

Saudi Arms

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takeover of the Grand Mosque in Mecca that nearly brought down the royal family in 1979. All the advanced armaments our country poured into Israel could not save the Shah. Must we make the same mistake in Saudi Arabia?

Who is the Target?

What possible reason can the Pentagon have for wanting to sell Saudi Arabia such sophisticated equipment and lethal weapons as the AWACS spy-and-command plane and the F-15 fighter equipped with the Sidewinder missile and extra fuel tanks?

Will it help Saudi Arabia defend itself against attack? Admiral Stansfield Turner, former director of the CIA, says it would be "irresponsible" for the U.S. to sell the Saudi regime the AWACS when the government there is "incapable of handling the more elementary threats of insurrection and guerilla warfare that are highly probable."

Will it help the Saudis deter a major Soviet assault? Even the Pentagon makes no such claim. What is clear is that any Soviet military threat to the Saudi oilfields would have to be answered by the U.S. President Carter said so in January of 1979. ("Such assault will be repelled by any means necessary, including military force.") And Defense Secretary Weinberg said so in March of 1981. ("We will confront by military force if necessary any Soviet or Soviet-inspired threat" to U.S. oil interests.)

Will it prevent attack from Soviet satellites Ethiopia or South Yemen? Neither country has the economic or military resources to wage war against Saudi Arabia today or tomorrow.

Who else threatens Saudi Arabia? No one. Not Iraq, with which Saudi Arabia has been much closer since the Iraqi-Iranian war. Not Iran, which is undergoing convulsions that threaten to tear the country even further apart. Not Syria, with which the Saudis have been flirting in an effort to cool Lebanon. Not Jordan, which is no threat to anyone. In short, the Saudis face no external threat whatsoever. The real danger (as Admiral Turner pointed out) comes from the threat of internal subversion, just as it did in Iran. And against this threat, AWACS planes and F-15 jet fighters are of no use at all.

Against whom, then, would the Saudis use their billions of dollars in military equipment? Against Israel. Last January Crown Prince Fahd, in a front page article in the Saudi daily Al Madina, called for a "jihad" or holy war as the only course for resolving the Arab-Israel conflict. "Peace with the Israeli enemy has become a myth," the Crown Prince wrote. He called on Arabs and Moslems at large to mount "a persistent and long drawn-out 'jihad,' because this is the only answer to the Zionists' racist arrogance." Last April Sheik Ahmed Yamani, Minister of Petroleum, underscored Saudi intentions in a speech in New York. The "threat" of Israel, he said, was

This 'n That

Reports are still coming in on recent graduates. Receiving degrees from UNCC this past August were: Wilma (Mrs. Gerson) Asrael, M.H.D.; Barbara (Mrs. William) Kaplan, B.A.; Lyba (Mrs. Harold) Rouso, B.S.N.; Cynthia Silber, B.A.; Rinky (Mrs. Leo) Glanzman, B.A. in Sociology.

Recently formed was a 15-member citizen board, called the Citizen Participation Committee. It has been designed to give residents a voice in zoning and development in their neighborhoods. Mayor Eddie Knox and Tom Ray, chairman of the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners, have appointed Walter H. Shapiro to this board. Walter is currently president of the Southeast Council of Homeowners Assns.

Mayor Knox, Mr. Ray and the Charlotte Mecklenburg Community Relations Committee are honoring Harriett "Sis" (Mrs. Stan) Kaplan for her work with the CRC. She has just completed a 5-year term as chairperson of the CRC.

Jay Schrader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schrader, has enrolled in the School of Science and Mathematics of Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Mount Scopus campus.

Andrew Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Bernstein, has made the "Traveling 55" varsity team at Furman University where he is enrolled as a freshman on an athletic scholarship.

Richard Klein has been appointed to the National Young Leadership cabinet of UJA.

The first winners of \$50 U.S.A. bonds in Temple Israel Sisterhood's Bondarama are Rhoda Gleiberman, Helga Rosenberger, Estelle Hoffman and Mark Goldsmith.

Named to the spring semester dean's list at Western Carolina University are Michael Torgoman and Dean Saperstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Saperstein.

Todd Gorelick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Gorelick, and Mark Portnoy, son of Marilyn Portnoy and Gil Portnoy, are among 15,000 seniors across the country named as semifinalists for Merit Scholarships. Both boys attend Charlotte Country Day School.

Succos Recipes

Apricot Chantilly

½ lb. dried apricots
½ large orange
½ cup sugar
¼ cup coarsely chopped

"an actual danger" and "obviously worse" than the "potential danger" of international Communism. Thus did the Saudi spokesman knock into a cocked hat the Reagan Administration's dream of persuading the Arab world to join in an anti-Soviet alliance aimed at discouraging further Afghanistans.

