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The Prime Minister Menachem Begin was presented with a Shabbat telephone, by the Institute for Science and Halacha in Jerusalem, whose engineers developed it. A technique was devised, in consultation with rabbis, which does not close an electric circuit when the receiver is lifted. The telephone was installed in his private residence, for his

67th birthday. The telephone can be used on Shabbat for medical purposes, as well as for essential services such as the army and police. This special phone is produced according to instructions given by the Halachic and engineering staff of the Institute for Science and Halacha in Jerusalem.

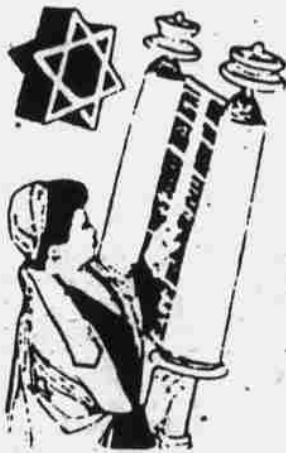
The Halachic staff headed by Rabbi Y.L.

Halperin, in conjunction with engineer Dov Zioni, presented the Institute's Halachic and Technical findings at the International Conference on Science, Technology and Halacha, which took place in Jerusalem. The week-long conference discussed the problems and solutions of technical development in the light of Halacha.

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Rosh Hashana Message

BY DONALD M. ROBINSON, PRESIDENT AMERICAN JEWISH JT. DISTRIBUTION COMM.

All of us in Jewish communal service will pause during the Rosh Hashana holiday and observe it in his - or her - own way. All will feel the solemnity of the season, many will be deeply stirred. For the Jewish New Year is a profoundly personal holiday, one in which the individual is caught up in an inexorable process of soul searching, stock - taking, and moral and spiritual regeneration. It is a time of renewal and rededication to the purpose of existence. We at the Joint Distribution Committee are proud of our achievements during the past year: The opening of our new headquarters in Jerusalem, the strengthening of our ties with the Hungarian Jewish community, caring for and helping a record number of Soviet Jewish emigrants rediscover their roots and find a new life in the West, and expanding and improving the condition of life for our brothers overseas.

While we are proud of our achievements we are not complacent about our efforts.

In the belief that we are our brothers' keepers, the officers, members of the Board of Directors and staff of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee send Rosh Hashana greetings to the Jews of America, who make our work possible through their generous gifts to the United Jewish Appeal, from which we derive the bulk of our funds.

We send greetings also to the Jewish communities of Canada, England, Europe, Australia, South Africa and South America - to all who support our work.

And in their name we send holiday greetings to the hundreds of thousands of Jews overseas who are helped to life and hope by our efforts.

YOUR CHILD CAN HAVE A BAR MITZVAH IN ISRAEL

There can hardly be a day of more importance in a young Jewish boy's life than

the one on which he celebrates his Bar Mitzvah. To celebrate one's Bar Mitzvah at the Western Wall, in Jerusalem, where the boy connects his entry into Manhood with 5000 years of Jewish history, elevates this very special occasion to its highest level.

Since the reunification of Jerusalem in 1967, thousands of young Jews Israelis and from abroad, chanted the weekly portion of the Torah and the Haftarah, before proud parents, relatives and friends at the Western Wall, where Abraham stood, David sang and Solomon judged.

To mark this occasion, the Bar Mitzvah boy is being presented with a special certificate on behalf of the President of Israel, and a silk Talith, a gift of the Israel Government Tourist Office, where a special private ceremony for this occasion is being held.

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