

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

PROVIDENCE, RI (WNS) — Father Edward H. Flannery, director of continuing education of clergy in the Diocese of Providence, has been elected president of the National Christian Leadership Conference for Israel. Father Flannery has been associate director of the Institute of Judeo-Christian Studies and a member of the faculty of Seton Hall University in South Orange, N.J. He also has been executive director of the Secretariat for Catholic-Jewish Relations of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington. The National Christian Leadership Conference for Israel was formed in 1978 to provide a Christian voice on behalf of Israel.

LONDON (WNS) — Sudan has formally begun a judicial investigation seeking to charge those involved in the clandestine airlift of thousands of Ethiopian Jews to Israel, the World Jewish Congress reported. The airlift was halted last January following its public disclosure.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — More than 3,500 nurses from 60 countries representing over a million nurses in 97 countries throughout the world met in Tel Aviv for the 18th quadrennial congress of the International Council of Nurses (ICN). The congress is organized by the Histadrut and the National Association of Nurses in Israel.

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Friday, June 28	7:44 P.M.
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Friday, July 19	7:38 P.M.



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JERUSALEM (WNS) — The chance discovery of a large explosive device near an open-air market south of Tel Aviv averted what might have been a major disaster with injuries to civilians and possible loss of life. But two small bombs exploded in Jerusalem June 18. One of them injured a woman at a bus stop in the suburb of Ramot. The other exploded in the French Hill area without causing casualties or damage.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Gas stations throughout the country -- apart from a small number owned directly by the oil companies -- were closed June 13, to press their demand for larger increases in their commissions on their sale of fuel than the "package deal committee" was ready to grant them.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The economic crisis seems to have its effect as less Israelis are going abroad. Some 42,000 Israelis left Israel in May, a drop of 22 percent compared to the same period last year. This drop was recorded even before the doubling of the travel tax to \$300, at the end of May. It is likely that the statistics of this month will show an even larger drop.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Fifty-four percent of Americans oppose a reduction of ties with Israel according to a recent telephone poll conducted by Chilton Research Services, Inc. of Radnor, Pa. and supervised by ABC News. In New York City the figure was 57 percent.

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TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israeli officials announced that 29 of the Palestinian terrorists released in the May 20 prisoner exchange will have to leave the West Bank by the end of June because they were not legal residents of the territory at the time of their arrest. This was part of the prisoner exchange deal conducted under the auspices of the International Red Cross, which allowed some 600 bona fide West Bank residents to return to their homes. A number have left however due to threats and harassment by Jewish settlers.


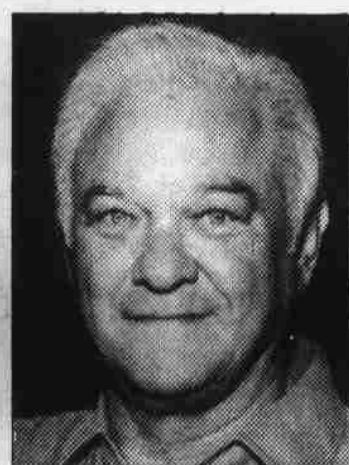
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