JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Golda Meir had pledged that even if the Labor party wins a majority in the October elections it would still seek coalition partners and foremost among them would be the Religious Zionists,

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Attorney General Elliot 1, Richardson plans to use a special authority under US immigration law to allow 800 Soviet Jews waiting in Rome to immigrate to the US without the customary delay.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir made his first visit to Kiryat Arba, the Jewish quarter of Hebron, and promised the settlers that they would receive money for building industries and roads.

TORONTO (WNS) -- Toronto Jewish leaders have disagreed with the almost unanimous con-demnation of the film, "Jesus Christ Superstar," as anti - Semitic by American Jewish Organizations,

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Five hundred community secial workers are needed to alleviate the plight of poor families as well as help new immigrants, according to Shmuel Fried-man, the Welfare Ministry's director of cummunity services.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The New York City Board of Elections has rejected a request to change fall voter registration dates which fall on Succoth and a Saturday.

CHICAGO (WNS) -- Sidney Sexner, Chicago attorney and president of the Community Council of Jewish Organizations, has asked for a meeting with representatives of the Bolshoi Ballet Company when it appears in Chicago to discuss the plight of Valeri Panov.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, warned here that "The Jewish tradition can evaporate even in Israel in an atmosphere of rejection of the Jewish part," Speaking at the AJ Congress' 11th annual American-Israel dialogue, Rabbi Hertzberg attacked the idea that the Jew must be a marginal man to achieve great art or great ideas.

BONN (WNS) -- Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yassir Arafat has disclaimed any responsibility by the PLO for the recent Japan Air Line hijacking.

LONDON (WNS) -- Two Americans were killed and 45 persons injured when two Arab terrorists threw hand grenades into the transit lounge at Athens airport, according to reports reaching here.

COPENHAGEN (WNS) -- The Norwegian Cabinet has decided against the expulsion of the Israeli Embassy's security officer, Yigal Eyal.

LONDON (WNS) -- Prof. Benjamin Levich has told Western newsmen, according to Jewish sources in the Soviet Union, that despite the claim by Soviet authorities that his son Evegeny was physically fit for Army life in Si-beria there actually was a serious deterioration in the younger Levich's health. LAS VEGAS

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TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Independent Liberal Party has decided not to join the proposed non-Labor alignment.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Labor party members of the Cabinet, after a six hour meeting at Premier Golda Meir's office, emerged apparently agreeing that as long as there was no peace settlement and Israel held the administered territories, Israel would have to continue to develop the area.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli ships have not been able to leave the three port cities of



TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Herut and the Liberal party, the two groups that make up Gahal, have both agreed to work toward the creation of a Knesset bloc of non-Labor parties.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- More than 3,000 delegates of the Jewish War Veterans are expected to meet in Hollywood, Florida, from August 5 to 12 for their 78th annual national convention.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Three unsuccessful terrorist attempts were reported in the Gaza Strip.

