

## 1. SUBJECT: NEW MISSION LAW (TV DEBATE)

DATE: 1.2.78 JOURNAL: DAVAR LETTER TO EDITOR

HEADING: "THE LAW AGAINST THE MISSION" SIGNED: HAYIM HATZORI, AYELET HASHAKHAR

QUOTE: "FOLLOWING IS TO THE PRODUCERS OF THE PROGRAM 'LEHEM HOKE'—MISSION LAW, ISRAELI TV 23.1.78 IN WHICH WAS DISCUSSED THE MISSION LAW OF KNESSET A MONTH AGO. IN THIS CONNECTION I WOULD REMARK ON SEVERAL POINTS: INASMUCH AS I SIDE WITH THE VIEWS OF MK ALONI IN THE MATTER OF INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM IN A DEMOCRATIC REGIME, IT ALSO APPEARS TO ME THAT THE LAW WHICH WAS PASSED IS A SERIOUS BLOW TO CIVIL LIBERTY SINCE ITS IMPLICATIONS MAY EXTEND FAR BEYOND THE MATTER OF FAITH, SUCH AS THE RIGHT OF EVERY CITIZEN TO THE IDEALS WHICH HE BELIEVES IN. RABBI ISRAELIAU BASED HIS ~~STAND~~ STAND ON BEHALF OF THE LAW ON THE ARGUMENT THAT THERE ARE IN THE STATE MANY CITIZENS WHO ARE BAIT FOR MISSIONARIES—ILLITERATES AND CITIZENS LIVING IN DISTRESSED CONDITION. IN MY OPINION, WERE THE ESTEEMED RABBI TRULY A MAN OF FAITH HEART AND SOUL, AND NOT A MAN OF ~~XXXX~~ DOGMA, HE WOULD BE FIGHTING AGAINST SUCH MANIFESTATIONS. IT APPEARS THAT AS IF THE CHIEF RABBINATE AND ALL THE FANATICS WISH TO CREATE THE CONDITIONS OF A GHETTO IN OUR FREE STATE. IT IS NOT THE FEAR OF A FEW MISSIONARIES WHICH IS THE MOTIVE FOR THE LAW BUT THE DESIRE TO STRENGTHEN THEIR POSITION AND POWER IN THE STATE, AND TO CONVERT IT INTO AN AUTOCRATIC-CLERICALIST STATE AFTER THE EXAMPLE OF EUROPE BEFORE THE RENAISSANCE AND THE NAPOLEONIC ERA."

DATE: 10.2.78 JOURNAL: HAARETZ (IND AM HEB) BRIEF NEWS ARTICLE

HEADING: "ORGANIZATION OF 'YAD L'AKHIM' ('A HAND TO BRETHREN') SUPPORTS DEMAND THAT AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE CLARIFY ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION IN ISRAEL"

QUOTE: "THE ORGANIZATION OF YAD L'AKHIM WHICH STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE MISSION IN ISRAEL HAS EXPRESSED SUPPORT OF THE DEMAND OF THE UCCI (WHICH REPRESENTS THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MISSION) THAT AN INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE BE SET UP TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF CONVERSIONS IN ISRAEL. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE ORGANIZATION STATED THAT THE SIDING OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH THE PROPOSAL COMES BECAUSE IT HAS MUCH MATERIAL WHICH PROVES ~~XXXX~~ THE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THE MISSION ORGANIZATIONS IN ISRAEL TO CONVERT JEWS AWAY FROM THEIR ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ FAITH. THE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED SURPRISE ABOUT THE PANIC WHICH HAS SEIZED THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MISSION UPON PASSAGE OF THE PRESENT LAW, WHICH IS NOT COMPREHENSIBLE IN VIEW OF THEIR STATED STAND THAT THEY DO NOT DEAL IN MATERIAL ENTICEMENTS FOR CONVERSION. IF THEREFORE THEY DO NOT DEAL IN ENTICEMENT THERE IS NO PLACE FOR APPREHENSION OVER THE LAW. THE SPOKESMAN ADDED THAT THE ORGANIZATION'S ACTIVISTS WILL INDEED EMPLOY ALL LEGAL MEANS IN ORDER TO PROVE THAT ENTICEMENT FOR CONVERSION IS ONE OF THE ACCEPTED MEANS OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MISSION IN NOT A FEW CASES. THE ORGANIZATION WILL ALSO CONTINUE ITS PUBLIC CAMPAIGN FOR THE ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION WHICH WILL TOTALLY FORBID MISSION ACTIVITIES, A LAW WHICH IS ~~XXXXXX~~ ACCEPTABLE IN MANY ENLIGHTENED COUNTRIES. "THE CLAIMS HEARD BY ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ MISSION REPRESENTATIVES ABOUT PERSECUTION, AS IT WERE, OF CHRISTIANS IN ISRAEL IS NOTHING BUT A SMOKE SCREEN," THE SPOKESMAN REMARKED HE SAID THAT SOON THERE WOULD BE PUBLISHED "SHOCKING MATERIAL" ABOUT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION IN THE PAST AND IN THE PRESENT. UNQUOTE

DATE: 10.2.78 JOURNAL: DAVAR (LABOUR AM HEB) NEWS ARTICLE

HEADING: "YAD L'AKHIM JOINS IN ON DEMAND OF UCCI FOR INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE"

