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Music World Hosts International Piano Maker



(L-R) Don Kemp, Helene Ibach, Dorrie Kemp and (Seated) is Piano Maker -- Christian Ibach, head of a family-owned piano firm in existence since 1794. He lives in Schweim, West Germany. Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt, among other greats, played Ibach pianos. Music World hosted a reception for him, recently.

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Christian Ibach was held at Music World, recently. Mr. Ibach is the sixth generation Ibach to head his family-owned piano building company, which has been continuously producing unique planos in Schweim, West Germany, since 1794, making it the world's oldest piano. Classical composers such as Beethoven, Chopin and Liszt have made the Ibach their instrument. This year Ibach will produce 350 hand-crafted grand pianos. Ibach's master technician Thomas Hanke was flown in to personally voice and tune these exotic instruments. They are among the most highly prized musical instruments and are available at Music World located at 2295 East Sahara at Eastern.

Dorris and Don Kemp greeted guests James and Cathy Fox, Eileen Hayes, Judge Loring Primeaux, Helen Jydstrup, Norman and Cherly Kaye, Angie Wallin, Dorothy Bolognini and

Shiite Terrorists Say They 'Executed' Another Jewish Hostage

PARIS (JTA) — A shiite terrorist group in Lebanon announced that it "executed" another Jewish hostage, Yehouda Benesti, 70. He is believed to be the ninth Lebanese Jew murdered by the group which calls itself "The Organization of the Oppressed (Mustadafin) in the World." He is also believed to be the father of two other murdered Jewish hostages; Ibrahim Benesti, 34, who was killed on February 15, 1986, and Youssuf Benesti, 33, murdered on December 30, 1986. The exact identity and relationship of the victims is not entirely clear because there is no organized Jewish community in Beirut. Jewish organizations here have only sketchy documentation on missing Jews believed taken hostage. The Mustadafin said it executed its latest victim because of his activities "on behalf of Israeli intelligence." It released a photograph of an elderly bald-headed man with a well-trimmed white beard." According to the group's announcements, 10 Lebanese Jews were taken prisoner during the last 20 months and nine have been killed. Only three bodies have been recovered, however. Those were identified as Haim Cohen, 38, kidnapped on March 30, 1985 and murdered on December 24, 1985; Isaac Tarrab, 70, murdered



(L-R) Ernie Prosch, Don Kemp, John Fernandez, Dorrie Kemp, Assemblyman James Spinello, Norman Kaye & Cheryl Kaye

Charles Schaffer to name a few.

Sylvia Roetter, Jimmy Hendrix, Charlie Schaffer, Gordon Cornish & Don Kemp played a few classical and popular selections while the guests sipped German wines and enjoyed canapes, fruit, cheese and sweets. The buffets were decorated with red satin hearts, scrolls of

in late December 1985; and Ibrahim Benesti.

The French Jewish community has appealed to the French government and to President Amin Gemayel of Lebanon to try to secure the release of Jewish hostages still alive and the return of the bodies of those put to death. Shiite gangs are presently holding 19 French nationals hostage.

Neither the French Government nor Gemayel seems to have influence with the Shiite extremists in Lebanon. Terry Waite, the Englishman representing the Archbishop of Canterbury in trying to secure the release of hostages in Lebanon, has intervened on behalf of the Jewish

sheet music and white carnations.

Some other guests included Herman Steiner, Lucille Soelmgen, Joe and Adele Kadans, Frank White, Lenny Weinstein, Tove Allen and Tony Verone.

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victims, so far without success.

He told a press conference in Beirut that he was also trying to act on behalf of Israeli prisoners of war in the hands of various groups in Lebanon but could do nothing unless Israel "stops bombing (south Lebanon) and opens the way to a peaceful solution" in that region.

Shiites claiming to speak for the Mustadafin were quoted as saying they would return the bodies of the slain Lebanese Jews only if Israel released Lebanese and Palestinian prisoners in custody of the Israel-backed South Lebanon Ar-

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A minor earthquake, 5.0 on the Richter scale, was recorded in northern Israel Thursday. There were no casualties or damage. An earthquake that measured 5.1 on the Richter scale was recorded in Cyprus some hours earlier. ny (SLA).



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