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Five small parcels suspected of containing explosives were turned over to police for investigation. Most of the booby-trapped mail has come from Vienna or Belgrade. Some were mailed from Norway and Switzerland. Deputy Premier Yigal Allon said last night that he did not think that the wave of booby-trapped mail marked a resurgence of terrorist activity against Israel.

He told students at the Haifa Technion that they seemed to be a one-time sporadic effort by the terrorists to remind the world of their existence. He said yesterday's grenade explosions which injured six persons in Natanya and Kfar Saba had the same intent. He said Israel's security services have apprehended almost all terrorist bombers in the past and would undoubtedly catch the perpetrators of yesterday's incidents.

MRS. MEIR SAYS DIALOGUE BEST WAY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir agreed last night with the leader of the Orthodox Rabbinical Council of America that dialogue is the best way to resolve differences between observant and non-observant Jews in Israel and to preserve national unity. Mrs. Meir addressed the mid-winter conference of the Rabbinical Council which claims to be the largest Orthodox rabbinical body in North America. "If we want to live together then we must discuss matters. We must achieve the miracle of unity though this is not simple, but Jewish life was never a simple matter," the Premier said.

Rabbi Bernard Bertson, president of the Rabbinical Council had called earlier for dialogue and persuasion and urged observant Jews to eschew the violence employed recently by religious zealots. Other speakers last night included Minister for Religious Affairs Zerach Warhaftig who urged Mrs. Meir to agree to change the Law of Return so that it complies with the halachic (religious law) definition of who is a Jew.

JOSEPH GREENE TO REPLACE BERGUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Joseph Nathaniel Greene Jr., the career diplomat who will succeed Donald C. Bergus as the chief American representative in Cairo, was described today by diplomatic sources here as a "very highly experienced officer" who despite lack of direct Middle East experience is "not unknowledgeable about the area."

Although it is too soon to know how Greene will approach his new duties, it was pointed out that he has adhered to Nixon administration policy and is "in no way connected" with the State Department "Arabists." He does not speak Arabic, but one source said that was not a major require-

tte for the job and that he "probably will forego the intense training in Arabic if he gets into it at all."

Asked if Jewish diplomats were automatically not named to major posts in Arab countries--Greene is believed to be non-Jewish--one source insisted that was "a consideration that to the best of my knowledge doesn't come up." Asked to name any Jewish diplomats now serving in such posts, the official said he could not as he did not think of appointees in terms of religion.

Date Of Shift Not Disclosed

State Department spokesman Charles Bray, in confirming Greene's appointment yesterday, denied "categorically" that Bergus was being replaced at Egypt's insistence. Bergus, it will be recalled, stirred controversy last summer when he delivered to Cairo leaders a proposal for a Suez Canal pact--immediately dubbed the "phantom memo"--that varied from Nixon administration policy. Although the State Department defended Bergus as an outstanding diplomat, it was not long before he was recalled for an as yet unspecified "reassignment." The first scheduled replacement for Bergus was Michael Sterner, the Arabist who heads the State Department's Egyptian affairs desk and is a personal friend of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Greene, 51, a native New Yorker, has held diplomatic posts over the past 30 years in countries around the world. Last fall he was named diplomat-in-residence at Brandeis University. The specific date of Greene's shift to Cairo has not yet been disclosed. He could not be reached for comment.

GOLDMANN: PINCUS DISTORTED FACTS Challenges Pincus' Authority To Speak For 3 Million Soviet Jews

LONDON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, replied sharply today to recent remarks by World Zionist Organization Executive chairman Louis Pincus justifying the WZO Executive's withdrawal of its invitation to Dr. Goldmann to address a festive session of the forthcoming World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. Dr. Goldmann said that Pincus' references to his remarks on Soviet Jewry in a speech to the Board of Deputies of British Jews here Dec. 19 "distorted the facts."

He denied vigorously that he had "battled" aliya (immigration) of Soviet Jews, as Pincus charged or had given it a lower priority than the struggle for the rights of Jews who remain behind in the Soviet Union. He challenged Pincus' authority to speak for three million Soviet Jews and his right to proclaim a Zionist policy without the authority of a Zionist Congress.

Asserting that he had "no desire to enter into any polemics with Mr. Louis A. Pincus," Dr. Goldmann said "I cannot leave unanswered the statements made by him both on the personal level... and much more important on the level of principles in regard to policies on Soviet Jewry." Dr. Goldmann declared: "In his reference to my address to the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Mr. Pincus distorted the facts. I never belittled the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel and I never said that only a small number would leave."