QUOTE: THE UCCI REPRESENTING THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MISSION IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST THE LAW OF ENTICEMENT TO CONVERSION RECEIVED SOME UNEXPECTED SUPPORT FOR THEIR DEMAND TO SET UP AN INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE THAT WOULD INVESTIGATE THE MATTER OF CHANGE OF RELIGION IN ISRAEL—FROM THE ORGANIZATION "YAD L'AKHIM" WHICH STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THE FIGHT AGAINST THE MISSION. IN A STATEMENT BY THE SPOKESMAN OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ACTIVISTS YAD L'AKHIM IT WAS DECLARED THAT IT HAS JOINED IN THE PROPOSAL BECAUSE IT HAS VERY MUCH MATERIAL TO PROVE THE DECEITFUL AND CAMOUFLAGED TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE MISSION IN ISRAEL IN ORDER TO CONVERT JEWS FROM THE FAITH. THE SPOKESMAN EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT THE PANIC WHICH HAS SEIZED THE MISSION ORGANIZATION UPON THE PASSAGE OF THE PRESENT LAW WHICH IS INCOMPREHENSIBLE IN VIEW OF THE STATED STAND THAT THEY ENGAGE IN MATERIAL ENTICEMENTS TO CONVERSION. THEIR CHARGE THAT THEY FEAR THAT HOSTILE ELEMENTS TRY TO SUBVERT THEM BAITING THEM IN ORDER TO TRAP THEM INTO VIOLATION OF THE LAW IS NOT A COMPREHENSIBLE SINCE IF THEY DO NOT ENGAGE IN ENTICEMENT THEY CANNOT BE TRAPPED. THE STATEMENT THAT THE ACTIVISTS OF THE ORGANIZATION WILL INDEED TAKE STEPS LEGALLY TO PROVE THAT MATERIAL TO OBTAIN CONVERSIONS IS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR MEANS AMONG NOT A FEW MISSIONARIES IN ADDITION THE ORGANIZATION WILL CONTINUE ITS PUBLIC STRUGGLE FOR ENACTMENT OF A

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ENTIRELY ACTIVITIES OF THE MISSION, A LAW WHICH IS ACCEPTABLE IN MANY ENLIGHTENED COUNTRIES. THE CHARGES HEARD FROM REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MISSION ABOUT PERSECUTION OF CHRISTIANS, AS IT WERE, IN ISRAEL ARE NOTHING BUT A SMOKESCREEN TO COVER UP THEIR PLOT TO CONVERT AS MANY JEWS AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR OWN LAND, THE SPOKESMAN DECLARED, DISCLOSING THAT SOON THERE WOULD BE PUBLISHED "SHOCKING MATERIAL" ABOUT MISSION ACTIVITY IN THE PAST AND IN THE PRESENT."

DATE: 10.2.78 JOURNAL: SHEARIM (AGUDA AM HEB) NEWS ARTICLE  
HEADING: "YAD L'AKHIM" JOINS IN ON DEMAND OF CHRISTIANS TO SET UP INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE"  
QUOTE: (ARTICLE IDENTICAL VERBATIM AS PREVIOUS ARTICLE APPEARING IN "DAVAR" ABOVE)

DATE: 10.2.78 JOURNAL: HATSOFE (NRP AM HEB) NEWS ARTICLE  
HEADING: "ORGANIZATION OF YAD L'AKHIM JOINS IN ON DEMAND OF UCCI FOR INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE"  
QUOTE: (ARTICLE IDENTICAL VERBATIM AS PREVIOUS ARTICLES)

## 2. SUBJECT: JEWISH-CHRISTIAN GROUP ARRIVES FROM EGYPT

DATE: 3.2.78 JOURNAL: MAARIV (IND PM HEB) NEWS ARTICLE  
HEADING: "THE JEWISH-CHRISTIAN GROUP ARRIVES FROM CAIRO IN ISRAEL"  
QUOTE: OFFICIAL SOURCES IN CAIRO TRIED TO INFLUENCE THE JEWISH-CHRISTIAN GROUP FROM THE USA WHO VISITED EGYPT THIS WEEK TO USE THEIR INFLUENCE ON THE AMERICAN GOV'T AND ON GOV'T LEADERS IN ISRAEL TO ACCEPT THE POSITIONS OF ANWAR SADAT AND HIS PEACE INITIATIVE. THIS WAS RELATED BY MEMBERS OF THE GROUP LAST NIGHT (WHO ARRIVED IN ISRAEL VIA ATHENS) AFTER A VISIT IN CAIRO WHERE THEY MET, AMONG OTHERS, WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. ACCORDING TO THEM, OFFICIAL SOURCES IN CAIRO STRESSED THE GREAT POWER AND INFLUENCE WHICH LIES IN THE HANDS OF THE JEWS IN THE USA. ON TUESDAY THE GROUP WHICH NUMBERS 36 MEN AND WOMEN MET WITH PRESIDENT SADAT. THE LEADER OF THE GROUP, RABBI YOSEF AHARONKRANTZ, RELATED THAT "PRESIDENT SADAT ASKED US TO TELL THE WORLD THAT THE ROAD TO PEACE IS HARD." NEVERTHELESS, THE PRESIDENT ADDED OPTIMISTICALLY: "IN THE END WE SHALL ATTAIN TO PEACE. ONCE HAVING BEGUN ON THIS ROAD, THERE IS NO OTHER EXIT." THE GROUP WILL MEET WITH THE PRIME MINISTER MENAHEM BEGIN AND WITH OTHER PERSONS WHILE IN ISRAEL."

