

# Israelis Have Lost Luster (By one of their own!)

By Richard Cohen

WASHINGTON — The Washington Post the other day began a story by saying, "With Israel poised to attack West Beirut..." But of course Israel had been saying all along that it would not attack West Beirut. What's going on here? Doesn't anyone believe Israel anymore?

The answer, I regret, is no. It was Israel that said it would go only 25 miles into Lebanon in order to secure a safe border for itself. It went to Beirut instead.

It was Israel that said it was responding to the attempted assassination of its ambassador to Britain, whereas it was really acting as a present to administer a punishing blow to the PLO. It bombed civilian centers of Beirut.

It is Israel, in the person of Menachem Begin, who keeps denying what the world can plainly see. He rejected the use of the word "invasion," saying, "Israel did not invade any country."

It was Israel that said it would allow free elections on the West Bank and then, years later, removed the Palestinian mayors that had been elected there.

It is Israel that defines "defensive" in such a way that civilians living in another country miles from Israel itself have to worry about their very lives.

It is Israel, in short, that has a major credibility problem. It has repeatedly lied both to its own citizens and to the rest of the world. It plays with language in the Soviet manner. Just as the words "people" and "democratic" have been rendered meaningless by the Communists, so the Israelis have shorn the word "defensive" of its real meaning.

In many ways, of course, Israel is acting just like any other nation. It was America that secretly bombed Cambodia, tried to destabilize the regime in Chile and murdered people right and left in Vietnam only to call it pacification. America "terminated with extreme prejudice" when it meant "killed."

But Israel was a special case. Maybe it was just me — naive me — but Israel was supposed to be the place where the truth was told, where idealism thrived, where things were different from other countries. Israel was founded not on some lust for gold or territory but for moral reasons.

But much of that has been squandered. The good name of Israel, built by sacrifice, restraint and principles of justice, has been soiled by the Begin government, which has nothing but contempt for what the rest of the world thinks. It is so full of righteousness, so sure of its own version of history, that it treats its own people and other nations like as

children it loves best.

Those of us who care about Israel and its ultimate security have been played for pawns. Ever so we appreciate the legitimacy of Palestinian claims and acknowledge the role of the PLO, as neutrals hold a special place for Israel. It might be true that in some sense Israel was created at the expense of the Palestinian Arabs who had nothing to do with the Holocaust, but Israel nevertheless remained a special place. It asked to be measured by a higher moral standard.

No longer. What it is now is more efficient — mightier, faster. The world apparently respects what Israel has been able to accomplish in Lebanon, but power and might was not what the dream was supposed to be all about. No one ever appealed to me to contribute so that an army could some day roll into Lebanon. And the United States has not over the years supported Israel just because it needed its power in the region. Israel was a worthy cause.

Its word meant something. Now that is less and less the case. Its moral standing has been eroded by its actions and its words. The invasion of Lebanon cost it dearly. What it won in territory it lost in credibility. It is no longer believed. Territory cannot make up for that.

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square inch of Lebanon, they covet all of it, & Syria too & Jordan too & Egypt too & the whole Mideast!

95. IN FACT, WHAT THE JEWS WANT IS THE WORLD, & THEY WANT THE U.S. TO HELP THEM CONQUER IT!—And the U.S. is doing a pretty good job of it & is very happy to let them conquer the Mideast, because then they'll have the power to control the oil & the Arabs who own it.

96. SO THAT'S JUST THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBELES, & THAT'S THE WAY THE EARTH IS GOING TO CRUMBLE, because the U.S. is backing the Antichrist already! The U.S. is backing the Jews, so they're backing the most anti-Christ forces in the World who have always been the enemies of Christ & the enemies of Christians & the enemies of His Kingdom & the enemies of His Will & His Church! So, GHU!

97. BUT GOD KNOWS WHAT HE'S DOING: HE'S LETTING MAN GO TO THE END OF HIS ROPE, giving him enough rope to hang himself, just to show man he can't solve his own problems & he is his own worst enemy. The whole idea is to show man he can't get along without God & he can't save himself.

98. I MEAN, THAT'S THE BASIC FOUNDATION PRINCIPLE OF EVERY FALSE RELIGION—SELF-SALVATION, SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS: "You can save yourself, you don't need God! Who needs God? Save yourself!"—And that's going to be the motto of the Antichrist System. It already is, especially the Jews.

99. WHEN AFTER ONE OF THE JEWS' RECENT WARS some commentator said to one of the outstanding leaders of the Jews: "It looks like God was on your side," he said, "What do you mean? We won the war!" In other words, "God didn't do it, we did it! We saved our-

selves!" The epitome of the Jewish religion is self-salvation & always has been, Israel leaning on its own arm of flesh instead of trusting God.

100. SO THAT'S WHAT HE'S GOT TO LET ALL MANKIND & THE WHOLE WORLD DO, IS GO TO THE VERY LIMIT IN TRYING TO SAVE THEMSELVES—which is self-righteousness & which is anti-Christ, which is denying that man is evil & trying to prove that man is good & that he can save himself—& that's the worst religion of all! But it's the religion of the whole World! It's the religion of the Devil, it's the religion of the Jews, the Antichrist System, the whole works!—Self-salvation: "We don't need God, who needs God? We can do it ourselves!"

101. GOD SAID SEVERAL TIMES HE DID THINGS MIRACULOUSLY & SUPERNATURALLY FOR ISRAEL SO THAT ISRAEL COULD NOT SAY THAT HER OWN ARM HATH SAVED HER! He did something supernatural & miraculous so that they wouldn't be able to brag about it, pat themselves on the back & say, "Look, we did it! I did it!"—Just like they did in the last few wars!

102. WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT KIND OF A MESS THEY'RE GOING TO GET THEMSELVES INTO NOW THAT THEY CAN'T GET OUT OF & they can't brag about that they got themselves out of. They're patting themselves on the back right now saying:

103. "NO MATTER WHAT WE DO, WE CAN GET AWAY WITH IT! We can do it ourselves! Who needs the World? Who needs the United States? Who needs the U.N.? All we need is ourselves! Who needs God? We're doing it!" The guy said on television, "God didn't win the war, we did!" It's just like slapping God in the face! I mean, they couldn't have done it if God hadn't allowed it at least.

