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Dr. Goldmann observed that the growing Soviet strength "is especially important for the Jewish people and Israel because of the position it has gained in the Middle East and the Mediterranean." The WJC president said the two superpowers--US and USSR--may not be able or willing to impose a peace in the area but without some understanding and co-operation between them "it will be most difficult to reach peace between Israel and the Arab states." Dr. Goldmann said that although no substantial numbers of Jews reside in the Third World countries, "it is important that these states be made familiar with

Jewish problems both regarding Israel and Jewish life in the diaspora because of the general significance of their position on many international issues directly or indirectly reflecting Jewish problems."

The Jewish leader also referred to a major internal transformation within the Jewish community in the democratic states--from a primarily non-conformist element in the forefront of progressive and revolutionary movements to a conformist community "participating in and benefiting from" the established social and political systems of the majority. Dr. Goldmann pointed out that "many of the potentially best of the younger generation are in opposition to the status quo in many countries and by this fact have become estranged from Jewish life and are indifferent to Jewish survival."

Referring to the relationship between Israel and diaspora Jewry, Dr. Goldmann said it should be based on the mutual responsibility of one for the other; non-interference by diaspora Jews in the affairs of Israel; and recognition by Israel of the autonomy of Jewish communities in the diaspora with regard to the issues affecting Jewish life in the diaspora.

#### At Manhattan's Fifth Ave. Synagogue MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LYDDA VICTIMS TOLD OF URGENT NEED FOR GLOBAL ACTIONS TO RID AIR ROUTES OF TERRORISTS

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Demands that international airlines tighten security precautions were made today at a service at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue memorializing the victims of the Arab-backed massacre at Tel Aviv's Lydda Airport last Tuesday night. Calling Egyptian Premier Aziz Sidky's "applauding" of the incident "the height of criminal depravity," Israel's ambassador to the United States, Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, declared: "From the pulpit of mourning I appeal--nay, I demand--that the international community take every action necessary to safeguard the traveling community and rid the air routes once and for all of its international outlaws. We can no longer be satisfied with words and resolutions; we ask for tangible deeds on the part of governments working together and if necessary acting together against those who would oppose cooperation."

"One wonders," Rabin declared, "to what baseness, to what depths of foulness can people stoop... When Japanese killers in the service of Arabs in Beirut can kill and maim innocent Puerto Ricans so as to strike Israel--this, I think, is the ultimate in animal madness." The "evil barbarism that struck our innocents so cruelly down but a few days ago" is "a commentary on the immoral fiber of those governments who lend support to the philosophy of mass cold-blooded murder as an instrument of their own bankrupt policy--terror," Rabin continued. The tragedy might not have occurred "were it not for the sins of omission for which the international community is guilty," he said, asking: "Must innocent travelers be gunned down by the score before airport and airline authorities wake up at last to their responsibility to the traveling public?"

#### Badillo Plans Legislation

Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said the Lydda gundown "was a tragedy that echoes through the corridor of nations, for no country, no airline, no airport is immune from this type of murderous attack." When automatic rifles can "fire indiscriminately at innocent people," the governments of the world "must act

quickly and decisively to prevent anarchy from enveloping our society," Stein declared. "Our government, he continued, "must insist that those nations which offer hospitality and encouragement to terrorists who use a continuing flow of violent rhetoric which encourages violent acts eliminate the nests of the murderers who now enjoy their protection."

Stein warned Arab terrorists and the world that the Lydda incident would not destroy Israel's important tourist trade. "We stand solidly with Israel," he asserted, "in her determination to stamp out by whatever means necessary the breeding grounds of murder and to take all action necessary so that her people may live in peace and safety."

Rep. Herman Badillo (D, N.Y.), the only Puerto Rican in Congress, said in a speech prepared for delivery at the memorial gathering that "it is not enough to dismiss the massacre... by acknowledging that we live in a violent world or that virtually any fanatic willing to give up his own life can probably commit murder." Only "firm and concerted action" by world governments can end "the long reign of terror launched by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine" and overcome "international indifference" to such terrorism and "the casual attitude of the airlines and airport operators toward the safety of international travelers," Badillo said.

