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ANTI-SEMITIC VANDALISM IN U.S. DECLINED IN 1982

SHCHARANSKY SPENDS 35TH BIRTHDAY IN SOVIET PRISON

NEW YORK -- January 20 marked the 35th birthday of Soviet Jewish prisoner Anatoly Shcharansky, and the 116th day of his hunger strike. Shcharansky undertook the hunger strike on September 27, in Chistopol prison, to protest the Soviet authorities' confiscation of his mail and their refusal to allow him to receive visits from his family. No direct word has been received from him for over a year, and all efforts by family and friends to contact him, in light of his life-threatening

protest, have been blocked.

Shcharansky's mother, Mrs. Ida Milgrom, is currently meeting with officials at Chistopol to secure permission. She was recently informed that he is being forced-fed every third day, but her son would not be permitted to receive visitors until he ceases his hunger strike.

This is an update on Shcharansky's current status. For further information, contact the National Conference on Soviet Jewry at (212) 679-6122.

14.9 PERCENT LESS

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Anti-Semitic vandalism in the United States declined nationally in 1982 after having doubled for more than three years in a row, according to the annual audit conducted by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. The survey disclosed 829 reported incidents this year in 35 states and the District of Columbia as compared to 974 in 31 states and the District of Columbia in 1981, a drop of 14.9 percent.

The number of arrests in connection with anti-Semitic episodes increased nearly 50 percent -- from 114 in 1981 to 167 in 1982, according to ADL national Director Nathan Perlmutter. Of those arrested, he said, more than 80 percent were under the age of 20. The attacks included the defacement of Jewish institutions, stores, homes, and public property with swastikas, anti-Jewish slogans and graffiti.

The audit, prepared by the Research Department of the ADL's Civil Rights Division based on information provided by the ADL's 27 regional offices throughout the country, attributed the decline in vandalism, arson and bombings to a number of factors. Primarily noted was

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Governor's Inaugural
Ball Jan. 28



Following Election Day 1982 most campaign workers went home for a well-earned rest. But at Richard Bryan's headquarters a group of volunteers worked on -- and their job won't be finished until after January 28.

Headed by Lou Gamage and Dorothy Huffey, Governor Bryan's Champagne Inaugural Ball Committee has been on the job almost daily planning invitations, decorations and how to accommodate the huge number of supporters at the ceremonial dance.

It will take two Las Vegas hotels to throw what may be the biggest party in Nevada's history. The ball honoring Gov. Bryan and his

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Fabulous Jewelry Savings!



Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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Louis Boland
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Ida Bergman
Martin Gerstler
Hymie Orkin
Milton Widry
Solomon Honig
Leo Moskowitz
Max Blau

Elise Block
Winnie Nebron
Philip B. Klinger
Louis Herman
Irving Schwartz
Rose Salzman
Etta Fox
Sam Harmell
Anna Blasband
Manuel Hoffman
David Brown
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Nathan Katz
Leo David Durr
Bella Wilner
Lillian Hershman
Charlotte Reed
Sarah Yuditsky
Jacob Max Fine
Jake M. Fine
Louis Wiener



KIRK DOUGLAS (SECOND FROM LEFT) SPOKE OF HIS DEEP LOVE FOR ISRAEL AND HIS MOVIE CAREER THERE WHICH BEGAN WITH "THE JUGGLER" FIRST AMERICAN FILM IN THE JEWISH STATE, WHEN HE ACCEPTED THE AMERICAN TECHNION SOCIETY'S ALBERT EINSTEIN AWARD SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE CENTURY PLAZA HOTEL. LONG-TIME FRIEND BURT LANCASTER (SECOND FROM RIGHT) PRESENTED THE AWARD. ALSO IN PICTURE ARE (FROM LEFT) BEN WINTERS, PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN REGION; AND DR. JACK GOLDMAN, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE TECHNION SOCIETY. HIGHLIGHT OF THE EVENING WAS A FILM MADE BY KIRK DOUGLAS AT THE TECHNION - ISRAEL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY. (SEE STORY ON PAGE 7).