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The court is headed by Lt. Col. Aharon Alpern as president and Major Yehoshua Ben Zion, both of whom

are jurists. It was noted that a court with only one jurist may apply capital punishment. The trial will be held in the Sarafand camp where Kozo Okamoto, the Japanese gunman, was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in the May 30 massacre at Lydda Airport. Similar precautionary measures will be applied, including requirement of a special entry permit and special searches of men and equipment at the trial, which is expected to begin Tuesday.

Lt. Col. David Israeli, the military prosecutor, will direct the prosecution. Yaacob Henigman and Eliezer Karni are the defense attorneys. Miss Tannous, 21, is a nurse. Miss Khalsa, 19, who was born in Acre, was a student nurse. They were among four would-be hijackers, two of whom were killed when the airliner was stormed. The lawyers said after several meetings with the two defendants, that they had been quarreling, apparently fearing they may be sentenced to death. Miss Khalsa, who crossed into Lebanon and joined a terrorist group there, is visited by her father, an Acre resident. She is still suffering from injuries sustained when the Israeli commandoes seized the plane.

#### JUDY SAYS SHE WILL TRY AGAIN TO GET A VISA FOR A CIVIL WEDDING TO GAVRIEL IN MOSCOW

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Judy Silver Shapiro told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday that she was seeking an appointment with the Soviet Consul in Washington next week in a further attempt to obtain a visa to Russia to attend a civil marriage to Moscow activist Gavriel Shapiro. The Shapiros were married in an Orthodox ceremony in Moscow June 8 and in a subsequent proxy service in Washington. Shapiro was sentenced Wednesday to one year's corrective labor on draft-evasion charges. Mrs. Shapiro said she had urged the State Department today to "support my husband's Moscow attorney's appeal," scheduled for Aug. 2.

Mrs. Shapiro asserted to the JTA that she was "not aware of any personal intervention on the part of President Nixon" to save Shapiro from sentencing. On Tuesday she complained that "the President is too busy with the multi-billion-dollar trade deals with the Soviet Union" to help her husband "and others like him." But on Wednesday, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, Interreligious Affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, told the JTA that "the White House" and other governmental circles had "made direct and forceful interventions" for Shapiro.

Soviet officials were urged by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry to allow Mrs. Shapiro to join her husband, who will be allowed to live at home while serving his sentence. Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman, conference chairman, also asked that the Shapiros be permitted "to emigrate to Israel at the end of his one-year term, where they can fulfill their desires to live as Jews together." He described the judicial proceedings against Shapiro and other Jewish activists as "a mockery of justice."

(The Shapiro trial was marked by a quiet assembly of some 70 Jews outside the court and the admission to the trial of only seven relatives and friends, according to reports to London from Jewish sources in Russia. The latter included Gavriel's parents, Ita Nashpitz, wife of Mark Nashpitz, also charged with draft evasion, and activist Vladimir Zaslavski. Both the judge and defense attorney were women -- a person identified as Galkina and Sofia Vassilievna Kalestratova respectively.)

## ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTRY MOVES INTO DISPUTE OVER KLM FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 30 (JTA)--Israel's Foreign Ministry stepped into the growing dispute between the national airlines of Israel and Holland over the lucrative tourist air traffic to Lydda Airport by disclosing today that Israel would give advance approval to only three of ten Dutch requests for special KLM flights to Lydda during the current tourist season.

The decision was conveyed to the Dutch Foreign Ministry in a letter last week. The letter said that the other requests would be considered individually. Norbert Schmeltzer, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said last week he was "seriously concerned and disappointed" by Israel's attitude on additional KLM flights to Israel.

Israeli officials said that when KLM was granted, earlier this year, a fourth weekly flight to Lydda, it was on the understanding that "special flights," which the Dutch had been running to Lydda during peak periods, would be ended. They said the number of such special flights topped 70 last year and that Israel was no longer prepared to approve the special flights in such large numbers.

