

Kirkpatrick And Operation Moses Share \$100,000 Jabotinsky Prize

NEW YORK (WNS) — Ambassador Jeane Kirkpatrick, former United States Ambassador to the United Nations, and Operation Moses, the rescue mission that brought 10,000 Ethiopian Jews to Israel, are the co-recipients of the 1985 \$100,000 Jabotinsky Prize - Defender of Jerusalem Award.

In announcing the awards at a new conference here, Eryk Spektor, chairman of the Jabotinsky Foundation said, "We are proud to honor Ambassador Kirkpatrick for her valiant support of Israel and the Jewish people during her tenure at the United Nations. Mrs. Kirkpatrick spoke out tirelessly and eloquently in the face of constant hostility and harassment."

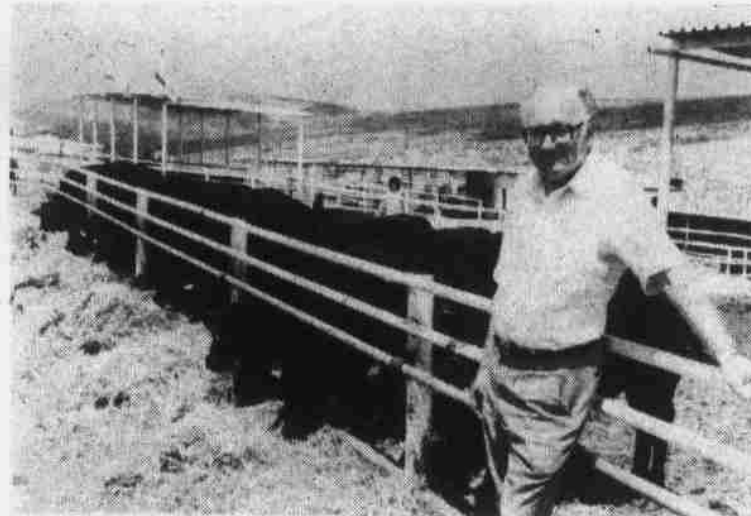
"We are also pleased to honor Operation Moses," Spektor continued. "This rescue mission, which brought endangered Ethiopian Jews to the State of Israel, embodied the spirit of Zeev Jabotinsky, who in the late 1930's warned the Jews of Europe to flee the impending Nazi

Holocaust. The award to Operation Moses affirms the crucial importance of rescuing beleaguered Jews of the diaspora."

Spektor announced that the Operation Moses award funds will be used to create 50 Jabotinsky scholarships at Israeli institutions of higher learning for young people brought to Israel by Operation Moses. The scholarship program will be administered by the three Jabotinsky Prize judges who live in Israel. Alexander Grass, national chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, reacting to the Jabotinsky Foundation's selection of Operation Moses, said, "We are tremendously gratified." He described Operation Moses as "a joint humanitarian effort of the American Jewish community and the people of Israel."

The 1985 Jabotinsky Prize will be awarded at a ceremony October 30 in New York City. The guest speaker will be Israeli Ambassador Meir Rosenne.

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Concert Hall.

Admission to the 8 p.m. lecture is by ticket only. Free tickets will be available to the public beginning September 10 through the performing arts box office in Artemus W. Ham Concert Hall. There is a limit of two tickets per person for the lecture. For information call 739-3801.

Kirkpatrick gained international prominence in 1981 when President Reagan appointed her the United Nations post. Although she has since resigned the position and returned to teaching and lecturing, Kirkpatrick is considered one of the most astute observers of international affairs

and U.S. foreign policy.

Prior to her appointment to the U.N., Kirkpatrick was Leavey University Professor at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. She also served as resident scholar at the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research.

Her dual career as a scholar and diplomat has made her among the nation's most sought-after lecturers. Also a prolific writer and researcher, Kirkpatrick has written five books, a monograph, and numerous articles on American political issues and foreign policy.

A lifelong member of the Democratic Party who only recently switched her affiliation to the Republican Party, Kirkpatrick's influence has nonetheless extended beyond ideological party lines.

Born in Duncan, Okla., Kirkpatrick holds degrees from Stephens College, Barnard College, and Columbia University. She has received honorary degrees from numerous universities both in the United States and abroad.

Kirkpatrick's lecture is the first of three slated for the Barrick Series during the 1985-86 academic year. On December 10 the Series will again welcome a prominent news broadcaster -- Howard K. Smith -- and on April 21, 1986, Israeli diplomat Abba Eban will speak at UNLV.

Established in 1981 through a gift from Mrs. Marjorie Barrick, the Barrick Lecture Series has hosted such renowned figures as Walter Cronkite, Edwin Newman, Mark Russell, Louis Rukeyser and Mrs. Anwar Sadat.

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