## 3. SUBJECT: MOUNT ZION CONTROVERSY

DATE: 3.2.78 JOURNAL: JERUSALEM POST (IND AM ENGL) LENGTHY NEWS ARTICLE  
HEADING: "YESHIVA GIVES UP MOUNT ZION ROOMS (PHOTO INSET: 'A FRANCISCAN PRIAR MAKES AN INVENTORY IN BYLINE: DAVID LANDAU, JP REPORTER. 'THE ROOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT')"  
EXTRACTS: THE DIASPORA YESHIVA ON MT ZION LAST NIGHT ANNOUNCED THAT IT WAS GIVING UP ALL CLAIMS TO THE DISPUTED 'ROOMS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,' WHICH WERE FORCIBLY BROKEN INTO TWO WEEKS AGO. THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAME IN THE COURSE OF A JERUSALEM POST INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT WHICH HAS CAUSED A FURORE AMONG THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES OCCUPYING ADJACENT SECTIONS OF THE MOUNT. THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES ACCUSE THE YESHIVA OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE BREAK IN. SOME YESHIVA OFFICIALS DENY THIS, BUT OTHERS PREFER NOT TO MAKE DIRECT COMMENTS. THE YESHIVA'S ANNOUNCEMENT LAST NIGHT, MADE BY ITS DIRECTOR, RABBI ELLIOT SHERMAN, SAID THE YESHIVA WOULD HENCEFORTH REMOVE ITSELF "PHYSICALLY AND LEGALLY" FROM THE ROOMS IN QUESTION. THIS MEANS, SHERMAN TOLD THE POST, THAT THE YESHIVA WILL NOW WANT THE TWO ROOMS TO BE OMITTED FROM A LEASE WHICH IT IS IN THE PROCESS OF SIGNING WITH THE ISRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION IN THE LEASE AS PRESENTLY DRAFTED THE TWO ROOMS COME WITHIN THE YESHIVA'S DOMAIN--A PROSPECT THAT HAS RAISED BITTER OBJECTIONS FROM THE MAJOR CHURCHES. (THERE FOLLOWS A REVIEW OF THE HISTORY OF THE DISPUTE BETWEEN FRANCISCANS AND S.Z. KAHANE, HEAD OF AN ASSOCIATION WHICH ADMINISTERS JEWISH SHRINES ON MT ZION, AND DIASPORA YESHIVA, WHO WAS TERMED "THEIR MAIN PATRON & PROTECTOR...DEFENDING THEM THRO' VARIOUS ALTERCATIONS WITH CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH NEIGHBOURS," BUT IS NOW RETIRED, ALTHO' FIGHTING COURT CASES ON BEHALF OF HIS ASSOCIATION AGAINST CHURCHES & ISRAEL LANDS ADMINISTRATION.) THE FRANCISCAN CUSTOS...WROTE IN HIS LETTER TO THE MINISTER (RELIG AFFAIRS): IT IS CLEAR THAT THE YESHIVA BY VIOLATING THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS WHETHER AT THE COENACULUM OR AT OTHER PROPERTIES ON MT ZION, WILL NOT OBTAIN SYMPATHY & UNDERSTANDING. CUSTOS MORELLIO ZAKI VOICED HIS 'APPREHENSION & ALARM', TOO AT HAVING READ IN THE POST THAT THE YESHIVA WAS ABOUT TO SIGN A CONTRACT WITH THE LANDS ADMINISTRATION. THE PROBLEM OF THE HOLY PLACES WOULD BE LEFT TO THE ARBITRARY DECISION OF A PARTICULAR ORGANIZATION... THE ONLY COMPETENT AUTHORITY IS THE MIN FOR RELIG AFFAIRS," THE CUSTOS WROTE. THE MINISTRY PLAINLY SHARES THIS VIEW & HAS BEEN MAKING STRENUOUS EFFORTS IN RECENT DAYS TO FOIL OR AT LEAST DELAY SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT. MINISTRY DIR-GEN YISRAEL LIPPEL SAYS HE WAS ONLY INFORMED OF THE CONTRACT AT THE VERY LAST STAGES OF NEGOTIATION. THRO' HIS EFFORTS BOTH THE FOR MINISTRY & THE INTERIOR MIN HAVE



MOVED INTO THE PICTURE. FM MOSHE DAYAN'S CHIEF OF BUREAU WROTE TO INT MIN YOSEF BURG AS CHAIRMAN OF THE MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON JERUSALEM URGING A FULL SCALE DISCUSSION IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE BREAK IN TO THE TWO DISPUTED ROOMS AND ITS POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES....PROMPTED BY THE MINISTER'S CONCERN FOR THE SENSITIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN ISRAEL & THE VARIOUS CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS. THE RELIG AFFAIRS MINISTRY IT APPEARS IS NOT ENTIRELY RECONCILED TO THE YESHIVA WINNING THE CONTRACT FROM THE LANDS ADMIN. BUT IT IT CANNOT PREVENT THE CONTRACT ULTIMATELY BEING SIGNED, IT PROPOSES TO INSIST THAT IRONCLAD CLAUSES BE WRITTEN IN GUARANTEEING FREE ACCESS TO ALL RELIGIONS TO HOLY SITES ON THE MOUNT WITH ITSELF AS SUPERVISOR & ENFORCER OF THESE ARRANGEMENTS. THE CONTRACT AS DRAFTED...GIVES INTOLERABLY WIDE POWERS TO THE YESHIVA OVER DAVID'S TOMB AND ACCESS ROUTES ON THE MOUNT, A HIGH MINISTRY SOURCE SAID. AND THE YESHIVA'S RECORD OF BELLIGERENCE MAKES THIS QUITE UNACCEPTABLE, HE SAID. BUT AGRIC MIN ARIK SHARON, APPARENTLY IMPRESSED BY THE YESHIVA'S ACHIEVEMENTS IN WINNING YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM DRUGS AND TOWARD THE RELIGIOUS LIFE, IS REPORTEDLY URGING HIS OFFICIALS AT THE LANDS ADMIN TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT WITH THE YESHIVA. THE ARMENIAN PATRIARCH IN ANOTHER LETTER TO THE RELIG AFFAIRS MINISTER HAS COMPLAINED OF THE "FANATICAL BEHAVIOUR OF THE DIASPORA YESHIVA...A SOURCE OF CONCERN TO THE GUARDIANS OF THE HOLY SITES ON MT ZION." ...CLEARLY AWARE THAT THIS SENTIMENT IS WIDESPREAD AMONG THE LEADING CHRISTIAN CHURCHES AND SEEING IT AS A THREAT TO THEIR ENTIRE CONTRACT WITH THE LANDS ADMIN, THE YESHIVA HEADS DECIDED YESTERDAY, AFTER MUCH DEBATE, TO RENOUNCE ALL CLAIMS TO THE SENSITIVE ROOMS. "WE WANT MT ZION TO BE A PLACE WHERE JEWS, CHRISTIANS & MOSLEMS LIVE IN HARMONY," YESHIV DIRECTOR SHERMAN SAID.

