

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**UNITED NATIONS (WNS)** - The decision by the United Nations General Assembly to postpone until next year its debate on terrorism because of supposedly insignificant time to debate has been sharply criticized by Israel.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** - Jews in Rumania who wish to emigrate will continue to have their exit visa applications approved, Rumanian President Nicolae Ceausescu told a Jewish delegation here.

**AMSTERDAM (WNS)**--A Dutch government spokesman has declared that the Netherlands Middle East policy is "unchanged" and denied that it now demands that Israel withdraw from all territories occupied since the 1967 War. He said the statement calling for Israel withdrawal was made entirely by Foreign Office spokesman Charles Thurkov, who was fired.

**ATLANTA (WNS)** - Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D. Hawaii) told 600 persons attending a B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League dinner here that he would recommend that the Senate Appropriations Sub-committee of which he is chairman approve the full \$2.2 billion in aid to Israel.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- Sheikh Ahmed Yamani, Saudi Arabia's Minister of Petroleum, has said that his country will not recognize Israel even if there is a peace settlement and Israel withdraws to the pre-1967 borders.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** --Israelis have been told that the casualty figure for the Yom Kippur War is 2412 dead -- 558 above the 1854 known dead announced a month ago.

**BALTIMORE, MD.** - The East Coast Chapter of the Veterans of the Judean Battalions will convene Sunday, December 23, at 2 P.M. at the Central Synagogue Community Center, 123 East 56th Street, New York City, to formulate plans for their annual pilgrimage to Israel next May. All volunteers who served in the Jewish Legion in 1918 during World War I and the next of kin, survivors of such veterans, are invited to attend. For info, contact William Braiterman, P. O. Box 1633, Baltimore Md, 21203.

**LOS ANGELES** - The United States Supreme Court has agreed to hear an appeal in a case involving preferential treatment in university admissions. It was reported by Marvin Rowen, chairman of the Civil Rights Committee of the Pacific Southwest Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

**NEW YORK CITY** - A unique publication in the annals of prisoner-of-war literature in world history will be issued as a public service by the American Action Committee for the Release of Israeli POW's. Rabbi Rubin R. Dobin, National Chairman of the Committee explained that the new publication entitled "The Long Trail Home--Cruelty in Captivity" will give detailed information about the captivity and treatment and eventual release on hundreds of Israeli soldiers who were captured during the Mid-East, Yom Kippur War. For free copies send to Rabbi Dobin, Box 11, Lawrence, New York 11559. Each request must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

**NEW YORK** - A new American Hospital will open in Israel in the city of Natanya on the Mediterranean sea shore between Tel Aviv and Haifa. It was announced by Sidney Greenwald, Chairman of the American Friends of the Laniado Kiryat Sanz Hospital in Israel. A special campaign has been organized in the U.S. to recruit Registered Nurses who are willing to settle in Israel or do voluntary work temporarily. Interested Nurses should write to, American Friends of the Laniado Kiryat Sanz Hospital 50 East 42nd Street., Suite 310, New York, N.Y. 10017.

**WASHINGTON** -- American intercessions for a Middle East settlement and a lifting of the Arab oil embargo will not involve "selling Israel down the river," Herman Edelsberg, B'nai B'rith's director of international affairs, described such fears as "groundless."

## BEN GURION BURIED AT SDE BOKER

**SDE BOKER (WNS)**-- Former Premier David Ben Gurion was laid to rest in the tiny desert kibbutz of Sde Boker where he has made his home for 20 years. The simple grave was dug in a sandstone cliff over-looking a Negev desert landscape---the Biblical "Wilderness of Zin," next to the grave of his wife Paula who died in 1968.

Before the body was borne here there was a 28--minute religious ceremony at the Knesset in which leaders of the nation and representatives of world Jewry and of friendly foreign governments took their leave of the founder of modern Israel. No eulogies were given at Ben Gurion's request. The Chief Army Chaplain Mordechai Firon read a short prayer he had composed to God for "the pure and noble soul of the chosen one of the people, David son of Avigdor, architect of Israel's independence. May the whole House of Israel be blessed in your memory for evermore."

## URGE US RESIST ARAB BLACKMAIL

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- "We must move now, massively and dramatically, to make America self-sufficient in energy to prevent Arab oil blackmail from dictating U.S. foreign policy, George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO... told some 1200 persons attending an Israel Bond Dinner.

Louis Stulberg, president of the International Ladies Garment Worker Union, received the Israel Prime Ministers Silver Medal "in recognition of his leadership in the Israel Bond program."

Meany declared that even if the Arab oil embargo is lifted the price of oil will go up. "There is no real way out of this problem except to develop self-sufficiency," he said.

Meany lauded Israel as a "trade union country" that "represents the kind of social and economic progress that can be made by a free people, a free working people."

Earlier Cesar Chavez president of the United Farm Workers union, in a telegram to the congregational and rabbinic bodies of Reform Judaism, urged continued support of Israel and noted that "mankind must never forget the crimes committed three decades ago when 6 million were gassed and burned in Hitler's crematorium."

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## ISRAEL'S ELDER STATESMAN



IN HIS STUDY AT SEDEH BOKER  
DAVID BEN GURION



The flame is pure, its light  
Glow warm and bright,  
It burns for Chai  
and the good life:  
It is the light of Chanukah.  
If we are faithful,  
And ever alert,  
Oil will never be lacking  
To nourish its precious glow.



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