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Russians Deny Reports

University Medical Center Women's Auxiliary To Give Away Seven Night Cruise



(L-R) Marilyn Larson and Mel Larson are pleased to present on behalf of Frank Fried, President, The Delta Queen Steamboat Company, a seven night cruise for two aboard America's newest, largest and most luxurious steamboat, The Mississippi Queen. Accepting on behalf of the University Medical Center Women's Auxiliary is Audrey Silva (R), fundraising chairman. The cruise will be given away at the 1st Annual Hawaiian Holiday Luau to be held Saturday, May 9, 1987 at the Landmark Hotel. For ticket information, please call Nancy Lamb, 383-2388. Net proceeds go to purchase life saving equipment for U.M.C.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Reports from Moscow dampened the optimism which arose here earlier in the week that large numbers of Soviet Jews will soon be allowed to leave for Israel and that the Soviet Union is moving toward a thaw in its relations with the Jewish State.

A Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman was quoted as saying there were no arrangements for a larger number of exit permits to be granted and that no invitation has been sent to Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres to visit Moscow.

According to reports from Moscow, Soviet Foreign Ministry spokesman Gennadi Gerasimov said, "We cannot guarantee an exact number of applications that can be presented and receive favorable outcomes," a reference to reports that 11,000 - 12,000 Soviet Jews would be permitted to leave in the next 9 - 12 months. "There will be no quotas," he said.

Peres told Israel Radio that he hadn't heard of any invitation. "There may be such intentions but

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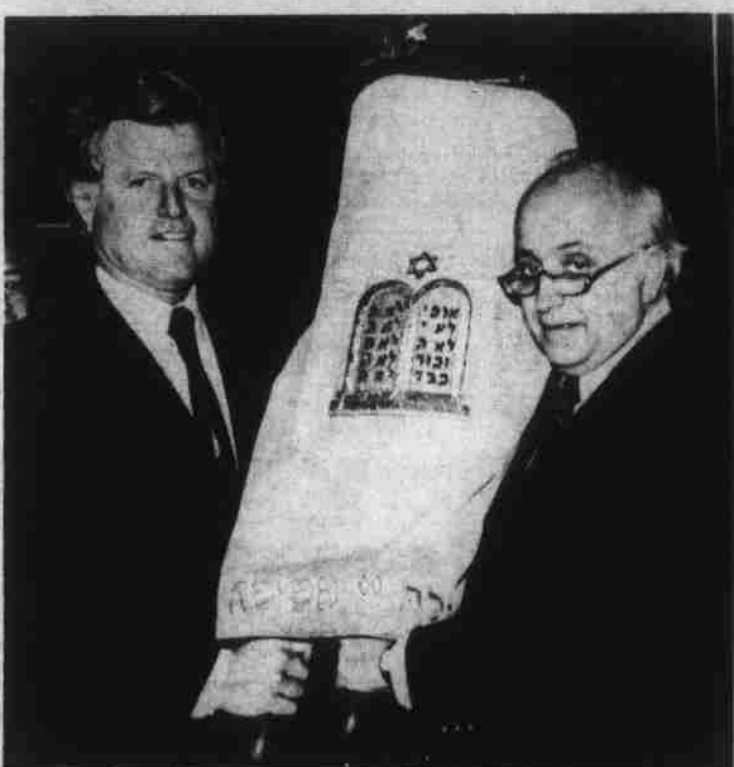
TELL TALES "One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

2nd Annual
"Evening In Israel"
A Testimonial Dinner Honoring
Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi
Sunday - May 31
Alexis Park - 6 P.M.



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Senator Edward Kennedy Receives Sacred Torah Scroll



SOCIAL ACTION GUIDE -- Senator Edward M. Kennedy (left) receives a sacred Torah scroll -- the world's first guide to righteousness and social justice -- as a gift from Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The scroll had originally been presented to President John F. Kennedy in 1962. After President Kennedy was slain, the Torah was kept at the UAHC's Religious Action Center in Washington, D.C., where Senator Kennedy was one of the featured speakers at the Center's biennial Consultation on Conscience, recently. The Torah now reposes at the Kennedy Memorial Library in Boston.

Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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| (Friday, April 17, 1987) | Max Manheim |
| Bessie Goldstein | Lillian Miller |
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| Andrew Ross | Louis Robins |
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| Todd Jeffrey Cramer | Eva Weintraub |
| Evelyn V. Rich | Ephraim & Bella Lubritz |
| Ida Garber | David Goldman |
| Linda Borukh | Rose Entratter |
| Irving Shapira | Sallie Diamondstone |
| Harry Wallerstein | Abraham Porter |
| Tillie Grossman | Frank Paull |
| Morris Schlefbar | Jacob Adler |
| Ben Friedman | |

THE AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LANIADO HOSPITAL present the 2nd Annual "Evening in Israel" honoring Vicki & Mordechai Yerushalmi (pictured above) for their civic minded community participation and involvement in Las Vegas. The testimonial dinner will feature a strictly kosher middle eastern food banquet and live Israeli music. The food and the entertainment were exceptional last year and this year promises to be even better. See pages 20 and 21 of this edition for more details.

Laniado Hospital serves the 200,000 residents of Natanya, Israel's fourth largest city, as its only hospital.

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