JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Yigal Allon, Deputy Premier, said this week that the situation created by the ouster of Soviet personnel from the U.A.R. has brought about new possibilities for a political solution of the Middle East conflict.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Former Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro, who resigned amid controversy on June II, announced that he would return to the Cabinet in the same post.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Official preliminary census figures show that population of Israel to be about 3.1 million, roughly 43 percent more than 10 years ago when the last census was taken.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Grenade throwing incidents increased in the Gaza area due to the recent withdrawal of Israeli border police units which controlled the Gaza Strip.

NEW YORK -- In New Year's greetings to the Jewish community, Rabbi Irving Lehrman of Miami Beach, President of the Synagogue Council of America issued a warning to the American Jewish Community that it has been neglecting its own religious and cultural needs.

NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Congress sent letters to 1,000 businessmen in high-risk areas of New York State telling them how to obtain Federal crime insurance at a reasonable cost.

NEW YORK -- A revolutionary and lucrative departure in the raising of tomatoes will be initiated in Israel when a new agricultural cooperative known as the Greenhouse Moshav begins operating in April 1974.

JOHANNESBURG (WNS) -- B'nai Akiva, the Orthodox youth group, has quit the South African Zionist Youth Council because the council approved the admission of Maginim, the Reform youth movement.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Greek Catholic Archbishop of Galilee, Joseph Raya, led a peaceful protest march through Israel to protest the government's refusal to permit the former residents of the boder villages of Baram and Ikrit return to their former homes.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported they had been advised by a Kiev activist leader the Kiev Jews will wear yellow stars if they are not permitted to emigrate because they are unable to pay the increased exit visa charges.

PARIS (WNS) -- In the wake of the recent attempt on his life, King Hassan II of Morocco, has promised his country's 30,000 Jews that he could "continue to defend them" and that they would continue to enjoy the same rights as the rest of the population.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of President of Major American Jewish Organizations, Max Fisher, president of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and Richard Maass, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, met for 80 minutes for a discussion of Soviet Jewry with Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Pres. Nixon and Sen. George McGovern in separate statements expressed oposition to quotas in employment, education and government appointments.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Rima Tannous and Theresa Khlsa, the two women hijackers who participated in the seizing of the Sabena jet and were captured in the "shoot-out" at Lydda Airport were sentences by a military court to life imprisonment.

MIAMI BEACH (WNS) -- After three days of hearings during which many Jewish organizations and leaders testified, Sen. John Tower of Texas, chairman of the Republican national resolutions subcommittee on foreign policy, predicted that the Republican National Convention would adopt planks favorable to Israel and Soviet Jewry.

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

MIAMI BEACH (WNS) -- Rabbi Tibor Stern a member of the Executive of the Rabbinical Council of America, revealed that Rabbi Jacob Fishman of Moscow's Choral Synagogue, was coming to the U.S. on an official visit in Nov. as a guest of the Council and the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the U.S. and Canada.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- United Hias Service reported 30 Jews from the Soviet Union and Poland had emigrated to the U.S. during the week of Aug. 19-25.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Jewish National Fund announced a new moshav is now under construction in the southern section of the Golan Heights, to be occupied by members of B'nai Akiya

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- B'nai B'rith officials announced plans to raise one-half million dollars to help rehabilitate flood-damaged Jewish institutions and "assist in other human needs" in Jewish communities which were devastated by hurricane Agnes in June.

NEW YORK -- More than 6,000 children are spending their summer vacations in 26 camps throughout the world operated by the international Agudath Israel movement, located in the US, Canada, Europe, Latin America and Israel, exceeding the number of campers in past years.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Thirty members of the Jewish Defense League staged a sit-in at the Finnish Embassy, which represents Soviet interests in Israel, to demand an end to all Russian trials against Jews. When they refused to leave, police were called in and the JDLers were removed forcibly. Ten JDL members were arrested.





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