DATE: 5.2.78 JOURNAL: HAMISHMAR (MAPAM AM HEB) NEWS ARTICLE

HEADING: "SULHA (RECONCILIATION) EXPECTED ON MT ZION BECAUSE OF PRESSURE EXERTED ON DIASPORA YESHIVA

BYLINE: GABRIEL STERN, MISHMAR CORRESPONDENT

QUOTE: THE DIASPORA YESHIVA ON MT ZION HAS DECLARED ITS READINESS TO REMOVE ITS BAGGAGE FROM THE ROOM OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ADJACENT TO THE HALL OF THE LAST SUPPER, ONE OF THE MOST HOLY SITES OF CHRISTENDOM, WHICH IS BUILT ABOVE THE TRADITIONAL SEPULCHRE OF DAVID, IT WAS LEARNED THIS WEEK. THIS STEP COMES AS A RESULT OF THE HEAVY PRESSURE EXERTED ON THE YESHIVA HEADS BY SENIOR GOVERNMENTAL AND PUBLIC SOURCES, AMONG THEM THE MIN OF RELIG AFFAIRS, FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND JERUSALEM MUNICIPALITY, WHO VETOED A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE YESHIVA AND THE ISRAEL LANDS ADMIN, WHICH WOULD CONVEY TO THE YESHIVA IN EFFECT OWNERSHIP OF THE RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC PROPERTIES ON MT ZION, WHICH WERE TO INCLUDE ALSO THE SUBJECT SITE. RELIABLE SOURCES EXPRESSED SATISFACTION AT THE ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE YESHIVA, BUT NEVERTHELESS EXPRESSED DOUBT IN VIEW OF PAST EXPERIENCES WHETHER IT WOULD LONG HONOR ITS COMMITMENT AS A MATTER OF FACT. IT WILL BE RECALLED THAT "ANONYMOUS PERSONS" BROKE IN TO THE SAME ROOM BY A WALL AND SET UP BEDS IN ORDER TO CREATE A FAIT ACCOMPLI. AFTER THE FRANCISCAN ORDER, WHICH IS THE ANCIENT CUSTODIAN OF THE SITE, MADE THE STRONGEST PROTESTS TO THE RELEVANT INSTITUTIONS, REPRESENTATIVES OF THE YESHIVA VISITED TWO CHIEFS OF THE ORDER, FATHERS THEOFILI GURI & IGNACIO MANCINI, AND ASKED THEM NOT TO ACCUSE THE YESHIVA OF THE DEED. THE REPLY WAS THAT THE ORDER ACCUSES AND CONDEMNS THE BREAK-IN BUT NO SPECIFIC PERSON OR INSTITUTION, THAT BEING THE TASK OF THE POLICE. YESHIVA LEADERS HAVE DECLARED THAT THEY DESIRE THAT MT ZION BE A PLACE WHERE CHRISTIANS AND MOSLEMS MAY LIVE AS GOOD NEIGHBOURS. ACCORDING TO THE ANCIENT STATUS QUO FROM THE TURKISH PERIOD, THE SITE (FROM WHICH THE FRANCISCANS WERE EXPELLED ABOUT 400 YEARS AGO) IS A MOSQUE WHEREIN CHRISTIANS HAVE THE RIGHT TO PRAY AT SPECIAL TIMES. THE DIASPORA YESHIVA WITH ITS NATIONALISTIC CHARACTER WHICH BOASTS OF WEANING YOUNG PEOPLE AWAY FROM DRUGS HAS DURING RECENT YEARS SYSTEMATICALLY TAKEN OVER THE ENTIRE SURROUNDINGS, AT TIMES IN VIOLENT MANNER, AND HAS BECOME INVOLVED IN COURT CASES WITH THE GREEKS AND WITH THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOLY LAND STUDIES HEADED BY DR DOUGLAS YOUNG, A STRONGLY PRO-ISRAEL CLERGYMAN. THE ARMENIAN PATRIARCHATE WHICH IS NOW BUILDING A LARGE CHURCH IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD HAS ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT VANDALISM WHICH HAS BEEN POISONING THE ATMOSPHERE."

#### 4. SUBJECT: "INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM"

DATE: 3.2.78 JOURNAL: HAARETZ (IND AM HEB) BRIEF NEWS ARTICLE

HEADING: "CHRISTIAN ZIONISTS FOR UNITED JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL OF ISRAEL"

QUOTE: "400 PARTICIPANTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF EVANGELICAL CHRISTIANS FOR PEACE GATHERED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON NEAR THE WESTERN WALL TO EXPRESS THEIR SUPPORT FOR A UNITED JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL OF ISRAEL. PARTICIPANTS, IN UNANIMOUS DECISION, CALLED FOR PRESERVATION OF THE WHOLENESS OF THE LAND AND THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST AS A FREE & INDEPENDENT STATE, BASED UPON THE HOLY SCRIPTURES. PARTICIPANTS OF THE CONGRESS VIEW THEMSELVES AS CHRISTIAN ZIONISTS." UNQUOTE

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DATE: 3.2.78 JOURNAL: HAMISHMAR (MAPAM AM HEB) NEWS ARTICLE

HEADING: "CHRISTIAN CONGRESS DEMONSTRATES FOR UNITED JERUSALEM"

