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The search for Barbie was conducted unofficially until now by Mrs. Beate Klarsfeld, a German married to a French Jew who visited Bolivia last week. Her efforts prompted the French government to request the extradition of the man believed to be Barbie, who, up to Jan. 26 was living in Peru. A positive identification of the man as Barbie would pave the way for his extradition.

Meanwhile, Raymond Aubrac, a French-Jewish civil servant and World War II resistance leader announced today that he would go anywhere in the world to serve as a witness against Barbie. Aubrac, who is director of the Rome bureau of the Food and Agricultural Organization, said he had been personally interrogated by Barbie in June. 1943 when he fell into Gestapo hands. Aubrac was rescued when an underground commando unit headed by his wife stormed the police car that was transfering him from one prison to another.

TWO TERRORIST GROUPS UNCOVERED

TEL AVIV, Feb. 7 (JTA) -- The Israeli security services said last night they had uncovered two terrorist groups charged with explosions causing one death and numerous injuries. Thirteen suspected terrorists were arrested in the village of A Shayouk northeast of Hebron.

Two of them confessed to a number of incidents in Jerusalem, including the placing of an explosive charge in a truck in Jerusalem last August, the throwing of a hand grenade in the Old City last September (with one Arab girl killed and Il persons injured), and the throwing of grenades at Jewish crowds on their way to the Wailing Wall last October (injuring 17).

Also captured were two Gaza Arabs of a group of four who had formed a terrorist cell in the Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank. Of the other two, one was killed and one injured when one of their explosives blew up in their lair last week.

MRS, CHARLOTTE JACOBSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF WZO-AMERICAN SECTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (JTA)--Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson was elected today chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization at its first meeting since the conclusion of the 28th World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem at which she was one of eight Americans elected to the 20-member World Executive.

A national president of Hadassah from 1964 to 1968, she was installed here in her new post by Louis Pincus, chairman of the WZO Executive. Mrs. Jacobson succeeds Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who retired from the World Zionist Executive after more than 25 years of service. Mrs. Jacobson has been a member of the Zionist Executive since the 27th World Zionist Congress.

EDWARD TREPPER CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7 (JTA) -- Edward Trepper, the son of Leopold Trepper who headed the Soviet Union's espionage network in Western Europe during World War II, began his fifth day of a hunger strike in an effort to convince the Polish government to permit his father and mother to emigrate to Israel.

DAYAN MEETS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, PENTAGON OFFICIALS; MUM IS THE WORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (JTA)--Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan lunched today with US Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird at the Pentagon under security precautions which veteran newsmen here described as the strictest in Pentagon history. Later in the afternoon Dayan met with Secretary of State William P. Rogers at the State Department. He was accompanied to both meetings by Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin.

Dayan refused to discuss what transpired at the meetings. "I am only a guest here," he told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency reporter outside the State Department. Asked if the sale of more US Phantom jets to Israel or a Suez Canal interim agreement with Egypt were subjects of discussion, Dayan said "better ask them," referring to his Pentagon and

State Department hosts.

Present at the Laird luncheon in addition to Rabin were four Israel Embassy officials connected
with Israel's arms purchasing mission here. Also
present were Assistant Secretary of State for Near
Eastern Affairs Joseph J. Sisco and seven civilian
and military officials of the State and Defense departments. Police blocked off 150 feet on each side
of the corridor where Gen. Dayan entered the Pentagon. They sealed off the entire floor where Dayan
and his hosts lunched in Laird's private dining room
and the entire floor above.

There was no immediate explanation for the stringency of the security arrangements. A State Department official told the JTA later that they were not unusual. "We just play it safe," he said. It was learned that at the specific request of the Israeli Embassy, reporters were not permitted to approach Dayan at the Pentagon but press photographers were

permitted beyond the police barricades.

Prior to his departure Friday from Israel, Dayan said that he would not discuss anything concrete with US administration officials but would participate in what he termed an exchange of views on the Mideast situation. He stated that since he was not a participant in the clarification talks between the US and Israel that led to Israel's acceptance of the proximity talks he would not discuss this problem during his visit in the US.

