

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The State Department agreed with "no comment" the announced plans of Egypt and Libya to establish a "unified political leadership" to unite the two countries.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Israel's Ambassador to the U.S., Yitzhak Rabin told members of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations that in line with a long-standing practice not to intervene in internal domestic politics of other countries, Israel will remain non-partisan in the U.S. Presidential election.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Two young Jews were arrested when they attempted to disrupt a performance of the Ukrainian Dance Co., at Lincoln Center by throwing bags filled with animal blood at the stage during the performance.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Golda Meir met for seven hours with a group of writers and intellectuals to explain her government's reasons for refusing to permit the former inhabitants of the Lebanese border villages of Baram and Ikrit to return to rebuild their homes which were razed for security reasons in 1948.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The two girl terrorists, who survived the attempt to hijack a Sabena airliner at Lydda Airport May 9 (their two male companions were killed) went on trial at the Sarafand Army base.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, Interreligious Affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, reported that a survey of non-Jewish reaction to the Lydda Airport massacre showed that U.S. Christian leaders favor more pilgrimages to Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A government committee has recommended that cigaret commercials be banned from Israeli radio and from Israeli television if commercials are ever permitted on that media.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- In response to a rash of armed robberies the Cabinet has offered an amnesty to Israelis who turn in unregistered weapons.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Engineers of the Ministry of Communications are working on plans to combat Soviet jamming of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts.

BON (WNS) -- The German Book Trade Committee has awarded its 1972 Peace Award posthumously to Janusz Korczak, the Polish-Jewish intellectual who volunteered in 1942 to accompany Jewish children to the ReTreblinka gas chambers.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Chicago industrialist Arnold R. Meyer has presented the Weizman Institute of Science with a \$1.5 million gift for cancer research.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Gerson D. Cohen, Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, announced the appointment of Dr. Edward T. Sandrow to the newly created position of special co-counsel to the Chancellor.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Kozo Okamoto went berserk in his cell and was chained to his bed by his legs, prison officials reported.

TOKYO (WNS) -- Prof. Daniel I. Hillel of the Hebrew University's School of Agriculture, will conduct a joint research study with Prof. Tomoo Cho of the Agriculture Department of Tokyo's Tottori University, on a new irrigation system Hillel developed in Israel.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The last of the Puerto Rican pilgrim group injured in the May 30 Lydda Airport massacre, some wearing bandages, left Israel for home.

NEW YORK -- The Israel Ministry of Commerce and Industry announced that exports of Israeli metal products totaled \$75 million in 1971 and have risen an average of 25% since 1965. By 1975, Israel expects to reach the \$185 million mark in metal exports.

**AJC SURVEY OF CHRISTIAN**

NEW YORK -- Many Christian leaders and Christian religious publications, reacting to the recent massacre at Lod Airport in Israel for which the surviving assassin was sentenced to life imprisonment, have gone on record as condemning the brutal killings without reservation, according to a survey conducted by the American Jewish Committee. The indiscriminate slaughter took the lives of 26 people and left 80 wounded.

Among the recurring themes in the various Christian responses, as summarized in his introduction to the just published survey, Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, AJC's National Director of Interreligious Affairs, cited the following:

- \* "Christians should be encouraged to travel to the Holy Land and witness with courage for peace and reconciliation."

- \* "The UN, national governments, and the air travel industry should devise and maintain more effective security measures so that there may be freedom of travel without undue jeopardy."

- \* "The airlines should deprive of all airline services those nations that harbor hijackers."

- \* "Lebanon and other countries that provide haven for guerillas must be compelled by the international community to withdraw protection from terrorists."

The survey report, titled "The Tel Aviv Massacre: A Survey of Reactions to the May 30th Tragedy," was compiled and edited by Inge

LOS ANGELES -- Mrs. Rose Adler Sperry, 68 widow of Leonard M. Sperry, an industrialist and civic leader in Los Angeles and Chicago, died at her home here.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee today urged the Congress not to take "precipitous" action on the matter of school busing, recommending that the issue be held over until after "the passions of the election campaign have passed and cooled."

NEW YORK -- A far-reaching program seeking new approaches to represent Torah interests before legislative parties and government agencies on federal and local levels has now been mapped by the Commission on Legislation and Civic Action of Agudath Israel of America, it was announced by Rabbi Menachem Shayovich, its national chairman.

NEW YORK -- Over one thousand families from the U.S. and Canada participated in the Israel Aliyah Expo 72, which took place in Hechal Shlomo, Jerusalem, from July 16 to 19. The Expo, which will move on to Tel-Aviv and then to Haifa, is sponsored by the Joint Aliyah Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America and the Rabbinical Council of America, and Tour Vealeh of Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Officials here refused comment on the expulsion of Soviet military advisors from Egypt despite the statement of Mohammed Zayyat, Egyptian Minister of Information, that the Soviet advisors were asked to leave in an attempt to bring peace nearer to the Middle East.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- I.L. Kenen, executive vice-chairman of the American-Israeli Public Affairs Committee, told the Young Republican National Federation that the reduction of the Soviet military presence in Egypt was a vindication of Pres. Nixon's Middle East policy.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A Senate-House conference report, which would ban Sabbath elections for local community boards in the anti-poverty programs was sent to both Houses of Congress.

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Gibel of AJC's Interreligious Affairs Department. It presents the various responses under the following headings: Protestant, Roman Catholic, Evangelical, International, Puerto Rican, Ecumenical and Interreligious, and Christian Press.

Msgr. John M. Oesterreicher, Director of the Institute of Judaean-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University, scastigated the guerrilla movement, stating:

"A so-called liberation movement that no longer possesses the courage to fight its battle, but needs hirings to shoot innocent victims, has lost the last shred of dignity. It has ceased to be a political movement and turned into sheer gangsterism."

Father Charles Angell, S.A., editor of THE LAMP, a Christian unity magazine, denounced the airport killings as "a calculated act designed to thwart those who work for reconciliation," and announced that it would not deter his plan to conduct a 10 day study tour of Israel in November for Christian pilgrims under the auspices of the Graymoor Ecumenical Institute, an agency of the Catholic Franciscan Order, the Society of the Atonement.

The survey report is available at 25 cents a copy from the American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations, 165 East 56 Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.



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