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## A Tree Grows In Israel --**Upside Down**

- Trees growing out of thin air instead of the ground enable botanists at the newly opened Sarah Racine Laboratory in Tel Aviv University's Botanical Garden to observe the structure and development of roots.

According to Yoav Waisel, director of the Garden, this is important because root physiology is a neglected field. It is neglected apparently because it is hard to study roots without up-ending the tree.

The two-story lab, which resembles an ordinary greenhouse, has a variety of trees -olive, avocado, palms, cottonwood -- and some vegetable plants growing out of holes in the floor. Their roots hang freely inside an aeroponic chamber.

JERUSALEM (WNS) They are sprayed for 10 seconds each minute with water and nutrients.

The chamber is dark but has two observation windows for public viewing. The laboratory was donated by Emmanuel and Sarah Racine.

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500,000 of whom are

## **Israel's Population At 4.3 Million**

JERUSALEM (WNS) of the population. But a their birthrate is Israel has population of roughly growing by 2.7 percent 4.3 million, 82.3 percent annually compared to Jewish, according to 1.6 percent for the figures released by the Central Bureau of Statistics as the nation by about 700,000 over began its 39th year of the past decade, independence.

The population in- Jews. The Jewish cludes 3.5 million Jews; population doubled in 580,000 Moslems; the last 20 years and 102,000 Christians and since the establish-73,000 Druze and ment of the State in others. Non-Jews 1948 increased more represent 17.6 percent than five fold.

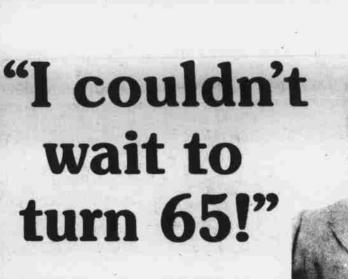
WASHINGTON (WNS) - The United States Holocaust Memorial Council has a new executive director, with President Reagan's appointment of Richard Krieger, a former director of Jewish affairs in the Republican National Committee and, most recently, a State Department official responsible for refugee programs. Krieger has also served as executive director of Jewish Federations in several American cities.



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