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Israel Protests Vainly Over Austria-PLO Talks

VIENNA: Israel's protests against the talks held in this city this past weekend with Yasir Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization, were rejected by Austria on Monday, and Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said the session "served the cause of Peace."

The Austrian Foreign Ministry accused Israel of "interference in Austria's internal affairs" with its message of denunciation and the withdrawal of its ambassador "for consultations" because of the 10 hours of talks that Dr. Kreisky and former Chancellor Willy Brandt of West Germany held here with Mr. Arafat.

The Israeli Parliament joined in the denunciation, voting 82 to 5 with 3 abstentions to condemn Chancellor Kreisky, the first Western leader to receive Mr. Arafat formally.

The talks over the weekend were within the framework of the Socialist International, a group of 56 Socialist and labor parties of which Mr. Brandt is president

and Dr. Kreisky vice president. The Israeli Labor Party is a member.

The Austrian leader, who is of Jewish descent, said in a radio interview that he had received Mr. Arafat "because I consider him the key man in the P.L.O."

Asserting that it was Mr. Arafat who had "ended terror actions" by the overall guerrilla organization, Dr. Kreisky said the three days of discussions showed that "it would be absolutely ridiculous to think the P.L.O. is out to destroy Israel."

Mr. Brandt told reporters that the Israeli protests had not dissuaded him from holding future discussions with Mr. Arafat.

Israeli Parliament Virtually United
All parties in the Israeli Parliament, except the far left, joined in the resolution criticizing Chancellor Kreisky.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin opened the debate by quoting passages from the Palestinian covenant showing that the aim of the Palestine Liberation Organization was to eliminate Israel.

Music Festival To Honor HIAS At Carnegie Hall

NEW YORK — HIAS, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, will be honored on July 14 at Carnegie Hall as a feature of a unique six-day Soviet Jewish Music Festival, to be held July 10-15. The festival will join together the finest of the recently arrived Soviet Jewish musicians from the Leningrad and Moscow Philharmonics, the Bolshoi Theatre, and other Soviet ensembles.

Theatre and film star Lou Jacobi, whose father migrated from Poland to Canada in 1911 with the help of HIAS, will present a watch on behalf of HIAS to 11-year-old Leonid Sushansky, an emigre from Odessa. He is the son of Rimma Sushanskaya, a violinist performing that evening. They were assisted in their initial adjustment by HIAS' cooperating agency the New York Association for New Americans. The presentation is intended to symbolize the fruition of a dream come true for thousands of HIAS-assisted new Americans of all ages.

Mr. Jacobi began his career as a nightclub comedian and quickly made his transition into legitimate theatre. He has also appeared on numerous television programs. He will be introduced by Gaynor



PAT JACOBI

I. Jacobson, executive vice president of HIAS.

Since its inception, HIAS and its predecessor organizations have assisted more than 4,000,000 Jews to new homes. The agency's current activities primarily focus on the resettlement of Soviet Jews.

Terrorist Activities Curbed By Israeli Air Strikes

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Gen. Yehoshua Saguy, Chief of Military Intelligence, said that Israel has evidence that its air strikes against terrorist targets in south Lebanon aborted at least 80 percent of planned terrorist activities against Israel in recent weeks. He said that groups of terrorists, trained and equipped with weapons, had been given the green light for assaults against Israel. But their departure was forestalled.

Referring to the recent air battle between Israeli and Syrian jets when the latter attempted to interfere with an Israeli attack on terrorist strongholds, Saguy noted that Syrian forces are deployed along a line from Zaharani on the Mediterranean coast to Kfar Mashki in the east. The last Israeli action was some 10 kilometers south of Zaharani. He said that if the Syrians do not seek another encounter there will be none but if they try to interfere with Israeli activity or move south from their present positions north of the Litani River, there is a very great possibility of more encounters.

According to Saguy, Israel has no confirmation of reports that Syrians have brought SAM-6 anti-aircraft missile batteries into Lebanon. On the other hand, the SAM-7 or "Strella" type shoulder-launched missiles are to be found everywhere in south Lebanon and are used by terrorists, he said.

It was learned, meanwhile, that the scheduled visit to Moscow by President Hafez Assad of Syria has been postponed, probably because of the internal troubles in Syria. Assad is believed to be seeking Soviet support or at least approval of the Iraqi-Syrian political union.

Saguy spoke of possible clashes on

Israel's eastern front where, he said, Jordan would have to be a dominant component of any Arab force. But so far Jordan has not decided whether to join with the Syrians and Iraqis. Iraqi constitutes the most serious potential danger, he said, as it is the only Arab country that has doubled the size of its army since the Yom Kippur War.

Saguy said that Iraq which had six divisions in 1973 now has 11 divisions and can easily send six divisions as an expeditionary force to the Israeli front. Saguy said the change of regime in Iran made such a move easier for Iraq inasmuch as the Islamic authorities in Teheran would give their blessing to any act against Israel.

Referring to Saudi Arabia, the intelligence chief said it was ominous that the Saudis should position the bulk of their armored corps at Tabuk, only 150 kilometers from Israel, when logically, it should be stationed near the border with South Yemen.

'Erosion' Of Rabbinate Deplored

FALLSBURG (JTA): Rabbi Abraham B. Hecht, president of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, told the annual convention of the Orthodox rabbinical group here that there has been "a gradual and ultimately devastating erosion in the importance of the Orthodox rabbinite."

Rabbi Hecht, who was elected to a third term as president, attributed the development to two factors: "First, the predominant preference among rabbinic students to reject the pulpit following their ordination; and second, the tendency among yeshiva alumni to choose 'stiblach' and yeshiva services rather than join established synagogues." He said the first development had resulted in "a dearth of qualified Orthodox rabbis" and that the second had "deprived once vibrant congregations of a well-informed and scholarly laity."

The Orthodox rabbis approved resolutions urging rabbinic candidates to "re-examine the rabbinite as a viable vocation" and urging non-rabbinic yeshiva graduates "to bolster their neighborhood synagogues."

Rabbi Hecht said there had been an erosion process underway in the American Jewish community and attributed it to the "almost total emphasis" on Israel during the past decade. He said "American synagogues have been so busy concerning themselves with Israel that they have neglected the needs of the local Jewish community." He said "the time has come for the synagogue and the rabbi to de-emphasize Israel and re-emphasize the most important Jewish community in the world — our own."



PEACE AWARD: Dr. Elle and Marcia Cohen received a peace award from State of Israel Bonds for their years of dedicated service to Israel and their community. At a community dinner held recently, Rabbi Marc Jagoliner served as master of ceremonies and presented this coveted award to the Cohens.

Pictured from left to right are Rabbi Ely Katz, Rabbi Marc Jagoliner, Dr. and Mrs. Elle Cohen, and Rabbi Theodore Lewis, who joined Rabbi Jagoliner in paying tribute to the guests of honor.

ENJOYING FREEDOM

ROME (JTA): Joseph Oberhauser, a former SS officer wanted in Italy for mass murders committed during World War II, enjoys full freedom in West Germany where, at age 65, he dispenses beer at the Zum Franziskaner restaurant in Munich, it was reported here in Il Messaggero. Oberhauser is held responsible for the slaughter of about 750,000 persons, including 5000 Italian and Yugoslavian Jews and partisans in Italy's only concentration camp, San Saba in Trieste.

Foundation Starts Educational Program

The Rhode Island Chapter, Myasthenia Gravis Foundation will establish a new educational program in conjunction with the directors of educational and development departments of key hospitals in Rhode Island.

With the assistance of the National Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, the Rhode Island Chapter will supply the hospitals with our new physician and nurse manuals at no cost to the hospitals and will arrange lectures by Myasthenia Gravis medical specialists.

A fund raising drive to raise \$5000 will be started by the Rhode Island Chapter to cover the cost of this new educational and development program in Rhode Island.

New blood cleansing research that has been developed at the Salk Institute of San Francisco, and is now installed in the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, now saves lives once doomed by Myasthenia Gravis.

Further information may be obtained by calling 421-2063, or 434-2269 (evenings).

JOINT COMMITTEE MEETS

TEL AVIV (JTA): The joint Israeli-Egyptian Military Committee met in El Arish to continue discussions on the second phase of Israel's withdrawal from western Sinai. The first phase was completed after El Arish was returned to Egyptian sovereignty on May 26. The Egyptians reportedly have asked for details of previous military positions and have inquired into the condition of the local population, mainly Bedouin tribes.

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Obituaries

EMMA H. MILLER

Mrs. Emma H. Miller, 72, a Providence resident before moving to Miami 25 years ago, and a member of the board of directors of Mount Sinai Medical Center, died July 3 after illness. She was the widow of Leo A. Miller.

Mrs. Miller was a former member of Temple Emanu-El. Born in Providence December 18, 1906, she was the daughter of the late Joseph and Hannah Keller.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Janet Litwin of Providence; a son, Gerald H. Miller, and a sister, Mrs. Roslyn Pollock, both of Boston; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services were held July 5 in Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial took place in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Card of Thanks

ALBERT MILLER and the SCHWARTZ FAMILY wish to sincerely thank their many relatives and friends for their kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

JOSEPH STANZLER

Joseph Stanzler, 73, formerly of 4350 Hillcrest Drive, Hollywood, Florida, and owner of the Boro and Quonset Drive-ins for many years, died July 3 in Providence. He was the husband of Marion (Fox) Stanzler.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El and its Brotherhood. A 32nd-degree Mason, he also was a member of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Palestine Temple, the Variety Club of Boston, and the National Association of Theatre Owners.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, December 29, 1905, he was a son of the late Abraham and Dora (Sinkel) Stanzler. A Providence resident for more than 40 years, he moved to Florida in 1977.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Robert Stanzler of Las Vegas, Nevada; a daughter, Mrs. Carol Silverman of East Greenwich;

two brothers, Harold Stanzler of Pawtucket, and Milton Stanzler of Providence; two sisters, Mrs. Mollie Fisch of Providence, and Mrs. Helen Waldman of Pawtucket, and 12 grandchildren.

The funeral service was held July 5 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Mr. Stanzler was buried in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

JOSEPH RUBINSTEIN

Joseph Rubinstein, formerly of 22 Vassar Avenue, and a retired state employee, died July 7.

Mr. Rubinstein was a contract officer for the Rhode Island Workmen's Compensation Division for the last 20 years. He was previously the hearing officer for that division for 10 years at the Department of Labor in Rhode Island. He retired in 1975.

He was a member of Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh and other religious organizations. He graduated from Hope High School in 1929, from Brown University in 1933, and from Boston University Law School in 1936.

Born in Providence, he was a son of the late Rabbi Israel S. and Fannie Reva (Rubin) Rubinstein, and was a lifelong city resident.

Surviving are a brother, Louis Baruch Rubinstein, and two sisters, Miss Ida Rubinstein and Miss Bella Rubinstein, all of Providence.

