

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- Chaim Herzog, Israel's new Ambassador to the United Nations, in his maiden speech to the world body presented an offer by Israel to share the benefits of its research in agriculture, irrigation and solar energy with its Arab neighbors "without strings attached and without prejudice to an ultimate solution of the political problems which beset the area."

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Several Soviet Jews were injured and at least one was hospitalized when police forcibly ended their attempt to block heavy traffic diverted past Moscow's central synagogue, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The Israel pound has been devalued for the second time in five weeks.

MEXICO CITY (WNS) -- President Luis Echeverria in a meeting with a Palestine Liberation Organization delegation here has ratified his promise to PLO leader Yasir Arafat to permit the PLO to open an information office in the Mexican capital.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Knesset Speaker Yisrael Yeshayahu has announced that he accepted an invitation from the U.S. Congress to head a delegation of Knesset members on a visit to Congress.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The anti-Zionist resolution adopted by the non-aligned conference in Lima, Peru, was called anti-Jewish by the World Zionist Organization Executive.

PROVIDENCE, R.I.: Professor Jacob Neusner, internationally known scholar, author and teacher, has been named the first Ungerleider Distinguished Scholar of Judaic Studies, a new post created at Brown University as the result of a gift by the D.S. and R.H. Gottesman Foundation of New York City as a memorial to the late Samuel Ungerleider, Jr., of the Brown Class of 1939.

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim, who announced his annual pre-Assembly press conference for Yom Kippur refused to change the date at the request of Jewish journalists, but did change it to the following day (Tuesday) because the Special session would not conclude until the 15th.

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- The Jewish War Veterans of the United States today sent telegrams of appeal to all Congressional leaders, urging them to implement the Sinai agreement between Egypt and Israel.

LOS ANGELES -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Order of Sons of Italy in America (Commission Against Defamation and Discrimination) jointly announced that they filed a legal brief recommending to the California Supreme Court that it declare unconstitutional the Special Admissions Program of the School of Medicine of the University of California, Davis. The suit involves a white applicant who was rejected because of his color.

NEW YORK -- Bess Myerson, syndicated columnist and former New York City Commissioner of Consumer Affairs, and prominent members of the civic and Jewish communities paid American tribute to the Hebrew University of Jerusalem's half century of service as an institution of research and scholarship.

NEW YORK -- New York Association for New Americans made arrangements for Russian-Jewish newcomers to this city to participate in the celebration of the High Holy Days. Through the New York Board of Rabbis, the agency was able to arrange for the immigrants to be welcomed in synagogues of every denomination, located near the various mid-town hotels where the recent arrivals are temporarily housed.

NEW YORK -- "200 years of Jewish life in America" will be explored in a special issue of the children's magazine World Over, published by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York, at 426 W. 58th Street, N.Y.C. 10019.

SEN. CASE SHOCKED BY STATE DEPT. INSISTANCE OF FULL SALE

OF PLANES TO JORDAN

WASH. (WNS) -- The State Department's insistence that Jordan will not accept less than all 14 "Hawk" surface-to-air missile systems it has asked from the United States was called a "shocking attitude" by Sen. Clifford P. Case (R. N.J.).

"It abdicates the responsibility of our Executive branch and it denies Congress its essential role in the making of a highly significant foreign policy decision."

Case's statement came in the wake of Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's remarks that the issue of the missiles is between King Hussein and Congress. Since Hussein won't compromise on the

numbers, Case said Congress will cooperate with the Administration if the matter is resolved to meet Jordan's "legitimate defense needs." Case has led a move to limit the sale to six batteries.

ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN TEAMS ARRANGING TIMETABLE

GENEVA (WNS) -- "We are all working men engaged in a working session," is the way Israeli Ambassador Mordechai Gazit described the Israel and Egyptian teams who are meeting twice daily here to draw up the detailed military protocols to implement the interim agreement in the Sinai.

The face-to-face meetings between the Israelis and Egyptians have been relaxed in contrast to the icy

atmosphere which prevailed when the sides formally signed the agreement. The participants included four Israelis, four Egyptians and three United Nations representatives. The United States is not attending the sessions because of the boycott by the Soviet Union.

But Deputy Undersecretary of State Harold Saunders is maintaining a close watch on the meetings and is available if any problems arise. The two sides are trying to draw up

a detailed timetable for the implementation of the accord. The first Israeli withdrawal will be from the Abu Rodeis oil fields, a fact confirmed by Israeli Defense Minister

Shimon Peres during a visit to the Sinai.

Peres said Israel's new defense lines will be ready by the time Israeli troops withdraw from the old lines.

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ZIONISTS WARN AGAINST OVERCONFIDENCE

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Israeli-Egyptian pact should not lull the Jewish community into a state of overconfidence which underrates the impact of the current Arab propaganda, the executive committee of the World Confederation of United Zionists was warned by its president Ezra Z. Shapiro, and its executive vice-president, Kalman Sultanik.

They called for a stepped-up public education campaign to rally support for Israel's security since there can be no complacency "as long as there is no acquiescence by the Arab states for secure Israel boundaries." Shapiro, who is also chairman of the World Keren Hayesod, said the Zionist movement must wage a campaign among Jews "to

deepen the Zionist ideology by imparting an understanding and consciousness of the meaning of the centrality of Israel in Jewish life today."

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