

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

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**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Rabbi Bernard L. Berzon, president of the Rabbinical Council of America, has urged the "fullest participation" by Orthodox rabbis and their congregations in this year's \$400 million Israel Bond campaign.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)**--Israel's first commercial-built jet, the 10-passenger "Commander Jet," will be on display at the Reading, Pa., International Air Show, June 8-11. The jet has a range of 2,000 miles and a speed of 535 miles an hour.

**UNITED NATIONS (WNS)**--Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, United Nations Mideast peace mediator, returned to Moscow to resume his position as Swedish ambassador to the USSR.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)**--Three senators have urged American ambassador to Moscow, Jacob Beam to intercede on behalf of Professor Mikhail Zand and his family. Zand, a noted Arabic and Persian language scholar and a Jewish activist, had his exit visa revoked May 14, only hours after it had been granted. He was told his visa could not be granted until complaints of "undesirable activities" against him were investigated.

**BROOKLYN (WNS)**--Dr. Marvin Fox, prominent Orthodox scholar, who last fall was appointed to head the Department of Judaic Studies Program to be instituted at Brooklyn College in the fall of this year, has resigned because of interference by a member of the Board of Higher Education in "academic matters."

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Thirteen American Jewish leaders have urged Premier Golda Meir to use her influence to secure the passage of a Labor Law amendment which would make "Roche Chodesh" (the first day of each Hebrew month) an official day of rest, and thus end friction over Sabbath-observance in Israel.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)**--Premier Golda Meir told the Knesset that Israel will not accept the Rogers plan which calls for a withdrawal of Israeli troops to the pre-June 1967 borders.

**ISTANBUL (WNS)**--A "break" in the kidnap-murder of Ehraim Elrom, Israel's Consul General here, was expected soon as reports circulated that police had seized and were interrogating two men and two women involved in the kidnapping. Elrom had been kidnapped at his diplomatic residence on May 17 by eight members of the Turkish Peoples Liberation Army who, Turkish authorities said, have links with extremist Palestinian terrorists.

**PHILADELPHIA (WNS)**--Seven Jewish students who visited the new local headquarters of the Communist Party to protest the Lenin-grad trials were attacked and beaten by two wielding hammers. The student leader, Jay Blum, a medical student at the University of Pennsylvania, was hospitalized with a minor concussion. No arrests were made.

**NEW YORK (WNS)**--Refugee Jewish families from Czechoslovakia and Poland who settled in New York City between July 1, 1968 through December, 1969 have made a "remarkable adjustment" to their new circumstances a study by the New York Association for New Americans shows.

**LONDON (WNS)**--Speaking at a fete marking the 25th anniversary of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education, Chief Rabbi Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits compared "The miraculous revival of religious faith within Soviet Jewry" to the "wondrous rise of the State of Israel out of the ashes of the Holocaust."

**NEW YORK**--A Jerusalem Festival to commemorate the day of the liberation of the Old City of Jerusalem took place at Washington Irving High School, sponsored by the American Zionist Youth Foundation, in cooperation with the Orthodox Jewish youth movements and youth organizations in the New York area.

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protest this "latest outrage against Soviet Jews."

Phillip E. Hoffman, president of the American Jewish Committee, appealed to President Nixon and the UN "and all others concerned with the protection of the basic rights of individuals and minority groups to act immediately against this latest outrage."

Maurice A. Wienstein, chairman of the B'nai B'rith International Council, declared "We look for free people everywhere and their governments to react with protest to the Soviet Union's unyielding policy of intimidation and harassment of Jews who are being denied their fundamental human rights."

Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, appealed to President Nixon urging him to "utilize your good offices to intercede with the Soviet Government in behalf of these dedicated patriots whose only 'crime' was to seek the freedom and opportunity for self-expression and fulfillment that we Americans so richly enjoy."

Herman L. Weisman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, urged the Administration to "make its voice heard in behalf of Soviet Jews who seek to live as free and proud Jews in Israel. Their punishment is a living death in Soviet prison camps."

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