

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee urged the Republican Platform Committee to endorse school busing and continued support to the State of Israel, but to oppose the concept of proportional representation in connection with "affirmative action" programs. A similar request was made by the AJC to the Democrats last month.

LOS ANGELES-- The concluding 13 programs of "Dateline Israel - 1972," prepared under the auspices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith are now ready for distribution to radio stations throughout the Pacific Southwest, according to Harvey Harris, chairman of the League's regional communications committee.

NEW YORK -- A total of 865 program items related to Israel are included in a new publication - ISRAEL PROGRAM RESOURCES - issued this week by the National Jewish Welfare Board.

NEW YORK -- On Sunday, August 20 from 1:00 to 3:00 P.M. Hadassah's Youth Activities Department will host a reunion for alumni of Young Judea and of Junior Hadassah at the Hadassah National Convention at the New York Hilton Hotel, the first such reunion in Hadassah's history.

WASHINGTON -- The president of B'nai B'rith deplored political campaign appeals that "imprudently and condescendingly" approach the Jewish community as a "one issue" group of voters.

NEW YORK -- The president of the American Jewish Congress called on Jewish leaders to refrain from both endorsements and attacks in the Presidential election, warning that they would not be helpful, and might be harmful, both to American Jews and to Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Leaders of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations of America (Reform) and the United Synagogue of America (Conservative), have been meeting privately with Louis A. Pincus, executive chairman of the World Zionist Organization, in an attempt to gain WZO membership for their organizations.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Patriarch Justinian, the Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church is opposed to the internationalization of Jerusalem because Jerusalem belongs to the "Jewish nation."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Paul Jacobs, a New Leftist from San Francisco, charged that Israel's alignment with "reactionary forces," coupled with its post-Six Day War policies, have caused the New Left to become anti-Israel and anti-Zionist.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Minister of Commerce and Industry Gen. Haim Bar-Lev, a former chief of staff, said the ouster of Soviet military advisors from Egypt had made easier Israel's defense of the Suez Canal line.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Zeidan Atshe, 32, a Druse political scientist from Haifa, has been appointed information chief at the Consulate in New York.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban reported to the Cabinet that UN mediator Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring offered no new ideas when he met with Israel's UN Ambassador, Yosef Tekoah, at the UN.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Israeli Embassy has denied that Israeli officials snubbed Sen. George McGovern when he visited Tel Aviv last Sept. 12.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Gen. Mordechai Gur has been named military attache to the Embassy in Washington replacing Eliyah Zeira who is returning to a senior post in the Israeli Army.

TEL AVIV A(WNS) -- An explosion, believed caused by internal combustion of chemicals carried as cargo, left the 2,550-ton Israeli freighter SS Bat Tira a flaming wreck off a Greek island.

ARMY RESERVE SHRIVER 100 PERCENT FOR JEWS HONORS HIGH HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK -- Jewish personnel in the U.S. Army Reserve will be released from their annual training requirements to attend services on the High Holy Days, in response to a request by the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the National Jewish Welfare Board. The request, granted by the Headquarters of the U.S. Continental Army Command, demonstrates the sensitivity of the military to Jewish religious needs and the desire to be as helpful as possible.

Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) begins at sunset Friday, September 8 through sundown Sunday, Sept. 10. Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement) begins at sunset Sunday, September 17, and continues to sundown Mon. Sept. 18.

At installations, where there are no Jewish chaplains, staff chaplains are urged to contact the Jewish chaplains providing area coverage, the part-time Jewish chaplain, the nearest available rabbi, or a Jewish military lay leader in order to formulate High Holy Day plans.

JWB's Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy is the U.S. Government-accredited agency for recruiting, ecclesiastically endorsing and serving Jewish chaplains.

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WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A prominent Jewish Official who preferred to remain unnamed has called Sargent Shriver, the newly announced Democratic vice-presidential nominee, "as close to 100 percent pro-Jewish and pro-Israel as you can get."

He said Shriver has

been "friendly" to Jewish causes and on "intimate terms" with Jewish leaders in his previous posts as Chicago school board chairman, as first director of the Peace Corps, as director of the Office of Economic Opportunity and as US Ambassador to France.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- United Hias Service reported that 10 Jewish families, consisting of 19 individuals, had been helped to immigrate to the U.S. from the USSR, Poland and Rumania.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Rabbis David Wachtfogel of Philadelphia, who died at the age of 62, and David Cohen of this city, a disciple of Rabbi Abraham Kook, the first Chief Rabbi in pre-State Palestine, who died at the age of 86, were buried on the Mount of Olives.



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