104. AND NO DOUBT THE DEAR MUSLIMS & ARABS ARE SUFFERING FOR A LOT OF THEIR SINS TOO, present & past & whatnot, including the PLO who live by the sword.\* I feel sorry for the bystanders & civilians who get caught in the crossfire, but God knows about them too. (\*Gen.27:40, Mt.26:52)

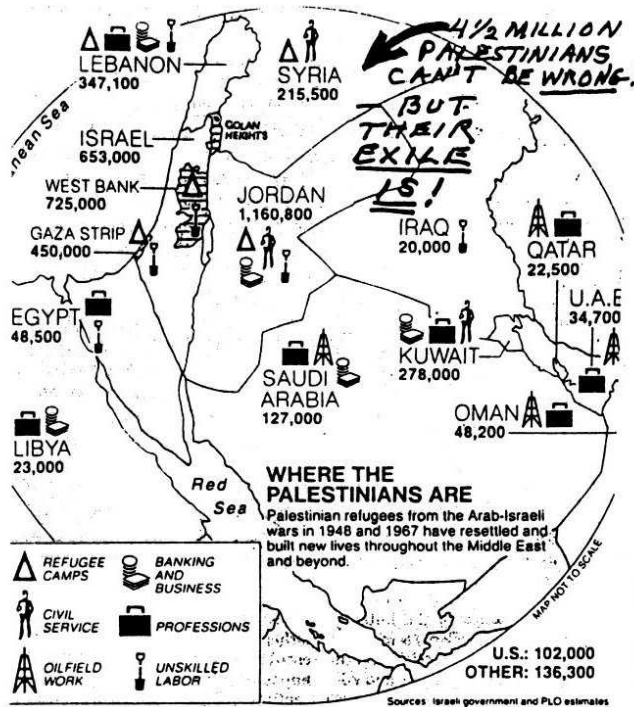
105. MARIA WAS JUST ASKING ME: "WHAT DID THOSE PEOPLE DO THAT WAS SO BAD THAT GOD IS LETTING THEM SUFFER LIKE THAT?" Well, I don't know, except I know that Lebanon's been a hellhole of iniquity for many years. The place is full of dope & drugs & drug gangs & the government has practically lived on that sort of thing for years & condoned it, as well as all kinds of other iniquity. Neither Beirut nor Lebanon are innocent, everybody's a little bit guilty. Everybody's got some sins to suffer for, & apparently they're suffering for some of their sins.

106. I BELIEVE IN THE JUSTICE OF GOD AS WELL AS HIS LOVE & MERCY, & I don't think He lets anybody suffer more than they're able to bear or deserve. What do you think? Sometimes we think we're over-burdened & over-laden & "that's more than I can bear, Lord!"—but He's always brought us out of it. PTL? Amen? It wasn't more than we could bear, we made it!—And we'll make it again. TTL! GBKAYAMYAB!—In Jesus' name, amen!—And He'll bring the whole World out of this mess soon! TYJ!—Amen? Thank God we can trust Him to solve the whole situation very soon! TYJ! God bless us all! In Jesus' name, amen.

## MORE CURRENT EVENTS JEWELS!

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1. (15/7/82) THE PLO IS NOW DEMANDING U.S. RECOGNITION BEFORE EVACUATION, & I DON'T BLAME THEM, & Israel is demanding recognition from the PLO. The PLO are almost being too honest to be revolutionaries. They



could just go ahead & promise Israel recognition, Israel is lying like mad anyhow!

2. THAT'S THE STRAW THAT STUCK IN THE CAMEL'S THROAT Is If Israel insists that the PLO recognises Israel, why won't the U.S. recognise the PLO? Well, I don't think Israel ever will, & if the U.S. will I'll be surprised. Because the U.S. & Israel, they're one & the same thing: Jews!

3. LIKE LABADY, ARAFAT'S HELPER, SAID, "WHAT'S THE USE OF HAVING HABIB OVER HERE?—HE'S ONE OF THE ENEMY!"—Hal The American representative is just as Jewish as he can be! It's so stupid!—The U.S.A. posing as the mediator when they're backing the enemy!

4. IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE THE POOR PLO HAS ANY FRIENDS, & right now Syria's scared to death because Iran's attacking Iraq, & that's just on the other side of them. Of course, it might help the PLO because Iran's supposed to be one of their best friends. They're the outfit that has actually sent men & help, whereas the rest of them send guns & money but don't want to bother with helping fight.

5. BUT ISRAEL'S GOT'M BOTTLED UP NOW & the only thing that would take the pressure off Is If Iran would break through, & of course that would cause an upset in Iraq, probably tumble their government & mean the fall of Syria too.

6. AT LEAST SYRIA'S RADICAL & MORE FRIENDLY & BOTH ARE ENEMIES OF IRAQ, & that would be a breakthrough. Then maybe they'd all pour forces in through Syria to help. But that would be war, I mean big war! They'd all get into it then! So as the Lord has said, He's just holding things off for us, so we'd better get back to work! PTL!

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7. (7/82) AND JUST REMEMBER, WHENEVER THE ISRAELIS SAY THEY PROMISE NOT TO DO A CERTAIN THING, THAT'S WHAT THEY'RE GOING TO DO! They promised not to go more than 15 miles inside of Lebanon, they went 50! They promised not to attack Beirut, they're attacking it now. They just promised not to do it in order to throw off the

other side & other people & to reassure the dear U.S. government that they won't be naughty boys.

8. THEREFORE THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOTHING ABOUT IT & doesn't try to stop them or anything: "Oh no, they're not going to go that far. No, they won't do that. No, no." But here they're doing it right now & poor Syria's so scared that they don't want the PLO coming in there! You know why, don't you?—Not because they're afraid of the PLO.

9. THEY COULD HANDLE A PITIFUL LITTLE 6,000 SOLDIERS WITH NOTHING LEFT BUT HAND GUNS & PERSONAL WEAPONS— because they've got to leave all their tanks, bazookas, rockets & everything else behind. The Syrian army is one of the biggest armies in the Mideast, so they're not worried about 6,000 PLO. Who are they worried about?

10. THEY'RE WORRIED ABOUT THE ISRAELIS WHO ARE GOING TO BE RIGHT BEHIND THEM, right on their tails! They're not satisfied with the PLO leaving Lebanon, next they'll be chasing them out of Syria & use that as their excuse to conquer the whole Mideast!—And this is what the other Arabs are worried about.

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11. (24/7/82) JUST THINK OF THOSE PITIFUL CHILDREN IN BEIRUT! Did you notice the special newsreel they had on last night of the children in Beirut? Boy, that ought to really touch hearts! I think the newsreels are becoming more & more sympathetic to the PLO, & more & more antagonistic to Israel.

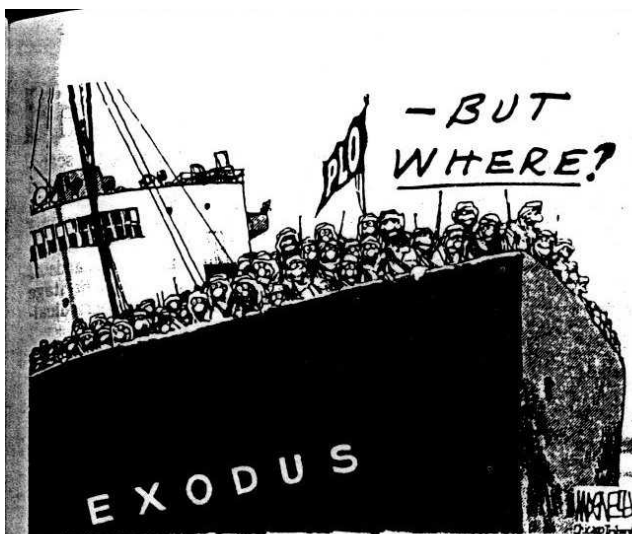
12. THERE'RE STILL A FEW DIE-HARD NEWSCASTERS WHO ARE TRYING TO DEFEND ISRAEL'S ACTIONS; you can tell by the way they word their stories. Like they showed this big camp of thousands of Palestinians & called them all guerrillas & PLO instead of saying: "This is a concentration camp where Israel is keeping tens of thousands of Palestinian prisoners." I mean, just like one of Hitler's concentration camps! But they said, "These are the poor Palestinians that no Arab country will take."

