

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

MONTREAL (WNS) -- An estimated 1,500 people participated in Israel Independence Day celebrations at the Expo Theater in downtown Montreal May 7 and a memorial for Israel's war dead. Yitzhak Mayer, the Consul General of Israel, urged Jewish youth to settle in Israel.

ROME (WNS) -- A ceremony was held in Potenza to inaugurate the first Red Cross day-care center for children in that earthquake stricken town in Southern Italy. About one-third of the finances that were contributed for the center came from Jewish organizations. The American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), which sponsored the project, contributed \$30,000. Other organizations in the United States contributed the rest to reach a \$100,000 goal.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- An amendment steered through the House Financial Aid Committee by Rep. Stephen Solarz (D. N.Y.) would provide a portion of the loan money to Israel for military aid at a reduced rate of interest it was reported here. Israel will reportedly receive \$50 million of the foreign military aid for fiscal year 1982, beginning Oct. 1 on "concessional terms" at 3 percent interest. The remainder of the military aid of \$900 million in loans would be provided at a rate of 14 percent. In addition to the loan the committee voted to grant Israel \$500 million in military aid and \$785 million in economic assistance.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Two days of deportation hearings on Feodor Federenko ended in New Haven, Conn. with a decision to postpone further hearings for two weeks. If the court orders Federenko deported, he will have 30 days to decide which country he would like to go to.

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NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dr. Vladimir Kislik, the 46-year-old activist from Kiev, who was arrested March 19 after he left a Purim party and was charged with assaulting a woman, has been placed in the notorious psychiatric ward of Kiev's Pavlov Hospital. It was reported here May 1 by groups involved in the struggle for Soviet Jewry. This is the second time Kislik has been placed in the hospital.


JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A number of former members of the now defunct Rafi party decided to form a new party -- rather than join Moshe Dayan's Telem party it was reported here. Most of the participants in this group come from development towns and they are headed by Knesset member Yitzhak Peretz, chairman of the Zionist General Council. The new list intends to engage in talks with the Oded group and the Ahava group in order to make up a joint list for the June elections.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Supreme Court rejected an appeal by 16 Arab residents of Hebron for the eviction of Jewish settlers of nearby Kiryat Arba from the former Hadassah building they have been occupying for nearly two years. The appellants contended that they were harassing Arabs in the neighborhood.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Israel Radio reported that a kidnapped Irish soldier of the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) is presently in the hands of the Arab Liberation Front, an offshoot of the Palestine Liberation Organization supported by the ruling Ba'ath Party of Iraq. Pvt. Kevin Joyce, 20, was seized six days ago in a terrorist ambush in south Lebanon during which his companion Pvt. Hugh Doherty, 20, was fatally shot. The radio report did not say how Joyce was located.

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