Dayan is visiting this country on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and State of Israel Bonds. He will meet with leaders of the American Jewish community in three major cities.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAY WALDHEIM'S BLEAK OUTLOOK ON INTERIM TALKS IS 'STRANGE' Concede Proximity Talks In Trouble

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 7 (JTA)--United States officials said today that it was "very strange" that Secretary General Waldheim had called the prospects for an interim Suez Canal settlement hopeless at this time. They pointed out that in a television interview yesterday Secretary of State William P. Rogers noted that Egypt had not yet been asked by the US to agree to the proximity talks that Israel has accepted.

"We haven't asked the Egyptians yet, so how do we know the Egyptians have turned them down," an American official observed. "Realistically, of course," he conceded, "it doesn't look very good for the proximity talks." He said that if the Jarring mission started to show life, the US would defer to it. "It doesn't really matter," he explained, "as long as there is some talk going on. We have no pride of authorship."

MUSKIE RESOLUTION TO AID SOVIET JEWS RESETTLE IN ISRAEL FACES UPHILL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (JTA)--Sen. Edmund S.

Muskie (D., Maine) has postponed until tomorrow introducing his legislation to provide \$85 million for assistance in the resettlement in Israel of Jews allowed to leave the Soviet Union. His office announced today that Senators Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) and Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) will co-sponsor the legislation, giving the measure bi-partisan support. Both Muskie and Javits are members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where powerful strength may be needed to get the bill out on the Senate floor for consideration.

Under the Muskie measure, the requested funds would be added to the State Department's appropriation for the fiscal year which begins July 1. The Department is charged with administering refugee assistance. Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) last Thursday introduced separate legislation calling for the experditure of \$250 million of which \$100 million would be used for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30 and \$150 million in the following 12 months in aid of Soviet Jewish emigres in Israel and other countries. The measure has been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

EUROPEAN JEWS, NON-JEWS URGE SOVIET TO FREE JEWISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

ROME, Feb. 7 (JTA)—A gathering of prominent European Jews and non-Jews conducting a seminar on the problems of Jews in the Soviet Union, urged Soviet authorities last night to free Jewish political prisoners whose only crime was a desire to emigrate. A resolution adopted at the closing session of the two-day seminar observed that the continued imprisonment of these Jews was all the more incomprehensible since the Soviet Union is permitting thousands of Jews to leave.

The resolution conceded that to some extent the Soviet government has fulfilled the promise made by Premier Alexei Kosygin in Paris in 1968 that Russian Jews would be allowed to reunite with their families abroad. However, the resolution noted, more than three quarters of the number of Jews who applied for visas on the basis of that promise were rejected without explanation and in 1971 Jews were arrested after requesting visas or participating in the organization of emigration.

The resolution drafted by the seminar was based on two days of expert testimony on the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union and its relation to general conditions in the USSR. The testimony came from such authorities on Russia as Emanuel Litvinoff, of London, editor of the periodical' "Jews in Eastern Europe"; Anatol Shub who had been a correspondent in Moscow for the Washington Post and Harpers magazine; and Alfonso Sterpellone, former Moscow correspondent for the Rome newspaper Il Messagero; Boris Schechtmann and Galina Ginzburg, Jews who recently emigrated from the Soviet Union to Israel and others who have made the condition of Jews in Russia their special area of study.

The wording of the resolution was objective but contained a serious indictment of the Soviet regime for depriving its Jewish citizens of their cultural and religious rights and for "employing anti-Semitic propaganda and libel under an anti-Zionist mask which discredits the Soviet Union throughout the world." The resolution expressed the seminar's findings that Jews who ask to emigrate have been "objects of harassment, public

condemnation and persecution."

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

BONN (JTA) -- Neo-Nazi and extreme right-wing groups plan to hold "alternative Olympic games" this summer in Munich, the site of the official Olympic games. The extremist group, Action Resistance, in its official organ, Mut (Courage), has called upon 'militants' to organize the alternative games in order to prove to the world the strength of right-wing organizations. Action Resistance is a relatively new group which was formed by young neo-Nazis and right-wing activists who oppose Chancellor Willy Brandt's policy of reconciliation with East Europe. The International Confederation of Nazi and Fascist Organizations, in its official organ, Nation Europa, has also called upon its adherents to participate in the "First National European Youth Congress" during the Olympic games.

