

"Increased Tourism Is One Answer To Terrorism"

NEW YORK, N.Y. — The Synagogue Council of America has asked Conservative, Orthodox and Reform congregational rabbis to participate in an emergency meeting called by Prime Minister Shimon Perez, February 24-27 to mobilize U.S. and Canadian synagogues in increasing tourism to Israel.

"Increased Tourism Is One Answer To Terrorism," said Rabbi Henry D. Michelman, the SCA's Executive Vice President. "More synagogues must be mobilized to provide the numbers needed to shore up Israel's economy and to bring tourism to new level." He noted that the Synagogue Council's 1985 campaign promoting tourism had generated many new inquiries regarding group trips from rabbis and synagogue leaders.

Rabbi Michelman stated that those rabbis attending the Jerusalem conference will be asked to commit themselves to organizing tours to Israel in 1986-87.

The meeting is being sponsored by Operation Independence headed by Max Fisher, Chairman; The State of Israel Bonds Organization, headed by David Hermelin, National Campaign Chairman and Co-Chairman of Tourism Task Force, Operation Independence, and Gen. (Res.) Yehudah Halevy, President and Chief Executive Officer, State of Israel Bonds and the Israel Ministry of Tourism -- with the cooperation of the Synagogue Council.

Soviet Jewish Activist Arrives In Jerusalem

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Ilya Essas, a leading Russian aliya activist and lay religious authority among Soviet Zionist Jewry, arrived in Israel with his wife, three children and his parents-in-law. Essas's parents came to Israel some years ago. Essas was considered the leader of religious Jewish ac-

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tivism in Russia, a movement that unites Orthodox Jews and those who have found their way back to religion despite the militant opposition of the Soviet authorities to all religions. His following inside Russia has been described by some as almost Hassidic in nature. His self-taught Halachic knowledge is such that observant Jews throughout the Soviet Union tended to consult him on religious matters.

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Jim Owen, who re-creates legendary country artist Hank Williams, agrees. "How many people who come to the show have really seen Buddy Holly, Marilyn Monroe, Judy Garland John Lennon, Elvis, or Hank Williams perform live? Very few. The challenge is to go out there for 10 minutes and make them think they've seen those stars live."

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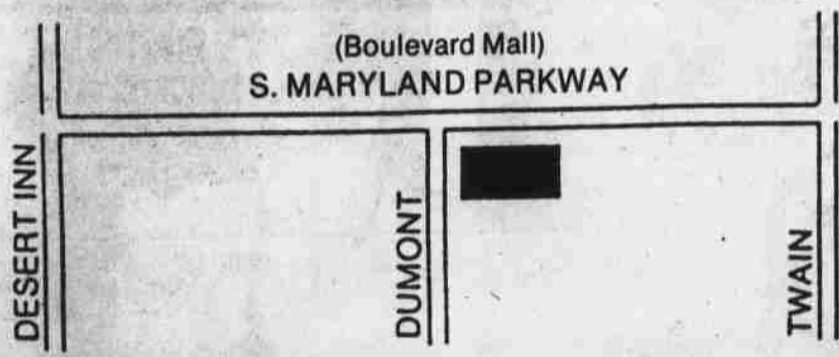
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