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WASHINGTON, June 21 (JTA)--The State Department cautiously indicated a measure of support today for Yugoslavian President Tito's view that the Middle East's problems are connected with European matters which are to be aired at a prospective European Security Conference.

Tito had said June 19 at a dinner in Warsaw given in his honor by Polish Communist Party leader Eduard Giersek that "more determined steps should be taken to bring about detente and to remove all causes of tension and alarm in the region of the Mediterranean."

"These problems are linked," the 80-year-old marshal said, "and should be directed towards detente spreading over increasingly large areas." This was understood to mean the movements for closer relations by Washington with Moscow and Peking.

Tito made the statements in context of the "great successes" he said have been made in the Baltic Sea area and Central Europe. When asked by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for the State Department's views on the Tito statements, spokesman Charles Bray said that "We hope progress on one front in pursuit of peaceful cooperation might have spill-over benefits in other parts of the world. Time will be the test." Bray cautioned that the European Security Conference discussions are far off saying, "We won't even get into the exploratory phases before late fall."

OKAMOTO TRIAL DELAYED TWO WEEKS, DEFENSE LAWYER SAYS

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--The trial of Koza Okamoto is not likely to open for at least two weeks, according to his defense counsel, Max Kritzman. Kritzman, a Tel Aviv attorney who has agreed to defend the "kamikaze" gunman captured in the Lydda Airport massacre May 30, said he obtained a copy of the indictment from Lt. Col. Abraham Frisch, president of the three-man military tribunal, yesterday and wanted time to study

it and confer with the prisoner. Kritzman has asked the Japanese Embassy for an interpreter.

It was learned today that the trial will be held at a military installation in central Israel. The location has not been disclosed but it is known to have facilities to accommodate at least 200 newsmen and cameramen covering the trial.

JDL OFFICIAL HINTS BAIL RAISED FOR THREE ACCUSED IN FIRE-BOMBING

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Bertram L. Zweibon, executive director of the Jewish Defense League, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he expects the three JDL members indicted Monday for the Jan. 26 fire-bombing of Impresario Sol Hurok's office to be released on bail by tonight.

Zweibon who is serving as defense counsel for the trio, would not say specifically whether the JDL has succeeded in raising the \$75,000 bail--\$25,000 for each of the accused--but he hinted that the money has been found.

The three youths, Stuart Carl Cohen, Sheldon Siegel and Sheldon Davis, pleaded not guilty in Federal Court yesterday to charges of using incendiary bombs that caused one death and several injuries in Hurok's office.

YESHIVA STUDENTS ARRESTED IN "SEX SHOP" BOMBING

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--Two yeshiva students from Jerusalem were arrested early this morning following the fire-bombing of Eros, a "sex boutique" that markets erotic photographs and "sexual aids." The youths were seized following a car chase in which shots were fired. Two other occupants of the car escaped. The names of the two men arrested were not immediately disclosed.

The Eros shop which does its business by mail order rather than over the counter, has been under attack by Orthodox elements since it opened two years ago. A recently opened branch in Jerusalem has been picketed by religious zealots. Police who have been guarding the Tel Aviv shop said they saw two men hurl bombs and kerosene into the shop early this morning from a car occupied by four and the chase ensued. The car was identified as a rented vehicle.

REPORT GAVRIEL GOES ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK; CHARGES UNKNOWN

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Jewish activist Gavriel Shapiro will go on trial next week in Moscow on as yet unspecified charges, Jewish sources reported today. Judy Silver Shapiro, who married the activist in a religious ceremony in Moscow June 8 but was denied a civil marriage or a visa extension, reported from Cincinnati that her father-in-law, Jacob Shapiro, had been refused permission to see his son. The elder Shapiro, who wanted to give the 27-year-old prisoner a Bible, told his daughter-in-law by telephone that the authorities had told him: "This is a prison, not a church. You cannot see your son until after the trial."

W. BANKERS MAY BE ABLE TO VISIT JORDAN WITHOUT PERMITS, DAYAN SAYS

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said today that West Bank residents may no longer need special permits to visit Jordan. He said a proposal to eliminate the permits was under study but noted that even if the permits are abolished, West Bankers crossing into Jordan would have to show a special Israeli identity card or Jordanian passport.