He urged "two major initiatives" by the United States: to seek "an immediate international conference aimed at producing agreements on uniform standards for airline and airport protection" and to take "forceful steps to convince nations such as Lebanon that they cannot continue to harbor, support and encourage terrorist groups and receive our support and foreign aid." Noting that he would submit legislation to this effect in the House this week, Badillo said its passage "could be the most fitting and lasting memorial" to the Lydda victims.

Memorial tributes were also delivered by Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation; Ambassador William E. Schaefele, Jr., senior advisor to the permanent US representative to the United Nations, George Bush; Japanese Consul General Masao Sawaki; the Rev. David Hunter, deputy general secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, and the Rev. John Sheerin, editor of the New Catholic World, published by the US Catholic Bishops Committee on Catholic-Jewish Relations.

#### MORE JEWISH GROUPS DEMAND INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON TERROR

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Five American Jewish organizations have called for international action to prevent wanton terrorism such as the massacre at Lydda Airport last Tuesday which took the lives of 26. In a statement issued in conjunction with an inter-faith memorial service for the Lydda victims at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue here today, Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, president of Hadassah declared that governments must be made to stop sheltering self-declared organized terrorist gangs and that airlines should be called upon to take maximum security measures as a matter of regular routine.

Separate appeals have been addressed to President Nixon, Pope Paul and United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations--the three major bodies of American Reform Judaism--calling for global action against terrorists.

Stressing that the massacre at Lydda was not "an isolated regional incident," Herman L. Weisman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, urged the US government today to take the lead in

mobilizing international action against "a worldwide network of radical extremists who have determined that acts of violence against international air travel serve their revolutionary ends."

Weisman, in a letter to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, proposed that the US convene an international conference at which the participating nations would draft policy actions to deal with crimes against air travel. The Reform lay and rabbinical groups noted that if governments had exerted a harder line against air piracy and revolutionary homicide, the Lydda incident and similar acts may have been prevented.

Weisman recommended that the conference "determine appropriate means to hold countries who give shelter or asylum to those who commit acts against air travel responsible and accountable for such acts" and to agree on arrangements to "impose stern punishments for all perpetrators of hostile acts". Mrs. Schenk noted that the Lydda plot was hatched in Beirut, Lebanon where the perpetrators were trained. Mrs. Schenk said that "national governments must take the drastic and cooperative steps necessary to reduce to the minimum the threat to international air passenger traffic. And Arab governments must be brought to the realization that the nations of the world will not permit their collaboration with terrorists."

#### INCREASED EXIT FROM EAST EUROPE REFLECTS CONCERN OF GOVERNMENTS FOR WORLD OPINION, SAYS US OFFICIAL

GENEVA, June 6 (JTA)--An American official said here today that governments in the Communist orbit take into account world opinion and that this is reflected in the recent marked increase in the rate of emigration from Eastern Europe of 2-3000 per month. James Carlin, Counsellor for Refugee, Migration and Red Cross Affairs at the US Mission here, told the 17th overseas conference of the United Hias Service that the US government welcomed this development and was ready to assume a substantial share of the burden of the migrants' resettlement, whether they go to Israel or elsewhere.

(A Hias official in New York told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the 2-3000 per month rate represented Jewish emigration from Eastern European countries, including the Soviet Union.) Carlin noted that the US had a long tradition of generous assistance to refugees as part of its efforts to achieve lasting peace. He said this assistance was no longer on an ad hoc basis and there was now the capability to cope effectively with on-going refugee problems and to respond swiftly to new emergency situations whether in Europe, Africa or elsewhere. Carlin said the US spent some \$312 million on refugee aid programs during the last calendar year.

John Thomas, director of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration told the Hias conference that he hoped President Nixon's recent visits to China and Russia would produce conditions under which people would be permitted to move freely when they felt such movement would improve future possibilities for themselves and their families. Gaynor Jacobson, executive vice-president of Hias, the agency aiding Jewish migration to countries other than Israel, said that several hundred Soviet Jews have already arrived in the US with Hias assistance. He said they had made an "excellent adjustment."

