Happy Passover

Soviet POC Released After Three Years In Internal Exile

Soviet Jewish Prisoner lengthy period of preof Conscience Viktor Brailovsky has been released from three years in internal exile and has rejoined his family in Moscow. The 48-year-old computer scientist was arrested and charged with "circulating fabrications known to be false which defame the Soviet state and social system." He was exiled to the Central Asian Republic of Kazakhstan. Brailovsky was sentenced to five years of exile,

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NEW YORK (WNS) - but because of his trial detention the sentence was shortened. He has been active in the Jewish cultural and emigration movements since first applying to emigrate to Israel in 1972. One of the official organizers of the weekly, refusenik unofficial seminars, scientists' Brailovsky was the coeditor of the samizdat journal, "Jews in the USSR." Brailovsky's brother and father live in Israel.

Las Vegas Israelite **Imperial Palace Donates** Thousands of Coins to Sunshine Bus Committee



Helene and Gerald Radstone and Marion Fodge were happy to accept a donation of 17 gallons of coins from the Imperial Palace (Las Vegas). Making the presentation to the Sunshine Bus Committee, a service benefitting senior citizens, was Ed Crispell (right), Executive Director of Hotel Operations.

The Imperial Palace continues to aid Las Vegas senior citizens by donating 17 gallons of coins to the Sunshine Bus Committee. The coins were collected in three decorative fountains in the casino during the past 10 months. At that time the fountains were drained and \$1,400 (a two-year accumulation of coins) was donated to the American Diabetes Association.

Accepting the 17 gallons of coins from Ed Crispell, Executive Director of Hotel Operations, was Gerald Radstone, chairman of the all-volunteer Sunshine Bus Committee, his wife Helene, and Marion Fodge, one of the drivers. This donation will be used for operating expenses of the three Sunshine buses.

One of the buses was a gift from the Imperial Palace for use at the Senior Citizens Center. The bus, purchased in February, 1982, is a 12 passenger Chevrolet van. The 15 passenger "Joe Louis Bus" provides access to recreational activities to residents of convalescent centers, while the "Max Goot Bus" serves shut-ins from their own homes.

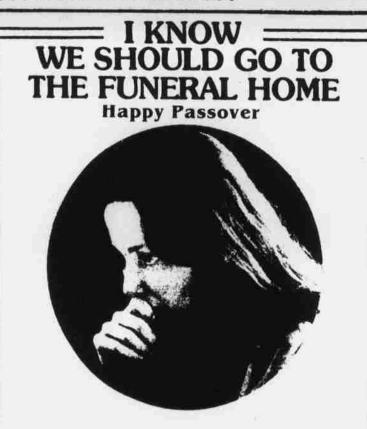
The City of Las Vegas helps defray the operating costs of the bus serving the Senior Citizen Center. The Committee receives no other public money, relying entirely on its fund raising events and the good will of casinos and businesses. Members of the Committee donate their time and expertise; only the drivers are paid.

The Sunshine Bus Committee was proud to receive in late 1983 the "Governor's Award for Service in the Private Sector in Southern Nevada."

Aiding needy senior citizens has long been a concern of the owner of the Imperial Palace, Ralph Engelstad, and his wife Betty. During the Christmas season of 1982 and 1983, the Imperial Palace hosted 2100 senior citizens (each year) to the hotel for a tour of the Imperial Palace Antique and Classic Auto Collection, a buffet dinner, and a show in the Imperial Theater. All three Sunshine Buses were kept busy transporting the elderly guests to and from the hotel.

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