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to divide American Jews as well as Israelis. Ivan J. Novick, president of the Zionist Organization of America, has criticized Prof. Allen Pollack, president of the Labor Zionist Alliance, for attacking Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon's call for intensive Jewish settlement on the West Bank and Gaza. Novick said that while Pollack called for a "united Jewish community" his statement on Sharon "serves the opposite purpose." Maxwell Greenberg, president of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, told a press conference in Jerusalem June 19 that "U.S. public opinion views recent settlement activity as going beyond the appropriate line of activity by Israel." Greenberg, however, took the Carter Administration to task for calling Jewish settlements on the West Bank illegal.

Meanwhile, work has begun on Karnei Shomron Two, a new settlement in northern Samaria. Karnei Shomron One exists about two miles away and plans call for their eventual linkage into an urban center. The Carter Administration said it "deeply regrets" the settlement.

OFFICER SMUGGLING ARMS FOR PLO

TEL AVIV (WNS) Israel closed its borders to members of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) for about 24 hours after a Nigerian officer was caught smuggling a small arsenal of weapons which police said was to be taken to a Palestine Liberation Organization agent in Jerusalem.

The officer, Lt. Col. Alfred Gom who serves as Manpower and Information Officer at UNIFIL headquarters, was remanded in custody for 15 days by a Jerusalem magistrate. He has refused any comment and asked for legal counsel by the UNIFIL legal officer. A spokesman for UNIFIL said that the matter is entirely in the hands of the Israeli authorities. He observed that among the 12,000 soldiers attached to UNIFIL there are some "rotten apples" but this should not cause friction between UNIFIL soldiers and Israelis. Gom was the second UNIFIL officer arrested this year for alleged arms smuggling to terrorists.

Gom, who crossed the border into Israel June 15, was detected as a result of a highway accident at Bab el Wad midway between the coastal plain and Jerusalem. His car hit a private car driven by a woman who was injured and hospitalized. Police immediately inspected Gom's car to ascertain if it was in good running order, a routine required in any highway accident that causes

injuries. According to police, two valises in the trunk compartment were crammed with weapons and explosives wrapped in red cloth. Police said Gom at first denied any knowledge of the arsenal but later confessed that he had received the two valises from a PLO agent in Lebanon for delivery to a PLO contact - man in Jerusalem. The police have imposed a news blackout on the investigation but it is assumed that several more arrests will be made. An Army spokesman said the fact that a UNIFIL officer served as a delivery man for the PLO was a very serious violation of the confidence Israel has placed in UNIFIL officers.

WASH. (WNS) -- The President's Commission on the Holocaust will recommend to him that a museum in Washington and an educational foundation be set up, paid for by both public and private funds, to memorialize the victims of the Holocaust.

The Commission will formally present the recommendations to President Carter August 15 after which it will automatically dissolve in accordance with the law establishing it. The Commission deliberately left undetermined the amount of money to be allocated for the museum and other projects. It recommended that "funding be carried out by a public-private partnership involving both government participation and private sector fundraising such as was done for the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and other major memorials." The Commission recommended that "Government participation should be in the form of seed money up to \$1 million for broad design of facilities as well as program and a challenge grant matched by fundraising in the private sector, phased in over a three-year period." The Commission requested "direct moral support, endorsement and involvement of the White House in the fundraising efforts."

The museum, as proposed by the Commission, would be an "autonomous bureau" of the Smithsonian Institution, a federal agency.

The Commission also recommended that the President name a "Committee of Conscience" to meet regularly to receive reports on genocide or potential genocide and that the U.S. government "by direct intervention and executive action take steps" to provide adequate funds

and staffing for investigating and prosecuting accused Nazi war criminals in the U.S.

KISSINGER TO RECEIVE HONORARY DOCTORATE

Dr. Henry Kissinger will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Philosophy honoris causa from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem on July 2nd, it was announced by the International Chairman of the Board

of Governors. Dr. Kissinger will arrive in Israel on July 1st and will speak at the traditional tribute dinner for the recipients of honorary degrees and special awards. The commencement exercises will take place on July 2nd on Mount Scopus in the presence of Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Dr. Kissinger will be accompanied by his wife, Nancy, and his son, David.

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