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PARIS (JTA) -- Informed that France's half-million Jews increased their contributions to the French-United Jewish Appeal last year by more than 20 percent over 1970, for a total of close to \$10 million, the 500 delegates to the UJA's conference last weekend passed a resolution calling for an even higher sum this year. The UJA divides its funds between Israel and the Fonds Social Juif Unifie (FSJU), the local welfare fund. Alfred Zemour, deputy director of the Appeal, noted that although more money was raised in 1971 than ever before, there were fewer contributors. He said the Appeal had lost 11,000 contributors of a total of 45,000. Baron Guy de Rothschild, FSJU head, and Prof. Ady Steg, head of CRIF, underlined the need for development of local community structures, youth activities, culture and "the drawing into the community's leadership of the country's intellectual elite."

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. (JTA) -- The Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami has received an initial grant of \$20,000 from the Ralph Levitz Family Fund of the Foundation of Jewish Philanthropies of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, UM president Henry King Stanford an---- nounced. The grant, first of a series, Dr. Stanford said, is to be used at the discretion of Dr. Mose Harvey, director of the UM Center, in surport of a continuing seminar study group on Middle East-Israeli affairs and for the development of a major research-studies program for the Middle East-Israeli area. This grant, Dr. Stanford said, "will enable the Center to contribute immediately and directly to a better understanding of the crucial role Israel is currently playing in world affairs."

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COPENHAGEN (JTA)--Some 1,060 Danish volunteers went to Israel last year to work on kibbutzim, it was reported here Monday by the Danish Association of Friends of the Kibbutz (Dakiv). This was more than twice as many volunteers who went to Israeli kibbutzim in 1970. Dakiv, which claims some 1,000 members, is involved in drawing public attention to the work done by kibbutzim.

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ANTWERP (JTA) -- A new Judeo-Christian group was established here Monday to further "better relations between the two faiths in this city." Its first activity will be a seminar to be held at the Antwerp Theological and Pastoral Center Feb. 24 on the theme of "Christians Question Jews." Interfaith conferences are scheduled for March 7, 13 and 20 at the local Jewish cultural center. Special study groups will scrutinize relations between Christians

and Jews, the Camolic Church and the State of Israel, the roots of Christianity and the sources of anti-Semitism in Christian churches and their historical consequences.

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HAIFA (JTA)--The port here was the scene of welcoming ceremonies Friday when the Israeli passenger ship Nili brought some 300 immigrants from Latin America who embarked at a European port. The group included 110 members of the Masada youth organization in Buenos Aires. Twenty-six families were sent to Beersheba and the rest to absorption centers around the country.

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BRUSSELS (JTA) -- An institute for Jewish studies, the Martin Buber Institute, opened here last week. The institute was created jointly by the Brussels Jewish community and the European Council of Jewish Community Services. Thirty-four Belgian universities will cooperate in jointly supplying the academic staff and will share in expenses. The European Council plans to open similar institutes for Judaic studies in other European capitals.

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BONN (JTA)—The Frankfurt Police Commissioner, Johan Eckstein, who served in the Nazi police force under Hitler, stated Friday during a mass murder trial that he did "not remember a thing" concerning Nazi crimes and the murder of Jews in Pinsk during World War II. Eckstein has been charged with participating in the liquidation of the Pinsk ghetto in the fall of 1942. Thousands of Jews were murdered during that action.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--Joseph Klausner, a ninth grade student of Ramaz School here, was the winner of first prize in the international essay contest of the Torah Education Department of the World Zionist Organization, it was announced by Rabbi Mallen Galinsky, director of the department in the US. Yael Bernstein of Toronto and Ethel Rush of Brazil, won second and third prizes respectively. Rabbi Joshua Bakst, Headmaster of Jewish Studies at Ramaz, said Klausner will compete as a finalist in the International Bible Contest in Jerusalem later this year, Klausner's essay on the theme "Jerusalem: The Holy City and the Sanctuary," was written in Hebrew. His award has a monetary value of \$250 and entitles him to participate in one of the educational seminars sponsored by the Torah Department for American youths in Israel.

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War II and the murder of the French resistance
hero, Jean Moulin.

The search for Barbie was conducted unofficially until now by Mrs. Beate Klarsfeld, a German married to a French Jew who visited Bolivia last week. Her efforts prompted the French government to request the extradition of the man believed to be Barbie, who, up to Jan. 26 was living in Peru. A positive identification of the man as Barbie would pave the way for his extradition.

Meanwhile, Raymond Aubrac, a French-Jewish civil servant and World War II resistance leader announced today that he would go anywhere in the world to serve as a witness against Barbie. Aubrac, who is director of the Rome bureau of the Food and Agricultural Organization, said he had been personally interrogated by Barbie in June. 1943 when he fell into Gestapo hands. Aubrac was rescued when an underground commando unit headed by his wife stormed the police car that was transfering him from one prison to another.