Gen. Dayan disclosed that about 30,000 of the 200,000 West Bankers who fled to Jordan during the 1967 Six-Day War have been permitted to return to re-

join their families. He said there were many more who wished to return but that problem could only be solved when broader arrangements are made. He did not indicate what arrangements he had in mind.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE HONORS WEILL FOR AID TO MEDICAL RESEARCH

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--Gen. Haim Bar Lev, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, said last night that Israeli industry will employ 8000 academically trained people in the next four years, almost double the number it employs at present. He stressed that the future of Israel's industry depends on its ability to utilize scientific research.

Bar Lev spoke at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth where an honorary fellowship was conferred on the American jurist and philanthropist, Harold Weill. Chancellor Meyer Weisgal of the Weizmann Institute and Abraham Feinberg, chairman of its board, spoke of Weill's role in aiding medical and scientific research. Weill has helped sponsor research aimed at eliminating leukemia, sickle cell anemia and Cooley Disease.

ISRAEL'S EXPORTS TO AFRICA RISING

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Israel's exports to the African continent doubled during the past five years. They presently amount to \$47 million annually compared to \$23 million in 1967, according to the latest bulletin of the Ministry of Trade and Industry published today.

The bulletin noted that trade possibilities with African nations, particularly those of East Africa, improved considerably since 1967. Progress was also reported in trade with West Africa but legislation curbing imports by Ghana and Nigeria had an adverse effect on Israeli exports to those countries.

Dr. Y. Shachar, the Ministry official in charge of trade with Africa, Asia and Latin America, reported that Africa was a particularly good market for equipment and capital goods related to agriculture, electricity and electronics. He said the steadily rising standard of living in many African countries has opened new markets for Israeli consumer goods.

GREEK EXPATRIATE WILL CONDUCT AT ISRAELI MUSIC FESTIVAL

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--The Greek expatriate composer, Mikis Theodorakis and his musical ensemble will participate in the 1972 Israeli Festival for Music and Drama which opens in Jerusalem July 15, it was reported here today. The Festival performances will be given in Jerusalem and in the Roman amphitheater in Caesarea, as in past years. The Israel Philharmonic will perform Samson and Deilah at Caesarea with Zubin Mehta conducting. The Bat Sheva and Bat Dor dance groups will also perform.

SYRIAN BEARS SEEK MATES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Two aging female Syrian bears from Washington, D.C. have arrived at the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo where they will be mated with the zoo's two male Syrian bears, the zoo's director Prof. Aharon Shulov of the Hebrew University reported this week.

The bears are a gift of the National Zoological Park in Washington. Zoo officials there who had waited in vain for over 29 years for an offspring of this rare animal discovered only recently that the two bears were both females.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ASSAILS ETHNIC QUOTAS, OPEN ENROLLMENT IN NY COLLEGES

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 21 (JTA)--Employment "quotas" based on sex, race or any other standard but merit constitute "a danger stalking the Jewish community," because under them Jews would be "reduced to second-class citizens," a rabbinical sociologist declared today. Rabbi Bernard Lander, president of Touro College, New York, and a faculty member at Hunter College, addressed the 36th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America. He urged Jews to "shift" their career goals from academe to the business world, where, he said, merit and ability still prevail as employment criteria.

Rabbi Lander also assailed "open enrollment," under which city high school graduates are automatically entitled to college entrance. Forty percent of high school graduates, he charged, do not have a junior high school knowledge of English, and thus open enrollment "is destroying the very fiber and content of American colleges, producing education that is not education, degrees that are not degrees, and increasing frustration among those involved."

Rabbi Bernard L. Berzon, the outgoing president of the Orthodox rabbinical body, was named honorary president. He was succeeded by Rabbi Louis Bernstein of Young Israel of Windsor Park, Bayside, N.Y. The first vice president is Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld of Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills, Flushing, N.Y.

Had Second Thoughts QUEENS JCC SAYS JEWISH FEDERATION RENEGES ON LOAN PROMISES TO HOME BUYERS

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--An official of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies conceded today that one of its agencies had had second thoughts about providing no-interest down-payment loans to Jewish families seeking homes in integrated neighborhoods in the southeastern section of the Borough of Queens. The official, Rabbi Isaac Trainin, religious affairs advisor to Federation, responded to a criticism of Federation by the Queens Jewish Community Council which protested the "calling off" of a "firm and public commitment."

