

Max M. Kampelman Papers

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REMARKS BY MAX M. KAMPELMAN

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Thank you very much for that generous introduction. I recall an occasion many years ago when my dear friend (and the friend of so many of you here), Hubert Humphrey, was faced with the embarrassment of a similarly exaggerated introduction. He responded by expressing his deep regret that his parents were no longer alive and could not know of those lovely words. "My father would have thoroughly enjoyed them," he said, "and my mother would have believed them!"

Let me say at the outset, since I have mentioned Hubert's name, how pleased he would have been to see this lovely tribute today to his good friend, Attorney General and former Lieutenant Governor Neil Hartigan. Hubert loved Chicago and the many friends he had here (I particularly note the presence of his pal, Judge Abe Marovitz, here today). Neil Hartigan's promising public career was of particular pleasure to him because Neil combined and continues to combine the idealist with the pragmatist. It is this combination which strengthens the democratic process. (May I also, as a member of the Board of Directors of Georgetown University, the oldest Jesuit university in America, express that university's pride at its illustrious alumnus, Neil Hartigan.)

We are here today under the auspices of the American Friends of the Hebrew University. Our interest in the University

is more than an interest in an institution. It is, as I see it, an identification with the eternal values that characterize the essence of Judaism and the aspirations of our civilization.

The anthropologists tell us that there is such a thing as "folk memory." There are strong cultural, ethnic and national feelings which become an integral part of a community's thought processes and way of life. Interwoven within our Jewish folk memory is the ever presence of Israel — in our past, in our present and in our contemplation of the future. That in turn is intermingled with our commitment as a people to the values of learning and law. Wherever we may live, whether in South Africa, South America, South Chicago, or in the Soviet Union, this intermingling and respect for learning and law is part of our folk memory. That is why we are called the "People of the Book."

And the learning of the Book, in Jewish tradition, is, of course, the reading of the law.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem reflects that folk memory. It explains why we are here today. Justice and law and learning are fundamental to Jewish values. The ancient scholars of Judaism studied law and proclaimed justice because they knew that the growth and development of the human personality toward God-like aspirations required a society based on order and justice and equity.

it is rooted in the revelation to the early Hebrew tribes that there was only one God. Since there is only one God, then we are all of us His children and thus brother and sister to one another. Here is the cornerstone of our civilization's belief in human brotherhood. It is the cornerstone of democracy as a political system. It is the cornerstone of our system of jurisprudence.

Thus, if there is to be any justification for the continued survival of the descendants of those ancient Hebrew tribes, it must be in the reaffirmation by them, by us, of those truths of human brotherhood. It must be in a rededication to the values of learning and human development.

There is one other important truth taught us by the ancient Hebrew sages, and necessary to an understanding of the world in which we live. It is that each of us not only has the capacity to stretch and evolve into a higher dimension of self, into a more God-like being, but that we also have the capacity for evil, for cruelty and for injustice. The Hebrews taught that there exists within each of us a "yaitzer hatov" and a "yaitzer hara," that in the heart which is good and that in the heart which is evil. The Christian theologian, Reinhold Niebuhr, called it "Children of Light and Children of Darkness." This dichotomy is also basic to the teachings of Freud.

This duality within the human being reflects itself in human institutions as well. The commitment to democratic government is the political expression of the "light" within the human spirit. Totalitarian societies, where terror and human repression prevail, reflect the "dark" side of the human spirit. Judaism teaches us that we must not be blind to the existence of evil; and that we must constantly work to overcome it as part of man's evolution toward a higher form of being.

This brings me to my recent experiences in Madrid negotiating with Soviet representatives for three intensive years as head of the American Delegation to the European Conference on Security and Cooperation, the Helsinki process.

The Helsinki Final Act was signed in 1975 by all the countries of Europe, except for Albania, plus Canada and the United States, thirty-five in all. It was based on the premise that "detente" was then at hand. It was a unique international agreement in that it accepted the principle that peace and security were more than a function of arms control. To achieve a realistic peace in Europe, it was understood, required dealing with the total relationship of states. The Helsinki Final Act thus not only incorporated military confidence-building measures, it also included important commitments to human rights.

Sakharov and his wife; -- these were all fully documented in Madrid

ment and peace. This will require extraordinary patience on our part because the days ahead will be stressful and agonizing.

We hope the time will soon come when Soviet authorities comprehend that repressive societies in our day cannot achieve inner-stability or true security. We hope they will come to understand the need to show the rest of us that cruelty is not indispensable to their system. We hope that the humanizing process will take hold.

We hope, but, if we are to be prudent, we cannot trust.

No dialogue and no agreement can be effective without the universal appreciation that no country's national security interest can be fostered through aggression against the sovereignty of its neighbors, or though a lack of respect for agreements made. Until those principles are universally accepted, our military strength is indispensable.

The Soviet military and political elite acts on the assumption that the West is divided, lazy, and increasingly pacifist. They doubt the will of the West to resist the intimidating power of Soviet military threats. Soviet submarines enter Swedish waters to frighten as well as to gain intelligence. They train and finance terrorists all over the world to destabilize organized society. The deep involvement of the Bulgarian secret police in the attempted assassination of the Pope, which would not have been possible without KGB complicity, is an illustration of that criminal irresponsibility.

The peace we seek, indeed the peace we require in this nuclear age, is a stable peace. It is the peace with liberty inherent in the Hebrew word "Sholom", which conveys a peace that encompasses the essence of human dignity.

In recent weeks, a group of American Congressman nominated Anatoly Shcharansky for the 1984 Nobel Peace Prize. His courageous battle for the human rights principles of the Helsinki Final Act, for which he was sentenced to prison, is an eminent qualification for that Prize. The true peacemakers of this world are, indeed, those who stand up against totalitarian terror as they hold the banner high for democracy and human brotherhood.

