

# Hadassah At Neiman-Marcus

## Save The Andrei Sakharovs

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Las Vegas Hadassah was treated to a lovely breakfast and the "Morning of Beauty" cosmetic demonstration at Neiman-Marcus in the Fashion Show Mall, recently. (Photograph by Marvin)

About a week ago, I had the privilege of previewing a full-length TV film on the heroic lives of Andrei Sakharov and his wife, Yelena Bonner. It is a magnificent, moving film produced by Titus Productions, and will be shown in September over HBO channel television.

At a climatic point in the film, Sakharov discusses with human rights advocates the persecution they suffer under the present Soviet regime comparing it with the ruthlessness of Stalin. Sakharov says, "They are not different from Stalin, only smarter."

Many observers wonder whether the furor that the Soviet authorities have created by their boycott of the Los Angeles Olympics was not a cynical effort to divert world attention and pressure from the tragic plight of Sakharov and his wife.

One of the world's greatest scientists and human rights champions for Christians and Jews alike, Dr. Sakharov is slowly dying in exile in the remote city of Gorky. Despite the urgent recommendations of physicians for his immediate hospitalization, the Soviet Government does not permit this Nobel peace laureate to enter a hospital.

His wife, who has suffered three heart attacks this past year and desperately needs treatment for a serious eye ailment, is denied the right to travel abroad for medical care. Sakharov has begun a hunger strike to demand permission for his wife to go outside Russia for her treatment. Unless the Soviets relent, and do so quickly, it is expected that Dr. and Mrs. Sakharov will die in a matter of days. Should that happen, and should the world community allow that to happen, all the Helsinki Accords and all the UN declarations will become a mockery of human decency.

### Lawyers Meet With Some Of The Suspects In Bus Sabotage Attempt

JERUSALEM (WNS) — An unspecified number of suspects detained for the attempted sabotage of Arab-owned buses were allowed to meet with their lawyers for the first time since their arrest last April. The meeting took place in a prison in the Russian Compound here. Three lawyers attended, the number of suspects was not given. There are 25 men, West Bank resi-

dents, reportedly being held in connection with the sabotage attempt of Arab-owned buses. The law allows suspects to be held incommunicado during the early stages of the criminal investigation.

The meeting between lawyers and suspects was ordered by the Supreme Court after an appeal from the family of one of the detainees. This followed heavy pressure from settlers groups on the West Bank. But it also indicated that the first stage of the investigation may have ended. No information was released beyond the fact that the lawyers and clients held the meeting. The local

news media was reporting on information leaked to it from police sources, an issue which a security official said has caused grave damage to the investigation.

Meanwhile, Science Minister Yuval Neeman of the Tehiya party caused a furor when he said that the attempted

assassination four years ago of two prominent West Bank Mayors had some "positive aspects." The Jewish terrorist underground group has been linked to that attack which crippled Mayor Bassam Shaka of Nablus and Mayor Karim Khalaf of Ramallah, according to media reports. Premier Yitzhak Shamir disassociated himself from Neeman's remarks. Neeman took the position that the attacks were justified because the mayors were pro-PLO agitators inciting violence against Israel. Other leaders called for Neeman's resignation from the Cabinet.



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