JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK--The American Jewish Congress expressed "grave concern" about President Nixon's proposal to increase Federal government financing of nonpublic schools, warning that such a move would "further violate the constitutional principle of separation of church and state and undermine our public school system."

BOSTON--Mrs. Howard Levine of West Orange, N.J. was elected president of the National Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress at the division's biennial convention.

PHILADELPHIA -- The national Commission on Urban Affairs of the American Jewish Congress warned that rising crime rates were "exacerbating racial tensions" and called on black and white groups to join hands in fighting urban crime and reforming the nation's criminal justice system.

NEW YORK--The awareness of the Holocaust and its lessons for Jewish existence today are being stressed in addresses to campus student groups, faculty members and other educators by Katriel Katz, the Chairman of the Yad Vashem, Martyrs and Heroes Remembrance Authority in Jerusalem, who arrived here on March 21 for a lecture tour throughout the U.S.

NEW YORK--Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg has been named national chairman for the 31st annual interfaith observance of National Bible Week, it was announced today by Myron L. Boardman, president of the Laymen's National Bible Committee, the sponsoring organization.

NEW YORK--Nineteen top Jewish scholars and academicians will participate in a two-day conference on "Social Psychology and Jewish Life" to be held at the Herzl Institute, 515 Park Ave, on Saturday evening, April 17 and all day Sunday, April 18th,

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- A leadership delegation of Zeirei Agudath Israel of America, the national orthodox youth movement affiliated with Agudath Israel of America, met with Mr. Herbert Okun, Assistant Director of the State Department's Soviet Desk and other State Department officials to ask the State Department to help in its efforts to win more religious freedom for Soviet Jews and for easing of restrictions of emigration.

NEW YORK--Dr. Abraham Joshua Heschel, Professor of Ethics and Mysticism at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for over a quarter of a century, was named as the recipient of the 1971 Award for "Distinguished Service to Jewry" annually given by the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, it was announced by Morton Tabas, National President.

NEW YORK--Ogden R. Reid, the Representative of the 26th District of New York in the 92nd Congress, will receive the 1971 Freedom Cup Award of the Women's League for Israel at its annual luncheon, at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel on April 29th.

LOS ANGELES--Radical Zionist Alliance, one year old organization to coordinate campus groups, has a national office at 3909 Burnside Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. 90008, for anyone desiring more information.

NEW YORK--Mrs. Coretta King, Rev. Ralph Abernathy and the well-known Vietnam activist Rev. William Sloane Coffin of Yale University, have joined other civil rights leaders in an appeal to the Soviet leadership on behalf of Russian Jews. The petition, addressed to the delegates of the 24th Soviet Communist Party Congress meeting in Moscow, is sponsored by the Center for Russian Jewry and the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

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Jewish community, one of the younger men to have reached the front ranks of American Jewish leadership. He has been active in the United Jewish Appeal for more than a decade, serving on its Executive Committee and National Campaign Cabinet, the two top policy making bodies of the organization. Among the high offices he held was that of National Chairman, as Associate Chairman, a special post created for him as the successor of the then General Chairman,

He is also Vice-President of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency and a trustee of the United Israel Appeal and a member of the Board of the Joint Distribution Committee, the two major constituencies of the United Jewish Appeal.

Born in 1917, Ginsberg was graduated with honors and distinction from the University of Michigan and received his law degree from Harvard University in 1941. He is a senior partner in the Cleveland law firm of Gottfried, Ginsberg, Guren and Merritt.

Ginsperg is an authority on Jewish refugee and immigration absorption problems, having gained much of his knowledge on numerous trips to Europe and Israel, as a member of official UJA Study Mission and privately.

vately, Mr. Yosef Tekoah was born in 1925 and educated at the University I'Auroro, Shanghai, China, and at Harvard University where he received his M. A. During 1947-48, he was an instructor in International Relations at Harvard.

Tekoah served with the Israel Delegation at the Third Session of the United Nations General Assembly in 1948.

Till 1953, he was Deputy Legal Advisor to the Ministry for Foreign Affairs and head of its Treaties Section.

Tekoah was a member of the Israel Delegation to the Thirteenth Session of the UN General Assembly. From November, 1958, he served as the Deputy Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, with the rank of Minister Plonipotentiary, and from May 1959 as Acting Permanent Representative.

From 1960 to 1962 Tekoah was Ambassador of Israel to Brazil, and from 1962 to 1965 served as Ambassador to the Union of



LEONARD RIGERMAN, RECENTLY ARRIVED IN THIS COUNTRY FROM THE SOVIET UNION, GREETS CROWD AS "FREEDOM FLAG FOR SOVIET JEWRY" IS RAISED AT RALLY ACROSS FROM UN. RABBI GILBERT KLAPERMAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW YORK CONFERENCE FOR SOVIET JEWRY, WHICH SPONSORED EVENT, STANDS BEHIND MICROPHONE, RUSSIAN WORD FOR "FREEDOM" APPEARS BELOW SIX-POINTED RED STAR ON FIELD OF WHITE. PROGRAM WAS DEDICATED TO RUTH ALEXANDROVICH AND OTHER IMPRISONED RUSSIAN JEWS.

Soviet Socialist Republics.

He was a member of the Israel Delegation to the Twenty First Session of the UN General Assembly, and an Advisor to the Israel Delegation during talks with Syria in January-February 1967.

In August 1967 he negotiated the Agreement with the Government of Jordan concerning the return of residents of the West Bank.

He was appointed to his present position as of January 1, 1968.

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