

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

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NEW YORK (WNS)--A Physicians' Ad Hoc Committee on Soviet Jewry was formed here in an attempt to secure medical treatment for Ruth Aleksandrovich, who is completing a one year prison term for alleged anti-Soviet activity.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--A motion picture, entitled "Jerusalem, Jerusalem" is currently being shot in Israel by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is a contemporary action drama set in Israel some time after the Six-Day War in 1967.

NEW YORK (WNS)--A letter by the Israeli Chief Rabbinate, urging all Jews to avoid abortions because they are "contrary to Jewish religious law" was read by Rabbi David Hollander, vice president of the Rabbinical Alliance of America at a meeting of the Long Island Right to Life Committee.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Government plans to compensate Arab residents of East Jerusalem for immovable property they possessed in Israeli territory prior to 1948 at a minimum cost of \$100 million, received cautious approval from East Jerusalem Arab leaders, but was bitterly denounced in Amman.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Employees of the Civil Aviation Authority, complaining that the Transport Ministry was not honoring some of their contract clauses, struck for four hours halting incoming and outgoing flights. An exception was made for two planes bringing immigrants to Israel. One plane, contained immigrants from the Soviet Union, who confirmed reports that the USSR is planning to charge Jewish immigrants with academic degrees about \$1,100 for each year of study at an institute of higher learning.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--West Bank Arabs are now permitted to enter Israel without first obtaining permits, the Military Government announced.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Richard Helms, director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency, paid a surprise visit to Israel where he conferred with Premier Golda Meir, Foreign Minister Abba Eban, and Defense Minister Moshe Dayan. The top secret mission was acknowledged by Israel only after news of the visit was leaked to the press in the U.S.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The unanimous Supreme Court ruling on cases from Rhode Island and Pennsylvania, barring almost all forms of government aid to private schools because such aid would foster "an excessive government entanglement with religion" will cost Jewish day schools at least \$30 million a spokesman for Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools, has estimated.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--In a surprise move, the Department of Justice has agreed to turn over to Jewish Defense League members on trial on gun conspiracy charges, transcripts of wire tapped phone conversations obtained without court order.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Zionist General Council approved a \$35 million budget for the World Zionist Organization for fiscal 1971-72, and approved a \$25 million budget for the operation of the Jewish National Fund, the WZO's land reclamation agency.

LOS ANGELES--The action of the U.S. Attorney General in employing wiretaps on the conversations of Jewish Defense League leaders without first obtaining a court order was denounced by Seymour Graubard, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, according to Milton A. Senn, ADL's Pacific Southwest regional director.

ATLANTA (WNS)--The 250 delegates attending the annual meeting of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council were warned not to allow its "priority concerns" of Israel and Soviet Jewry to isolate it from the grave social problems confronting America.



MRS. CHARLOTTE JACOBSON, CHAIRMAN OF THE HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION, GREETING SAMUEL ROTHBERG, CHAIRMAN, BOARD OF GOVERNORS, HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND MRS. E. L. SETSHWAELO, WIFE OF THE FIRST SECRETARY OF BOTSWANA MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER FOR HADASSAH-HEBREW UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER AT EIN KAREM, JERUSALEM. BOTSWANA IS ONE OF THE AFRO-ASIAN COUNTRIES RECEIVING MEDICAL AID FROM HADASSAH.

NEW YORK--Sarraf Crane, a Barnard College sophomore and student at Seminary College of the Jewish Theological Seminary, was elected chairman of the North American Jewish Youth Council succeeding Margy-Ruth Greenbaum, a doctoral candidate at the Graduate School of the City University of New York.

NEW YORK--600 USY members depart on the 18th annual USY ISRAEL PILGRIMAGE shortly, representing the largest contingent of Jewish youth from one organization to embark for Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Foreign Ministry has denied reports that Israel and the Soviet Union had held talks on a possible resumption of diplomatic relations which were broken by the USSR during the Six Day War.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--A Federal grant of \$197,847 to the Blackman's Development Center, run by the Blackman's Volunteer Army of Liberation, has been withheld by the government while it investigates charges that the director, Col. Hassan Jeru-Ahmed, is an anti-Semite and the funds would be used to promote anti-Semitism.

NEW YORK--The president of the American Jewish Committee today compared the sentencing of nine Jewish citizens in Kishinev, Russia, to the pogroms that took place in that city in 1906, the year AJC was founded.

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NEW YORK (WNS)--Bernard G. Richards, Jewish Leader and founder of the American Jewish Congress, died here at the age of 94.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Both the Cabinet and Knesset took action to aid the urban poor and to provide better housing for young couples with large families. The Knesset Finance Committee authorized the release of \$31.5 million in frozen development budget funds, and urged the government to provide additional funds to alleviate the twin problems.

WASHINGTON (WNS)--State Department spokesmen reported that U.S. diplomats in Moscow have received harassing telephone calls and have been under "very close" surveillance. They said they believed this may be in retaliation for recent Jewish Defense League harassment of Soviet officials in Washington and New York.

JERUSALEM: The first of the "Summer visitors" arrived in mid-June, 2,400 of them crossing Allenby Bridge from Jordan into Israel as the vanguard of the 100,000 Arab tourists and visitors on whose behalf visas have been requested by relatives.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--For the second time in a week, Israeli patrols have entered Lebanon in pursuit of terrorist groups.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Jewish communities in the diaspora have been urged to give top priority to Jewish education.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Jewish sources reported that 36 year old Roiza Palatnik has been sentenced to two years in a Russian detention camp. Miss Palatnik had been arrested last Dec. 1 after having requested an emigration visa.

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