Involved in the dispute was the question of the Dutch helping to provide landing rights at Curacao for El Al's projected South American run. While Foreign Ministry sources here stressed that the grant of a fourth weekly flight to KLM was not conditional on success of the landing rights request for El Al at Curacao, aviation sources here said that if such Curacao rights were arranged, it would go far toward settling the dispute. Dutch officials have informed Israel that they tried but failed to persuade the Antilles government to accept the El Al request. Those officials insisted that the Antilles government was sovereign in such matters and could be persuaded but not forced.

## OKAMOTO REFUSES PLEA TO EXPRESS REGRET AS BASIS FOR APPEAL BY ATTORNEY AGAINST LIFE TERM

TEL AVIV, July 30 (JTA)--Kozo Okamoto, the Japanese gunman who was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the May 30 Lydda Airport massacre, went berserk in his cell and was chained to his bed by his legs, prison officials reported today. His hands are free, they added, and he is spending much of his time writing lengthy letters to his family. The letters are being sent to the Japanese Embassy for transmittal to Japan.

Max Kritzman, the killer's defense attorney, visited Okamoto on Friday but Okamoto refused to talk to Tasuko Matsuo, the Japanese lawyer who came to Israel at the request of Okamoto's family. Later Okamoto agreed to see Matsuo tomorrow. Israeli officials agreed to a meeting between Matsuo and Okamoto after the Israeli ambassador in Japan recommended such a meeting. Matsuo had been asked to persuade Okamoto to express regret at his part in the Lydda carnage.

Kritzman told Okamoto at the visit Friday that if the gunman would express regret there would be a basis for an appeal against his life sentence but apparently Okamoto was adhering to his refusal to do so. Kritzman said after the meeting it was his impression that Okamoto had dropped his wish to commit suicide. Matsuo brought to Israel gifts, religious objects and books from the gunman's family.

## NASHPITZ TO BE TRIED WEDNESDAY, NCSJ REPORTS; CHARGES UNKNOWN

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Mark Nashpitz, the Moscow Jewish activist arrested June 16, will

go on trial Aug. 2 on unreported charges, according to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Nashpitz is a friend of Gavriel Shapiro, the activist sentenced Wednesday to one year's corrective labor, and was best man at Shapiro's June 8 wedding. Nashpitz has been imprisoned since his arrest, whereas Shapiro was allowed to live at home.

The Conference also said that Lazar Liubarsky of Rostov, an activist arrested July 18, has been charged with "slander of the Soviet system" under Article 191 of the Russian Criminal Code. The Conference added that Liubarsky's home was searched and that his wife was not allowed to enter it for two days.

The Conference also reported that Clive Barnes, the British-born dance and drama critic of the New York Times; David Bar-Ilan, the Israeli pianist; Jeff Kee of the office of Assemblyman Andrew Stein (D.N.Y.), and Jerry Goodman, executive director of the Conference, met for 90 minutes Friday in Washington with State Department officials on the situation of Valery Panov. Goodman called the meeting "very satisfactory. . . helpful. . . constructive" and reported that the officials said they would "do whatever they could for Mr. Panov within the political limitations of the situation."

Panov was fired in April from the Kirov Ballet Company of Leningrad, for which he was a leading dancer, because he had applied for a visa to Israel. The Jewish star, who is 33, has been reported by friends to be "desperate" and "deteriorating."

## LAST OF INJURED PUERTO RICANS LEAVE ISRAEL; LEADER SAYS WILL BRING 'HUNDREDS' NEXT YEAR

TEL AVIV, July 30 (JTA)--Monios Vagas, leader of the Puerto Rican pilgrim group caught in the Lydda massacre May 30, said today upon leaving Israel that his countrymen were not deterred from registering for future trips to Israel. Vagas made the statement as he and the last of his group were about to leave Israel aboard an Air France plane on their way home. Some of the pilgrims were still in bandages but the others looked untanned and healthy.

Vagas, who has been looking after the injured Puerto Rican visitors since they were hit by machine gun fire and grenade explosions two months ago, said upon departure that he would come back next year with "hundreds of pilgrims." He said that the incident caused an astonishing response in Puerto Rico and that many Puerto Ricans were willing to visit Israel and its holy places despite the mishap.

