

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- "The recent General Assembly resolutions which yielded to demands of the PLO, have encouraged the campaign of terror attacks against innocent Israeli civilians," Israeli UN Ambassador Yosef Tekoah charged in a letter to UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel now has a situation reminiscent of the Watergate scandal in the U.S. Gen. Shmuel Gonen (Ret.), who was removed as commander of the Sinai a few days after the Egyptian attack on October 6, 1973, has charged that information contained in a diary and on tapes have been erased in part.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Former Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban revealed to an overflow crowd of some 2000 persons at Congregation B'nai Jeshurun that he met secretly with King Hussein of Israel after the Six-Day War.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israeli Army engineers, having almost completed building fortifications on the Golan Heights, are moving most of their equipment to the Sinai for fortifications there.

BONN (WNS) -- West Berlin has announced it will stop Soviet Jews from entering the city illegally, although 300 Jews who have already done so will be allowed to stay.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson of New York, acting chairman of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations told 75 delegates to a meeting here that World Jewry has "not sufficiently mobilized its resources in solidarity with Israel."

LONDON (WNS) -- Soviet Jews have charged that the malpractice and bribery charges brought against Dr. Mikhail Stern, in Vinnitsa, Ukraine, are being used to circumvent the Soviet undertakings, cited in the exchange of letters between U. S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and Sen. Henry M. Jackson, to end the harassment of Jews seeking to emigrate.

BOCA RATON, FLA. (WNS) -- Harold M. Jacobs, after being re-elected president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, urged the creation of a united Orthodox Council embracing the major Orthodox groups in North America so that they could speak in one voice.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- President Ephraim Katzir, in what appeared to be a slip of the tongue, told a group of visiting science writers at the Weizmann Institute of Science, that Israel has the "general potential" and technological and scientific know-how and experience to realize its nuclear potential should it so desire, and would use it under certain circumstances.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- "The sense of doom-and-gloom that many of Israel's supporters feel is totally unwarranted," Israeli Ambassador Simcha Dinitz told a meeting of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations here.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Senate by a 46-45 vote approved a foreign aid bill to cost no more than \$2.67 billion for the fiscal year ending next June 30 which includes \$439 million in economic and military grants and \$200 million in military credits for Israel.

VIENNA (WNS) -- A Neo-Nazi group has sent a warning to neighbors of Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Nazi war crimes documentation center here, that they intend to kill Wiesenthal and the people who live in the same building with him "could also be blown up."

NEW YORK -- Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld, President of the Rabbinical Council of America, which represents nearly one-thousand Orthodox Rabbis in the United States and Canada, in a Chanukah statement strongly scored the betrayal by the United Nations of the ideals and hopes of its founders and the feelings of people all over the world who look to it as the bastion of peace and fairness, unbiased arbiter of disputes between nations.

## 10 MILLION FOR OPERATION TRUTH

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- An urgent appeal for raising a \$10 million fund in Israel and abroad to carry out an "Operation Truth" to inform the world on the truths of the Arab-Israeli conflict and the tenets of Zionism has been urged by Meyer Weisgal, Chancellor of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Writing in the Jerusalem Post in praise of a letter published from Jerusalem Catholic Pastor Claude Duvernoy, Weisgal urged the creation of a committee made up of propaganda experts, Jews and non-

Jews alike. He said the government and the Jewish Agency have been "remiss" by not methodically revealing Arab mendacity and prefabrications." He called for emphasizing the unbroken Jewish link and presence in Palestine, that most Palestinian Arabs now live in historic Palestine, and that many of them came to Palestine from other Arab countries.

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NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Committee, through its Mexico City office, concluded a two-week exhibit of Jewish art at the University Cultural Center in the Mexican capital in cooperation with the Roman Catholic Dominican Order.

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