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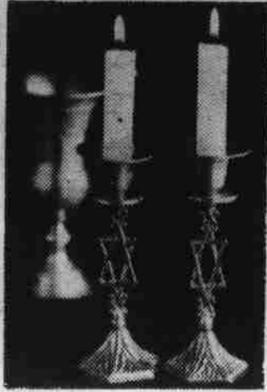
WASHINGTON (WNS) — B'nai B'rith International denounced the terrorist bombing of the home of one of its leaders in Santiago, Chile. The blast seriously damaged the house of Amity Pilowski, a former president of the B'nai B'rith Santiago Lodge. Neither Pilowski nor anyone in his family was injured. His was the first home of a Jew in Chile singled out by terrorists.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Registration for the third North American Maccabi Youth Games, to be held this year in Toronto on August 15-21, is expected to exceed 2,000, more than doubling the number of participants in the 1984 "Junior Maccabiah" in Detroit. More than 1,000 American Jewish teenagers, ages 12-16, are expected to participate, along with some 400 Canadian entrants. Other countries to be represented are Israel, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, France, Great Britain, Mexico and Venezuela.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica (WNS) — The new President, Dr. Oscar Arias Sanchez, has appointed three members of the Jewish community, all women, as Deputies to key Cabinet offices. They are: Ophelia Rubinstein, Housing; Sondra Pisk, Planning; and Rebecca Gynspan, Treasury. The Israeli delegation to the inauguration of Arias Sanchez was headed by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir who spoke to more than 500 members of the Costa Rican Jewish community. He called Costa Rica "a real democracy" and cited democracy as the tie that binds Israel and Costa Rica which has been a staunch supporter of the Jewish State.

KINDLE THE SHABBAT CANDLES

Friday, May 23.....7:28 P.M.
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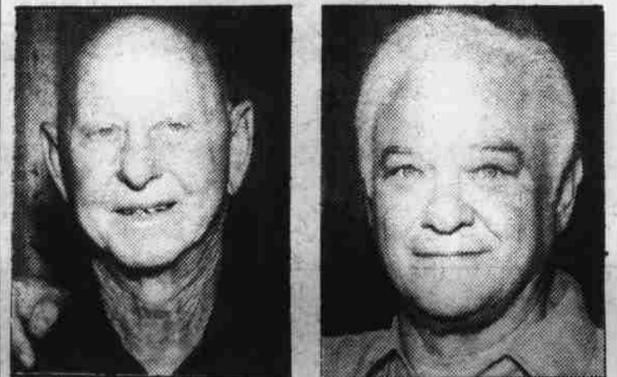
NEW YORK (WNS) — Abba Eban, chairman of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Defense Committee, warned here that unless Israel ceases its rule of the West Bank and Gaza, the area could become "another Lebanon." Addressing a meeting of the United Jewish Appeal-Federation, Eban said that Israel will suffer all the ills of civil war-torn Lebanon if it will incorporate the more than 1.5 million Palestinian Arabs in the West Bank and Gaza into Israel proper.

PARIS (WNS) — Gaston Defferre, a veteran politician and one of Israel's oldest and staunchest friends, died here at the age of 75. He was the mayor of Marseilles for 30 years and had been a Minister in a dozen different governments. During his service in the war-time anti-Nazi resistance movement and in all of his successive posts, Defferre, who was not Jewish, remained an outspoken friend of the Jewish people and of Israel. As Mayor of Marseilles, he twinned his city with Haifa and visited that port city on more than a dozen occasions.

BONN (WNS) — Vandals overturned 60 gravestones in the Jewish cemetery in Karlsruhe and painted anti-Semitic slogans and swastikas on the cemetery wall, recently. The damage is estimated at over 50,000 Marks. Werner Nachmann, chairman of the West German Jewish community who lives in Karlsruhe, has urged all political parties to consider measures to prevent this type of vandalism.

WASHINGTON (WNS) — President Reagan has accepted the invitation of Chaim Herzog, president of Israel, to act as honorary chairman of the David Ben-Gurion Centennial Committee of the United States. The President's participation in the year-long celebration of the birth of Israel's founding father, David Ben-Gurion, acknowledges the special relationship between the United States and Israel.

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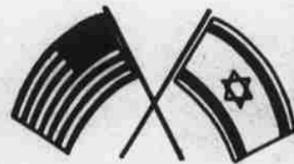
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