Interpol, the international police force, warned airport authorities in Copenhagen today that European-based members of the Japanese terrorist group, Red Star, might try another attack similar to the May 30 massacre at Lydda Airport.

## **ARNOW AGAIN HEADS JTA; FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Robert H. Arnow, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, announced today the election of four new members to the JTA Board of Directors and election of officers for the 1972-73 year. The four new board members are Max Jacobs of Buffalo, N.Y.; Ben Zion Leuchter of Vineland, N.J.; Leonard Sloane of New York; and Gordon B. Zacks of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Arnow was re-elected president. Elected as vice-presidents were Raymond Epstein of Chicago and William Landau of New York. Philip Slomovitz of Detroit was re-elected as vice-president. Abraham Goodman of New York-New Jersey was re-elected treasurer. Julius Berman of New York was elected secretary. Jerold C. Hoffberger of Baltimore continues as chairman of the executive committee. Jacobs, who is active in the United Jewish Appeal in Buffalo, is executive vice-president of Sportservice Corp. in Buffalo.

Leuchter is editor of the Vineland Times Journal and co-publisher of the Hammonton News, both in New Jersey. He is chairman of the New Jersey United Jewish Appeal and vice-chairman of the New Jersey state executive committee for the sale of Israel Bonds. He also serves as president of the Vineland Jewish Community Council and is a member of the Board of Directors of United Hias Service.

Sloane is a financial reporter for the New York Times. He is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the American Committee for the Israel College of Fashions and Textiles. He was formerly a staff reporter for the Wall Street Journal and business editor of Purchasing Magazine. He is a former president of the New York Financial Writers Association and a former director of the New York Business Paper Editors' Association.

Zacks is president of the R.G. Barry Corp. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Appeal, the United Israel Appeal and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. A vice-president of the United Way in Columbus, Ohio, he was recently named to the Governor's Business and Employment Council of Ohio. The JTA president said the new board members broadened the professional news expertise of the JTA board and gave the JTA wider representation among the Jewish communities.

## **FEDERALLY-FUNDED FREE KOSHER LUNCH PROGRAM FOR 10,000 CHILDREN IN NEW YORK STARTS JULY 1**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Free kosher lunches will be provided during July and August for an estimated 10,000 young people throughout the five boroughs of New York City in a program funded by the federal Department of Agriculture and directed by the Hassidic Corporation for Urban Concerns, Rabbi S.B. Gorodetsky, corporation chairman said today. The program is believed to be the first such kosher lunch project.

Rabbi Gorodetsky said the program has started with the assumption that 10,000 kosher lunches will be needed daily five days a week. He estimated the federal funding for the program at around \$200,000. All yeshivas and Hebrew schools which have summer study programs, as well as camps, day care centers and structured and unstructured youth programs are eligible, he said.

David C. Farber, executive director, said the corporation was mailing out letters to 500 schools, camps and other interested organizations, describing the kosher lunch program and requesting information on the number of children in each school or organization. A minimum of 100 lunches daily is required for par-

ticipation, he said.

The lunches will be of the type A variety, which Farber said meets USDA's highest standard of nutritional value. The lunches will be produced, packaged and delivered by Sabbath observers. Included is a choice of either dairy or meat lunches, with only glatt kosher meat in the latter lunches, he said. A kosher caterer has been selected by the corporation as low bidder. The corporation has submitted this bid to the USDA which accepted it, he said.

Once the program, which begins July 1, is in operation, a list of names and addresses and number of kosher meals will be sent to the caterer, who will make the deliveries, Farber said. While the program is part of the USDA's summer lunch program, it is unique in that the preparation of the lunches will be under rabbinical supervision, he said. Rabbi Gorodetsky said the program was one which recognized "the needs of the traditional Jewish communities." He said the United Bronx Parents was serving as the supervisory agency and fiscal conduit for the kosher lunch program. The corporation is funded by the federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

## **NEWARK CONGREGATION SELLS SYNAGOGUE, SENDS PROCEEDS TO ISRAEL FOR NEW YESHIVA AND SYNAGOGUE AT ETZION**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--The Etzion bloc of settlements lying between Jerusalem and Hebron will benefit from an all too common occurrence in a large American city. A new synagogue and yeshiva center will be built at the Etzion village of Alon Abhut with the proceeds from the sale by Congregation Kehilat Israel of Newark, N.J. of its synagogue, only ten years old, it was disclosed by the Israeli Consulate here today.

