

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

VIENNA (WNS) -- The Austrian government has transferred a transit camp for Jewish emigrants from the Soviet Union from Wollersdorf, some 40 kilometers south of Vienna, to a former children's home in the Vienna suburb of Simmering, according to an Austrian Interior Ministry official. The new camp, which like the former one is run by the Austrian Red Cross, is near Schwechat Airport from where the Soviet Jews go to Israel.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The State Department continues to be unclear about the matter of United States contacts with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Vitaly Rubin, a Soviet Jewish activist and expert on China, was taken from his sickbed and arrested on charges of parasitism, according to the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

JOHANNESBURG (WNS) -- The United States sent Israel plenty of ammunition during the Yom Kippur War, but not enough tanks, former Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said in an interview in the Rand Daily Mail. He said Israel captured three times more Russian tanks from Syria and Egypt than she received from the U.S.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Yehoshua Meshulah, the Israeli journalist who originated the "Jewish Common Market" idea has gone to Florida to extend his "Buy Israel" campaign to cities outside Miami. After the war Meshulah won the support of Miami merchants for his campaign and as a result the sale of Israeli goods doubled.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The 300 American Jewish community leaders, who participated in the 1974 United Jewish Appeal Prime Minister's Mission, ended their visit to Israel by pledging \$15 million to the 1975 UJA campaign, \$2 million more than they gave during the Yom Kippur campaign.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The summer is over for Israeli school children as one million, the largest enrollment ever, have trooped into some 8000 schools throughout the country. Eliezer Shmuell, acting director of the Education Ministry, said about 200,000 children are in kindergartens, a half million in elementary schools and the rest in high schools and teacher training seminaries.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Retiring Major General Zvi Zamir has been heading Mossad, Israel's top secret intelligence agency for the last six years.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Hebrew Day school teachers will now have an arbitration board, backed by a Beth Din (rabbinical court), available to them for the first time this year to help solve disputes over salaries and working conditions.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- A group of Israeli Yom Kippur War wounded, who are receiving medical treatment here, contributed \$1005 to Jerry Lewis' Labor Day weekend muscular dystrophy telethon.

NAZARETH (WNS) -- A one-million-tree forest near Nazareth, planted to mark the silver wedding anniversary of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain, was dedicated here.

WALDHEIM WARNS MIDEAST PEACE EXPLOSIVE

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Secretary General Kurt Waldheim has warned that unless the present momentum for peace in the Middle East is maintained and progress is made "it will not be long before violence breaks out again."

Waldheim's remarks were contained in his "Introduction to the Report of the Secretary General on the Work of the Organization" submitted to the 29th session of the General Assembly. Waldheim noted that the Arab-Israeli war of last October "showed once again the explosive nature of the unresolved Middle East problem."

But, he added, there had emerged from the war "a number of new elements which, provided they can be built upon expeditiously, offer a better hope for peace in the Middle East than has existed for many years past."

Waldheim urged the earliest possible resumption of the Geneva peace conference because "unless the momentum is maintained and progress is made, the desire for a settlement and the new combination of forces for peace, which emerged from the chaos of war, can very quickly dissolve in the bitterness of frustration and disappointment."



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