

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON-- The Executive Boards of Aleph Zadek Aleph and B'nai B'rith Girls, the boys' and girls' component of the B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, have urged all Jewish organizations to engage themselves fully in educational programs designed to inform all Americans of their own stake and involvement in the Middle East situation.

LAWRENCE, N.Y.--A series of Israeli POW Newsletters will be issued free by the American Action Committee for the Release of Israeli POW's according to an announcement by Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, National Chairman. Send stamped, self-addressed envelope to Rabbi Dobin, POB II, Lawrence, New York 11559.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- JWV today called upon all its echelons to appropriately memorialize the passing of modern Israel's great leader and beloved statesman David Ben-Gurion.

NEW YORK---Twenty three young people between the ages of 16 and 23 have been named to the first steering committee of the newly formed Sephardic Youth Commission, a national student youth division of the American Sephardi Federation which has dedicated itself to the revitalization of Sephardic culture and heritage in the U.S. and the world, and to support Israel.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Twenty persons, mostly women and children, were injured when a hand grenade exploded in the middle of a crowd of shoppers on David St. in the Old City of Jerusalem and 16 persons were hurt when a bomb exploded in a Tel Aviv-to-Netanya bus.

AMSTERDAM (WNS) -- In apparent concession to Arab demands, the Netherlands government has called for Israel's total evacuation of the occupied territories.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Joint Distribution Committee adopted a minimum budget for 1974 of \$30,400,000, up \$776,000 from 1973.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- More than 20,000 persons paid a memorial tribute to former Israeli Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion at a "Tribute to Israel's Maccabees of 1973" at Madison Square Garden.

WASHINGTON (WNS) ---Both the House Foreign Affairs Committee and the Appropriation Committee have approved President Nixon's request for \$2.2 billion in emergency military aid for Israel.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Jewish Welfare Board has developed guidelines to help its affiliated centers and Ys in easing hardships the energy crisis may create in their operations.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Leon Dulzin, acting chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, has repudiated any statements that might give the impression that a policy of selective immigration was about to be introduced.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu, during his four-day visit to Washington, said in a National Press Club speech that Israel should withdraw from "territories it occupies."

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Urging world Jewry to stop "looking over their shoulders to see what the Israeli leadership will suggest," Gen. Haim Herzog called on world Jewry to mount a counter-offensive against Arab economic pressure and suggested transferring tourism and business from Japan to Holland.

NEW YORK (WNS)-- Aleksandr Feldman, a 26-year-old engineer, was sentenced to 3 1/2 years on a charge of "malicious hooliganism," the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported. Meanwhile the SSSJ reports that Vladimir Mogliver, a Soviet Jewish activist sentenced May 1971 to four years in the Potna Labor camp has disappeared. In addition, Oleg Frolov, who was arrested in 1969 and sentenced in 1970 to five years in the Peru Labor camp has also disappeared.

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