Malaysia Assailed By Australian Jewish Community

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- The Australian government has been asked to convey to the Malaysian government the protest and indignation of the Australian Jewish community over Kuala Lumpur's ban on works of a

Jewish composer. The Executive Council of Australian Jewry

MELBOURNE (WNS) wrote to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Bill Hayden, after the controversy which led to the cancellation of a concert tour of Malaysia by the New York Philharmonic Orchestra. The Council

president, Isi Leibler, condemned the Malaysian government's policy against the

musical presentation of works of Jewish origin" as contemptible racism. Leibler said that if Malaysia persisted with such policies, its efforts to improve its standing in critical areas of public Australian opinion would suffer. He noted that Malaysia's Prime Minister had visited Australia recently to attract investment and encourage greater cooperation between the countries. two "Malaysia's officially endorsed intolerance is not only offensive to Jews, it will be considered abhorrent by all Australian

"screening, portrayal or

govern-Malaysian ment officials demanded that the New York

Las Vegas Israelite

Philharmonic drop a score composed by Jewish composer Ernest

its Bloch during scheduled concerts there next month. The

officials said they objected to the composition, "Schelomo, A Hebrew

Rapsody for Cello and Orchestra," because of "Hebrew." the word

Court that its previous Malaysia did not oppose orders halting constructhe inclusion of works tion had not been by other Jewish comobeyed. A representative posers in the program,

High Court Issues Temporary Injunction Against West Bank Settlers

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local Arab, who claims

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and who told the High

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JERUSALEM (WNS) plement the court or-Supreme ders. Court issued a tem-

That statement triggered an angry reaction from Justice Meir Shamgar, president of the Court, who declared it was unheard of that the area's military com-

mander, who embodies both the legislative and executive powers in the area, would disobey a High Court of Justice order. He ordered the State attorney to make certain that the order issued August 23 be handed to all parties concerned.

Israel Exports Electronic Fences And Alligators TEL AVIV (WNS) -

Israel is developing two unusual export items -electronic fences and Accordalligators. ing to a spokesman for the Israel Aircraft Industries, part owner of Magal, a local company elecmanufacturing tronic fences, over 600 of Israeli-made electronic fences have been sold to foreign governments for installation along borders around airports, reactors, parliaments and royal

One of the most recent deals was with the organizers of the Olympic Games in Los Angeles, where some six miles of fences with to signal

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penetrations, were installed around the Olympic villages. Although the other clients have not been named, they are understood to include Britain, where fences have been installed around royal residences. Israel developed the electronic fence system to safeguard its borders.

Native crocodiles disappeared from Israel nearly 50 years ago, but alligators were reintroduced from Florida when a special alligator zoo was established near Lake Tiberias three years ago, when about 20 alligators were flown in. First attempts to breed them were unsuccessful, when of several dozen eggs laid in the first year only one baby alligator was hatched -Rishon and named LeZion (First in Zion.) Last year 180 "sabra alligators" were hatched, and the keepers of the nature preserve hope that this year over 250 of the eggs so far laid will hatch. The preserve authorities are now of-Israeli fering the alligators for sale to zoos and interested per-

