## New UJA Videotape On Israel's 40th Anniversary Now Available



Israel 40th Anniversary -- Actress and filmmaker Tali Kaufman is among the many Israelis featured in the new United Jewish Appeal-Doko Video film featurette, "Israel at 40 -- Song of Passage." The ten-minute video is available through the UJA Video Club at the following address: UJA/99 Park Avenue, Suite 300/NY, NY 10016. The film features original lyrics and music in a rousing salute to Israel's 40th Anniversary.

## Israel Bonds' Sol Frankel Retires



Sol Frankel, Area Director for the State of Israel Bonds, Southwest Region, announces his retirement effective November 30 of this year.

Sol, who served as Assistant Director for Israel Bonds in Los Angeles and for the past eight years in the Southwest Region which has included Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, El Paso, Texas and recently the Northwest, said he will travel, spend time with his family, write and may even do some consultation.

Frankel said for the immediate future, my wife and I plan on remaining in Phoenix, Arizona, and said further that he hoped that his retirement will enable his wife, Jo, to more actively pursue her artwork, particularly ceramics.

Frankel spent his 45-year career primarily in Jewish communal service. He holds two Masters degrees, one from George Williams College in Chicago and one from the University of Illinois School of Social Work. He was on the faculties of three universities' Schools of Social Work, The University of Illinois, Denver University and the University of Washington.

Sol's career began with the Young Men's

Jewish Council in Chicago; subsequently Jewish Community Centers in Chicago, Denver and Seattle; the Jewish Home for the Aged in Seattle and served as Executive Director of the Long Beach, California Jewish Federation and the Fair Housing Foundation before going to Israel Bonds.

Sol said, "I have enjoyed the total spectrum of Jewish communal services, all ages and all socio-economic levels. Even fund raising which I initially abhorred, turned out to be the most significant way of reaching my fellow Jews in order to increase understanding of their Jewish identity and responsibility for Israel and the local community in which they lived."

He said further that, while there were shortterm frustrations, the overall experiences were tremendously positive. "Fortunately I met some great people, lay and professional, as well as group members, campers, residents in the home for the aged, volunteer fund raisers, Israelis from every walk of Israeli life and a whole myriad of people that come through Jewish communal service agencies. Fortunately, I think I also have a good sense of humor which carried me through the more difficult situations."

"I know that initially there will be a great big void in my life, but I think my family, friends, and my own motivations will help me to fill the personal and professional gaps."

Frankel has three daughters. His oldest, Gail, is an airline employee; his youngest, Judy, is a trained medical Social Worker and his middle daughter, Debra, a Hollywood screenwriter. Debra Frankel's first screen play will be on ABC television, Sunday, November 29, entitled "Foreign Exchange."

Frankel closed by stating that he and his wife would spend part of their time in California eagerly awaiting the birth of their first grandchild. As Sol said, "my fondest desire is to be a 'Zaida.'"

Sol Frankel also expressed his appreciation to the many people in the Southwest with whom he has worked over the past eight years.

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