## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON, D. C., -- Some 238 Congressmen -- 43 Senators and 195 Rep-resentatives -- from 47 states and the District of Columbia have already accepted invitations to attend functions of the 15th annual policy conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee to be held in Washington on April 29-30.

NEW YORK: At a time when Jews through out the world are seeking a closer identification with Israel, the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York and Tara Publications have just released the first extensive collection of Israeli songs published in the United States since 1948, Israel in Song, which may be ordered at \$5.95 each, from the Board of Jewish Education, 426 West 58th Street, New York 10019.

LOS ANGELES: Secretary of State Henry Kissinger has been urged by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith to accept as concurrent priority in his mediation efforts demand for the immediate cessation of a a terrorist activities.

NEW YORK -- The National Jewish Book Awards, the highest recognition in American Jewish literature, will be presented by the Jewish Book Council of the National Jewish Welfare Board at a special ceremony Sunday, May 5, at 2 p.m., at the Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 E. 87th St., New York City.

JERUSALEM (WNS) --- Speaking at the official Holocaust Day ceremony at the Yad Vashem here, Premier Golda Meir urged Israelis to remember the spirit of the Jewish ghetto fighters and forest partisans in the fight against the Nazis.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Nixon met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy in a 40-minute unannounced visit at the White House. White House spokesman Gerald Warren said the meeting was "part of the consultations" that take place regularly between Washington and Cairo.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Former Canadian Premier John G. Diefenbaker, here for a 10-day visit as guest of the Jewish National Fund, said the Canadian Embassy should be moved from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- An estimated 5000 mourners participated in a memorial service for four murdered Syrian Jewish women and two young men in front of the Syrian Mission to the United Nations.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Rabbi Meir Kahan, founder of the Jewish Defense League, has announced he is resigning as chairman be-cause there was "too little of the right people, too little talent and too little money" to carry out the JDL program.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The "Shomrei Israel" (Guardians of Israel) drive in which (WNS) -- The "Shomrei every Jewish family will be asked to buy or more in Israel Bonds will be \$1000 launched on Israel's 26th anniversary, April 25, Sam Rothberg, Israel Bond Organization general chairman, announced.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The daily vigil for Soviet Jews opposite the Soviet Embassy was marked in Easter Sunday by the par-ticipation of 250 Christians representing the "Downtown cluster of congregations."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Touro College will open its law school in September 1975, the first law school to be established in the U.S. under Jewish auspices.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- A memorial scholarship program, under which contributions of \$5,000 will be used to set up perpetual scholarships in the names of Tel Aviv University students and faculty members who died in battle, will be among the initial projects of new regional leadership bodies established the American Friends of Tel Aviv by University.

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE ROME (WNS) -- Pope Paul VI has called for "juridical protection" of holy places in the Middle East and a "statute providing for international guarantees for the Holy City of

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Gen. Raphael Eytan, a 45-year-old paratroop commander, has assumed command of Israel's northern front.

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