# Hebrew Academy Of San Francisco Coordinate Medical Ethics Conference In Switzerland

The Institute for Jewish Medical Ethics of San Francisco in association with the World Zionist Organization Torah and Education Department will be coordinating a medical ethics conference taking place in Basle, Switzerland.

The mission will leave San Francisco, Sunday, May 18, 1986 for Switzerland, and return to San Francisco from Israel on May 29, 1986.

The mission will allow four days in Switzerland and five days in Israel. In Switzerland, presentations will be made by some of the most prominent experts in the field of medical ethics; Sir Immanuel Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, attorney Morris B. Abram, Esq., and Rabbi J. David Bleich, Tenzer Professor of Law, Cordozo School of Law,

#### Gilman Issues Statement Upon Release Of Shcharansky

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Rep. Benjamin A. Gilman (22nd District -- New York) issued the following statement upon the release of Anatoly Shcharansky by the Soviets:

I join with friends of freedom everywhere in rejoicing over the long-delayed and long hoped

Yeshiva University of New York.

From Basle, the mission will go to Israel where there will be meetings with top government leaders, an inspection of Hadassah Hospital and Shabbat in Jerusalem.

The total cost of the mission, including travel, hotels and meals will be \$2,400 per person which is tax deductible. For information, please call the Institute for Jewish Medical Ethics at (415) 752-7491 or (415) 752-7333, or write to 763 25th Avenue, San Francisco, California 94122.

for release of Anatoly Shcharansky from Soviet imprisonment.

Anatoly Shcharansky had become a symbol of the inhumanity of the Soviet System and its disregard for human rights.

Shcharansky was a brilliant mathematician who could have assumed a role of great prestige and privilege in Soviet society.

Instead, he opted to openly protest human rights violations as a Helsinki monitor.

As a result, in 1977, he was separated from his family and loved ones, and incarcerated in the brutal Soviet penal system.

Just as Anatoly Shcharansky had become a symbol for freedom-seeking peoples everywhere, we are hopeful that his release will become a signal of a new era in the attitude of the Soviets towards human rights and towards freedom and justice.

Congressman Gilman had been active in working for Shcharansky's release since 1977, with Mrs. Avital Shcharansky and with others.

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