BYLINE: GABRIEL STERN, MISHMAR CORRESPONDENT

QUOTE: "HUNDREDS OF PARTICIPANTS OF THE WORLD CONGRESS FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM (NUMBERED AMONG THE CONSERVATIVE PRO-ZIONIST STREAM OF PROTESTANTS) GATHERED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON IN THE WESTERN WALL PLAZA, WHERE THE CONGRESS SPONSOR, DR DOUGLAS YOUNG, PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF HOLY LAND STUDIES ON MT ZION, AND YAKIR YERUSHALAYIM (HONOURED CITIZEN OF JERUSALEM), ALONG WITH OTHER SPEAKERS STRESSED THAT THEY HAD COME TO DEMONSTRATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR A UNITED JERUSALEM AS CAPITAL OF ISRAEL, WHICH MANY STATES, AND PRIMARILY THE USA, ARE NOT YET WILLING TO RECOGNIZE. AT THE CLOSING SESSION OF THE CONGRESS, A DECISION WAS CEREMONIOUSLY TAKEN TO OBTAIN SIGNATORIES TO A SCROLL TODAY AT MASSADA WHICH WILL BE CONVEYED TO THE GOVT OF ISRAEL AND WHICH CALLS FOR PRAYER FOR THE SUCCESS OF EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT'SADAT'S PEACE INITIATIVE ALONG WITH PM M BEGIN, IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY WORK TOGETHER "LIKE PHARAOH AND JOSEPH" IN THE TIME OF THE FAMINE. WITH ALL DUE RESPECT TO THE NEEDS OF ALL PEOPLES IN THE MIDDLE EAST, WE NEVERTHELESS RETAIN OUR FAITH THAT THE LAND WAS PROMISED TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE AND THIS PROMISE WAS NEVER ANNULLED, THE RESOLUTION STATES. YESTERDAY AFTER PM MENAHEM BEGIN WAS PRESENTED WITH GIFTS FOLLOWING HIS ADDRESS (A HUG WITH A DOVE OF PEACE ON IT BY THE AMERICANS, AND A CRYSTAL MAP OF NORWAY BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THAT LAND), CHUCK SMITH REMARKED WITH A SMILE THAT HE HOPES THE MATTER WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED AS BRIBERY TO DRAW THE PRIME MINISTER INTO THE CHURCH, HINTING OF COURSE ABOUT THE NEW LAW AGAINST THE MISSION. (CHUCK SMITH IS ONE OF THE CONGRESS LEADERS.) PM BEGIN JOINED IN IN THE GENERAL LAUGHTER, NEVERTHELESS THE TOPIC WAS OF CONCERN TO MANY OF THE CONGRESS PARTICIPANTS, AND THEY HEARD A DETAILED EXPLANATION FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS ISRAEL LIPPEL, WHO REPEATED AND STRESSED IN THE FIRST OFFICIAL GOVERNMENTAL APPEARANCE ON THIS SUBJECT THAT ISRAEL WILL CONTINUE TO BE FAITHFUL TO THE PRINCIPLES OF FREEDOM OF RELIGION, CONSCIENCE AND SPEECH WHICH ARE ANCHORED IN THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE OF ISRAEL AND THAT THE LAW IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST MISSIONARY ACTIVITY PER SE, BUT AGAINST BRIBERY TO CONVERT, AND THAT IT AFFECTS ALL FAITHS AND NOT JUST CHRISTIANITY WHICH IS NOT EVEN MENTIONED IN THE LAW. NEVERTHELESS, IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE KNESSET PASSED THE LAW WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE MIN OF RELIG AFFAIRS OR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AND IN GREAT HASTE, ALTHO' THESE ARE NOW COMPELLED TO DEFEND THE LAW. AT ONE OF THE SESSIONS THE COMMANDER OF THE CHRISTIAN FORCES OF SOUTHERN LEBANON APPEARED UNEXPECTEDLY, SAID HADDAD, AND APPEALED TO THE CONGRESS TO CONCERN ITSELF NOT ONLY WITH THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM BUT ALSO FOR THE SAVING OF THE CHRISTIANS IN LEBANON, CONCERNING WHOM MOST OF THE CHRISTIAN WORLD HAS REVEALED ITS INDIFFERENCE." UNQUOTE

**SUBJECT 5: "PRO-CHRISTIAN RADIO SHOW"**

DATE: 6.2.78 JOURNAL: JERUSALEM POST (IND AM ENGL) LETTER TO THE EDITOR

HEADING: "NEW WAVE OF INTOLERANCE" SIGNED: PROF. R.J. ZWI WERBLOWSKY, CHAIRMAN, ISRAEL INTERFAITH/

QUOTE: "THE ACCOUNT OF YOUR KNESSET REPORTER ("HAMMER PROMISES TO CHECK PROCHRISTIAN RADIO SHOW-- JANUARY 26) MUST HAVE SHOCKED AND APPALLED MANY YOUR READERS. IT SEEMS TO CONFIRM THE WORST FEARS OF THOSE WHO FELT THAT THE LAW RECENTLY PASSED AGAINST "THE MISSIONARIES"--A PSEUDO-EUPHEMISM MEANING THE CHRISTIAN CHURCHES BUT DECEIVING NOBODY--WAS MERELY THE FIRST RIPPLE OF A NEW (OR NOT SO NEW?) WAVE OF INTOLERANCE. A RADIO PROGRAMME IN DECEMBER IN WHICH JEWISH ISRAELI CHILDREN ASK QUESTIONS FROM TWO UNIVERSITY LECTURERS (ONE AN OBSERVANT JEW, THE OTHER A CHRISTIAN MONK) ON THE SUBJECT OF CHRISTMAS, IS CONSIDERED A MOST "SERIOUS INCIDENT". IN FACT, SO SERIOUS THAT THE MIN OF EDUCATION HAS TO PROMISE TO LOOK INTO THE MATTER WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLE FUTURE INTERVENTION (IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS EDUCATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES). THE GRAVITY OF THE INCIDENT, SO IT APPEARS, WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PROGRAMME "SHOWED SYMPATHY TO CHRISTIANITY." JEWS IN WESTERN COUNTRIES TAKE LEGITIMATE PRIDE IN THE FACT THAT RADIO & TV STATIONS DEVOTE PROGRAMMES TO JEWISH FESTIVALS AND CUSTOMS, SHOWING JUDAISM IN A POSITIVE LIGHT. IF IN THE FUTURE PROGRAMMES IN THE WESTERN WORLD EVINCING "SYMPATHY TO JUDAISM" WILL DECREASE--OR WHAT IS WORSE--LOSE THEIR CREDIBILITY, IT WILL NOT BE THE ANTISEMITES BUT THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF ISRAEL'S KNESSET WHO WILL HAVE TO ANSWER FOR IT." UNQUOTE

