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JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

COLUMBUS, Ohio (WNS) — The American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) has publicly apologized for an advertisement for an anti-Semitic book which it says was "inadvertently accepted" for publication in the Winter, 1984, edition of its periodical. The German Quarterly. The AATG Executive Council, meeting in Chicago November 16, also unanimously adopted a resolution tightening procedure for accepting advertising for the Quarterly.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The Foreign Ministry on December 6 "welcomed" the statement by leaders of the European Economic Community (EEC) that direct negotiations are essential to advance peace in the Middle East. But it took sharp exception to the view that the Palestine Liberation Organization must be "associated" with the peace efforts.

NEW YORK (WNS) — A richly illuminated complete Hebrew Bible which was transcribed in 1312 by Shem Tov ben Abraham Gaon, was bought at a Sotheby's auction for \$825,000 which is believed to be a record for a Hebrew Bible. The buyer was an unidentified European collector. It was part of the fourth sale of manuscripts from the collection of David Solomon Sassoon, a Bombay-born British collector, and brought a total of \$3,121,535.



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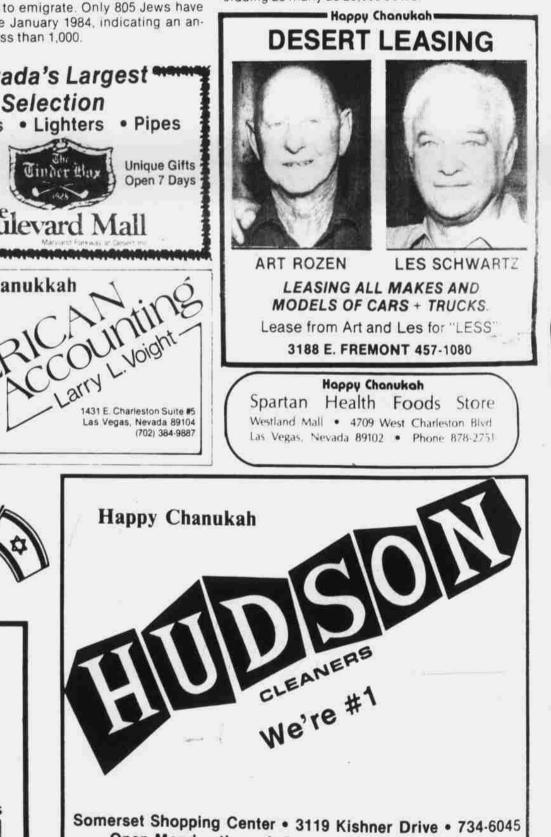
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NEW YORK (WNS) — Only 55 Jews were granted exit visas from the Soviet Union during November, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported. Included in the figure, a slight increase from the October low of 29, are 12 Muscovite Jews, marking the first time in over seven months that Jews from the Soviet capital were permitted to emigrate. Only 805 Jews have emigrated since January 1984, indicating an annual figure of less than 1,000. SAN FRANCISCO (WNS) — Four demonstrators -- two of them rabbis -- were arrested after handcuffing themselves to an iron gate surrounding the Soviet Consulate here to protest the recent arrests of Hebrew teachers and Jewish activists in the Soviet Union. While the four were handcuffed to the gate, a voice over the intercom from within the Consulate building was heard by reporters to say, "Shalom, you Jewish scum. Go home."

MONTEVIDEO (WNS) — The successful candidate who emerged from national elections here during the last week of November as Vice President of Uruguay, Enrique Tarigo, is a well known jurist who chairs the Uruguayan Committee for the Rights of Soviet Jewry, the Committee for the Rights of Soviet Jewry, the World Jewish Congress reported. Tarigo himself is not Jewish. There are about 40,000 Jews in Uruguay with the overwhelming majority voting for the victorious Presidential candidate Julio Maria Sanguinetti of the Colorado Party.

LOS ANGELES (WNS) — Andrija Artukovic was denied bail by Judge Volney Brown Jr. Artukovic was arrested November 14 by federai authorities acting on an extradition request by the Yugoslav government. Artukovic, described as the most notorious Nazi war criminal living in the United States, was Interior Minister in Croatia during World War II. He is responsible for the murders of tens of thousands of persons, including as many as 25,000 Jews.



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