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## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

LOS ANGELES -- Monsignor William Berry, representing His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Manning; the Rev. Fred P. Register, President of the Southern California Council of Churches, and Executive Director of the United Church of Christ, Southern California Conference; and Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, were participants at a news conference held on the opening day of the annual meeting of the AJC's top policy-making National Executive Council,

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Ford will personally take on the task of completing negotiations with three key senators on the trade bill which would permit U.S. most favored nation status to the Soviet Union in return for relaxed emigration restrictions.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The General Assembly debate on the "Palestine Question" will be closed to the public for security reasons, the UN has announced.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- If the forthcoming Arab summit in Morocco backs the extremists, Israel will continue to protect the rights of Arabs living in the administered areas, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told the Knesset.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The present state of affairs is not encouraging, Premier Yitzhak Rabin told the 500 delegates to the 10th biennial convention of the World Council of Synagogues.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (Reform) told the semi-annual meeting of UAHC's Board of Trustees Study Mission that Reform rabbis have a second class status in Israel because all religious matters are under the control of the Orthodox establishment.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem are an inseparable single unit whose political future are inextricably linked, Defense Minister Shimon Peres told a question-and-answer session in Bethlehem.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Sen. Stuart Symington (D. Mo.) told the General Assembly Political Committee that nuclear weapons have been placed in the Middle East.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel has officially told the French government that it considers the meeting of French Foreign Minister Jean Sauvagnargues with Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasir Arafat as an unfriendly act.

TEL. AVIV (WNS) -- Israel is building a massive network of anti-tank trenches and heavily fortified positions on the Golan Heights making the region the most heavily fortified of Israel's frontiers.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Pledges for an all-out effort to reach the United Jewish Appeal's 1975 target of \$750 million was made by the 200 members of the UJA Study Mission.

NEW YORK (WNS) City College President Robert Marshak has admitted after repeated denials that racial and ethnic criteria were used to select students for enrollment in the accelerated program of the college's Center for Biomedical Education.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Israel Bonds Organization is marking the first anniversary of the Yom Kippur War cease-fire with a special 40-day drive, ending on December 8, with the lighting of the first candle for Chanukah, Sam Rothberg, general chairman, announced.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin has presented awards to 12 civilians whose alertness and courage helped prevent serious terrorist outrages.

NEW YORK -- Keter Publishing house, Jerusalem and 104 E. 40th Street, New York City, 10016, publishers of the authoritative Encyclopaedia Judaica, announces the publication of the second Year Book for distribution in the U.S. December 1, 1974. NEW YORK -- Donald S. Dould, of Albany, New York, has been appointed Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal for 1975.

NEW YORK -- Dr. Dean E. McHenry, Chancellor Emeritus of the University of California in Santa Cruz, former academic assistant to the President of the University, former Dean of Academic Planning, widely acclaimed educator and noted author, will address 1,000 delegates of Women's American ORT at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco on October 21.

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, President of the Rabbinical Council of America, representing nearly 1,000 Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada, in his Succoth message appealed to the United Nations General Assembly, now in session, to prevail upon Russia to grant religious freedom to Jews residing in Russia.

LOS ANGELES -- Southland playwright Jack Marcha, one of the founders of the professional play writing unit of the Nomads' Theater at the University of Judaism, 6525 Sunset Boulevard, has won the 1974 national award of the Association of Jewish Center Workers for his three-act play "A Spy from the Bronx,"

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Leaders of the Zionist Organization of America stressed the importance of aliya from the United States and urged better programs encouraging immigration by American Zionists and Israeli officials during the ZOA's 77th national convention here.

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