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6. SUBJECT: MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES AMONG JEWS IN USA

DATE: 7.2.78

JOURNAL: DAVAR (LABOUR AM HEB)

LONG FEATURE ARTICLE FROM US CORRESPONDENT

HEADING: "MYSTERIOUS RITES & MISSIONARIES--A DANGER TO USA JUDAISM: RELIGIOUS SECTS FLOURISHING AMONG JEWISH YOUTH DETACHED FROM JEWISH CULTURE"

BYLINE: BEN FRANK, DAVAR CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK

EXTRACTS: "THE MISSIONARIES AND THE STRANGE RITES--THESE ARE TWO DANGERS THREATENING THE EXISTENCE OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN AMERICA. THESE ARE ALSO THE CONSTANT TROUBLESOME PROBLEMS WHICH UNLIKE OTHER 'FASHIONS' DON'T VANISH WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME. ABOUT THE DANGER OF THE MISSIONARIES IT IS SAID: 'THEY AREN'T ANY LONGER THOSE ECCENTRIC CLOWNS STANDING AT STREETCORNERS AND POURING FORTH FIRE AND BRIMSTONE ON 'SINNERS', BUT WELL ORGANIZED GROUPS CONDUCTING PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGNS LIKE PROFESSIONALS EXPLOITING MODERN MEDIA AND ALL THE STRATEGEMS OF PUBLIC RELATIONS. AT THEIR DISPOSAL ARE ABUNDANT FUNDS AND A LARGE STAFF OF WORKERS OPERATING ESPECIALLY IN THE CENTRES OF GREAT METROPOLITAN AREAS, THEIR PRESENCE FELT WHEREVER THERE IS A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF JEWS." THESE ARE THE WORDS OF MALCOLM HENLEIN, CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC RELATIONS SECTION OF THE NEW YORK (JEWISH) COMMUNITY. IN AN INTERVIEW HENLEIN TOLD ME THAT IN THE USA THERE ARE NOW SOME 5,000 TO 10,000 'HEBREW CHRISTIANS', THAT IS, JEWISH APOSTATES ('MESHUMADIM'). THESE APOSTATES CONTINUE TO VISIT SYNAGOGUES, TAKE PART IN THE PRAYERS AND EVEN DISTRIBUTE 'SIDURIM' FREE TO WORSHIPPERS--AND ALL OF THIS TO EASE THEIR WORK AMONG CONCENTRATED JEWISH GROUPS. IN BROOKLYN THE MISSIONARIES EVEN ATTEMPTED TO ORGANIZE A CIRCLE OF OLD FOLKS. WHILE THE VARIOUS SECTS SUCH AS 'THE UNITED CHURCH OF HARE KRISHNA' SEEK NEW BELIEVERS AMONG YOUTH INDISCRIMINATELY, THAT IS AMONG CHRISTIANS AND JEWS ALIKE, THE ACTIVISTS OF 'JEWS FOR JESUS' TRY TO TRAP 'SOULS' OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN AMONG JEWS ONLY. THE COMMUNITY IS ALERT TO THE DANGER FROM MISSIONARIES AND APOSTATES AND HAS EVEN SEEN THE NEED TO PUBLISH A DECLARATION WARNING JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS AND SCHOOLS AGAINST THE PENETRATION OF PROPAGANDA AND 'EXPLANATORY' MATERIAL OF THESE MISSIONARIES 'WHO PERVERT JUDAISM AND ARE DESIGNED TO DEFELECT JEWS FROM THEIR FAITH.' THE DECLARATION WHOSE HEADING IS: 'THIS IS NOT JEWISH LITERATURE' POINTS OUT THE VARIOUS PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED AMONG JEWISH YOUTH SUCH AS: 'JESUS MADE ME KOSHER' 'A DAY WITHOUT ATONEMENT' 'THE TORAH AND THE PROPHETS'. THE MISSIONARIES ALSO DISTRIBUTE LITERATURE ABOUT JUDAISM AND THE HOLOCAUST, BUT ALL THE SAME IN THE SPIRIT OF THE MISSION....ACCORDING TO HENLEIN, THERE ARE WORKING IN NEW YORK ALONE ABOUT FIFTY MISSIONARY GROUPS. THEIR RELATIVE SUCCESS IS TO BE ATTRIBUTED TO THE FLOURISHING WAVE OF 'FUNDAMENTALISM' WHICH IS FLOODING THE USA AND WHICH IS WINNING SOULS AMONG PROTESTANT CHRISTIANS. THIS IS AN 'EVANGELICAL' WAVE WHICH CALLS FOR 'RETURN TO THE SOURCES'. IT IS WORTHWHILE NOTING THAT MORE THAN HALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE IDENTIFY WITH THE EVANGELISMS (I.E. EVANGELICALS PROBABLY) IN WHICH THEY SEE 'TRUE CHRISTIANITY' 'UNDISTORTED'. ON THIS CRIST JEWISH MISSIONARIES ARE ALSO RIDING AND WITH NO LITTLE SUCCESS. THIS IS THEREFORE THE NEW AMERICAN 'FASHION' WHICH RECEIVED CONSIDERABLE IMPETUS WITH THE ELECTION OF JIMMY CARTER TO THE PRESIDENCY, WHO IS KNOWN AS A FOLLOWER OF 'THE EVANGELISM', OR AS THEY ARE CALLED 'CHRISTIANS BORN AGAIN'. THIS IS NOW THE SECT WHICH IS SPREADING AND GROWING AMONG AMERICAN PROTESTANT CHRISTIANS AND THE 'FASHION' HAS CAUGHT ON AMONG A SEGMENT OF THE JEWS, ESPECIALLY THE YOUTH WHO FLY AFTER EVERY NEW FASHION. IT SHOULD BE CLEAR THAT NOT EVERY EVANGELICAL GROUP TRY TO LEAD JEWS INTO APOSTASY. THERE ARE THOSE WHO WORK IN A MORE DELICATE AND SOPHISTICATED MANNER. THEY SEEK JEWS TO ACCEPT THE GOSPEL OF JESUS AND YET TO REMAIN JEWS AND EVEN TO BECOME 'COMPLETED JEWS'. WHY ARE THE MISSIONARIES SUCCEEDING AMONG THE JEWS OF NY.? HENLEIN ATTRIBUTES THIS TO THE DISINTEGRATION OF THE JEWISH FAMILY. JEWS FREQUENTLY CHANGE THEIR PLACES OF RESIDENCE AND CITY AND THEREFORE THE YOUNG NO LONGER FEAR FAMILY REACTIONS FROM THOSE WHO REMAINED IN ANOTHER TOWN, ANOTHER FACTOR, OF COURSE, IS THE ABSENCE OF JEWISH EDUCATION AMONG YOUTH. MANY OF THE 'SOUL HUNTERS' WHO ARE JEWISH ARE ASSISTED BY THE GENERAL JEWISH ATTRACTION TO ISRAEL AND THERE ARE EVEN JEWISH MISSIONARIES WHO HAVE VISITED ISRAEL, PHOTOGRAPHED AMONG ISRAELI LEADERS AND MAKE FILMS, AMONG WHICH THEY WORK IN 'THEIR GOSPEL'. THESE FILMS ARE DISTRIBUTED TO TV STATIONS AND SYNAGOGUES WITHOUT WARNING ABOUT THEIR CONTENT. HENLEIN ADMITS THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM OF MAINTAINING A DELICATE 'BALANCE' IN OBTAINING SUPPORT POLITICALLY AND OTHERWISE FROM EVERY GROUP IN THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY, INASMUCH AS THE CHRISTIAN EVANGELICAL SECT SINCERELY SUPPORTS ISRAEL, IT ITS MISSIONARIES LABOUR FOR THE CONVERSION OF JEWS FROM THEIR FAITH. FURTHERMORE HENLEIN MAKES IT CLEAR THAT THE DANGER OF THE MISSIONARIES IS NOT AS SERIOUS AS THE DANGER CONFRONTING AMERICAN JEWRY FROM INTERMARRIAGE AND ASSIMILATION. THE DANGER OF THE MISSIONARIES LIES IN THE RESERVE OF JEWS WHOSE JEWISH CONSCIOUSNESS IS FEEBLE AND WHO CANNOT DEFEND THEMSELVES FOR LACK OF JEWISH SPIRITUAL WEIGHT AGAINST THOSE WHO 'PERVERT JUDAISM AND ARE UNWORTHY TO REPRESENT IT.' THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS HAS SET UP 'A TASK FORCE' TO FIGHT THIS PLAGUE AND IS PUBLISHING A CIRCULAR WARNING HOW TO IDENTIFY