13. CAN YOU IMAGINE? THEY'RE BLAMING IT ON THE ARABS! Isn't that something? Blaming it on the Arabs when the Israelis stole their country! Now they're blaming it on the rest of the Arabs for not taking these people: "We stole their country & their houses & their lands, their farms, their homes, how come you won't take them? We've thrown them out!—You oughtta take 'em in!"—What Jewish gall!

14. WELL, DEAR REAGAN FINALLY GAVE THEM A LITTLE SLAP ON THE WRIST. After Israelis slaughtered tens of thousands he's decided he's not going to send any more cluster bombs. Tsk, tsk, tsk!—Nor any more fragmentation shells to Israel. I mean, the dirty work is virtually all done! And of course he did that just the day before he's going to see the main Arab representatives of Saudi Arabia & the Arab League etc. so he can say, "Look what I've done!"

15. BEGIN SOUNDS EXACTLY LIKE HITLER! He said, "We have gone in & we have liberated Lebanon & there will be no more of these people who have held Lebanon hostage for so many years!" My God, that's exactly what Hitler said when he walked into Austria, when he walked into Czechoslovakia, when he walked into Poland! That's just what he said: "We're liberating all these countries."

16. AND THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HITLER SAID ABOUT THE JEWS: "I had to put them in concentration camps because nobody else would take them." I mean, Begin must've read "Mein Kampf"! He is mimicking almost exactly what Hitler did! He walks in & takes over a country like Lebanon by force of arms & says he is liberating it; puts the main opposition in concentration camps & says



that's for the safety of the country!—Ha! And he says he had to make them prisoners because nobody else would take them. It's just like hearing Hitler all over again!

17. THAT'S JUST WHAT THAT GUY WROTE IN THE "STARS & STRIPES", ALMOST THE U.S.' OFFICIAL MILITARY NEWSPAPER. He said, "Well, they're acting just like the Nazis. It's Hitler over again!" It just shows you the Jews don't change just because they've been through it once themselves. They're just as bad when they get on top, if not worse! At least Hitler didn't actually steal a whole country & throw the people out. They were, you might say, guests of Germany to begin with.

18. LEBANON IS JUST ABSOLUTE TOTAL ANARCHY, CHAOS! Each gang rules its own little few blocks area or section of Lebanon. When I prayed that Israel would bring peace to Lebanon I didn't expect them to go that far! Give the Devil enough rope & he'll hang himself! Well, the Israelis are hanging themselves, I'll tell you! They're really making themselves to stink!

19. HAVE YOU NOTICED THAT MOST OF THE NEWSCASTS & COMMENTATORS & NEWSPAPER ARTICLES EVEN IN THE HERALD TRIBUNE ARE CRITICISING HOW FAR THEY'VE GONE?—And when those Jewish papers begin to criticise Israel, that's really something! Ha!—And of course they're having big demonstrations against the war even in Israel—70,000 for "Peace Now!"

20. OF COURSE BEGIN MANAGED TO GET OUT HIS RALLY TOO! He probably ordered every government agency & the whole army & the navy & the air force & everybody else to be there!—Ha!—Just the way Hitler used to do! He'd dismiss school & order every school & every teacher & every child & every government agency to be there, & if they weren't there they could get in trouble. He made sure he had a crowd, & I'll bet you anything Begin did that too!

21. I MEAN, HE IS APING HITLER IF I EVER SAW IT! He's just doing exactly the same things Hitler did & making the same excuses & the same remarks & the same alibis for all the slaughter. One Israeli ambassador said in his speech about the slaughter: "We've come in to save & liberate Lebanon & to stop all this slaughter!"—when they have slaughtered more people in this invasion than the Lebanese & the PLO ever began to think about slaughtering!

22. THEN HE SAID, "THEY SHOULD BE CHEERING US & GREETING US WITH FLOWERS & SWEETS!"—Ha! I'll tell you, those Jews! He can say it with conviction, he believes it! Salesman, real salesman! He really thinks that's the way it ought to be. Well, that's the way Hitler thought too—& they did it! Ha! They were probably

ordered to be out with the flowers & the sweets & the welcome signs.

23. I'LL TELL YOU, IT WAS DANGEROUS NOT TO GO OUT & HAIL HITLER! In some of those conquered places anybody caught still in their apartments or rooms & not out cheering the invading Nazis who'd come to "liberate" Italy & blah blah were immediately under suspicion! If you didn't come out to hail them you were considered a subversive or somebody who didn't agree, & then you could really be in trouble. So dear Begin, he's following the same pattern.

24. IN FACT, I THINK I COULD UNDERSTAND HITLER'S ATTITUDE & THE DANGER HE FORESAW, the danger which was already present in Germany. I mean, the Jews owned nearly everything & ran everything & were the chief Communist leaders who were turning Germany right over to Communism.

25. I THINK HE HAD MORE JUSTIFICATION FOR WHAT HE DID TO THE JEWS, by all means, than what the Jews are doing to the Palestinians! After all, it was the Palestinians' country! The Jews literally invaded it & just threw out the poor Palestinians! And all the Christians are cheering "hoorah, hoorah!"

26. I WONDER WHAT THOSE HARD RIGHT EVANGELICAL FUNDAMENTALIST CHRISTIANS ARE THINKING?—What's going through their minds when they see those newsreels of the horrors & the bombs & the children & the bodies of Lebanon?—The horrors & the atrocities being perpetrated by the Israelis in Lebanon, remembering how they cheered Begin & cheered Israel & how they've advocated that the President back him all the way!

27. I HAVE AN IDEA THAT NOW THAT THEY'RE SEEING THE RESULTS, IF THE HOLY SPIRIT ISN'T CONVICTING THEM I'LL BE SURPRISED! "Hey, wait a minute, maybe we backed the wrong guy! We didn't expect him to go this far!" But I can just picture some of those die-hard Protestant preachers coming out next Sunday morning & preaching from the Old Testament: "Now you see, God was behind the wars & behind the Children of Israel as they fought to throw out the heathen. It was legitimate."

28. YOU'D HAVE TO PREACH FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT TO DO IT, & I'll bet there are lots of sermons being preached from the Old Testament now to justify Israel's actions. Ha! 'Cause they sure can't get it out of the New Testament from Jesus! Boy oh boy, the hypocrites of the Christian church!

