

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) — Israel has completely rejected United Nations Security Council demands that it rescind all measures changing the status of Jerusalem enacted since the Six-Day War and has, at the same time, condemned the UN's failure to prevent Jordan's "destruction and sacrilege" in the Old City during the 19 years of Arab rule.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The New York Association for New Americans reported the 1969 budget will total more than \$1 million and cited the increased number of refugees arriving from East Europe and Arab countries.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The former commander of the terrorist base at Karameh, Jordan, told a Nablus military court that Red China has trained at least 400 El Fatah guerrillas. Mouhammed Othmann El Haj Nimmer Abdallah, who was given a life sentence for his terrorist activities on the West Bank, said he received extensive training sabotage in Red China.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Ministry of Labor officials have reported to the Knesset that 14,000 Arabs from the occupied areas have full time jobs in Israel and another 10,000 were given in the new territories.

NEW YORK — In recognition of authors who have written literary works of distinction "inspired by the experience of the Nazi Holocaust that serve to bring out its significance for our own and future generations," the World Federation of Bergen-Belsen Associations bestowed its annual Remembrance Awards on two American authors, Aethur D. Morse, author of "while Six Million Died — A Chronicle of American Apathy" and Chaim Grade, Yiddish poet and novelist.

NEW YORK — "No Jewish person," Rabbi Mar H. Tanenbaum, dir. of Interreligious Affairs, A.J.C., said, "would blur the fundamental differences between the atrocities committed by the Nazis and the acts now charged against some American troops in Vietnam. A deliberate national policy of genocide is not the same as the actions of groups of persons running amok, who violate the laws of the United States and the will of its people."

NEW YORK — Senator and Mrs. Fred R. Harris (D-Okla) were honored at the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Dinner of the New York Chapter of the American Jewish Committee. Senator Harris received the AJC's Human Rights Award for his work as a member of the National Advisory Commission on Civil Disorders (Kerner Commission) and for furthering legislation on behalf of civil rights. Mrs. Harris received a special award for her distinguished service in the field of human relations.

DETROIT — A Jewish fraternal delegate to the General Assembly of the National Council of Churches, Rabbi Marc M. Tanenbaum, welcomed the action of the NCC delegates who refused to adopt a one-sided resolution on the Middle East as "an important contribution to reconciliation between Christians and Jews." Rabbi Tanenbaum, who is National Director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, said that "the action of the NCC Assembly to return a resolution on 'displaced Palestinians' to committee for revision in more balanced terms was a genuine act of statesmanship which deserves the appreciation of all men of good will who seek to reduce polarization and extremism in the Middle East and who are committed to trying to build a middle ground on which Christians, Jews and Muslims who seek the welfare of all the people in the area can work together."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Government will pay Israeli families to accommodate new arrivals with \$1,500 the sum for a single person and \$2,300 for a whole family. The money will be a loan that will become an outright grant if the immigrant remains in the home for three years.

BONN (WNS) -- Internal political factors and pressure from overseas groups has caused the Christian Democratic Union, which is headed by Chancellor Kurt George Kiesinger to announce that it would fight both the Social Democrats, its traditional opponents, and the National Democratic Party (NPD), the right neo-Nazi organization whose leadership includes many former Nazis, in the forthcoming elections.

NEW YORK, - The president of the American Jewish Congress, Rabbi Arthur J. Lelyveld, hailed the release of the two Israelis from Syria but said their detention for more than three months was "a disgraceful episode that underscores the need for more effective and rigorous action to prevent further instances of air piracy."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Rabbinical Alliance of America (Orthodox) said the criticism of Pope Paul VI by Jewish leaders for the Pontiff's rebuke of Israel for its raid on Beirut airport was justified but was being overdone and could lead to a Christian backlash and alienation of many supporters of Israel.

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