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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
TIME
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Just for the record: According to media reports, Jonathan Pollard's spying activities were in no way inimical to the interests of the United States. He gave Israel information concerning Soviet arms shipments to Syria, chemical warfare plans of Iraq and Iran, and the like. Israel's very survival depends on this kind of information. Why did the U.S. not supply it voluntarily to its only ally in the Middle East?

Sincerely yours,

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genuine sense of shame for their conduct against the U.S. Instead they have only added insult to injury.

*Orest Slepokura
Strathmore, Alta.*

As a Jewish midshipman at the U.S. Naval Academy, I was concerned about Pollard's comment on the blatant anti-Semitism he claims to have experienced in the Navy, the "last refuge of the patriotic bigot." In my three years at the academy and on assignments to various units of the fleet on both coasts, I have not experienced a hint of anti-Semitism.

*W. Michael Weinstein
U.S. Naval Academy
Annapolis*

Pollard's activities were in no way inimical to the interests of the U.S. According to press reports, he gave Israel information concerning Soviet arms shipments to Syria and the chemical-warfare plants of Iraq. Israel's survival depends on this kind of information. Why did the U.S. not supply it voluntarily to its ally?

*Henri Temianka
Los Angeles*

This case reminds me of the proverb: "Protect me, O Lord, from my friends. I will take care of my enemies."

*Bert Ballestas
New Orleans*

Banned Textbooks

U.S. District Judge W. Brevard Hand has ruled that 45 textbooks used in the Alabama public schools promote the "religion of secular humanism" [LAW, March 16]. Some religion! Secular humanism has no deities, prophets, clergy, sacred writings, hymns, creeds or churches. Nor does it have the myth of creation or afterlife. Indeed, secular means "not religious." Hand has used up years of valuable court time, wasted thousands of dollars in judicial costs and thrown the school system of an entire state into turmoil over a case that turns on a contradiction in terms.

*Richard S. Russell
Madison, Wis.*

Leaner and Meaner?

So the vogue to become lean and mean has finally hit the world of broadcast journalism [PRESS, March 16]. Reading about the budget cuts at the networks was almost amusing. The news divisions are now experiencing firsthand the layoffs they have reported in other industries. It is unseemly for Dan Rather to join picket lines and act agonized as he continues to pull his \$2.5 million salary.

*Kelly Chambers
Chicago*

The TV network anchormen are mirror images of one another. They look, sound and talk alike. By contrast, CNN of-