack, and might create an air defense umbrella under which the Arab ground forces can advance while being shielded from the Israeli Air Force (much as Syrian and Egyptian air defense played a key role in the combined surprise attack of October 6, 1973).

Jordan is not the most militant state in the Arab coalition, but it has participated in three past rounds of fighting against Israel. Its geographical proximity to Israel's heartland, and the high quality of its forces, give it an importance in the Arab

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A Letter From Hadassah To Our Good Friend

October 9, 1985

Mr. J.E. Dresner
16 Fairmount Park East
Bangor, ME 04401

Dear Mr. Dresner:

Thank you for your letter of September 27th.

First, may I express Hadassah's deep appreciation for the generous legacy received under the Will of Pearl Dresner. This kind bequest is indeed an affirmation of her membership in our Bangor Chapter and her involvement with Hadassah and its work for Israel and the Jewish people.

This will confirm to you that after receiving payment of the \$110,000, we received two additional payments, one in the amount of \$40,162.13 and the other for \$877.70. I enclose for your information copies of my letters to Mr. Kurr acknowledging receipt of these amounts.

As we wrote Mr. Kurr on October 8, 1984, we have recognized this bequest by

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coalition out of proportion to its size.

Israel cannot rely on Jordanian assurances to the U.S. that weapons supplied will not be used against Israel. In 1964, the U.S. supplied tanks to Jordan on the basis of such an assurance, but three years later Jordan violated the agreement and sent the tanks to the West Bank where they participated in the Six Day War. In 1973, U.S. weapons were sent with Jordanian troops to the Golan Heights, to support Syrian fighting against Israel.

While the Administration is describing the package as needed for Jordanian defense against Syria, Syria supports the sale of "the Jordanians, our brothers". Syria and Jordan are now engaged in a process of reconciliation, and historically have found it possible to cooperate against Israel on the battlefield even during periods when there were otherwise tensions between them.

SENATE ACTION

Your hard work helped ensure that 73 Senators have signed the non-binding Kennedy-Heinz Sense of Congress Resolution earlier this year. A new, **binding Resolution of Disapproval**, initiated by Senators Edward Kennedy (D-Ma) and John Heinz

(R-PA), Robert Kasten (R-WI), Daniel Inouye (D-HI), Alan Cranston (D-CA) and Rudy Boschwitz (D-MN), is currently circulating in the Senate.

Please contact your Senators and ask them [1] To cosponsor the RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL of the arms sale to Jordan, and [2] to vote FOR the resolution when it comes to the Senate floor.

HOUSE ACTION

Similar action is taking place in the House. A **Resolution of Disapproval** initiated by Representatives Dante Fascell (D-FL), Larry Smith (D-FL), Vin Weber (R-MN), John McCain (R-AZ), William Gray (D-PA) and Mark Siljander (R-MI) is circulating there. **AGAIN, IT IS CRUCIAL THAT YOUR REPRESENTATIVE SPONSOR THIS RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL AND VOTE FOR IT WHEN IT COMES TO THE HOUSE FLOOR.**

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In October 40 delighted people went on a Foliage Trip, and on to the Margaret Chase Smith Museum in Skowhegan - and shook hands with Margaret Chase Smith. After lunch at the Candlelighter, came back by way of Bingham, Maine which was just breathtaking.

All this added to the Annual Barbecue at Paula and David Adelman's lovely home.

I'm joining!!

A Nominating Committee meeting was held at the home of Lillian Emple, Chairman and the following officers were announced: Ida Rolsky and Henrietta Rolnick, Co-Presidents; Hilda Goodstein, 1st Vice President, Hilda Goodstein; 2nd Vice President, Ruth Lieberman; Treasurer, Pearl Singer; Recording Secretary, Edra Adams; Chairwoman of Refreshments, Joan Golden.

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The name of Pearl Dresner was incised on the marble Founders Wall in the main lobby of the Medical Center. Her name was also inscribed on our Bequest Memorial located in the reception area of the Medical Center and in our Book of Bequests on display here at Hadassah House.

We appreciate your offer to insert a story in the **Community News** and hope that it will act as an inspiration to others to remember Hadassah by Will. It is indeed through the interest and generosity of our members, their families and friends that Hadassah is able to carry out its great program of healing, teaching and research for the people of Israel.