The Consulate arranged the initial contacts between the Etzion villagers and Sam Stein, president of Congregation Kehilat Israel. The congregation decided to sell its building because of the rapid deterioration of the neighborhood and the flight of most of its members to other areas. But it wanted to perpetuate its name in Israel. Stein and two other lay leaders, Judge Aaron Narel and Arnold Greenspan, visited Jerusalem recently and signed an agreement transferring the major portion of the revenue derived from the sale, Consul Michael Shashar reported. The new synagogue will bear the name of Congregation Kehilat Israel, he said.

## **YOUNGER U.S. JEWS INVEST IN ISRAEL ON BUSINESS BASIS, SAYS AMPAL HEAD**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--The younger generation of American Jewish businessmen investing in Israel is motivated less by sentiment than by sound business principles, according to Ralph Cohen of Bridgeport, Conn., the newly elected president of the Ampal-American Israel Corporation. Ampal has channeled over \$600 million to business enterprises in Israel during the last 30 years.

Cohen said "The new generation of investors tends to compare investments in Israel with those in the United States and other countries around the world and to look for the best return they can get on the dollar. Unlike their parents who were motivated by a deep Zionist attachment to Israel and all it stood for, they tend to look to Israel's courage and enterprise, her high employment rate and concentration of brain power to guarantee the soundness of their investment," Cohen said.

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The Jewish leader said the democratic nations, primarily the US and Western Europe, are losing the dominant position they held up until the first World War. The Communist world, and especially the Soviet Union, has gained enormously in political and military power and the Third World is rising in importance owing to its numerical strength, recently enhanced by the emergence of the Peoples Republic of China into the arena of world affairs, Dr. Goldmann said.

Dr. Goldmann observed that the growing Soviet strength "is especially important for the Jewish people and Israel because of the position it has gained in the Middle East and the Mediterranean." The WJC president said the two superpowers--US and USSR--may not be able or willing to impose a peace in the area but without some understanding and co-operation between them "it will be most difficult to reach peace between Israel and the Arab states." Dr. Goldmann said that although no substantial numbers of Jews reside in the Third World countries, "it is important that these states be made familiar with

Jewish problems both regarding Israel and Jewish life in the diaspora because of the general significance of their position on many international issues directly or indirectly reflecting Jewish problems."

The Jewish leader also referred to a major internal transformation within the Jewish community in the democratic states--from a primarily non-conformist element in the forefront of progressive and revolutionary movements to a conformist community "participating in and benefiting from" the established social and political systems of the majority. Dr. Goldmann pointed out that "many of the potentially best of the younger generation are in opposition to the status quo in many countries and by this fact have become estranged from Jewish life and are indifferent to Jewish survival."

Referring to the relationship between Israel and diaspora Jewry, Dr. Goldmann said it should be based on the mutual responsibility of one for the other; non-interference by diaspora Jews in the affairs of Israel; and recognition by Israel of the autonomy of Jewish communities in the diaspora with regard to the issues affecting Jewish life in the diaspora.

#### At Manhattan's Fifth Ave. Synagogue MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR LYDDA VICTIMS TOLD OF URGENT NEED FOR GLOBAL ACTIONS TO RID AIR ROUTES OF TERRORISTS

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Demands that international airlines tighten security precautions were made today at a service at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue memorializing the victims of the Arab-backed massacre at Tel Aviv's Lydda Airport last Tuesday night. Calling Egyptian Premier Aziz Sidky's "applauding" of the incident "the height of criminal depravity," Israel's ambassador to the United States, Gen. Yitzhak Rabin, declared: "From the pulpit of mourning I appeal--nay, I demand--that the international community take every action necessary to safeguard the traveling community and rid the air routes once and for all of its international outlaws. We can no longer be satisfied with words and resolutions; we ask for tangible deeds on the part of governments working together and if necessary acting together against those who would oppose cooperation."

