## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel has left the last of the territory conquered from Syria in the Yom Kippur War with it pullback from the 72 square kilometer western edge of the enclave.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Cabinet has received the 60-page report by the commission of inquiry set up to investigate the Maalot tragedy. It will be published after it is reviewed and debated by the Knesset.

BUDAPEST (WNS) -- The Jewish community is waiting for 10 Soviet Jews who are reported to be coming to Hungary to study for the rabbinate at the Budapest Theological Seminary.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The groups of former Nazi concentration camp inmates and partisan fighters are demanding that the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra cancel its all-Wagner concert.

MIAMI BEACH (WNS) -- The people of Israel, weakened by war and economic pressure should "put an end to their internal differnces and present a united front that is so desperately needed in these dangerous hours," Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America declared.

ROME (WNS) -- Pope Paul VI has urged the three major monotheistic religions to end their "continual claims" on Jerusalem, which, he said, should be a "symbol of peace."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Hasidic Jews in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn have filed a suit in Federal District Court in Brooklyn charging that the newly-drawn State Assembly District lines that divide in half their community of 35,000 persons discriminated against them in favor of blacks and should be thrown out as unconstitutional.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Arnold Foster, general counsel of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League has charged the board of education of Little Falls, N.J. of trying to "whitewash" an incident in which a Jewish pupil was alleged to have been the victim of verbal and physical anti-Semitic assault by some of her class-mates.

LAUSANNE (WNS) -- The governing council of the World Jewish Congress divided over the site for its plenary assembly has decided to postpne it until 1975.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israeli officials were pleased by the statement by the European Common Market's Council of Ministers that the EEC would enter into negotiations with Israel on further cooperation.

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Israel, but by administrative oversight they had not.

Meanwhile in Ottawa, Kissinger told reporters that Egypt could not produce atomic weapons with the promised U.S. nuclear technology. Noting that Egyptian Foreign Minister Ismail Fahmy said that if Israel develops nuclear weapons so will Egypt, Kissinger declared that "we see no possibility that Egypt could develop nuclear weapons by means of the reactor we have agreed to sell."

However, the announcement of the American plan to sell the reactors to Egypt has raised cries of alarm in Israel and the United States.

In Haifa, Prof. Jospeh Rom of the Technion's Aeronautic Department, said the U.S. agreement substantially advances Egypt ability to reach an atomic option and would greatly close the scientific and technological gap between Israel and Egypt in the field of nuclear science. Another Technion scientist, Prof. Naftali Shafir, head of the Nuclear Engineering Department, said a similar agreement with Israel has no real importance since Israel already has knowledge in this field. He warned that "small scale" nuclear weapons may even reach the hands of terrorist groups,

In the United States, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations charged that the "American atomic give-away to Egypt" was a case of "too much too soon." The Presidents' Conference noted that the nuclear bomb recently tested by India was developed from a Canadian reactor given to India for peaceful purposes.

Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, president of the American Jewish Congress, warned that the Nixon decision was "more likely to endanger world peace than preserve it." Other American Jewish leaders voiced concern. Likud leader Gen. Ariel Sharon told the Technion graduating class that if Egypt begins developing nuclear weapons Israel would have to launch war against her.

Meanwhile in Washington, there was some Congressional skepticism over the agreement but there was an indication that Congress will

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SELECTED PERSONNEL MATURE WOMEN approve the agreement or at least not reject it. The House by a voice vote defeated a move by Rep. Mario Biaggi (D. N.Y.) that would have prohibited U.S. funds from being used to provide foreign countries with nuclear technology or material or to enter in agreement to provide them without "the expressed consent of both Houses of Congress." Rep. Melvin Price (D. Ill.), chairman of the Joint Congressional Committee on Atomic Energy and Chet Holifield (D. Calif.), who has often advised U.S. delegations to international atomic energy conferences, opposed the Biaggi measure and indicated the joint committee would decide whether to put the Egyptian and Israeli nuclear agreements to a vote in either House. Sen. William Proxmire (D. Wis.) plans to introduce a similar measure in the Senate.

Senator Robert C. Byrd (D. W. Va.), said he doubted the wisdom of giving nuclear reactors to countries like Egypt since even the U.S. has not been successful in using them for energy purposes. Byrd, the Assistant Senate Majority Leader, made his remarks after Nixon briefed Congressional leaders on his Mideast trip. Meanwhile the State Department announced

Meanwhile the State Department announced that a four-member Egyptian scientific group is coming to the U.S. to negotiate a contract for nuclear fuel. However, the Department spokesman stressed that the contract is contingent on bilateral agreements with stringent safeguards on cooperation for peaceful use of nuclear energy.

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