Again, may I express our deep appreciation.

Sincerely, Lillian Kaltman Counsel
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Shelly Miller
Breaks Soccer Record

Shelly Miller, a senior center forward for the Bangor High School girls soccer team, has become the highest scoring soccer player ever - boys or girls - at Bangor.

She scored 5 goals and assisted on another in leading Bangor to a record-breaking 9-0 schoolgirl soccer victory over Mount Desert Island.

The nine goals was a single-game record for both the Bangor girls and boys programs. Shelly's fifth goal also gave her Bangor's girls' and boys' career record of 52. She has scored 28 this season, the most goals in her career time.

Coach Mark Savage said in the Bangor Daily News that he considers her "as good a soccer player as there is in Eastern Maine" and that she "understands the game and is a real team player."

Shelly was named to the All-Eastern Maine soccer team last year. She is an All-Star third baseman in softball and plays guard for the Lady Rams basketball team. She is a member of the National Honor Society at Bangor High.

Her fame has spread from the Bangor Daily News to USA Today, and Sports Illustrated.

Shelly is the daughter of Sanford Miller and the late Lorraine Miller.

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We have a brochure in our office which shows that this excursion is designed with the funseeker in mind, Kosher meals are available.

As a special note, there are two sailing dates - Jewish singles ages 20-40 will sail on March 9, 1986; singles ages 40-60 will sail on March 16. Don't worry if you can't get roommates. They will set up roommates. For a rate schedule, contact the JCC.

Happy New Year 5746

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and Jeffrey, Tucson, Arizona

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Dear Reader:

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Crossword Puzzle

For Jewish Book Month — Nov. 7—Dec. 7, 1985

Created for the JWB Jewish Book Council
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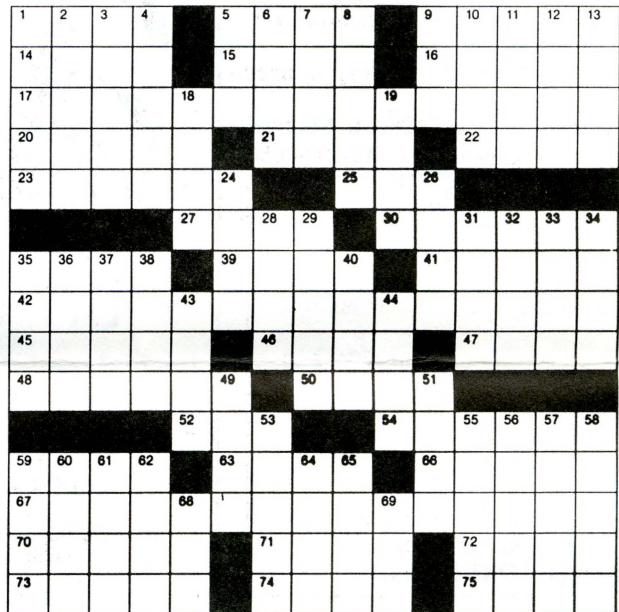
ACROSS

- 1 Player Gehrig's need
- 5 Attention-getter
- 9 Hebrew months
- 14 Ancient Hebrew lyre
- 15 Seltzer cousin
- 16 Asia Minor region
- 17 Annual event
- 20 Of a region
- 21 Father of Ahab, builder of Samaria
- 22 Projectionist's need
- 23 Infrequently
- 25 Bank abbr.
- 27 Like Solomon
- 30 American rabbi-author, Robert Eban
- 39 Ending for hand or win
- 41 Dutch cheese
- 42 Founder of Reconstructionism
- 45 At right angles to ship's length
- 46 Opp. of pub.
- 47 Threat word
- 48 Hewrote "The Wall"
- 50 Thick slice
- 52 Yod follower
- 54 Deli treat
- 59 O'Neill's "Desire Under the ..."
- 63 Come in last
- 66 Historian Salo
- 67 Appellation for our brethren
- 70 "Carolina Israelite" Golden
- 71 Ethiopian lake, source of
- 72 To be, to Trajan
- 73 Nautical greetings
- 74 Test
- 75 Malicious look

DOWN

- 1 Goya subjects
- 2 Grenoble's river
- 3 Bather's need
- 4 Three tone chord
- 5 Jerusalem sight 586 B.C.E.