29. I MEAN, THEY CAN FIND JUSTIFICATION FOR ANYTHING & ALL THEIR HORRIBLE WARS THEY HAVE FOUGHT! Thank God they're beginning to lose them! They really lost the war in Korea. It came to a stalemate, a truce, & they lost half of Korea. So they lost! But they try to paint it as a victory because they didn't lose it all! Ha!

30. BUT WHEN IT CAME TO VIETNAM, THERE'S NO WAY THEY CAN COVER THAT ONE UP! I mean, they lost the whole works & the Vietnamese will never forgive them. In fact, I don't think Southeast Asia will ever forgive them, Indochina will never forgive them, because they know the horrors of the way the United States bombed those countries—including Cambodia & Laos etc.—saturation bombings that just really wrecked the land!

31. I DON'T KNOW HOW REAGAN CAN GET ON TV & CRACK JOKES & LAUGH & SMILE THE WAY HE DOES ABOUT THE MOST SERIOUS THINGS. Well, let's hope dear Mr. Shultz will do better. There has been a little improvement anyhow, the very fact that they did anything at all & stopped the cluster bombs—if they did! Now they're using vacuum bombs! Nukes!

32. THERE MUST BE SOME KIND OF RISING TIDE OF OPPOSITION & CRITICISM that's getting pretty strong or he wouldn't have even gone that far. There must be some

# Palestinians

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TEL AVIV — Even before the fate of the Palestinian guerrillas trapped in West Beirut is determined, a complicated issue looms concerning tens of thousands of homeless Palestinian refugees.

"This, I believe, is the most crucial problem we are going to face after Beirut itself," said Gravinsky Israel, a top aide to Yaacov Meridor, the Israeli economic minister, who has been put in charge of relief in southern Lebanon.

Mr. Israel said Tel Aviv is vehemently opposed not only to the continued existence of the refugee camps in Lebanon, but even to setting up tents on a temporary basis to house the Palestinians who have lost their homes in the fighting.

"We don't want Palestinian camps within 45 kilometers of our border," he said, referring to the Israeli plan for a 28-mile buffer zone in southern Lebanon completely cleared of all hostile elements. "The camps are a hothouse for the terrorists and terrorism. If you have tents, then you have a camp again. We don't want to see someone putting 1,000 tents somewhere and then start providing services."

Even the exact number of homeless Palestinians is far from clear. Israeli military leaders insist that in roughly one-third of the country under their control — containing six Palestinian camps — there are no more than 20,000 homeless, but military sources will concede privately the number may run as high as 35,000.

Israel, however, writes its own definition of homeless. A military source explained that the army regards as homeless only those who don't have shelter right now, excluding tens of thousands who have found temporary shelter in schools, public buildings and other villages.

# Anti-Semitism in Poland

Vienna, Austria (KNT)—One ugly offshoot of the military takeover in Poland is a new wave of anti-Semitism in the country that housed the World War II death camps of Auschwitz, Birkenau and Treblinka.

Radio Warsaw and the Polish newspapers monitored in Vienna during the week-end repeatedly carried reports blaming Jews for Poland's economic problems.

Jewish professors were accused of trying to organize resistance to the military government, and several reports stressed the Jewish background of key Solidarity leaders and other reformists arrested in the martial law crackdown last week.

"The government is looking for scapegoats and they are turning to the Jews again," one young Pole said.

Today, Poland's Jewish population is listed officially at 6,000, but that figure may be unrealistically low. Thousands of families have hidden their Jewish heritage to avoid the anti-Semitism that periodically sweeps the nation.

During the late 1940s, Jews made up 40 percent of the Communist Party in Poland. In 1968, most Jews were purged from the party—and evicted from Warsaw—by beleaguered party boss Wladyslaw Gornulka.

An indication of how strongly the government intended to push its anti-Semitism campaign came Sunday when Radio Warsaw read several statements by the "Defense of Poland," a rabidly anti-Semitic group.

The statements accused Jews of buying up goods from Poland's markets to speed the collapse of the nation.



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people with a little conscience that are beginning to object in the United States when they see the horrors! Thank the Lord for that, amen? (Family: Amen!) PTL!

33. WELL, WE PRAYED FOR IT, AMEN? The Lord said He couldn't stop it because they hadn't filled their cup of iniquity yet, but I'll tell you, it must be almost about to brim over!—And it certainly has helped to turn the tide of World opinion against Israel! Don't you notice that in everything you see & read? There's a rising tide of World opinion.

34. OF COURSE, IN THE U.N. IT'S BEEN THE WHOLE WORLD AGAINST THE U.S. & ISRAEL ALL ALONG! But when general World opinion & even the newscasters & the newspapers begin to criticize Israel & object & complain—and most of them are controlled & run by the Jews—well, then it's getting pretty strong!

35. I THINK THE JEWS ARE BEGINNING TO SEE THE POINT THAT THEY'RE MAKING THEMSELVES TO STINK, & Israel is making the Jews worldwide Jewry to stink, I really think so. And you know what that'll do? They're afraid of retaliation, they're afraid of reprisals, a backlash, sparked by Israel's horrible atrocities—a backlash of Jewish persecution!

36. PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE THINKING TWICE ABOUT ALL THE JEWS THAT LIVE IN THEIR COMMUNITY: "Are they like these damn Israelis? They're getting in control of our country, is that what they're going to do with us once they've got control? Are they going to throw us out like they did the Palestinians?" It'll make a lot of people think! And it's about time they woke up & started thinking! We've been trying to tell them that for ten years!

37. SO THANK GOD ISRAEL IS MAKING ITSELF TO STINK

AMONGST THE HEATHEN, amongst the Gentiles, just like it says in the Scriptures: A curse & reproach! "You make me to stink amongst the heathen!" (Gen. 34:30, Ps. 44:13, Jer. 24:9 & 44:8, Ezek. 22:4 & Dan. 9:16.) It was a reflection on their religion & their God the way they were behaving. He said, "You've become more wicked than the heathen around you", (Jer. 5:28) which is true. They're more unrighteous & more wicked right now in what they're doing than all the things they've accused the Arabs of.

38. I'M SURE EVERYTHING'S GOING TO COME OUT THE WAY THE LORD WANTS IT, the way the Lord knows it has to be to show up Israel & the Jews for what they are & to bring a little sympathy to the poor & the oppressed & the wronged. The Arabs are not guiltless either, for that matter, but they're certainly not as guilty as Israel.

39. I DON'T KNOW OF ANY HUGE WAR THE ARABS HAVE FOUGHT IN RECENT CENTURIES where they've slaughtered tens of thousands of people & invaded countries, or hardly since the days of the early invasions of the Muslims & the Turks. They haven't done much since then & that was generations ago. They did perpetrate some horrors in those days, especially the Turks, but the Arabs have been a pretty meek & mild people in recent years except when they were attacked by Israel, then they fought back.

