

VOLIN NAMED HEAD OF LOCAL JEWISH WAR VETERANS



BOB VOLIN (SECOND FROM LEFT) WAS NAMED COMMANDER OF THE CHARLES T. KANDEL POST 711 JEWISH WAR VETERANS, WITH BOB ARE: STAN SPIERER (L), SENIOR VICE COMMANDER; TED LINGATUN, S.W. DISTRICT OFFICER AND (R) MEL LANE, QUARTERMASTER.

FRENCH WEEKLY FINED FOR ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS (WNS) -- The religious French Catholic weekly, Temoignage Chretien, was found guilty by a criminal court here of inciting racial hatred in an editorial attacking Israel as a "terrorist state" and raising the charge of deicide against Jews. Its editor, Georges Montaron, was fined 1500 francs (\$300) on grounds that the editorial overstepped the bounds of normal political commentary and contained material likely to arouse anti-Jewish feelings.

The nature of the editorial surprised many because Temoignage Chretien, though pro-Palestinian in its views, reputedly represents "progressive liberal" elements in the French Catholic Church. French circles were also puzzled by an editorial in the Moroccan government controlled newspaper L'Opinion on May 30 which called the Holocaust a Zionist hoax and claimed that Israeli Premier Menachem Begin was more vicious than Hitler. Morocco traditionally has been moderate in the Middle East conflict.

The French court acted against Temoignage Chretien on a complaint filed by the International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism which was awarded a symbolic one Franc (20 cents) in damages. The three-judge panel found Montaron guilty of provoking hatred against the Jewish people by linking Israel's bombing of Beirut last summer with "operations carried

out by the Israeli authorities and Israeli settlers (on the West Bank) who believe they are allowed to kill their Arab neighbors because they are the 'Chosen People'."

UJA UNVEILS '83 CAMPAIGN AIMS

WASH. (WNS) -- The United Jewish Appeal has unveiled a 1983 campaign plan that calls for the American Jewish community to give to its full potential to meet the humanitarian needs of Jews in Israel and around the globe, and is highlighted by an innovative ten-week opening program that spans three continents.

The 1983 campaign, outlined by newly installed National Chairman Rober Loup of Denver, at the UJA

National Leadership Conference here, gets underway with "Liftoff '83", an intensive series of major gift events in the United States, Europe and Israel beginning September 12 and continuing through November 18. The plan also calls for stepped up efforts to improve the flow of cash from U.S. communities to linked Project Renewal neighborhoods in Israel and includes a comprehensive strategy to eliminate the Jewish Agency's in-

debtedness by the end of the decade.

"We have the capacity to double -- or more than double -- the total we raise to meet the needs in Israel and the world over," Loup told the conference delegates. "The goal for '83 is to begin to turn our capacity into life-giving reality." The plan presented by Loup, who chaired the UJA's 1983 Campaign Planning Committee, is built around the "Liftoff '83" effort to establish an early level of increased

giving far beyond all prior achievements.

Beginning with "Hineni 1," a major gift meeting in New York, the "Liftoff" program also includes a "Campaign Fly-in" by teams of prominent Israelis, national Jewish leaders and public personalities to sweep major Jewish communities in a concentrated fund raising effort; a "Campaign Leadership Gathering" of a projected 1,500 community leaders in Israel, including pre-gathering missions in Europe and North Africa.

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