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Negro cab driver was cut off by a police car.

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All of these situations might have ended like any one of a thousand similar police-blotter items — till rumor reared its ugly head. Seen by other cab drivers, the Newark rumor went on that white cops had killed a Negro cab driver; in Detroit, there was a false report that police had seriously injured one of the women arrested. So it went in every case, the rumors spreading like wildfire and believed by Negroes with a deep distrust of "Whitey's government" — and particularly its police department.

That rumors feed on rumors and tend to grow is well-known to the Anti-Defamation League which for many years has been concerned with the anatomy and counteraction of rumors. Each ADL regional office has in its arsenal of educational materials one called the Rumor Clinic. The procedure calls for picture stories to be flashed on a screen after some members of the audience have been asked to leave the room. In one picture, a white man draws a razor on a Negro. The story is repeated by a witness to a person outside the room. He, in turn, is asked to repeat what he heard and pass it on to the next person. By the time the report reaches the sixth witness, it is the Negro who drew the razor. In another Rumor Clinic scene a white boy is shown stealing fruit while a Negro boy looks on. As this situation is repeated, the roles of the two boys are completely reversed.

Why do the stories change? ADL has found that there are three basic reasons: hope, fear, and hate. Tell someone something he wants to believe . . . "We'll be out of the

trenches by Christmas" . . . and the hope becomes reality. Tell someone there will be a food shortage or price rise and there will be a run on the markets as the fear becomes reality. Tell the anti-Semite that the Jews control the news media and he finds another reason for his hate.

After the preliminary rumor has ignited the powder keg, new ones serve as a bugle call to assemble the forces of violence. They are sharpened and distorted at each telling, building on overcharged passions, and during the heat of a riot, sustaining the excitement!

Often, and unintentionally, the news media acts as a catalyst by inadvertently providing over-emphasis to an incident, in the case of television by its mere presence. Occasionally, the news media be-

comes the subject of rumor. In Cambridge, Md., for example, it was rumored that NBC-TV had conferred with demonstrators and asked them to move their time schedule back from 8 p.m. to 6 p.m. so that the cameramen would have time to get their film flown to New York for the 11 p.m. news round-up. The public would have been given the impression that they were seeing large crowds of spontaneous protestors. After investigation, our ADL regional office found no truth to the charge. White antagonism to Negro militants on TV had spawned and spread the false rumor.

Sinister and dangerous as the rumor is, one law enforcement official has found out that it has at least a small virtue — it can be used in helping to gauge group hostility. Inspector Vernon H. Culpepper, who

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heads the Community Relations Division of the District of Columbia Police Department, has requested community leaders to inform his division about provocative rumors as soon as they are heard. Culpepper has trained his staff to use rumors for evaluating tensions in a given area. In addition, each rumor, no matter how unreasonable or outlandish, is tracked down. The public, asked not to breed or feed on rumors, is given the facts.

While the basic cause of race riots has been a feeling of hopelessness and helplessness, stemming from privation, unemployment, and discrimination, rumors have served as both ignition and fan. According to a police training booklet published by the League together with the International Association of Chiefs of Police, "Look a rumor square in the eye and you will find one part truth and 99 parts imagination."

Although the impulse is to deny a rumor, this is the weakest method of counteraction. The best way to deal with rumor is to smother it with facts. We pointed this out at a workshop held at D.C. Teachers College last summer for Washington officials concerned with learning how to deal with the problem. We told them that keeping the public informed is the best way to stop the

mushrooming of rumors. The method works even when the wish, fear or hate strains toward receptivity. During the London Blitz, when the populace was told that the worst could happen, people knew what to expect. There were no rumors — and no panic.

A rumor cannot survive in the face of factual knowledge. Therefore, two methods of combat are suggested:

Keeping the picture clear by using every means of communication available to flood the community with factual information.

Having authorities seek out local community leaders, informing them of the errors in the rumor's design, and enlisting their aid in spreading truth.

This summer, in Washington, D.C., in Tampa, Florida, and in other communities, youth leaders trained in recognizing the dangers of rumor-mongering did much to cool down unfounded rumors that might perhaps otherwise have incited violence. Far too many members of our society, white and black, have been guilty of believing and spreading rumors. But seeing what we want to see and hearing what we want to hear are self-serving luxuries we cannot afford. It is time we made a concerted effort to let facts lead on facts.

in the meaning and history of Israel." Clearly, in this context "Israel" means the state of Israel, and not the religious concept, "the children of Israel."

Rabbi Charles E. Shulman, in the CCAR Journal, January, 1968, discusses the Council's "open letter" (see below) responding to Rabbi Balfour Brickner's scoring of "the failure of the Christian church in the United States to speak out vigorously on behalf of Israel during the Middle East Crisis."

The "open letter" is published as a contribution to the discussion which will continue in these pages. Readers are invited to offer their

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"Linking the Jewish people to a definite land is a diminution of the quality of Judaism and a denial of that mission which is the lot of every Jew, wherever he may be."

"Franz Rosenzweig As A Critic of Zionism," by Yaakov Fleischman, in *Conservative Judaism*, Fall, 1967.

One of the most dramatic by-products of the June, 1967 war was the demonstration of the tremendous emotional involvement of the Jewish people in "a definite land," the state of Israel. Whether this linking of the people of Judaism and the Jewish tradition to a particular state on a particular piece of geography has caused and is causing "a diminution of the quality of Judaism and a denial of that mission which is the lot of every Jew, wherever he

may be," is a critical question which must concern serious people. A vitally important aspect of this question is pointed up in a summary, by Edward B. Fiske in the *New York Times* (Dec. 31, 1967), of the state of the Middle East conflict on American Christian-Jewish relations. Referring to a meeting of rabbis and Christian theologians he says, "Both sides thus agree that the crucial task in Christian-Jewish relations is giving Christians a deeper understanding of how Jewish religious feeling is wrapped up

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Rabbi Balfour Brickner Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021

Rabbi Pesach S. Levowitz Rabbinical Council of America 84 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10001

Dear Rabbi Brickner and Levowitz: The *New York Times* on June 23 and June 27, 1967, reported you as "scoring" and "criticizing the organized Christian church" for failing to speak out more vigorously on behalf of Israel. Indeed, Rabbi Levowitz reportedly wants inter-faith discussions halted until "Christian leadership supports the territorial and political integrity of Israel in the Middle East." Since you were both represented as "leaders" of your respective organizations, the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Rabbinical Council of America, and since failing any repudiation of your point of view by your organizations, the American public is given the impression that you speak in the name of Reform Judaism and Orthodox Judaism, it is therefore imperative that Americans under-

stand that no organization or group of organizations can speak for all Jews.

Under what tenet of Judaism do you demand that Christian leaders support "the territorial and political integrity of Israel in the Middle East" more vigorously than they have? It seems to me that the United States Government, which is the government of all Americans, including the Christian leaders, has made clear, through the statements of four presidents, its commitment to the territorial and political integrity of all the countries in the Middle East, including Israel. Is the organized Christian church obligated to adopt "Jewish" nationalism as an article of faith, and are they to determine the borders of the state of Israel by reference to the New Testament?

Having created a democratic secular society in the United States based upon a Constitution providing equality before the law to citizens regardless of race, religion or national origin, are Christian leaders obligated to support a "Jewish state" in Israel in which there is discrimination against Christians in the fundamental law of that country, namely, the Law of Return?

It seems terribly unfair to suggest that the Christian leaders in this country were unmoved by the threats of "annihilation of its

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