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## Reagan Praises Israel

### Record 4,000 Jewish Athletes To Participate In 12th Maccabiah

TEL AVIV (WNS) — A record 4,000 athletes, representing Jewish communities from 35 countries, will participate in the 12th Maccabiah games due to open in the Ramat Gan Stadium on July 15.

Israel, the host country, will field the largest contingent of 800 athletes, while the smallest contingent will be that of Monaco, sending a lone representative from the tiny principality. The U.S. will have the biggest contingent from abroad, with 503 athletes attending. The Jewish communities from Zaire, Monaco and Gibraltar will make their debuts at the games and Yugoslavia is returning to the

games for the first time in 50 years.

The 29 listed sporting events will take place all over Israel and the participants will be housed in 14 localities according to the placement of the event in which they are participating. While the official games are in progress, events will be staged for veterans and for the first time, 330 youngsters up to the age of 15 will be able to participate in six events and represent 17 of the adult delegations. The opening ceremony is expected to draw a crowd of some 50,000 spectators and the special closing ceremony will take place at Sultan's Pool Stadium in Jerusalem on July 25.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — President Reagan praised "the strong position taken by the government of Israel against surrendering to terrorism," and said, in a letter to Premier Shimon Peres that "the ties between Israel and the United States have been strengthened by the ordeal" of the 39 American hostages released in Beirut June 30.

Reagan's letter thanked Peres "for the assistance and cooperation extended by you and your government during the TWA hostage crisis. The safe return of our innocent hostages...is a signal to the nations of the world that refusing to give in to terrorism and to terrorists' demands is the best and indeed the only way to combat and ultimately eliminate this scourge." Reagan added, "The strong position taken by the government of Israel against surrendering to terrorism has earned the respect and admiration of all those...who prize...freedom and justice."

### Joel Altman -- Eagle Scout



Mazel tov Joel Altman, son of Herbert & Roberta Altman, who is now an Eagle Scout. He was Hebrew High School Student of the Year 1983-84 and B'nai B'rith Youth Organization Vice President. At Bonanza High School Joel is on the 84-85 wrestling team. He and his family are members of Temple Beth Shalom and his hobbies include dirt biking, swimming and coin collecting. Joel worked with Opportunity Village and the Special Olympics. He is interested in pursuing the career of veterinary medicine.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

### If Hussein Really Wants Peace...

By Robert E. Segal

With Lebanon's terrorists riding high in the news lately, King Hussein's Middle East peace proposals have been pushed to the background. However, once American and Israeli anger and dismay over the Shiite air hijacking outrage lessens (if ever it does), Jordan's flawed proposition will be scrutinized anew.

The recent death in England of the colorful and unpredictable Lord George-Brown dramatized the importance of UN Security Council Resolution 242, adopted in late 1967; for it was George-Brown who is credited with the authorship of 242, calling for Arab recognition of Israel's right to exist in exchange for Israeli withdrawal from occupied territory.

Before and after that 1967 milestone in diplomatic history was recorded, plans for Middle East peace have marched across the news terrain without any noticeable success. (The one exception resulted in the Israeli-Egyptian Camp David compact; and Messrs. Sadat, Begin, and Carter sweated blood to bring that forth.)

As long ago as 1969, we had the Rogers plan. Proposed by then State Secretary William P. Rogers, this design called upon Israel to give up Sinai, which it did eventually, and to yield the West Bank to Jordan along with the Gaza Strip to the Arabs. It called also for placing Jerusalem under joint Israeli-Jordanian or international control. Placing a still heavier burden on Israel, Rogers held that all of the Palestinians heeding the advice of Israel's attackers, must eventually be absorbed by Israel. He threw in a demand for binding Arab commitments to peace. To date, any such commitments have eluded the knowledge of man.

On September 1, 1982, President Reagan floated a proposal calling for full autonomy for the Palestinians living in the Gaza Strip, cessation of further Israeli settlement in the disputed areas, and an assignment for Jordan to

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### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Shalom

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