

JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The consumer price index for September was slightly higher than economic experts expected -- 1.9 percent -- but Treasury official rushed to explain the rise as a result of seasonal changes, which did not mean cracks in the price stability of the last year-and-a-half. Since the beginning of the year, prices have risen by 12 percent, and in the last 12 months by 19 percent.

MONTREAL (WNS) — The General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) approved by acclamation a Canadian proposal to extend existing criminal provisions against airplane hijacking to violence against airports and air terminals. The Canadian proposal is almost identical to one formulated by Israel and was strongly supported by the Israeli delegation and many other countries.

WASHINGTON (WNS) — The Senate approved a resolution sponsored by Senator Gary Hart (D-Co), calling on the Soviet government to allow Dr. Naum Meiman and his wife Inna visas to the United States. Mrs. Meiman is dying from cancer and seeks medical attention. The resolution, co-sponsored by 28 Senators, was introduced in the House by Rep. Tim Wirth (D. Co) and passed.

PARIS (WNS) — The Jewish Film Festival was inaugurated by Cultural Affairs Minister Francois Leotard. The festival was cancelled last month by the owner of the cinema where it was to be held, at the height of the terrorist wave which struck Paris. The month-long festival during which 65 films will be shown is being held at the Paris Jewish Community Center and some 10,000 people are expected to attend.

KINDLE THE SHABBAT CANDLES

Friday, Oct. 31.....	4:28 P.M.
Friday, Nov. 7.....	4:21 P.M.
Friday, Nov. 14.....	4:16 P.M.
Friday, Nov. 21.....	4:12 P.M.



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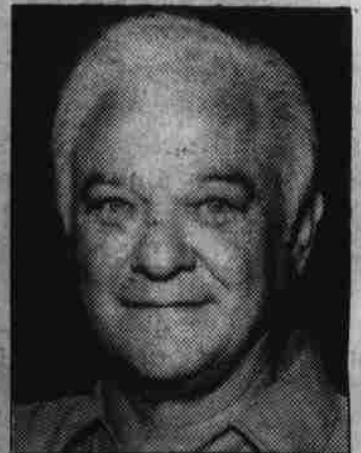
PARIS (WNS) Ivory Coast will move its Embassy from Jerusalem to Tel Aviv, Radio Abidjan reported apparently under massive pressure from the Arab League states which decided at a meeting in Tunis two weeks ago to break diplomatic relations with the West African nation, Ivory Coast, which broke relations with Israel after the 1973 Yom Kippur War, restored them last December and opened its Embassy in Jerusalem to become the third country to have an Embassy in the Israeli capital.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — For the first time in the history of the economic ties between Israel and the U.S. the balance of civil trade between the two countries last year was in Israel's favor, according to the new Statistics Yearbook. Israel's exports to the U.S. rose last year by 30 percent, and imports dropped by five percent. The positive trend in the trade balance with the U.S. also continued in the first nine months of this year.

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Nazi war crime suspect John Demjanjuk appealed to the High Court of Justice against the decision by a lower court to hold him in custody until the end of legal proceedings against him. The Jerusalem District Court ruled that Demjanjuk would remain in detention, after the state charged him in September with murdering thousands of Jews at the Treblinka death camp in Poland during World War II.

NEW YORK (WNS) — A Chair for the Chief Librarian of the Jewish Division of The New York Public Library has been created through a \$1 million dollar endowment gift from the Dorot Foundation. The endowed chair represents the largest gift ever made to the Jewish Division, one of the greatest collections of Judaica in the world and the most accessible. It will help secure the continued growth of the Division under the leadership of its chief, Leonard Gold.

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