

**Matthew Evan Horelick  
Bar Mitzvah At  
Temple Beth Sholom**



Matthew Evan Horelick, son of Elaine & Edwin Horelick, will become a Bar Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Sholom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, May 10, 1986. Dr. Louis Lederman, Rabbi & Spiritual Leader of the Temple will officiate and conduct the services which commence at 9:00 a.m. Hazzan Simon Bergman, Cantor, will chant the liturgy. The parents of the Bar Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush, which will be held in the Entratter Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of the services.

**Soviets Systematically  
Violating Helsinki Accords,  
B'nai B'rith's Korey Charges**

WASHINGTON — A leading expert on Soviet policy accused the Soviet government of "systematically violating" the humanitarian provisions of the Helsinki Accords.

Testifying before the U.S. Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Dr. William Korey, director of international research for B'nai B'rith, said the Helsinki Pact obligates its signatories -- including the Soviet Union -- to "expedite in a positive and humanitarian manner the handling of applications for reunion of families."

The B'nai B'rith Soviet expert pointed out that President Gorbachev told the recent Soviet Party congress that "resolution in a humane and positive spirit of questions related to the reuniting of families, marriage and the promotion of contacts between people and organizations is a fundamental principle of an 'all-embracing system of international security.'"

Nonetheless, Korey said the Soviet government has consistently harassed, imprisoned, and abused Soviet Jews wishing to leave the country to be reunited with family abroad. According to Korey: "By 1984 the number of Soviet Jews permitted to leave was less than 1,000. Contrast this amount with the 51,000 who emigrated in 1979. Soviet authorities contend the bulk of Jewry who has wished to leave have done so. The facts are otherwise. More than 380,000 Soviet Jews have applied for emigration

visas. At least 11,000 other Soviet Jews have been refused permission to leave."

Korey testified that the plight of the refusnik is particularly excruciating. "Some one who wishes to leave is often faced with a loss of his job, deprivation of academic standing, vilification and social ostracism, imprisonment, and physical attack. This harassment," said Korey, "stands in stark and glaring contrast to obligations under the Helsinki Accords assumed by the signatories. The Soviet Government seems to have ignored a crucial provision of the Accords which specifies that the rights of applicants for exit visas are not to be modified."

In his closing remarks to the Commission, Korey said: "Soviet Jews look to the Helsinki Accords as the hope for realizing their deep aspiration to be reunited with kin and to continue -- indeed deepen -- their contacts with brethren and co-religionists abroad. I urge this Commission to focus public attention on the Soviet government's gross violations of the human rights provisions of the Helsinki Accords."

B'nai B'rith has long been in the forefront of Jewish organizations seeking to aid Soviet Jewry. According to B'nai B'rith International President Gerald Kraft: "We will continue to speak on behalf of millions of Soviet Jews. B'nai B'rith members around the world will continue the struggle for Soviet Jewry, until our Soviet Jewish brethren are accorded basic human rights, allowed the freedom to emigrate if they wish, and granted the right to conduct their lives as they choose."

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