Funeral services were held the following day at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. He was buried in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Unveiling Notice

The unveiling of two monuments in memory of the late HAROLD MARTIN LIFSCHITZ and BERTHA LIFSCHITZ LIPSEY will take place on Sunday, July 15, at 11 a.m. at Lincoln Park Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

MARTIN KAHN

Martin Kahn, 72, formerly of 1801 Bedford Lane, King's Point, Sun City, Florida, died July 7 after a three-week illness. He was the husband of Ida (Feynman) Kahn.

He was a music teacher, and he owned and operated a chain of music studios in Brooklyn, New York for 25 years until retiring 12 years ago.

Born in New York City on November 4, 1906, he was a son of the late Gershon and Bruner (Siegelbaum) Kahn. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club in Florida.

Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Elaine E. Kaufman of Barrington, and Mrs. Shirley Webb of Knoxville, Tennessee; one brother, Al Kahn of San Francisco, California; one sister, Mrs. Belle Borowick of New York City; and two grandchildren, Gary and Brenda Kaufman.

Funeral services were held this past Monday at Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Mr. Kahn was buried in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Massachusetts.

BEATRICE GOODMAN

Mrs. Beatrice Goodman, 51, formerly of 47 Carroll Street, New Bedford, and wife of Joseph Goodman, died July 4 after an illness.

A lifelong resident of New Bedford, she was born in that city November 24, 1927, a daughter of the late Louis and Gussie (Green) Hahn.

Mrs. Goodman was a member of the Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary Post 154 and the New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home. She was also a member of Ahaveth Achim Synagogue, New Bedford.

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, Dr. Mark Goodman of Manfield, Connecticut and David Goodman of New Bedford; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Soren of Connecticut; a sister, Mrs. Eva Dress of Providence, and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Ahaveth Achim Synagogue the same day. Burial was in Plainville Cemetery, New Bedford.

Notices

PERFORMANCE AWARD

The Kagan and Shawcross Insurance Agency of Providence has recently been awarded membership in Aetna Life and Casualty's 1979 Great Performance Club. Founded by Aetna to honor its top independent insurance agencies across the country, the Great Performance Club signifies highest professional skill and achievement.

Samuel C. Kagan received the honor from George F. Smith, general manager of Aetna's Providence office in a June 20 meeting of the 1979 Great Performance Club.

INSTALLATION

Charles Swartz, a Brown Alumnus of the class of 1933, installed the officers of the Golden Age Club at a special luncheon on Thursday, July 5, at the Jewish Community Center.

Installed were Harold Schwartz, president, Nathan Malenbaum, first vice president, Ben Klehr, second vice president, Diane Silk, recording secretary, Jeannette Sloane, treasurer, Esther Kramer, assistant treasurer, Ida Wittner, sunshine, and Lillian Schwartz, assistant sunshine.

Installed to the board of directors were Mary Cherlin, hospitality, Bessie Soifer, representative to Project Hope, Ruth Meyer, publicity, Beatrice Kortick, collection, and Louis Wine, Fanny Sherman, Harry Kaminsky, Sigmund Grebstein, and Gussie Goodman, all members of the board.

Marilyn Baker, accompanied by Ingeborg Ziegler at the piano, presented a program of semi-classical, German, Hebrew, and Yiddish songs.

Nathan Malenbaum has arranged for Lieutenant Zelinski of the Providence Police Department to show a film on tips to prevent crime on Thursday, July 12, at the Center. The police department will serve kosher refreshments.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS

The Providence Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc. will hold a general meeting Thursday, July 19, 8 p.m. at the New Farm on Post Road, Warwick. All interested single parents are invited to attend to learn more about the organization.

On Thursday, July 25, at 8:30 p.m., the Providence Chapter of Parents Without Partners will hold a newcomer's night at the New Farm Supper Club on Post Road. Interested single parents are urged to attend to learn more about PWP and its activities.

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FIRST BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey P. Wilk of 24 Mansfield Road, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts, announce the birth of their first child, a son named Corey Jonathan, on May 1.

Mrs. Wilk is the former Phyllis Weintraub of New York.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mac Weintraub of Bronx, New York. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Wilk of Inverrary, Lauderhill, Florida, formerly of Pawtucket.

Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Vivian Brenner, of Queens, New York, and paternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Eva Wilk of Providence.

FRIEDMAN-ZATLOFF

Frieda A. Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman of Jersey City, New Jersey, was married to Errol D. Zatliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Zatliff of Warwick. The June 10 ceremony took place at Temple Beth El in Hackensack New Jersey, and was officiated by Rabbi Bernard Rotman and Cantor Natan Subar, of Temple Beth Am.

Leah S. Jacobson, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor.

Michael Zatliff, brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Ushers were Eby Friedman, brother of the bride, and Steven Zatliff, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride and bridegroom are graduates of Rutgers University. She is an accountant with Price Waterhouse, and he is a mechanical engineer with the government. They will live in Parsippany, New Jersey.

FUN DAY

The Jewish Business and Professional Singles Club of the Jewish Community Center will meet at Goddard Park in Warwick on Sunday, July 15, for a "Fun Day in the Park". Participants should bring their own food and meet at fireplaces 17, 18, 19, and 20. Children are welcome.

For more information and directions, Judith Lantos may be called at the center, 861-8800.

HADASSAH DINNER

The South County Chapter of Hadassah will be holding a dinner on Sunday, July 15, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Canonchet Clubhouse on the Narragansett Town Beach. Kosher hot dogs, salads, homemade baked goods, and coffee and soda will be on sale.

All proceeds donated to Youth Aliyah and Hadassah Hospital.

GRADUATES WITH HONOR

Gayle Ann Friedman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman of Warwick, was graduated *magna cum laude* from the University of Rhode Island on May 29.

Miss Friedman received her B.A. degree in speech pathology. A member of Phi Kappa Phi Society, she will enter the master's degree program of speech pathology at URI in September.

Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman of Providence. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tarsky of Warwick are her maternal grandparents.

DAVIS-GRABOYES

The Chateau De Ville in Warwick was the setting for the July 8 wedding of Ellen Barbara Davis and Glenn Lloyd Graboyes. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Davis of 17 Spicer Street, while the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Stanley Graboyes and the late Mr. Graboyes of 26 Ramblewood Drive, Warwick.

Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland officiated the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, had her sister, Marilyn Davis, as maid of honor. Eileen Graboyes, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid.

Best man was Alan Schwartzman, cousin of the bridegroom, while Alan and Frank Davis, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will make their home in Milford, Massachusetts.



Scandinavian Design Opens New Store

Scandinavian Design, importers of contemporary furniture, opened a new store Tuesday in the Fletcher Building, in historic Moshassuck Square.

Scandinavian Design, the nation's second largest importer of Scandinavian furniture, is among the latest New England companies to be attracted to the downtown Providence area since city-wide revitalization began five years ago.

The \$15 million a year chain's Providence store at 2 Charles Street will be Scandinavian Design's 11th New England location. The store will feature an extensive range of teak and rosewood imports from Denmark, Finland, and Sweden as well as U.S.-made upholstered pieces. Store hours will be Monday through Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GOODMAN-ROBINSON

Laurie G. Goodman, of 243 Greeley Avenue, Warwick, daughter of Sidney and Irene Goodman, was married July 8 to Jeffrey R. Robinson. He is the son of Judge and Mrs. Shayle Robinson of 211 Love Lane, Warwick.

Rabbi Jerome Gurland and Cantor Ivan Perlman officiated the ceremony, which took place at the Venus Di Milo in Swansea, Massachusetts.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white knotted chiffon with a bodice of alencon lace. It was accentuated by a cathedral train and crown of alencon lace and sea pearls. She carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Matron of honor was Karen Ann Johnson, while Nancy Robinson, sister of the bridegroom, Mrs. Ellyn Kaplan, Susan Osofsky, and Bonnie Dwares served as bridesmaids.

Mr. Steven A. Robinson was the best man. Ushers were Greg Goodman,



brother of the bride, Michael Salkind, Richard Herman, and Adam Sahn.

Following a honeymoon in Bermuda, the Robinsons will live in Warwick.

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SINGLES DANCE

The Single Adult Club of the Jewish Community Center will sponsor a dance on Wednesday, July 25, 8 p.m. at the Center. The dance will feature live music with Nick Cerra and the Pastels. Food and drinks will be served.

The dance is open to all single adults 40 and over. For information, Judith Lantos may be called at the Center at 861-8800.

GAME NIGHT

The Jewish Business and Professional Singles Club of the Jewish Community Center will meet at the Center for a game night on Thursday, July 19, from 7:30 - 10 p.m. There is no charge for the evening, and participants are asked to bring backgammon, cards, or other games to share.

The JBPS will also sponsor a brunch at the Center on Sunday, July 22, at 11 a.m. The program will include Mr. Robert L. Bernstein speaking on "Total Financial Planning." A discussion will follow the presentation.

The program is open to the public. For more information on these and other singles programs at the Center, Judith Lantos may be called at 861-8800.

JCC FILM FESTIVAL

"Lies My Father Told Me," the third film of the Jewish Community Center's Summer Film Festival, will be shown on Wednesday, July 18, 7:30 p.m. at the Center.

The film, directed by Jan Kader, won the Golden Globe Award for Best Foreign Film. Starring in the movie are Yossi Yadin as the grandfather, Len Berman, and Marilyn Lightstone.

A discussion about poignant issues raised in the film will follow the movie. It will be led by Frank Stern, a member of the Jewish Community Center, who was recently featured in a local newspaper article about his experiences in life as a student, teacher, and father.

The public is invited to attend. There will be a charge for the movie and discussion.

SINGLES MEETING

The Rhode Island Jewish Singles will hold an open meeting on July 15 at Temple Emanu-El at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

From Event To Symbol

How The Extermination Of European Jewry Became 'The Holocaust'

by JACOB NEUSNER
Brown University (conclusion)

If we want to know what important questions "the Holocaust" answers for American Jews, we have first of all to ask when the sorrow and pain of the European tragedy turned into "the Holocaust." At the same time, we need to find out when "the Holocaust" became a powerful and evocative symbol. When did it begin to bear its own, unexamined, self-evident meanings, impose its own, unanalyzed significance, so that, without reflection, we all know how we are supposed to feel and think and what we are supposed to do? The answer lies in the career of another distinguished theologian of Judaism, Emil Fackenheim. For if Heschel addressed the world which endured the war and personally suffered in it, Fackenheim became the prophet of "the Holocaust" and one of its powerful ideologists. So uncovering the turn in his career should give evidence on the moment of transition from event to symbol.

