

# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- A request from the United States that Israel extradite 23-year-old Tuvia Schwartz to stand trial for a crime he allegedly committed in Los Angeles two years ago has been turned over to the courts for a decision by the Ministry of Justice.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- The Zionist Organization of America's proposals that the Democratic Party Platform for the 1976 Presidential race include strong support for Israel has been endorsed "wholeheartedly" by former Georgia Gov. Jimmy Carter, the front-runner in the Democratic Presidential primary race.

**CHICAGO (WNS)** -- Israel has taken all the risks for peace in the Middle East while the Arabs have risked nothing, former Israeli Premier Golda Meir told some 1500 persons attending an Israel Bond dinner here.

**KIAMESHA LAGE, N. Y. (WNS)** -- A \$30 million five-year propaganda plan to isolate Israel politically and diplomatically by 1980 has been created by the Arab League. Jerome Bakat, the national director of research and evaluation for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith warned at the 124th's convention of B'nai B'rith's Middle Atlantic region.

**NEWPORT, R.I. (WNS)** -- Vice-President Nelson A. Rockefeller declared here that the "Jewish contribution to the American experience is beyond calculation -- and out of all proportion to the number of Jewish Americans involved."

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- The Justice Department has been criticized by Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D. Pa.) for neglecting to follow up evidence from Israel on cases of alleged Nazi war criminals now living in the United States.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- The wave of unrest on the West Bank and in East Jerusalem is over, according to Police Minister Shlomo Hillel.

**PARIS (WNS)** -- Both the governments of Turkey and Iran have announced that they have granted permission for the Palestine Liberation Organization to open permanent offices in their capitals.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The United States Chess Federation has announced it will participate in an International Chess Olympiad in Israel this fall.

**SEATTLE (WNS)** -- The Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle presented Queen Margrethe II of Denmark with an illuminated scroll in appreciation for the rescue by the Danish people of 7,000 Danish Jews in October, 1943.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Walter Hesaelbach, president of the German Workers Bank, pledged that West Germany will continue to support Israel no matter what happens.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Elmer L. Winter, president of the American Jewish Committee, and Ivan M. Schaefer, president of the Washington, D.C. chapter of the American Jewish Congress, have sharply criticized former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew for his remarks that American Jews control the media and exert undue influence on American policy in the Middle East.

**JERUSALEM (WUP)** -- A team of Israeli planners has been ordered to start work on blueprints for Israel's third deepwater port on the Mediterranean coast-line, south of Rafah, in the Israeli-held Gaza Strip.

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