

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Thirty percent of immigrants and potential immigrants who arrived in Israel from Western countries in 1970 had left three years later, according to a survey published by the Ministry of Absorption.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi A. James Rudin, assistant director of the American Jewish Committee's interreligious affairs dept. has proposed doing away with synagogue sisterhoods so that women can take positions of leadership in the synagogue.

NEW YORK (WNS) ---Michael Arnon, who was secretary of the Israel Cabinet and government for six years and a former Consul General in New York, has taken up his new duties here as president and chief executive officer of the Israel Bond Organization.

BALTIMORE, MD...Ambassador Mordechai Shalev, Minister Plenipotentiary of the State of Israel, a noted career diplomat, will be principal speaker at the State of Israel National Tribute Dinner in honor of Israel Myers, chairman of the board of The Londontown Manufacturing Co., Sunday, June 2, at the Baltimore Hilton.

NEW YORK...Three leaders of the American Jewish Committee's New York Chapter left for Israel to offer assistance to Maalot, the Israeli town where 25 school children were killed in a terrorist attack last week. The AJC chapter "adopted" Maalot in 1968 and has provided educational materials for it in the intervening years.

LOS ANGELES...Donald R. Wright, Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, will be honored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith at its 26th Annual Meeting on June 9th at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel.

NEW YORK...Three unique study missions of Catholic and Jewish leaders will visit Jerusalem and Rome to explore the links between the Christian Holy Year and its origins in the Jewish Jubilee year; it was announced by American Jewish Committee.

NEW YORK...The American Jewish Committee established a Center for Human Relations Concerns of Business "to help business executives exercise corporate social responsibility more effectively."

NEW YORK...An American Jewish Committee study, made public here today, reports that demonstrations of Christian support and concern for Israel were much more wide spread in the U. S. during and after the Oct. 1973 Israel-Arab war than they had been during the 1967 Middle East fighting.

JERUSALEM (WNS)---Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir has said that instead of serving in the Cabinet being formed by Yitzhak Rabin he would rather concentrate on the problems of aliya.

TEL AVIV (WNS)---Yitzhak Rabin now has his Labor Party's approval to go ahead with his plans to form a new coalition government which includes the Independent Liberal Party and Shulamit Aloni's Civil Rights Party.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- A letter circulated by the State Department stating that the plight of Jews in Syria was "an internal Syrian matter," has been superceded by another voicing concern, according to Department spokesman Paul Hare."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Soviet Union is interested in establishing unofficial ties with Israel now and if sufficient progress is made at the Geneva peace conference it might agree to resume formal diplomatic relations, according to Dr. Nahum Goldman, president of the World Jewish Congress.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger has given Israel the names of three Israeli prisoners of war recently captured by Syria, as a good will gesture.

KISSINGER STILL ON QUEST FOR PEACE

JERUSALEM (WNS) - Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who initially postponed his departure for Damascus because of the Maalot tragedy, continued to shuttle to Syria and back on his quest for a disengagement treaty between Israel and Syria.

Despite the fierce anger and bitterness caused by the tragic events at Maalot, the Israeli government insisted that disengage-

ment diplomacy continue, if only to foil the terrorists' intended aim of sabotaging the peace moves.

Before the tragedy, Kissinger had appeared optimistic that an agreement could be reached.

Israel officials said they wanted more information about what Syria was offering in return for territorial concessions from Israel

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fence on the west environs of Kuneitra to prevent the infiltration of terrorists into Israeli-held zone.

Meanwhile the Cabinet has denied newspaper reports that Israel is slowing down the pace of settlements on the Golan Heights. Minister-Without-Portfolio Israel Galili said that "Settlement activities continue according to previous resolutions and according to the procedures adopted by the government."

NEW YORK -- The State Division of Human Rights will order the Arabian American Oil Company to take "affirmative action" to employ Jews in professional jobs in its New York offices, following an investigation requested by the American Jewish Congress.

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