

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The New China News Agency has charged in Hong Kong that the "practice of Soviet revisionism" in permitting Jews to go to Israel "can only prolong the state of war in the Middle East."

BRUSSELS (WNS) -- The \$4 million in aid for Palestinian refugees approved last week by the EEC foreign ministers has "No political significance," a Common Market spokesman said, adding the "EEC has given similar aid to other throughout the world and last year provided the Palestinian refugees with wheat."

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- East Germany will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the birth of Heinrich Heine, the Jewish German poet, on Dec. 12. Special editions of his works will be published and a literary prize in his name will be awarded.

PARIS (WNS) -- The UNESCO General Assembly had adopted by a vote of 58-6 an Arab sponsored resolution calling upon Israel to observe the status quo in Jerusalem and "not to change the character of the city."

PARIS (WNS) -- A 65-year-old Lebanese Jew was released and returned to his home after reportedly being kidnapped in the center of Beirut by Palestinian terrorists mistaking him for someone else.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A photographic exhibit "The Holocaust and Resistance," consisting of blowups of captured Nazi photographs will be shown throughout the U.S. It was prepared by Israel's National Remembrance Authority.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The former Arab residents of Ikrity and Baram near the Lebanese border, evacuated in 1948, will not be permitted to return even if security improves on the northern frontier, Premier Golda Meir has said.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Lufthansa security guards will be stationed in the airports of 62 countries to protect Lufthansa planes from hijackers and terrorists. The agents will carry out security checks, guard Lufthansa aircraft and inspect every item carried aboard the planes including food. Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Bulgaria, and Rumania declined to accept the guards at their airports.

PARIS (WNS) -- A month-long Chagall exhibit at the Budapest Fine Arts Museum under the auspices of the Hungarian Cultural Ministry ended this week. Marc Chagall is the first Jewish artist to have his paintings exhibited in a Communist country. His works were shown last year in Rumania, but without official backing.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Israel has voted along with the Soviet Union, in favor of four resolutions criticizing South Africa's apartheid policies in the General Assembly but abstained on another resolution condemning apartheid outright. All five resolutions were adopted by overwhelming majorities. Earlier, Israel was aligned with the Soviet Union and the Arab bloc in approving a draft resolution on African liberation.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Abba Eban defended Israel's intentions to establish diplomatic relations with Saigon, but said it did not mean that Israel identified itself in any way with the war or with President Nguyen Van Thieu's regime. He said Israel would be willing to establish diplomatic relations with North Vietnam if Hanoi agreed.

CHICAGO (WNS) -- The Soviet Poet Yevgeny Yevtushenko has claimed that official anti-Semitism does not exist in Russia, but conceded there was personal anti-Semitism as a "residue" of Czarist Scapegoating. He quoted in an interview in the Dec. issue of Playboy.

NEW YORK -- Plans for an educational conference, which will be the North American Jewish Youth Council's main project this year, were announced by Arnold Hyman, NAJYC Chairman.

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A new source of irritation between Israel and West Germany was resulted from a memorial plaque for the 11 Israel Olympic athletes slain by Arab terrorists in Munich Sept. 5, which omits the name of wrestling referee Yosef Gottfreund, one of the slain Olympians, but includes the name of a survivor, Tuvia Sokolsky. The plaque also has a cross instead of the Star of David next to each name. West German authorities said they know nothing of the plaque.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- An Iraqi diplomat had said Jews were free to leave Iraq whenever they wanted to, and the Israel's anger at Iraqi policy was based on Zionism's refusal to admit that some Iraqi Jews did not want to leave.

NEW YORK -- The National Board of Hadassah proudly announces that Meyer W. Weisgal, master builder of the Weizmann Institute and a legendary figure in his own time, will give the 60th Anniversary Lecture on Thursday evening December 21 at Temple Emanu-el in New York City (Lowenstein Auditorium, 10 East 66 Street). This is the final in a series of events marking Hadassah's 60th year.

NEW YORK -- George Bush, U.S. Ambassador to the UN, warned this week that any nation which continues to condone acts of international terrorism will be ostracized by other countries of the world.

LAWRENCE, N.Y. -- A new publication entitled "Israel Factfile" is being distributed free to all making a request to Israel International Information Council, Post Office Box 11, Lawrence, New York 11559.

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SEN. JACKSON'S "GOT FEELING"

TEL. AVIV (WNS) -- Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) has said he had a "gut feeling" that Israel's interests may suffer in the long run as a result of the Big Power detente, and added that if an unrealistic agreement is reached -- if Israel is left in a position where it cannot provide for its defense -- then I think we could have real trouble."

Jackson said the new Congress would con-

tinue to support Israel just as the previous one had. He called for the U.S. government to encourage direct negotiations between Israel and Egypt.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir suggested to Jackson that the U.S. allow Israel a longer term for repayment of credit extended for military purchases.

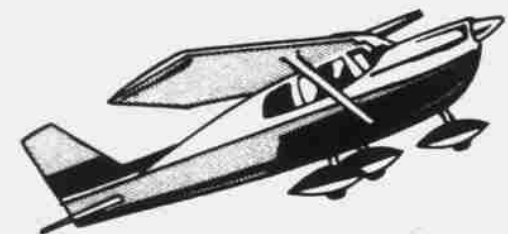
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