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## Las Vegas Israelite

## Eytan Bentsur Lecture - Congregation Ner Tamid-Sunday April 26-7:30 P.M.



Community Lecture Series of Las Vegas, on Sunday, April 26th at 7:30 P.M. He will speak on "The Special Relationship Between Israel and the United States." Congregation Ner Tamid is this year's facility-host. Community-involved individuals and organizations make the lectures available to the general public at no charge.

Mr. Bentsur, Consul General of Israel for the SouthWest United States, has a long history of service in Foreign Affairs. His work at the Israeli embassies in London, Budapest, Jerusalem, New York and Washington has given him a broad perspective on Israel's international relations. During 1965-67 he was Second Secretary at the embassy in Budapest, Hungary. During 1967-1974 he held various appointments in the Minister's Bureau in Jerusalem, including Political Secretary to the Foreign Minister. In 1971-1972 he was a member of the Israeli Delegation to the General Assembly in the United Nations. In 1973 he was a member of the Israeli Delegation to the first Arab-Israeli Peace Conference. For the next seven years he acted as Political Counselor at the embassy in Washington. This was followed by five years as head of the North American Division of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Jerusalem. Late in 1986 he was appointed Consul General of Israel for the SouthWest United States.

His extensive background, coupled with his The Honorable Eytan Bentsur is the fourth and special training as a journalist and schooling in

## **Happy Passover Page Three Terrorist Gang Nabbed In France**

PARIS (JTA) - French counterintelligence has arrested eight men believed to be terrorists planning to blow up El AI and TWA airliners. The police have refused to pinpoint the date of the arrests and said that one of the group was a Lebanese, another a Frenchman known for his pro-Palestinian leanings, and the rest "came from the Middle East."

Police say that documents found at the time of the arrests

show that the group was also planning to carry out individual attacks against various Israeli personalities in France as well as against Arab representatives considered by them as "hostile to the Palestinian cause."

Police have found three hand grenades and an unspecified amount of explosives and are searching for additional weapons which, they say, the group has hidden in the vicinity of Paris.

gualified to discuss the special relationship that exists between Israel and the United States.

Mr. Bentsur was born in Israel, received a B.A. in History and Political Science at Hebrew University in 1961, went on to the London School of Economics for his M.A., and then participated in the government's Professional Training Program in Jerusalem before joining Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He speaks Hebrew, English, French and Hungarian.

The community is encouraged to attend with their friends to hear such a knowledgeable speaker on this subject.

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