

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organization, said that the six million American Jews are solidly behind Israel and will "Bring to bear constructive efforts in support of Israel during the difficult days ahead."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The arrest of 44 suspects believed to belong to several groups of Arab terrorists on the West Bank was revealed by the Israeli Army.

TORONTO (WNS) -- A resolution urging Israel to revert to pre-1967 borders was rejected by the General Board of the Canadian Council of Churches during its three-day conference in Windsor.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, told more than 100 Jewish and Christian leaders that a speech by Father Daniel Berrigan, the anti-Vietnam War activist, castigating Israel was "old-fashioned theological anti-Semitism."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Malcolm Hoenlein, executive director of the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry, charging that the USSR "is taking advantage of the events in the Middle East to intensify its harassment of Jews (trying to emigrate from Russia)," announced that new steps are being taken to respond to the Soviet crackdown.

AMSTERDAM (WNS) -- Three Arabs who hijacked a KLM Boeing 707 with 247 passengers and 10 crew members, surrendered in Dubai and freed the last 11 hostages.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Foreign Ministry has sharply criticized Japan for the pro-Arab stance it adopted in the wake of Arab oil threats and accused it of accepting the "distorted" Arab interpretation of Resolution 242 in surrender to Arab economic threats and pressure.

ATLANTA (WNS) -- Some 400 youngsters from the United States, Canada and Israel, attending the first national Sephardic youth conference adopted resolutions calling for solidarity and support of Israel in "its time of crisis," urging that the gap between the Sephardic community in Israel and the rest of Israeli society be narrowed, creating an education committee among lands and acting of Israeli society be narrowed, creating an education committee among Israeli Sephardic youth, supporting efforts to help Jews in Arab lands and acting to integrate Sephardic youth in the U.S. into Jewish organizations.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A leading American expert on international affairs has said that he believes that Israel will be forced by the U.S. and other international pressure to return to its pre-1967 borders after which it will be only a matter of time before Israel is destroyed. Prof. Hans Morgenthau, speaking on a television program, said the U.S. will exert pressure on Israel to withdraw because of the Arab oil embargo and because Americans are "blinded by detente."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Brooklyn Jewish Community Council and Brith Abraham, a national Jewish fraternal order, have strongly protested to Mayor John V. Lindsay and Police Commissioner Donald Cawley over the wanton destruction of five synagogues by fire in Brooklyn.

NEW YORK: Coinciding with Human Rights Day, on December 10, women in 50 cities across the country will undertake a series of major events to dramatize the plight of Soviet Jewish Prisoners, sponsored by the Leadership Conference of National Jewish Women's Organizations in cooperation with the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

NEW YORK, --Leading Jewish and Christian theologians declared that "anti-Zionism is a guise for anti-Semitism" at an all-day Conference on Anti-Semitism and Anti-Zionism sponsored by the Commission on Inter-Religious Affairs of the American Zionist Federation.

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