### JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Four leaders of the New Jersey Council of Churches have condemned the May 30 massacre at Lydda Airport.

LOS ANGELES -- Representatives of 94 local community relations councils join with officials of nine major national groups for the annual plenary of the National Jewish Community Relations Council that opens June 28.

NEW YORK -- The 74th Anniversary Biennial Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will convene at the Boca Raton Hotel, Boca Raton, Florida from, November 22 to November 26, 1972, it was announced by UOJCA President Joseph Karasick.

RABAT (WNS) -- King Hassan of Morocco, president of the Organization of African Unity which last week passed the strongest "anti-Israel" resolution in OAU history, apparently softened the OAU stand when he told a press conference that "if Israel showed a sign of goodwill which might lead to something positive and dynamic" it would not be "imposible" for the OAU to send another peace-making mission to the Middle East.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Prof. Marnin Feinstein director of public affairs of the United Zionists Revisionist of America, accused the American Reform rabbinate of "abetting the liquidation of Jewish life in America" by failing to ban its members from officiating at mixed marriages when the non-Jewish partner does not convert or agree to raise the children of the marriage as Jews. A survey conducted on behalf of the Reform rabbinate showed that 41 percent of the rabbis had officiated at such marriages.

TORONTO (WNS) -- Gordon Brown of Montreal was re-elected nation president of the United Israel Appeal of Canada,

PARIS (WNS) -- A Jewish cemetery in Oran will be partially destroyed by a public works project. Two thousand graves will have to be relocated.

LONDON (WNS) -- Irina Markish, the daughter-in-law of the late Yiddish poet Peretz Markish, who staged a vigil and hunger strike in front of the Soviet Embassy here, has written letters to both Queen Elizabeth II and the Russian Ambassador to Britain asking to be received by them.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The first Czech delegation to visit Israel since the Six-Day War in June, 1967, arrived here. The Hungarian, Polish, East German, and Russian Communist Parties also sent delegations to the convention; but the Rumanian Party did not.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A White House spokesman said the minutes of the summit conference, including an discussion of the Soviet Jewish issue, would be withheld from the public for at least 10 years.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Capinet added \$86 million to the budget for additional expenditures in defense, housing and health services and sent a budget of \$3.9 billion for fiscal 1923, to the Knesset for its approval.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- More than 500 requests have been received so far for copies of the portable exhibit "Crisis and Survival: The Plight of Soviet Jews" which was unveiled in the Capital Building in Washington



### FRANCE, RUSSIA AGREE ON MIDEAST

PARIS (WNS) -- Sources here said at the conclusion of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko's three day visit here that French and Soviet views on the Middle East were "near identical" and that both countries believe a political solution must be found through application of Security Council Resolution 242.

Gromyko, met with Pres. Georges Pompidou, Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas and Foreign Minister Maurice Schumann and reportedly said Pres. Nixon and Soviet Communist Party Secretary General Leonid Brezhnev discussed the Middle East in detail during the summit meeting but "their disagreement on the evaluation of the situation was total."

(In Jerusalem, western sources said that the USSR had asked Pres, Nixon to agree to a plan under which Israel would withdraw from all occupied Arab territory, with the Arab countries signing a peace treaty after the first stage of the withdrawal. They said the President rejected the plan saying the conflict should be settled by negotiations between the warring parties.)

#### NAZI KILLER GUILTY, BUT FREED

HAMBURG (WNS) --A jury here found a former Nazi police officer, Anton Becker, 62, guilty of participating in the murder of at least 1,800 Jews in the Lublin area and then refused to sentence him because he had played a "relatively minor role" in the mass killings.

In Munich, three former SS leaders were found guilty of murdering 400 Jews. Karl Fingerwas, 62 was sentenced to four years in jail. Seigfried Schuhart and Theodor Lips, both 57, received five year sentences.

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