

JEWISH SERVICEMEN WORLDWIDE

NEW YORK -- The time-honored New Year greeting, "May you be inscribed for a good year," will be heard in Vietnam and at more than 700 other overseas and domestic military installations, on Army transports and Navy vessels on the high seas, as well as at VA hospitals, as Jewish military chaplains, civilian rabbis and military lay leaders officiate at Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) services.

These observances will take place through the worldwide "Operation New Year 5732" arrangements made by the National Jewish Welfare Board for the American Jewish military congregation of enlisted personnel, officers, careerists,

single and married men, and hospitalized veterans, it was announced by Rabbi Edward T. Sandrow, chairman of JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy, who is spiritual leader of Temple Beth El, Cedarhurst, N.Y.

In his Rosh Hashanah message, Morton L. Mandel, president of JWB, sounded the keynote for these observances which will join Jewish men in uniform in prayers with members of their civilian Jewish communities, expressing the hope that "this year will herald a period of lasting peace and that our sons and daughters in the armed forces will be at home with us again."

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More Hanky Panky

LATE NEWS FLASH AS WE GO TO PRESS--- THE SECOND HOWARD HUGHES LETTER, HANDWRITTEN AND FINGER PRINTED, TO COMPLY WITH THE GAMBLING COMMISSION REQUEST, RECEIVED THIS "QUESTIONABLE ACCEPTANCE" IN THE LAS VEGAS SUN HEADLINE: "PRINTS ON HUGHES LETTER--BUT WHOSE?" THE STORY IN THE SUN QUOTES AN UNKNOWN SOURCE AS STATING "THE STATE HAD BEEN GIVEN SEVERAL DEADLINES BY HUGHES ORGANIZATION TO ACCEPT OR REJECT THE LETTER" ---also, "IF THE STATE REJECTS THE AUTHENTICITY OF THE LETTER THEN THE CONTENTS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY THE HUGHES ORGANIZATION." THIS MYTH, THIS UNWARRANTED, DELIBERATE LIE BY THE SUN WAS EXPOSED BY THE REVIEW-JOURNAL'S AFTERNOON EDITION OF THE SAME DAY WITH: "DIEHL (HE'S GAMBLING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN) ALSO DENIED PUBLISHED REPORTS (IN THE SUN) THE HUGHES PEOPLE HAD SET A DEADLINE FOR THE STATE TO EITHER ACCEPT OR REJECT THE LETTER," AND ADDED "WE HAVE NOT EVEN DISCUSSED IT WITH THEM (HUGHES OFFICIALS.)" WE'LL GO INTO THIS IN DETAIL NEXT ISSUE.

STRIKES PARALYZE ISRAEL AIRPORT

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli labor strife, highlighted by a wildcat strike that paralyzed Lydda Airport for ten hours, promises to become more intense. Four hundred Israeli civil servants on loan to the West Bank military government announced that they would leave their posts if the military tries any more civilian strikers.

This latest escalation of labor tension developed from the customs officials' strike at Lydda and Ashdod. Twenty-six inspectors on loan to the military government struck in support of their colleagues. The military sentenced them to prison terms unless they returned to work immediately. Even in the face of the strikers' return, however, the military court refused to rescind the sentences.

Striking customs officials faced another setback when a Tel Aviv court ordered them back to their Lydda Airport stations. The order, issued at the request of Tel Aviv District Attorney Itamar Pilpel, was based on a law

requiring a two week waiting period between announcing a strike and starting it. The custom inspectors obeyed the order, charging that 'red tape' had delayed a settlement.

The order did not affect customs workers in Ashdod where the overflowing of warehouse was expected to be slightly eased with customs inspectors' decision to clear agricultural produce and a Treasury decision to allow shippers to bypass customs clearance and defer export duty payments. However, many ships were diverted to Haifa.

Prime Minister Golda Meir, meanwhile, angered by the wildcat strike of 800 civil aviation workers stranding passengers trying to get to Israel at foreign airports, demanded that the strikers be punished for not giving the 48-hour strike notice required by law. She denounced charges that her government was anti-labor and accused her Labor Alignment partners, Mapam, of acting as if she were not in the government.

ISRAEL DEVELOPS FOREIGN COUNTRIES

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban told an audience of government officials and company directors involved in Israeli foreign aid programs that Israel should continue to help developing countries -- with no political strings attached. Eban, answering Gahal opposition to the programs, said that Israel's aid should continue even to countries which vote against her in the United Nations, to offset the adverse balance there.

Critics have called the \$10 million Israel spends each year a waste of effort. Other critics who agree with Foreign aid in principle say present programs, engaging 600 governmental and 400 private

experts in 70 countries last year, are spread too thin to make any real dent. Others complain that there is no real follow-up with persons trained in Israel, numbering 1,600.

Hebrew University, meanwhile, graduated its first class of 35 microbiology students in a joint five-year project with Haile Selassie I University in Addis Ababa.

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WASHINGTON--The American Jewish Congress and the Synagogue Council of America, which represents the country's major Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbinical and congregational bodies, asked the Supreme Court to abolish the death penalty as a violation of the Eighth Amendment's prohibition against "cruel and unusual punishment."

PARIS (WNS)--A prominent Lebanese Jewish leader is missing, reportedly kidnapped in broad daylight by armed men.

Happy New Year



Howard W. Cannon
U.S. Senator

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

MAJ. SYDNEY H. KAYE



to the Jewish Community

JOHN C. MOWBRAY
Supreme Court Justice

BUY ISRAEL BONDS



New Year Greetings

SEN. & MRS.
CHIC HECHT
& FAMILY

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR
& VERY BEST
WISHES TO THE
ENTIRE LAS VEGAS
JEWISH COMMUNITY



JOE DELANEY

HAPPY
NEW
YEAR

Walter S. Baring
U.S. Representative

May this Jewish
New Year fulfill our
hopes for a world of
peace, prosperity and
progress.

ALAN BIBLE, U.S. SENATE