Adhere To Classic Position

Continuing, Dr. Goldmann stated: "I said that the majority would remain. I do not assume that Mr. Pincus expects the majority of three million Jews to come to Israel in the foreseeable future. Nor did I try to diminish the centrality of the de-

mand for emigration. I stressed again and again that I hoped that aliya would increase, and that we must fight for it. But taking these demands for granted and accepted by all Jewish organizations without exception, I criticized the position of those extremists, to whom it seems Mr. Pincus now belongs, who think that we have to stress only emigration and forget the fight for the rights of Jews who will remain in the Soviet Union."

In criticizing Dr. Goldmann, Pincus stated that it was not possible to conduct a struggle on two levels at the same time--namely the struggle for the right of aliya and the struggle for the right of Soviet Jews to a Jewish life. Pincus added that Dr. Goldmann reversed the priority and added that Soviet Jews themselves had chosen to fight for aliya.

Referring to this, Dr. Goldmann said "There is no difference of opinion that at this moment priority should be given to the struggle for the right of aliya and it is absolutely incorrect that in my speech to the Board of Deputies I was reversing the order of priorities in the Jewish demands," he said. "But to go as far as to say that we should drop, or not press, the demand for the right to live as Jews for those who will not emigrate, is a serious departure from the classic Zionist position the world over."

Dr. Goldmann said he accepted the original invitation to address the Congress session devoted to an appraisal of 75 years of Zionist history "only after pressure on the part of members of the Zionist Executive, including Mr. Pincus himself." He said that he had "informed Mr. Pincus that if there should be any danger of demonstrations against me at the festive session I would rather withdraw my acceptance.... Therefore, had Mr. Pincus been a little more considerate, he could easily have solved the problem by informing me that he could not guarantee that their would be no demonstrations, whereupon I should immediately have withdrawn."

NON-SMOKERS WIN REDUCED PREMIUMS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The Uval Life Insurance Co. here has announced reduced premiums for non-smokers. Policy-holders regardless of age will pay premiums on the rates for persons two years younger, if they don't smoke, the company said. The discount is based on actuarial data which shows that persons smoking 20 or more cigarettes daily have a life expectancy five years less than a non-smoker.

Beth Din Decision: FATHERHOOD THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION INVOLVES OBLIGATIONS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The rabbinical Beth Din in Haifa issued today a decision said to have no precedent in Jewish jurisprudence--that fatherhood through artificial insemination is equivalent to natural fatherhood, and involves the same paternal obligations. The decision was handed down in the case of a man whose wife gave birth to triplets--two girls and a boy--after artificial insemination with the husband's own sperm following years of childlessness. Soon afterward, the husband sued for divorce. The wife, now 28, agreed, provided he paid for the children's support. He refused on grounds that he was not the legal father. The Beth Din decided otherwise, advising the man that if he wanted a divorce he must pay for the children's upbringing.

NIXON HAS NAMED NO JEWS TO CABINET, HIGH COURT, DURING YEARS IN OFFICE Impressive Array In White House, Executive Branch Staffs, Report Shows

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--President Nixon, in his three years of office, has named no Jews to either of the two "show-places" of the federal government--the Cabinet and the Supreme Court. But there is an impressive array of Jews on the White House and Executive Branch staffs, some of them appointees of Nixon and others hold-overs from previous administrations, according to Hyman Bookbinder, Washington representative of the American Jewish Committee.

Writing in the AJ Committee's Washington Newsletter, Bookbinder noted that appointments to the Supreme Court and the Cabinet have in the past been symbolic of important breakthroughs for members of minority groups in America. But none of the 17 Cabinet members named by Nixon or the 15 individuals nominated by him or suggested to the American Bar Association for the Supreme Court, were Jews.

On the other hand, he wrote, "the record of Nixon appointments on other high levels is perhaps not generally appreciated." On the White House level, these include Dr. Henry Kissinger, "perhaps the most important Presidential appointment of all"; Leonard Garment, "with a broad portfolio that includes civil rights, arts and humanities, long term planning and much more"; William Safire, the President's chief speech drafter; Edward David, Special Advisor for Science and Technology; and Jerome Jafee, Special Consultant for Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

In the Executive Office, Bookbinder pointed out, are Herbert Stein, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors; Ezra Solomon, member of the Council; Arnold Weber, Executive Director of the Cost-of-Living Council and Ronald Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. In addition, Bookbinder noted, there is Arthur Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Jesse Steinfeld, Surgeon General of the US. At the sub-Cabinet level, Jews fill the posts of Undersecretary of Labor and assistant secretaries of Treasury; Defense; Health, Education and Welfare; Housing and Urban Development, and the Office of Management and Budget.