AND TO STAY AWAY FROM GROUPS LIKE "JEWS FOR JESUS" "CHILDREN OF YESHUA" AND "CAMPUS CRUSADE". THE JEWISH ESTABLISHMENT FINDS THAT JEWISH YOUTH IS VULNERABLE TO FASHIONABLE ALIEN INFLUENCES JUST AS THE NONJEWISH YOUTH IS VULNERABLE WHICH STREAMS AFTER PAGAN RITES AND MYSTERIES WHOSE ORIGIN IS IN THE FAR EAST SUCH AS HARE KRISHNA WORSHIP/CR\*THE "MOON"SECT WHICH EXPLOITS THE NATURAL LONGING OF YOUTH FOR "FAITH"....IT IS SELF EVIDENT THAT ON A BACKDROP OF SUCH LONGING FOR "FAITH" AND AS A PART OF THE GENERAL FASHION NOT A FEW JEWISH YOUTH FALL INTO THE NET OF MISSIONARY SECTS WHO PRETEND TO REPRESENT "NEW FAITH" OR "TRUE CHRISTIANITY" OR "PRIMITIVE CHRISTIANITY", THAT IS "PURE CHRISTIANITY" AS IT WERE. THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS AND ALSO THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE ARE DEALING WITH THE SUBJECT IN VARIOUS WAYS. (DESCRIPTION OF SOME LEGAL MEASURES TAKEN AGAINST SECTS IN THE USA COURTS.) NOW AT LEAST WE CAN TAKE COMFORT THAT THE JEWISH PUBLIC IS OPENING ITS EYES TO THE VARIOUS MISSIONARIES AND BEGINNING TO DO SOMETHING IN COMBATTING THIS PLAGUE."

