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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.

### Keywords

Henri Temianka, culture, virtuosity in musical performance, violinist, chamber music, press, April 30, 1991, Orange County Times

# Secretary Baker's Mideast Visit

■ Your editorial "Hoping Against Hope for the Breakthrough" (April 18) on Secretary of State James Baker's efforts to end the Arab-Israeli cold/hot war invites the comparison you make with President Carter's successful promotion of the Israeli-Egyptian rapprochement of 1977. But you fail to note the two salient differences between then and now: the then-President came to the peace table with clean hands, whereas the current President and his secretary of state had just promoted and waged a major war. President Carter showed his sincerity by his personal hands-on negotiating. while President Bush showed his insincerity (or remoteness) by delegating this task.

We are left with the unhappy conclusion that this left-handed effort is a further attempt by the Administration to sell us this war—while its disproportionate cost in lives and treasure continues to mount.

DAVID ALAN MUNRO Laguna Beach

■ Your editorial was both unfair and inaccurate in stating that "the basis of the Arab-Israel conflict is the refusal of most Arab regimes to accept Israel's presence."

Only if the history of the region began in 1948 with both the Jews and the Arabs in place, both with equal claim to the region, would such an argument approach accuracy. Even then it imports the fact that the

ongoing conflict. It is Israel that needs to show itself flexible enough to negotiate a two-state solution similar to the 1948 mandate.

JIM GLASER Monrovia

Surely the daily war maps displayed in the media during the Gulf War must have awakened Americans to the vastness of the underpopulated, underdeveloped, oildrenched Arab empire surrounding and threatening tiny Israel on all sides. After more than 40 years, the Arab nations, with the exception of Egypt, still refuse to recognize the existence of Israel, as they did even before Israel captured the Gaza Strip, the Golan Heights and the West Bank after being attacked by the Arabs in 1967.

If Israel were to return the Golan Heights to Syria with its formidable arsenal of missiles and tanks, it would be an act of national suicide. The Palestinians have their homeland: Jordan. It is high time for the world to repudiate the endlessly repeated lie of Israeli "intransigence" and realize that the Arabs will settle for nothing less than the destruction of Israel.

HENRI TEMIANKA Los Angeles

The true consequence of a continued greater Israel is one unforeseen by either its advocates or its opponents. If Judea and Samaria continue to be constituents of Israel long into the future, Israel will no longer continue to be a Jewish state

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