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JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israeli sources report that the Arab countries have ordered \$18 billion worth of arms since the Yom Kippur War, much of it already delivered. \$4 billion came from the Soviet Union and Communist bloc countries and the rest from Western sources.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Activists Mark Nashpitz and Anatol Sharansky were among seven Moscow Jews arrested for demonstrating for exit visas outside the Lenin Library near the Kremlin, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Rep. Henry Waxman (D. Calif.) has urged Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger to "personally review and report" on the United States government's position toward Saudi Arabia's visa policies.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- "Aliya Month" in North America was launched at the sixth annual national convention of the Association of Americans and Canadians for Aliya,

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Sen, Jacob K, Javits (R, NY) has suggested that Israel should join the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) once a peace agreement has been reached between Israel and the Arab states.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- William Landau, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has protested formally to Donald Kendall, co-chairman of the U.S. -USSR Trade and Economic Council, for pushing the JFA's Washington Bureau chief, Joseph Polakoff, in interfering with his rightful newsgathering duties.

BONN (WNS) -- Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon was in Bonn for three days of conferences with Chancellor Helmut Schmidt and other West German leaders.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Rabbi Meir Kahane was sentenced by Federal District Court Judge Jack B. Weinstein in Brooklyn to one year in prison on charges of violating the terms of a 1971 probation.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Yehoshua Ben Zion, the former director general of the now defunct Israel-British Bank, was sentenced to 24 years in prison after being convicted of theft and fraud.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The explosion of a small bomb in a vegetable stall at the Petach Tikva market place injured 42 women and an Israeli Arab.

TEL AVIV (WNS) --- Israel has protested its exclusion from an international conservation conference to be held in Teheran in May.

NEW YORK (WNS) --- Police are searching for vandals who broke into the Van Courtlandr Jewish Center in the Bronx and ripped out plumbing, scrawled anti-Semisic comments on the walls and flooded the first floor of the synagogue.

NEW YORK -- Entire Jewish military families, men at isolated posts, and patients in V.A. hospitals will be able to have Sedorim for Passover as the result of worldwide Passover, arrangements made by Jewish Welfare Board.





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