SOVIET JEWISH FAMILY BEGIN PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The Soviet Jewish family which arrived here yesterday under the Attorney General's "parole authority" is beginning the difficult task of adjusting to a new way of life. But even before they have a chance to find a permanent home or arrange for the two children's education, they will fly to Washington tomorrow morning to meet their legal benefactor, Attorney General John Mitchell.

Simeon Feldman, 36, his 34-year-old wife, Emma, and their children, Dina, 10, and Igor, 7, were the first Soviet Jews to emigrate to the US under the special "parole authority." They will be presented to Mitchell at the Justice Department by officials of the United Hias Service, the world-wide Jewish migration service which helped arrange the Feldmans' emigration.

The Feldmans are living temporarily at the private single-story Bronx home of Feldman's uncle, Charles Miller. Miller, a hotel owner, had provided the "visov," (the request for emigration from relatives abroad) that is a prerequisite for obtaining a Soviet exit visa. Miller told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he had not expected the Feldmans to arrive here for another few weeks and that he had not yet been able to arrange for an apart-

ment for them.

Miller flew up from Miami Beach, Florida, where he and his wife have a winter apartment, to greet his relatives upon their arrival. He said they would remain in his home until they found a place to live, perhaps in the Pelham Parkway area where he lives. Miller also said he would temporarily aid them financially. "They have nothing," he said, expressing concern over the prospects of finding a job for his nephew. Feldman had at one time worked as a locksmith and his last job in the Soviet Union was as a supervisor in a plant that makes costume jewelry.

Feldman and his wife speak Yiddish, but the children do not. Miller said he hopes to place the youngsters in a public school, but if that is not possible, he will explore the possibilities of having them attend a Hebrew day school.

CORRECTION

A story from Tel Aviv on Page 2 of yesterday's Daily Bulletin reported that 6,000 new housing units in Israel will cost \$10 million. The correct figure should have been \$100 million.

RABBI POLISH CONDEMNNS WITHDRAWAL OF INVITATION TO DR. GOLDMANN Calls For Reinstatement As Speaker

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Rabbi David Polish, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, has called for an immediate reinstatement of Dr. Nahum Goldmann as speaker at the festive session at the forthcoming Zionist Congress in Jerusalem, regardless of explanations offered by Louis Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive. Rabbi Polish said that he agreed with Pincus' view presented in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's News Bulletin yesterday that Soviet Jewish aliya must be given top priority in the campaign for the rights of the three million Russian Jews.

But, Rabbi Polish said, "One need not agree with Dr. Goldmann to take exception to the withdrawal. The chief issue is not Dr. Goldmann but the democratic process." He termed the Zionist action, "an act of moral and political folly," and observed that "at a time when the Zionist movement should be pulling together, its leadership seems determined to pursue a self-destructive course."

Rabbi Polish added: "This obstructionist venture is particularly objectionable because nothing in Dr. Goldmann's address which triggered the violent reactions warrants the blind and bureaucratic course taken by some Zionist leaders.... The Zionist movement with which I have been identified throughout my life once thrived and rose to heroic heights in the arena of controversy and passionate debate. There is still need for such a movement, but if its officials persist in stifling free expression, they will have lost the future in their dubious triumph" (over Dr. Goldmann).

SHAZAR PRAISES CONTRIBUTIONS TO KH-UIA

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--President Zalman Shazar praised Israeli contributions to the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal here last night. Addressing a meeting of UIA workers in his home he said the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal and the Jewish National Fund had raised sufficient funds in Israel since the Six-Day War to establish ten border settlements despite the heavy taxation imposed on the country's citizens and the Army reserve duty to which they are called every year. Shazar said almost half of Israel's labor force are regular monthly contributors to the UIA.



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of fact, quite the contrary is true," Kibbee said the protests were based on "patently misleading information."

BOOBY-TRAP PARCELS CONTINUE TO ARRIVE

TEL AVIV, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Booby-trap parcels mailed from various European countries continued to arrive in Israel today. A large parcel containing explosives was detected in the main distribution center of the Tel Aviv post office this morning. It was postmarked in Yugoslavia and addressed to the owner of a small shop who has no connection with security or government. Other bomb parcels that have arrived this week were addressed to public figures and the heads of industries engaged in defense work.