"In an 'off again, on again' spree," the Council said, "this urgent matter is being reconsidered at the highest echelon of Federation. A definite program and/or answers are promised late this month. We shall see." The four communities involved--Cambria Heights, Laurelton, Queens Village and Rosedale--"after seven months of delay and hassle...look in the direction of Federation and ask--when?" the JCC said.

Rabbi Trainin said the proposed program actually involved not Federation per se but one of its agencies, Hebrew Free Loan, which was not mentioned in the complaint. "The only sin you can accuse them of," he told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "is making a promise they didn't think through enough. Everyone makes mistakes."

He said Hebrew Free Loan had issued similar loans, on a smaller scale, in the past, but realized it "just didn't have" the huge funds required for the Queens project--possibly "millions of dollars." Federation's Committee on Communal Planning has been studying the matter, he said, and will meet again next Wednesday.

JEWS WIN AGAINST JEWS. LOSE TO NON-JEWS IN NY DEM. PRIMARY

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--The next Congress may have at least two fewer Jewish members than the present one as a result of New York's Democratic primaries yesterday. Rep. Bella Abzug lost to Rep. William Ryan in Manhattan's 20th Congressional Dis-

trict and Rep. James Scheuer was defeated by Rep. Jonathan Bingham in the 22nd District in the Bronx. Abzug and Scheuer are Jewish.

Both contests were held in districts newly created by reapportionment and the race in each case was between staunch liberals. In the Bronx, where Bingham defeated Scheuer by a margin of about 5000 votes, appeals to Jewish voters who make up 60 percent of the district highlighted the campaign. Scheuer received national prominence when he was ordered to leave the Soviet Union after meetings with Russian Jews during a visit to the USSR. Bingham's campaign literature showed him photographed with Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Jerusalem's Mayor, Teddy Kollek.

In Brooklyn's heavily Jewish 16th Congressional District, Rep. Emanuel Celler, 84, a veteran of 50 years in Congress--he came in with the Harding administration--was upset by an attractive 30-year-old woman lawyer, Elizabeth Holtzman, also Jewish. But in the 14th District, a Jewish challenger, former Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein, was beaten by incumbent Congressman John J. Rooney. Rep. Bertram Podell won handily over his challenger, State Assemblyman Leonard Simon in Brooklyn's 13th District. Both are Jews.

NIXON, KOSYGIN ASKED TO INTERCEDE FOR GAVRIEL SHAPIRO

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--An Orthodox leader called on President Nixon and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin today to intercede for the release of Gavriel Shapiro so that he may re-join his American bride. Rabbi Joseph Karasick, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, sent identical telegrams to the White House and the Kremlin. He also sent the telegram to Secretary of State William P. Rogers and to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin in Washington.

Shapiro, a Jewish activist, has been held in jail since June 12 when he was arrested for evading military service. Four days earlier, he was wed to Judy Silver, a Cincinnati social worker in a religious ceremony at his Moscow home. Mrs. Shapiro, back in the US, has already asked President Nixon to intervene on behalf of her husband.

Rabbi Karasick's telegram said, "On behalf of over 3 million worshippers in 3000 Orthodox synagogues throughout the US, we strongly urge immediate personal intercession for permission for Gavriel Shapiro of Moscow to join his bride, Judy, in America. Over-riding humanitarian concern demands their reunification in joy and happiness."

ISRAELI MINISTRY ORDERS CEMENT MONOPOLY TO ALLEVIATE SHORTAGE WITH IMPORTS

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--The Ministry of Commerce and Industry ordered the Neshar Cement Co. yesterday to import more cement in order to relieve a shortage of the product which is selling on the black market here for double the normal price.

Neshar has a monopoly on the domestic cement market but is required by its terms to import cement if the output of its own plants cannot keep pace with demands, as is the case at present. The firm is required to sell the imported cement at the same price as the domestic product even though the former is more expensive. Building contractors have complained recently that Neshar was circumventing its obligation by delaying imports.



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"It is clear," Tekoah said, "that if a further deterioration of the grave situation created by international terror operations is to be prevented, it is essential that the Arab governments change their policy and take stringent measures to suppress the terror organizations and their activities." Failing this, he went on, "the security of international aviation will remain imperiled" and the Arab governments "must be considered as working against a peaceful settlement of the Middle East conflict."