Before the 1967 War, Fackenheim was

known as a religious existentialist and a scholar of Hegel. Writing on Fackenheim in the late 1960s, his biographer in the *Encyclopaedia Judaica* declares that his book on Hegel "contains the substance of his ideas on Jewish thought." His other books and essays before 1970 take up established themes of philosophy of religion and Judaic theology. Since that time all of his work has been dominated by the symbol, "Auschwitz." To Fackenheim is credited the apophthegm, "Let's not hand Hitler any more victories." In consequence of that decision, it is invariably understood, Jews should practice Judaism, and Jews and gentiles should support the State of Israel. One of Fackenheim's critics, Michael Wyschogrod, declares that Fackenheim has substituted "the commanding voice of Auschwitz" for the revelation of Sinai, and Hitler for Moses. While this may be somewhat extreme, it contains a measure of truth.

Clearly, something happened to Fackenheim and his audience between the

end of the 1950s and the beginning of the 1970s. This was an experience so fundamental as to impart to the massacre of European Jewry a symbolic meaning, self-evident importance, and a mythic quality. Jews had been put to death in unimaginably dreadful circumstances. Heschel had laid stress on dignity and faith in the earth which is the Lord's. Matters had so shifted by the 1970s that dignity and refinement and faith were no longer an acceptable theme. The message of the same events had shifted from the time in which they happened. Now the events were to be made to speak about other things, to other people, than to the original victims and survivors of the mid 1940s.

What turned an event into a powerful symbol of contemporary social action and imagination was a shared experience. People long after the original event actually relived the event itself. The dreadful weeks before the 1967 war for millions of Jews brought to new vitality the historical record of the years of 1933 to 1945 — the war and its result. Before June 5, 1967, the State of Israel appeared to be doomed, surrounded, within its constricted frontiers of that day, by vast and well-armed enemies. Worse still, the State was abandoned by all its friends, whose commitments after the 1956 war to open Suez and keep open the Gulf of Eilat/Aqaba had proved worthless. Now

one of the critical points in the "Holocaust"-myth — truth told as story — is that European Jews had no place to go. The world abandons the Jews when the Jews are doomed — and in 1967 it happened again.

But the story of the extermination of European Jewry could not serve as the foundation for a usable myth of "Holocaust," without one further component. No myth is serviceable if people cannot make it their own and through it tell the story of their own lives. No story of a life can end in gruesome death. Along with "Holocaust" had to come redemption. The extermination of European Jewry could become "the Holocaust" only on June 10, 1967, when in the aftermath of a remarkable victory the State of Israel could celebrate the return of the people of Israel to the ancient wall of the Temple of Jerusalem. Then the extermination of European Jewry attained that — if not happy, at least viable — ending which served to transform events into a myth and to endow a symbol with a single, ineluctable meaning a symbol.

That is only part of the story. For once the "Holocaust" had taken shape, its suitability for the purpose of the social imagination had to be fully exposed. It had to explain more than itself and to speak to more people, about more things, than it did at the outset. Certainly American Jews and Israeli Jews could not interpret the same "Holocaust" in the same way and for the same purpose, without doing violence to the distinctive context in which each group makes its life.

The place of "the Holocaust" in the civil religion of the State of Israel is easy to understand. It forms a critical element in explaining to the citizens of the State why there must be a State of Israel, why it must

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SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

DAVID R. SARGENT



Investing For The Here And Now

Q—At 84, my concern is mostly with the here and now. What we need is reasonable safety and enough income to offset current and future inflation. I am enclosing a list of my holdings for your perusal and suggestions. F.B. Florida

A—Close to 30% of your assets are invested in a bond and two unit investment bond trusts. This portion of your portfolio has suffered the greatest attrition, down 13% from your cost. These investments are safe in that at maturity your principal will be returned to you. Unfortunately, they may outlive you. Therefore, if and when interest rates decline and bond prices recover, you might be wise to liquidate these holdings.

Your shares of Northeast Investors, a bond fund, have held steady simply because they are managed. Portfolio shifts allow the fund to keep pace with rising interest rates and thereby protect the asset value of the fund. Retain these shares for their generous yield.

Common stocks comprise 20% of your assets, and on balance you are still ahead in this segment. Two of your utilities, Duquesne Light and Southern Company (both NYSE), have done poorly and should be sold. Earnings growth over the last decade has been virtually nonexistent for both firms. With each company operating in an unsympathetic regulatory climate, prospects for earnings growth and dividend increases are limited. Sell. A company with a far more promising outlook is Household Finance (NYSE). It is selling at only 6X estimated 1979 earnings and yields 8%. Buy as a replacement.

You have a time savings certificate coming due in June which should not be rolled over. Rather than tying this money up long term in certificates that yield only 7 3/4%, you should add it to your money market fund. Although these funds invest in fixed-income issues, they concentrate on short-term issues where rates fluctuate rapidly. At present your fund, Fidelity Daily Income Trust, yields about 10%. Furthermore, these funds have a high degree of liquidity. Thus, if yields shift downward, investments may be closed out immediately.

Q—I would like information on Greyhound Corp. (NYSE). Would you buy it for income and appreciation? P.R. Nebraska

A—Although it is true that Greyhound's yield is high (8.9% currently), the quarterly rate of 26¢ a share has not been increased in the last seven years. Prior to that, five years elapsed between dividend boosts. In 1974 and 1976, the company paid a 5¢ extra, in addition to their 26¢ regular distributions. Without a substantial improvement in earnings, it is unlikely that Greyhound would increase its payment since the yield is already well above average for a nonutility

issue. Until earnings show consistent improvement, I would avoid these shares.

Stocks Don't Fit Heir's Needs

Q: I have just arranged to have my General Motors dividends reinvested. Was this wise in the light of the gasoline shortage? Also, how do you feel about Detroit Edison, Pacific American Income Shares, and Reichhold Chemicals, which I am about to inherit? F.L. Michigan

A: Since you are reinvesting General Motors dividends, I assume that you don't need this money for living expenses. I would continue to compound these quarterly payments in order to increase future income. General Motors' great financial strength gives it a broad competitive advantage over the other auto makers. New fuel-saving and diesel models are increasing the company's market share, and it is well positioned for long-term survival in the auto industry.

Detroit Edison's use of coal for power generation is a definite plus. However, the utility's growth prospects are poor and in your position I would sell. Pacific American Income Shares is a closed-end investment company that seeks high income, primarily through ownership of debt securities. Again, because of limited appreciation prospects, you should switch to a faster growth issue. Reichhold Chemicals is a struggling maker of synthetic resins, plastic compounds, and industrial chemicals. Earnings were down again in 1978 and I suggest that this stock also be sold.

As replacements, I recommend the following three growth-oriented NYSE stocks: IBM, Minnesota Mining & Manufacturing, and Xerox Corporation. All three companies offer dividend reinvestment plans.

Q: I recently noticed in the paper that UV Industries (NYSE) is planning on liquidating. Do bondholders get paid off before common stockholders when a company goes out of business? I hold the 5 3/8% debentures due in 1995. A.S. Florida

A: According to terms of the indenture, these debentures are subordinated to all senior securities. This means that in a liquidation, holders of the 5 3/8% of 1995 stand behind holders of senior debentures but ahead of preferred and common stockholders in the order of payment. There are at least two senior issues outstanding with a combined value of about \$100 million. However, the proposed sale of Federal Pacific Electric to Reliance will leave UV with \$500 million in cash.

If the dissolution takes place, you will receive principal, redemption premium and accrued interest. At the March 26 meeting, shareholders voted for the liquidation and also approved an alternative plan. But there are still hurdles to clear before the plan can be consummated.

Your Money's Worth

By Sylvia Porter



Getting a Physician at Midnight

Doesn't it seem to you that rarely do you get sick Monday through Friday on a 9 a.m.-5 p.m. basis? That instead an illness always seems to strike you or a member of your family late Sunday night or 5 a.m. Thursday morning or some other off-off hour?

If so and if you ever have tried to reach a physician after normal business hours or on weekends, you are all too familiar with the litany of the pre-recorded message or the answering service that advises the physician is away, not available, etc.

Of course, it's not the doctor's fault if a would-be patient gets sick at an odd hour of morning or night. What's more, many physicians diligently and with dedication pursue their profession around the clock while others make provisions to be covered when they are out of town or are inaccessible.

Doctors today put in as much time caring for their patients as they did years ago — maybe even more.

But it's hardly news worthy of this column that medicine has long since gone beyond the era of the family doctor who was identified with house calls. In this age

of highly specialized medicine, the fragmentation of medical services has left millions of us without access to a doctor after normal office hours.

Result: we go it alone and hope all turns out OK until we can see our own doctor or we rush to the nearest emergency room of a hospital — which can be an expensive trip indeed.

The average base cost per visit to the emergency rooms of New York hospitals, for instance, is crossing the \$50 mark — and this is exclusive of X-rays and tests.

Yet, some authoritative studies show that 60 percent of all those who visit hospital emergency rooms don't need to. A full 25 percent of "off hour" visits can be traced to the patient's inability to reach the regular family physician. The domino effect has been heavier demands on emergency room services, including longer waiting time and increased need for greater hospital staff support.

But now a service is being developed in New York City that well may be used as a national pattern. It is based on the emergency phone service providing interim medical care during off hours to members of the larger pre-paid health plans, is called Emergency Med-Phone, was devised by Dr. Norman Chernik. The fee is \$25 a year for individual enrollment; \$50 for married couples with dependent children living at home. There also is a fee of \$2.50 per phone consultation. Multiple calls related to the same illness can be made within a 24-hour period at no additional charge.

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OUR YOUNGER SET: Melanie Faye, four years old, and Lauren Beth, two years old, are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Ronald A. Landay of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Pickar of Providence are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Landay of Monroeville, Pa. are the paternal grandparents.

Janner Elected President Of Jewish Group In Britain

By Maurice Samuelson
LONDON (JTA): Anglo-Jewish leaders should not shrink from criticizing Israel when they disagree with its policies, but should initially try to air their views in private, Greville Janner, the new president of the Board of Deputies of British Jews, said.

Declaring himself a staunch Zionist, Janner, who will be 51 years old next week, the youngest president of the 219-year-old Board, pledged himself to strive for better relations between the Israeli and British governments. He said "it would be a disaster for the United Kingdom to fall out with Israel."

Janner was elected to the Board's presidency unopposed after serving six years as its senior vice president. He is a son of Lord Janner, another former Board president. A Labor MP, he represents Leicester West in the House of Commons, the same seat once held by his father. His Board presidency will last initially for three years and under the present constitution he can serve two consecutive terms of office.

Addressing an inaugural press conference he expressed concern at the tendency of certain British newspapers to hold Israel responsible for the higher oil prices set by Middle East oil producing countries. He said "We totally reject that view." The Board will continue to press the govern-

ment to take a firmer line against the Arab boycott and to cease authenticating "negative certificates of origin" for goods exported to certain Arab countries, Janner said.

On the domestic scene, the Board will step up its fight against the "Hitlerite" National Front movement in close liaison with other minority groups since, Janner said, "The Jewish community, and the community in general, depends on the survival of democracy."