40. I'VE BEEN SURPRISED THIS TIME THAT THE ARABS HAVE DONE SO LITTLE! They act like they've almost given up hopes that anything can be done about Israel, because after all, the U.S. still won't do anything & they figure, "Well, it's a hopeless case."

41. WELL, I'LL TELL YOU WHAT IT'S GOING TO DO, IT'S

## Timetables Work Out Neatly for War

WASHINGTON — In the years immediately preceding that great calamity of Western civilization, the First World War, French railway wagons bore this marking: "40 men or 8 horses." That was a military marking, evidence of a fateful military doctrine — and not just a French doctrine. Other nations' railway wagons bore similar markings. The story bore similar markings. The story bore similar markings — as does the Falklands crisis today — that military measures can acquire a logic of their own.

A J.P. Taylor, a British historian of distinction (and some perversity) wrote a slender book that should be in the briefcase of every statesman: "War by Timetable: How the First World War Began." It was supposed to be impossible for a big war to begin. The Franco-Russian alliance was balanced by the Austro-German alliance. Both were defensive, to be operative only in the event of an attack. So World War I (and hence World War II) could not happen. It was clearly impossible.

But in 1914 all the continental powers used conscription to generate huge standing armies. Military planners knew they could have millions of men moving to

some front quickly. And they had to plan for such movements. A general wrote, "Improvisation when dealing with nearly 3 million men and the movements of 4,278 trains, as the French had to do is out of the question."

Because mobilization was such a gargantuan undertaking, it had never been undertaken. It could not be practiced, so no nation knew how to begin mobilization and then stop short of war. Planners assumed that civil life would proceed normally during a mobilization, so they devised incredibly intricate railroad timetables for the movements of millions of men. No one planned how to modulate mobilization, or how to prevent the convergence of millions of men on a particular front from making war all but inevitable.

A few days before the war actually began, the Kaiser believed diplomacy might prevail, so he told his military commander to stop the mobilization against France. The commander replied that it would be impossible because it would require re-routing 11,000 trains.

German planners had this problem, according to Taylor: "Four armies must pass through Aachen, the only railroad junction... It

was impossible for all four armies to mobilize in Aachen and then wait for the declaration of war. The first army must mobilize and be on its way before the second arrived, and so on."

So physical facts made a "successful mobilization" (how else war?) The European powers were trapped by the ingenuity of their mobilization preparations. And the ingenuity was necessitated largely by railway systems.

It is idle to dwell upon how different the world would be if Europe had not had such a meshing of military doctrines and transport capability — the quick movement of huge infantry, "40 men or 8 horses" per car. A Romanov might be sitting in the Kremlin.

But it is not idle to study such examples of the logic of military events. For example, a fleet dispatched is apt to reach its destination, and then is apt to use force to do what it was dispatched to do — project power to work the will of those who dispatched it. Then the dialectic of force puts diplomacy at a disadvantage — a

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going to drive them right into the arms of Russia & the Communists! And if their leaders won't go there, the people are going to rise up in rebellion & go over to the other side that will help them! That's what it'll do!

42. I THINK THIS IS REALLY GODAHI'S GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! Of course the Jewish papers try to paint him as bad as possible, that he told the PLO they ought to just go ahead & commit suicide. Well, we don't know everything he said, but we do know it doesn't look like he did much. However, they certainly had a lot of arms stockpiled there in Lebanon which they didn't use.

43. ALL THEIR FRIENDS WERE FURNISHING THEM WITH PLENTY OF ARMS, but it's pretty hard to use them when the invasion's right there in the country where they would have to use them; they're going to hurt civilians & their own people too. See, the Jews had all the advantage.

44. THERE WASN'T MUCH POSSIBILITY OF VERY MANY JEWS GETTING SHOT OR HURT by their bombs & their shells & their cluster bombs because they were on foreign soil amongst strangers, the Lebanese & the Palestinians. So they didn't care how many they shot because very few of them were getting shot. But the poor Palestinians who've used that armament & shot back, they're bound to kill some Lebanese & a lot of their folks get hurt too because it's on their soil.

45. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED TO POOR GERMANY, & EUROPE LEARNED THAT SAD LESSON: Let the U.S. & Britain fight their wars on your soil & look what happens to you! It's about time they woke up & didn't let it happen again. That was a pretty good thing those Scandinavian women did, getting down there to Moscow & dem-

onstrating in the various cities of Russia. Boy, I'll tell you, it just shows you how much smarter the Communists are than the Americans!

46. NOW THINKING LIKE THE RUSSIANS WOULD THINK, HERE'RE THESE SCANDINAVIAN COUNTRIES, OUR NEIGHBOURS.—They're quite socialistic anyhow & Finland's practically a colony of Russia, almost a province. If anything, you want to keep on good terms with those people closeby who are practically in the bag already.

47. SO THE RUSSIANS & COMMUNISTS I'M SURE HAVE BEEN BEHIND A LOT OF THESE ANTI-NUKE DEMONSTRATIONS ALL OVER THE WORLD, because it's to their advantage. They're probably furnishing a lot of the leadership for it, just like they found out it was the radicals & Communists there in New Zealand who were furnishing a lot of the leadership for these big protest marches against South Africa & their football team, remember?

48. WELL, WITH RUSSIA SPONSORING PEACE MARCHES & ANTI-NUKE MARCHES ALL OVER THE WORLD, how could she possibly object or stop peace marchers in her own country, especially when it came from a friendly foreign area like Scandinavia? With a choice between the two, it would have made her look pretty bad if she had refused to let them come in.

49. BUT IT CERTAINLY MAKES THEM LOOK GREAT, PEACE-LOVING & LIBERTY-LOVING to let these women come right into Russia & march & protest against nuclear weapons! I mean, it was a real propaganda victory! Smart!

50. RUSSIA HAS UPSTAGED THE U.S. IN ALMOST EVERY MOVE THEY'VE MADE! Just about the time Reagan was going to come out & propose something about nuclear arms, dear Brezhnev comes out & makes a big pronouncement that makes himself sound like the dove of peace itself: "Let's all cut down & we're going to abolish or draw a lot of our arms out of Europe!"

51. BREZHNEV SOUNDS LIKE HE'S THE PEACEMAKER, & I wouldn't be surprised if maybe he is, considering our experience with America! He's probably more concerned about having peace than the U.S. is. The U.S. has been the aggressor in nearly all of these cases & the ones that started most of the wars.

52. WERE THE GERMANS TO BLAME FOR STARTING WW1 OR WW2? Well, didn't you hear about the history of what was going on before both wars? I can remember as a child just after WW1 when antagonism against Germany was still so strong, that when my mother picked up toys & saw they were made in Germany she wouldn't buy them! That was the attitude in America!

53. WELL, THE FACT WAS THAT IT WAS FOUGHT OVER MONEY, & Germany—smart as usual, like the Japanese too—she was just stealing the world markets away from the United States & it was a trade war. So the U.S. was just waiting for Germany to do something that would be a good excuse to make it a hot war instead of just a trade war, & of course the dear Kaiser, he kept expanding & finally gave them enough excuse to do it.