- 6 Vagrant
- 7 Ancient kingdom south of the Dead Sea
- 8 New Zealand native
- 9 David's was good
- 10 Entry
- 11 Diarist Frank
- 12 Bar Mitzvah, e.g.
- 13 Comedian Mort
- 18 "... to anger and abounding in kindness"
- 19 Title for 21 Across
- 24 Varied : abbr.
- 26 Robe for Herod
- 28 Daytime TV program (slang)
- 29 Moslem princes
- 31 Delilah used it on Samson
- 32 Like the third son in the Haggadah
- 33 Cantor and Kaminska
- 34 Rational
- 35 Oriental nurse
- 36 Jewish grandmother: var.
- 37 Rabbit or Fox of J. C. Harris
- 38 Huxtable and Rehan
- 40 Author Ludwig
- 43 Israeli valley
- 44 Russian fermented rye drink
- 49 An Elihu, college patron
- 51 Ruth or Zaharias
- 53 American organist, composer 1853-1937
- 55 Tag
- 56 Lost a lap
- 57 Largest deer
- 58 Scribe, at times
- 59 Hebrew bushel
- 60 Mother of Reuben and Simeon
- 61 Martyred Italian Prime Minister
- 62 Nimble
- 64 Tunisian seaport
- 65 Sicilian volcano
- 68 Scheldt River feeder
- 69 Son of Noah



The answer to this crossword puzzle will appear in next month's **Community News**.



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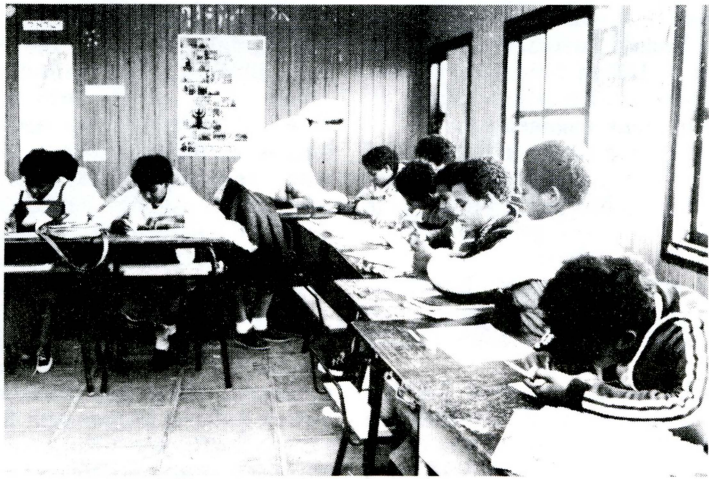
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Ethiopian Aliyah Fuels New Crisis



LOVE OF LEARNING SPEEDS ETHIOPIANS' ADJUSTMENT: A group of Ethiopian girls studies in the religious high school at Givat Washington in Israel. They are among 90 girls from Ethiopia at the rural agricultural kibbutz whose passion for learning is speeding their adjustment to their new home, Youth Aliyah officials say.

Part I

The ingathering of Ethiopian Jewry has posed a serious new challenge to Youth Aliyah facilities and programs and created an urgent need for additional funds to offset the cost of providing Ethiopian youngsters with basic human essentials.

Additional funds are required to complete furnishing of classrooms and dormitories and to purchase educational supplies for the Frieda S. Lewis Seminar Center at Hoshaya in the Galilee.

The Hadassah National Board voted late last year to turn over the Center to Youth Aliyah for use as a temporary absorption facility for Ethiopian youth.

Earlier, the National Board authorized an emergency appropriation of an additional \$200,000 to Youth Aliyah over and above the \$2.3 million quota approved last year.

Youth Aliyah officials say a clearer picture of the young Ethiopian's personal and educational needs is emerging from hundreds of hours of interviews with mothers and children and their brief practical experience since the youths' arrival.

Teams of social workers have been talking with mothers and children in a special ward established in the Children's Department at Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center. Youth Aliyah also has screened thousands of older children as part of its routine admissions procedure.