However, he expressed dissatisfaction with the Board's own public standing. As a result of "major failures in relations with the press," it has not even convinced members of the Jewish public that the Board was relevant to their daily lives, Janner said. He said he hoped to rectify this by creating a new press and public relations committee and a pool of lecturers for Jewish and non-Jewish audiences.

In his first presidential address, Janner said that the Board would increasingly monitor legislation on its way through Parliament and sharpen our sensitivities... in the wider area of human rights." His other proposals for making the Board more effective include the establishment of Jewish citizens advice centers and the holding of regional conferences of Deputies.

Rumania Cancels Conference Adopts Five-point Consensus

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra is angry that the Rumanian government cancelled two concerts it was scheduled to give in Bucharest under a cultural exchange program. Zubin Mehta, the orchestra's musical director, said that the excuse that a suitable auditorium could not be found for the Sept. 27 and 29 concerts was unacceptable.

Mehta noted that a Bucharest Opera House Troupe performed 12 times in Israel under the agreement. "They sent us a third-rate troupe and the subscribers of the Philharmonic series had to listen to those singers 12 times," he said. "Now they say they don't have a proper auditorium. This

is a simple violation of an agreement." Two world famous pianists, Radu Lupu and Daniel Barenboim, had volunteered to perform with the orchestra at the two concerts. The Rumanian Jewish community had been preparing to host the group.

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations adopted a five-point consensus recently, following a four-hour policy meeting at which Theodore R. Mann, chairman, reported on the Presidents delegation which visited Israel last month. While no agreement was reached on Alon Moreh, the controversial Gush Emunim settlement near Nablus on the West Bank, the Presidents Conference members did reach agreement that:

Jewish settlements in Judaea, Samaria and Gaza are legal, there must be no second Palestinian Arab state—Jordan is already a Palestinian Arab state; Jerusalem is indivisible and must remain so under Israeli sovereignty as the eternal capital of the Jewish State; the United States should have no relations with the Palestine Liberation Organization. The Presidents Conference holds the conviction that Israel will carry out its commitments under the Camp David accords both in their letter and in their spirit.

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'Holocaust' Series — Little Impact on Italian Viewers

By Lisa Palmieri-Billig
ROME (JTA): The NBC-TV production of "Holocaust," watered down, as some observers have charged from four to eight installments over a five-week period, has finally completed its rather weary Italian cycle. Reactions of the media and public opinion have been consistent throughout and afterwards: a reluctant acknowledgment of the didactic value for the uninformed combined with harsh criticism of the contrived "Hollywood style" plot used to tell the story; the superficiality of historic treatment; and an underplaying or "rose-colored" portrayal of the true horrors of reality, which all agreed, far surpassed the possibilities of fictional imagination.

TV documentaries and debates were broadcast in which Italian Jewish survivors testified to their experiences, at times shocking viewers far more than the serial itself. They agreed, however, that the "Hollywood" version had the virtue of containing violence within the tolerance threshold of the average viewer who might otherwise have switched channels.

The viewing audience, though exceptionally large, did not reach the high per-

centage that saw the program in West Germany. Critics gave two reasons. First, many Italians lived through these experiences first hand as victims, and vicarious identification was too painful. The second reason was well stated by the Rome daily *Il Messaggero*:

"Since the end of the war, 99 documentaries on Nazism were shown on German TV and no one imagined the hundredth one would have polarized the attention of the entire country. During the four evenings dedicated to 'Holocaust' the streets of the cities were deserted. The fact that (in Italy) our streets are deserted only on the occasion of a national soccer match (might be explained in that) ... Italian anti-Semitism was confined to only a fanatic minority. The masses do not feel indirect guilt nor involvement in the horrors of Nazi (crimes). 'Holocaust' did not touch them as elsewhere."

FRANKEL RETIRES
LONDON (JTA): Josef Frankel, Zionist historian and journalist, retired this week from his post at the World Jewish Congress which he helped to found in Geneva 43 years ago.

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For Prosecution Of Nazi War Criminals

Bundestag Votes To Abolish Statute Of Limitations

By Judith Rosen

NEW YORK (JTA): Jewish leaders in the United States and abroad are hailing last week's vote by the West German Bundestag (Parliament) to eliminate the statute of limitations on the prosecution of Nazi war criminals. The measure to do away with the statute, which passed its first reading last March, was adopted on its second reading by a vote of 253-228 and on the third reading by a slightly larger margin of 255-222.

Had it not been abolished, the statute would have gone into effect Jan. 1, 1980, rendering Nazi war criminals not yet subjected to the legal process forever immune from prosecution. The measure has yet to be approved by the Bundesrat (upper house) which is more conservative in its makeup than the Bundestag.

The voting followed 10 hours of intense debate and many weeks of preliminary discussion that was closely watched all over the globe and aroused passions in West Germany. Jews especially had been urging the West German Parliament to prevent the statute from taking effect and to continue the prosecution of war criminals with no time limit.

Positions Of Bundestag Deputies

Bundestag deputies were permitted to vote their conscience on this delicate issue rather than along party lines. The governing Social Democrats (SPD) and Chancellor Helmut Schmidt wanted the statute lifted; the Christian Democrats (CDU) wanted it maintained. Justice Minister Hans-Jochen Vogel, urging that the statute be eliminated, told the deputies that the Federal Republic had to make its position clear in view of the millions of Nazi victims. "Every murderer detected after December 31 who could no longer be prosecuted would be a severe blow to peace based on justice and to Germany's image," he said.

Most CDU deputies argued for the statute. Alois Mertes, who opened the debate, called on the House to "preserve the law as it is." He said this "should not be mistaken as meaning to forgive and forget" but to preserve the law in a law-abiding country. Mertes also called on Israel "to stop exerting pressure" on the West German legislature, warning that it "could damage German-Israeli relations."

Several dozen demonstrators, dressed in

concentration camp uniforms, sat in the public gallery. At one point they jeered speakers who called for preservation of the law on grounds that 35 years after the war, evidence has disappeared and witnesses, if living, can no longer accurately recall the facts.

Chancellor Schmidt said on a radio interview after the vote that he was "highly pleased" with the outcome. He said "It was necessary for justice and good order and it was also necessary for Germany's own reputation and image throughout the world."

Justice And Morality Expressed

In a cable to the Chancellor, the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles lauded the Bundestag's decision "on behalf of justice and morality." The cable said: "By abolishing the statute the Bundestag has re-emphasized the German people's special relationship to the Holocaust and responsibility to bring Nazi murderers to justice wherever and whenever they are found." The telegram was signed by Rabbi Marvin Hier, dean of the Wiesenthal Center; Rabbi Abraham Cooper, coordinator of the International Effort to Abolish the Statute of Limitations; and Efraim Zuroff, director of the Wiesenthal Center.

Richard Maass, president of the American Jewish Committee, also stressed the themes of moral and ethical responsibility in the Bundestag's move. "This action indicates recognition by the Bundestag of the moral and ethical imperatives for such legislation, transcending the purely legal considerations," Maass said.

"The American Jewish Committee has long supported the abolition of the statute of limitations for murder. On two occasions we have strongly expressed this view in meetings with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt, with members of his party, and the opposition parties, and with members of the legal committees of the Bundestag. We believe that this historic action by the Bundestag will make it possible to accelerate cooperative efforts in areas of mutual concern."

War Criminals Still At Large

Justin Finger, national civil rights director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, said that the Bonn decision was partly due to world public opinion. "It is now the turn of the West German

authorities to actively seek out and bring to the court of law those surviving Nazi war criminals," Finger declared.

Finger estimated that thousands of war criminals are still at large with several hundred living in the United States. Finger added that ADL has established a special task force to accelerate the probe of Nazi war criminals. "We offer our full cooperation with United States and West German officials to help bring unpunished war criminals to trial."

Albert Vorspan, vice president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, added the Reform synagogue organization's congratulations to the German leadership for "exercising moral responsibility in the face of acute pressure to bury the past." A spokesman for the American Jewish Congress welcomed the decision of the West German Parliament as a "fitting recognition" that no Nazi war criminal may escape accountability for his actions.

Warning For The Future

In Geneva, Philip Klutznick, president of the World Jewish Congress, in a telegram to Dr. Richard Stuecklen, President of the Bundestag, welcomed the decision "for its moral and political significance, as recognizing the principle that crimes of such enormity can never be subject to statutory limitations and as a warning for the future." Copies of the telegram were sent to the leaders of the four parliamentary parties in the Bundestag with expressions of appreciation to those of their members who voted in favor of the decision.

The decision of the West German Parliament was also hailed by leaders of the Jewish community in Montreal, Canada. Jack Cummings, vice president of the Allied Jewish Community Services and an officer of the Canadian Jewish Congress, said he was pleased by the decision because, "by the horrid nature of the crimes, there should never be amnesty for those who committed them."

Dr. Harry Stein, Rabbi Emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, said the Bundestag's action "will provide encouragement for people everywhere to see that the cause of justice has been upheld, especially at a time when so much injustice is going on in the world." Rabbi Wilfred Shuchat of Congregation Shaar Hashomayim termed the decision "a tremendous moral achievement for the German people that speaks highly for them."



OUR YOUNGER SET: Mathew Scott Picker is the three-month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott R. Picker of Rockville, Maryland. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Picker of Providence. Maternal grandparents are the late Mr. and Mrs. Max Attis, formerly of Amherst, Nova Scotia.

Israelis Satisfied With Vote On Statute

JERUSALEM (JTA): Israelis have hailed the West German Bundestag's vote abolishing the statute of limitations for prosecuting Nazi war criminals and have sent cables of appreciation to German officials and Germany's Ambassador to Israel, Klaus Schuetz.

Premier Menachem Begin personally expressed his satisfaction to visiting West Berlin Mayor Dietrich Stobbe. Begin urged West Germany to pursue the prosecution of war criminals. At the same time, the Premier protested to Stobbe over the recent statement by the foreign ministers of the European Economic Community criticizing Israel's settlement policy.

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir expressed his satisfaction with the vote. Tamir, who interrupted a recent Knesset session to announce the vote, said he hoped that now Nazi criminals still free would be brought to trial. Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres sent a cable of congratulations to his opposite number in Germany, Willy Brandt, chairman of the Social Democratic Party, expressing his appreciation for the decision.

