

**Israeli Bone-Marrow Expert
Thanked By Thatcher**

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Dr. Yair Reisner, the Weizman Institute biophysicist who flew to Moscow to help Soviet doctors treat victims of the Chernobyl nuclear accident earlier this month, received personal and apparently impromptu thanks from

visiting British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher for alerting the West to the kinds of medical preparations needed to cope with similar disasters in the future.

Reisner, an expert on tissue-typing and bone-marrow transplants,

said on his return from the USSR that not only the Soviets but the Western nations lacked the necessary facilities and techniques. He expounded in detail on the lessons he learned from his Moscow experience at a luncheon at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot where Thatcher was guest of honor.

In her after dinner remarks, the British Prime Minister thanked him. She said his report would help her "to see if we (in Britain) have all the contingency plans on the medical side."

Reisner, in his report to the Israeli authorities, and at the luncheon, stressed that people who work in nuclear power stations or at other facilities with a high risk of radiation exposure, should have their tissue group recorded and filed in case of accident. He said potential donors of bone marrow of that same tissue group should be located and listed, so that if an accident occurs, transplant operations can be performed without delay.

**U.S. To Oppose East German,
A Former Nazi, To A Top UN Post**

GENEVA (WNS) — The dean of the California-based Simon Wiesenthal Center reported that the United States has said it will actively oppose the appointment of Hermann Klenner of East Germany to a top UN post

because he was a member of the Nazi Party.

Rabbi Marvin Hier, attending a conference on security an co-operation dealing with human rights issues in Bern, said the Center was informed of the

U.S. policy decision in a letter it received from Alan Keyes, the U.S. Under Secretary of State for International Organizational Affairs.

The letter was in response to an earlier letter the Center sent to Keyes urging that he intervene in the Klenner case.

LETTERS

Dear Michael:

It's just my opinion, but I believe that our Congressional candidates and those already in office, should give much earnest consideration to the unfortunate conditions that have arisen in the United States of America.

To me, it is a disgrace that the richest country in the world should be guilty of permitting unemployment, starvation, degradation of spirits and humiliation in general of so much of its population.

Our elected officials in Washington are so eager to send funds and staples all over the countries outside of the United States but completely ignore their own destitute.

The story of the plight of one of the cities in Nebraska that recently appeared on TV is a prime example of this injustice to our people. And something should and must be done about it right now!

Write your Congressmen! Write your U.S. Senators! Write your Legislators!

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Lillian H. Wallace

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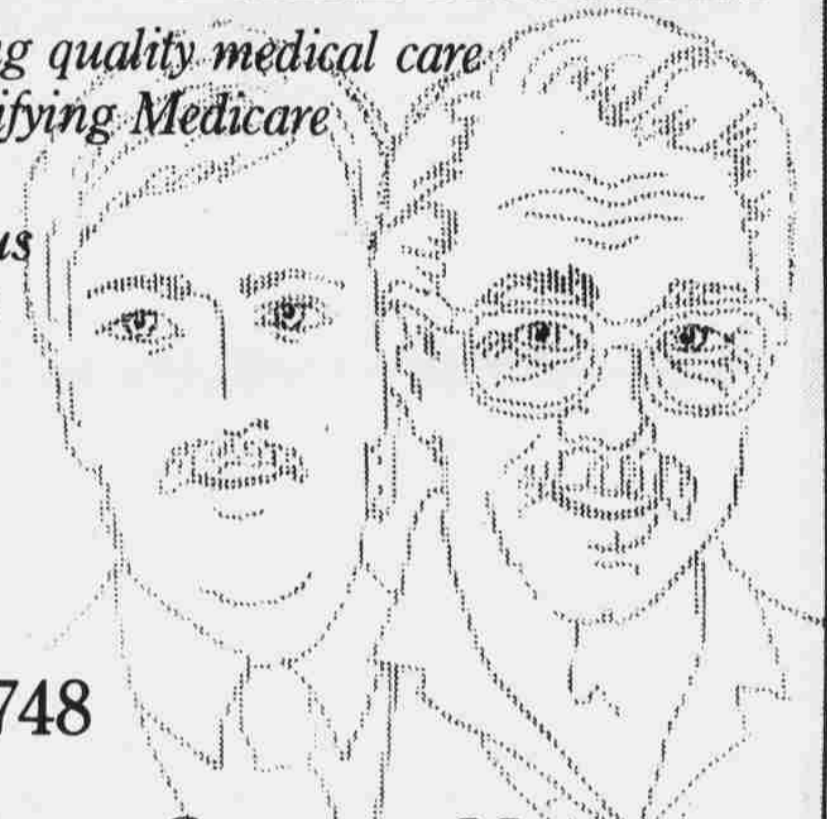
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