

**JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS**

**SAFETY HARBOR, FLA.** -- More than \$724,000 in Israel Bonds were sold to guests of the Safety Harbor Spa, during a day-long preliminary to the International Inaugural Conference for the State of Israel.

**MIAMI (WNS)** -- Foreign Minister Yigal Allon stressed here than an economically strong Israel is vital to the attainment of peace in the Middle East. "We shall be in a much stronger position at the negotiating table if our economy, as well as our defense, is sound and inpregnable," he told more than 1,000 Jewish leaders from the United States and Canada at a dinner launching the 1976 International Inaugural Conference of the State of Israel Bonds.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin has promised that compensation for the lost property of Jews forced to flee from Arab countries will be one of Israel's conditions for a peace settlement with the Arab countries.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** -- In an attempt to explain the meaning of non-belligerency Justice Minister Haim Zadok told members of the Tel Aviv Bar, that international law recognizes either a state of war or a state of peace.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- Joseph J. Sisco, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs since 1974 and a leading architect of American policy in the Middle East, has resigned effective in July to become president of American University in Washington.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** -- Israelis are protesting the nomination of Wolfgang Wick of Austria, who they say has a Nazi record, for the office of world president of the International Rotary Clubs. The election is to be held at the international convention in New Orleans.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- The Health Ministry estimates there are about 1600 chronic drug addicts in Israel and about 100,000 persons who use drugs, mainly hashish, Attorney General Aharon Barak told the Cabinet.

**AMSTERDAM (WNS)** -- The Mayor and Aldermen of Amsterdam led a parade through the city marking the 35th anniversary of the February, 1941 strike, when a large portion of the population of Amsterdam and neighboring towns went on strike to protest the Nazi deportation of 400 Dutch Jewish youths to concentration camps.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- New York State Human Rights Commissioner Werner Kramarsky has been criticized by the American Jewish Congress for failing to advise the state's businessmen of the new anti-boycott law enacted by the State Legislature six months ago.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- Cardinal Cursi of Naples who led a group of 40 pilgrims and churchmen from southern Italy to Israel, has publicly praised the way Christian holy sites are maintained in Israel.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- The Torah Education and Culture Department of the World Zionist Organization has announced the creation of the Jerusalem Prize for Jewish education in the diaspora to be awarded to the Jewish school which most distinguishes itself in educational activities on the subject of Jerusalem. The prize will be conferred by Israel President Ephraim Katzir on May 6, the 19th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Jews make up about half of the approximately 24,000 civil service employees dismissed to date in New York City's austerity cutbacks, according to Louis Weiser, president of the Council of Jewish Organizations in Civil Service.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Catholic churches will join with synagogues in prayers for Syrian Jews during the Sabbath of Concern sponsored by the Synagogue Council of America starting March 12.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Tombstones in a cemetery on Staten Island owned by the Hebrew Free Burial Association have been knocked down by vandals for two consecutive weekends.

**LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE**

**MEXICO CITY (WNS)** -- Visiting Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and his host, Mexican Foreign Minister Alfonso Garcia Robles, in a series of statements have sought to patch up what they termed the "misunderstanding" between the two governments. There was a disagreement about the plan to allow Mexico's permission to the Palestine Liberation Organization to open an office here. Garcia Robles said it would only be a "press office."

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- Former Pennsylvania Governor William Scranton, whom President Ford has nominated to replace Daniel P. Moynihan as the United States Ambassador to the United Nations, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee that he supports the U.S. position as articulated by Moynihan at the UN. He said he stood "four square with our policy" in the Middle East at the UN.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- Treasury Secretary William Simon ended a visit to Israel by signing an agreement establishing an "Israel - U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation" and pledging that the Ford Administration would support efforts to encourage American investments in Israel and Israel exports to the United States.

**TORONTO (WNS)** -- A temporary measure has been adopted by the House of Commons to bar the entry of terrorists to Canada this year during the Olympic games in Montreal this summer and the United Nations Habitat Conference in Vancouver to which the Palestine Liberation Organization is expected to send observers.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- An "American in Israel for Reagan Committee" has been formed here to support former California Governor Ronald Reagan's quest for the Republican Presidential nomination.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- The Soviet Embassy has been rebuked by the United States government for distributing an article charging that the Senate and Gen. George S. Brown, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff were influenced by the "Jewish Lobby."

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**UNITED NATIONS (WUP)** -- The newly-established 20 - member anti-Israeli committee -- specifically created to deal with the rights of the Palestinians -- last week lodged a complaint with Secretary - General Kurt Waldheim charging that "forces (in the UN) rightly or wrongly are trying to make things difficult for the committee to work."

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The case of a Christian who was fired for refusing to work on Saturday because of religious convictions will also affect Orthodox Jews, according to Dennis Rapps, executive director of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs.

**WALTHAM, MASS.** -- "Two Hundred Years of American Synagogue Architecture," a bicentennial exhibit tracing the development of American architecture as seen in the evolution of American synagogues, will be shown at Brandeis University's Rose Art Museum March 30 through May 2.

**NEW YORK** -- "Since the beginning of the 1975-76 school year seven new beneficiaries have been added to the growing list of independent Jewish student projects receiving our aid," according to Susan Dessel, Executive Director of the North American Jewish Students Appeal.

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