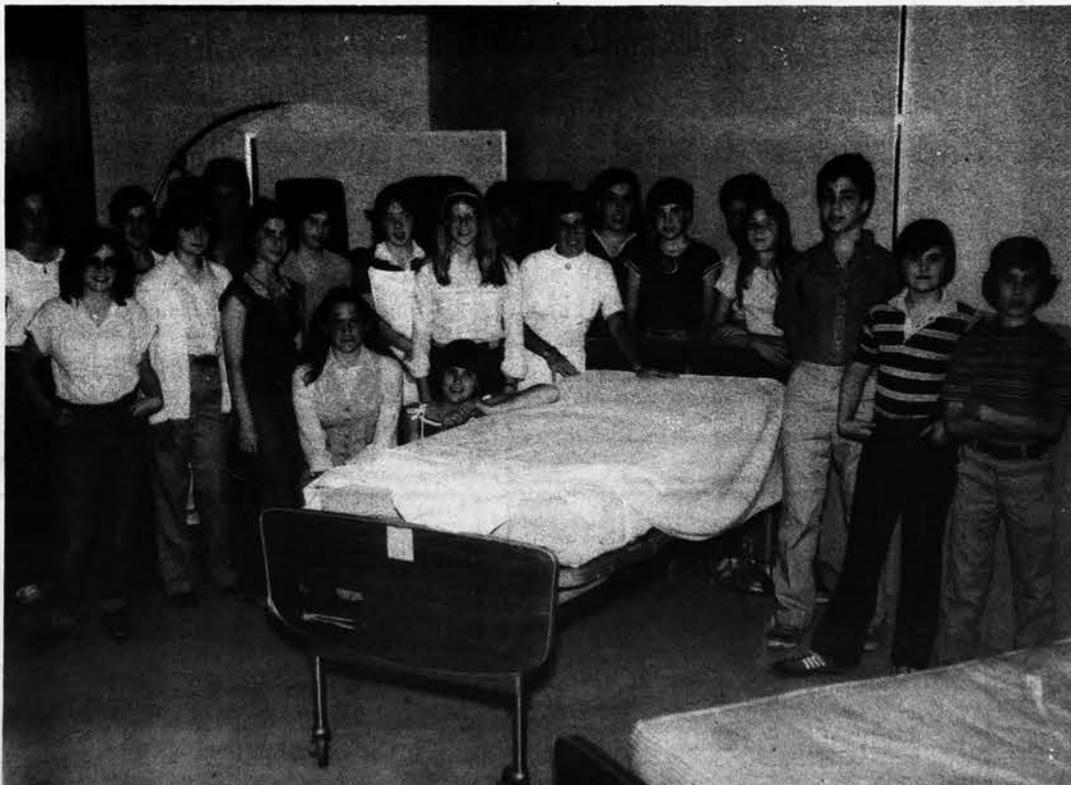
Likud MK Yosef Tamir, chairman of the Israel-Germany Association, sent cables of congratulations to German leaders as well as West German Ambassador Schuetz. Tamir expressed the hope the decision would improve relations between Germany and Israel.

Four Jews Sentenced To Die

NEW YORK (JTA): The Supreme Court of the Ukraine has affirmed the death sentences of four Jews convicted last August of "economic crimes" following a year-long trial in Donetsk, according to information received by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Fifty co-defendants in the closed trial, all of whom are not Jewish, received lesser sentences, according to information available to the NCSJ.

The four men sentenced to death are Gavriel Sepiashvili, 39, from Sukhumi, who is married and the father of three children; Raphael Abziashvili, 48, from Tblisi, married with three children; Elia Mikhashvili, 42, from Tblisi, married with four children and a Baku man surnamed Abassov. Although the prosecutor had asked for sentences of 12 years for Sepiashvili, 15 for Abziashvili and 10 for Mikhashvili, they and Abassov received death sentences on August 28, 1978.

The decision of the Ukrainian Supreme Court can be upset only by the Supreme Court of the USSR. Failing that, a grant of clemency by Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev would be the only recourse.



JUNIOR VOLUNTEERS: Approximately thirty high school students are devoting part of their summer vacation to helping patients and staff at the Miriam Hospital through the hospital's summer junior volunteer program. Under the direction of the co-directors of volunteers, Pauline Jacobson and Hinda Semonoff, the junior volunteers assist in the department of nursing services, radiology department, central transportation, and the department of physical and rehabilitation medicine. The volunteers have completed an orientation program conducted by Chris DeLibero, staff development instructor, and Jeanne Slusarz, supervisor of hematology. Each volunteer gives a minimum eight hours of service weekly through August 31. The junior volunteer program complements the regular adult volunteer program which includes 250 individuals.



COMPLETES RESIDENCY: Dr. William Alan Kaye, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Kaye, 425 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, Cranston, has completed his residency in internal medicine in the Brown University training program at Roger Williams Hospital. He has accepted a position as a nephrology fellow at California University Hospital in San Diego.

Israelis Flee Nicaragua

TEL AVIV (JTA): Tahal, Israel's water resources planning company announced today that it has pulled all of its personnel and their families out of Managua, the capital of Nicaragua which is now a battlefield between the Sandinista rebels and the Somoza government. The move means abandonment of an eight year irrigation and water systems contract granted the Israeli firm by the Somoza regime three years ago.

The contract brought Tahal revenue of more than \$1.5 million a year and still had five years to go. The company has also abandoned its heavy machinery and other equipment in Nicaragua but that loss is insured. What it fears most is that the revolt in Nicaragua may spark similar uprisings in other Central and South American countries where Tahal is working under contract.

Brown Professor Addresses America-Israel Dialogue

Jacob Neusner, Ungerleider Distinguished Scholar of Judaic Studies and professor at Brown University, presented the opening address at the 15th Annual America-Israel Dialogue July 10-13 in Jerusalem.

Sponsored by the American Jewish Congress, the dialogue is an annual opportunity for a select group of Jews from English-speaking countries to meet their counterparts in Israel for a "free, candid, uninhibited exchange about a topic of concern to both Jewish communities," according to a letter from American Jewish Congress President Howard M. Squadron. Other U.S. participants in this year's dialogue include Common Cause President David Cohen, 1979 Pulitzer Prize Winner Leonard

Baker, presidential advisor in Jewish Affairs Ed Sanders, New York Times columnist Leonard Garment, and Wall Street editor Suzanne Weaver.

Jacob Neusner is widely respected as a scholar, author, and teacher. He has been honored by the University of Cologne (Doctor of Philosophy, 1979), the University of Chicago (Doctor of Humane Letters, 1978), and Columbia University (Medal of Excellence, 1974). Appointed last year by President Carter to a six-year term on the National Council for the Humanities, Neusner is the author or editor of more than four dozen books and numerous essays. He has been on the Brown faculty since 1968.

Levesque Denies Quebec Seeks Arab Recognition

By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL (JTA) — Premier Rene Levesque of Quebec has disavowed any intention of seeking some form of diplomatic recognition for his province by the Arab states in the event they offered it to retaliate for the Ottawa government's promise to move its embassy to Jerusalem.

Replying to questions at a recent press conference, Levesque said: "There could be no question of Quebec accepting such recognition should the Arabs offer it to protest Canada's Tel Aviv." He said the

idea of Quebec being recognized as a "sovereign state" by the Arab world is a "balloon blown up out of proportion."

Levesque said the province is eager to open an office somewhere in the Middle East to handle commercial, cultural and immigration exchanges but emphasized that it cannot yet seek recognition as an independent state. "Right now, Quebec is part of Canada and therefore we would need authorized permission just to open a delegation in the Middle East," he said.



By Robert E. Starr

For many years now I don't think a day goes by that I am not asked at least one Bridge question. I try to answer as objectively as I can. Sometimes, before I do I may ask you my partner is or who I am playing against for that could well make a difference. Sometimes I will honestly say that before I could make a decision I would have to be at the table to note just what was going on.

Some time ago, when I was playing Tournament Bridge in top competition, I was fortunate to have two regular partners and did very well with both of them. However, they were like night and day, one being extremely conservative, the other just the opposite. I was able to adjust to each and had a fine partnership with both. Today's hand shows how an opponent's behavior altered my plan and allowed me to make the contract. Against someone else it might have been quite different.

North
 ♦ A 6 3
 ♥ A 8 7 4 3
 ♦ J 8 7
 ♦ 9 5

West
 ♦ Q 8 5 2
 ♥ J 10 9 6
 ♦ K 9 6 3 2
 ♦ Void

East
 ♦ K J 10 9 4
 ♥ Q 2
 ♦ 10 5 4
 ♦ A 7 3

South
 ♦ 7
 ♥ K 5
 ♦ A Q
 ♦ K Q J 10 8 6 4 2

East and West were vulnerable, South Dealer with this bidding:

S	W	N	E
1C	P	1H	1S
6C	End		

Don't go by the bidding as shown although the contract is a good one as the cards happen to be. This hand was played recently at a Home Cook-out Duplicate where fun was the principal ingredient. I was paired with the hostess to fill in a table. We were playing against two very nice, sweet ladies which fact gives me the fuel for this story.

Normally I certainly would not bid as I did for there could easily be two Aces cashable against me. But my partner would

not understand any fancy cue bids or anything like that so I decided to have fun and bid the Slam. This effectively stopped West who might have raised her partner if the bidding were low enough.

West dutifully led a Spade and as soon as I saw Dummy I knew the hand depended on the Diamond finesse which probably would work considering the fact that East had made a vulnerable overcall. I had already made my mind up to take that finesse but first had to get the Trumps out. I played the first, ducked by East and what was West's discard but the Diamond nine. On the second Trump lead won by East came a low Diamond and now I stopped to think. I knew that a very sharp player would do nothing to help me out but my left-hand opponent was trying to tell her own partner something and wasn't even thinking about me. I felt that she was honest and therefore played her for the Diamond King.

Remember, supposedly the hand depended on that Diamond finesse and if West had the King the finesse would lose so I was not going to take that finesse unless I had to, if there was no alternate play. Was there? Yes, if along with that Diamond King West also has four Hearts. I also decided that that would be very likely what with East's overcall and then East holding all three outstanding Trumps. East could very well be short in Hearts.

If all this is so, poor West, lovely lady that she is, is going to be squeezed so when East returned a Diamond after winning the Trump Ace I went up with my Ace and led out all my Trumps. West had to keep discarding until her last four cards were three Hearts and the Diamond King and one of them had to go when the last Trump was played. Whichever, the rest of the tricks were mine.

Moral: A good Declarer can read the opponents' signals better than the partner can so try to tell him nothing.

IN THE DARK

TEL AVIV (JTA): A slow-down by maintenance workers at the Israel Electric Company has been causing a series of blackouts in Israel, sometimes for a half-hour at a time. With the supply of electricity dropping at a time when there is peak use because of the hot weather, the electric company has to cut off various areas from time to time.

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★ Holocaust

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be of its present character and not some other, and for what reason every citizen must be prepared to support the State in peace-time and fight for it in war. The State then forms the complement of the "Holocaust," completing and rendering whole that sundered, pained consciousness represented by the humiliation and degradation of the event itself. For Israelis, the myth of "Holocaust and redemption" provides that core of common truth on the foundations of which a society can be built. That it is a self-evidently true myth to Israelis goes without saying.

For American Jews the myth of "Holocaust and redemption" then must prove puzzling. They have not drawn the parallel consequence, that America is that refuge and hope the European Jews should have had, because America was there in the 1930s and 1940s, and it was no refuge and no hope. They could not declare this country to form a fundamentally new chapter in the history of the Jewish people, in the way in which Israelis declared the foundation of the State of Israel to inaugurate a new and wholly fresh era. So far as the myth of "Holocaust and redemption" enters into the self-understanding of American Jewry, it has to answer different questions posed by making a state and sustaining a society.

