

United Nations Downgrading the United Nations—The New American Game Of Roulette In Foreign Policy

PART II

By Curtis T. Perkins

Mayor Koch and the Short-sightedness of His ilk

The United Nations Headquarters was made possible by the generosity of the Rockefellers and the visions of the late Presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Past New York mayors have nurtured this UN institution. Many saw it in cold terms as contributing millions to the economic well being of New York City. Some saw in the UN a source of pride — making New York City the capital of the world and giving it the most enduring atmosphere of internationalism and rounding out its cosmopolitan status.

Instead, this Mayor Koch, adopting Mr. Blum's cheap shot, would defile an inscription — which is a goal of all mankind and does correctly cite the aims of the UN. I quote this for my readers: Isaiah 2:4, which is engraved at the UN, says: "They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

When Mayor Koch saw how stupid he was to show his Zionism, he realized that to withdraw his plan to alter the inscription or to amend it with counter quotes would probably atone for his ignorance. Now running for governor of New York state, he should be aware that thousands of New Yorkers of Arab ancestry live in this city and throughout the state.

His remarks about the UN and its democratically arrived at resolutions were patently intemperate, fallacious, absurd and queasy. New York City cannot afford to be inhospitable to the UN because Israel has no respect for its decisions. New York needs the UN for economic viability.

But Mayor Koch must not be excused for these jabs at the UN which are not new. He sounded off against former Ambassador Andrew Young when he met with the PLO Observer. He vilified former Ambassador Donald McHenry when he failed to veto a resolution in the Security Council which called for no more Israeli settlements in Arab territory and the dismantling of those already established. Mr. Koch went on to label Ambassador McHenry anti-Jewish and anti-Israel along with then Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Harold Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Middle East Affairs.

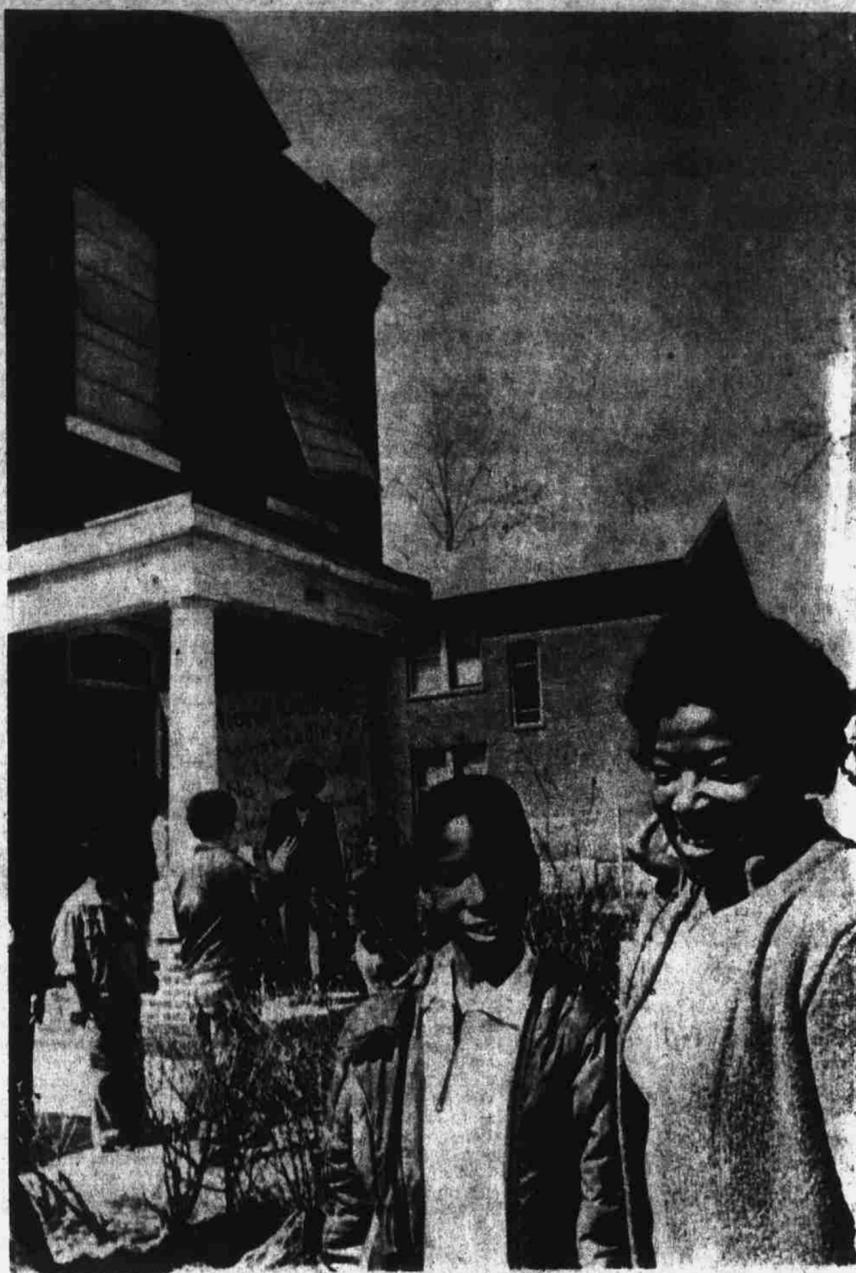
This was in March of 1980. Mr. Koch had another New York official as an ally in Andrew Stein, Borough president of Manhattan. Mr. Stein in a piece later in August, 1980, in the *New York Post*, advocated slashing the U.S. contribution to the UN. He based his reasoning on being against the PLO, Arabs generally and the Third World. Many blacks throughout New York City consisting of politicians, activists and religious figures share very little good will with Mayor Koch. Some will try to defeat him in his bid for the governorship.

