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## Bonn Officially Confirms Documents About Mengele Are Authentic

### Supreme Court Will Hear Case On Yarmulke Wearing

WASHINGTON (WNS) — The Supreme Court agreed to decide for the first time whether an Orthodox Jew may wear a yarmulke while on duty in any of the United States armed forces.

The case centers around Rabbi Simcha Goldman who, while on active duty in the U.S. Air Force, was ordered to remove his yarmulke. Chaplain Goldman had served in the Air Force for three years when a new base commander ordered him, on pain of disciplinary action, to remove his skull cap.

Before his stint in the Air Force, he had served as a chaplain in the Navy for several years, a period during which

his wearing his yarmulke was not challenged by his superiors. After leaving Navy service, he obtained a doctorate in psychology and enlisted in the Air Force to serve as a psychologist.

After the warning from the new base commander, Goldman filed suit in the federal district court in Washington in 1981 and a decision in his favor was handed down in 1982. A circuit court of appeals reversed that ruling. An appeal was filed with the Supreme Court.

The defense has been handled by Nathan Lewin, a vice

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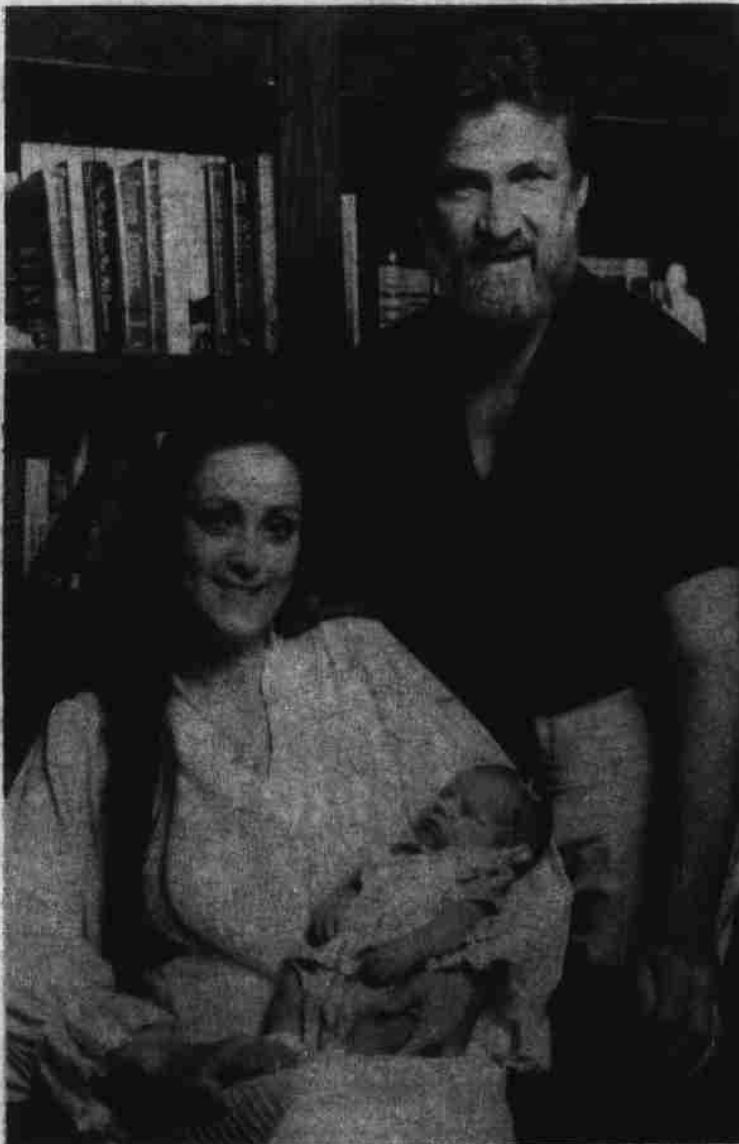
BONN (WNS) — A spokesman for the Frankfurt prosecution officially said that pictures and documents about Josef Mengele -- provided on a temporary basis by Mengele's son, Rolf -- are authentic. The Frankfurt office is in charge of the investigation.

The spokesman said that assessment was based on a thorough study of thousands of pages made available by Rolf Mengele. Many of the pictures and materials are published in the Munich-based "Bunte Illustrierte." Historians who have studied the material report that Mengele never regretted the atrocities he committed as "The Angel of Death" at the Auschwitz murder camp.

The bones of a body exhumed from a grave in a cemetery near Sao Paulo, under a tombstone bearing the name of Wolfgang Gerhard, apparent-

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### Mazel tov Micki & Rabbi Mel



(Photograph by Marvin)

Rabbi Mel & Micki D. Hecht are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Melissa Esther D. Hecht. The entire Jewish Community is cordially invited for the baby's B'rit Halyim (Covenant of Life) Ceremony during Sabbath Services, 8 P.M. June 28th at the Dunes Hotel. Oneg Shabbat to follow.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

### Three Views Of The TWA Hostage Crisis In Lebanon

#### Statement On TWA Hijacking

By Kenneth J. Bialkin  
Chairman  
Conference of Presidents  
Of Major American Jewish Organizations

We condemn all those governments, particularly Greece, that have welcomed terrorist leaders and treated them as heads of state, thus validating and encouraging terrorism everywhere.

We regret that the government of Greece failed to enforce adequate security measures that would have prevented the terrorists from boarding the plane. We deplore the Greek authorities for cravenly surrendering the terrorists they had captured in exchange for a handful of Greek nationals aboard the plane, disregarding utterly the fate of the non-Greek passengers.

We express our revulsion at the racist philosophy that is the essence of Arab terrorism. These hijackers and killers -- whether Shiite Moslems or PLO members -- are not freedom fighters but gangsters motivated by hate.

Arab Moslem terrorism must be destroyed lest it destroy the West. But Arab terrorism will never be eliminated as long as there are governments and politicians that receive and welcome their leaders.

Our country has acted carefully and correctly in this crisis, but surely the murder, the beatings and the kidnapping of the hijack victims -- selected, as in the days of Hitler, because they are Jews, cannot go unanswered. All Americans await the appropriate response.

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