STATE DEPT. HINTS IT IS IN ACCORD WITH TITO'S VIEW LINKING MIDEAST PROBLEM TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, June 21 (JTA)--The State Department cautiously indicated a measure of support today for Yugoslavian President Tito's view that the Middle East's problems are connected with European matters which are to be aired at a prospective European Security Conference.

Tito had said June 19 at a dinner in Warsaw given in his honor by Polish Communist Party leader Eduard Giersek that "more determined steps should be taken to bring about detente and to remove all causes of tension and alarm in the region of the Mediterranean."

"These problems are linked," the 80-year-old marshal said, "and should be directed towards detente spreading over increasingly large areas." This was understood to mean the movements for closer relations by Washington with Moscow and Peking.

Tito made the statements in context of the "great successes" he said have been made in the Baltic Sea area and Central Europe. When asked by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency for the State Department's views on the Tito statements, spokesman Charles Bray said that "We hope progress on one front in pursuit of peaceful cooperation might have spill-over benefits in other parts of the world. Time will be the test." Bray cautioned that the European Security Conference discussions are far off saying, "We won't even get into the exploratory phases before late fall."

OKAMOTO TRIAL DELAYED TWO WEEKS, DEFENSE LAWYER SAYS

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--The trial of Koza Okamoto is not likely to open for at least two weeks, according to his defense counsel, Max Kritzman. Kritzman, a Tel Aviv attorney who has agreed to defend the "kamikaze" gunman captured in the Lydda Airport massacre May 30, said he obtained a copy of the indictment from Lt. Col. Abraham Frisch, president of the three-man military tribunal, yesterday and wanted time to study

it and confer with the prisoner. Kritzman has asked the Japanese Embassy for an interpreter.

It was learned today that the trial will be held at a military installation in central Israel. The location has not been disclosed but it is known to have facilities to accommodate at least 200 newsmen and cameramen covering the trial.

JDL OFFICIAL HINTS BAIL RAISED FOR THREE ACCUSED IN FIRE-BOMBING

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Bertram L. Zweibon, executive director of the Jewish Defense League, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that he expects the three JDL members indicted Monday for the Jan. 26 fire-bombing of Impresario Sol Hurok's office to be released on bail by tonight.

Zweibon who is serving as defense counsel for the trio, would not say specifically whether the JDL has succeeded in raising the \$75,000 bail--\$25,000 for each of the accused--but he hinted that the money has been found.

The three youths, Stuart Carl Cohen, Sheldon Siegel and Sheldon Davis, pleaded not guilty in Federal Court yesterday to charges of using incendiary bombs that caused one death and several injuries in Hurok's office.

YESHIVA STUDENTS ARRESTED IN "SEX SHOP" BOMBING

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--Two yeshiva students from Jerusalem were arrested early this morning following the fire-bombing of Eros, a "sex boutique" that markets erotic photographs and "sexual aids." The youths were seized following a car chase in which shots were fired. Two other occupants of the car escaped. The names of the two men arrested were not immediately disclosed.

The Eros shop which does its business by mail order rather than over the counter, has been under attack by Orthodox elements since it opened two years ago. A recently opened branch in Jerusalem has been picketed by religious zealots. Police who have been guarding the Tel Aviv shop said they saw two men hurl bombs and kerosene into the shop early this morning from a car occupied by four and the chase ensued. The car was identified as a rented vehicle.

REPORT GAVRIEL GOES ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK; CHARGES UNKNOWN

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--Jewish activist Gavriel Shapiro will go on trial next week in Moscow on as yet unspecified charges, Jewish sources reported today. Judy Silver Shapiro, who married the activist in a religious ceremony in Moscow June 8 but was denied a civil marriage or a visa extension, reported from Cincinnati that her father-in-law, Jacob Shapiro, had been refused permission to see his son. The elder Shapiro, who wanted to give the 27-year-old prisoner a Bible, told his daughter-in-law by telephone that the authorities had told him: "This is a prison, not a church. You cannot see your son until after the trial."

W. BANKERS MAY BE ABLE TO VISIT JORDAN WITHOUT PERMITS, DAYAN SAYS

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Defense Minister Moshe Dayan said today that West Bank residents may no longer need special permits to visit Jordan. He said a proposal to eliminate the permits was under study but noted that even if the permits are abolished, West Bankers crossing into Jordan would have to show a special Israeli identity card or Jordanian passport.

