JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Wives of policemen caused chaos to Tel Aviv traffic when they demonstrated outside the main police station on busy Dizengoff Street. The women, shouting slogans and waving banners, were demanding higher salaries for their husbands who, as uniformed policemen, are not allowed to organize or go on strike. After blocking traffic on the roadway, the women were finally persuaded to leave the crossing by a group of senior police officers, who admitted they found removing the wives of colleagues a most unpleasant business.

PARIS (WNS) -- Jeane Paul Elkann, a 61year - old businessman, has been elected acting president of the representative Council of Major French Jewish Organizations (CRIF). He is replacing Alain de Rotschild who died of a heart attack last October. The CRIF announcement said that a new president for a three year term will be elected in January. Elkann, a graduate of Columbia University, also heads the French Jewish Consistory and plays a leading role in a large number of other Jewish organizations.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Details were released of plans by the World Zionist Organization's settlement department to settle some 10,000 more Jews in the Gaza Strip over the next five years. Slightly over 1,000 Jews presently live in the Gaza Strip which has an Arab population of 500,000. The WZO hopes to offset the Arab population by establishing new settlements. Matityahu Drobless, chairman of the settlement department, is presently in the U.S. trying to recruit American Jews to form the nucleus of the new Gaza settlements. The WZO will present its plans to the Cabinet for approval as soon as Drobless returns.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Seven Israeli soldiers went on trial before a military court on charges of beating assaulting and humiliating Arab residents of the West Bank last spring. The defendants included an officer with the rank of Major, three Sergeant - Majors -- the highest rank of non - commissioned officers -- and three enlisted men. The charges against them are based on depositions by several members of the Peace Now movement who were on reserve duty at the time.

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NEW YORK (WNS) -- A contribution of \$10,000 for the emergency purchase of relief supplies for Tunisians made homeless by recent torrential rains and flooding was announced by Henry Taub, President of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Reports said more than 100 people have been killed in the floods that took place in and around the southern city of Sfax and the northern city of Zaghousn on October 30 and 31. The small Jewish community in Sfax was reported "well and safe" by JDC executive vice president Ralph Goldman.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee has reported here that aid from American Jewry to Lebanon in wake of the war there has topped \$1 million. The sum includes more than \$320,000 in cash -in gifts large and small pouring in from Jewish organizations, institutions and individuals -- and the value of double that sum in aid-in-kind, such as clothing and blankets. American Jewish participation in Lebanon relief began in mid-June with a JDC commitment of \$100,000.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Seven of the world's greatest violinists will perform at a week-long "Huberemania" here between December 12 - 19 to mark the centenary of the birth of Bronislaw Huberman, the violin virtuoso who founded the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra 50 years ago. The violinists who will perform under the baton of Zubin Mehta, Musical Director of the IPO, are Isaac Stern; Pinhas Zuckerman, Yitzhak Perlman, Shlomo Mintz, Henryk Szerying, Ida Handel and Nathan Milstein.

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JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The civil administration on the West Bank has threatened to oust 15 foreign lecturers at Arab universities unless they sign a document disassociating themselves from any terrorist organization, specifically the PLO.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Former Premier Yitzhak Rabin has proposed that Israel undertake a six month freeze on new settlements in an attempt to induce Jordan to join the long stalled autonomy talks. According to Rabin, there is little chance of progress in the talks unless Jordan enters the peace process. A settlement freeze could provide King Hussein with the extra measure of strength he needs to resist hardline pressures from within the Arab world, Rabin, a leader of the opposition Labor Party, said.





