

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Rabbi Baruch Korff, head of the National Citizens Committee for Fairness to the Presidency in the United States said here he is initiating a fund to help finance former President Nixon's legal expenses and expressed the hope Israelis would contribute to the fund.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The population in Israel at the beginning of Rosh Hashana was 3.4 million including some 2.9 million Jews and more than 5,000,000 non-Jews mostly Arabs, according to the Central Bureau of Statistics. According to the bureau's spokesman, the total Israeli population rose 2.8 percent and the Jewish population 2.6 percent.

LONDON (WNS) -- The military outlays of Egypt and Israel are the highest in the world in relation to their gross national products, according to a publication of the International Institute of Strategic Studies.

BONN (WNS) -- West German Free Democrat deputy Ernst Achenbach has resigned from the Bundestag's Foreign Affairs Committee.

RIO DE JANEIRO (WNS) -- Gen Govery do Couto E Silva, Chief of Cabinet in President Ernesto Geisel's government, has told leaders of Brazil's Jewish community that Brazil has not changed its "even-handed" policy in the Middle East. He said that the government will look into alleged manifestations of anti-Semitism in Brazil.

LOS ANGELES -- Despite their differences, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Jews are each in their own way continuing in modern times the "single, seamless, all-encompassing religious structure" of rabbinic Judaism. This is the central theme of an anthology of 20 essays by leading religious authorities issued by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith for use in libraries, and college, university and seminary courses in religion, history, and philosophy.

VIENNA (WNS) -- Chancellor Bruno Kreisky at a dinner honoring visiting Syrian Premier Mahmoud El Ayyoubi declared that while Austria wants to maintain good relations with the Arab states, "we are not prepared to sacrifice our good relations with Israel."

LOS ANGELES (WNS) -- Edward Sanders, an attorney and president of the Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles, received the first annual Aleph-Tav Award of Tel Aviv University at a dinner of the American Friends of Tel Aviv University attended by some 700 persons.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Algerian Foreign Minister Abdelaziz Bouteflika broke the long-honored understanding that presidents of the General Assembly remain neutral when in his inaugural address he attacked the major powers, particularly those of the West, and championed the cause of the non-aligned nations and so-called "freedom fighters," including the Palestinians.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sylvia Zalmanson has cabled thanks to Rabbi Israel Miller, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, for the Conference's efforts which led to her release from a Soviet prison.

PARIS (WNS) -- The Group for Europe's Defense, a right-wing and self-avowed anti-Semitic organization, has claimed responsibility for the attack of the Jewish owned Le Drug Store on Paris' left bank which killed two people and seriously injured 26 others.

LONDON (WNS) -- The recent arrests of prominent Bulgarian Jewish members of the Communist Party has indicated to Jewish sources in Eastern Europe that Bulgaria may be trying to rid itself of its 4000 Jews.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The National Geographic Magazine has promised to correct a highly distorted presentation of the condition of Syrian Jewry which appeared in its April issue.

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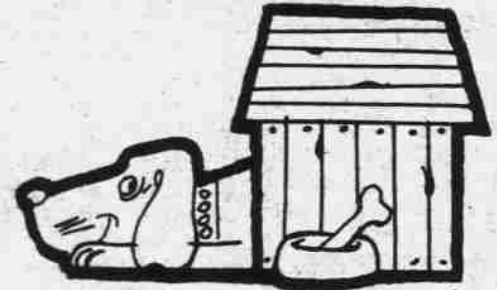
JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel can absorb large numbers of new immigrants but would probably have to adopt an emergency plan and special legislation, Jewish Agency Executive chairman Pinhas Sapir told a meeting of army education officers. He said that there are presently 16,000 job openings in Israel and that many immigrants could be directed toward these jobs after training.

FRAMINGHAM, MASS (WNS) -- The first day of Rosh Hashana was marred here when swastika markings were found dabbed on Temple Beth Am and Temple Shalom here and obscenities painted on the sidewalks.

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