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I am inclined to see these questions as two distinct ones, one addressed to the private world of the Jews, the other to the world. But they are not unrelated, for both of them emerge from the particular circumstances of the American of Jewish origin whose grandparents or great grandparents immigrated to this country. For that sort of American Jew there is no common and acknowledged core of religious experience by which "being Jewish" may be explained and interpreted. Since anti-Semitism as a perceived, social experience has become less common than it was from the 1920s into the early 1950s, there also is no common core of social alienation which accounts for the distinctive character of the group and explains why it continues, and should continue, to endure. Indeed, the condition of many is that they are Jewish — which they acknowledge and affirm — without a clear notion of why they are Jewish or what they should do, feel, and be, because they are Jewish. Judaism defines for this critical core of the American Jewish population merely a reference-point, one fact among many. For ideologists of the Jewish community the most certain answer to the question of the third generation must be, "There is no real choice." The "Holocaust" provides that answer: "Hitler knew you were Jewish."

The formative experiences of "the Holocaust" are accessible, alas, without learning and without commitment. No person can encounter the events of 1933 to 1945 without entering into them in imagination. It is better to understate the matter. The experience of "the Holocaust" is not something which ended in 1945. It ends when I wake up in the morning, and it is renewed when I go to sleep. And so it is for all of us. Then these "Judaizing experiences" do serve as Fackenheim has said, and as Wyschogrod has claimed: they do take the place of Sinai in nurturing an inner and distinctive consciousness of "being Jewish." So the first of the two questions before us, the inner one, is the question of explaining who we are and why we are what we are and not something else. The "Holocaust" is made to answer that question.

As Richard L. Rubenstein, a brilliant Judaic theologian for whose thought the "Holocaust" forms the critical center, says in this context, "The most appropriate American memorial to the victims of the Holocaust ought to be a national effort for the understanding of large-scale political injustice and violence." For the issue, properly phrased, of the destruction of European Jewry is the human issue of our unhappy century: to nurture in an age of disintegration and destruction that inwardness, compassion, justice, and holiness in which we perceive whatever is infinite in ourselves.

ILO ADJOURNS

GENEVA (JTA): The International Labor Organization (ILO) adjourned its annual conference here without adopting an anti-Israel resolution as had been the case in most previous years. This was attributed by the Israeli Ambassador to the UN in Geneva, Yoel Barromi, to disarray in the Arab ranks.

ADL Official Seeks Better Police Protection

NEW YORK (JTA): An official of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has called for improved police protection for Forest Hills, Queens, residents after a dozen baseball bat-wielding teenagers rampaged through the Rabbinical Seminary of America in Forest Hills two weeks ago attacking Rabbi Abraham Ginzberg, executive director of the seminary, and students, and ripped religious books and smashed windows. One student was hospitalized with a broken nose and eight others suffered lesser injuries.

According to police, the half-hour rampage appeared to be a spontaneous outburst. A police department spokesman said the seminary, which is in a middle class neighborhood with a substantial Jewish population, had been the scene of several incidents of a similar nature over the last 10 years.

"We deplore the attack on Rabbi Abraham Ginzberg and the yeshiva students of the Rabbinical Seminary of America," said Howard Weinstein, director of ADL's New York regional office.

Weinstein, citing the incident and noting also the anti-Semitic graffiti painted in the P.S. 144 schoolyard across from the seminary, urged that a meeting be convened of community, religious and educational leaders, with police officials present, to work out plans to cope with growing area tensions. He offered to provide staff and resources to the community to implement community action.

The ADL official also called for the creation of a committee on youth, under the supervision of the local Community Planning Board. The committee could be modeled after one created by the Howard Beach, Queens, Community Planning Board which meets every two weeks with teenagers and adults to talk out problems, he said. Weinstein added that he has been informed by Irving Luboff, president of the Queens Council of B'nai B'rith and Nathan Nagler, ADL commissioner for Queens, that the ADL council of Queens B'nai B'rith will donate \$250 toward cost of repairs of the estimated \$5000 damage to the seminary.

Levy Rejects Housing Shortage Causing Aliya Drop

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): Housing Minister David Levy rejected charges that lack of housing in Israel was reducing aliya and charged himself that "elements" in the Jewish Agency were encouraging recent threats to stop aliya. Levy, who is also Minister of Absorption, referred in an address to the Jewish Agency Assembly here to warnings voiced by the leaders of the Association of Americans and Canadians in Israel that unless the housing shortage is solved, they might advise immigrants to postpone their immigration until the situation improved.

"Such demonstrations miss the point and only cause a decrease in the number of immigrants," said Levy. He said that some 90 percent of the immigrants received their permanent apartments fast. Some 13,000 flats were given this year to the 40,000 immigrants who have arrived, Levy said.

Rafael Kotlowitz, head of the Jewish Agency's Immigration and Absorption Department, told the Assembly that since the Six-Day War some 500,000 Soviet Jews have asked for visas to immigrate to Israel. Some 200,000 have actually left and 150,000 came to Israel. Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich told the Assembly yesterday that whereas Israel was still struggling with the problems of inflation and the deficit in the balance of payments, the gross national income rose by five percent last year, for the

first time in four years.

Jewish Agency Treasurer Akiva Levinsky explained the new three-year budget system of the Agency. Under the system, the Jewish Agency will have a budget of \$522.4 million next year compared to this year's \$405 million. Levinsky said that the change to a three-year budget was "the first step in a new direction. Immigration and absorption, as well as settlement and social projects, cannot be limited to a one-year program," he said.

Urge List Of Priorities

Morton Mandel, president of the Council of Jewish Federations in the U.S., suggested that each Jewish Agency department establish a list of priorities to enable better division between the local needs and those of the needs of the Jewish communities overseas. Levinsky agreed that the proportions between Israeli financial needs and those of the communities should undergo constant checking.

Yosef Shapiro, head of Youth Aliya, said greater efforts should be made in the assistance to any institution aiding distressed youth. Under the present department policy it deals only with youth from the age of 12. Shapiro said that currently there were some 700 children from Iran in Youth Aliya institutions and only a few of them left the country. On the other hand, of a similar number of children who did not enter Youth Aliya institutions, a third have already left the country, he said.

Request Trial For Nazi Criminal

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): Brazil's new Ambassador to Washington, Antonio Azeredo da Silveira, was reported to have agreed that the government of Brazil could find means to help put on trial the alleged Nazi criminal, Gustav Wagner, who is at present protected by Brazilian law from extradition.

The ambassador, who assumed his duties here two weeks ago, was urged by three Americans, who visited with him for an hour, that Brazil could declare Wagner persona non grata and he would then have to leave Brazil for a country that possibly would not have the extradition restriction Brazil has. When the Jewish Telegraphic Agency inquired at the Brazilian Embassy for a statement on the visit and its results, a spokesman said he had no knowledge of them and said he would have no comment.

The Brazilian Supreme Court has ruled that under its 25-year limitation statute, Brazil cannot extradite Wagner to Austria for trial there. In their meeting with the ambassador, Rep. Robert Dornan (R-Calif.) and Rabbi Marvin Hier and Abraham Cooper of the Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles, observed the court's decision was on juridical and not on moral terms.

The ambassador, Hier said later, was "very sympathetic" to the request from Dornan and the rabbis to provide them with a copy of the court decision denying extradition and conveying the suggestion

for the persona non grata action to his government. The ambassador said, Hier observed, that Brazilian public opinion is very much opposed to Wagner and considers his stay in Brazil "a stain on the flag of Brazil in the community of nations."

Dornan and the rabbis visited the Brazilian Embassy after a news conference at the Capitol at which they and other Congressmen urged mobilization of public opinion to have the government of Paraguay help locate Josef Mengele, called the "world's most wanted Nazi criminal," believed to be in Paraguay. West Germany is prepared to put him on trial for his alleged atrocities at Auschwitz against 200,000 children and as many adults.

Fleener Released

NEW YORK (JTA) — Terre Fleener, a 24-year-old woman from San Antonio, Texas who was sentenced to a five-year prison term in Israel for spying for the Palestine Liberation Organization, arrived in New York and immediately left with her parents for an undisclosed destination. Ms. Fleener served 20 months in an Israeli jail. Her sentence was commuted on Friday and she departed for the U.S. the same day, via Rome. She was quoted at Rome Airport as saying she still sympathized with the PLO despite their terrorist tactics because it was "the only route available to them." She was arrested on October 2, 1977.



ENGAGED: Ethel F. Grace of Windsor announces the engagement of her daughter, Catherine Maureen Grace to Peter Barnett Bazar of Providence. A September wedding is planned.

Miss Grace is also the daughter of the late Leo C. Grace. She was graduated from Windsor High School and from the University of Connecticut.

Mr. Bazar was graduated from the University of Rhode Island and is currently a third year student at the University of Bridgeport Law School.

The couple will reside in Providence.

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Where Do You Park A Camel?

EILAT (JTA): The Josephthal Hospital here, one of Israel's most modern and best equipped medical institutions, boasts a large parking lot and a helicopter landing pad but lacks facilities for the mode of transportation used by its many Bedouin patients — camels and donkeys. The hospital, the southernmost in Israel, treats Bedouins from the desert reaches of the deep Negev who travel on four legs instead of four wheels. An ill, elderly Bedouin arrived at the admissions building the other day on camel back. But there was no place to "park" his beast and no one to water and feed it. The hospital authorities are seriously considering building a "dock" for the "ship of the desert."

PRAISES POPE

NEW YORK (JTA): The leader of the organization of Holocaust survivors praised the "nobility of spirit" of Pope John Paul II and the "sincerity and eloquence" articulated during his visit to the Auschwitz and Birkenau concentration camps. Solomon Zynstein, president of the American Federation of Jewish Fighters, Camp Inmates and Nazi Victims, said that the Pope's forthrightness was welcome and a good omen for the future.

Merrill Lynch Names New Assistant VP

WYNDMOOR, Pennsylvania — Mitchell L. Dressler of the Jenkintown, Pa. office of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, Inc., has been named an assistant vice president of that company, it was recently announced by William Hall, manager of the local office here at Foxcroft Square, Jenkintown.

Dressler, 36, joined Merrill Lynch as an account executive trainee in 1971 and became an account executive in the Jenkintown office five months later. In 1978 he was named a senior account executive.

The new assistant vice president was graduated from the University of Rhode Island in 1964 with a bachelor of science in chemistry, and the University of Pennsylvania in 1969 with a doctoral degree in organic chemistry.

He is currently serving on the board of directors of Beth Tikvah - B'nai Jeshurun Synagogue and is on the board of directors of the men's club in the same synagogue. He also is a member of Brith Sholom's Cardoza Lodge.

