

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

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NEW YORK (WNS)--Japan Air Lines has for the second time denied that it is participating in a boycott of Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Rabbi Meir Kahane, national chairman of the Jewish Defense League, and six other members of the JDL were arrested on charges of violating the 1968 Federal Gun Control Act.

TUCSON (WNS)--For the first time in this city's history Jews and Christians joined forces in a common cause when 600 persons staged an ecumenical rally to protest the second Leningrad trial. The meeting, sponsored by the Jewish community and the Ecumenical Council, sent a telegram to Leonid Brezhnev, Soviet Communist Party secretary, demanding the immediate release "of unjustly persecuted Jews in Russia."

LONDON (WNS)--Dr. William A. Wexler, president of B'nai B'rith, stating that "Israeli-American relations are causing anxiety to American Jews and to the world Jewish community," told the 11th plenary session of the B'nai B'rith International Council "it may be necessary for American Jews to fight the administration over its attitude to Israel."

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Communications Minister Shimon Peres announced the World Bank has approved a \$15 million loan to build an expressway from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem using the riverbed of the almost dry Ayalon stream.

MIAMI BEACH (WNS)--Rabbi Bernard L. Berzon, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, an organization of Orthodox Rabbis, called upon the American Orthodox Jewish community to establish 10 colleges in major cities under the auspices of Yeshiva University to counter the "campus environment with its emphasis on agnosticism, self-autonomy, sexual permissiveness, drugs and experimentation with exotic ideologies."

NEW YORK (WNS)--Rabbi Max J. Routenberg of Temple B'nai Shalom of Rockville Center, N.Y., a member of the rabbinate for 40 years, has charged that the synagogue in America, as presently structured, is spiritually insolvent.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir has disclosed that during U.S. Secretary of State William P. Rogers' two day visit to Israel, he had formally requested that the U.S. grant Israel a low interest \$300 million loan and a \$200 million grant. The Nixon Administration last year approved \$500 million in economic aid to Israel, but the proportions between grant and loan was not fixed.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Health Minister Victor Shemtov has announced plans to draft Orthodox girls of military age for auxiliary health services. Orthodox girls are exempt from military service and related duties if they object to it on religious grounds.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--To the surprise of diplomatic observers, the Cabinet heard reports from Foreign Secretary Abba Eban of his meeting with British Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home, and from Defense Minister Moshe Dayan on his meetings with President Nixon and other Administration leaders, debated a return to the Jarring peace talks and reached no decision. The issue will be discussed again at next week's regular Cabinet meeting.

WASHINGTON (WNS)-- British Prime Minister Edward Heath, who has been in Washington to meet with President Nixon and other officials, has urged UN mediator Gunnar V. Jarring to take the initiative in the Middle East peace talks and not wait for the interested parties to come to him.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Two rockets were fired at the Katamon quarter of Jerusalem causing no casualties but damaging one residence in the wealthy quarter. One rocket fell 50 yards from the residence of President Zalman Shazar but failed to explode.

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BARRY

CINCINNATI - Barry L. Weinstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinstein of 5108 Del Rey Avenue, Las Vegas, will be ordained a rabbi here on June 5 at Commencement Exercises of the Cincinnati School of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, America's Seminary of Reform Judaism.

Mr. Weinstein received the B.A. degree, cum laude, from Union College in 1964. Here he was the recipient of the Hispanic Society Award. During his junior year he studied at the University of Madrid in Spain.

Before entering the College-Institute, he taught Spanish in a junior high school. While preparing for ordination he served as student rabbi of a congregation in Blytheville, Ark., and was an instructor in the Religious School of the I.M. Wise Temple in Cincinnati, Ohio for two years. He spent the academic year 1968-69 studying in Israel.

Upon completion of his studies Mr. Weinstein will be awarded the degree of Master of Arts in Hebrew Letters. He is married to the former Linda Coen.

LONDON (WNS)--The opening of a second trial of Jews in Russia, reported by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency last week, was confirmed in a London Telegraph dispatch from its Moscow correspondent, Frank Taylor.

NEW YORK--Twenty-four young Jewish faculty members from 16 major American colleges and universities left for a two-week study-tour of Israel under the auspices of the American Jewish Committee, it was announced today by Philip E. Hoffman, AJC President.

NEW YORK (WNS) --New Left support for the Arab terrorists in the Middle East has decreased both in the United States and Europe, Philip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee reported to the 1,000 delegates attending the Committee's 65th annual meeting here.

Hoffman cites as reasons for the decline the disillusion with Arab terrorist forces following their defeat by Hussein's army last fall; tentative steps towards peace taken by Israel and Egypt; Vietnam and other local issues and a split over which Arab states and political parties to support.

Other significant factors in the decline of New Left support for the Arab cause was due to the fragmentation and decline of the New Left since September, 1970 and the "vigorous attack against the pro-Arab, anti-Israel posture of the campus left launched by Jewish radical

groups." At the organization's annual dinner, Hoffman criticized the new trial of Jews in the Soviet Union. Calling for renewed public condemnation of the Leningrad trial and the upcoming trials in Riga, Kishinev and Odessa, he noted that the Soviets in the past have reacted to "public demonstration to seek freedom for Soviet Jewry."

Turning to the Middle East, Hoffman said he was gratified by the Administration's support of "a safe and secure Israel" but warned that Israel's "firm stand" for a permanent peace rather than a return to "the conditions that produced three wars" might make her less popular in the U.S.

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