Five small parcels suspected of containing explosives were turned over to police for investigation. Most of the booby-trapped mail has come from Vienna or Belgrade. Some were mailed from Norway and Switzerland. Deputy Premier Yigal Allon said last night that he did not think that the wave of booby-trapped mail marked a resurgence of terrorist activity against Israel.

He told students at the Haifa Technion that they seemed to be a one-time sporadic effort by the terrorists to remind the world of their existence. He said yesterday's grenade explosions which injured six persons in Natanya and Kfar Saba had the same intent. He said Israel's security services have apprehended almost all terrorist bombers in the past and would undoubtedly catch the perpetrators of yesterday's incidents.

MRS. MEIR SAYS DIALOGUE BEST WAY TO RESOLVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN JEWS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir agreed last night with the leader of the Orthodox Rabbinical Council of America that dialogue is the best way to resolve differences between observant and non-observant Jews in Israel and to preserve national unity. Mrs. Meir addressed the mid-winter conference of the Rabbinical Council which claims to be the largest Orthodox rabbinical body in North America. "If we want to live together then we must discuss matters. We must achieve the miracle of unity though this is not simple, but Jewish life was never a simple matter," the Premier said.

Rabbi Bernard Bertin, president of the Rabbinical Council had called earlier for dialogue and persuasion and urged observant Jews to eschew the violence employed recently by religious zealots. Other speakers last night included Minister for Religious Affairs Zerach Warhaftig who urged Mrs. Meir to agree to change the Law of Return so that it complies with the halachic (religious law) definition of who is a Jew.

JOSEPH GREENE TO REPLACE BERGUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Joseph Nathaniel Greene Jr., the career diplomat who will succeed Donald C. Bergus as the chief American representative in Cairo, was described today by diplomatic sources here as a "very highly experienced officer" who despite lack of direct Middle East experience is "not unknowledgeable about the area."

Although it is too soon to know how Greene will approach his new duties, it was pointed out that he has adhered to Nixon administration policy and is "in no way connected" with the State Department "Arabists." He does not speak Arabic, but one source said that was not a major require-

tte for the job and that he "probably will forego the intense training in Arabic if he gets into it at all."

Asked if Jewish diplomats were automatically not named to major posts in Arab countries--Greene is believed to be non-Jewish--one source insisted that was "a consideration that to the best of my knowledge doesn't come up." Asked to name any Jewish diplomats now serving in such posts, the official said he could not as he did not think of appointees in terms of religion.

Date Of Shift Not Disclosed

State Department spokesman Charles Bray, in confirming Greene's appointment yesterday, denied "categorically" that Bergus was being replaced at Egypt's insistence. Bergus, it will be recalled, stirred controversy last summer when he delivered to Cairo leaders a proposal for a Suez Canal pact--immediately dubbed the "phantom memo"--that varied from Nixon administration policy. Although the State Department defended Bergus as an outstanding diplomat, it was not long before he was recalled for an as yet unspecified "reassignment." The first scheduled replacement for Bergus was Michael Sterner, the Arabist who heads the State Department's Egyptian affairs desk and is a personal friend of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Greene, 51, a native New Yorker, has held diplomatic posts over the past 30 years in countries around the world. Last fall he was named diplomat-in-residence at Brandeis University. The specific date of Greene's shift to Cairo has not yet been disclosed. He could not be reached for comment.

GOLDMANN: PINCUS DISTORTED FACTS Challenges Pincus' Authority To Speak For 3 Million Soviet Jews

LONDON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress, replied sharply today to recent remarks by World Zionist Organization Executive chairman Louis Pincus justifying the WZO Executive's withdrawal of its invitation to Dr. Goldmann to address a festive session of the forthcoming World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem. Dr. Goldmann said that Pincus' references to his remarks on Soviet Jewry in a speech to the Board of Deputies of British Jews here Dec. 19 "distorted the facts."

He denied vigorously that he had "battled" aliya (immigration) of Soviet Jews, as Pincus charged or had given it a lower priority than the struggle for the rights of Jews who remain behind in the Soviet Union. He challenged Pincus' authority to speak for three million Soviet Jews and his right to proclaim a Zionist policy without the authority of a Zionist Congress.

