

### **GET A GRIP ON THE FACTS**

ISRAEL-OTTAWA LOBBY DAY MARCH 9-10, 1988

Participants will take part in meetings with members of Parliament Briefings will be held to prepare students for their lobbying sessions Bus transportation will be arranged from Toronto and Montreal

While in Ottawa, you will participate in the Canada-Israel Committee's Annual Policy Conference and hear speakers such as

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## MON.

OPENING CEREMONY

ISRAEL: THE MUSIC

Rythms of Israel

MOSHE HALFON

featuring Jazz & Rock Sounds

IS THE MESSAGE

12:00 P.M.

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MARCH 8

FORTY YEARS OF

**ACHIEVEMENT** 

WED MARCH 9 THURS

12:00 P.M.
SHEDDING LIGHT ON THE CURRENT DISTURBANCES
2:00 P.M.

11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
ISRAEL: WHERE YOUR CLASSROOM IS A COU

CLASSROOM IS A COUNTRY
Displays and presentations
by the various Universities,
Yeshivot, and other
programs in Israel

MOVIES

Short films depicting the various aspects of the life and land of Israel

11:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M. ISRAELI BAZAAR Experience the shuks (markets) of Israel

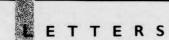
12:00 P.M.
FALAFEL
Enjoy one of the taste treats that Israel is famous for

8:00 P.M.
MOVIE
LATE SUMMER BLUES at
Ontario Science Center

details 921-2103

\* ALL PROGRAMS TO TAKE PLACE IN EAST BEAR PIT, CENTRAL SQUARE, YORK UNIVERSITY THEMATIC AND INFORMATIONAL DISPLAYS ALL WEEK, EAST BEAR PIT

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impose economic sanctions, what we do in effect is to hold the South African economy for ransom. The message is clear we disagree with their political system, so we will force them to change. Unless Pretoria does what we want, we will impose sanctions and hold the economy for ransom.

When we do this, however, are we not unlike the terrorist who hijacks a civilian airliner? Are we acting much different than a blackmailer or extortionist? It is not the case that our countries simply disagree with South African policies, and will therefore have nothing to do with them. Rather what we are saying is, "We (the nations of the world) disagree with your policies and ideologies, and unless you change to a system that is agreeable to us, we will do everything in our power to bring about your defeat!" Of course there are those who, realizing the truth of this statement, quickly read their summaries on Machiavelli and respond with, "The end justifies the means." I hardly think so. For if this is true, then are we not like the Crusaders, who for completely selfish reasons, with the justification of doing God's work, rode into battle with sword at the ready, crying "Deus Vult" and then proceeded to kill thousands of innocent people? Clearly the ends do not justify the means. Just because we disagree with the views of a particular country this does not give us the right to wage a war, and change that country to something that we like.

Do we not in Canada believe in the freedom of self determination? Did Canadian women themselves not struggle in the early part of this century for universal struggle? Did not the minorities of our great country also struggle for basic rights? A struggle which ultimately led to the creation of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms. These struggles the people undertook without the meddling of foreigners. Should we not grant these same privileges to all South Africans, Whites, Blacks and Coloureds, to struggle for their rights without external interference?

South Africa must be allowed to develop on its own. The Blacks, Whites and Coloureds themselves must endeavour to struggle for change. If we continue to forceably bring about change in South Africa by holding the economy for ransom we will not be demonstrating the powers of Democracy and Freedom. Quite the contrary, we will be exercising the powers of Fascism.

Sandy Sgroi,

## Peeping Tom is security risk

Editor,

Re: Security at 35 Shoreham Drive Downsview Ontario M3J 1S5

1. Please be informed that there is a peeping-tom going around the premises tampering with the letter-slots and doors in the building. We will not name the person at this point in time but he was caught, unaware, peeping through the letter-slots.

2. We are a group of residents who are concerned that such activities unchecked might lead to the committing of Serious Offences, i.e. rape.

3. We would like the administration of this building to enforce stricter rules of conduct. We would also like all residents to be informed for their safety.

4. Should there be a recurrence of such unbecoming behaviour, legal action will definitely be taken by those concerned.

Thank you for your kind attention.

# Writer regrets using title

Editor,

In response to my own letter a few weeks back, I would like to clarify a specific point. Under my name the words Winter College Council appeared. This is in no way reflective of the council I respect, as John Cleveland believes. I am almost glad that a few members of my council pointed this out to myself, in that it may cause an embarrasment to the rest of my colleagues. It is my personal view.

As for John Cleveland, I will be incontact with you soon. I do, however, believe my oratorical skills may not do justice to the cause. I will definitely seek answers to your challenge.

Stephen Reid

## Stong student charged

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ent to break up the fight.

After removing the students, Young took Ferguson up to Stong Residence in order to attend to his cut. Afterwards, Ferguson returned to the lobby to rejoin his friends, something he now regrets doing. "I then saw my roommate, John O'Brien, get hit over the head with a beer bottle. At this point I lost my head."

Ferguson and a few friends preceded to chase the culprit down to Tait MacKenzie Gym where they assailed him. In an attempt to remove the assailants, a female security guard pulled Ferguson off and Ferguson then allegedly hit her across the face.

"She yelled at me to stop, but then she grabbed me. I didn't know who it was because she was an undercover security officer and she didn't pronounce herself to be York Security. It was dark out, and things were getting out of hand, and then I threw a punch. After that, I ran back home," Ferguson describes. "I apologize for hitting a girl, and a security guard," Ferguson adds.

For the moment, Director of Security, Michael O'Neil, would like to refrain from comment until the case is brought to trial. "Our official position is that we would like to see the facts of the case brought out in a

court of law, where witnesses can be cross-examined."

Ferguson was served summons on Friday and a court date will be assigned to him some time this week.

As far as internal discipline is concerned, Ferguson has been banned from both Stong College and Residence, unless he has a class in the college. In the event of a class, Ferguson must report to the Master's office first, says Olga Cirac, administrative assistant to the Master. Cirac also says that the college may take further action, but only after the investigation is completed.

At the moment, Bob Stevenson from the Security Department is heading up the investigation which began Friday.

In other security incidents, one Doug Morell was charged with indecent exposure, after allegedly exposing himself to two female York students last Thursday night. Police from 31 Division took Morell into custody at approximately 10:30.

Two Yorks students and one other person were also taken in be police after they were caught by security with several road signs from around campus in their possession. According to O'Neil, the damage caused totalled about \$800. The three persons were let go on conditional discharge, and were formally charged with malicious damages.