Dressler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sheppie Dressler of 66 Cranston Street, Woonsocket. He is married, and lives with his wife and a son in Wyndamoor.

Israel's Solar Technology Praised

By Lauren Deutsch

LOS ANGELES (JTA): "Israel's advanced solar energy technology may spark the beginning of new foreign and energy politics with the United States and other countries seeking independence from OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) cartel power," suggests California economic/energy activist Tom Hayden who represents the State of California in Western Sun, a federally funded solar energy agency, and heads the Campaign for Economic Democracy.

Accompanied by his wife, activist-actress Jane Fonda, Hayden has been stumping within the Los Angeles Jewish community to gain public and legislative support for a joint Israel-California solar pond project in the Salton Sea near Palm Springs, an area similar to the Dead Sea in Israel.

The Salton Sea solar pond project, currently in feasibility study phase, is one of the fruits of a unique technological exchange and solar energy agreement signed last April by California Governor Edmund Brown and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin. Participating are Southern California Edison, California energy officials, and Israel's Ormat turbine company in Yaven. If fully developed, the Salton Sea site would be capable of generating up to 600 megawatts of electricity and support for local agricultural and economic systems.

Hayden's impressions of Israel's solar development were gleaned from a one-week trip earlier this year, and he clearly spells out in his statements the successes Israel — as consumer and producer — has had with solar power.

"David Ben Gurion, the first prophet of solar energy, realized Israel lacked fossil fuels and encouraged government support for Israeli scientists to develop the nation's solar power potential," Hayden noted. "Israel is the most solarized nation on earth, and thus has a new energy role in the world."

"However, like most highly industrialized nations today, Israel has a huge dependency on oil. It's hard to fight land or rocket wars with solar power," he added, calling for a closer sensitivity and alternative approach to the relationships of energy, economic development and peace.

PRISON SENTENCE

TEL AVIV (JTA): A military court in Lod has imposed a 12-year prison sentence on Nur A-Din Jaabari for aiding El Fatah terrorists, membership in El Fatah and organizing the smuggling of arms, ammunition and sabotage material from Lebanon to Israel. Jaabari, 50, is a son of Sheikh Mohammed Ali el-Jaabari, the former Mayor of Hebron. He had pleaded not guilty.



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EGYPTIAN ACCEPTED

MONTREAL (JTA): An Egyptian student has been accepted by the Hebrew University in Jerusalem for the first time since the establishment of the State of Israel 31 years ago, the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University reported here. He is Kamal Abdel-Malek, a 26-year-old native of Alexandria, who has been in Canada for the past two years studying at a Montreal university.

Jewish Students In South America

By Barbie Zelizer

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Zionist movement is guilty of the sin of neglect towards the Jews in South America, the head of the World Zionist Organization's student division told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency following his one-month trip to the region. "We are totally avoiding a world which desperately needs our help."

Dror Zeigerman, head of the 10-month-old student division, contends that some 70,000 Jewish students in South America constitute Israel's best market for aliyah in the college-age group — if they can only be

But it's time we looked southward," says Zeigerman. "Jewish youth in South America is in a state of social and spiritual deprivation. The Zionist movement and the Jewish community are one of the few places in which he can freely express himself."

Following an extended visit to Brazil, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Colombia, Zeigerman is convinced of the need for an organized call for aliyah there.

The regimes, he says, prevent the youth from thinking and the campuses are physically decentralized so as to prevent social activities. "Just in that light alone, Israel has much to offer the South American Jewish student," he says, adding that the new college-age generation would readily respond to a call of aliyah — if the call were made.

As it stands now, efforts directed by the WZO at the South American continent are poorly organized. "We have to stop thinking and speaking English," contends Zeigerman, pointing to the surplus of written material on Zionism which goes unused in South America simply because it is written in the wrong language. The same situation applies to outdated visual material, which is cast aside due to its lack of relevance.

Problem Is General

The problem, however, says Zeigerman, does not pertain only to South America, where it is felt most strongly, but to the WZO's approach to students everywhere.

"The WZO has largely overlooked the student in its aliyah efforts for a number of reasons," observes Zeigerman. "First, it is difficult to locate and organize students. Second, on an ideological level, all activities of the Zionist movement seem to stop at high school graduation. Third, a whole series of objective difficulties, such as the

Arabs and U.S. Banks

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): Pointing to the billions of dollars accrued by "Arab sheiks," Sen. John Heinz (R.Pa.) said he would introduce federal legislation to put a six-month moratorium on foreign takeovers of American banks. In addition, under his proposal, a Federal Reserve study would look into such takeovers and specific legislative remedies to deal with them.

"It appears that the rise in foreign takeovers has coincided with the rise in petrodollars," Heinz said. "It is these petrodollars that are clearly behind the buying of American banks. Since the Arab oil embargo, close to \$200 billion has flowed into the tills of Arab sheiks. I fear that we will have a flood of takeovers, fed by the swelling tide of petrodollars that will threaten to engulf and overwhelm us."

Noting "banks play a pivotal role in our economic system," Heinz said that since 1972 foreign bank assets in the U.S. have more than quadrupled from \$18 billion to \$74 billion. "If all foreign takeovers of U.S. banks proposed within the last year are approved, an additional \$21 billion can be added, bringing the total amount to nearly \$100 billion, about 10 percent of total bank assets in the U.S."

"The American banking system" is on the auction block and with it our ability to control our financial future," Heinz warned. "America should not want OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) dictating whether her private companies can expand here or abroad. We must have a banking system as independent of foreign influence as it is currently independent of influence from the Congress and of the President."



OUR YOUNGER SET: Jenny Rebecca, four and a half years old, and Jared Reid, fifteen months old, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fogel of Warwick. Mrs. Fogel is the former Judith Jacobson. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Fogel of East Greenwich. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman W. Jacobson of Providence. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. William Brown of Warwick.

Jew Moved To Harsh Prison

NEW YORK (JTA) — Jaime Lokman, the first Argentinian Jew arrested on the day of the March 1976 coup which brought the current military junta to power, has been transferred to Rawson prison in south Argentina, known for its harsh conditions. According to Morton Rosenthal, director of the Latin American Affairs Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Lokman, an automobile dealer in Cordoba, remains imprisoned without formal charges filed against him.

Rosenthal said the Argentine government refused Lokman's request to leave the country four times. The Right of Option clause in the Argentinian constitution guarantees the right of emigration for citizens held in prison without being charged with a crime, Rosenthal noted. It is feared that Lokman, who developed a heart condition during his three years of confinement, will not survive the move to Rawson, Rosenthal warned. Rawson normally houses criminals charged with felonies.

Rosenthal said that Lokman appears to be the "victim of a personal vendetta by certain key officials of the province of Cordoba." He added that the ADL is urging the Argentinian government to at least return Lokman to a prison in Buenos Aires.

Jewish Fraternal Groups Merge

KIAMESHA LAKE, NY, (JTA): President Carter, in a message read at the opening session of the four-day Brith Abraham-Bnai Zion convention here, declared "That as long as a comprehensive peace settlement in the Middle East eludes us, as long as simple justice is denied to one individual anywhere on the face of this world, the rest of us enjoy an uneasy peace and an uneasy justice."

Saul Davis, grandmaster of Brith Abraham, before reading the President's message, announced that the order has merged with Bnai Zion recently to work together on programs designed to help Israel, Soviet Jewry, Jewish education, combat anti-Semitism, support worthy charities, etc. The affiliation will bring together two of the oldest fraternal orders in the country — the 92-year-old Brith Abraham and the 71-year-old Bnai Zion.

President Carter, in congratulating them on the merger said it "signifies a spirit of unity and brotherhood that is essential in our world today. I appreciate the support members of your organization have given to my efforts to help establish peace in the Middle East. Despite the notable breakthroughs, there is more to be done."

RELEASED ON BAIL

JERUSALEM (JTA): A Ramallah military court released Rabbi Meir Kahane on IL 50,000 bail for illegally entering Hebron.

Gromyko Urges "Small State" For Palestinians

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko, outlining his country's views on the Arab-Israeli situation, said that "the Arab people of Palestine" should have "a small state of their own." Gromyko's remarks, made at a press conference in Moscow with Soviet and foreign journalists, related to issues discussed by President Carter and Soviet President Leonid Brezhnev at their recent summit meeting in Vienna. Tass, the Soviet news agency, distributed an English version of his remarks.

According to Tass, Gromyko said "The principled stand of the Soviet Union in Middle Eastern affairs has been and remains the same as it was formulated many years ago. Its essence is as follows: Firstly, all lands which Israel captured should be returned. Secondly, the Arab people of Palestine should get an opportunity to create if only a small, and I repeat it, if only a small state of their own. Thirdly, all countries, including Israel, should have a possibility to exist and develop as independent and sovereign states.

Tass added that Gromyko pointed out that "The Soviet Union has never objected to Israel's existence. The Israeli leaders, however, are obsessed with a craving for the acquisition of territories of others and that is not a far-sighted point of view."

An independent news source reporting from Moscow, quoted Gromyko as saying, "It is not for us to say that Israel should cease to exist. We ourselves proposed the creation of Israel at the United Nations. In Israel they should understand our position." The Tass version of the press conference did not contain those statements.

Carter's Statement Recalled

In Washington, reaction to Gromyko's statement on a Palestinian state was to refer to President Carter's news conference prior to the Vienna summit, at which he said that a Palestinian state would have a "destabilizing" effect on the Middle East. He offered that view when questioned about alternative suggestions for a Palestinian state, an autonomous entity or an entity linked to Jordan. The President had previously said he preferred a Palestinian entity connected with Jordan.

The Tass report also said that Gromyko pointed out that the U.S. and Soviets differed at the Vienna summit. "In the opinion of the U.S. side, the Soviet Union should

have supported the separate treaty between Egypt and Israel," Gromyko was quoted as saying. "It goes without saying that the USSR cannot agree to such a point of view.

Leonid Brezhnev expressed the principled stand of the Soviet Union and stated there can be no question of Soviet Union support for the anti-Arab treaty as well as for any mechanism which is being created to service the treaty's implementation. The impression was that (President) Carter did not expect any other answer."

Emigration Not Mentioned

Gromyko's remarks on the Egyptian-Israeli treaty seemed to underline Soviet opposition to a UN force between Egypt and Israel in Sinai when the Israeli forces withdraw in compliance with the Camp David accords.

According to the Tass version, Gromyko did not mention Soviet-American trade policies with respect to emigration from the USSR. Tass said, however, that Gromyko stressed that "an improvement of bilateral relations between the USSR and the U.S." At the State Department, chief spokesman Hodding Carter said he had "nothing new, now," with respect to the Carter Administration's position on the possibility of asking Congress for a waiver of the Jackson-Vanik Amendment to provide the Soviet Union with most-favored-nation trade treatment.