Asserting that he had "no desire to enter into any polemics with Mr. Louis A. Pincus," Dr. Goldmann said "I cannot leave unanswered the statements made by him both on the personal level... and much more important on the level of principles in regard to policies on Soviet Jewry." Dr. Goldmann declared: "In his reference to my address to the Board of Deputies of British Jews, Mr. Pincus distorted the facts. I never belittled the emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel and I never said that only a small number would leave."

Adhere To Classic Position

Continuing, Dr. Goldmann stated: "I said that the majority would remain. I do not assume that Mr. Pincus expects the majority of three million Jews to come to Israel in the foreseeable future. Nor did I try to diminish the centrality of the de-

mand for emigration. I stressed again and again that I hoped that aliya would increase, and that we must fight for it. But taking these demands for granted and accepted by all Jewish organizations without exception, I criticized the position of those extremists, to whom it seems Mr. Pincus now belongs, who think that we have to stress only emigration and forget the fight for the rights of Jews who will remain in the Soviet Union."

In criticizing Dr. Goldmann, Pincus stated that it was not possible to conduct a struggle on two levels at the same time--namely the struggle for the right of aliya and the struggle for the right of Soviet Jews to a Jewish life. Pincus added that Dr. Goldmann reversed the priority and added that Soviet Jews themselves had chosen to fight for aliya.

Referring to this, Dr. Goldmann said "There is no difference of opinion that at this moment priority should be given to the struggle for the right of aliya and it is absolutely incorrect that in my speech to the Board of Deputies I was reversing the order of priorities in the Jewish demands," he said. "But to go as far as to say that we should drop, or not press, the demand for the right to live as Jews for those who will not emigrate, is a serious departure from the classic Zionist position the world over."

Dr. Goldmann said he accepted the original invitation to address the Congress session devoted to an appraisal of 75 years of Zionist history "only after pressure on the part of members of the Zionist Executive, including Mr. Pincus himself." He said that he had "informed Mr. Pincus that if there should be any danger of demonstrations against me at the festive session I would rather withdraw my acceptance.... Therefore, had Mr. Pincus been a little more considerate, he could easily have solved the problem by informing me that he could not guarantee that their would be no demonstrations, whereupon I should immediately have withdrawn."

NON-SMOKERS WIN REDUCED PREMIUMS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The Uval Life Insurance Co. here has announced reduced premiums for non-smokers. Policy-holders regardless of age will pay premiums on the rates for persons two years younger, if they don't smoke, the company said. The discount is based on actuarial data which shows that persons smoking 20 or more cigarettes daily have a life expectancy five years less than a non-smoker.

Beth Din Decision: FATHERHOOD THROUGH ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION INVOLVES OBLIGATIONS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The rabbinical Beth Din in Haifa issued today a decision said to have no precedent in Jewish jurisprudence--that fatherhood through artificial insemination is equivalent to natural fatherhood, and involves the same paternal obligations. The decision was handed down in the case of a man whose wife gave birth to triplets--two girls and a boy--after artificial insemination with the husband's own sperm following years of childlessness. Soon afterward, the husband sued for divorce. The wife, now 28, agreed, provided he paid for the children's support. He refused on grounds that he was not the legal father. The Beth Din decided otherwise, advising the man that if he wanted a divorce he must pay for the children's upbringing.

NIXON HAS NAMED NO JEWS TO CABINET, HIGH COURT, DURING YEARS IN OFFICE Impressive Array In White House, Executive Branch Staffs, Report Shows

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (JTA)--President Nixon, in his three years of office, has named no Jews to either of the two "show-places" of the federal government--the Cabinet and the Supreme Court. But there is an impressive array of Jews on the White House and Executive Branch staffs, some of them appointees of Nixon and others hold-overs from previous administrations, according to Hyman Bookbinder, Washington representative of the American Jewish Committee.

Writing in the AJCommittee's Washington Newsletter, Bookbinder noted that appointments to the Supreme Court and the Cabinet have in the past been symbolic of important breakthroughs for members of minority groups in America. But none of the 17 Cabinet members named by Nixon or the 15 individuals nominated by him or suggested to the American Bar Association for the Supreme Court, were Jews.