Gen. Dayan disclosed that about 30,000 of the 200,000 West Bankers who fled to Jordan during the 1967 Six-Day War have been permitted to return to re-

join their families. He said there were many more who wished to return but that problem could only be solved when broader arrangements are made. He did not indicate what arrangements he had in mind.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE HONORS WEILL FOR AID TO MEDICAL RESEARCH

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--Gen. Haim Bar Lev, the Minister of Commerce and Industry, said last night that Israeli industry will employ 8000 academically trained people in the next four years, almost double the number it employs at present. He stressed that the future of Israel's industry depends on its ability to utilize scientific research.

Bar Lev spoke at the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth where an honorary fellowship was conferred on the American jurist and philanthropist, Harold Weill. Chancellor Meyer Weisgal of the Weizmann Institute and Abraham Feinberg, chairman of its board, spoke of Weill's role in aiding medical and scientific research. Weill has helped sponsor research aimed at eliminating leukemia, sickle cell anemia and Cooley Disease.

ISRAEL'S EXPORTS TO AFRICA RISING

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Israel's exports to the African continent doubled during the past five years. They presently amount to \$47 million annually compared to \$23 million in 1967, according to the latest bulletin of the Ministry of Trade and Industry published today.

The bulletin noted that trade possibilities with African nations, particularly those of East Africa, improved considerably since 1967. Progress was also reported in trade with West Africa but legislation curbing imports by Ghana and Nigeria had an adverse effect on Israeli exports to those countries.

Dr. Y. Shachar, the Ministry official in charge of trade with Africa, Asia and Latin America, reported that Africa was a particularly good market for equipment and capital goods related to agriculture, electricity and electronics. He said the steadily rising standard of living in many African countries has opened new markets for Israeli consumer goods.

GREEK EXPATRIATE WILL CONDUCT AT ISRAELI MUSIC FESTIVAL

TEL AVIV, June 21 (JTA)--The Greek expatriate composer, Mikis Theodorakis and his musical ensemble will participate in the 1972 Israeli Festival for Music and Drama which opens in Jerusalem July 15, it was reported here today. The Festival performances will be given in Jerusalem and in the Roman amphitheater in Caesarea, as in past years. The Israel Philharmonic will perform Samson and Deilah at Caesarea with Zubin Mehta conducting. The Bat Sheva and Bat Dor dance groups will also perform.

SYRIAN BEARS SEEK MATES IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--Two aging female Syrian bears from Washington, D.C. have arrived at the Jerusalem Biblical Zoo where they will be mated with the zoo's two male Syrian bears, the zoo's director Prof. Aharon Shulov of the Hebrew University reported this week.

The bears are a gift of the National Zoological Park in Washington. Zoo officials there who had waited in vain for over 29 years for an offspring of this rare animal discovered only recently that the two bears were both females.

COLLEGE PRESIDENT ASSAILS ETHNIC QUOTAS, OPEN ENROLLMENT IN NY COLLEGES

FALLSBURG, N.Y., June 21 (JTA)--Employment "quotas" based on sex, race or any other standard but merit constitute "a danger stalking the Jewish community," because under them Jews would be "reduced to second-class citizens," a rabbinical sociologist declared today. Rabbi Bernard Lander, president of Touro College, New York, and a faculty member at Hunter College, addressed the 36th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America. He urged Jews to "shift" their career goals from academe to the business world, where, he said, merit and ability still prevail as employment criteria.

Rabbi Lander also assailed "open enrollment," under which city high school graduates are automatically entitled to college entrance. Forty percent of high school graduates, he charged, do not have a junior high school knowledge of English, and thus open enrollment "is destroying the very fiber and content of American colleges, producing education that is not education, degrees that are not degrees, and increasing frustration among those involved."

Rabbi Bernard L. Berzon, the outgoing president of the Orthodox rabbinical body, was named honorary president. He was succeeded by Rabbi Louis Bernstein of Young Israel of Windsor Park, Bayside, N.Y. The first vice president is Rabbi Fabian Schonfeld of Young Israel of Kew Gardens Hills, Flushing, N.Y.

