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# Republican Platform Shows Strong Support For Israel

## Coalition Appeals To Soviets To Revoke Yakir Sentence

WASHINGTON (WNS) — Warning that the situation for Soviet Jews is becoming "desperate" 34 Jewish, Christian, peace, human rights and Black organizations sent a cable to Soviet president Constantine Chernenko and Soviet prosecutors urging them to revoke a two-year sentence against a 28-year-old Moscow Jewish refusnik.

The refusnik, Alek-

sandr Yakir, an electrical engineer, was on trial after being arrested June 18 for draft evasion. An appeal is scheduled to be heard in Moscow soon at which time it is expected to be announced how the sentence is to be served - whether in a labor camp or a prison.

At a press conference at the Union of American Hebrew Congregations' Religious Action Center here, Rabbi David Saper-

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DALLAS (WNS) — The Republican National Convention unanimously renominated President Ronald Reagan and Vice President George Bush after the Party adopted a platform that reaffirmed the United States' moral and strategic relationship with Israel.

The platform includes the promised plank opposing anti-Semitism. "The Republican Party reaffirms its support of the pluralism and freedom that

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## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"



## Las Vegas Gets New Congregation Holy Day And Sabbath Services At The Dunes

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MORTUARIES AND  
MEMORIAL PARKS

## Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

- (Friday, August 31, 1984)
- Jack Tell
  - Samuel Barnett Robins
  - Libby Shatz
  - Esther Ruth Isler
  - Max Weinstein
  - Charles Levine
  - Paul Johnson
  - Rebecca Bergman
  - Deborah Ann Mason
  - Dora Roitman
  - Tillie Rosenberg
  - Julia Mushkin
  - Jennie Cavadlo
  - Abe Saltzman
  - Samuel Schwartz
  - Fanny Weitzman
  - Neva Gutterman
  - Ted M. Ellenson
  - Toba Reiter

- Frank Nadler
- Sadie Oppenheim
- Goldie B. Tarlin
- Louis Seideman
- Michael Berlin
- Max Weiss
- Rae Oloff
- Ida Elgarten
- Lola Bliss
- Dr. Earl Gould
- Abraham Gellin
- Edward Swartz
- Gussie Schwartz
- Sadie Goldman
- Max M. Cohen
- Rose Levine
- Harry S. Janger
- Dora Katz
- William Fishman
- Moses Malkin

## Time To Remember



Young couples, dressed again in wedding suits and bridal gowns, join Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry chairman Rabbi Avraham Weiss under a chuppa (marriage canopy) at Shcharansky Square opposite the official Russian Residence in New York City for a "marriage reaffirmation" ceremony. They marked the tenth wedding anniversary of Prisoner of Conscience Anatoly Shcharansky and his beloved wife, Avital. The pair were forcibly separated the day after their wedding and have not seen each other since. (Photo by Helen Schwartz Kenvin).



A new congregation is coming to Las Vegas. Rabbi Mel Hecht, formerly of Congregation Ner Tamid, has been named spiritual leader of Temple Beth Am, (House of the People).

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