UN Target of the New York Post

Mayor Koch seems to be the *New York Post's* fair headed boy. They, too, have gone out of their way to denigrate the United Nations — subscribing to the nastiness of Mayor Koch and going to unusual lengths in excessive distortion and ridicule. Bruce Rothwell, its editorial page editor, in his various writing about the UN emerges at all times in this regard as a rabid Zionist. Mr. Rothwell appears to not let truth or fair play stand in his way as he castigates the UN at every opportunity.

The *Post* columnist, R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr., goes even further. In his space February 15, 1982, he berates the UN in the most vulgar approach of any writer to date.

Here is his poison pen in motion:
"Accompanied by Kenneth Adelman, our jovial and unusually learned deputy permanent representative, I strolled through the softly lit halls, peeked



Homesteaders In '82

In St. Louis, Missouri, Ms. Norvella Young and her son, Terrence, 12, wait outside as friends and members of ACORN super up a small, two-story brick home in which they plan to squat. The city-owned house has been boarded up for about five years. About 150 squatters have moved into abandoned houses in St. Louis, Detroit, Philadelphia, Boston, Pittsburgh, Atlanta and Tulsa, Oklahoma. ACORN says there are 1,000 abandoned houses in St. Louis that they want included in a homesteading program to help alleviate the housing shortage.

into sleepy conference rooms, marvelled at the talents of two hard pressed bartenders as they attempted to quench the prodigious thirsts of the giants of world statecraft during their mid-afternoon happy hour.

"The interior of the UN puts one in mind of the urban campus of some third-rate state university; there are posters booming the current good causes (the PLO and SWAPO), seminar rooms sparsely attended, and what appear to be over-aged foreign students loafing in the slightly grim hallways."

Most UN people who read this passel of lurid misimpressions by this self appointed defender of South Africa and Israeli transgressions, seethed in anger.

He continued: "The UN ought to pack up and depart. This forum of 'peace-loving nations' has become a forum of hate and a source of mischief. The U.S. ought not to be its host. Let the UN move its headquarters to progressive Moscow, our FBI would be much relieved."

"And if, as the UN leadership declared last week, the General Assembly is such a boon to its host city, let them move to a needy Third World city; for instance, beautiful Bamako, Mali, or Ouagadougou, Upper Volta."

"In such metropolises the world statesmen would have a lot more time to meditate on American hellishness, and they would grow more svelte and upright."

A few days later, James Brady, who edits the *Post's* Page 6, had this to say in bile about the UN and with unmitigated bias against Moslems (Arabs). He calls it:

"Cocktail Diplomacy at the UN"

"In the midst of all this heated debate over the United Nations and whether it should remain here in New York doing its magnificent works comes word of really vital matters afoot in Turtle Bay. The UN is undergoing a major redecorating job with a new bar being installed and the delegates' lounge, long reputed to be the best pickup location this side of Bloomingdale's home furnishing floors, is getting a facelift. The bill, we're told, will come to \$60-\$70 million. At one end of the ground floor the new bar is being hidden behind a sort of partition so the sensibilities of teetotaling Moslem delegates will be protected from the sight of Westerners knocking back their gin. As part of the revamping the coffee shop has been moved up one flight to the mezzanine. And the first delegate, whose identity we were unable to discover, has already taken a tumble down the new fangled stairs to the bottom."

Asked a UN bartender who knows the UN for over thirty years when he read this trivia, "Why does this Brady have to make up such lies?"

Here Mr. Brady along with Ambassador Blum, Mayor Koch, Mr. Tyrrell, Ambassador Adelman and scores of other reporters are orchestrated or compelled to fall in line to do the UN a disservice. Israel has been asked by the UN in a democratic fashion to behave for peace. Most of them deal in vituperation, invective and emotional nonsense.

