

## Helena Rubinstein Foundation Makes \$3 Million Gift To U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum In Washington

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The Helena Rubinstein Foundation of New York has just announced a \$3 million grant to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum Campaign. This is the largest gift to date toward the \$100 million in private funds needed to create and endow a memorial to six million Jews and millions of other victims of the Nazis.

National Campaign Chairman Miles Lerman said the gift had been designated for The Cinema/Lecture Hall in the Museum's Cultural and Conference Center. It is one of three principal divisions, each with its own pavilion, dedicated to commemoration, teaching, and documenting history. The Cinema is one of only six areas of the Museum that will bear the names of donors.

The grant to the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum is the largest grant ever made by the Helena Rubinstein Foundation. Roy V. Titus, Board Chairman of the Foundation, has planned the gift as a living memorial to honor his mother, Helena Rubinstein. The pioneering businesswoman, born in Poland in 1871, created an international empire in cosmetics and beauty treatment products and gained fame as a beauty authority, arts patron, and philanthropist. Helena Rubinstein created the foundation which bears her name in 1953. With current annual giving in

excess of \$3 million for grants in education, community services, the arts, and health care and medical research, it has made grants of nearly \$37 million since its inception. Many family members of both Helena Rubinstein and Mr. Titus's wife, Niuta, were killed in the Holocaust. To help future generations to remember and learn from this tragedy, the directors of the Helena Rubinstein Foundation recognize the need for this living memorial and learning center.

Professor Elie Wiesel, winner of the 1986 Nobel Peace Prize, has long cherished the dream of such a monument to remembrance and is the moving spirit behind it. The initiative to build this Museum, taken by no other country other than Israel, is under the aegis of an independent federal agency, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council. It will be designed by I.M. Pei Associates on federal land near the Washington Monument in the nation's capital.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — MK Yossi Sarid suffered a heart attack in the Knesset Wednesday night and was taken to Hadassah Hospital where he was reported to be resting comfortably.

Sarid, 45, a Knesset member for the Citizens Rights Movement (CRM) and an outspoken champion of civil rights and reconciliation between Israelis and Palestinians, was stricken outside the plenary chamber where he had just presented a motion to abolish censorship of plays and films.

The Knesset physician administered first aid until the arrival within minutes of an ambulance with special cardiac treatment equipment. Sarid did not lose consciousness but was in considerable pain.

## Rabin Says PLO Was Responsible For Deaths Of Young Palestinians In Clashes With The IDF In The West Bank

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin charged that the Palestine Liberation Organization was responsible for the deaths of young Palestinians in recent clashes with the Israel Defense Force in the West Bank because it was the PLO which incited youths to riot and throw rocks at Israeli security forces and civilians.

He also blamed the unrest on Jordan's lack of response to Israeli calls for peace negotiations and on "residents of the (administered) areas and other Palestinians who are not declared members of the PLO (but) who refuse to accept Israel's hand outstretched for peace, to sit around the negotiating table and reach peace."

### Investigation Of A Fatal Shooting

Four Palestine youths, two of them minors, have been killed in clashes in the West Bank recently. The IDF is investigating the fatal shooting of a 12-year-old Palestinian at the Balata refugee camp near Nablus. Rabin told the Knesset that a forensic examination of the bullet removed from the boy's body proved it came from a weapon not used by the IDF or the border police.

He said the youngster was brought to a local hospital with fatal wounds before the IDF opened fire. He said the investigation is continuing to determine how he met his death.

Speaking earlier at Bar Ilan University, Rabin said the motive of the PLO is that the worse conditions are for the West Bank population, the better for the PLO. He vowed that Israel would not surrender to terrorism or to unrest in the territories. The present wave of disturbances is aimed at moderate elements in the West Bank and against supporters of Jordan who want to take positive action for peace, Rabin said.

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