DATE: 8.2.78 JOURNAL: SHEARIM (AGUDA AM HEB) LENGTHY EXPOSE FEATURE ARTICLE (RELATED TO ABOVE  
HEADING: "ECHOES: THE MISSION--A DANGER TO JUDAISM" EXPOSE IN DAVAR)  
EXTRACTS: "IN THE KNESSET A MOST RESTRICTED LAW WAS PASSED TO DEFEND INNOCENT JEWS AGAINST THE PLOTS OF THE VARIOUS MISSIONARIES HUNTING INNOCENT SOULS. BUT TO OUR SHAME THERE ARE SECULAR FUNCTIONARIES & JOURNALISTS WHO HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO COMBAT THE LAW AND DEMAND A FREE HAND FOR THE MISSION TO LABOUR AS IT DESIRES AMONG THE MULTITUDES OF THE HOUSE OF ISRAEL. FOR THOSE WHO ARE SINCERE AND ARE NOT/ANTIRELIGIOUS PERSONS WE ADVISE THEY READ THE ARTICLE "MYSTERIOUS RITES AND MISSIONARIES: A DANGER TO ~~THE~~ USA JEWRY" BY MR BEN FRANK, DAVAR CORRESPONDENT IN NEW YORK WHICH APPEARED IN THE ISSUE OF 30TH SHEVAT. AFTER THEY READ IT THEY WILL CHANGE THEIR OPINION AND SEE THE DANGER IN THE MISSION TO ALL ISRAEL WHEREVER IT IS, IN THE DIASPORA AND IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL. FOLLOWING ARE EXERPTS FROM IT: (IT CONTAINS ABOUT THREE QUARTERS OF THE DAVAR ARTICLE FROM THE BEGINNING TO THE COMMENT ABOUT THE DELICATE BALANCE THAT MUST BE MAINTAINED IN VIEW OF THE "SINCERE" SUPPORT OF EVANGELICALS FOR ISRAEL NOTWITHSTANDING THEIR MISSIONARY ACTIVITY.) THE ARTICLE CONCLUDES (IN SHEARIM) AS FOLLOWS: "AFTER THE CORRESPONDENT CONTINUES HIS EXPLANATION AT LENGTH OF THE DANGER LURKING FOR JEWISH YOUTH FROM THE MISSION, HE CLOSSES: "NOW AT LEAST WE CAN TAKE COMFORT THAT THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IS OPENING ITS EYES TO THE VARIOUS MISSIONARIES AND BEGINNING TO DO SOMETHING TO COMBAT THIS PLAGUE." AND WE WOULD ADD: ALSO IN THE STATE OF ISRAEL."

#### 7. SUBJECT: THE EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

DATE: 29.1.78 JOURNAL: ISRAEL HEBDO (FRENCH) (NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS IS 19.1.78 or 26.1.78)  
HEADING: "NEW JESUITS" OLD ANTISEMITISM: THERE ARE 40-50 MILLIONS OF FOLLOWERS AND THEIR MOVEMENT DISPOSES OF FABULOUS FINANCIAL MEANS. BUT "THE NEW JESUITS" IN THE USA ARE FRIGHTEENING BOTH JEWS AND CHRISTIANS." BYLINE: SHIMON MEIRI. (U.S.)  
SUMMARY: AN EXPOSE OF THE EVANGELICAL MOVEMENT RELATING IT TO JESUITISM, AS "THE MOST RECENT FORM OF IDOLATRY AND WORSHIP OF JESUS." IT TRACES ITS ALLEGED HISTORY TO THE U.S. SOUTH AND THE DEMISE OF THE OLD SOUTH AND THE "NEW CULT" WHICH HAS SPREAD THROUGHOUT AMERICA EMBRACING 40 TO 50 MILLIONS OF AMERICANS EQUAL IN FORCE TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH AND REPRESENTING THE FIRST ~~ENORMOUS~~ GROUP AMONG USA PROTESTANTS. THE WRITER ADMITS THERE ARE VARIOUS FORMS BUT TWO BASIC ELEMENTS: (1) "A PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS. MOST OF THE MEMBERS ARE DEFINED AS "BORN AGAIN", THAT IS AFTER HAVING BEEN "ORDINARY" CHRISTIANS THEY HAVE ARRIVED AT A LEVEL OF RELIGIOUS PURITY MORE ELEVATED THANKS TO AN EXPERIENCE OF PERSONAL INTERVENTION BY JESUS...FOR THEM JESUS IS ACCEPTED AS SAVIOUR. (2) A LITERAL INTERPRETATION OF THE BIBLE, BOTH OLD AND NEW TESTAMENTS." THERE FOLLOWS DESCRIPTION OF "FABULOUS" WEALTH ACCUMULATED BY THESE CHRISTIANS, THEIR USE OF IT FOR MEDIA PUBLICITY, EDUCATION & UNIVERSITIES. THEN (UNDER THE HEADING OF "A TERRORIST PROSELYTISM") THERE IS A DESCRIPTION OF A "DISQUIETING" (TO BOTH JEWS AND CHRISTIANS) INCIDENT IN WHICH THREATS OF ECONOMIC BOYCOTT WERE DIRECTED AGAINST A "PRACTICING PROTESTANT" WHO WAS NOT "BORN AGAIN" BY A POTENTIAL CLIENT, AND ALSO THE CAMPAIGN TO "BUY CHRISTIAN" ORGANIZED BY A DIRECTORY-PRODUCING EVANGELICAL IN CALIFORNIA. THERE IS A BRIEF REFERENCE TO "JEWS OR JESUS" "NUMBERING ABOUT THREE THOUSAND MEMBERS" PROFESSING THE INTEGRATION OF THE JEWISH RELIGION WITH BELIEF IN JESUS AS THE REVEALED MESSIAH....SOME EVEN TRYING TO ESTABLISH THEMSELVES IN ISRAEL." THE MOVEMENT OF JESUIT RENAISSANCE" HAS EVEN REACHED THE WHITE HOUSE (ALTHO' NOT IN EXTREMIST FORM"). THE WRITER ASKS IF IT IS ONLY A PASSING FAD OR PART OF THE VAGUE RELIGIOUS-POLITICAL LIFE OF AMERICA. IT CLOSSES WITH A REFERENCE TO A PENDING ACTION IN THE CALIFORNIA FEDERAL COURT AGAINST THE "BUY CHRISTIAN" DIRECTORIES INITIATED BY "BNAI BRITH". "THE DECISION OF THE COURT IS AWAITED WITH INTEREST." END.

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