## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Reports attributed to Western military sources in the Middle East that Israel's thinning out of troops and weapons in the Sinai were misrepresented were strongly denied by Israeli military sources who called the reports "malicious."

MEMPHIS, TENN, (WNS) -- David Blumberg, president of B'nai B'rith, declared here that the letter to President Ford signed by 76 Senators urging continued economic and military support for Israel was a bipartisan response to the "vagueness and ambiguities" of the Administration's reassessment of American policy in the Middle East,

LONDON (WNS) -- The Board of Deputies of British Jews are demanding that the British government "put more teeth" into the Race Relations Act in the wake of an anti-Semitic pamphlet being issued by a neo-Fascist group.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel's navy is capable of long-range operations far from Israel's shore and could handle a situation such as arose during the Yom Kippur War when Egypt blockaded the Straits of Bal el Mandeb that connected the Red Sea with the Indian Ocean, according to Admiral Benjamin Telem, commander of the Navy.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A conspiracy to establish Jewish settlements on the West Bank without the legal authorization from the government was claimed by Arye Eliav, outspoken "dove" who recently resigned from the Labor Party.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Pinhas Sapir, Chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, said here that the problems of immigrant housing have been solved with most immigrants finding suitable apartments within a relatively short time of their arrival.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Police have apprehended an El Fatah terrorist gang who they said committed II terrorist acts between January 18 and May II.

VIENNA (WNS) -- Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky told the Austrian Parliament that he condemns terrorism in the Middle East.

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Rudolph Stadjuhar, a Yogoslav, who had reported to the world the day-to-day hectic proceedings and talks between the Israelis and Egyptians in the Tent at Kilometer 101-the very first direct Arabisraeli 'negotiations' since the Armistice Agreements were signed at Rhodes in 1949 -- has been appointed deputy press chief here at headquarters serving with chief William Powell, an American.

JERUSALEM (WUP) Israel's exports to Turkey are expanding. It is expected that they will reach \$20m, this year, doubling the total achieved in 1974.

KIRYAT SHEMONAH (WUP) -- Experiements carried our by Israeli geologists and mining experts reveal that up to six million tons of iron can be extracted from deposits not far from here.

JERUSALEM (WUP) -- "Co-Existence," a new magazine aimed to deal with the de facto peaceful coexistence gradually being created by Jews and Arabs in Israel, made its debut.

NEW YORK -- Hadassah, the largest women's volunteer organization in the country, will hold its annual national convention in San Francisco from August 17 through August 20.

LOS ANGELES -- An important feature section entitled "Christians and Jews Look at Each Other" is a highlight of the Spring 1975 issue of The Living Light, official publication of the Department of Education of the United States Catholic Conference.

BROOKLINE, MASS. -- The 25th Annual Assembly of the American Physicians Fellowship, Inc. for the Israel Medical Association took place in Atlantic City during the A.M.A. Convention Week. Dr. I. Jerome Sobel of Passaic, N. J. was chairman of this meeting.

NEW YORK -- 8,000 Orthodox Jews, led by 750 rabbis, jammed into Manhattan Center and heard major rabbinic scholars call on American Jews to "perpetuate the lessons of the Holocaust through a spiritual revival, which can only be achieved by Jewish adults becoming students of the Torah," The assemblage was sponsored by Agudath Israel of America,

PHILADELPHIA -- A. Leo Levin, Professor of Law at the University of Pennsylvania and currently Director of the Commission on Revision of the Federal Appelate System in Washington, D.C. was elected president of the Jewish Publication Society of America.

ATLANTA, GA.: B'nal B'rith Women established a Southeastern Region in Atlanta, and Janet Feldman of Memphis, Tenn., was elected regional chairman.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The first world assembly of Jewish war veterans will be held in Jerusalem from January 25 through January 30. (1976).

NEW YORK -- A major, precedent-setting program to conduct a national Pooled Income Fund on behalf of participating Jewish Federations in the United States was officially inaugurated by the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