Yet even these might be overlooked if Saudi Arabia supported U.S. policy in the Middle East. In fact, however, the Saudi regime has done everything possible to oppose our country's strategy in the region. The Saudis have denounced the Camp David peace process, reviled President Sadat for making peace with Israel and cut off economic aid to Egypt. And they continue to finance the terrorist PLO with hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

From every point of view, the proposed \$8.5 billion arms package for Saudi Arabia is wrong. It will not enhance the security of Saudi Arabia, but endanger it by increasing the temptation of subversive groups to revolt and seize power. It will not promote the Middle East peace process but threaten it by rewarding Saudi Arabia for condemning Camp David. It will not strengthen trust in our country's commitments but weaken it by signifying the breaking of a solemn pledge to the American people. It must be stopped.

walnuts
3 tbs. orange flavored liquer
1 cup heavy cream, whipped stiffly

shaved chocolate for garnish

1. Soak apricots in cold water to cover for several hours.

2. Finely shred the rind and pulp of the orange and add it to the apricots with ½ cup sugar. Cook mixture over low heat for about 15 minutes or until apricots are tender and most of the liquid is absorbed.

3. Let mixture cool and blend it in a blender or rub it through a sieve.

4. Stir in walnuts and liqueur.

5. Fold in cream and spoon into 6 individual pots de creme or a 1 quart mold. Garnish with chocolate and chill.



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Bernstein to be Honored

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and Eliezer Ben Yehuda, the father of modern Hebrew. Along with General Omar Bradley, St. John received the highest award Israel bestows on a non-Jew, the Medallion of Valor.

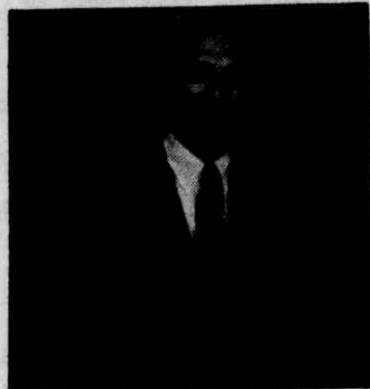
Many remember St. John for his memorable NBC broadcasts from London during the blitz and for one of the first broadcasts to America from Paris after the liberation of the French capital. One of his minor claims to fame happened in the roaring 20's. As the youngest newspaper editor and publisher in the U.S., he crusaded against "Scarface" Al Capone in Cicero, Illinois, and was "taken for a ride" by gangsters and left for dead in a ditch by the side of a road.

Mark Bernstein's encounters with lawbreakers have been inside in the courtroom. He was born in York, Pennsylvania, attended the University of Pennsylvania, majoring in history, graduating with an A.B., cum laude, in 1952. He received his J.D. from Yale Law School in 1957 and was admitted to practice in N.C., U.S. District Courts for Western District of N.C., Court of Appeals, U.S. Customs Court and the Tax Court.

A partner in the law firm of Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson, Bernstein, Gage & Preston, he is currently chairman of the American Bar Association Subcommittee on Appellate Practice for N.C. and previously a member of the Executive Committee of the 26th Judicial Bar Association.

A member of the board of directors of The Charlotte Symphony and the N.C. Governor's Business Council on the Arts and Humanities, he recently was reappointed as chairman of the board of the American Symphony Orchestra League. He is also a member of the board of directors of the Foundation of Charlotte Jewish Community, Inc. and American Arts Alliance.

He formerly served on the board of directors of United Community Services, Jewish



MARK BERNSTEIN

Community Center of Charlotte, the Foundation of the North Carolina School of the Arts and is a past president of the Charlotte Symphony, Charlotte Civitan Club, Temple Beth El, Olde Providence Racquet Club and the JCC. Mr. Bernstein received the Distinguished Citizenship Award of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1961.

In discussing the 1981 Israel Bonds campaign both Jerome Levin and Marvin Bienstock, Executive Director of the Charlotte Jewish Federation, emphasized the need for increased support.

"The Israel Bond program provides urgently needed resources to help finance every major aspect of Israel's economic development," said Mr. Levin.

Bienstock added, "The income from Bonds is the primary source of income for research into new sources of energy. Israel gave up its Sinai oil fields for the sake of peace with Egypt. It was an unparalleled gesture. It looks to bonds to finance replacement sources it desperately needs, and bonds are looking to us. We must not turn away."

Specific details on the Radisson dinner honoring Mark Bernstein will be sent to the community on or about October 1 in the form of an invitation.

For those wishing to purchase bonds in any denominations beginning with \$250, applications are available at the JCC and Federation offices.

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