

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AV IV (WNS) . . . Two Israelis died and seven were injured this week as the result of guerrilla action. Two soldiers were killed and four others wounded when an Army position in the Mount Hermon area was attacked by a saboteur gang and shelled by mortars.

JERUSALEM (WNS) . . . Dr. Michael Jacob Hazani, Deputy Minister of Education and member of the Knesset was selected by the National Religious Party to fill the post of Minister of the Interior which was left vacant by the death of the late Haim Moshe Shapiro.

WASHINGTON (WNS) . . . The U. S. National Institute of Health have given a \$400,000 grant to Youth Aliyah for a four-year research program to study the "mental processes of educationally retarded youths and to determine what is required in the way of environmental enrichment and educational devices that can help improve their social integration, self-acceptance and level of functioning." The grant was announced at Hadassah's national convention by Youth Aliyah chairman Mrs. High Salpeter.

TEL AV IV (WNS) . . . Uncertainty prevailed this week over the fate of two high ranking Algerian nationals who had been detained since last week when they were removed from a BOAC airliner in transit at Lydda Airport. The government had decided to release them when the newspaper Maariv charged that Maj. Jaloul was the head of the Algerian Secret Police.

BRUSSELS (WNS) . . . Belgium Nazi Julien Van Dooren will be extradited from Austria, the government announced. Va Dooren had been tried in absentia by a Belgium court in 1947 and sentenced to death for his activities during the war. He had lived in hiding in Austria from 1947 until his arrest by Austrian police in 1968. He had fought extradition, claiming to be a political refugee, but the Austrian courts have declared him to be just an ordinary criminal.

JERUSALEM (WNS) . . . Mrs. Ivy Judah, a London philanthropist who became interested in Israel and Zionism after her first visit to this country 12 years ago, has donated \$8.4 million for education, medical and immigrant housing projects in Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) . . . Kamal Mansour, Druze writer and journalist who has been an Israeli Civil Service employee for 20 years, has been appointed to the newly created post of Presidential Advisor on Minority Affairs.

JERUSALEM (WNS) . . . Premier Golda Meir has called on world Jewry to raise \$1 billion for Israel in 1971.

JERUSALEM (WNS) . . . Stringent health checks have been imposed on all persons using the Jordan River bridges because of the outbreak of cholera in neighboring countries.

NEW YORK (WNS) . . . Eight young Hassidic Jews from Brooklyn have been accepted by the Consolidated Edison Company for orientation and training as account analysts through the efforts of the Federation Employment and Guidance Service, the placement and job service agency of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies.

NEW YORK . . . The president of the United Synagogue of America strongly criticized the Greek government's release of the seven Arab terrorists in Athens and called upon all members of the United Nations to adopt a convention whereby no country would yield to threats of violence, ransom and blackmail.

WASHINGTON . . . B'nai B'rith has established a Committee on Planning and Research to evaluate and assign priorities for its operations in the 1970s.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA . . . A broad program to expand Torah education in Latin American countries was adopted at a five-day conference of the Latin American branches of the Agudath Israel world movement, attended by distinguished Orthodox Jewish leaders from five countries.

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ficult, but not impossible for our aircraft to operate over the Canal."

(In Washington the State Department refused comment on the photo display and also refused to comment on whether it had similar photographs from its own reconnaissance.)

Earlier in the week Israel and the United States were in conflict over Israel's charges which the United States called "inconclusive". The United States had expressed irritation at Israel's making public its charges of Egyptian cease-fire violations. Israel feared the United States was willing to overlook the violations because of its anxiety to get the peace talks under way. The State Department had said that it had "from time to time been conducting high-level reconnaissance flights to verify the observance of the standstill" and had found no violations. Israel insisted that the United States did not have all the facts and new evidence would be presented to the State Department.

At the week's end the State Department announced that while there was Egyptian missile "over-deployment" the first night of the cease-fire the time element was "not conclusive" and the issue should not be allowed to sabotage the forthcoming peace talks. Israel insisted that it was "certain of the accuracy and seriousness of its information" and it would continue to publicize it.

(As the missile site photographs were being shown to the press in Israel, it was reported in Washington that the State Department pre-

sented its "inconclusive evidence" to Soviet officials in Moscow and to Egyptian Minister Ashraef Ghorbal in Washington.)

In Washington, it was reported that new military equipment including air-to-ground missiles and sophisticated electronic equipment to counter Soviet and Egyptian missiles was being shipped to Israel, and officials said the new deliveries were being made independent of Israel's demands for "compensation" for the new Egyptian missile buildup.

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