

### Substantial Russian Jewish Emigration To Israel Promised

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that an Israeli delegation of a similar nature would return the visit. The visit by the Soviet delegation was arranged during the brief meeting between Israeli and Soviet representatives in Helsinki last August. (According to an Israel Radio report from Washington, Israeli Ambassador Meir Rosenne said that the Soviet group could

arrive in Israel in two weeks. "There is certainly a Soviet interest in renewing relations with Israel, but Israel also has an interest that the Israeli flag be planted soon in Moscow. When this will happen, we cannot say," Rosenne was quoted as telling Israel Radio. There was no immediate comment from Soviet officials in Moscow.)

The Foreign Ministry estimated that thousands of Soviet Jews will be getting visas in the next few months. That prediction was bolstered by reports that 470 Jews left the USSR last month, the largest number to leave in a single month in more than five years. Only 126 of them came to Israel, however. But reports of recent talks in Moscow between Western Jewish leaders and ranking Soviet officials spoke of a new procedure whereby Jewish emigrants would be flown

directly to Israel via Rumania. Peres said he was sure Israel could absorb thousands of immigrants from Russia. The Absorption Ministry said it plans to accommodate them initially at hotels rather than at absorption centers and will provide them with permanent housing in short order. There are an estimated 60,000 vacant flats in Israel, though only half of them are in the three large cities. These are considered sufficient for the next three years on the basis of a projected influx of 10,000 immigrants per year. According to the Absorption Ministry, the cost of absorbing them will amount to \$220 million a year. Although housing seems to pose no problem, the Ministry is concerned about employment opportunities. A high proportion of the immigrants expected from the Soviet Union are university graduates and they may not be able to find jobs corresponding to those they had in the USSR. Yitzhak Welber,

### Mayor Briare Guests On New Jewish Music And Traditions Radio Show

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morning 11:00 - 11:30 A.M. on Station KLAV 1230 on your AM dial. It is called Jewish Music and Traditions and features many types of Jewish music and songs, including Chassic, modern and traditional with their meanings and interpretations. The show features and assists in observance of holidays, cultural events, and celebrations. The Executive Producer is Maurey Pastor and the Host-Program Director is Cantor Simon Bergman of Temple Beth Sholom here in Las Vegas.

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secretary of the Teachers' union, sent a telegram to Education Minister Yitzhak Navon asking him to establish a team of experts to plan the absorption of hundreds of teachers and students from the Soviet Union. He said the educational challenge is to create strong motivation among the immigrants so they will be less likely to leave Israel.

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