PLO Seeking Observer Status

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) is seeking an observer status in the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF), according to reports. In a letter to the IMF, the PLO applied for the status of "observer" at the September meeting of the boards of organizations scheduled to take place in Belgrade, Yugoslavia. According to IMF officials, the letter was signed by Walid Kambaweh, chairman of the Palestine National Fund, and sent from the PLO headquarters in Damascus, Syria. The PLO has an observer status at the United Nations. IMF officials in Washington said that the PLO request is being given "normal consideration."

U.S. Concerned By Israel's Use Of American Jets

WASHINGTON (JTA): State Department spokesman Tom Reston said that Israel's use of American-made aircraft over Lebanon "has been of serious concern to us and to members of Congress." He said that while the U.S. was not in a position to place blame for the air fight, he noted that "the Israelis have been conducting a preemptive bombing strategy against Palestinian bases and concentrations in Lebanon in the wake of an increase in terrorist actions. Some of the targets have been extremely close to Syrian military positions. At the same time, the Syrians have been scrambling aircraft from time to time in response to the Israeli actions. This dangerous combination of events culminated in the air battle."

Reston said, "We call on both Israel and Syria to exercise maximum restraint. We are in touch with both governments and with Lebanon to try to find ways to forestall more violence." He added, "The time is overdue for a more responsible attitude on the part of all involved, including the Palestinians whose terrorist actions in

Israel have sparked off so many Israeli actions." Reston also noted that "For many months, fighting between Israel, its allies in southern Lebanon and Palestinian forces has thwarted all Lebanese and international efforts to bring stability to this troubled area."

Israel Halts Arms To Nicaragua

JERUSALEM (JTA): Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori acknowledged that Israel supplied arms to Nicaragua in the past but it does not do so any longer, in response to questions in the Knesset. He noted that many other countries also supplied arms to Nicaragua but when things "got complicated," Israel made a point of ending its supply to the Somoza regime. He disclosed that a recent shipment of Israeli arms to Nicaragua was ordered back while en route to that country.

Meanwhile, a group here established a committee to support the Sandinista guerrillas in Nicaragua in their battle against President Anastasio Somoza. The committee, formed by Sheli activists at Hebrew University, said they intend to send medical equipment to the Sandinista underground.

The committee also sent a cable of support for the Sandinistas, which was signed by Knesseters Yossi Sarid, Chaika Grossman, Moshe Amar, all of the Labor Alignment; Meir Payil and Uri Avneri of Sheli and Shulamit Aloni of the Civil Rights Movement.

Professor Questions Claim To West Bank

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV (JTA): An Israeli law professor charged that the government of Israel violates international law by such acts as establishing settlements on the West Bank, expelling inhabitants of that territory and demolishing houses there. Prof. Yoram Dinstein, Dean of the Law Faculty at Tel Aviv University, also questioned Israel's claim to the West Bank.

Dinstein was a participant in the International Conference on Peace in the Middle East sponsored by Tel Aviv University that has drawn distinguished political scientists from the U.S., Britain, France and Israel as well as economists and experts on international law. The conference was initiated before President Anwar Sadat of Egypt visited Israel in November 1977. Its theme is the implications of the peace process in the Middle East and how that process should proceed.

Dinstein contended that Israel cannot base its claim on the West Bank on the fact that it was never officially part of Jordan because only two nations — Britain and Pakistan — ever recognized Jordanian sovereignty there. According to Dinstein, Israel too recognized the annexation by Jordan when it signed the cease-fire agreement that terminated hostilities between the two countries in 1948. In addition, Dinstein said, a majority of West Bankers voted for annexation to Jordan 30 years ago and ratified it at the Jericho conference at the time. Discussing the legal aspects of the transition from war to peace, Dinstein observed that Israel is angered when anyone questions its right to Jerusalem. But, he added, no one has ever recognized that even western Jerusalem is part of Israel.

Prof. H. Kelman, of Harvard University, stressed the need of a solution to the Palestinian question without which, he said, there will be no comprehensive peace in the region.

Want Jews In Hebron Houses

JERUSALEM (JTA): Residents of Kiryat Arba have urged the government to start settling Jews in the neighboring Arab town of Hebron. Leaders of the Kiryat Arba community, meeting at a press conference, called upon the government to confiscate 12 Arab houses which were owned by Jews in the past, and move Jews into them.

Meanwhile, women from Kiryat Arba are still occupying the old Hadassah building in Hebron. Recently, the Military Government allowed them free passage to and from the building. The ban on entry of others — including newsmen — is still in force. The women want the building to be the first to be resettled with Jews.

BOMB EXPLODES

TEL AVIV (JTA): A pipe bomb exploded recently near the Tel Aviv City Hall. There were no casualties or damage. The small pipe filled with explosives was placed under a bus stop bench.

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TEL AVIV (JTA): A military tribunal in Lod imposed a 15-year prison sentence Tuesday on George Curzo, a Haifa student, for planting a bomb near the Central Synagogue in Haifa last February.

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U.S. Bankers See Israel As 'Switzerland of Middle East'

JERUSALEM (JTA): An Israel Bond Organization bankers delegation, whose banks and bank holding companies list assets of nearly \$30 billion and have already invested significantly in Israel Bonds, predicted a role for Israel as the "Switzerland of the Middle East" provided a lasting peace is achieved.

This was the view of Frederick Deane Jr., chairman and chief executive officer of the Bank of Virginia in Richmond, speaking at the closing dinner of the delegation which visited Israel for a week under the auspices of Israel Bonds.

The dinner, addressed by Israel Manufacturers Association president Avraham Shavit, provided an opportunity for the 20 bankers who are interested in lending money and getting it back. Deane summed up his views: "I think that the achievement in industry has been fantastic particularly when you consider that it's been going on while you had war at the same time."

A theme heard more than once was the "bad press" Israel gets in the United States. William Brenton, chairman of Brenton Banks of Des Moines, Iowa, said, "This is a very dynamic country. Instead of Bank Leumi buying U.S. banks, they ought to buy U.S. newspapers. The message of this country has not been brought to us."

A similar note was struck by Harvey Kershaw Jr., chairman of the Provident Savings Bank of Baltimore. "Many misconceptions have been reversed. These people are among the most hard working groups in the world. Israel and her people deserve the greatest amount of encouragement. The West is less informed than it should be," he said.

If a Middle East development fund can amass \$30-\$50 billion in the next decade to boost economic development within both Egypt and Israel, the peace process will

really succeed, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, Arnon Gafni, told the Americans.

Unless this economic underpinning of peace is provided, he saw disillusion with the peace setting in within one-and-a-half to two years. Gafni called on the U.S., West Germany, Japan and the European Economic Community (EEC), as well as world money markets to join forces in providing support.

Israel had amply demonstrated the successes that flow from imported capital, Shimon Peres, chairman of the opposition Labor Party, told the group. By investing loans provided from the sales of Israel Bonds, capital notes and other government securities in the country's infrastructure, Israel had reached the stage where she exported one-third of all Middle East non-oil exports.

ARBOREAL HONOR

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Jewish National Fund has planted a 1000-tree grove in honor of the outgoing Venezuelan Ambassador to Israel, Napoleon Gimenez, who is winding up a 10-year tour of duty in Jerusalem. The grove, donated by the Sherover family of Jerusalem, is near the moshav of Messilat Zion in the Jerusalem corridor.

Festival Opens

JERUSALEM (JTA): The 19th Israel festival opened Tuesday in Jerusalem with the composition "Baladi" (Arabic for "My Homeland") by the Egyptian composer Gamal Abdul Rahim. The piece was played by the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Zubin Mehta, but the composer himself was not present. He was reportedly banned from coming by the Egyptian authorities. "If Abdul Rahim listens to us," said Mehta in the live broadcast, "we want to tell him that we miss him here."

Jewish Agency Seeks Ways To Win Over Soviet Dropouts

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Jewish Agency stepped up its campaign to win over "noshrim" (dropouts) in several directions. This week, a group of 16 noshrim presently living in Rome came here, paying for the journey out of their own pockets, to learn about Israel at first hand under the guidance of the Agency's Soviet immigrants department.

Most of them are academically trained people in their 20s and 30s, and their program concentrates on universities and science-based industries where they are introduced to Soviet olim who have found employment and fulfillment in Israel.

Leah Slovin, director of the Soviet immigrants department, noted that of late the period required for the noshrim to reside in Rome while their visas to the U.S. are processed has been reduced from four months to one. This obviously gives the Jewish Agency less opportunity to arrange get-acquainted tours of Israel for those who are interested. Nevertheless, this week's group of 16 were selected from more than 100 applicants.

There have been two previous such groups, and the feedback shows that they were highly successful. Participants returned to Rome with accounts of what they had seen and learned that were considerably more favorable than the impressions of Israel and life here that are widespread among the noshrim.

Thinking Of Changing Destinations

According to a Jewish Agency spokesman there are "already initial signs" that some of the people involved are actively thinking of changing their intended destination from the U.S. to Israel. The tour for this week's group includes, for the first time, a day at "Tekoah" a new settlement in Judaea on the West Bank, peopled mainly by Soviet olim. A meeting has also been arranged between the group and several "Prisoners of Zion."

The Agency has also completed a course this week for prospective emissaries who are to be sent to Vienna and Rome to work among the Jewish emigres from the USSR. The course was given by Prof. Yosef Topinski, a psychology professor at Bar

Ilan University, himself a Soviet immigrant. Topinski spent a year in the U.S. doing research among noshrim there. His academic specialty is communication.

Some 65 recent olim from Russia participated in the course, and out of these, the Agency's Soviet immigrants department will select those most suitable to be sent on this form of delicate and difficult mission. At the present time, there are six such emissaries in Vienna and three in Rome.

LIKUD MK SWORN IN

JERUSALEM (JTA): David Stern, 68, was sworn in recently as a Likud MK replacing Shmuel Rechtmann, who resigned as a result of his conviction on bribery charges. Stern, a building constructor, is the brother of Avraham (Yair) Stern, the commander of Lehi, who was shot dead by the British in 1941, allegedly while attempting to escape from British soldiers.

Misers No More

LONDON (JTA): The latest edition of Collins English Dictionary has dropped a definition of a Jew as a skinflint, miser or cheat. Collins, the publisher, said the change had been made because the usages were no longer appropriate. It denied that it has anything to do with Manchester businessman Marcus Shloimowitz who has pressed dictionary publishers for the past 10 years to remove "vulgar" and "offensive" definitions of the word Jew. However, Shloimowitz said he was delighted by the change.

Will Make Visit

JERUSALEM (JTA): Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, operated on for the removal of a malignant tumor in his intestine two weeks ago, is to visit Holland as planned in mid-July, a Foreign Ministry spokesman said Tuesday. The official visit was planned some time ago, but it had been thought that it would have to be put off in view of Dayan's medical condition. Dayan, however, has so far made a faster-than-average recovery from the effects of the operation. He was discharged from the Tel Hashomer Hospital Monday and is presently resting at his Zahala home.

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