54. REALLY IT STARTED OVER VERY LITTLE. As you may remember if you studied the history of it, it was a chain reaction. The U.S. was just waiting for an excuse for war, & Britain was too, to make sure the Kaiser didn't take over all of Europe, & therefore all of their markets; that would have been unfair. Just like it's very unfair for the Palestinians to want their country, the Jews figure, "when we want it! I mean, after all, we Jews should have it!"

55. THAT SEEMS TO BE THE WAY THE AMERICAN CHRISTIANS THINK TOO. They've so misinterpreted the Bible & so misread the Scriptures, & apparently haven't been reading the New Testament lately, because all that stuff is back in the Old Testament. It's all null & void since

## Grotesquely Illegitimate Means By Anthony Lewis

BOSTON — The casualties cannot yet be reckoned. Israel has barred the press from areas taken by its forces in Lebanon, wanting to limit reports of the devastation and hold down adverse international reaction. But we begin to get an idea of what the operation cost in human terms, and it is staggering.

In Beirut alone, the U.S. State Department estimates, 10,000 civilians were killed and injured. That is not surprising, considering that for days warships lobbed shells and planes dropped bombs into a crowded modern city, Sidon and the smaller towns of southern Lebanon were devastated. An International Red Cross official says that more than 600,000 people were driven from their homes by the invasion.

In discussion of Lebanon and the Middle East now there is some tendency to put that death and suffering aside — to think, rather, about how to proceed from the new situation.

But it would be another thing to be indifferent to the human cost. If there is one area of the world that most compellingly teaches the danger of letting ends justify means, it is the Middle East.

The PLO is more than the collection of ruthless terrorists depicted in the official Israeli view. It is a political

organization that most Palestinians, from shopkeepers in the West Bank to accountants in Kuwait, consider to be their spokesmen.

When the Israeli ambassador to London, Shimon Argov, was shot, Israel blamed the attack on the PLO and used it as an excuse for the assault on Lebanon. In fact, the shooting seems to have been done by the Abu Nidal group, who are deadly enemies of Arafat and the PLO leadership. But the PLO, while denying responsibility, did not directly condemn the Argov attack.

But Israel, too, has over the years shown what disregard for the legitimacy of means can do to a cause. In 1953, Ariel Sharon, as a commando officer, headed a unit that killed 69 civilians in the village of Qibya in a retaliatory raid. Now he is defense minister, getting effusive praise from the prime minister for raining destruction on Beirut.

There is a tragic pattern in what has happened to the psychology of Israel.

The trauma of living under siege inevitably sapped the idealism that made it such a special country. Under those conditions a great military victory in 1947 produced not magnanimity but detentions of empire. Politics moved from the pragmatism of a Ben-Curion to the absolutism of a Begin.

Fear increasing here led to the grossly disproportionate assault on Lebanon. John Le Carré, the novelist, was in Israel at the time. In an article for *The Boston Globe* he wrote: "Too many Israelis, in their claustrophobia, have persuaded themselves that every Palestinian man and woman and child is by definition a military target, and that Israel will not be safe until the pack of them are swept away."

I doubt that Israelis will be insensitive to the human cost in Lebanon as the facts become known to them. It is an extraordinarily democratic country; on other occasions soldiers have come home from war with stories of mistakes and have forced political change, and that could happen again. Israelis will also be deeply affected by their own casualties in Lebanon, now approaching 150 dead and 900 wounded.

The bloody history of the Middle East teaches that illegitimate means corrupt legitimate ends. In law, Mr. Justice Brandeis wrote 50 years ago, the idea that the end justifies the means "would bring terrible retribution." It has brought terrible retribution to the Middle East, and there can be no peace until the parties understand its cost.

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the Jews rejected Jesus, completely null & void! The Lord's rejected them. Even dear Paul had a hard time defending them.

56. BUT IN THIS LAST WAR, WW2, THERE WAS A RED-HOT TRADE WAR GOING ON between the U.S. & both Germany across one ocean & Japan across the other one. Both Germany & Japan—very smart with high technology, the smartest scientists in the world on both sides—were underselling & undercutting U.S. markets everywhere.

57. IF YOU WANTED THE BEST IN CAMERAS YOU BOUGHT A GERMAN CAMERA; if you wanted the cheapest in cameras you bought a Jap camera. Now the fact is, the Jap cameras are both the best & the cheapest! They brought up their technology to the point they can afford to make the best cheaper!

58. SO THERE WAS A TERRIBLE HOT TRADE WAR GOING ON & TEMPERERS WERE ALMOST AT WHITE HEAT already over this trade war & the way Germany & Japan were getting the U.S. market.—Just about the way the growing feeling is right now between the U.S. & Japan, & the U.S. & Europe. But how could she go to war with Japan & Europe when they're supposed to be her friends now?—In fact, her conquered colonies more or less! So what is she going to do about it now?

59. WELL, WHO'S GOING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT since there's such dissension & division in the camp? The ones who are going to do something about it in this case are somebody completely outside the camp. While they're fighting & bickering amongst themselves, Russia's slowly moving in & taking over. Because in the camp there've been terrible trade wars between the U.S. & Germany & the U.S. & Japan before WW2 & the U.S. was just waiting for an excuse to go to war with Germany, &

finally to go to war with Japan, just waiting.

60. AND OF COURSE THE JEWS MADE SURE THAT THE U.S. SAW THAT HITLER WAS A GOOD EXCUSE TO GO TO WAR WITH GERMANY, & Hitler certainly played the role of the villain!—Ha!—At least as far as they were concerned, the way they looked at it—he did all the things that Begin is doing, for the good of the country & the good of the Fatherland & the good of Europe, the good of the World.

61. I THINK HITLER WAS PROBABLY MORE RIGHT THAN BEGIN! He was on the right track: The Jews were the ones to blame for most of his country's ills & Europe's ills & the World's ills. Now they're proving it!

62. SEE, NOT ONLY IS ISRAEL BEING EXPOSED, BUT AMERICA'S BEING EXPOSED because she's backing Israel. And if Europe doesn't come out loud & clear & strong against Israel, its leadership is going to be exposed; they're going to find out how much Jewish influence is in power! So thank God!—Jew World control is being revealed!

63. THIS TIME THOUGH, INSTEAD OF THE U.S. WAITING TILL SHE HAS A SEEMINGLY GOOD REASON FOR ATTACKING— like she did in both World Wars—I think Russia is waiting while Israel & the U.S.—& Europe if it doesn't hurry up & make up its mind—is furnishing Russia & the Third World with a very good excuse to try to stop the West!

64. THE TABLES ARE GOING TO BE TURNED THIS TIME & Russia is very aptly portraying Israel as the greatest threat to Mideast peace & the U.S. as the greatest threat to World security, so that she'll have a very good excuse to stop them, & that time will come, I'm sure.