Back To Our U.S. Mission

Mrs. Jeanne J. Kirkpatrick, our U.S. Ambassador to the UN, seems dedicated to moving full steam ahead to establish an alienation-type of policy for us. Her predecessors openly and covertly maintained a more positive image in dealing and asserting at least some patience and continuing dialogue with Communists, the Third World, and other in and out adversaries.

Ambassador Kirkpatrick and her Jewish and white policy group at the Mission, including her compliant Cuban aide, have embarked on a "no holds barred strategy" to give real or imagined critics of the United States' actions the back of the hand treatment. It doesn't matter whether we are right or wrong, she lectures those little and underdeveloped nations that America will brook no complaints against us. And God knows, with our foreign policy tilted toward South Africa and rightist regimes in South America, these non-aligned nations have a right to appeal to our morality and purpose.

Dr. Kirkpatrick has a fabulous academic background plus awards to prove it. She claims to have been a Hubert Humphrey Democrat. If so, there's not an obvious trace of this great man's liberalism and compassion left as this lady moves about her task at the UN.

During the stalemated campaign for the office for Secretary-General, I am told by a respected black African ambassador that she invited ten of his colleagues to lunch which she hosted. She had just cast her 16th veto in the Security Council against Foreign Minister Salim A. Salim of Tanzania. Her reason to see the OAU stalwarts behind Minister Salim was to dispel rumors that she was anti-African. So, she lectured them on her snow white morality in this regard and similarly about her great leader, President Reagan, sharing her stance that America was a friend of Africa.

After 45 minutes of rambling on the subject by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, this ebony-hued, bright and articulate African reminded her that he was educated in the USA and couldn't believe this nation was anti-African. She interrupted him in mid-sentence by stating emphatically, "I've got to go."

"But I'm not finished," continued this respected Chief African delegate.

"You may stay, but I've got to go," retorted our Ambassador.

She left. And aghast, ten perplexed African ambassadors, her equals and her invited guests, sat dumbfounded.

Ambassador Kirkpatrick is a key player on the Reagan team. As in his domestic policy, Mr. Reagan and his gang are determined to play hard ball with the poor, weak and those of color whether at home or abroad. Like many other Reaganites who are leading the U.S. on a doomsday trail in domestic and foreign policy, she is a member of a Reagan utilized think tank — American Enterprise Institute. They know where they are going because they have planned and schemed for years. Now they are putting their nefarious strategy into play. The UN is a target.

Elliott Abrams (now Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights) in mid-November of 1981, outlines the U.S. ploy to go after the UN and which Dr. Kirkpatrick is a willing subscriber. Mr. Abrams says the UN is too politicized. A Zionist, Mr. Abrams suggests the Congress and Stockman will cut down the U.S. contribution when in fact for Israel's sake he wants to see this done.

I am a regular reader of *Commentary Magazine* from which an article Dr. Kirkpatrick wrote got the attention of President Ronald Reagan and subsequently her job as Chief Representative of the United States at the United Nations. This is the magazine of the "new right" who see communists under every bush, who believe in rough rhetoric and enmity for all who disagree with us. Mrs. Kirkpatrick has several former members of the magazine's staff now on hers. Norman Podhertz, its editor and publisher, has undue influence on her. This should not be.

No high ranking blacks serve on Dr. Kirkpatrick's staff. This is totally resented by the black American community and poses grave questions in foreign circles at the UN and around the world. Way down the totem pole, she has a nice appearing young black adviser whom I met at that infamous "bar" in the UN Delegate's Lounge. I feel sorry for this George Moose who proudly and naively handed me a card with "Assistant Counselor" as his title. He hues to the Kirkpatrick line of insulting our enemies and letting Israel do as she pleases.

I have learned from some African and Asian diplomats and also many from the Caribbean that Mr. Moose assumes the role of the leading black at the U.S. Mission. I say, "God Help Us."

Several other exceptional black Americans have inscribed their indelible imprints with many Chief Representatives at the U.S. Mission and to the UN proper. These among many have been the late Dr. Channing Tobias, National Council YMCA; Dr. Zelma George, academic; Judge Edith Sampson, Attorney Robert L. Brokenburr, Attorney Carmel Marr, now of the Public Utilities Commission, New York State and Career diplomat Richard L. Jones.

During the Golan Heights debate and the subsequent vote in the General Assembly, Ambassador Kirkpatrick and her team twisted a lot of arms against the resolution adopted. So, most countries

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THE LORD'S PLAYER.



This is Ceandrys Jones, a composer, a songwriter, a member of the Praise His Name Gospel Chorus and the regular, salaried organist at the Greater Hope Baptist Church in New Orleans. She is also seven years old. And this child prodigy is just a part of a new religious revival among young Black people. Tune in next week to Tony Brown's Journal for an intimate chat with this seven-year-old musical genius in *God's Prodigy*.

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