

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) Human legs, which are still being generally amputated in hospitals as a result of gangrene due to arterio-sclerosis and diabetes, have during the past few years been saved at the Jewish Memorial Hospital here through vascular surgery performed by Dr. Howard C. Baron, Director of Surgery at the hospital, who is pioneering in these arterial operations that have saved the legs of very many people.

JERUSALEM (WNS) An Israeli pilot whose body was returned by the Jordanians had been murdered. An autopsy on the body of the pilot, Capt. David Nevo, showed that he had died from beatings and stabbings. The pilot parachuted safely to the ground after his plane was shot down Nov. 21.

TAL AVIV (WNS) Six members of El Fatah terrorist unit were killed, and a number arrested in a combined action by Army security forces and border police near Nablus. A substantial quantity of Soviet and Chinese-made ammunition and weapons were captured.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sources in Manhattan's garment district confirmed that a number of ready-to-wear manufacturers planned to organize a committee to determine whether a boycott should be established against French fabrics in protest against President Charles de Gaulle's recent anti-Israel, anti-Jewish and anti-American attacks.

PARIS (WNS) -- Fourteen prominent French-Jewish academicians, including a Nobel Prize winner, angrily protested Gen. de Gaulle's attack on Israel and the Jewish people, as criticism of his remarks continued to mount. "We are deeply hurt by your words, which may well revive the prejudices from which we have suffered."

LONDON (WNS) -- Christian religious leaders in Jordan are urging their followers to boycott holy places under Israeli occupation this Christmas, it was reported here in dispatches received from Amman. Israel had announced that Jordanian Christians would be permitted entry to the West Bank to celebrate Christmas at Bethlehem.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- More than 800 key leaders of local community campaigns affiliated with the nationwide United Jewish Appeal met at the annual inaugural dinner preceding the official opening of the UJA's 1968 fundraising drive, where some 2,500 communal representatives will chart aid to immigrants to Israel and needy Jews throughout the world.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- "The remnants of the Jewish communities in the Arab world lead a shackled existence, uncertain of tomorrow and fearful of their lives and property," Andrew Borowiec, foreign correspondent of the Washington Evening Star, reported from Beirut, Lebanon.

GROSSINGER, N.Y. -- Senator Eugene J. McCarthy, of Minnesota, called for U. S. support of "the border adjustments necessary to assure to Israel the security to which the nation has the right, and also to give assurance and stability to those Arab nations that have shown an interest in peace and order." He spoke at the 42nd annual national convention of the Mizrahi Women's Organization of America.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rabbi Jay Kaufman, executive vice president of B'nai B'rith, charged that the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA) had permitted its facilities to be used to "subvert minds and poison hearts" against Israel in its "desire to remain acceptable to the host Arab countries."



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