## "SEX SHOP" NOW LEGAL, LAWYER TELLS JERUSALEM OFFICIALS

JERUSALEM, July 30 (JTA)--The Municipality has been advised by its legal counsel that the Eros "sex shop" is operating within the law and cannot be shut down again by administrative order. The boutique which specializes in erotica aroused the ire of Orthodox elements who claimed it was profaning the Holy City. It was ordered closed by the city two weeks ago because it had no license.

But the operators of the shop converted it to a show case in which no business is transacted and for which there is no license requirement. Customers may browse among the various books and leaflets on display. But they place their orders with the parent Eros shop in Tel Aviv.

A petition of 1,000 signatures was presented in London to the Soviet Embassy by representatives of the Liverpool "35" calling for the release of Raisa Palatnik. Demonstrations have been held at the Liverpool City Center on behalf of Paulina Epelman of Leningrad, Ilya Glaser and Gavriel Shapiro.

## WEIZMANN INSTITUTE GETS \$1.5 MILLION FROM CHICAGOAN FOR CANCER RESEARCH

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--A \$1.5 million gift for cancer research has been made to the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot by Chicago industrialist Arnold R. Meyer, according to Abraham Feinberg, chairman of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science and chairman of the institute's board of governors. Matched by Israeli government funds, the gift will enable the construction of a cancer study center to be known as the Arnold R. Meyer Cancer Research Institute, Feinberg said.

Meyer, 55-year-old head of Arnold Meyer and Associates, a financial consulting firm, said he made the gift because "I was most impressed with the quality of the people at the Weizmann Institute, their work, their dedication and progress." He said that "if there is a cure for cancer, it might well result from Weizmann Institute research." Cancer research is presently conducted in four of Weizmann's departments: genetics, cell biology, chemical immunology and biodynamics.

Meyer is a native of Rock Island, Illinois and a graduate of St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, to which he donated the Arnold R. Meyer Student University Building. He is a board member of Chicago's Jewish United Fund and a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Anti-Defamation League.

(The Weizmann Institute announced in Rehovot it would establish a \$2 million research institute in physical biology as a memorial to the late Professor Aharon Katzir, who was killed in the May 30 Lydda Airport massacre. An international committee headed by Nobel Prize laureate Manfred Eigen is to supervise the center while Prof. Ephraim Katzir, brother of the late scientist, will head the center's Israeli committee, Institute officials said. Biological macromolecules, membrane structure and function, theoretical biology and other areas of research akin to the contributions of Prof. Katzir will be featured at the center.)

## YESHIVA U OFFERS MASTERS DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Yeshiva University's Belfer Graduate School of Science has announced the establishment of a new master's program in problem-solving techniques designed to give professionals up-to-date analytical tools to study flood predictions, plant operation logistics, city planning and environmental factors as they affect genetic mutations.

Dr. Paul Raccach, director of the program, to begin in the fall, said it is intended for those whose occupations relate man to his natural and technological environment. The program combines the discipline of linear programming or operations research with the science of measurement. The curriculum will include computer science, theory and technology of measurement, studies on information and a new branch of science referred to as "mathematics of the unknown," he said.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT IN LUBAVITCHER CAMPS ON SIX CONTINENTS REPORTED

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Merkos L'Inyonel Chinuch, the educational arm of the Lubavitcher movement, announced today a record enrollment of 5,000 Jewish youngsters in the more than a dozen Lubavitcher summer camps located on six continents. A spokesman for the Hassidic organization reported that the youngsters in the boys camps, called Gan Israel, come from a variety of backgrounds, observant and non-observant.

The spokesman said, "we encourage the mixture of Yeshiva students and children of other backgrounds. While one enjoys an intellectual rest and a period of physical development, the non-

Yeshiva child is given the opportunity for spiritual growth. The effect on the latter remains with him long after he leaves camp," he asserted.

