

AJCongress Urges Other Countries To Follow British Lead On Syria

NEW YORK — The American Jewish Congress commended the British government for cutting diplomatic ties with Syria because of Syria's support of international terrorism.

A statement by Henry Siegman, executive director of AJCongress, noted that "every knowledgeable government is as aware as are the terrorists themselves that a main road to international terrorism runs through Damascus."

He urged the United States and other countries to follow Great Britain's lead and sever relations with Syria.

Nations like France that have attempted to "strike deals" with terrorists have found that "appeasing terrorists doesn't work," Mr. Siegman added.

The text of the AJCongress statement follows: Syria's President Assad has denied his govern-

ment's involvement in the murderous plot to blow up in mid-air a fully-loaded El Al airliner flying out of London's Heathrow Airport. But the British have now disclosed the complicity of the Syrian Ambassador in London and members of his staff, as well as of Syrian government officials in Damascus. Additionally damning is the incontrovertible evidence of Syrian involvement in the barbaric attacks at the Rome and Vienna airports and in the attempt to bomb an Israeli airliner in Madrid.

Make no mistake about it. Syria is a deadly foe of civil aviation around the globe. Her terrorist activities are tantamount to a declaration of war on all civilized nations.

We urge the United States and other governments to join Britain in cutting off diplomatic ties with Syria. Our own State Department has long included Syria on its list of states supporting international terrorism. Every knowledgeable government is as aware as are the terrorists themselves that a main road to international terrorism runs through Damascus.

Some Western nations like France have tried to strike deals with the terrorists. But as the recent bombings in Paris have shown, appeasing terrorists doesn't work. Only when state sponsors of terrorism are clearly made to understand that their activities carry a high political price tag, will they begin to curtail their support of the savages who inflict terror and pain on the innocent.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Only 104 Soviet Jews were permitted to leave the Soviet Union in October, according to the Coalition to Free Soviet Jews. This brings the 1986 Jewish emigration total so far to 735. In 1984, only 896 Soviet Jews were given permission to leave, and last year, 1,140 were granted exit visas. In 1979, 51,320 Jews were permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union, which means the drop-off in emigration over the last seven years is more than 98 percent.

Sisterhood Congregation Ner Tamid Annual Chanukah Bazaar December 7



(Photograph by Marvin)

(L-R) Julie Ross, Mary Fox (President) and Phyllis Mark.

The Sisterhood of Congregation Ner Tamid is sponsoring their annual Chanukah Bazaar on Sunday, December 7 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

A variety of children's games, Chanukah gifts, a raffle for a trip to San Francisco, holiday foods & musical entertainment will fill the Social Hall.

A wide selection of booths, such as baskets, stained glass, jewelry, designer shirts, belts & bags as well as arts & crafts will be shown at the Bazaar.

Come for lunch or an early dinner from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Temple Social Hall, 2761 Emerson Avenue.

JERUSALEM (WBS) — The daughter born to Avital and Natan Shcharansky was named Rahel, during Sabbath services at a Jerusalem synagogue. She was named for a sister of her paternal grandmother, Ida Milgrim. She is the couple's first child.

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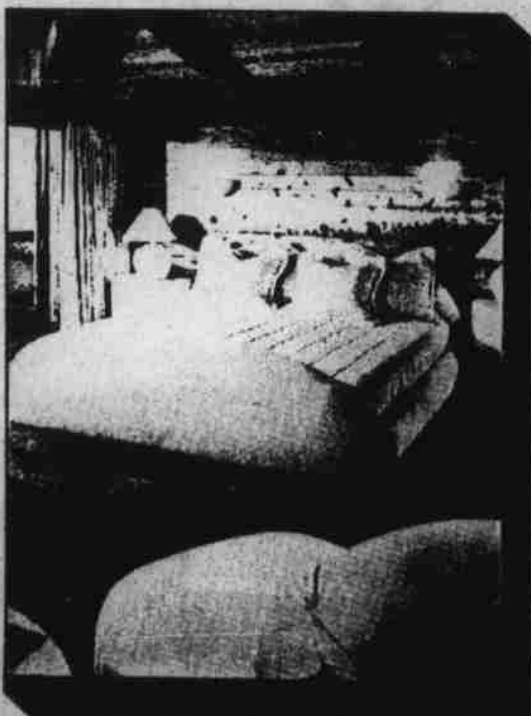
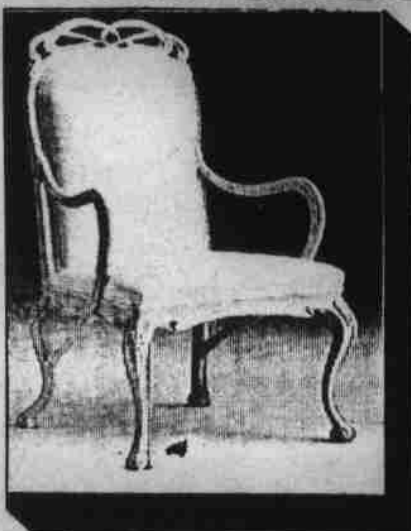
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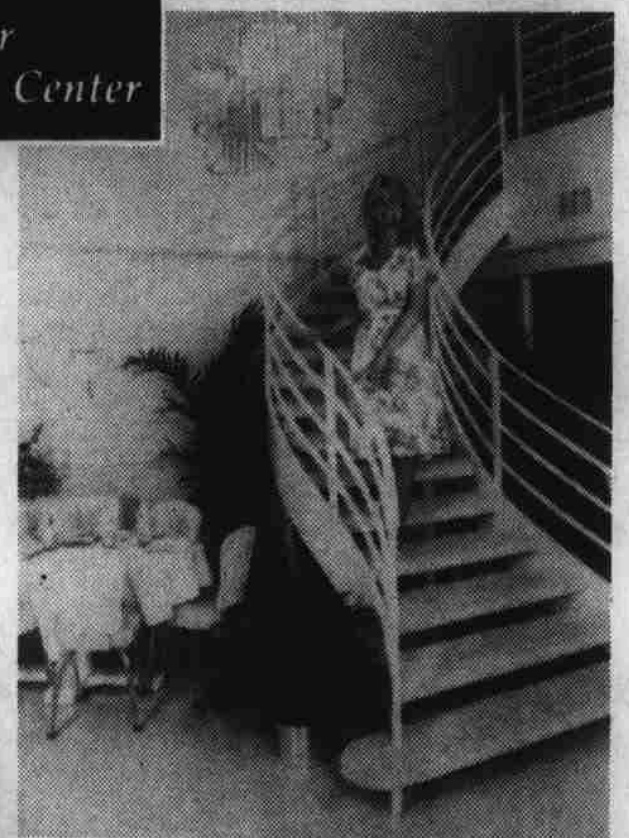
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