

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Police have begun an investigation into the financial affairs of the bankrupt Autocar Co., the Israeli subsidiary of the British Leyland Motors Corp., which went into receivership on Nov. 3.

BONN (WNS)--Jewish youth organizations have begun a campaign to arouse German public opinion to the plight of Soviet Jewry and to force the government to intervene with the Syrian government on behalf of Syrian Jewry.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Ambassador to France Asher Ben Natan reported to the Foreign Ministry that France's policy towards Israel will not undergo any significant change even if an agreement is reached on reimbursing Israel for the embargoed 50 Mirage jets.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS)--Grand Rabbi Dr. Guillermo Schlesinger died here at the age of 67.

JOHANNESBURG (WNS)--Rabbi Dr. Arthur S. Syper, the Chief Minister to the United Progressive Jewish Congregation of Johannesburg, has joined other rabbis and church leaders in declaring his support of persons who are "banned, restricted or imprisoned for acting on moral or religious principals."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- As controversy continues over the construction of an 840 family low-cost housing project in the largely Middle-class Jewish residential area of Forest Hills, where the leaders of the Forest Hills Jewish Community had been offered a role in the process of selecting tenants for the housing project.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Max M. Fisher, chairman of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, delivering the Walter S. Hilborn Lecture before leaders of the Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles dinner suggested that improving the quality of Jewish education was a means to insure the survival of the Jewish community.

LAKEWOOD, N.J. (WNS)--Three hundred rabbis and educators attending a special two-day conference of the Rabbinical Council of America adopted a resolution calling upon Orthodox synagogues throughout the U.S. and Canada to allocate 25 percent of their budgets for Jewish education.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Secretary General U Thant, reporting to the UN General Assembly on the "Situation in the Middle East," warned that new fighting will break out unless the impasse is ended.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency, told a press conference that immigration to Israel would be 12 percent higher in 1971 than it was in 1970.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Arthur B. Spingarn, a founder of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and its president from 1940-1966, died here at the age of 93. Spingarn was Jewish.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Mrs. Eleanor Holmes Norton, chairman of the New York City Commission on Human Rights, has assured the Jewish community that the census of city employees now being conducted by the Commission was not aimed at establishing "reverse discrimination" in which Negroes, Puerto Ricans and other minority groups would be favored over other groups in hiring by the city.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Two government hospitals, Tel Hashomer in Tel Aviv and the Hillel Yaffe Hospital in Hedera, shut-down for 24-hours as pathologists continued to receive threats and abuse from persons objecting to compulsory autopsies.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Harry (Hillel) Rogoff, who spent 54 years with the Jewish Daily Forward as reporter, columnist and editor, died here at the age of 88.

NEW YORK--Sen. Henry M. Jackson, a long-time Congressional supporter of Israel, will be guest speaker at the Zionist Organization of America's annual dinner Dec. 12, at the New York Hilton.

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