The vacation retreats are located in Parks-ville, New York, in Michigan, in Canada's Laurentian Mountains, at Kfar Chabad near Tel Aviv, in Brazil, in Morocco, England, Australia, in Italy's resort of Rimini on the Adriatic Sea and on France's Cote d'Azur overlooking the Mediterranean. The first Gan Israel, in the Catskills, was established 17 years ago. Lubavitch also has a number of summer camps for girls.

## HADASSAH HELPS FIVE CHILDREN FROM FLOOD AREAS TO ATTEND CAMP

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Five children, whose plans to attend a summer camp were thwarted by the recent flood disasters in Harrisburg and Elmira, were enabled to go ahead with their original plans through special scholarship funds provided by Hadassah and its regional affiliates, Hadassah reported today.

The children were scheduled to go to Camp Tel-Yehuda, the national Young Judea camp in Barryville, New York. However, their families had to alter these plans because of severe financial losses suffered as a result of the floods. Hadassah's national board voted on an immediate scholarship allocation. The organization's four branch groups in Northern New Jersey, Brooklyn, Suffolk County and Lower New York State made additional contributions.

The children did arrive at camp even if a bit late in the season, Hadassah officials said. One came with nothing more than the clothes on his back and another, who had shipped his trunk away before the season started, had all of his worldly possessions packed in that trunk.

## HEBREW U SPECIALIST TO CONDUCT IRRIGATION STUDIES AT TOKYO SCHOOL

TOKYO, July 30 (JTA)--Prof. Daniel I. Hillel of the Hebrew University's College of Agriculture has been invited by Tottori University here to conduct research in a new irrigation system he developed in Israel. He will conduct a joint study this summer with Prof. Tomoo Cho of Tottori's Agricultural Department.

Hillel's "trickle irrigation system" uses polyethylene pipe laid between rows of plants instead of the traditional sprinkler system. The system is said to be more efficient than sprinklers and can also prevent salt pollution. It is also less costly to operate. Prof. Hillel and Prof. Cho plan to test the system in orange orchards in the Kunisaki Peninsula in Oita Prefecture and plastic greenhouses in Kochi Prefecture. The system is now being introduced in some Israeli kibbutzim.

## ISRAEL'S 25TH YEAR THEME OF CURRENT JEWISH BOOK MONTH

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--The 25th anniversary of the State of Israel will be the theme of Jewish Book Month for November, Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz, president of the Jewish Welfare Board's Jewish Book Council, announced today. More than 2,000 Jewish organizations and groups around the country, including Jewish community centers, YM-YWHA's, Jewish schools, synagogues and JWB military units, observe Jewish Book Month, according to Dr. Borowitz.

The groups use JWB source material for ideas in education and programming. Among these will be Hannah Grad Goodman's 26-page publication "Programming on Israel with Books." Distributed also will be Sylvia Landress' "Selected Books on Israel" and annotated bibliographies by Louise Renee Rosenberg named "Selected Paperbound Books of Jewish Interest." This year's Jewish Book Month begins Oct. 27 and ends November 26.





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#### WOMAN ON TRIBUNAL TO TRY SABENA GIRL HIJACKERS

TEL AVIV, July 30 (JTA)--Officials announced today that a woman officer of major rank, Zippora Neriya, is one of the three officers who will comprise the military tribunal which will try the two Arab girls charged in the abortive terrorist attempt to hijack a Sabena Airlines plane at Lydda Airport in May. The charges against Rimma Aossa Tannous and Therese Asskhak Salezman Khalsa include attempted hijack and possession and placement of explosives and grenades on the plane, whose 90 passengers and crew members were freed in a ruse by an Israeli Army unit who stormed the airliner on May 9.

The court is headed by Lt. Col. Aharon Alpern as president and Major Yehoshua Ben Zion, both of whom

are jurists. It was noted that a court with only one jurist may apply capital punishment. The trial will be held in the Sarafand camp where Kozo Okamoto, the Japanese gunman, was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment for his role in the May 30 massacre at Lydda Airport. Similar precautionary measures will be applied, including requirement of a special entry permit and special searches of men and equipment at the trial, which is expected to begin Tuesday.

