

# GOP Dumb Bunnies Join Effort To Stop Geneva

As the Jimmy Carter Administration battles with the Fabian liberal Democrats and the "Kvetch Lobby" over a Middle East peace settlement, an incongruous element has been introduced by the presence of a bunch of dumb-bunny Republican conservatives in the Fabian liberal camp, doing everything they can to prevent a Geneva convention in the interest of what they imagine to be a great opportunity to play politics at the Administration's expense — irrespective of the best interests of the nation and the world. Reportedly, Henry Kissinger has a great deal to do with this alliance between Fabian fascists and Republican opportunists.

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This new working relationship was responsible for Senator Howard Baker's outlandish address to the World Jewish Congress on Nov. 1. "The U.S. is playing Russian roulette with Israel," Baker declared. "I don't want to see Israel sacrificed on the altar of American foreign policy. I'm concerned about the Soviets being brought back in. What's the advantage of it?"

Senator Lowell Weicker (R-Conn.) echoed Baker the following day, in a speech before the Women's League for Conservative Jews in New York City. Weicker accused President Carter of pursuing a policy that is pro-Arab and which will end in the destruction of Israel.

The Middle East war lobby, of course, has been playing on these dumb-bunny Republicans' backward anti-Soviet tendencies, while also telling them that the Jewish community is up in arms against Carter and will respond to Republicans who come out strongly for Israel. "I think the Republicans are talking and getting down to business," declared a Washington lobbyist for a leading

Jewish organization. "If things continue as they have been, there will be more contact between Jews and the Republican Party. And if they field strong candidates, they will get even 50 percent of the Jewish vote."

The result is that numbers of Republicans have been addressing Jewish organizations and coordinating their policy statements with them. Republicans have been meeting with the Anti-Defamation League and the Republican National Committee is talking with the American Jewish Committee, according to one former Republican National Committee executive. "There will be more of these speeches made by Republicans, because the Republicans are making a concerted effort to speak before Jewish groups," declared an Anti-Defamation League official.

The Republicans are after Jewish votes, and Jewish money as well. The recent spate of Republican speeches may well explain why the money flowing into the Republican National Committee suddenly leaped to \$800,000 a month from \$450,000 just before the joint U.S.-Soviet statement.

The Coalition for a Democratic Majority, led by leading Democratic warhawks Senators Moynihan and Jackson, has been pretty open about prodding Republicans into action. According to a Coalition source, there have been bipartisan meetings on the Hill to discuss opposition to the Administration. And Coalition director Ben Wattenberg is known to be talking to Republicans at the Republican-dominated American Enterprise Institute, where he is now working. "It's a real problem for Carter if the Republicans agree with our wing of the Democratic Party," chortled a Coalition member.

Not surprisingly, those Republicans pandering to a Jewish vote are admirers of Henry Kissinger. Kissinger has been up on the Hill talking to Republicans and convincing them that the Carter policy is totally misguided,

## John Connally: New Threat To Fabian Democrats

*Texas Republican John Connally last week continued his high-profile campaigning for Republican candidates around the country, sounding a battle cry of "growth, optimism, and progress." His tight schedule of speaking engagements — 19 in 29 days in October — brought the 1980 Presidential aspirant before conservative Republicans, particularly in the Ronald Reagan camp, who previously were not "sold" on Connally's industrial growth thrust but now seem to be changing their minds.*

*The following are excerpts from a speech given by Mr.*

*Connally in Salt Lake City before the Western Republican National Committee*

The Democrats are saying no to the future of progress, the growth of this nation...no to the advanced technology which means so much to this nation and the world...we've retrenched from space exploration...The President has even abolished the Office of Science and Technology in the White House itself... They said no to economic growth...Carter calls for conservation, not