TWO TERRORIST GROUPS UNCOVERED

TEL AVIV, Feb. 7 (JTA) -- The Israeli security services said last night they had uncovered two terrorist groups charged with explosions causing one death and numerous injuries. Thirteen suspected terrorists were arrested in the village of A Shayouk northeast of Hebron.

Two of them confessed to a number of incidents in Jerusalem, including the placing of an explosive charge in a truck in Jerusalem last August, the throwing of a hand grenade in the Old City last September (with one Arab girl killed and Il persons injured), and the throwing of grenades at Jewish crowds on their way to the Wailing Wall last October (injuring 17).

Also captured were two Gaza Arabs of a group of four who had formed a terrorist cell in the Jenin refugee camp in the northern West Bank. Of the other two, one was killed and one injured when one of their explosives blew up in their lair last week.

MRS, CHARLOTTE JACOBSON ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF WZO-AMERICAN SECTION

NEW YORK, Feb. 7 (JTA)--Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson was elected today chairman of the American Section of the World Zionist Organization at its first meeting since the conclusion of the 28th World Zionist Congress in Jerusalem at which she was one of eight Americans elected to the 20-member World Executive.

A national president of Hadassah from 1964 to 1968, she was installed here in her new post by Louis Pincus, chairman of the WZO Executive. Mrs. Jacobson succeeds Dr. Emanuel Neumann, who retired from the World Zionist Executive after more than 25 years of service. Mrs. Jacobson has been a member of the Zionist Executive since the 27th World Zionist Congress.

EDWARD TREPPER CONTINUES HUNGER STRIKE

JERUSALEM, Feb. 7 (JTA) -- Edward Trepper, the son of Leopold Trepper who headed the Soviet Union's espionage network in Western Europe during World War II, began his fifth day of a hunger strike in an effort to convince the Polish government to permit his father and mother to emigrate to Israel.

DAYAN MEETS WITH STATE DEPARTMENT, PENTAGON OFFICIALS; MUM IS THE WORD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (JTA)—Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan lunched today with US Secretary of Defense Melvin R. Laird at the Pentagon under security precautions which veteran newsmen here described as the strictest in Pentagon history. Later in the afternoon Dayan met with Secretary of State William P. Rogers at the State Department. He was accompanied to both meetings by Israeli Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin.

Dayan refused to discuss what transpired at the meetings. "I am only a guest here," he told a Jewish Telegraphic Agency reporter outside the State Department. Asked if the sale of more US Phantom jets to Israel or a Suez Canal interim agreement with Egypt were subjects of discussion, Dayan said "better ask them," referring to his Pentagon and

State Department hosts.

Present at the Laird luncheon in addition to Rabin were four Israel Embassy officials connected with Israel's arms purchasing mission here. Also present were Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs Joseph J. Sisco and seven civilian and military officials of the State and Defense departments. Police blocked off 150 feet on each side of the corridor where Gen. Dayan entered the Pentagon. They scaled off the entire floor where Dayan and his hosts lunched in Laird's private dining room and the entire floor above.

There was no immediate explanation for the stringency of the security arrangements. A State Department official told the JTA later that they were not unusual. "We just play it safe," he said. It was learned that at the specific request of the Israeli Embassy, reporters were not permitted to approach Dayan at the Pentagon but press photographers were permitted beyond the police barricades.

Prior to his departure Friday from Israel, Dayan said that he would not discuss anything concrete with US administration officials but would participate in what he termed an exchange of views on the Mideast situation. He stated that since he was not a participant in the clarification talks between the US and Israel that led to Israel's acceptance of the proximity

talks he would not discuss this problem during his visit in the US.

Dayan is visiting this country on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal and State of Israel Bonds. He will meet with leaders of the American Jewish community in three major cities.

U.S. OFFICIALS SAY WALDHEIM'S BLEAK OUTLOOK ON INTERIM TALKS IS 'STRANGE' Concede Proximity Talks In Trouble

UNITED NATIONS, Feb. 7 (JTA)--United States officials said today that it was "very strange" that Secretary General Waldheim had called the prospects for an interim Suez Canal settlement hopeless at this time. They pointed out that in a television interview yesterday Secretary of State William P. Rogers noted that Egypt had not yet been asked by the US to agree to the proximity talks that Israel has accepted.