It is the Shcharanskys, the Sakharovs, the Orlovs of is world who stretch the human species toward attaining God-like mensions. We join them by being true to our folk memory. Our values, our security, our democracy, our heritage, our civilization, depend on us.

Thank you.

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As usual, you were magnificent and the meeting was a smashing success.

I am enclosing for your review one of our recent mailings.

Please let me know in advance any time that you are planning to be in Chicago so we can develop an appropriate audience for you.

My warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Morris I. Leibman

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We have just learned that Max Kampelman has agreed to speak to us at a Cocktail Reception on Tuesday, July 10th from 4-5:30 PM at The Mid-Day Club which is located in The First National Bank Building on the 56th floor.

Mr. Kampelman has had extensive experience negotiating with the Soviets as Ambassador and Chairman of the U.S. Delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe held in Madrid from 1980-83. He is also Chairman of the Freedom House and a Trustee of The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars.

Reservations should be made by sending your check for \$10.00 per person payable to The Midwest Advisory Council to Donna Monson at One First National Plaza, Suite 4800, Chicago, Illinois 60603 or calling Donna at 853-7511.

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Admiral Bobby Inman will be speaking here on Friday, June 22 at a luncheon meeting to be held at The Midland Hotel at 11:30 AM followed by lunch. Please make your reservations now.

Enclosed please find my check(s) for:

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Dear Max:

It was good talking to you the other day and we look forward to seeing you in Chicago for your July 10th dinner speech.

We are scheduling a luncheon meeting with you as our speaker for our Midwest Advisory Council group. Please let me know what your travel plans will be.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Morris I. Leibman

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NEIL F. HARTIGAN

Elected in statewide balloting the previous November, Neil F. Hartigan became the thirty-eighth Attorney General of Illinois, the State's Chief Legal Officer and Attorney for the People of Illinois, on January 10, 1983.

Hartigan, 45, is not only one of the State's highest-ranking Constitutional officers, but one of the most experienced in public service. From 1972 to 1976, he was Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, the youngest in the nation to hold that high office, and was elected Chairman of the Association of Lieutenant Governors. In still another role at the national level, he was a member of the Executive Committee of the Council of State Governments.

Prior to his four-year term in the Statehouse, he served for twelve years at many levels of municipal government in Chicago, filling a broad range of increasingly responsible legal assignments culminating with the role of ranking Administrative Assistant to the Mayor of Chicago.

Following his term as Lieutenant Governor, Hartigan accepted a major position with the First National Bank of Chicago. As Senior Vice President, he was responsible for the bank's international operations in the Western Hemisphere, and served as President of the Real Estate Research Corporation.

His unique ability to relate to people and his great understanding and compassion for all mankind are manifest in the vast range of new programs he has established to assist the elderly and end the abuses of residents in Illinois nursing homes, to aid the victims of crimes, to control hazardous and toxic wastes, to pursue the special problems of the disabled and to ensure the civil rights of all citizens of our state.

Recognized by many civic, governmental and ethnic organizations, Neil feels a real kinship to the Jewish People and the State of Israel, from whom he has received many honors for his past outstanding service.

He and his wife, Marge, still reside in the Rogers Park community just two blocks from the home in which he grew up as a youngster. Proud parents of four children, John, Elizabeth, Laura and Bridget, the Hartigans have clearly set the example of good citizenship and commitment to the democratic ideals of our country as a standard for their family.



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The Torch of Learning Award, depicting the struggle of youth to attain greater knowledge, is an original sculpture designed by the famous artist, Chaim Gross. The flame of the torch is formed by the stylized Hebrew letters represented in the logo of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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Linking the heritage of the past and the hope of the future, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem makes an invaluable contribution, not only to the people of Israel but to mankind the world over.

Ranking as one of the foremost institutions of higher learning, the Hebrew University has achieved international acclaim for research and teaching. It is regarded as the center of intellectual development in Israel and the entire Middle East since its founding in 1918. Annually, over 3,000 overseas students attend classes at the University, about one-half coming from the United States.

The Hebrew University Law School had its beginning in courses first taught in 1926 and has continually produced the highest quality graduate, many of whom have taken top roles of leadership in Israeli Government and society.

Some 600 students, of whom over 40% are women, are today enrolled in the Faculty, including 450 who are seeking a Bachelor's degree, 50 pursuing a Master's degree, 40 Doctoral and 60 students enrolled in the Institute of Criminology, whose aim is to prepare a cadre of highly-trained scholars, teachers and professionals in this field.

In addition to maintaining the largest and most diversified law library of its kind in the country, the Faculty of Law hosts the Israel Matz Institute for Research in Jewish Law and the Harry Sacher Institute for Legislative Research and Comparative Law, which is engaged in formulating proposals for legislation and codifying the laws in Israel. Its director, Prof. Gabriela Shalev, serves as permanent advisor to the Knesset (Israel Parliament) Committee on Constitution, Law and Justice.

Unlike many American educational institutions, the Hebrew University does not have a corps of wealthy alumni or a substantial endowment fund to support its scholarship programs. The University depends primarily on grants, most importantly those being furnished by Friends around the world.

The ASSOCIATE PROGRAM OF THE AMERICAN FRIENDS is the means by which concerned persons, through an annual minimum tax-deductible contribution of \$100.00, may support the activities listed above.

Your affiliation entitles you to participate in academic gatherings hosted by the local, regional and national bodies of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, to receive the HEBREW UNIVERSITY NEWS, Scopus Magazine and reports of interest in the field of Law, use of the faculty and library facilities of the Hebrew University and to enjoy special courtesies when visiting the State of Israel.



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