

LETTERS

Shalom Editor,
I am a journalist and since November, 1980, I've been doing research for a book on surrogate motherhood (women who bear children for others; usually but not necessarily for money). I would appreciate receiving letters from

the readers of the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE expressing their views on this aspect of reproductive freedom for women. No names will be mentioned in the book. Thank you for your help.
Sincerely yours,
Larry Lewis
Kibbutz Gat Israel

KNESSET DELAYS CITY OF DAVID DIG

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Knesset, called back into session during its summer recess decided to refer the issue of the two chief Rabbis' ban on further excavation in the City of David to the Educational and Cultural Affairs Committee. The session was quiet and short, unlike the recent debate over the last weeks between religious and scientific communities.

Labor Alignment spokesmen said they feared the ruling by the Chief Rabbis, based on the contention that the site contained ancient Jewish graves but disputed by archeologists and academics, heralded an assault by the religious leaders on scientific inquiry. Education Minister Zevulun Hammer appealed for restraint and compromise. He said he was against any interference with archeology in Israel, which was helping Israel discover its roots and lend additional support for Israel's return to its historic homeland.

While the Knesset was discussing the City of David dig, the Chief Rabbinical Council was in session to discuss the same issue. The council announced that it was urging the government to halt the excavation there immediately and remove the archeologists from the site, cancel the excavation license and officially declare the entire slope of the Temple Mount and ancient Jewish cemetery now in the hands of the chief rabbinate.

Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren told Israel radio after the meeting that the press conference held by distinguished academics "made me

somewhat skeptical about modern scientific and academic research. The academics presented documents with texts and maps that shore up their contention that there were no Jewish graves at the dig site. Goren brought politics into the issue saying that he was sure that Hammer, a leading member of the National Religious Party would obey his religious injunctions as he represented the religious community "who are the only ones who voted for him."

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HIAS TO CONTINUE SOVIET MIGRATION

NEW YORK (WNS) -- HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society), said it would continue to provide migration services to Jewish refugees coming out of the Soviet Union who choose not to go to Israel. The resolution adopted at its meeting declared the executive committee of HIAS fully understands and appreciates the motivation of the Jewish Agency's efforts to increase emigration to Israel.

HIAS as a world organization shares these endeavors and recognizes its responsibility to help achieve such a goal. However, HIAS is not prepared to refuse its services to Soviet Jewish emigrants who have not been specifically referred by the Jewish Agency. HIAS is also not prepared to renounce the previously agreed upon consultative process with the Jewish Agency, the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and the Council of Jewish Federations which are an integral part of the procedure for resettling Soviet Jews.

The HIAS executive committee acted at an emergency meeting

following the announcement by Leon Dulzin, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive Committee, that the Agency would refer to HIAS only those Soviet Jews who had spouses, parents or children in the U.S., Canada and other countries of resettlement.



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