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## Begun's Son Expelled From University

### House Committee Acts To Bar U.S. Contacts With PLO, Arms Sales To Jordan

WASH. (WNS) — The Administration suffered a setback on its proposal to sell arms to Jordan when the House Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East adopted an amendment by a vote of 7-2 that would forbid such sales unless the President certifies that Jordan is "publicly committed" to recognizing Israel.

The House panel also approved an amendment that would bar the Administration from dealing with the Palestine Liberation Organization. The amendment, sponsored by Rep. Mel Levine (D. Calif.) and passed unanimously, was reportedly prompted by reports that the Administration had conducted a series of contacts

with the PLO through a third party for a nine-month period ending June, 1982.

These prohibitions were adopted by the House subcommittee as it acted on President Reagan's foreign aid requests for fiscal 1985. It approved most of the Administration's country-by-country requests for economic and military assistance in Europe and the Mideast. But it increased the request for \$850 million on economic aid to Israel by \$250 million. It deferred action on requests for Turkey and Greece, which are involved in continuing disputes over Cyprus.

The amendment on Jordan was adopted despite Administration

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### For His Efforts To Secure His Father A Lawyer

NEW YORK (WNS) — Boris Begun, son of Prisoner of Conscience Iosif Begun, has been expelled from the Moscow Institute in which he was a graduate student, it was reported by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry. The announced reason for his expulsion was his absence from too many classes last semester.

But according to the Conference, the action was clearly intended to punish Boris for his efforts to secure his father a lawyer and to help with his defense last fall. Iosif Begun was convicted in October, 1983, and is now serving a 12-year sentence for "anti-Soviet agitation and propaganda."

The loss of his status as a graduate student means that Boris may now be subject to the military draft. If he is drafted, he will have to choose between serving in the military and being exposed to state secrets which will jeopardize his emigration application, or refusing to serve and opening himself to criminal prosecution, the conference said.

### Reagan Meets With Wiesenthal



President Reagan met recently with Simon Wiesenthal, world-renown holocaust survivor, who has devoted his life to the pursuit of Nazi war criminals. The President discussed his deep admiration for Wiesenthal and the work of the Simon Wiesenthal Center in Los Angeles pointing out the moral imperative for the civilized world to remember the atrocities committed during the Holocaust.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

Purim, 1984

(Saturday Evening March 17  
And Sunday March 18)



(L-R) Smadar Bellinsky, Instructor; Matthew Chilton, Andy Stone, Cantor Simon Bergman, Rachel Groner, Stacey Azaria, Rabbi Louis Lederman and Adrienne Dushman. The Rabbi, the Cantor, a Teacher and some of the children from the Nate Mack Religious School of Temple Beth Sholom getting in the spirit of Purim with the Megillah, humantachen and groggers. (Photograph By Marvin.)

The events commemorated by Purim took place in the ancient Persian Empire, in the fifth century B.C.E., under the reign of King Ahasuerus.

Mordechai, a Jew, refused to bow down and prostrate himself before Haman, the Vizier to the king. Immediately, Haman set out "to destroy all the Jews that were throughout the whole kingdom of Ahasuerus" (Esther 3:6). In order to effect his vicious racist plan, Haman decided to

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### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

(Friday, March 9, 1984)  
Herman Weiner  
Emanuel Kulwin  
Myron Lewis  
Charles Kessler  
Grace Siteief  
Bella Cohen

Bernice Goldman  
Sidney Rosenzweig  
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