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AMERICAN BANK ACCOUNT CAUSES RABIN TO QUIT ISRAEL POLITICS

RABBI GETS DOCTOR OF DIVINITY

BY JACK TELL
Rabbi Philip Shnairson of Temple Beth Sholom in Las Vegas, is among 46 rabbis in the United States who will receive degrees of Doctor of Divinity, honoris causa at a special academic convocation of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America during the Rabbinical Assembly Convention at Grossinger's, New York on May 1.



RABBI SHNAIRSON

Rabbi Shnairson, who will accept his award on June 2, at the Commencement Exercises of the University of Judaism, in Los Angeles, said, "I am very grateful for the honor bestowed." He continued, "I receive it with a prayer that the next 25 years of American Jewry will achieve as much as the last quarter century during which I was fortunate to

serve." The rabbis to be honored were selected from among those ordained by the Seminary 25 or more years ago, and from among those ordained elsewhere who have been members of the Rabbinical Assembly, the professional arm of the Conservative movement, for 15 years or more. (Continued on Page 2)

JERUSALEM, (WNS) -- Premier Yitzhak Rabin has resigned from the head of the Labor Party's list for the May 17 election because of the charges that he and his wife, Leah, had illegal bank accounts in Washington, D.C. Rabin said he accepted full responsibility for having the accounts.

Under Israeli law, he must continue to serve as Premier in the caretaker government but he now has ended the chance of succeeding himself after the election. The resignation came at the end of a day in which the Premier kept silent following a report in Maariv that a Finance Ministry administration penalty committee had decided to fine the Premier and his wife \$150,000 for having the illegal accounts.

The newspaper also said that the Rabins had two accounts in Washington, not one, containing \$10,000 not the \$2000 as Mrs. Rabin had claimed. Attorney General Aharon Barak must now decide whether to impose the fine or institute criminal proceedings.

The affair began when Haaretz revealed that Mrs. Rabin kept a bank account in Washington after Rabin left the United States where he had served as Ambassador until 1973. Under Israel law returning Israelis must bring back all foreign accounts within six months of their return. Mrs. Rabin had said that she closed the account and had turned over the \$2000 in it to a charity

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



PROUD ZIONIST

Irving Spiegel



TIMES 50—New York Times reporter Irving ("Pat") Spiegel (right) cuts an anniversary cake presented by B'nai B'rith, the Jewish service organization, to celebrate Spiegel's fiftieth year with the Times. B'nai B'rith president David M. Blumberg (left) surprised the reporter with the informal presentation during a meeting of his organization's board of governors—an event Spiegel was covering. Spiegel joined the Times as a copy boy, moved up to cover crime, politics and other city side stories. For the past 35 years he has also been the Times' specialist on Jewish community affairs.

(The above appeared in this space two years ago.)

Irving Spiegel, 69, died March 31 at Albert Einstein Hospital in the Bronx, N.Y. Spiegel, the dean of reporters covering Jewish news, was affectionately known as "Pat" to Jewish leaders throughout the world. His intimate friends called him "Spizzy."

Here's what we said about "Spizzy" on March 14, 1975:

Twenty years, or so, have passed since we severed relations with the N. Y. Times.

We'll always cherish the memory of those days, especially the life-long friendships with the powerhouses of the journalistic trade. There was Irving (Pat, Spizzy) Spiegel, who could spot a "Litvok" halfway across a race track or on the other side of a crap table. He covered news of Jewish affairs. Then there was Manny

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GODFREY TWINS BAR MITZVAH

Dale and Bryant

Yahrzeits
TONIGHT AT
BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, Apr. 15, 1977)
Harry Kline
Nathan Shiffman
Max Perelmutter
Martin Greenstein
Sam Norman Shinbaum
Herman Leo Freedman
Henry Ritchie
Solomon Sheinman
Gitel Schikiransky
William Bernbaum
Joseph N. Unger
Devorah Wolpert
Jacob Rothenberg
Jenny Snow
Frank Hyster
Frank Greensweig
Alex Sternovsky
Stella Lubert
Irving Blatt
Barry Mark Ross
Alex Sterns

Godfrey, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Godfrey, will be called to the Torah and each become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, on Saturday morning, April 16, 1977.

Rabbi Philip Shnairson, spiritual leader of the Temple, will officiate and conduct the Services which commence at 9:00 A.M. Cantor Joseph Kohn will chant the liturgy.

The parents of the B'nai Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall immediately after the services.



PROF. AKIRA JINDO, LEFT, HEAD OF THE MAKUYA JAPANESE CHRISTIAN SECT, AND RABBI RUBIN R. DOBIN, INTERNATIONAL CHAIRMAN OF OPERATION RECOGNITION, WHICH SEEKS TO HAVE THE MAGEN DAVID ADOM (RED SHIELD OF DAVID) SOCIETY OF ISRAEL ACCEPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS, MET IN JERUSALEM RECENTLY AND REVIEWED PLANS FOR THE 60,000 MEMBER SECT TO DEVELOP PLANS TO HAVE THE JAPANESE RED CROSS AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF JAPAN SUPPORT THE ADMISSION OF THE ISRAELI SOCIETY INTO THE LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.