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idiotic points (I'll just paraphrase them):

1) It is doubtful that the Jewish Students Federation (JSF) has any concern for the hundreds of millions of non-Jews who are denied their rights and freedoms in the Soviet Union.

The JSF's mandate in this area is primarily to cover the Jewish aspect of Soviet oppression, but this position is also strongly critical of all Soviet oppression, whoever and whatever the victims may be. As a member of the JSF, I hope to see the day where Soviet oppression will end, thus bringing freedom and justice to all its victims, Jewish and non-Jewish. I can also confidently state that this is the hope of every member of the JSF, especially those who organized Soviet Jewry Week. To say that the JSF implicitly sanctions the enslavement of any non-Jewish Soviet citizen is ignorant, adle minded and so malicious as to be border line racist.

2) The Soviet Union is the ultimate manifestation of Socialism and Socialism is slavery.

and obviously represents the irrational ramblings of a fascist moron. If this is any indication of the level of Mr. Hopper's general argument, then it's clear we're dealing with a complete ignoramus. I'm not even going to bother arguing with this bit of stupidity because I am certain that any semi-intelligent person can plainly identify it as such. (I wonder if Mr. Hopper has ever been enslaved by OHIP, OSAP or any other oppres-

3) The Nation of Israel is fighting to deny its non-Jewish residents their

First off, it's the "State of Israel" officially. To see the difference look in any dictionary or ask any Poli-Sci student. Secondly, if this is a reference to the recent unrest in the West Bank and Gaza, International Law on this point, which is recognized by Israel, states that these are occupied territories, and as such the residents of these territories are not residents of the State of Israel. I could probably argue on and on on this point but let me just say that this point came from the same man who considers the Soviet Union the ultimate manifestation of Socialism. One should consider this before taking Mr. Hopper's "arguments" at face value. Why the State of Israel is even mentioned in Mr. Hopper's diatribe is a mystery to me, unless he was trying to say that Jews in general don't care about the pain and suffering of non-Jews and are only concerned with their own problems (I am sure Martin Luther King and his throng of Jewish supporters, as one example,