

**WORLDWIDE LETTER BOMBS FEARED**

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- a new wave of Arab terrorist letter bombs is in the making. Following the discovery in the Kiryat Shemona post office of bombs in letters being sent to Pres., Nixon, Secretary of State Rogers and Defense Secretary Laird, warnings have gone out all over the world that

British Special Branch detectives have warned Israeli Embassy staff in London to be wary of Christmas-New Year letters and packages. The detectives

also warned against a new type of lethal powder that turns into deadly cyanide gas when exposed to the air. Arab groups are said to be employing this powder in letter bombing attempts.

Meanwhile, Israeli Ambassador to the UN Yosef Tekoah has identified the letter bomb carrier released by Amsterdam police as Kibhi Khalum, a 33-year-old Palestinian member of El Fatah. Khalum was released by Dutch authorities after being picked up with suitcases containing letter bombs, grenades, explosives, chemicals, firearms and ammunition. Dutch officials claimed that they "cannot detain people merely on suspicion of terrorism." Khalum presented a Jordanian passport and claimed to be

an Algerian diplomat on his way to South America.

Israeli officials expressed dismay at the ease in which Khalum gained his release. They announced a major diplomatic campaign to insure that countries take the proper steps to halt the terrorism. Israeli diplomats have been instructed to seek high level meetings in their host countries in order to stress Israel's view that certain Arab embassies abroad are directly involved in the letter bomb wave.

Dutch authorities also warned that letter bombs may be originating from Karlsruhe, West Germany. The Paris Israel Bond office has warned that letters from Karlsruhe are destined for the Israel Bond office in Amsterdam.

**CANDIDATES SHOULD APPEAL FOR THE JEWISH VOTE**

NEW YORK -- The President of the Zionist Organization of America, in a major policy statement, endorsed the propriety of President Nixon and Senator McGovern making special campaign appeals for the Jewish vote on the basis of their records on issues of Jewish concern.

Herman L. Weisman of New York, head of the 110,000 member ZOA, said that it is "fallacious reading of American political history to deny that the votes of American Jews are not influenced by their concerns over issues in which they have a particular interest."

Mr. Weisman stated that Jewish voters should be "proud and not afraid to freely exercise their franchise and, if they so choose, to participate in a campaign on the basis of their evaluation of issues of special concern to them as Jews. This, of course, includes American Jews who are Zionists, because we would have a Zionism without an Israel, an idealistic dream without a reality, if our predecessors had not politicized their ideological aspirations for a Jewish National Homeland."

"It is sheer nonsense to assume that Jewish voters in 1972 owe a duty to 'tradition' or 'history' to vote one way rather than the other," he said.



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