"One wonders," Rabin declared, "to what baseness, to what depths of foulness can people stoop... When Japanese killers in the service of Arabs in Beirut can kill and maim innocent Puerto Ricans so as to strike Israel--this, I think, is the ultimate in animal madness." The "evil barbarism that struck our innocents so cruelly down but a few days ago" is "a commentary on the immoral fiber of those governments who lend support to the philosophy of mass cold-blooded murder as an instrument of their own bankrupt policy--terror," Rabin continued. The tragedy might not have occurred "were it not for the sins of omission for which the international community is guilty," he said, asking: "Must innocent travelers be gunned down by the score before airport and airline authorities wake up at last to their responsibility to the traveling public?"

#### Badillo Plans Legislation

Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said the Lydda gundown "was a tragedy that echoes through the corridor of nations, for no country, no airline, no airport is immune from this type of murderous attack." When automatic rifles can "fire indiscriminately at innocent people," the governments of the world "must act

quickly and decisively to prevent anarchy from enveloping our society," Stein declared. "Our government, he continued, "must insist that those nations which offer hospitality and encouragement to terrorists who use a continuing flow of violent rhetoric which encourages violent acts eliminate the nests of the murderers who now enjoy their protection."

Stein warned Arab terrorists and the world that the Lydda incident would not destroy Israel's important tourist trade. "We stand solidly with Israel," he asserted, "in her determination to stamp out by whatever means necessary the breeding grounds of murder and to take all action necessary so that her people may live in peace and safety."

Rep. Herman Badillo (D, N.Y.), the only Puerto Rican in Congress, said in a speech prepared for delivery at the memorial gathering that "it is not enough to dismiss the massacre... by acknowledging that we live in a violent world or that virtually any fanatic willing to give up his own life can probably commit murder." Only "firm and concerted action" by world governments can end "the long reign of terror launched by the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine" and overcome "international indifference" to such terrorism and "the casual attitude of the airlines and airport operators toward the safety of international travelers," Badillo said.

He urged "two major initiatives" by the United States: to seek "an immediate international conference aimed at producing agreements on uniform standards for airline and airport protection" and to take "forceful steps to convince nations such as Lebanon that they cannot continue to harbor, support and encourage terrorist groups and receive our support and foreign aid." Noting that he would submit legislation to this effect in the House this week, Badillo said its passage "could be the most fitting and lasting memorial" to the Lydda victims.

Memorial tributes were also delivered by Rabbi Israel Miller, president of the American Zionist Federation; Ambassador William E. Schaefele, Jr., senior advisor to the permanent US representative to the United Nations, George Bush; Japanese Consul General Masao Sawaki; the Rev. David Hunter, deputy general secretary of the National Council of Churches of Christ in the USA, and the Rev. John Sheerin, editor of the New Catholic World, published by the US Catholic Bishops Committee on Catholic-Jewish Relations.

#### MORE JEWISH GROUPS DEMAND INTERNATIONAL ACTION ON TERROR

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Five American Jewish organizations have called for international action to prevent wanton terrorism such as the massacre at Lydda Airport last Tuesday which took the lives of 26. In a statement issued in conjunction with an inter-faith memorial service for the Lydda victims at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue here today, Mrs. Faye L. Schenk, president of Hadassah declared that governments must be made to stop sheltering self-declared organized terrorist gangs and that airlines should be called upon to take maximum security measures as a matter of regular routine.

Separate appeals have been addressed to President Nixon, Pope Paul and United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim by the Central Conference of American Rabbis, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations--the three major bodies of American Reform Judaism--calling for global action against terrorists.

Stressing that the massacre at Lydda was not "an isolated regional incident," Herman L. Weisman, president of the Zionist Organization of America, urged the US government today to take the lead in

mobilizing international action against "a worldwide network of radical extremists who have determined that acts of violence against international air travel serve their revolutionary ends."

Weisman, in a letter to Secretary of State William P. Rogers, proposed that the US convene an international conference at which the participating nations would draft policy actions to deal with crimes against air travel. The Reform lay and rabbinical groups noted that if governments had exerted a harder line against air piracy and revolutionary homicide, the Lydda incident and similar acts may have been prevented.

