

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK -- Director General of Youth Aliyah in Israel, Shraga Adiel, has just completed a tour of North and South America in order to promote the programs of Youth Aliyah in Israel as well as to become acquainted with Jewish education in these continents.

WASHINGTON -- The American Jewish Committee urged Congress to appropriate the full sums asked by the Ford Administration for help to Israel and Egypt as a "prudent investment in peace and in the best national interests of the United States."

PHILADELPHIA -- The Honorable Yisrael Yeshayahu, Speaker of the Knesset (Congress) in Israel, will be awarded an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters by The Dropsie University at a special convocation November 23.

NEW YORK -- Four Sisterhoods in South Africa and one in Puerto Rico are part of a group of 11 new affiliates that have joined the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, the women's agency of Reform Judaism.

NEW YORK -- Ambassador Chaim Herzog, Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations, will be the principal speaker at the 61st annual meeting of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, December 10, 1975 at the New York Hilton Hotel.

SAN FRANCISCO -- 106 young Americans ranging in age from 18 to 35 already joined the Garin Masada for permanent settlement in Israel. The Garin Masada is sponsored by Masada, the youth movement of the Zionist Organization of America in cooperation with the Israel Aliya Center.

MIAMI, FLORIDA -- Thirty-three Federations, Welfare Funds, and Community Councils in the United States and Canada were the recipients of a record-breaking 68 Public Relations Awards for outstanding programs in the complete range of public relations and communication services at the 44th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

JERUSALEM -- More than 200 of the almost 1,000 members of the UJA KOACH Mission now in Israel, converged on Hadassah Hospital to donate blood in response to the most recent act of terrorism which killed 10 people and wounded 37 others in the center of Jerusalem.

NEW YORK -- Fifteen national leaders of American Jewish and Zionist youth organizations and movements have just returned from a ten-day mission to Israel sponsored by the North American Jewish Youth Council.

LOS ANGELES -- U.S. Sen. Frank Church (D, Idaho) will receive 1975 "Distinguished Service Award" at the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith Annual Appeal Dinner-Dance Sunday, December 7 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles. His outstanding performance as chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Multinational Corporation has led to an expose of American businesses and government agencies who have been complying with Arab boycott demands regarding the prohibiting of hiring of Jews and doing business with Jewish companies. Sen. Church called the boycott "an attempt to impose a pattern of anti-Semitism on our business life."

NEW YORK -- The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregation will present its Human Rights Award to the Honorable Clarence M. Mitchell, Jr., U.S. representative to the General Assembly of the United Nations, at the opening session of the First National Orthodox Leadership Conference on Public Affairs, November 26, at the Essex House in New York City.

WASHINGTON -- Twenty-five members of the House of Representatives filed suit in Federal District Court here charging Secretary of Commerce Rogers C. B. Morton and Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe with having acted to "hinder, impair or frustrate" the anti-boycott policy of the United States.

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