The profile of Ethiopian Jewry that is developing from this information is of a proud, tradition-conscious yet enormously resourceful people with a deep love of learning.


Contributions to Youth Aliyah is always needed. Send or call Marlene Allen, 942-4010, Ida Gopan at the JCC 945-5631, Julie

Kominsky 942-7956, or call me at 942-4201.
Mildred Kominsky, Chairman

Reform Movement Requests \$20 Million From Jewish Agency

New York, N.Y. - Five Reform organizations have requested \$20 million for the first year and a total of \$88 million over five years for Reform programs in Israel. Application was made to the Jewish Agency, which provides social and educational services to the Jewish State, and is supported largely by the United Jewish Appeal.

The historic application was submitted jointly by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Hebrew Union College, the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the World Union for Progressive Judaism, and the Association of Reform Zionists of America. The project, which reflects the vast support that Reform Judaism renders the Jewish State, was coordinated and staffed by ARZA. Detailed funding requests for forty specific Reform programs in Israel were included. The programs fall into four categories: 1) Programs in Israel advancing Israeli Progressive Institutions, 2) Education programs in Israel for Diaspora Jewry, 3) Aliyah and absorption programs, and 4) Programs of Zionist education for the Diaspora. (CONT. TO PG. 6)




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* Gail Ellen Plesset, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Plesset and Dr. George Daniel Barquis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Corrado S. Baquis, Chevy Chase, Maryland, on the occasion of their marriage.

* Kimberly Miller, daughter of Sanford Miller and the late Lorraine Miller, and Randolph Lee Zippert, Baltimore, Maryland, on the occasion of their marriage.

* Ann Abrahams, on her 90th birthday. May you always be as youthful and vivacious as you are today.

* Elaine and Joseph Siegel, Bedford, Mass., on the birth of a daughter, Karen Faye. To the maternal grandparents, George and Carla Cohen, and to the paternal grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. James Siegel.

* Shoshana Schneider, daughter of Hessa Schneider and Lawrence Schneider, on the occasion of her marriage to Marcos Huberman, in Jerusalem.

* Yaacov and Rayme Isaacs, on the birth of a son, Adael Shlomo. To the paternal grandparents, Rabbi and Mrs. Henry J. Isaacs, and the maternal grandparents Dr. and Mrs. Sam Hirt, Los Angeles, CA.

* Richard Kelsey, Iselin, N.J., son of Jack and Connie Kelsey, Bangor and Gail S.

Condolences

* To the family of the late Marvin Goldstein.

* To the family of the late Steven Dorsky, New York, formerly of Bangor, Maine.

* To the family of Sandra Lipman (Mrs. Sumner), Augusta, Maine.

* To the family of the late Milton Lincoln, Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Lincoln was a past Executive Director of the Jewish Community Center.

* To the family of Isador Weinberg, Florida, brother of Mrs. Maxwell Rapaport, Mrs. Isadore Alpert, Mrs. Louis Trembowler, and Miss Minnie Weinberg, Philadelphia, PA.

* Family of Rose Berson Mariaschin, North Carolina, formerly of Bangor, Maine on October 9th.

Acknowledgements

* Pearl Singer would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and good wishes extended to her during her illness.

* Ann Abrahams would like to thank her family and friends for their cards and congratulations on her 90th birthday.

* Ann Podolsky would like to thank her family and friends for the kindness extended to her while a patient in the hospital.

Kaye, daughter of Ellyn and Howard Kaye, Greenwich, Conn., on the occasion of their engagement.

* Steven Jay Mogul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mogul and Darlene Cooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cooley, Dexter, on the occasion of their engagement.

* Lon F. Povich, Brookline, Mass. son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Povich, Bath, Maine, and grandson of Lillian Goldstein, Orono, and Ilissa A. Kimball, Brookline, Mass., on the occasion of their engagement.

* Ruthie and Bezalel Nyer, on the birth of a son, David Jonathan, August 25 in Jerusalem, Israel. To the paternal grandparents Sam and Helen Nyer, and great-grandparents, Saul and Sylvia Nyer.

* To Sarah and Eliot Simhon, Israel, on the birth of a son, Gabriel Moyshe. To the maternal grandparents, Ben Viner and Joan Viner.

