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TEACHERS URGENTLY NEEDED IN ISRAEL

The T.O.V.S. Organization, which is based in New York York City has the pleasure of announcing on be-half of the Depart-Education ment of and Culture of the World Zionist Organization, the Israeli Ministry of Education and ORT; that volunteer teachers are needed to tutor English in Israel for the summer of 1983. Part - time assignments will be available in the various ORT schools, centers in WIZO and near Tel - Aviv, Lod, Haifa and Jerusalem. Prospective candidates must possess proper teacher certification and be prepared to provide for their own traveling and living expenses while in Israel.

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Since 1974, TOVS (Teachers on Volunteer Service) an organization of licensed teachers from the United States under the leadership of Edna D. Gordon, has sent over 300 of their teachers to work in the various schools in Israel, especially in Tel - Aviv and Jerusalem. This group of American educators, who each year, have, taken a busman's holiday from their regular jobs, have come to Israel at their own expense to work for ORT and other Ministry of Education centers. The teachers found their work to

any previous teaching experience they had partihad. TOVS cipants have been honored for their work at receptions with the late Golda Meir; Ephraim Katzir, Former President of Israel; Mrs. Leah Rabin, wife of Prime the former Israel; Minister of Mrs. Ofra Navon, the present First Lady of Israel and Mr. Chaim Herzog, Member of the Knesset and former Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations.

who taught Those Israeli students in the past, and those who wish to teach these students now and in the future, have had, and will have the unique privilege of - participating in the miracle of the Jewish State, a miracle, not conceived of in the wildest fantasies of our grandparents.

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can Jewish leaders will take part in the third International Conference on Soviet Jewry in Jerusalem March 15 - 17, it was announced this week by Theodore R. Mann, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

Some 1,000 delegates from 30 countries around the world are expected to take part in the threeday meeting, which will be addressed by Prime Minister Menachem Begin of Israel; Simone Veil of Paris, former president of the Parliament of Europe, Soviet Jewish activists who have since immigrated to Israel, and leading American civic and intellectual figures.

FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 1983 CONFERENCE NOVEL ON ISRAEL AVAILABLE SOON



RUTH SHAMIF

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Ruth Shamir grew up in Israel and served in its defense forces before coming to the U.S. to study law. Today she lives in two worlds as a leading immigration lawyer, dividing her time between her Los Angeles and Tel Aviv offices.)

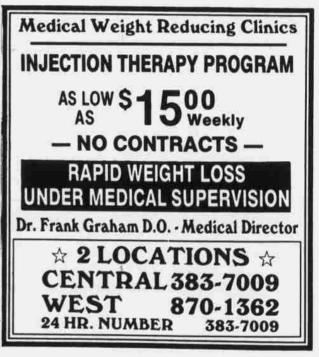
A realistic picture of contemporary Israel --the bad and the beautiful -- is painted by Ruth Shamir in her first novel, "All Our Vows," to be published March 31 by Shengold (New York, \$11.95).

This fast - paced story of war, politics, and romance, set against a colorful and tumul-tuous background of Israel at bay, reflects the author's provocative and deeply - felt views of Israeli society.

Ruth Shamir knows Israel intimately and loves it ardently. In "All Our Vows" she depicts her homeland not only as an idealistic and democratic land of heroes and pioneers but also as a country whose moral values are threatened by cynicism, corruption and greed.

Miri, heroine of "All Our Vows," returns for a visit to her native Israel from a listless marriage in Los Angeles. She decides to stay on when she meets Ron, the dashing aide to a rising Israeli politician. Thoughtlessly at first, then with an all - consuming passion, she plunges into a heady affair.

As Israel fights for survival during the Yom Kippur War, the lovers' passion peaks -- until Miri comes to understand that she must reject the life Ron offers and work out her destiny alone, in the land of her people. Many readers will find in Miri's quest for self - discovery a metaphor for Israel's struggle to regain its soul.



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