JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

EHAT (WUP) -- Some 38,000 tons of dry cargoes have moved this year across Israel's "land bridge" -- the overland link between the ports of Ashdod on the Mediterranean and Eilat on the Red Sea. This has doubled the traffic in 1975 and exceeds that of previous years by an even greater margin.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Jewish Agericy chairman Yosef Almogi is having trouble finding a replacement for Moshe Rivlin, the Agency's director general. Rivlin is expected to be elected chairman of the Jewish National Fund in December,

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Arab states are trying to increase their military power in order to force Israel "to accept an Arab solution to the Mideast conflict," Reserve Gen. Aharon Yariv, Israel's former chief of intelligence, told a press conference here.

LONDON (WNS) -- The election of Jimmy Carter was going to be "good for the Jewish people," David Blumberg, international president of B'nai B'rith said here.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- A 14 - million volt pelletron nuclear accelerator, which, will be part of a Canada Center of Nuclear Physics at the Wetzmann Institute of Science at Rehovot, was dedicated November 9 by Israeli President Ephraim Katzir.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The last major work by the famed sculpter Alexander Calder, who died recently at the age of 78, will be erected in Holland Square in Jerusalem next May.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The approval by the United States of the United Nations Security Council consensus statement criticizing Israel's policies in the occupied territories reflected the American position since the Six Day War, Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger said November 16 in Williamsburg, Va.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A \$15 billion national budget for the 1977-78 fiscal year which carries in a built - in deficit of \$525 million was proposed to the Cabinet November 14. The budget, presented by Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz, is \$4.88 billion larger than the current one and presumes a 30 percent increase in prices in the next fiscal year.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Five Jewish Defense League members have pleaded guilty to an Ilcount federal indictment charging conspiracy steming from shooting and pipe-bombings against targets in the Bronx and Manhattan.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Two Moscow Jewish activists, who were facing prison terms of up to five years for their part in demonstrations in October have been unexpectedly released.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President - elect Jimmy Carter has sent letters thanking Israeli President Ephraim Katzir and Premier Yitzhak Rabin for their messages on his election to the Presidency.

KIAMESHA LAKE, N.Y. (WNS) -- "American Jews are making practically no contributions to help Israel's demographic drought" by aliya, former Israeli Foreign Minister Abba Eban told the 2000 delegates to the Biennial convention of the Women's League for Conservative Judaism here November 16.

NEW YORK (WUP) -- Asked by an interviewer whether "there would be another oil embargo in the event of another Arab-Israel war or no progress in peace negotiations and if the Israelis remain indefinitely in occupied Arab territories," Saudi Arabian Sheikh Zaki replied in the first instance that Saudi Arabia "does not fayor the use of oil as a weapon" and that his country "hopes that peace is the only instrument that can defuse the oil weapon."

NEW YORK (WN) — The survival of the major cities of the Northeast is crucial to the American Jewish community, according to speakers at the second annual Breakfast Conference on Social Concerns sponsored by Agudath Israel of America and its careers agency, Project COPE (Career Opportunities and Preparation for Employment).

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UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- The PLO plans to invite a 'Jewish delegation' to its forth-coming National Conference, according to a statement made in Baghdad last week by Nabeel Shaath, director of the Central Institute of Planning for Arafat's organ.

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- "The Arabs... must adopt a more realistic approach to the question (of Palestine) and banish from their minds any idea of 'throwing the Jews into the sea.' They must abandon the subjective and emotional approach which has so far characterized their relations with the Jews. The State of Israel is a reality of our time and its existence cannot be denied." So declared, of all people, Medoune Fall of Senegal, the anti-Israeli chairman of the one - sided Committee of 20 on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Yigal Allon's strong expression of displeasure over the endorsement by the United States of a United Nations Security Council consensus statement critical of Israel's policies in the administered territories was endorsed by the Cabinet November 14.

NEW YORK -- Russian immigrants will be able to participate in a series of tuition-free courses in English as a Second Language, conducted by the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York, and funded by the New York Association for New Americans.



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