* Atty. Sherry Broder and Prof. Jon Van Dyke on the birth of their third child and first daughter, Michelle, Sept. 9th, in Honolulu, Hawaii. Maternal grandparents are Charlotte and Irving Broder. Great grandmother is Mrs. Harry Broder, New York City.

* Carolyn Mogul, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jules Mogul and David Morgenstern, Long Island, N.Y., on the occasion of their engagement.

Precious Jewish Souls

Rabbi Ralph P. Kingsley
Temple Sinai of North Dade
North Miami Beach, Florida

It is erev Shabbat in Leningrad, and we—Jeffrey Ballon and myself, two American rabbis—are on our way to meet a family of refuseniks. We walk up several flights of stairs and knock on a door that has a mezuzza on its doorpost. A voice answers from within, and we say: "Shabbat Shalom. We are friends from America."

The door opens, and we are welcomed by a woman in a bathrobe and escorted into the small living room-dining room which has already been converted into a bedroom. Two Shabbat candles flicker on the small table.

Daniel Fradkin remains in bed. It is 13 years since he and Sara have been refused permission to leave, and he is depressed. Yet he eagerly shows us a book with the names of those who have visited him over the past 13 years, and he expresses the longing for more visitors. Sara soon returns, having put on her Shabbat dress, and brings out sweet cherries and wine. We are made to feel very much at home.

Now four Jews sit and talk about life in Russia and about Jewish hopes and dreams, especially the yearning to be reunited with grandchildren who live far away. Suddenly, the lights go out. We, the visitors from America, jump. Is it the light of the two Shabbat candles. Soon one of them goes out as well, and now four Jewish souls converse by the light of only one flickering Shabbat candle.

The symbolism is awesome. The light that burns so dimly reminds us that Soviet Jews are reduced to the light of a single candle that struggles to stay lit. They look to the Jews of Israel and the Diaspora to help keep the flame alive, even as they look to the God of Israel for the light of redemption. How will we respond?

From: "The Orchard", a UJA Pub.

• Reform Movement...

(CONT. FROM PG. 5)

Rabbi Charles A. Kroloff, President of ARZA, noted that \$20 million is less than 5% of the Jewish Agency budget, which this year totals \$413 million. It is also substantially less than the Agency's present allocations to institutions and programs operated by Orthodox groups in Israel. Kroloff said that according to UJA figures, Orthodox programs are now allocated approximately \$30 million, which is 7.4% of the Agency budget, while institutions of the Reform and Conservative movements **together** receive 0.64% of the budget, which is less than \$3 million.

While individual Reform institutions have requested money from the Agency in the past, this is the first time that a coordinated effort has been made by the entire Reform Movement. Rabbi Kroloff stated that there has recently been dissatisfaction in the Reform community over the low level of funding which the Agency has given to Reform projects in Israel. The grant application was prepared in response to that dissatisfaction, and to answer those Agency leaders who had pointed out that substantial funding had never before been requested. Rabbi Kroloff expressed confidence that greater Agency participation in the financing of Reform programs in Israel would deepen and strengthen the traditional support of Reform Jews for the United Jewish Appeal.

Rabbi Eric Yoffie, Executive Director of ARZA, said that Reform leaders fully expect the Conservative Movement to submit an application for funding, and that in fact they encourage it to do so. He pointed out that by most estimates, Reform and Conservative Jews provide 80% to 90% of Agency funds, and therefore it was not unreasonable that a larger percentage of the Agency budget should go to Reform and Conservative programs in Israel.

Community leaders and professionals in Jewish life may obtain copies of the Reform grant application, which is 180 pages long, by contacting the ARZA office, 838 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021.

Special Mention

* Sharon Offenber, the daughter of Nancy Offenber and the late Al Offenber, has been selected to sing with the Zamir Chorale of Boston, a 41-member performing ensemble specializing in Jewish and Israeli music. The group performs in the Boston and Cape Cod areas, singing in Russian, Hebrew and Yiddish.

* Henry Goodstein, Tennessee, on being named Vice President of the Third National Bank of Nashville, Tennessee. Henry is also Director of Tennessee Human Resources Planners Group, and is the son of Hilda Goodstein, Bangor, and the late Benjamin Goodstein.