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STRASBOURG (WNS) -- The European Parliament has called on the governments of the 10 European Economic Community memberstates to take an active part in the UN sponsored international conference on Palestine scheduled to take place next summer in Paris. The European Parliament resolution was adopted by a large majority in spite of th fact that the governments of the 10 states have condemned the conference and have announced that they will not participate. The conference, decided by a UN General Assembly vote, is to take place at UNESCO headquarters in Paris August 16-17. The French government has called on the Palestinian leadership and the Arab states to call off the scheduled confab.

NEWS BRIEF

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A motion of nonconfidence in the government's economic policy was defeated in the Knesset by a vote of 59-53. Former Finance Minister Yigael Hurwitz (Likud) a longtime critic of the policies of Yoram Aridor, the present Finance Minister, abstained. The non - confidence motion was presented by Labor Alignment, Hadash (Communists) and Shinui.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- In the recend third United States Jewish Appeal nation "Fly-In," teams of Israeli dignitaries and American lay leaders raised \$510,829 for the 1983 Regular campaign in 24 small and intermediate communities nationwide, according to Sandra Weiner, the program's national chairman. That amount, she said, represented a 50.6 percent increase over giving by the same donors in 1982. In addition, she reported, \$32,550 was pledged to the Israel Special Fund during the intensive week of solicitations.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Police have arrested an Arab employee of the Russian Orthodox convent in Ein Karem in connection with the murders of the two nuns, Israel Radio reported. The victims, Barbara Vespikov, 68, and her daughter, Veroniko, 43, died of multiple stab wounds. The police said they suspected an "inside job" from the start because there were no signs of forced entry into the cottage occupied by the nuns, indicating that they knew their assailant.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Soviet Jewry Research Bureau of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) reported that only 116 Jews were allowed to leave the USSR in May. This is barely over half the number permitted to emigrate a year ago and less than three percent of those allowed to leave at this time during the peace year of 1979.



JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The head of an unofficial Soviet good - will delegation likened the "oppression methods" of Israel to those of Nazi Germany when he spoke to reporters after landing at Ben Gurion Airport. Karen Khachaturov, deputy chairman of Novosti, the Soviet foreign news agency, said that while the USSR supported the evacuation of all foreign troops from Lebanon, Lebanon could not engage in peace talks with Israel under a state of military occupation. "It would be like us negotiating with Hitler when he was close to Moscow," he said. The delegation was invited here by the Israel-Soviet Friendship Movement which is affiliated with Israel's pro - Moscow Rakah Communist Party. The occasion is the 38th anniversary of the victory over Nazi Germany.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Dale Miller, a 20year - old journalism senior at the Boston University School of Public Communications, has been named the 1982 winner of the JDC/Smolar Student Journalism Award. The \$1000 award was announced by Ralph Goldman, executive vice president of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, the sponsoring organization. Miller, a resident of Providence, R.I., and a native of South Africa, received the prize for a series of articles which appeared in the Boston Jewish newspaper, "Genesis."

HAIFA -- Israel has a higher percentage of engineers per capita than the world's leading industrial countries, and spends the highest percentage of its gross national product on research and development of any country in the world. These facts underline the importance of the Technion to Israel, said Minister of Finance Yoram Aridor at the recent graduation ceremony of the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology. AMSTERDAM (WNS) -- Henk Glimmerveen, former chairman of the extreme right wing Nederlandse Volksunie (NVU) party was sentenced to six months imprisonment for writing and distributing an anti - Semitic pamphlet, The public prosecutor had demanded a 10 - month term. Glimmerveen told the court the prison

TORONTO (WNS) -- Mayor Hazel McCallion of Mississauga, a heavily populated suburb of Toronto, believes the Palestinian cause is misrepresented in the Canadian media because of pressure "from the powers of the money." She has offered to travel the length and breadth of Canada to describe "the real Palestinian problem." McCallion's attack on the media was made in a speech to the annual convention of the Canadian Arab Federation.

sentence would not silence him.



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