On the other hand, he wrote, "the record of Nixon appointments on other high levels is perhaps not generally appreciated." On the White House level, these include Dr. Henry Kissinger, "perhaps the most important Presidential appointment of all"; Leonard Garment, "with a broad portfolio that includes civil rights, arts and humanities, long term planning and much more"; William Safire, the President's chief speech drafter; Edward David, Special Advisor for Science and Technology; and Jerome Jafee, Special Consultant for Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

In the Executive Office, Bookbinder pointed out, are Herbert Stein, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors; Ezra Solomon, member of the Council; Arnold Weber, Executive Director of the Cost-of-Living Council and Ronald Berman, Chairman of the National Endowment for the Humanities. In addition, Bookbinder noted, there is Arthur Burns, Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board and Jesse Steinfeld, Surgeon General of the US. At the sub-Cabinet level, Jews fill the posts of Undersecretary of Labor and assistant secretaries of Treasury; Defense; Health, Education and Welfare; Housing and Urban Development, and the Office of Management and Budget.

SOVIET JEWISH FAMILY BEGIN PERIOD OF ADJUSTMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (JTA)--The Soviet Jewish family which arrived here yesterday under the Attorney General's "parole authority" is beginning the difficult task of adjusting to a new way of life. But even before they have a chance to find a permanent home or arrange for the two children's education, they will fly to Washington tomorrow morning to meet their legal benefactor, Attorney General John Mitchell.

Simeon Feldman, 36, his 34-year-old wife, Emma, and their children, Dina, 10, and Igor, 7, were the first Soviet Jews to emigrate to the US under the special "parole authority." They will be presented to Mitchell at the Justice Department by officials of the United Hias Service, the world-wide Jewish migration service which helped arrange the Feldmans' emigration.

The Feldmans are living temporarily at the private single-story Bronx home of Feldman's uncle, Charles Miller. Miller, a hotel owner, had provided the "visov," (the request for emigration from relatives abroad) that is a prerequisite for obtaining a Soviet exit visa. Miller told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he had not expected the Feldmans to arrive here for another few weeks and that he had not yet been able to arrange for an apart-

ment for them.

Miller flew up from Miami Beach, Florida, where he and his wife have a winter apartment, to greet his relatives upon their arrival. He said they would remain in his home until they found a place to live, perhaps in the Pelham Parkway area where he lives. Miller also said he would temporarily aid them financially. "They have nothing," he said, expressing concern over the prospects of finding a job for his nephew. Feldman had at one time worked as a locksmith and his last job in the Soviet Union was as a supervisor in a plant that makes costume jewelry.

Feldman and his wife speak Yiddish, but the children do not. Miller said he hopes to place the youngsters in a public school, but if that is not possible, he will explore the possibilities of having them attend a Hebrew day school.

CORRECTION

A story from Tel Aviv on Page 2 of yesterday's Daily Bulletin reported that 6,000 new housing units in Israel will cost \$10 million. The correct figure should have been \$100 million.

RABBI POLISH CONDEMNNS WITHDRAWAL OF INVITATION TO DR. GOLDMANN Calls For Reinstatement As Speaker

NEW YORK, Jan. 6 (JTA)--Rabbi David Polish, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, has called for an immediate reinstatement of Dr. Nahum Goldmann as speaker at the festive session at the forthcoming Zionist Congress in Jerusalem, regardless of explanations offered by Louis Pincus, chairman of the World Zionist Organization Executive. Rabbi Polish said that he agreed with Pincus' view presented in the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's News Bulletin yesterday that Soviet Jewish aliya must be given top priority in the campaign for the rights of the three million Russian Jews.

But, Rabbi Polish said, "One need not agree with Dr. Goldmann to take exception to the withdrawal. The chief issue is not Dr. Goldmann but the democratic process." He termed the Zionist action, "an act of moral and political folly," and observed that "at a time when the Zionist movement should be pulling together, its leadership seems determined to pursue a self-destructive course."

Rabbi Polish added: "This obstructionist venture is particularly objectionable because nothing in Dr. Goldmann's address which triggered the violent reactions warrants the blind and bureaucratic course taken by some Zionist leaders.... The Zionist movement with which I have been identified throughout my life once thrived and rose to heroic heights in the arena of controversy and passionate debate. There is still need for such a movement, but if its officials persist in stifling free expression, they will have lost the future in their dubious triumph" (over Dr. Goldmann).

SHAZAR PRAISES CONTRIBUTIONS TO KH-UIA

JERUSALEM, Jan. 6 (JTA)--President Zalman Shazar praised Israeli contributions to the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal here last night. Addressing a meeting of UIA workers in his home he said the Keren Hayesod-United Israel Appeal and the Jewish National Fund had raised sufficient funds in Israel since the Six-Day War to establish ten border settlements despite the heavy taxation imposed on the country's citizens and the Army reserve duty to which they are called every year. Shazar said almost half of Israel's labor force are regular monthly contributors to the UIA.