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HAPPY PASSOVER

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Absorption Ministry has estimated that four per cent (about 50 per month) of Russian immigrants arriving in Israel decide to re-emigrate to other countries, as compared to eight per cent of all other immigrants who have decided to leave.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Donald W. Jones, 36, a deputy director of community relations services in the Justice Department, has been unanimously elected to the Board of the Jewish Social Service Agency of Washington in what is believed to be the first time a Black Jew has been named to the directorate of a communitywide Jewish organization in the United States.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Jewish sources in the Soviet Union have reported that Marina Tiemkin, a 13-year-old girl forcibly separated from her father. Alexander Tiemkin, several weeks ago, has been found in a Soviet youth pioneer camp in Southern Russia where she is undergoing "intensive indoctrination".

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- One hundred thousand tourists are expected in Israel for the Passover and Independence Day celebrations, the Ministry of Tourism said, adding that almost all the country's hotels are booked for April and May. The Ministry said it had come to an agreement with hotel owners that there will be no price increase for tourists despite the general price increases in Israel.

LONDON (WNS) -- Three former Czech Jews visiting relatives in Czechoslovakia have been expelled.

ROME (WNS) -- Pope Pius XII's efforts to rescue baptized Jews from the Nazis and send them to Brazil early in World War II largely failed because of bureaucratic delays by Brazilian authorities and Gestapo opposition, according to one of two volumes of secret wartime documents.

SACRAMENTO (WNS) -- The California State Senate and Assembly have adopted a joint resolution urging President Nixon to support and Congress to enact, the Jackson and Mill-Vanik amendments to the East-West Trade Acts to deny the Soviet Union most favored nation status as long as it restricts emigration of its citizens.

BONN (WNS) -- Former State Secretary in Hitler's Transport Ministry Dr. Albert Ganzelmueller, 68, charged with participation in sending millions of Jews to the gas chambers of Auschwitz, Treblinka, Sobibor, Belzek and Lublin from July 1942 on, went on trial April 3 in Dusseldorf.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Reduced income tax rates took effect in Israel April 1, the first day of the new fiscal year. Tax deductions have also been increased.

BONN (WNS) -- The government has officially announced that Chancellor Willy Brandt will visit Israel June 7-10, on his first visit since 1960 when he was Mayor of West Berlin.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- No one was injured when eight incendiary devices were set off inside the Hebrew Home for the Aged in nearby Rockville, Md., shortly before dawn April 5.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Mapam's political secretary Naftali Feder accused Defense Minister Moshe Dayan of "heaping new obstacles on the path of peace," and said Mapam would vigorously oppose Dayan's demand that Jews be allowed to freely purchase land from Arabs in the administered territories.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Extradition hearings were to begin April 9 for Mrs. Hermine Braunsteiner Ryan, a former Nazi concentration camp guard wanted in West Germany on war crime charges.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The cabinet is expected to approve a compromise suggestion by Justice Minister Yaacov Shimshon Shapiro calling for a povernment suthority -- probably the Israel Lands Authority -- to be empowered to approve or veto under Cabinet established criteria all land purchases by Jews in the administered



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