

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK (WNS)--One thousand Nigerians, who consider themselves Jews and are practicing a form of Judaism, have advised an American Conservative rabbi they are willing to undergo ritual conversion to assure their acceptance as Jews.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Shmuel Rosenwasser, 52-year-old watchman who was kidnapped by terrorists from Metullah on New Year's Eve, 1969, was returned to Israel after 424 days in captivity. He was exchanged for Mahmoud Hijazi, a notorious terrorist who had been sentenced to death and whose sentence had been commuted to life imprisonment.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--The Egyptian Air Force has resumed reconnaissance flights over Israeli positions on the Suez Canal Front in violation of the cease-fire terms. Israel complained to the UN Truce Supervision Organization that two Sukhoi-7 bombers had violated the cease fire.

BRIDGETOWN, BARBADOS (WNS)--Plans are now being made for the restoration of the old Jewish cemetery here, dating back to 1660, one of the oldest Sephardi burial grounds in the New World.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Nine "top-flight" American executives have visited Israel during the past two years to give their Israeli counterparts the benefit of their "know-how" the International Executive Service Corp. announced.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Two former Americans, Dr. Judah Landau of Albuquerque, N.M. and Dr. Ralph Rosenbaum of New York, who have resided in Israel since 1969, have invented a refrigeration apparatus at the Haifa Technion that has come closer to reaching absolute zero than any other existing apparatus.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Government circles expressed both disappointment and approval over President Nixon's second foreign policy statement to Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO (WNS)--"The rhetoric and destructive ways" of Jewish minorities of both the right and the left can tear apart the fabric of American Jewish life unless they can be controlled. Sen. Jacob K. Javits, Republican of New York, declared in an address at a UJA rally sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Federation of San Francisco - Marin County area.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--A highly placed Foreign Ministry source stated categorically that a Big Power peace-keeping force in the Middle East would never work because it was unthinkable that Soviet troops would fire on Arabs violating a peace agreement or that American troops would fire on Israelis.

LONDON (WNS)--Reports from Moscow indicated that Soviet authorities were seriously reconsidering their policy toward Jewish demands for emigration rights.

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (WNS)--George Herbert Walker Bush made his debut as United States ambassador to the United Nations by rejecting a Big Four-imposed Middle East settlement but backing the Rogers territorial plan of Dec. 9, 1969.

NEW YORK -- "God and Abraham: A Musical Confrontation," a new major work by Gershon Kingsley, will have its world premiere as a highlight of the biennial meeting and concert of the National Jewish Music Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board, which will take place Sunday, March 21, at Park Avenue Synagogue, New York City.

HARRISBURG, PA.--Construction will begin here this summer on the second high-rise complex in a B'nai B'rith-sponsored program of non-profit, non-sectarian housing for elderly persons on limited incomes.

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