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2 IDF Soldiers Killed

*B'nai B'rith - Nate Mack
Lodge General Meeting
Temple Beth Sholom
February 20, 1986 - 8 P.M.*



Guest speaker Al Brooks, Mayor of Mesa, Arizona. Public invited to hear how Mr. Brooks faced danger, helping refuseniks with smuggled items from U.S. to help them survive.

And 2 Wounded

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Two Israeli soldiers were killed and two were wounded in a gun battle with an infiltrator in the Jordan Valley. The Israelis were on a routine patrol when they were ambushed from a dry river bed near Mehola. The infiltrator was killed by reinforcements who rushed to the scene. Mehola is in the West Bank.

The dead soldiers were identified as Sgt. Ronen Reichel, 20, of Holon, and Cpl. Shay Singer, 19, of Upper Nazareth. The wounded men were helicoptered to Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem where their condition was reported satisfactory. Doctors said they underwent surgery and would be discharged in a week.

The infiltrator was in civilian dress -- jeans, a checkered shirt, and kefiya on his head. Documents found on his body identified him as a soldier in the Jordanian army, but Israel Defense Force sources were not certain of their authenticity. A search of the ambush area indicated the infiltrator crossed the Jordan River near a Jordanian army post.

Maj. Gen. Ehud Barak, Commander of the cen-

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Wiesenthal Center Appoints Former Soviet Prisoner



Joseph Mendeleovich, former prisoner of conscience and longtime activist on behalf of Soviet Jewry, has been appointed Special Consultant on Soviet Jewry to the Simon Wiesenthal Center. Rabbi Marvin Hier, Dean of the Center, has also announced that a \$15,000 grant has been made to the Jerusalem-based Soviet Jewry Education and Information Center, an organization founded and run by Mendeleovich. The funds will go toward efforts to maintain vital daily contact with Soviet activists, as well as other on-going programs of Mendeleovich's Education and Information Center. Mendeleovich, who endured 11 years in Soviet confinement, was brought to Geneva during the Reagan-Gorbachev summit by the Wiesenthal Center, where he is pictured speaking to the international media.

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*"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"*

"An Evening In Israel"

Honoring

Hortense And Samuel Alper

Sunday - February 16

Alexis Park - 6 P.M.



Photograph by Marvin

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LANIADO HOSPITAL present "An Evening In Israel" honoring Hortense and Samuel Alper (pictured above) for their civic minded community participation and involvement in Las Vegas. The testimonial dinner will feature a strictly kosher middle eastern food banquet and live Israeli music. (See pages 18, 19 and 25 of this edition for more details.)

Laniado Hospital serves the 200,000 residents of Natanya, Israel's fourth largest city, as its only

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Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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Mitzi Grune
Mildred Sara Kaplan
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Sara Nadler
Jerome H. Schwartz, M.D.
Morris Soskin
Hyman Cossid
Israel Zumar

Morris Cupshan
Sam Stein
Joseph Boris Dworkin
Sarah Sklar
Rose I. Herst
Lena Gordon
Chaya Torjman
Harry Weinstein
Fannie Tutelman
Isadore Suranowitz
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Benjamin Cohen
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