

### JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

NEW YORK (JTA) — Soviet authorities have threatened Efraim Rozenshtein, the 17-year-old son of prominent Moscow refuseniks Grigory and Natalia Rozenshtein, with military conscription within seven months, thus dimming the family's hope for emigration, it was announced by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. The family has been refused visas since 1974, on the grounds that Grigory possessed "state secrets" in 1965. Grigory, a doctor of Computer Science, had resigned from his post at the Science Research Institute for Instrument Automization, in anticipation of filing emigration applications for himself, his wife and their two sons, Efraim and Mikhail. Mikhail had applied on his own for a visa in 1978, and was also refused. Official promises to grant a visa never materialized.

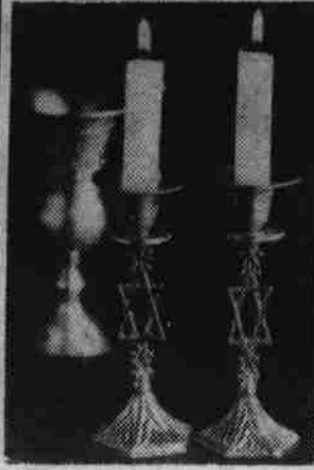
JERUSALEM (JTA) — Direct telephone dialing between Egypt and Israel will soon be established, Communications Minister Amnon Rubinstein told reporters in Cairo after meeting for an hour with Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Esmat Abdel-Maguid. Calls between the two countries now go through an operator.

The two Ministers also discussed ways to avoid television and radio jamming. Egypt and Israel use similar radio and TV transmission frequencies and the two officials agreed to coordinate policies in this area.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A sign of a possible thaw in Israel's relations with the East European bloc was indicated by the participation for the first time in Israel of 16 East European Bible scholars in the XII Congress of the International Organization for the Study of the Old Testament, held at the Hebrew University.

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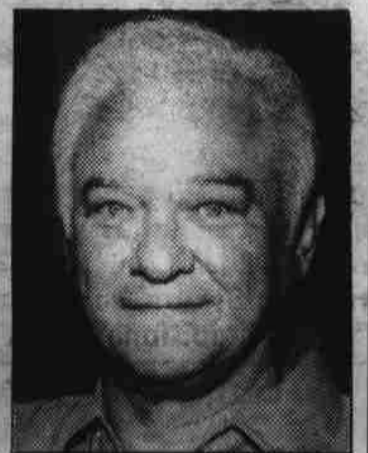
TEL AVIV (JTA) — The 1987 Wolf Foundation Prize in the arts is to be awarded to U.S. violinist Isaac Stern and Polish Composer Krzysztof Pederecki, Minister for Education and Culture, Yitzhak Navon, who is also the chairman of the Wolf Foundation Council, announced. The two men will share the \$100,000 prize, to be presented by President Chaim Herzog at a ceremony in the Knesset next May.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Police have no clues as to the arsonists who last week destroyed a beloved artifact on public display here for nearly 20 years - the black 19th-century carriage which the famous Anglo-Jewish statesman and philanthropist, Sir Moses Montefiore, used during his frequent visits to the Holy Land more than 100 years ago. There is speculation, but no proof, that the arson was the work of Palestinian nationalists related to the recent unrest in the West Bank and East Jerusalem.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Israel's largest summer ulpan, held at the Rothberg School for Overseas Students of the Hebrew University had an enrollment this year of over 800 students from all over the world. The students included five Catholic priests from the Vatican's Pontifical Biblical Institute and five Catholic priests from Madrid as well as 20 theological students from West Germany.

WASHINGTON - B'nai B'rith International denounced the Soviet Union for its refusal to grant basic human rights to all of its citizens. In a statement issued on Human Rights Day, Seymour D. Reich, president of B'nai B'rith, said that the death of Anatoly Marchenko and the arrest of Yuli Edelstein "convey a new sense of horror about continued Soviet repression and total disregard for human rights. It is bitter irony that we must protest these tragedies on Human Rights Day," said Reich.

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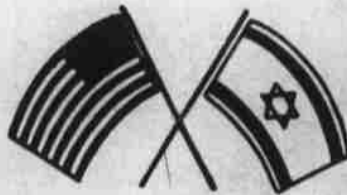
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