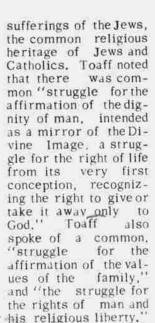
POPE MEETS CHIEF RABBI IN ROME

(WNS) ---ROME Pope John Paul 11 and the Chief Rabbi of Rome, Elio Taoff, met Feb. 9, the first time in 2000 years that a chief rabbi of the city had accepted an invitation to meet the Pope.

The meeting took place in a building next to the Church of San Carlo Ai Catinari on the Piazza Cairoli, in the heart of the Jewish ghetto, the oldest in Europe. The Chief Rabbi was accompanied by Assistant Chief Rabbi Alberto Piattelli and a small delegation his religious liberty." representing the Jewish community.

Toaff said afterwards: 'This was first contact. To evaluate its impact, we will have to wait for future developments." The Pope spoke in generalities to the rabbi. He said it was good for mutual relations to emphasize the present and above all the future. spoke of the He

Holocaust, the great



The Rome Jewish Community near the area which for over 2000 years witnessed infinite pain and both ancient and recent mourning, the Jews of Rome recognize this encounter as an event of historical import and the real point of departure for a new chapter in the relations of the great monotheistic religions."

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE

11 YEAR OLD MAKES MAXIM DEBUT

Cheryl Handy makes her Las Vegas debut in the Cloud Nine Lounge at the Maxim Hotel/ Casino. Direct from Nashville this talented miss is destined for stardom as a singer.

She will be appearing at the Maxim through March 21 from 7 p.m. until mid-night Entertainment is continuous in the Cloud Nine from 2 p.m until 5 a.m with no cover or minimum.

tained several points

that aroused contro-

versy here. It en-

dorsed the right of

criticize policies of

any Israeli govern-ment; rejected the

Zionist tenet that dias-

pora Jews live in exile;

expressed the view that aliya from Wes-

tern countries will not

increase substantially

who choose not to set-

tle in Israel should

not feel guilty or be

in the future;

asserted that

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Jews

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ministration official

since President Rea-

gan took office, is also

expected to give

priority to creation

of a multinational

peacekeeping force in

the Sinai after Israel completes its evacua-

tion of the peninsula in

meeting was announ-

ced by Israeli Am-

bassador Ephraim Ev-

ron after he met with

Haig to express Is-

The Shamir - Haig

April, 1982.

WZO ATTACKS REPORT ON ISRAEL DIASPORA

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The World Zionist Organization Executive has sharply criticized the report on Israel - diaspora relations submitted to the recent sixth plenary assembly of the World Jewish Congress and has accused its authors of flippancy toward Zionism.

The 119 - page report was issued by the WJC's 33 - member International Economic and Social Commission chaired by Baron Guy de Rotschild of Paris. The committee comprises prominent financiers, industrialists and civic leaders representing both Israel and major Jewish communities abroad. "The Zionist Executive is confident that the World Jewish Congress will not endorse this paper and the Executive will object to any pro-posals to do so ' the WZO statement released here said.



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SHAMIR TO MEET WITH GEN. HAIG

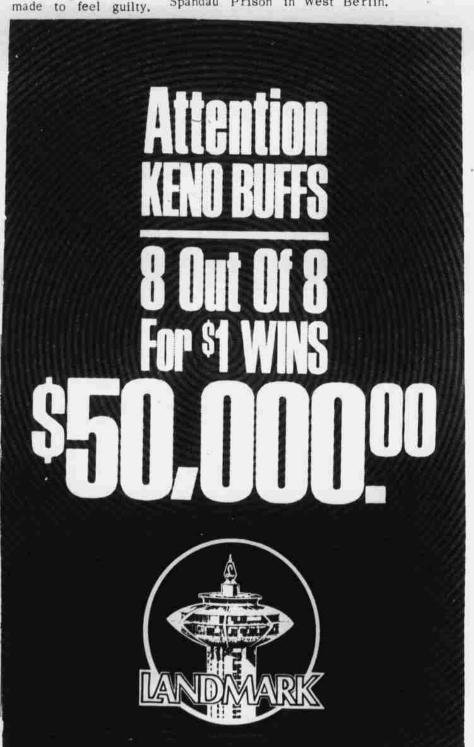
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rael's concern that the WASH, (WNS) --U.S. might agree to Israeli Foreign Mi-Saudi Arabia's request nister Yitzhak Shamir for extra fuel tanks is scheduled to meet and bomb racks to with Secretary of State enhance the combat Alexander Haig in capabilities of the Washington later this 60 F-15 warplanes it Israel's purchased from the concern about Ame-U.S. The additional rican arms sales to equipment would Saudi Arabia ia exaircraft enable the pected to be high on to attack targets in the agenda. This meet-Israel. ing the first be-Defense Secretary tween a senior mem-Casper Weinberger ber of the Israeli Cabinet and a top Ad-

told a press conference that he favored the sale. "We want to do everything we can to assist them (the Saudis) in providing the additional security they need." he said. Evron, meanwhile,

told reporters he told Haig that "As long as the Saudis continue its hostility toward Israel our feeling is that it should not be given weapons which can be used against us."

BONN (WNS) -- A group of neo - Nazis call-ing themselves the Rudolf Hess Restitution Commandos, have said they will kill two Jews at random if they do not receive \$7 million in a few days for a fund to free Hess from the Spandau Prison in West Berlin.



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