

## JEWISH NEWS BRIEFS

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The West Bank and Gaza Strip were generally quiet, despite the circulation of leaflets throughout the territories exhorting Palestinians to "attack the Israeli settlements" and hold "the most violent demonstrations in every village and town."

The instructions were contained in "leaflet No. 7" issued by the "Palestinian Uprising Committee" and were broadcast by "Radio Jerusalem," a Syrian-based station operated by Ahmed Jabril's Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine-General Command.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The commander of a task force of the U.S. Sixth Fleet that is currently making a routine visit to Israel said he is prepared to help secure the release of a senior U.S. Marine officer abducted in Lebanon last week.

NEW YORK (JTA) — HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, will offer scholarships for post-secondary education to refugees it has sponsored, or their children, who are handicapped or disabled.

The Norbert Schimmel HIAS Scholarship is based on a \$100,000 grant from the Schimmel Foundation, New York. No further details have been announced. Scholarship applications will be available in April by writing to: Norbert Schimmel HIAS Scholarship, 200 Park Avenue South, New York, N.Y. 10003.

## KINDLE THE SHABBAT CANDLES

Friday, March 4..... 5:20 P.M.  
 Friday, March 11..... 5:26 P.M.  
 Friday, March 18..... 5:33 P.M.  
 Friday, March 25..... 5:39 P.M.



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TEL AVIV (JTA) — A grenade and a home-made bomb exploded outside the Israel Embassy in Manila, causing no casualties and only slight damage, according to reports from the Philippine capital.

No group or individual claimed responsibility. Sources in Manila said the bombing was probably the work of the outlawed Communist Party.

NEW YORK (JTA) — A Jewish refusenik in Baku, U.S.S.R. is suffering from leukemia and needs a bone marrow transplant from his sister in Israel in order to survive, according to a noted physician.

The case of the refusenik, Michael Buchman, is reminiscent of that of Michael Shirman, who died almost a year ago in Rehjovot, Israel after receiving too late a bone marrow transplant from his sister.

Buchman, 42, is suffering from acute myelogenous leukemia, "the bad kind," said Dr. Kenneth Prager, a New York physician who was Shirman's doctor and friend during his battle to be reunited with his sister, Inessa Fleurova.

LOS ANGELES (JTA) — A nationwide telephone hotline to dispense Jewish-rooted advice to the seriously ill, their care-givers and clergy has been established here by the National Institute for Jewish Hospice.

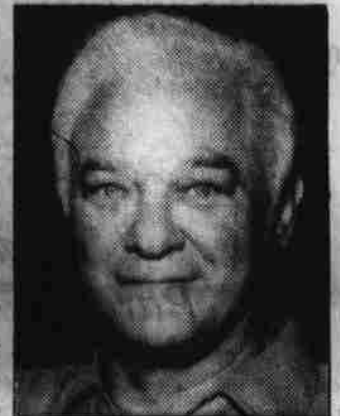
Trained volunteers will answer calls from 9-5 p.m. local time Monday-Friday. In addition to offering counseling to patients and their families, volunteers will provide information about local Jewish hospice services, community resources and consultation on Jewish traditions.

An answering machine will take calls on weekends, national or Jewish holidays. The North American phone number is 1-800-446-4448. In Los Angeles, dial 213-HOSPICE.

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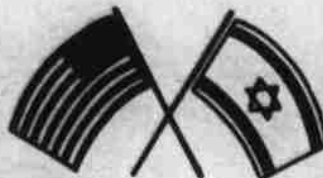
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