JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

BERLIN (WNS) -- Friedrich Bosshammer, 65, a former SS officer who served in Adolf Eichmann's "Jewish Department" was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of 3,300 Italian Jews following a five month trial.

ATLANTA (WNS) -- The Florence G. Heller Foundation of Chicago has announced a \$100,000 grant to the National Jewish Welfare Board to be used for research projects and demonstration programs.

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- The manager of Terma, an electronics firm which supplies NATO members with electronic components used in the construction of radar equipment, admitted his company was supplying Israel with radar units despite government restrictions.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rep. Robert N.C. Nix (D., Pa) chairman of a house subcommittee of postal facilities and mail, demanded the names and the appearance before his committee of postal officials responsible for the destruction of thousands of pounds of Passover matzos sent to the Soviet Embassy for the use of Soviet Jews during the holidays.

NEW YORK (WNS) --Dr. Louis Finkelstein retiring Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary, was honored at a luncheon of the National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America, which presented him with a \$1 million check for the Seminary and a set of the 16 volume Encyclopaedia Judaica.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Pres. Nixon has been urged to consider dual enrollment as a constitutional mean to implement his recent pledge to find a means to aid parochial schools,

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- By unanimous vote the Tel Aviv municipal building committee approved a site in the northern part of the city for construction of the first Progressive (Reform) synagogue and communal center.

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- The Swedish Committee for Soviet Jews has charged that the popular Liberation Movement for Jews in the Soviet Union, formed in Moscow in January, is an organ of the Soviet Secret Police used to trap Jews expressing anti-Soviet ideas.

WALTHAM, MASS. -- The husband-wife acting team of Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne, Pulitzer- Prize winning novelist Katherine Anne Porter, choreographer Merce Cunningham, architect Louis I. Kahn and playwright-poet-literary critic I.A. Richards will be among those honored on Sunday, April 30, at 7 p.m., when Brandeis University presents its 16th annual Rodale Creative Arts Awards at the Whitney Museum of American Art in New York City.

NEW YORK -- "Contemporary Jewry as a Majority in Israel and Minority in America" --theme of the ninth annual American-Israel Dialogue -- is the subject of a special issue of Congress bi-Weekly, ppblishen by the American Jewish Congeess, available a \$1.00 each by writing the magazine at 15 East 84th Strret, New York, N.Y. 10028.

NEW YORK --"If communication is your bag, but it's a bust with your son (or daughter) tha college student, send him an American Jewish Congress CARE Package," is an invitation extended to parents by the American Jewish Congress through its "Show-'em-you-CARE Package" at \$3.25 for students, which can be ordered by writing to the Commission on Jewish Affairs, AJ Congress, 15 East 84th Street, New York, N.Y. 10028. The package will be mailed directly to student at school.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Congress criticized the award of an oscar to the animated short subject, "The Crunch Bird," as "a regrettable act of insensitivity toward the Jewish community."

MEXICO CITY, -- Problems that face the Jewish community in Mexico were explored in depth at a recent two-day seminar sponsored by the Women's International Zionist Organization of Mexico in collaboration with the Mexico City office of the American Jewish Committee.

