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FRENCH PRESIDENT BRUSHES JEWISH LEADERS

APOLOGY OF POMPIDOU



NEVADA'S LT. GOV. ED PIKE, LEFT, AND DAVE PEARL, FLANK RABBI LEVIN RUSSIA'S TOP JEWISH SPIRITUAL LEADER, IN THE STUDY OF THE MOSCOW SYNOGUE. PIKE, OFFICIALLY REPRESENTING THE U.S. AT RUSSO-AMERICAN BOXING MEET, INSISTED ON VISITING THE TEMPLE WHERE HE MADE A GENEROUS CONTRIBUTION, WHICH PEARL STUFFED INTO THE PUSHKE BOX. DAVE WAS A COACH OF THE U.S. TEAM. RABBI LEVIN DISCLOSED THAT RUSSIA NOW HAS A MATZOH FACTORY WHERE THE POOR ARE RECEIVING FREE FOOD FOR THE UPCOMING PASSOVER HOLIDAYS. THIS PHOTO AND THE ONE ON PAGE TWO TAKEN EXCLUSIVELY FOR LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE.

RUSSIAN JEWS RAP ISRAEL. HONEST?

LONDON (WNS) -- Rabbi Yehuda-Leib Levin, the Chief Rabbi of Moscow, and other Russian Jewish leaders have voiced statements denouncing Zionism and Israeli aggression against the Arab people as part of a growing anti-Israeli campaign in the Soviet press, it was reported from Moscow. This anti-Israel activity included a day of protest against "Israeli aggression" held earlier this week in Russia. Workers in factories demonstrated against Jerusalem and the United States which was labeled as Israel's chief supporter.

Reports in Pravada and Ixvestia noted protests

against Israel and Zionism in Russian factories and carried letters and interviews which declared that Soviet Jews do not want to emigrate to Israel. Rabbi Levin was quoted as saying that "there is no doubt that in certain circles in the United States, mainly among big capitalists and rich Jews, it would be disadvantageous if the Jewish workers in

America knew the truth about the Soviet Union." The Rabbi said that American Jews visiting Russia could see that they were being "spoon-fed with Zionist propaganda, the basest lies."

(Observers speculated that the Soviet effort was directed at pressuring its own Jews to stop demanding their rights while, at the

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Our Kay Gets Torah Fund Award

Kay Wallerstein, one of the most dedicated women in this or any community, recently received still another award for outstanding contribution in the cause of Judaism.

Serving as program director of the Torah Fund luncheon, sponsored by the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom, Kay's efforts helped make it an outstandingly successful affair. For her contribution and extremely active participation she received a certificate of honor, the Women of Achievement Award, and was made a benefactor to the Torah Fund.

It was a deserving tribute to a deserving woman.



KAY

WASHINGTON (WNS) March 2 -- President Nixon apologized to French President Geroges Pompidou for the "few citizens who have acted in a discourteous manner and in a disrespectful manner to a state visitor."

In a direct slap at the anti Pompidou demonstrators in Washington, Chicago and New York, Mr. Nixon said they "do not represent the American people and this country's attitude toward France."

According to Presidential Press Secretary Ron Ziegler, Nixon flew to a New York dinner for Pompidou and personally apologized for the demonstrations that have upset Pompidou's visit.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- French President Georges Pompidou stood up American Jewish leaders at a scheduled meeting in New York after first considering a boycott of this city and then bravely showed up for a noon luncheon with United Nations

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LAW OF RETURN ACT SIMPLIFIED

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Israeli rabbinate confirmed that it would use a simplified conversion for immigrants who had previously been converted to Judaism by non-Orthodox rabbis abroad.

The announcement was made as proposed amendments to the Law of Return were still awaiting passage in the Knesset. The changes would require that recognition of a Jew be limited to persons born of a Jewish mother or converted to Judaism. It would exclude a definition of Jewish by reason of nationality without regard to religion. This was still in effect and an immigrant girl whose father is Jewish but whose mother professes no faith was due to be registered as Jewish. The Ministry of Justice said that the Court's ruling applied until there was a change in the Law of Return and that persons could ask to be registered as Jewish by nationality under the decision in the Shalit case.

WEINBERGER HEADS CJA



BILL WEINBERGER RECEIVES ANCIENT RELIC FROM MRS. RUTH DAYAN AT MEETING IN HIS HOME ATTENDED BY JEWISH LEADERS WHO PLEDGED ABOUT \$150,000 TO ISRAEL EMERGENCY FUND. MRS. DAYAN WAS GUEST SPEAKER AT WOMEN'S DIVISION PACE-SETTER'S LUNCHEON AT CAESARS PALACE. THE CURRENT DRIVE WILL CULMINATE IN A COMBINED JEWISH APPEAL DINNER SET FOR MAY 28.

William S. Weinberger, President of Caesars Palace, has been named General Chairman of the Las Vegas Combined Jewish Appeal to mobilize community support for the United Jewish Appeal's fourth nationwide Emergency Fund drive on behalf of the pressing social needs of the Israeli people and distressed Jews elsewhere in the world.

"With peace still eluding the people of Israel more than two and a half years after the Six Day War, the enormous costs of defending their land against enemies bent on revenge make it impossible for them to continue paying the major share of UJA-sponsored humanitarian programs," Mr. Weinberger said. "Our goal for 1970 must be greater than it was in 1967 immediately after the Six Day War to help bring the Israeli people the social relief they need to meet the continuing crisis."

Mr. Weinberger said the Israeli people can no longer afford to bear the financial brunt of rehabilitating and integrating the nearly 40,000 immigrants brought to Israel by the UJA in 1969 and the over 40,000 more expected this year. He noted that Israel also has

more than 300,000 immigrants, mostly from non-western lands who remain unabsorbed because of illiteracy and lack of skills. "The absorption of these immigrants is essential to the successful defense of the land and the building of a viable economy and a unified people," Mr. Weinberger said. "Only through increased giving to the UJA's Emergency Fund can the Jews and non-Jews of Las Vegas contribute to the success of the immigrant absorption program and to the survival of the Israeli people."

The new General Chairman also noted that UJA funds were needed to continue aid programs for more than 300,000 destitute Jews elsewhere in the world. "For many of these Jews, especially those living in Moslem countries and behind the Iron Curtain, life since Israel's victory in the Six Day War has been filled with terror," Mr. Weinberger said. "Somehow, we must continue to help them carry on and to escape to Israel and other lands of freedom at the first opportunity."

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