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Description

This collection contains material pertaining to the life, career, and activities of Henri Temianka, violin virtuoso, conductor, music teacher, and author. Materials include correspondence, concert programs and flyers, music scores, photographs, and books.

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Letters to the Editor
The Los Angeles Times
Times-Mirror Square
Los Angeles, CA 90053

Sir:

Today's editorial "Salt for the Wound" and Georgie Anne Geyer's "A Solution for the Palestinians?" are continuing proof of our naiveté in swallowing the PLO's propaganda line, hook, line and sinker. Never is there any mention of Israel's heroic, and possibly fatal, sacrifice in returning the entire Sinai to Egypt, with its precious oil resources that would have strengthened Israel against its enemies. What did Israel receive in exchange? A dubious pledge of recognition from Egypt, already violated by the shabby treatment of Israel's first ambassador to Egypt.

Those who continually condemn Israel's refusal to give up the West Bank should be reminded that the PLO is inexorably committed to the destruction of Israel. There is an ominous parallel between the conduct of the Western powers today and forty-two years ago, when Czechoslovakia was coerced into giving up the Sudetenland for the sake of the "self-determination" of the Sudeten Germans. We all know what happened as a result of that disastrous mistake. The Neville Chamberlains and Edouard Daladiers of yore have been replaced by Jimmy Carter and Giscard d'Estaing, aided and abetted by such luminaries as Yassir Arafat. Civilization, beware!

Yours sincerely,

Henri Temianka

HT:hst