65. THE LORD'S JUST LETTING IT GO A LITTLE FURTHER to expose them completely & let them fill their cup of iniquity & give us time to finish our job. PTL! Well, I didn't expect to give any talk tonight but that's the way I see the World situation right now.

66. GOD'S JUDGEMENTS ARE JUST WAITING & HANGING IN THE BALANCE. He's waiting to clobber the guilty ones, but He's trying to get us out of the way first, trying to get our people out of the way & on the job where they belong, in safer territories & out of the guilty dangerous Nuclear North which has got to receive the Judgements.

67. THE LORD'S LETTING THEM GO UNTIL THEIR CUP OF INIQUITY IS FULL, until the whole World will know why He had to do it, & until the whole World will know why Russia had to do it—to save the World! I suppose if anybody heard me say that, they'd think I was a Communist, but I'm not! Ha! Well, we live communally, in that sense we're communists, but we have criticised the Communists & Russia almost as much as we have America & Capitalism & the West, haven't we?

68. WE'RE REALLY BETWEEN THE RED DEVIL & THE DEEP BLUE U.S. SEA! We've made enemies out of almost everybody, just like the prophets of old, because they had to tell the truth about everybody. They condemned Israel but they also condemned their neighbours & her enemies.

69. THAT'S WHAT A PROPHET HAS TO DO, HE HAS TO TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT EVERYBODY & there's nobody that's guiltless, nobody whose hands are lily-white & clean. They're all guilty & they're all going to get what they deserve, & it won't be long. God's just waiting on us to finish our job before He does that job, or He let's them do the job! PTL! Amen. TYL! Hallelujah!

70. (28/7/82) MY GOD, YOU KNOW NOTHING WILL EVER SATISFY THOSE ISRAELIS or those damn Americans except a



total annihilation of the Palestinians! That's what they want to do, they want to exterminate them, annihilate them! They wouldn't give a damn if Arafat would stand on his head & kick his feet in the air & salaam to Begin himself & say, "I love you & I love Israel & I recognise it!" He'd shoot Arafat on the spot & it doesn't make a damned bit of difference to them! They want to exterminate him! They don't want any Palestinians left, period!—So they'll never have to worry about them again.

71. WELL, THEY'RE GOING TO FIND OUT THAT GOD IS ONE WHO LISTENS TO THE POOR, & the Jews are filling their cup of iniquity real fast right now & I don't think it's going to be long before they're going to get what's coming to them. I don't think the Lord's going to tolerate that slaughter of the poor much longer.

72. (28/7/82) IT'S FUNNY HOW THE JEWS ARE ABOUT THE ONLY PEOPLE ON EARTH THAT HAVE GOTTEN A BUNCH OF LAWS PASSED in all the civilised countries so that you can't say anything about them or talk about them or anything at all but what you're accused of anti-semitism & charged in court for it!

73. I NEVER HEARD OF THE CHRISTIANS HAVING ANY LAWS LIKE THAT! Well, maybe in some Catholic countries it's against the law to speak against Christians. I never heard of that though, did you? Maybe it's against the law to speak against Muslims in some Muslim countries, I don't know, but I've never heard of such laws. But they've got such laws against speaking against the Jews! Isn't that something? In modern civilised countries that are supposed to have freedom of speech, they don't dare say a word against the Jews! It just shows how they really control things.

74. WELL, THE LORD'S BOUND TO EVEN UP THE SCORE ONE OF THESE DAYS. They are really going to get it when Russia marches in. The Lord says, "They shall neither be lamented nor buried but they shall be as dung upon the face of the Earth." Such a slaughter! (Jer.8:2.)

75. SO LET'S PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR THE POOR OF THE EARTH & especially those who are suffering in Lebanon, that God will see to it that the Jews stop that as soon as possible, that He works out His purpose as soon as possible. I'll tell you, the Jews are making themselves to stink! I think they practically have to get out their own news now to get anything sympathetic, because all the other news agencies & reporters are all

beginning to sympathise with the Palestinians & the Lebanese & blame the Jews.

76. SO LET'S PRAY FOR THOSE POOR FOLKS THERE THAT ARE SUFFERING, & of course there's lots of suffering all around the world!—Tens of thousands of boys dying in almost suicide attacks by the insane Iranians. The ones that die, they're the ones that can be thankful. Some of their lives aren't much better. And the Lord will take care of them, so TTL!

77. IT'S NOT THE ONES THAT DIE THAT YOU HAVE TO FEEL SORRY FOR, IT'S THE LIVING, the suffering, the wounded & hurt; as some have said, the living dead. So let's pray the Lord will have mercy & comfort them. It should drive them to the Lord, amen?

78. (9/8/82) (MARIA: DID YOU SEE THAT PLO SPOKESMAN ON TV TONIGHT? Finally they got somebody that could present their case intelligently.) And he spoke good English too, I liked him. I liked him a lot better than Arafat. After looking at Arafat & hearing him talk, I don't know what he's got except that silly grin which I wish he'd wipe off his face! Maybe the war's affected his mind or something. For an old man like him to be under constant bombardment, that's pretty rough!

79. (10/8/82) I WONDER IF MAYBE POOR ARAFAT DIDN'T FINALLY CRACK UP OR GET KILLED OR SOMETHING? I haven't seen him on TV since the Implosion bomb was used on the eight-story building that housed his headquarters. Of course, they were in the dug-out underneath, but I mean an eight-story building collapsing on top of it could've finished'm off!

80. I WAS JUST BEGINNING TO BE KIND OF DISAPPOINTED IN HIS P.R., HE LOOKED LIKE A GRINNIN' IDIOT! But you know, at first he wasn't quite like that. I think it was getting on his nerves & maybe he was taking drugs or something, his tongue even seemed to be getting incoherent. So the poor guy, no telling what happened.

81. HE COULD'VE BEEN TAKING DRUGS FOR HIS NERVES & FINALLY JUST CRACKED! (Maria: 'Cause that first time we saw him he did real well.) Yes. Well, either he cracked up over it or is hiding or dead or the other guys decided it was time to have a new spokesman. I like this guy, don't you?—Mahmoud Labady.

82. APPARENTLY A FEW OF THE BBC PEOPLE ARE WAKING UP & realise now it's the poor Palestinians & the Lebanese who are the underdogs! Five of the 17 hospitals in Beirut have been forced to close, bombed out of existence or don't have enough personnel to operate them, & they said 85% of the casualties are civilians, not PLO, & you saw how many were children!—Pitiful! The children are beginning to starve! Boy oh boy!

83. I COULDN'T DO THE SUBJECT JUSTICE, BUT I'VE BEEN TRYING TO KEEP COOL, CALM & COLLECTED. I prayed about it this morning & I told the Lord, "Well, it's in Your hands." And He said, "Well, don't worry. With what measure they are meting it out, it will be meted to them again." (Lk.6:38.) So the Jews are going to get the same one of these days: Their civilians are going to be destroyed & their mothers & babies, & that seems to be the only thing that speaks to some people.

