

Edmond J. Safra Memorial--3/19/00

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1st tm I met hm--טלית ותפילין; impressd: mn who lives comfrtly 2
wrlds:Bankg/Tor. Ths capcty: als othr aspcts hs life:J/nn-J; Seph /
Ashknz; innr lf/outr lf; finance/ philan'y; pvt/public; officl/internl.
He was a colossus astride 2 continents...

David>Abner: הלא תדעו כי שר וגדול נפל היום בישראל
-should be ידעתם...So: only later wll y realiz hw grt th loss
-שר וגדול--some derv value/pleasur fr POSITION; =שר
-Others--fr innr resources, self;=גדול; S= BOTH!..

-Ws Prince mny ways-intrntl recgntn, fame. **Hon. Doctr Y.U.** 1985
-He had a passion for Honor/Honors...intrgty; deep down=ענו
-So, finnc/philanthy--many kinds, bt esp **ED, Scholp**

-In his philantrp---S kept up Seph trad: **TuM Y.U.**...
-**Madda**: -Endowed Edmond J. Safra/Republic National Bank of
New York **Chair in Cardiovascular Medicine at AECOM** (1997)
Tora: Name צפורה =dawn...H supprtd/nourshd scholrs: מוקיר רבנן
-Supportd majr Torh insttns--incl 300 Talm Tors Isr.>70000 st;

At Y.U.-**RIETS**; thru RIETS establd >30 new Seph congrgtns
-Establ'd scholarships f deserving/needly Sephardic students at YU.

Jacob E. Safra Inst.Seph St (1982)=largest progr its kind in
USA-->300 st now Y.U.>800 Seph alum; courses in Seph rel
codifiers/philos—as:....; responsa/customs; Bibl exegetes; liturgical
chants/cantillations; Histy all Seph comm'ties from Talmc period t
present; Lang's: Heb/ Ladino/ Judeo-Arbic; Seph public's

Finally: **Family**: wife Lilly/bros Jos(Vicky)&Moise(Chella)/sisters

Epitaph:Paraphrs כי מרדכי היהודי משנה למלך אחשוורוש וגדול ליהודים
S the J was virtually
king in hs vocation, great among Js, acceptd by th multtude of hs
brethrn, seekg th good of hs ppl, & spkg peace t all hs loved ones