JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON -- B'nai B'rith condemned the latest United Nations censure of Israel as "dishonorable diplomacy" and said the action of France and the Soviet Union in supporting the resoluton "challenges the validity of the four-power conference and reinforces the view that it is stacked against Israel."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The United States Maccabiah team will hold trials for its judo squad on April 23 in Chicago and for its wrestling team on April 27 at CW Post College on Long Island, N. Y. Entries should be sent to U. S. Committee, Sports for Israel, Ind., 147 West 42nd St., New York, 10036. The eighth World Maccabiah Games will be held in Tel Aviv, July 28-Aug. 7.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Tourist Ministry reported that tourists to Israel in 1968 spent \$13 million in Foreign currency for Israeli souvenirs and bargain items. The actual total was much higher as the reported amount covered transactions only in shops officials recommended for tourists. It also reported that 6,000 visitors came to Israel in 1968 from the Far East, mainly from Japan, Australia and the Phillipines.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The tenure of Israel's chiefrabbinate was extended by two years, to March 1971, by the Knesset (Parliament) which acted when the Ministry for Religious Affairs failed to formulate a permanent procedure for election of officeholders. The chief rabbis are supposed to be elected every five years but so election law has been passed.

NEW YORK -- Gustave L. Levy, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the New York Stock Exchange and prominent communal and philanthropic leader, will serve as Chairman of the American Jewish Committee's 63rd Annual Dinner on May 15 at the Waldorf Astoria, New York, it was announced by Arthur J. Goldberg, President of the Committee.

NEW YORK -- Over 350 dancers from 13 Israel folk dance groups participated in the two performances of the 18th Annual Israel Dance Festival at Carnegie Hall in New

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Observers noted that recent public opinion polls showed that only a tiny percentage of Israelis indicated any support for the UN, while the vast majority considered the world organization useless and meaningless as far as their nation or peace in the Middle East was con-

of 11 members for the cenmotion with four to enchance the stature of

the fact that the 11 included the-Soviet Union and France plus Hungary, Algeria, Pakistan, Senegal and Zambia. Even China and Spain are not considered especially friendly to Israel. Finland, the eleventh nation, has shown some understanding of Israel's political position and did manage to make some changes in the censure resolution.

The United States, Great The Security Council vote Britain, Colombia and Paraguary abstained because the resolution did not also conabstensions is not expected demn Arab terrorism against Israel. They viewed the UN, especially in view of the censure as one-sided

York. Both overflow performances of the dance pageant "The People of Israel" were sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation and presented by the New York Zionist Yough Council.

WALTHAM, MASS, (WNS) -- American Jewish History Week, sponsored by the American Jewish Historical Society, will be observed April 13-20 with the theme, "Discover Your Jewish Community," designed to make Jews aware of the history of the 400-year-old Jewish community in North America.

NEW YORK -- More than 50 Israeli men and women will come to the United States this summer to serve on the staffs of camps sponsored by Jewish Community Centers and other Jewish communal agencies.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Max Stern, the benefactor of Yeshiva University's Stern College for women, has donated another \$1 million to the school, raising to \$5 million his total contributions since the school was founded in 1954.

MIAMI (WNS) -- The Greater Miami Jewish Federation has approved in principal a new policy of providing financial support of communal Hebrew Day Schools.

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aid Big Power and UN peace efforts in the Middle East, The Big Powers began their long awaited high level talks on the Middle east after weeks of low level bilateral consultations,

Gunnar Jarring, the UN Mideast peace envoy, is continuing his efforts and was scheduled to visit Jerubeen carefully formulating answers to a questionnaire he sent to Israel and the Arab states asked for spe-

and a move that would not cific answers to such basic questions as what do the various governments considered secured boundaries, what steps would they take to implement any peace agreement, what do they considered free passage in international water, and other basic points of difference between the parites.

Government spokesmen salem. The Government has have acknowledged that the answers from Israel and the Arabs would play a major role in determining the prospects of peace in the area.



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