NEW YORK -- The American Jewish Joint Distribution Commit tee (JDC) has shipped over 400,000 pounds of Passover supplies to small Jewish communities throughout the world, including shipments to the communities of Egypt and Lebanon, according to JDC President Donald M. Robinson.

which Passover, commemorates the exodus of the Jews from slavery in ancient Egypt and their wanderings through the desert for forty years before reaching the Promised Land, will begin this year on Monday evening, March 31st.

"The small Jewish communities, in their isolation, symbolize the need for all Jews to reach out to help THE FRENCH CAUSE another to preone serve Jewish tradition and to assure spiritual and physical survival. "This," said Mr. Robinson, "is the traditional role of the JDC as the arm of the American Jewish community concerned with the rescue, re- East peace

tion of Jews and Jewish communities the world over."

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JDC Executive Vice President, Ralph I. Goldman, noted that for the past two years JDC has been providing the small Jewish community of Egypt with Passover matzah and supplies directly, rather than through the International Red Cross as was the case for the past 31 years.

Officials estimate that there are 400 Jews in Lebanon and and equal number in Egypt, divided between Alexandria with 250 and Cairo with 150.

Mr. Goldman noted that wherever possible, JDC provides matzah manufactured in Israel.

PARIS (WNS) -- The government French has for the first time officially called for the participation of the . Palestine Liberation Organization in Middle talks. lief and reconstruc- President Valev Giscard d'Estaing first called for PLO parduring a ticipation state dinner in Amman given him by Hussein of Jordan.

He said the Palestinian problems is not one of refugees but of a people seeking self - determination. This statement, which was seen as supporting the establishment of a Palestinian was made state, throughout his nineday tour of the Persian Gulf States, Saudi Arabia and then in Jordan.

the In Amman, French President added that any solution in the region to safe, 200,000 to ever he mention Israel name.

French issued a communique giving its views on the Mideast situation. The communique called on all parties in the Mideast to recognize that a lasting settlement "must be based on two universal and compliprinciples mentary which are for each state the right to security and for each people the right to self - determination."

communique The declared that "Each tate in the region, in particular the State of Israel whose preoccupations in this field are legitimate, should be able to live in peace within sure, recognized and guaranteed borders, which implies Israeli withdrawal from Arab

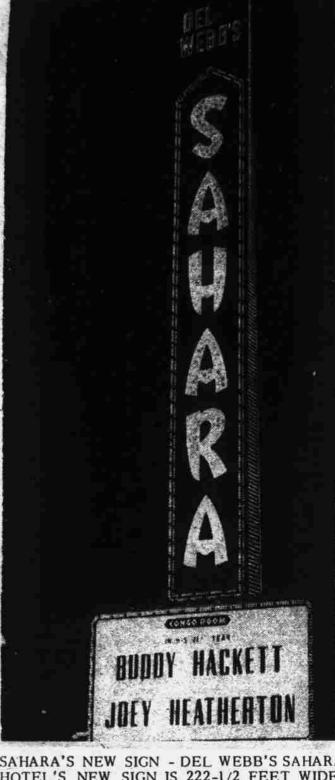
territories occupied since 1967. The Palestinian people, whose aspirations to exist and organize itself as such, should be able to exercise its right to self-determination within the framework of a peace settlement. All parties should on this basis be associated with the negotiations and notably the Palestinian people. and this implies the Palestine Liberation Organization.'

IMMIGRANTS FLOCK TO ISRAEL

should preserve the TEL AVIV (WNS) right of all countries __ Israel will get recognized and guar- new immigrants within anteed borders. How- the next five years, did not Leon Dulzin, chairby man of the World Zionist Organization after he re- and Jewish Agency ported on his trip Executives, predicted to his Cabinet, the to a meeting of the government WZO Executive.

> He said the WZO must establish 80 new settlements and raise \$3 billion overseas to take care of the new immigrants, Raanan Weitz, co-chairman of the WZO settlement department, said some settlements were in danger of extinction because of the lack of proper housing.

> He suggested building new immigrant moshavim at the rate of three a year. The other settlements department chairman, Matityahu Drobless, said existing settlements require an additional 6000 housing units at a of IL 15 million.



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