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Abbie Levy Bat Mitzvah At Temple Beth Sholom



Photograph by Marvin

Abbie Levy, daughter of Jay & Thelma Levy, was called to the Torah as a Bat Mitzvah, recently. Dr. Louis M. Lederman, Rabbi, officiated, Hazzan Simon Bergman, Cantor, chanted the liturgy.

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## HIAS Seeks Immigrants Who Entered Through Ellis Island --Photographs, Documents To Form Archive

NEW YORK, N.Y. - In an effort to develop an archive of a most significant period in American Jewish history, HIAS -- the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society -- is looking for people who immigrated through Ellis Island. The 106-year-old agency is interested in developing a collection of photographs and written material -- letters. diaries, memoirs, general memorabilia - relating to the immigrants' experience of his or her passage through Ellis Island.

Documents and photographs will be used for HIAS publicity and exhibits, telling the story of Ellis Island in the words of those who were there. Material will also be shared with the news media for their possible use in connection with the scheduled reopening of the Great Hall on Ellis Island as a museum in 1988. The Centennial celebrations will take place in 1992.

From 1904 until its closing in 1954, a HIAS representative was stationed on Ellis Island greeting newcomers and also defending wouldbe immigrants scheduled for deportation hearings. The international migration agency of the organized American Jewish community, HIAS was founded in 1880. Since then, the organization has assisted (in cooperation with affiliated agencies around the world) more than four million Jews in their migration.

Information should be sent to: HIAS Public Relations Department, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003. All material will be copied

and returned to the sender. Those submitting material should indicate whether they would agree to be interviewed by the media.

The international migration agency of the organized Jewish community, HIAS is a beneficiary of the UJA of Greater New York and Jewish federations across the country.

## Reagan Meets With JWV National Commander



Recently, President Reagan met with Mr. Harvey Friedman, National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States and Rep. Jim Courter (R-NJ) to exchange views on national security and the Strategic Defense Initiative. Mr. Friedman is from Oakhurst, New Jersey, Pictured with the President are, left to right, Mr. Friedman and Rep. Courter.

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