Weisman recommended that the conference "determine appropriate means to hold countries who give shelter or asylum to those who commit acts against air travel responsible and accountable for such acts" and to agree on arrangements to "impose stern punishments for all perpetrators of hostile acts". Mrs. Schenk noted that the Lydda plot was hatched in Beirut, Lebanon where the perpetrators were trained. Mrs. Schenk said that "national governments must take the drastic and cooperative steps necessary to reduce to the minimum the threat to international air passenger traffic. And Arab governments must be brought to the realization that the nations of the world will not permit their collaboration with terrorists."

#### INCREASED EXIT FROM EAST EUROPE REFLECTS CONCERN OF GOVERNMENTS FOR WORLD OPINION, SAYS US OFFICIAL

GENEVA, June 6 (JTA)--An American official said here today that governments in the Communist orbit take into account world opinion and that this is reflected in the recent marked increase in the rate of emigration from Eastern Europe of 2-3000 per month. James Carlin, Counsellor for Refugee, Migration and Red Cross Affairs at the US Mission here, told the 17th overseas conference of the United Hias Service that the US government welcomed this development and was ready to assume a substantial share of the burden of the migrants' resettlement, whether they go to Israel or elsewhere.

(A Hias official in New York told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the 2-3000 per month rate represented Jewish emigration from Eastern European countries, including the Soviet Union.) Carlin noted that the US had a long tradition of generous assistance to refugees as part of its efforts to achieve lasting peace. He said this assistance was no longer on an ad hoc basis and there was now the capability to cope effectively with on-going refugee problems and to respond swiftly to new emergency situations whether in Europe, Africa or elsewhere. Carlin said the US spent some \$312 million on refugee aid programs during the last calendar year.

John Thomas, director of the Intergovernmental Committee for European Migration told the Hias conference that he hoped President Nixon's recent visits to China and Russia would produce conditions under which people would be permitted to move freely when they felt such movement would improve future possibilities for themselves and their families. Gaynor Jacobson, executive vice-president of Hias, the agency aiding Jewish migration to countries other than Israel, said that several hundred Soviet Jews have already arrived in the US with Hias assistance. He said they had made an "excellent adjustment."

Interpol, the international police force, warned airport authorities in Copenhagen today that European-based members of the Japanese terrorist group, Red Star, might try another attack similar to the May 30 massacre at Lydda Airport.

## **ARNOW AGAIN HEADS JTA; FOUR NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Robert H. Arnow, president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, announced today the election of four new members to the JTA Board of Directors and election of officers for the 1972-73 year. The four new board members are Max Jacobs of Buffalo, N.Y.; Ben Zion Leuchter of Vineland, N.J.; Leonard Sloane of New York; and Gordon B. Zacks of Columbus, Ohio.

Mr. Arnow was re-elected president. Elected as vice-presidents were Raymond Epstein of Chicago and William Landau of New York. Philip Slomovitz of Detroit was re-elected as vice-president. Abraham Goodman of New York-New Jersey was re-elected treasurer. Julius Berman of New York was elected secretary. Jerold C. Hoffberger of Baltimore continues as chairman of the executive committee. Jacobs, who is active in the United Jewish Appeal in Buffalo, is executive vice-president of Sportservice Corp. in Buffalo.

Leuchter is editor of the Vineland Times Journal and co-publisher of the Hammonton News, both in New Jersey. He is chairman of the New Jersey United Jewish Appeal and vice-chairman of the New Jersey state executive committee for the sale of Israel Bonds. He also serves as president of the Vineland Jewish Community Council and is a member of the Board of Directors of United Hias Service.

Sloane is a financial reporter for the New York Times. He is a founding member of the Board of Directors of the American Committee for the Israel College of Fashions and Textiles. He was formerly a staff reporter for the Wall Street Journal and business editor of Purchasing Magazine. He is a former president of the New York Financial Writers Association and a former director of the New York Business Paper Editors' Association.

Zacks is president of the R.G. Barry Corp. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Appeal, the United Israel Appeal and the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. A vice-president of the United Way in Columbus, Ohio, he was recently named to the Governor's Business and Employment Council of Ohio. The JTA president said the new board members broadened the professional news expertise of the JTA board and gave the JTA wider representation among the Jewish communities.

