

NO ATOM BOMBS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel has denied a new report appearing in a Montreal newspaper that she has built five nuclear devices and is finishing work on a sixth. Government spokesmen labeled the report, allegedly based on a visit to the Israeli nuclear reactor at Dimona in the Negev Desert, as "speculative, unauthorized, unfounded."

Reports that Israel has or is nearing acquisition of atomic bombs have repeatedly cropped up in press reports. On each occasion Jerusalem has reasserted its pled-

ge that Israel will not be the first nation to introduce atomic weapons in the Middle East.

AJC APPOINTS

Jay Kanow has been appointed Assistant Area Director of the American Jewish Committee, it was announced by Neil C. Sandberg, Western Regional Director.

He leaves a teaching career to specialize in community relations programs in urban affairs. He will also be assigned program responsibilities for Phoenix, Tucson, San Diego, Long Beach, and Las Vegas AJC Units. Kanow, graduate of

UCLA with a A.B. Degree in history and a Master's Degree from Cal State Los Angeles, has filled teaching positions at Pasadena City College, Citrus College, and California State College, Los Angeles. He served in 1963 as a social case worker for the Los Angeles County Bureau of Public Assistance.

"His youth plus his extensive experience with college students and in the urban, political science, and American studies fields qualify him for the vital work of the American Jewish Committee in the area of urban affairs and youth related programs."

JEWISH CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS REJECTED

NEW YORK (WNS)-- Some draft boards are reportedly rejecting conscientious objector applications by Jews because they contend that Judaism does not allow for such an attitude.

The selective Service System has been asked to investigate a Valley Stream, L.I. draft board because it turned down such an application by a 22-year-old student at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The student John S. Ruskay, does not want to be exempt because he is a seminary student but because he

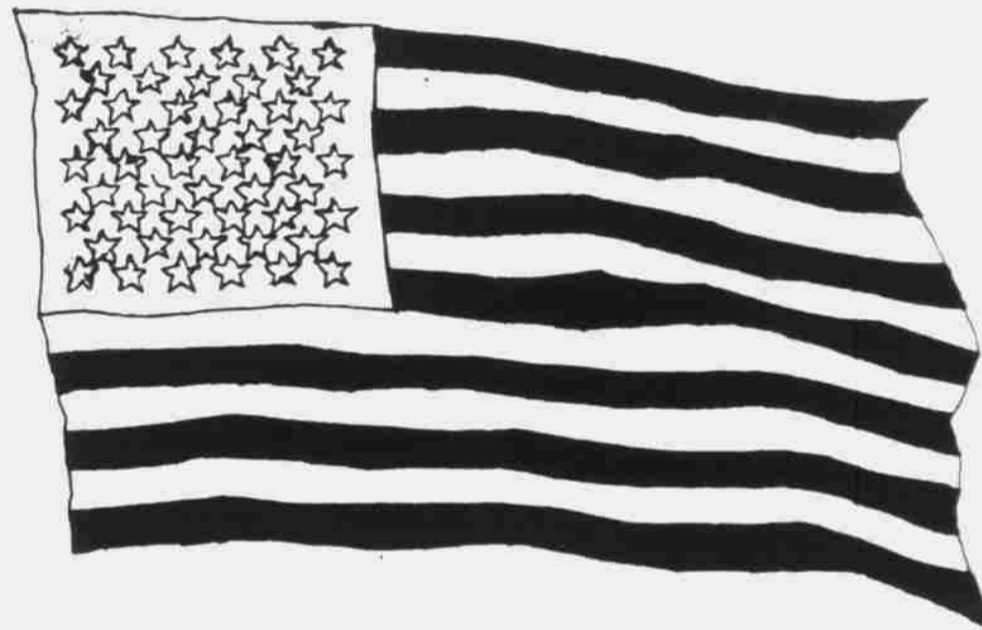
objects to war.

A number of organizations that assist persons seeking the C. O. classification contend that Jews on the draft boards that reject Jewish conscientious-objectors are often responsible for this because they feel it would reflect badly on American Jews if young Jews refused to go to war.

The selective service system allows for local application of its regulations, and many boards have rejects Jews and Catholics who are members of denominations whose tenets do not clearly

contain conscientious objection as a mandate.

But the organizations such as the Committee on Conscientious Objectors of the Rabbinical Assembly (Conservative), the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors, the Jewish Peace Fellowship and the Metropolitan Board for Conscientious Objectors contend that these local draft boards are misapplying the law. They argue that the C. O. status is a personal matter, not determined solely by the nature of an individual's religious belief.



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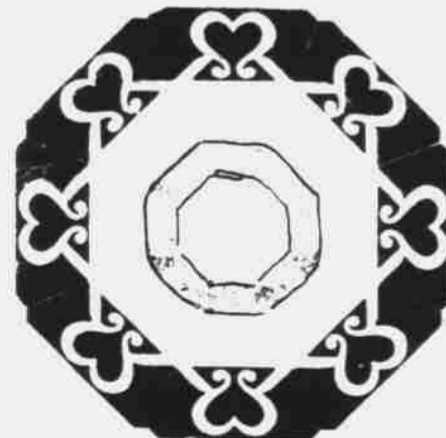
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