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dear all

here are two interesting items which are not officially authenticated,
but seem to be true:

1. rector ben-zeev, dean fishman and president hauyt from haifa
university appeared before the senate of the university on 15/5/03 and
made a formal statement concerning the rejection of mr. katz's thesis.

they explained the underlying procedure and the ongoing considerations
in various stages, particularly in regard to the anonymity of the five
referees, and the manner their reports were weighed.

a debate ensued which ended in a vote of confidence and support of the
university's authorities conduct throughout the affair--23 for, 4
abstentions, nil against.

2. the other item is certainly very funny. you remember prof. kais
firro, the formal advisor of mr. katz, who in my opinion is one of the
main factors in the debacle. i am told that the eminent professor is
scheduled to teach a course for MA studies in the History of the Middle
East dept.entitled: "How to Write a Thesis" (sic).

besides being a great contribution to the students, you might call it
the punishment that nemesis inflicts on firro.

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