JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES -- The California Students for Soviet Jews and the Southern California Council for Soviet Jews claimed victory in their seven month battle with the May Co. Department Stores. In a full page ad in the Los Angeles Times the May Co. released its schedule of tours through its travel agency for the coming year, and no tours to the Soviet Union were listed.

NEW · YORK (LNS) -- The establishment of a lecture bureau to deal with topics of interest to the modern Jewish woman was announced by the Neshei Ubnos Chabad, the Lubavitch Women's Organization. The bureau will provide speakers and lecturers for women's groups and organizations throughout the United States.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Officials here confirmed that talks were under way regarding the disposal of the 50 Mirage jets paid for by Israel but embargoed by the late Pres. Charles De Gaulle on the eve of the Six-Day-War. Israel in the past has refused French offers to repay the purchase price, in part because of fears the planes might be sold to a nation that might use the planes against her.

PITTSBURGH (WNS)--Max M, Fisher, who was re-elected president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds at the closing session of the CJF's 40th General Assembly, told a special press conference "Pres. Nixon has the interest of Israel at heart, and his position in favor of grants-in-aid and assistance to assure that nation's security is unquestioned."

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- Arne Christensen, chairman of the Danish Refugees Help Committee, revealed that an additional 300 exit visas had been given to Polish Jews who had already left that country.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Sen. James L. Buckley (Cons,-R., N.Y.) has disclosed that the Voice of America will begin broadcasting in December "programs of special interest to Jewish listeners in the Soviet Union," but the broadcasts would not be in Yiddish.

MONTREAL (WNS) -- Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress, told the 16th Plenary Assembly of the Canadian Jewish Congress that Israel's future lies in security and peace with her Arab neighbors.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, director of interreligious affairs of the American Jewish Committee, disclosed that Yacov Gluzman had been told to pay \$900 for an exit visa and can be expected to leave the Soviet Union shortly.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Four Arab terrorists were killed in clashes with Israeli patrols.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sen. J. William Fulbright says he is still opposed to US military aid to Israel.

LONDON (WNS) -- Jane's Weapon Systems, the authoritative, unofficial British publication, reported that Israel has a new missile, the Jericho, which is capable of carrying a nuclear capability of between 990 and 1,540 pounds, and a range of 300 miles.

JERUSALEM -- Eighteen girls from various parts of Israel and from several foreign countries, received their diplomas from Hospital Director Professor David M. Maeir in an impressive ceremony held in Jerusalem's 'Doctors' House,'

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y .-- The United Synagogue of America, the congregational arm of the Conservative Movement in Judaism, extended its "Guide to Congregational Standards" to give its rabbis the sole right to determine who shall speak from their pulpits.

NEW YORK -- More than 3,500,000 pounds of U.S.-contributed Food for Peace supplies were distributed by the Joint Distribution Committee in Israel, Morocco and Tunisia during the first six months of 1971, it was reported this week by Samuel L. Haber, JDC Executive Vice-Chairman.

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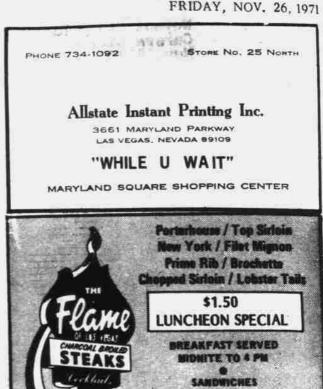
JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Zionist Court of Honor heard concluding arguments of American Zionist organization spokesmen regarding the legality of using bail ballots to select 55 percent of the 152 American delegates to the World Zionist Congress which will begin here Jan. 17.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Mayor Samuel W. Yorty has proclaimed Nov. 15-Dec. 15" Martyrs Memorial Month." He asked the entire community to support the Jewish Federation-Council in its plans to memorialize the six million Jews who died in the holocaust by building a memorial-archives-library complex on the ground of the Federation.

NEW YORK--The creation of an American ZALMAN SHAZAR EDUCATORS AWARD by the Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization was announced by Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, member of the Executive of the World Zionist Organization and chairman of the Department's Advisory Committee.

WALTHAM, MASS .-- A \$1 million gift from prominent philanthropic and civic leader Benjamin H, Swig of San Francisco, chairman of the Fairmont Hotel Co. and a Trustee of Brandeis University, has underwritten a School of Political Science at Brandeis.

NEW YORK -- Federal Reserve Board Chairman Dr. Arthur F. Burns was made a Fellow of the Jewish Theological Seminary.





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