

### **B'nai B'rith Praises Paraguayan President For Arrests In Anti-Semitic Acts**

WASHINGTON — B'nai B'rith International President Seymour D. Reich, in a cable to Paraguay's President Alfredo Stroessner, stated that the Jewish service organization "notes with satisfaction" that the Paraguayan government "has responded to our earlier communications and has arrested individuals believed responsible" for recent anti-Semitic acts in Asuncion, the South American nation's capital.

"We hope that a full investigation will establish the responsibility and the motivation behind the acts, and that their perpetrators will be brought to justice," Reich said.

He stated that "because of the recent tragic past of the Jewish people, B'nai B'rith firmly believes in confronting anti-Semitism wherever it appears."

Although Paraguay's Jewish population is less than a thousand, inflammatory anti-Semitic incidents have taken place recently.

In an earlier cable to Stroessner, Reich said "it is clearly time for the government of Paraguay to act officially and decisively. To do less will only encourage bigots. It is surely not in Paraguay's best interest to be seen as indifferent to haters and those who commit mindless violence."

The Las Vegas Arabian Horse Association will present an Equine Festival to be held October 26th at Clark County Horseman's Park at 5800 E. Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada. Phone: 367-8322. Free to the public.

### **Arab Mayors Named In Three West Bank Cities**

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Three major West Bank cities have local Arab mayors after a long period of being run by Israeli military officers.

Hebron, the second largest city in the territory, Ramallah and El Bireh were listed in the official announcement by the civil administration of Judea

and Samaria. The three nominees, who take over their duties at once, are seen as moderate, pro-Jordanian figures. They are Dr. Abdel Majid E-Zir in Hebron; Halil Mussa Halil in Ramallah; and Hassan A-Tawil in El Bireh.

E-Zir has served until now as head of medical services in Hebron, under the civil administration. He has not been active politically.

A-Twail is the Mukhtar (headman) of the prominent Tawil family in El Bireh and a distant relative of Ibrahim Tawil, a former mayor who was ousted by the authorities.

Halil, unlike the other two, has previous political experience. He was mayor of Ramallah in 1968-72. In elections that year he was defeated by a pro-PLO candidate, Karim Khallaf.

Informed sources said that the three appointments had been made with the tacit approval of the Jordanian government. They are seen therefore as dovetailing into Jordan's ongoing efforts to strengthen its political position in the West Bank.

The last Israeli attempt to restore a Palestinian mayor to a major West Bank city ended in disaster last March 2 when Safer Al-Masri, installed the previous month as Mayor of Nablus, was assassinated by terrorists.

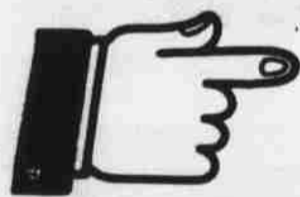
In a related development, the U.S. State Department welcomed the appointment of Arab mayors in three major West Bank cities. "We welcome the restoration of Arab authority to West Bank municipalities," State Department deputy spokesman Charles Redman said. "We are hopeful that means can be found to restore Arab control in other towns in the occupied territories."

He said the general position of the United States is that "we support increased control over their own affairs by the Arab inhabitants throughout the occupied territories through developments which have the support of the local population."

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