Had Second Thoughts QUEENS JCC SAYS JEWISH FEDERATION RENEGES ON LOAN PROMISES TO HOME BUYERS

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--An official of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies conceded today that one of its agencies had had second thoughts about providing no-interest down-payment loans to Jewish families seeking homes in integrated neighborhoods in the southeastern section of the Borough of Queens. The official, Rabbi Isaac Trainin, religious affairs advisor to Federation, responded to a criticism of Federation by the Queens Jewish Community Council which protested the "calling off" of a "firm and public commitment."

"In an 'off again, on again' spree," the Council said, "this urgent matter is being reconsidered at the highest echelon of Federation. A definite program and/or answers are promised late this month. We shall see." The four communities involved--Cambria Heights, Laurelton, Queens Village and Rosedale--"after seven months of delay and hassle...look in the direction of Federation and ask--when?" the JCC said.

Rabbi Trainin said the proposed program actually involved not Federation per se but one of its agencies, Hebrew Free Loan, which was not mentioned in the complaint. "The only sin you can accuse them of," he told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "is making a promise they didn't think through enough. Everyone makes mistakes."

He said Hebrew Free Loan had issued similar loans, on a smaller scale, in the past, but realized it "just didn't have" the huge funds required for the Queens project--possibly "millions of dollars." Federation's Committee on Communal Planning has been studying the matter, he said, and will meet again next Wednesday.

JEWS WIN AGAINST JEWS. LOSE TO NON-JEWS IN NY DEM. PRIMARY

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--The next Congress may have at least two fewer Jewish members than the present one as a result of New York's Democratic primaries yesterday. Rep. Bella Abzug lost to Rep. William Ryan in Manhattan's 20th Congressional Dis-

trict and Rep. James Scheuer was defeated by Rep. Jonathan Bingham in the 22nd District in the Bronx. Abzug and Scheuer are Jewish.

Both contests were held in districts newly created by reapportionment and the race in each case was between staunch liberals. In the Bronx, where Bingham defeated Scheuer by a margin of about 5000 votes, appeals to Jewish voters who make up 60 percent of the district highlighted the campaign. Scheuer received national prominence when he was ordered to leave the Soviet Union after meetings with Russian Jews during a visit to the USSR. Bingham's campaign literature showed him photographed with Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Jerusalem's Mayor, Teddy Kollek.

In Brooklyn's heavily Jewish 16th Congressional District, Rep. Emanuel Celler, 84, a veteran of 50 years in Congress--he came in with the Harding administration--was upset by an attractive 30-year-old woman lawyer, Elizabeth Holtzman, also Jewish. But in the 14th District, a Jewish challenger, former Rep. Allard K. Lowenstein, was beaten by incumbent Congressman John J. Rooney. Rep. Bertram Podell won handily over his challenger, State Assemblyman Leonard Simon in Brooklyn's 13th District. Both are Jews.

NIXON, KOSYGIN ASKED TO INTERCEDE FOR GAVRIEL SHAPIRO

NEW YORK, June 21 (JTA)--An Orthodox leader called on President Nixon and Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin today to intercede for the release of Gavriel Shapiro so that he may re-join his American bride. Rabbi Joseph Karasick, president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, sent identical telegrams to the White House and the Kremlin. He also sent the telegram to Secretary of State William P. Rogers and to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin in Washington.

Shapiro, a Jewish activist, has been held in jail since June 12 when he was arrested for evading military service. Four days earlier, he was wed to Judy Silver, a Cincinnati social worker in a religious ceremony at his Moscow home. Mrs. Shapiro, back in the US, has already asked President Nixon to intervene on behalf of her husband.

Rabbi Karasick's telegram said, "On behalf of over 3 million worshippers in 3000 Orthodox synagogues throughout the US, we strongly urge immediate personal intercession for permission for Gavriel Shapiro of Moscow to join his bride, Judy, in America. Over-riding humanitarian concern demands their reunification in joy and happiness."

ISRAELI MINISTRY ORDERS CEMENT MONOPOLY TO ALLEVIATE SHORTAGE WITH IMPORTS

JERUSALEM, June 21 (JTA)--The Ministry of Commerce and Industry ordered the Neshar Cement Co. yesterday to import more cement in order to relieve a shortage of the product which is selling on the black market here for double the normal price.

Neshar has a monopoly on the domestic cement market but is required by its terms to import cement if the output of its own plants cannot keep pace with demands, as is the case at present. The firm is required to sell the imported cement at the same price as the domestic product even though the former is more expensive. Building contractors have complained recently that Neshar was circumventing its obligation by delaying imports.