

# JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- Five emissaries (schlichim) of the World Zionist Organization and two local employees of the WZO have been arrested in Cordoba, Argentina.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** -- A terrorist attempt to set off a bomb on the crowded Neranya beach was foiled by the alertness of a civil defense guard.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry has learned that the death sentence imposed by a Moscow Municipal Court in December, 1974, on Mikhail Leviev has been commuted to 15 years in prison.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- Indications that the United States is in direct contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization in its efforts to evacuate Americans from Beirut have come from the State Department, after it was said at a regular press conference that the U.S. is "not in direct contact with the PLO." But, he stressed that U.S. policy toward the PLO had not changed.

**MONTREAL (WNS)** -- The Asian Games Federation (AGF) in a meeting here has announced that Israel will be excluded from the 1978 Asian Olympic Games because of the security and expense involved in Israel's participation.

**KFAR SILVER, ISRAEL:** The Kfar Silver Agricultural High School established and directed by the Zionist Organization of America, recently celebrated its 20th Anniversary as an educational center for Jewish youth.

**WASHINGTON (WNS)** -- Former Undersecretary of State Joseph J. Sisco has said that while the United States has tried to persuade Israel to go beyond its established position the Soviet Union has not taken a similar step with Arab leaders in the effort to reach a settlement in the Middle East.

**TEL AVIV (WNS)** -- A bomb exploded outside the Balata refugee camp near Nablus killing an Israeli border police sergeant and injuring two other border policeman and an Israeli soldier.

**BOTTENEAU, N.D. (WNS)** -- The Kiryat Ono Symphony Band, made up of 50 teenagers between the ages of 12 and 20 from a suburb of Tel Aviv, has won the top award in the International Youth Band Festival here.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- A part of the Jewish National Fund's Jerusalem Forest will be named for Jacob Tzur, its outgoing chairman.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- Soviet authorities have been hounding Sarafima Starobinitz, a Moscow Jewish student, since she spoke to visiting Israeli athletes nine months ago, according to the Al Tidom Association. After attending an international sports event in Moscow last September, Miss Starobinitz spoke to members of the Israeli team who invited her to dine with them. Al Tidom said she was later arrested by police and beaten and accused of being a streetwalker preying on foreigners.

**NEW YORK** -- The First Annual Summer Maccabiah involving teenagers from Jewish camps in the Northeast United States is scheduled for August 9 - 11, 1976 at the New Jersey 'Y' Camps, Lake Como, Penn.

**KFAR SILVER, ISRAEL** -- A new settlement in the central Golan Heights, Kesem Ha Golan, will be established by boys and girls of the 17th graduating class of the ZOA-Kfar Silver Agricultural High School, a project of the Zionist Organization of America.

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- If Israel were to be suspended from the upcoming United Nations General Assembly several leading Western countries would "suspend themselves" in protest, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told a meeting of Labor Party leaders.

**NEW YORK (WNS)** -- The Morgan Guarantee Trust Co., of New York and Citibank have been charged by the American Jewish Congress with aiding the Arab boycott in violation of New York State's law which makes it illegal to cooperate in a boycott based on discrimination.

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BASSADOR TO THE U.S., SIMCHA DINITZ, MONDAY, AUGUST 16; DR. ROBERT I. LEVY, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL HEART AND LUNG INSTITUTE, WIH, AT HADASSAH MEDICAL ORGANIZATION PLENARY ON AUGUST 16; AND INTERNATIONALLY KNOWN CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST, DR. REUVEN FEUERSTEIN, AT YOUTH ALIYAH PLENARY, AUGUST 16. OVER 2,500 REPRESENTING MORE THAN 350,000 MEMBERS IN 1,550 CHAPTERS AND GROUPS FROM EVERY STATE OF THE UNION, INCLUDING PUERTO RICO, WILL ATTEND MEETING THAT WILL CELEBRATE BICENTENNIAL IN NATION'S CAPITAL.

**PARIS (WNS)** -- Ugandan President Idi Amin has released to France the hijacked Air France plane after the French reportedly paid a "bill" of 500,000 Francs (about \$110,000).

**JERUSALEM (WNS)** -- Amos Oz, one of Israel's best known novelists, has been injured in an automobile accident on the Jerusalem Tel Aviv road.

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