JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (WNS)--The American Jewish Congress lauded a Supreme Court decision to invalidate a 1971 Ohio parochiad statute, that provided reimbursement to parents of non-public school children for expenses up to \$90 incurred in educating each child attending non-public schools.

BALTIMORE (WNS)--The Baltimore Jewish Council condemned efforts by both the Democratic and Republican parties to encourage bloc voting among Jews.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League decided to withhold approval from the US Postal Services' annual Christmas stamps.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--The works of Abraham Shlonsky, the Russian-born Israeli poet and translator, will be translated into Russian by the Soviet government.

AMSTERDAM (WNS)--Israeli Ambassador to Holland Hanan Bar-On denied that a shooting incident had occurred outside his house in The Hague. Dutch police had reported such an incident.

BUENOS AIRES (WNS)--At a memorial mass for the victims of the Munich Olympics killings, Antonio Cardinal Caggliano, the Primate of Argentina, condemned the recent Israeli air raids against terrorist bases in Syria and Lebanon.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Israel, a country which needs investments from abroad can not permit nationalizations of private industry, according to Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The National Executive Committee of the Zionist Organization of America urged President Nixon to "openly and vigorously" demand the "immediate withdrawal of the unjust exit tax" imposed by the Soviet Union. The Committee urged the President not to rely on "silent diplomacy" as "the only instrument of administration policy where the rights of Soviet Jews are concerned."

LONDON (WNS)--The fertility rate of Jewish mothers, (except Orthodox), in Great Britain is one-fifth lower than that of the general population.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Albania's chess team announced over the weekend, in a reversal apparently made under pressure from other competitors, that it will play the Israeli team at the international championship tournament now in progress in Skopje, Yugoslavia.

BRUSSELS (WNS)--A five-year preferential trade agreement that prohibits discrimination in trade was completed between Egypt and the European Common Market countries. The arrangement, expected to go into effect before the end of this year, is aimed at ending the Arab boycott of firms doing business with Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS)--Howard M. Squadron, chairman of the American Jewish Congress' National Governing Council, called on private industry, trade unions and professional groups to aid governmental efforts in combatting aerial hijacking and other forms of international terrorism with actions of their own.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The continued Israeli occupation of Arab territories captured during the Six-Day War is a threat to Israel's security and moral image, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir said this week. Sapir said he feared that if Israel keeps the populated territories, almost half of the combined population of Israel and the territories, will be Arab in another 25 years.

ISRAEL--The most effective weapon to counteract the current wave of Nazi-type physical and spiritual assaults against Jews in different parts of the world is the unity of the Jewish people, Samuel L, Haber, Executive Vice-Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee (JDC) declared. JERUSALEM (WNS)--Four members of Israel's "New Left" party, Siah, were released on bail by a military court last week.

NEW YORK (WNS)--The 41st General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJF) will meet in Toronto Nov. 8-12,

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Gravestones were unveiled in Israel for 10 of the 11 victims of the Arab terrorist attack at the Munich Olympics last month.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--The Israeli Interior Ministry has recognized a change in sex for seven men who have undergone sex change operations.

JERUSALEM (WNS)--Following reports of a cholera epidemic in Syria, an Israeli health official assured the public that there was no need yet to take immediate action in Israel.

LONDON (WNS)--British Jews will sponsor the planting of one million trees in an area near Nazareth, to honor the silver wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II,

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Archaeological findings were discovered at Ikrit, the Maronite village near the Lebanese border. Burial caves and various objects dating back to the 10th century BCE were found on the site.

TEL AVIV (WNS)--Egypt has fired four Russian-made SAM surface-to-air missiles at Israeli planes.

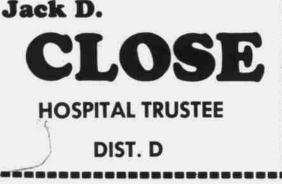
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NEW YORK (WNS)--Tight security measures were in force when the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra performed at Carnegie Hall.

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