## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK: Mrs. Sarah Herzog, President of the Jerusalem Mental Health Center "Ezrath Nashim," is coming to the United States from Israel to be honored as a fund raising Testimonial Dinner tendered her by the American Friends of the Center on Sunday evening, February 24, 1974, 8:00 PM at the New York Hilton Hotel, It was announced by Joel Finkle, president. Mrs. Herzog is the widow of the late Chief Rabbi of Israel.

JERUSALEM (AJPA) - While Syria remains silent about Israeli prisoners within her territory, and has almost totally limited access to them, Syrian prisoners in Israel are receiving what must be regarded as red carpet treatment, by comparison, according to Grier

NEW YORK,-The American Jewish Congress today urged Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir to reject "pressures" by the (Orthodox) National Religious Party to disqualify Con-servative and Reform rabbis from performing valid conversions in exchange for the NRP's participation in the coalition government now in formation.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- An Israeli soldier was killed and five were wounded in the latest series of small arms and artillery exchanges along the Egyptian front.

BRUSSELS (WNS) -- Police and security forces throughout Europe were taking precautions against possible attacks by Arab terrorists after a Belgian Foreign Ministry spokesman admitted that some rockers had disappeared from military depots "somewhere in Europe."

LONDON (WNS) -- Aleksander Feldman of Kiev, who was sentenced to 3 1/2 years in a forced labor camp for "hooliganism," will appeal his sentence to the Supreme Court of the Ukranian Soviet Republic.

NEW YORK (WNS) - The American Zionist Federation has designated Feb. 10 March 10 as Aliya Month in the U.S., it was announced by Rabbi Israel Miller AZF president.

OSLO (WNS) -- The trial of six Jews accused of conspiring to kill a Moroccan waiter in a Norwegian resort town last summer has opened here with the prosecuting attorney Haakon Wiker claiming there were members of "an official Israeli counter-terrorist group.

VIENNA (WNS) -- Israel should shun the belief that it is the "chosen people" because such belief could lead to a great change in world opinion and further isolate the Jewish state, Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said in an interview in the Austrian theoretical journal, Academia.

ROME (WNS) -- A demand by the Arab Boycott Committee in Beirut that the Fiat Motor Co. fire three employees of its Turin newspaper La Stampa, including the Jewish editor, Arrigo Levi, or face a threat of a boycott in Arab countries, has been rejected by the latalian company,

LONDON (WNS) -- Stanley Clincon Davis, a Labor member of Parliament and a Jew, has revealed that six of the seven Chilean students seeking asylum in England, are Jew-

PARIS (WNS) -- The Palestinian terrorist ring broken up by French police, were prepareing major attacks on diplomats and Rome's Ciampino Airport, according to police sources.

WASHINGTON, D. C., -- The American Jewish Congress urged the U.S. Supreme Court to declare unconstitutional the use of race as a criterion in university admissions even for the purpose of increasing the number of minority students.

NEW YORK: -- A series of new programs, geared to the special circumstances which arose out of the Yom Kippur War, have been launched by the Russian Immigrant Rescuc Fund, the major Orthodox Jewish agency coping in the field of religious aid to these "olim".



SAMUEL M. MELTON, CENTER, WHO HAS SPONSORED THE MELTON RESEARCH CENTER IN JEWISH EDUCATION AT THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY FOR 13 YEARS, THIS MONTH ANNOUNCED A MAJOR CHET. INCOME. EPON WHICH WILL MAKE GIFT, INCOME FROM WHICH WILL MAKE THE RESEARCH CENTER A PERMANENT PART OF THE SEMINARY PROGRAM CON-GRATULATING HIM ARE LEFT TO RIGHT, ALAN M. STROOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE SEMINARY CORPORATION: JUDGE STANLEY H. FULD, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: (MELTON) SEMINARY CHAN-CELLOR GERSON D, COHEN: AND JUDGE SIMON H, RIFKIND, HONORARY CHAIRMAN OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE SEMINARY BOARD.

PARIS (WNS) -- The French government has confirmed reports of a Franco-Saudi Arabian oil agreement, but made no mention of Mirage fighter-bombers.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Vice President Gerald Ford has hinted that continuation of the Arab oil embargo could lead to a curtailment of food shipment to the Arab countries,

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The United Nations Emergency Force (UNEF) now has 5495 of the authorized 7000 troops in the Middle East.

NEW YORK, Bertha S. Schoolman, 76 a former National Vice-President of Hadassah, and member of its National Board since 1935, died on Sunday, January 6, after a long illness,

**NEW MEMBERS** (Continued from Page 1) Martin Foosaner.

Mr. & Mrs. Leon Friedman, Mr. Mrs. Arthur Cellin, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gilman, Mrs. Linda Gismot, Mrs. Jacqueline Glasby, Barry Goodman, Philip Goodman, Mr. & Mrs. Wm. J. Gordon, Mr & Mrs. Orin-Grossman, Mr. & Mrs. Jose Guajardo, Mr.-& Mrs. Edward Hale, Mrs. Barbara Hannel, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Leo Hasselson, Mr. & Mrs. Sidney Heitzler, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hirsh, Barry Horowitz, Mrs.

Frajda L. Jameson, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Jodra, And: Dr. & Mrs. Gary Kantor, Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Kasin, Larry Katz, Mr. & Mrs. Alan Kerner, Mrs. Sharyn Kipilman, Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Klegman, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Koppe, Mr. & Mrs. Sol Kostova, Dr. & Mrs. Leonard Kreisler, Mr. & Mrs. George Krone, Mrs. Norma Kroner, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Levy, Mr. & Mrs. Michael Litt, Mr. & Mrs. Marcu Magalnik, Dr. & Mrs. Harry Malvin, Mr. & Mrs. Norma Marsh, Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ostrovsky, Mr. & Mrs. Burton Perelman, Mr. & Mrs. Boyce Phillips, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pyes,

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