

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Israeli Information Minister Shimon Peres has urged Israel Bond leaders to give their answer to Maalot through more construction, development, settlement and economic expansion.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** -- An Israeli officer, Lt. Col. Kerem, was killed on the northern front as Israel and Syria continued to exchange artillery and tank fire.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- In the wake of demands from the public and opposition leaders in the Knesset, the government is considering reinstating the death penalty for terrorists.

**UNITED NATIONS (WNS)** -- The United Nations has announced that Secretary General Kurt Waldheim will visit the Middle East in June.

**UNITED NATIONS (WNS)** -- Five rabbis and 120 Jewish students from metropolitan area universities were attacked by United Nations guards and forcibly dragged off UN grounds as they were staging a peaceful demonstration in the lobby of the general Assembly building.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The Jewish National Fund is launching a \$6 million Bicentennial Project linking a large region southwest of Jerusalem with the celebration of the 200th year of American independence. Jacob Tsur, world chairman of JNF announced the project will take three years.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** --- Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D. Minn.) declared here that unless Israel is assured of passage through the Suez Canal he will not support President Nixon's request for \$250 million in economic aid for Egypt.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** --- The end of Shiva, the seven-day mourning period, for the 21 Israeli high school students, and four other persons massacred in Maalot was marked here with a solemn memorial at Kehilath Jeshurun Synagogue attended by thousands inside and outside the building.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- Three leaders of the American Jewish Committee's New York chapter visited Mayor Aharob Nachmias of Safad bringing with them messages of condolences from Mayor Abraham Beame, Sen. Jacob J. Javits and James Buckley and other officials. Javits' mother was born in Safad and is buried there.

**NEW YORK** -- "The United Nations, in its failure to condemn acts of Arab terrorism and brutality must bear the brunt of the responsibility for each new assault upon Israeli lives," said Rose E. Matzkin, national pres. of Hadassah.

**NEW YORK** -- Twelve Jewish graduates from three United States service academies will be commissioned as officers at graduation exercises during May and June, it was announced by Rabbi Emanuel Rackman, Chairman of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the Nat'l. Jewish Welfare Board.

**BALTIMORE**...Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) said a Middle East peace settlement should include arrangements for continuing Arab-Israeli political and diplomatic contact and the opening of commercial relations.

**WASHINGTON** -- B'nai B'rith broke ground for a \$1.2 million addition to its international headquarters here.

**NEW YORK**...Yehiel Eran, formerly a teacher at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work in Jerusalem, has been awarded the 1974 Charles H. Jordan Scholarship to pursue doctoral studies in community services for the aged.

**NEW YORK**...Judge Stanley H. Fuld, who retired as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, was elected chairman of the Seminary's executive committee.

**SEEK ACTION AGAINST REFUGEE CAMPS HOUSING TERRORISTS**

**UNITED NATIONS-** (WNS)--A group of Jewish leaders met with UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim to press for UN action against terrorism lest the international organization "by its failure to act" appear "an accomplice to murder."

Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, told a press conference after the meeting that it left him "with a feeling of pessimism" about the ability of the UN to end terrorism. He said Waldheim was powerless to act to end terrorism.

The Jewish leaders demanded that UNRWA "rout out" terrorist groups headquartered in Palestinian refugee--camps run by the UN in Lebanon and refuse

to give UN funds to camps that serve as terrorist bases. According to Rabbi Miller, Waldheim said the UN does not have police powers in the camps which he said were not run but only served by the UN.

Rabbi Miller said the Pres. Conference will ask Congress to cut off U.S. funds to refugee camps that serve as terrorist bases. The delegation also asked that Waldheim print & disseminate the Secretariat's 41-page study of the nature of international terrorism... which concluded in 1972 that "certain forms of violence," particularly that directed "against the innocent" have no legitimacy. But Waldheim said he had been forbidden to publish the report.

The delegation also asked that the issue of terrorism be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the General Assembly.

Meanwhile it was reported in Washington that the State Department has blocked a move

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