

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LYONS, France -- How Jews who have resettled in France from Algeria, Morocco and other tension-ridden North African lands are currently being aided by the organized French community through Community Center programs, was the subject of study of North American Jewish Community Center leaders.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A three men committee, headed by Supreme Court Justice Alfred Vitkon, began inquiries into the operations of two government owned companies. They are investigating charges of gross mismanagement and theft brought against Mordechai Friedman, head of Netivei Neft, which operates the oil fields in occupied Sinai. They will also look into charges that Vered, a water development company, lost \$10 million in foreign operations because the Foreign Ministry had "pressured" it to accept contracts for political rather than economic reasons.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation, has requested Anatoly F. Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador to the U.S., to ask the Kremlin for the release of Sylva Zalmanson Kuznetsov, who is serving a 10 year prison term.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Bernard Mandelbaum, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary, told the 500 guests attending the Seminary's annual Awards Dinner that the "dilemma of our times is that we know what is right, but we don't feel it." Thus, he states, "we know that six million Pakistanis are wasting away near death. But we don't feel it; and not feeling it, we don't do anything about it."

NEW YORK (WNS)--The Department of Education and Culture of the World Zionist Organization announced the creation of the American Zalman Shazar Educators Award to honor Jewish educators in the diaspora for their contribution and service to Jewish education.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--An article in the newspaper Maariv claimed that Premier Chou En-lai of the People's Republic of China believes that Israel has no right to exist but foresees no "violent end" to its existence.

GROSSINGER'S, N.Y. (WNS)--Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem, speaking at the 50th annual meeting of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, invited that organization to send "a private mission of highly respected American leaders, representing the three faiths, to study and report objectively on the physical and spiritual development of Jerusalem as a united city."

GENOA (WNS)--Israeli Prof. Leo Levi, a new lecturer in Hebrew Philology at the University of Genoa, was stopped in the street shortly after completing a lecture at the University, called "a dirty Jew," and beaten unconscious. His assailant was being sought.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS)--Yosef Tekoah, Israeli Ambassador to the UN, has indicated that Israel would continue to ignore the Security Council resolution which called upon Israel to stop rebuilding East Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Zionist "Court of Honor" has ruled that balloting by mail to select 55 percent of the U.S. delegates to the World Zionist Congress to be held here in January was "a proper means of election."

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- The American Friends of the Hebrew University has awarded its 1971 Scopus Award to Rabbi Max Nussbaum, past national president of the Zionist Organization of America, and spiritual leader of Temple Israel of Hollywood.

NEW YORK--Brith Ivrit Olamith, the World Union for Hebrew Culture, with headquarters in Jerusalem, is sponsoring its fourth World Hebrew Congress, to take place in Jerusalem from Monday, January 10 to Thursday, January 13, 1972. The Congress will deal with ways and means of promoting Hebrew culture and language in the Diaspora.

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