Lt. Col. David Israeli, the military prosecutor, will direct the prosecution. Yaacob Henigman and Eliezer Karni are the defense attorneys. Miss Tannous, 21, is a nurse. Miss Khalsa, 19, who was born in Acre, was a student nurse. They were among four would-be hijackers, two of whom were killed when the airliner was stormed. The lawyers said after several meetings with the two defendants, that they had been quarreling, apparently fearing they may be sentenced to death. Miss Khalsa, who crossed into Lebanon and joined a terrorist group there, is visited by her father, an Acre resident. She is still suffering from injuries sustained when the Israeli commandoes seized the plane.

#### JUDY SAYS SHE WILL TRY AGAIN TO GET A VISA FOR A CIVIL WEDDING TO GAVRIEL IN MOSCOW

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Judy Silver Shapiro told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday that she was seeking an appointment with the Soviet Consul in Washington next week in a further attempt to obtain a visa to Russia to attend a civil marriage to Moscow activist Gavriel Shapiro. The Shapiros were married in an Orthodox ceremony in Moscow June 8 and in a subsequent proxy service in Washington. Shapiro was sentenced Wednesday to one year's corrective labor on draft-evasion charges. Mrs. Shapiro said she had urged the State Department today to "support my husband's Moscow attorney's appeal," scheduled for Aug. 2.

Mrs. Shapiro asserted to the JTA that she was "not aware of any personal intervention on the part of President Nixon" to save Shapiro from sentencing. On Tuesday she complained that "the President is too busy with the multi-billion-dollar trade deals with the Soviet Union" to help her husband "and others like him." But on Wednesday, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, Interreligious Affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, told the JTA that "the White House" and other governmental circles had "made direct and forceful interventions" for Shapiro.

Soviet officials were urged by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry to allow Mrs. Shapiro to join her husband, who will be allowed to live at home while serving his sentence. Rabbi Gilbert Klapperman, conference chairman, also asked that the Shapiros be permitted "to emigrate to Israel at the end of his one-year term, where they can fulfill their desires to live as Jews together." He described the judicial proceedings against Shapiro and other Jewish activists as "a mockery of justice."

(The Shapiro trial was marked by a quiet assembly of some 70 Jews outside the court and the admission to the trial of only seven relatives and friends, according to reports to London from Jewish sources in Russia. The latter included Gavriel's parents, Ita Nashpitz, wife of Mark Nashpitz, also charged with draft evasion, and activist Vladimir Zaslavski. Both the judge and defense attorney were women -- a person identified as Galkina and Sofia Vassilievna Kalestratova respectively.)

## ISRAEL FOREIGN MINISTRY MOVES INTO DISPUTE OVER KLM FLIGHTS TO ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, July 30 (JTA)--Israel's Foreign Ministry stepped into the growing dispute between the national airlines of Israel and Holland over the lucrative tourist air traffic to Lydda Airport by disclosing today that Israel would give advance approval to only three of ten Dutch requests for special KLM flights to Lydda during the current tourist season.

The decision was conveyed to the Dutch Foreign Ministry in a letter last week. The letter said that the other requests would be considered individually. Norbert Schmeltzer, the Dutch Foreign Minister, said last week he was "seriously concerned and disappointed" by Israel's attitude on additional KLM flights to Israel.

Israeli officials said that when KLM was granted, earlier this year, a fourth weekly flight to Lydda, it was on the understanding that "special flights," which the Dutch had been running to Lydda during peak periods, would be ended. They said the number of such special flights topped 70 last year and that Israel was no longer prepared to approve the special flights in such large numbers.

Involved in the dispute was the question of the Dutch helping to provide landing rights at Curacao for El Al's projected South American run. While Foreign Ministry sources here stressed that the grant of a fourth weekly flight to KLM was not conditional on success of the landing rights request for El Al at Curacao, aviation sources here said that if such Curacao rights were arranged, it would go far toward settling the dispute. Dutch officials have informed Israel that they tried but failed to persuade the Antilles government to accept the El Al request. Those officials insisted that the Antilles government was sovereign in such matters and could be persuaded but not forced.

