Senator Chic Hecht, Of Nevada, Visits The Hadassah-Hebrew Medical Center In Jerusalem



At the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center in Jerusalem, Senator Chic Hecht, of Nevada, visits with a little Arab patient who has undergone surgery for a brain tumor and whose name is Arafat. Sitting by Arafat's bedside is his older brother. The Senator saw Arab and Jewish children receiving treatment side by side, while their parents felt at home and welcome in the department.

JERUSALEM, August, 1985 — Senator Chic Hecht, of Nevada, and Mrs. Hecht, visited the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center here in Jerusalem.

In a message to the women of Hadassah, Senator Hecht said at the end of his visit:

"May G-d give you health to keep up your good work!"

Senator Hecht was received by Professor Shmuel Penchas, Director-General of the Hadassah Medical Organization, who took him to the Children's Department, where he saw Arab and Jewish children receiving attention side by side in the wards. All parents, irrespective of race, color or creed, are welcome to remain with their sick children in the department by day and night.

The Senator was impressed by the calm and confident way in which all the parents, both Jews and Arabs, felt at home in the wards. He was particularly moved when he met with one little Arab child who had undergone surgery for a brain tumor, and whose name was Arafat.

Senator Hecht then visited the suite of 17 new operating theaters recently opened in Hadassah. He saw the newly installed Lithotripter, a non-invasive kidney stone smashing machine which pulverizes kidney stones in the body by shock waves, thus obviating the need for major surgery and many days of hospitalization. He also visited the stained glass windows of Marc Chagall in the

synagogue of the hospital.

Accompanying the Senator were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hecht, brother of U.S. Senator Hecht. Martin Hecht recalled that when his father, now 96, visited Palestine 51 years ago, in July, 1934, he had stayed at the Eden Hotel, where Henrietta Szold, the Founder of Hadassah, was living at the time. Every morning Mr. Hecht would sit with Henrietta Szold after breakfast. Miss Szold told him of the struggle to bring health to Israel, then called Palestine. At the time, also, she was the head of Youth Aliyah, the movement created to save children from Hitler's Germany, and she told Mr. Hecht about the way the children were being redeemed in Palestine.

VIENNA (WNS) — Austrian police have raided a secret arms depot in the home of a youth here which might have belonged to a right-wing extremist organization, according to a report in the newspaper Kurier. Police discovered an array of pistols, rifles, ammunition and military equipment in the apartment of the 17-year-old unemployed Viennese. The authorities are now investigating possible connections with extremist right-wing groups in Vienna.

PARIS (WNS) — Israel-born conductor Daniel Barenboim has been chosen to head the production of five of Richard Wagner's operas at the 1988 Bayreuth Festival. The 42-year-old Barenboim, who heads the Paris Symphony Orchestra, was selected from dozens of top internationally renowned conductors.



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#### Announcement For Slichot Night Services At Temple Beth Sholom

The Men's Club of Temple Beth Sholom is pleased to announce that Slichot nite will be held on Saturday evening, September 7th, 1985. at Temple Beth Sholom commencing at 9 P.M. Delicious food will be served, and a fine program will be provided by Rabbi Louis Lederman and our talented Cantor Simon Bergman, as well as others participating. Slichot services will be held at midnight. This service sets a pleasant mood and is a prelude to the oncoming holidays of Rosh Hoshana and Yom Kippur. Seating will be limited as we do expect a large turnout. We urge the members to purchase their tickets as soon as possible, by calling Isabel Goldberg at the Temple Office 384-5070. Tickets are priced at \$5.00 per nerson.

#### Russian Jewish Teacher Jailed

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formation about the Soviet Union.

Only days before his arrest, Zelichonok had issued critical public statements to the Deputy Director of the Leningrad Post Office and the Head of the Foreign Relations Department at the USSR Ministry of Communications. He called the persistent Soviet interference with his mail a "very grave violation of internal and international law."

Among the letters used as a pretext against Zelichonok was one addressed to Israel's President Chaim Herzog. Asked during the pretrial investigation how one's private letters can be used as evidence against him, the Leningrad Deputy Procurator responded that "writing to a friend may be private, but not so writing to the President of Israel."