"We haven't asked the Egyptians yet, so how do we know the Egyptians have turned them down," an American official observed. "Realistically, of course," he conceded, "it doesn't look very good for the proximity talks." He said that if the Jarring mission started to show life, the US would defer to it. "It doesn't really matter," he explained, "as long as there is some talk going on. We have no pride of authorship."

MUSKIE RESOLUTION TO AID SOVIET JEWS RESETTLE IN ISRAEL FACES UPHILL FIGHT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7 (JTA)--Sen. Edmund S.

Muskie (D., Maine) has postponed until tomorrow introducing his legislation to provide \$85 million for assistance in the resettlement in Israel of Jews allowed to leave the Soviet Union. His office announced today that Senators Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), Abraham Ribicoff (D., Conn.) and Richard S. Schweiker (R., Pa.) will co-sponsor the legislation, giving the measure bi-partisan support. Both Muskie and Javits are members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee where powerful strength may be needed to get the bill out on the Senate floor for consideration.

Under the Muskie measure, the requested funds would be added to the State Department's appropriation for the fiscal year which begins July 1. The Department is charged with administering refugee assistance. Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) last Thursday introduced separate legislation calling for the experditure of \$250 million of which \$100 million would be used for the remainder of the current fiscal year ending June 30 and \$150 million in the following 12 months in aid of Soviet Jewish emigres in Israel and other countries. The measure has been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee.

EUROPEAN JEWS, NON-JEWS URGE SOVIET TO FREE JEWISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

ROME, Feb. 7 (JTA)—A gathering of prominent European Jews and non-Jews conducting a seminar on the problems of Jews in the Soviet Union, urged Soviet authorities last night to free Jewish political prisoners whose only crime was a desire to emigrate. A resolution adopted at the closing session of the two-day seminar observed that the continued imprisonment of these Jews was all the more incomprehensible since the Soviet Union is permitting thousands of Jews to leave.

The resolution conceded that to some extent the Soviet government has fulfilled the promise made by Premier Alexei Kosygin in Paris in 1968 that Russian Jews would be allowed to reunite with their families abroad. However, the resolution noted, more than three quarters of the number of Jews who applied for visas on the basis of that promise were rejected without explanation and in 1971 Jews were arrested after requesting visas or participating in the organization of emigration.

The resolution drafted by the seminar was based on two days of expert testimony on the situation of Jews in the Soviet Union and its relation to general conditions in the USSR. The testimony came from such authorities on Russia as Emanuel Litvinoff, of London, editor of the periodical' "Jews in Eastern Europe"; Anatol Shub who had been a correspondent in Moscow for the Washington Post and Harpers magazine; and Alfonso Sterpellone, former Moscow correspondent for the Rome newspaper Il Messagero; Boris Schechtmann and Galina Ginzburg, Jews who recently emigrated from the Soviet Union to Israel and others who have made the condition of Jews in Russia their special area of study.

The wording of the resolution was objective but contained a serious indictment of the Soviet regime for depriving its Jewish citizens of their cultural and religious rights and for "employing anti-Semitic propaganda and libel under an anti-Zionist mask which discredits the Soviet Union throughout the world." The resolution expressed the seminar's findings that Jews who ask to emigrate have been "objects of harassment, public

condemnation and persecution."

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

BONN (JTA) -- Neo-Nazi and extreme right-wing groups plan to hold "alternative Olympic games" this summer in Munich, the site of the official Olympic games. The extremist group, Action Resistance, in its official organ, Mut (Courage), has called upon 'militants' to organize the alternative games in order to prove to the world the strength of right-wing organizations. Action Resistance is a relatively new group which was formed by young neo-Nazis and right-wing activists who oppose Chancellor Willy Brandt's policy of reconciliation with East Europe. The International Confederation of Nazi and Fascist Organizations, in its official organ, Nation Europa, has also called upon its adherents to participate in the "First National European Youth Congress" during the Olympic games.

