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## Terrorist Gets 13 Years

### 'Ivan' Witness, Under Heated Questioning Recounts Horrors Of Treblinka

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A former inmate of Treblinka recited ghastly details of mass murder at the death camp under sharp cross examination in the trial here of accused war criminal John Demjanjuk.

Pinhas Epstein, who electrified the court when he pointed to Demjanjuk as the brutal camp guard known as "Ivan the Terrible," continued his key prosecution testimony under relentless questioning by Demjanjuk's American attorney, Mark O'Connor.

The defense contends the the Ukranian-born Demjanjuk is a victim of mistaken identity. Its strategy is to demonstrate the fallibility of witnesses' memories more than 40 years after the

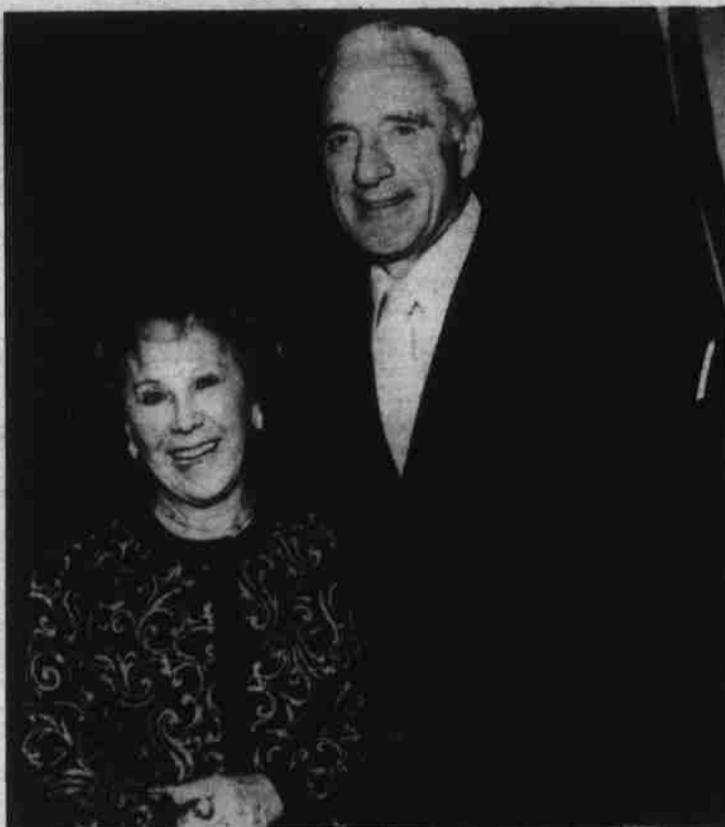
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ROME (JTA) — Lebanese terrorist Bashir Khodr, sentenced Sunday to 13 years' imprisonment for smuggling explosives into Italy, had five Jewish targets on his "hit list," two of them schools, according to papers found in a room he rented here before his arrest at Milan airport January 12.

The targets were the ORT Scientific School and Middle School; the editorial offices of Shalom, monthly organ of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities; the home of its editor; and the Jewish museum located in Rome's main synagogue.

Khodr was convicted after a one-day trial for attempting to smuggle 12 kilos of explosives concealed in picture frames, Easter eggs and a portable radio. The citation read at his sentencing stated that he intended to use the explosives for attacks on Jews. He also was fined two million lire.

**Mina Bess & Marlo Lewis  
To Receive Scopus Laureate  
Award From  
Hebrew University, Sunday,  
April 5 At Palm  
Springs Plaza Hotel**



Marlo and Mina Bess Lewis, who will be honored by American Friends of the Hebrew University and receive Scopus Awards at a gala dinner, Sunday, April 5 at the Palm Springs Plaza Hotel.

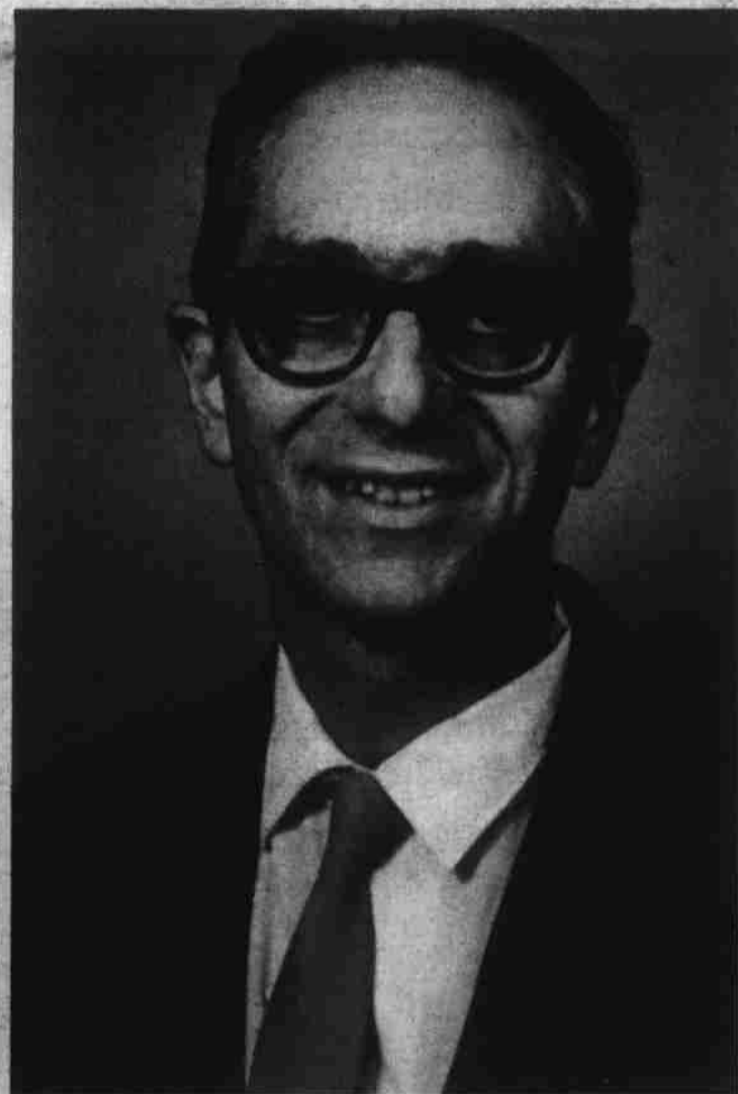
The American Friends of the Hebrew University will honor Mina Bess and Marlo Lewis, Sunday, April 5, 1987 at the Palm Springs Plaza

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

**Edward Simon, Ph.D.  
Lecture - Congregation  
Ner Tamid - Sunday  
March 15 - 7:30 P.M.**



Edward Simon, Ph.D., is the third speaker in the 5th Annual Jewish Community Lecture Series of Las Vegas, on Sunday, March 15th at 7:30 P.M. On alternate years, Congregation Ner Tamid acts as series host at its facility. Community-involved individuals and organizations make the lectures available to the general public at no charge.

Dr. Simon, a full professor at Purdue Univer-

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(Friday, March 13, 1987)

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Regina Ganca

Annie Mollie Weinstein

Nathan Seideman

Molly Resnick

Rachel Kardonik

Ruth Opal Kimmelman

Samuel Hager

Joseph Goldstein

Jenna Lyn Borke

Cela Seif

Rose Hyzen

Samuel Feinstein

Jack Entratter

Samuel Bliss

Benjamin Weiss

Bessie Wollman

Sam Moskowitz

Benjamin Orenstein

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