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Happy Passover

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Canada's Foreign Minister Joe Clark left Israel April 14, winding up a Mideast tour. Speaking at a Press Conference in Jerusalem, Clark reiterated Canada's position on the need for a Palestinian homeland. The nature of the territorial limits of this homeland, he said, must be left to the concerned parties in the region. Clark also met with Anatoly Shcharansky. He promised him that Canada would continue to exert public and private pressure on behalf of Soviet Jewry.

TORONTO (WNS) — Two Jewish members of the Manitoba legislature won re-election last month. Marty Dolin of the majority New Democratic Party was returned by the voters in Kildonan, a heavily Jewish-populated suburb of Winnipeg. Abe Kovnats of the opposition Progressive Conservative Party was the choice of voters in Niakwa which has very few Jews.

PARIS (WNS) — The Stockholm City Council has decided to rename a square in Stockholm in honor of Raoul Wallenberg, the Swedish diplomat who saved more than 100,000 Hungarian Jews from deportation to Nazi death camps during World War II.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) — United Nations Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar has recommended in a report to the Security Council that the mandate of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) be extended for another six months period. The present mandate for the force expires on April 19.





NEW YORK (WNS) — A delegation from the Central Committee of Roman Catholics in Germany recently spent a day at the New York School of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion as part of a visit to the United States to learn more about the American Jewish community. The Central Committee is composed of German Catholic lay leaders, and has, as one of its principal concerns, the bettering of Jewish-Christian dialogue and understanding.



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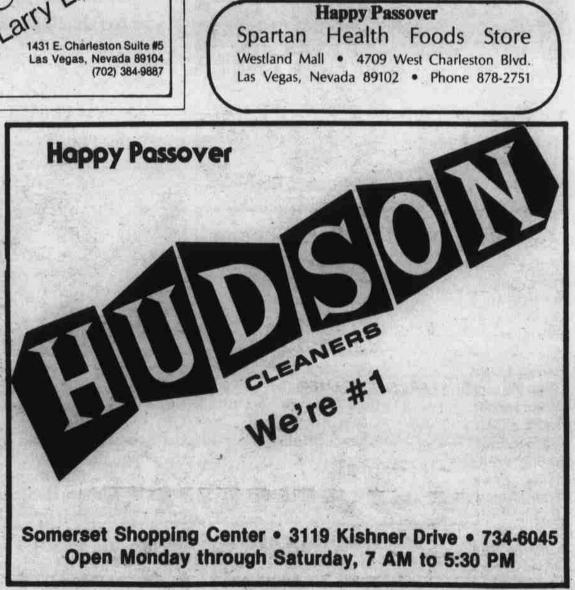
NEW YORK (WNS) — Lunch for some 35 Hispanic senior citizens who eat at the Edad Senior Citizens Center in Spanish Harlem here will be a unique experience -- it will feature a Passover Seder, using a Haggadah in Spanish. The Seder, sponsored by the New York regional office of the Anti-Defamation League at the request of New York State Assemblyman Angelo De Toro, will be conducted by Rabbi Leon Klenicki. Professor William Helmreich, chairman of the Department of Sociology of City College, will serve as Cantor.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Mark O'Connor, an American lawyer, received permission from Justice Minister Moshe Nissim to plead in Israeli courts on behalf of his client, alleged Nazi war criminal John Demjanjuk.

KANSAS CITY (WNS) — Three synagogues in Kansas City conducted campaigns before Passover this year to enable their congregations to donate chometz to organizations that help feed the hungry in the area.

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israel and West Germany have agreed to exchange delegations of businessmen, industrialists, bankers and trade specialists to upgrade trade relations between the two countries.





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