## **FEDERALLY-FUNDED FREE KOSHER LUNCH PROGRAM FOR 10,000 CHILDREN IN NEW YORK STARTS JULY 1**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--Free kosher lunches will be provided during July and August for an estimated 10,000 young people throughout the five boroughs of New York City in a program funded by the federal Department of Agriculture and directed by the Hassidic Corporation for Urban Concerns, Rabbi S.B. Gorodetsky, corporation chairman said today. The program is believed to be the first such kosher lunch project.

Rabbi Gorodetsky said the program has started with the assumption that 10,000 kosher lunches will be needed daily five days a week. He estimated the federal funding for the program at around \$200,000. All yeshivas and Hebrew schools which have summer study programs, as well as camps, day care centers and structured and unstructured youth programs are eligible, he said.

David C. Farber, executive director, said the corporation was mailing out letters to 500 schools, camps and other interested organizations, describing the kosher lunch program and requesting information on the number of children in each school or organization. A minimum of 100 lunches daily is required for par-

ticipation, he said.

The lunches will be of the type A variety, which Farber said meets USDA's highest standard of nutritional value. The lunches will be produced, packaged and delivered by Sabbath observers. Included is a choice of either dairy or meat lunches, with only glatt kosher meat in the latter lunches, he said. A kosher caterer has been selected by the corporation as low bidder. The corporation has submitted this bid to the USDA which accepted it, he said.

Once the program, which begins July 1, is in operation, a list of names and addresses and number of kosher meals will be sent to the caterer, who will make the deliveries, Farber said. While the program is part of the USDA's summer lunch program, it is unique in that the preparation of the lunches will be under rabbinical supervision, he said. Rabbi Gorodetsky said the program was one which recognized "the needs of the traditional Jewish communities." He said the United Bronx Parents was serving as the supervisory agency and fiscal conduit for the kosher lunch program. The corporation is funded by the federal Office of Economic Opportunity.

## **NEWARK CONGREGATION SELLS SYNAGOGUE, SENDS PROCEEDS TO ISRAEL FOR NEW YESHIVA AND SYNAGOGUE AT ETZION**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--The Etzion bloc of settlements lying between Jerusalem and Hebron will benefit from an all too common occurrence in a large American city. A new synagogue and yeshiva center will be built at the Etzion village of Alon Abhut with the proceeds from the sale by Congregation Kehilat Israel of Newark, N.J. of its synagogue, only ten years old, it was disclosed by the Israeli Consulate here today.

The Consulate arranged the initial contacts between the Etzion villagers and Sam Stein, president of Congregation Kehilat Israel. The congregation decided to sell its building because of the rapid deterioration of the neighborhood and the flight of most of its members to other areas. But it wanted to perpetuate its name in Israel. Stein and two other lay leaders, Judge Aaron Narel and Arnold Greenspan, visited Jerusalem recently and signed an agreement transferring the major portion of the revenue derived from the sale, Consul Michael Shashar reported. The new synagogue will bear the name of Congregation Kehilat Israel, he said.

## **YOUNGER U.S. JEWS INVEST IN ISRAEL ON BUSINESS BASIS, SAYS AMPAL HEAD**

NEW YORK, June 6 (JTA)--The younger generation of American Jewish businessmen investing in Israel is motivated less by sentiment than by sound business principles, according to Ralph Cohen of Bridgeport, Conn., the newly elected president of the Ampal-American Israel Corporation. Ampal has channeled over \$600 million to business enterprises in Israel during the last 30 years.

Cohen said "The new generation of investors tends to compare investments in Israel with those in the United States and other countries around the world and to look for the best return they can get on the dollar. Unlike their parents who were motivated by a deep Zionist attachment to Israel and all it stood for, they tend to look to Israel's courage and enterprise, her high employment rate and concentration of brain power to guarantee the soundness of their investment," Cohen said.

The new Ampal president has been associated with the corporation in the US and Israel for 20 years. He succeeded Abraham Dickenstein, one of the Ampal founders.