84. (11/8/82) I SEE THAT EVEN THOUGH ISRAEL IS WORKING OUT THE EVACUATION OF THE PLO, THEY'RE STILL BOMBING AWAY! I think they're trying to really get in as many bombs & shells as they can before they have to quit, try to kill as many as they can even though they're 85% civilians. But the Lord will take care of them one of these days & they'll be sorry too late!

85. THAT BEGIN, HE REALLY LOOKS LIKE AN APE! He talks

about guerrillas, he looks like one! He really does look like a gorilla! Ha! Not the g-u-e type, but the g-o-r-i-l kind-gory! Personalities are shown a lot by the face & expression, & what you are pretty much shows in your face. I hope I don't look too bad! But he just has an evil demonic face, & that Sharon who's the head of his military, he goes along like an old bear! I mean, just like a great big bear! Begin looks like a gorilla & Sharon looks like a bear, a grizzly bear at that!

86. (12/8/82) WHILE OTHERS ARE TRYING TO GET THE PLO OUT, THE ISRAELIS ARE STILL TRYING TO KILL THEM AS FAST AS THEY CAN! That was a master stroke of real political genius for the Pope to send Mother Theresa! She's old enough & she's ready to go & if they kill her the whole World will howl!—She'll be a real martyr! I just dare'm to kill that old lady! Boy, I'll tell you, 700 million Catholics are going to be furious if they do, & the rest of the World too!

87. EVERYBODY ADMIRES MOTHER THERESA & KNOWS THAT SHE LOVES THE POOR & the sick & the afflicted. I'll bet she'll have the guts to go right into the real thick of it! But: if I know the Israelis, they'll jump at the chance to kill a famous Catholic!—They're that vicious!

88. I LIKE THAT CARTOON YOU PUT IN ONE OF OUR WNS, SON. It shows these waves of Israeli war planes coming over an Arab city & practically obliterating it, & this Arab says to his little boy or somebody: "What did you say you did?—Kicked the Israeli Ambassador's dog?"—Ha!—A slight exaggeration but that's just about what it amounts to, the kind of excuses they give for attacking the poor!

89. DO YOU KNOW WHAT THIS ISRAELI OPERATION IS OF-CHANGE IN REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR WS GIFT RECIPIENTS

—By WSFO

To all recipients of WS Gifts: From now on please send your Reports (Finance, Activity & FN Story) to your RO only. Do not send additional copies to the Madrid address or to the FN as previously instructed. You need now only send one original for each report, including the original of your FN Story, to your RO, & they will forward them on for you. GBY! WLY! We hope this will save in time, funds & bulky mail.

REDEEM THE TIME WITH CALENDARS—By Joseph Reader

If you can hang the calendars in your dining area or bathroom to study while you're cooking, eating or "on the throne", you'll soon know them by heart! They're an inspiring beautiful addition to any room & you just won't be able to resist studying them, the Word in pictures! As Dad said in the Daily Might for April 1, "Isn't it wonderful to have God's Word for it, for our encouragement! I hope you are brainwashing yourselves with it constantly & absorbing it into the very fiber of your being, for it is His Word by His Spirit in His Love that makes you strong! Please do not neglect it, for it is food for your soul & gives you strength for the battle!" PTL!

HOW TO TUNE A TV PICTURE (Given 8 April 1982)

—Compiled by James Penn

1. Recently, while watching the news, Dad gave us a quick class on how to tune the TV picture for the best possible picture:

2. "FIRST TURN THE COLOUR OFF, THEN TURN THE CONTRAST ALL THE WAY DOWN. The less contrast you have, the sharper the picture, believe it or not—your definition is much better & you don't have squiggly lines. Now

FIcially called in Israel by the military every time they name it? They don't call it a war & invasion, no, they call it "Operation Peace!—Peace for Galilee"! It reminds you of the Prince of Peace, doesn't it, who calmed the Sea of Galilee. Well, He's going to calm the Jews one of these days! "This is not war, it's peace! It's not an invasion of Lebanon, it's peace for Galilee!" Ha! Whew! Boy! I don't know if Hell is hot enough for those people, but I guess God can stir up the fire when they get there!

90. AND OF COURSE THE ARABS HAVE BEEN BUSY BOMBING THE JEWS! They haven't been able to do much in Lebanon but they've sure been doing plenty in Paris!—Ha! Well, I'll tell you, the Jews deserve it! I mean, they're killing innocent women & children that aren't even PLO or Palestinians, all those Lebanese, & lots of them are Christians!

91. LEBANON WAS ACTUALLY PREDOMINANTLY CHRISTIAN, CATHOLIC & MARONITE & SYRIAN ORTHODOX, which is an Arab kind of Christian church like the one we attended when we were in Israel. There are a lot of sweet precious Christian Arabs there & the Jews have been slaughtering them! Of course, the Jews would like to slaughter the Muslims, too! They don't mind slaughtering both Muslims & Christians, "Still plenty more Jews!"

92. BUT THEY'LL GET THEIRS BEFORE LONG, I'M NOT GOING TO WORRY ABOUT IT ANY MORE. The Lord kind of chided me for getting too upset about it, so I quit getting excited about it. I'm just waiting for the Lord to clobber them, which I think He's going to do pretty soon. But the Lord has a lot of patience & sometimes His wheels of justice grind exceedingly slow, but they grind exceedingly fine! PTL! GBAKY!—And He will! TY!

take your contrast button & gradually turn it until you have nice sharp contrast between black & white.

3. "YOU HAVE TO SET YOUR CONTRAST TO WHERE YOU HAVE SOME BLACK IN THE PICTURE. When I said to turn up the contrast it means more contrast, more black, to where it looks fairly natural in black & white. You've got to wait to tune it until you get a studio picture & the announcer is on, because some of these news clips can vary too much. When the announcer comes on try to adjust the picture to a nice middle balance, with the control somewhere halfway inbetween the opposite extremes. See if you can find the middle, where it looks most natural, & when you have it—(Tune only a live show!)

4. "TURN THE BRIGHTNESS DOWN & THEN COME BACK UP TILL YOU'VE GOT IT BRIGHT ENOUGH. When you've got your contrast & brightness adjusted properly, then try adjusting your colour. Don't give it too much colour, the faces should look natural & not real yellow. When your contrast is good your blacks are blacks, but if you don't have enough contrast, everything comes in various shades of grey.

5. "NOW DO YOU THINK YOU CAN REMEMBER THAT SEQUENCE OF TUNING YOUR PICTURE?—

1. Start with your brightness control, adjust that first.

2. When you get the brightness about right, then try your contrast.

3. When you get the contrast right, what you think is just right, try the brightness again, back & forth until you get both controls about right.

4. Last of all you adjust your colour. Don't ever do your colour until after you get your contrast & brightness right on black & white, then work on your colour."

PTL! Hope these tips are a help! Happy viewing! WLY!