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PARIS (JTA) -- Informed that France's half-million Jews increased their contributions to the French-United Jewish Appeal last year by more than 20 percent over 1970, for a total of close to \$10 million, the 500 delegates to the UJA's conference last weekend passed a resolution calling for an even higher sum this year. The UJA divides its funds between Israel and the Fonds Social Juif Unifie (FSJU), the local welfare fund. Alfred Zemour, deputy director of the Appeal, noted that although more money was raised in 1971 than ever before, there were fewer contributors. He said the Appeal had lost 11,000 contributors of a total of 45,000. Baron Guy de Rothschild, FSJU head, and Prof. Ady Steg, head of CRIF, underlined the need for development of local community structures, youth activities, culture and "the drawing into the community's leadership of the country's intellectual elite."

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CORAL GABLES, Fla. (JTA) -- The Center for Advanced International Studies at the University of Miami has received an initial grant of \$20,000 from the Ralph Levitz Family Fund of the Foundation of Jewish Philanthropies of the Greater Miami Jewish Federation, UM president Henry King Stanford an---- nounced. The grant, first of a series, Dr. Stanford said, is to be used at the discretion of Dr. Mose Harvey, director of the UM Center, in surport of a continuing seminar study group on Middle East-Israeli affairs and for the development of a major research-studies program for the Middle East-Israeli area. This grant, Dr. Stanford said, "will enable the Center to contribute immediately and directly to a better understanding of the crucial role Israel is currently playing in world affairs."

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COPENHAGEN (JTA)--Some 1,060 Danish volunteers went to Israel last year to work on kibbutzim, it was reported here Monday by the Danish Association of Friends of the Kibbutz (Dakiv). This was more than twice as many volunteers who went to Israeli kibbutzim in 1970. Dakiv, which claims some 1,000 members, is involved in drawing public attention to the work done by kibbutzim.

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ANTWERP (JTA) -- A new Judeo-Christian group was established here Monday to further "better relations between the two faiths in this city." Its first activity will be a seminar to be held at the Antwerp Theological and Pastoral Center Feb. 24 on the theme of "Christians Question Jews." Interfaith conferences are scheduled for March 7, 13 and 20 at the local Jewish cultural center. Special study groups will scrutinize relations between Christians

and Jews, the Camolic Church and the State of Israel, the roots of Christianity and the sources of anti-Semitism in Christian churches and their historical consequences.

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HAIFA (JTA)--The port here was the scene of welcoming ceremonies Friday when the Is-raeli passenger ship Nili brought some 300 immigrants from Latin America who embarked at a European port. The group included 110 members of the Masada youth organization in Buenos Aires. Twenty-six families were sent to Beersheba and the rest to absorption centers around the country.

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BRUSSELS (JTA) -- An institute for Jewish studies, the Martin Buber Institute, opened here last week. The institute was created jointly by the Brussels Jewish community and the European Council of Jewish Community Services. Thirty-four Belgian universities will cooperate in jointly supplying the academic staff and will share in expenses. The European Council plans to open similar institutes for Judaic studies in other European capitals.

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BONN (JTA)—The Frankfurt Police Commissioner, Johan Eckstein, who served in the Nazi police force under Hitler, stated Friday during a mass murder trial that he did "not remember a thing" concerning Nazi crimes and the murder of Jews in Pinsk during World War II. Eckstein has been charged with participating in the liquidation of the Pinsk ghetto in the fall of 1942. Thousands of Jews were murdered during that action.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--Joseph Klausner, a ninth grade student of Ramaz School here, was the winner of first prize in the international essay contest of the Torah Education Department of the World Zionist Organization, it was announced by Rabbi Mallen Galinsky, director of the department in the US. Yael Bernstein of Toronto and Ethel Rush of Brazil, won second and third prizes respectively. Rabbi Joshua Bakst, Headmaster of Jewish Studies at Ramaz, said Klausner will compete as a finalist in the International Bible Contest in Jerusalem later this year, Klausner's essay on the theme "Jerusalem: The Holy City and the Sanctuary," was written in Hebrew. His award has a monetary value of \$250 and entitles him to participate in one of the educational seminars sponsored by the Torah Department for American youths in Israel.

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AMSTERDAM (JTA)--The Israeli Ambassa-dor in The Hague, Shimshon Arad, last Thursday presented 14 Dutch families with the Yad Vashem medal of the Righteous of the Nations, for the help they gave Jewish families and individuals during the Nazi occupation of The Netherlands. This was the fourth ceremony in three years at which Dutch citizens received the Yad Vashem medals for their help to Jews during World War II.

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BONN (JTA)--Hans Habe, renowned author, said that he has accepted an invitation from Premier Golda Meir to visit Israel in April.