## OKAMOTO REFUSES PLEA TO EXPRESS REGRET AS BASIS FOR APPEAL BY ATTORNEY AGAINST LIFE TERM

TEL AVIV, July 30 (JTA)--Kozo Okamoto, the Japanese gunman who was sentenced to life imprisonment for his part in the May 30 Lydda Airport massacre, went berserk in his cell and was chained to his bed by his legs, prison officials reported today. His hands are free, they added, and he is spending much of his time writing lengthy letters to his family. The letters are being sent to the Japanese Embassy for transmittal to Japan.

Max Kritzman, the killer's defense attorney, visited Okamoto on Friday but Okamoto refused to talk to Tasuko Matsuo, the Japanese lawyer who came to Israel at the request of Okamoto's family. Later Okamoto agreed to see Matsuo tomorrow. Israeli officials agreed to a meeting between Matsuo and Okamoto after the Israeli ambassador in Japan recommended such a meeting. Matsuo had been asked to persuade Okamoto to express regret at his part in the Lydda carnage.

Kritzman told Okamoto at the visit Friday that if the gunman would express regret there would be a basis for an appeal against his life sentence but apparently Okamoto was adhering to his refusal to do so. Kritzman said after the meeting it was his impression that Okamoto had dropped his wish to commit suicide. Matsuo brought to Israel gifts, religious objects and books from the gunman's family.

## NASHPITZ TO BE TRIED WEDNESDAY, NCSJ REPORTS; CHARGES UNKNOWN

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Mark Nashpitz, the Moscow Jewish activist arrested June 16, will

go on trial Aug. 2 on unreported charges, according to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Nashpitz is a friend of Gavriel Shapiro, the activist sentenced Wednesday to one year's corrective labor, and was best man at Shapiro's June 8 wedding. Nashpitz has been imprisoned since his arrest, whereas Shapiro was allowed to live at home.

The Conference also said that Lazar Liubarsky of Rostov, an activist arrested July 18, has been charged with "slander of the Soviet system" under Article 191 of the Russian Criminal Code. The Conference added that Liubarsky's home was searched and that his wife was not allowed to enter it for two days.

The Conference also reported that Clive Barnes, the British-born dance and drama critic of the New York Times; David Bar-Ilan, the Israeli pianist; Jeff Kee of the office of Assemblyman Andrew Stein (D.N.Y.), and Jerry Goodman, executive director of the Conference, met for 90 minutes Friday in Washington with State Department officials on the situation of Valery Panov. Goodman called the meeting "very satisfactory. . . helpful. . . constructive" and reported that the officials said they would "do whatever they could for Mr. Panov within the political limitations of the situation."

Panov was fired in April from the Kirov Ballet Company of Leningrad, for which he was a leading dancer, because he had applied for a visa to Israel. The Jewish star, who is 33, has been reported by friends to be "desperate" and "deteriorating."

## LAST OF INJURED PUERTO RICANS LEAVE ISRAEL; LEADER SAYS WILL BRING 'HUNDREDS' NEXT YEAR

TEL AVIV, July 30 (JTA)--Monios Vagas, leader of the Puerto Rican pilgrim group caught in the Lydda massacre May 30, said today upon leaving Israel that his countrymen were not deterred from registering for future trips to Israel. Vagas made the statement as he and the last of his group were about to leave Israel aboard an Air France plane on their way home. Some of the pilgrims were still in bandages but the others looked untanned and healthy.

Vagas, who has been looking after the injured Puerto Rican visitors since they were hit by machine gun fire and grenade explosions two months ago, said upon departure that he would come back next year with "hundreds of pilgrims." He said that the incident caused an astonishing response in Puerto Rico and that many Puerto Ricans were willing to visit Israel and its holy places despite the mishap.

## "SEX SHOP" NOW LEGAL, LAWYER TELLS JERUSALEM OFFICIALS

JERUSALEM, July 30 (JTA)--The Municipality has been advised by its legal counsel that the Eros "sex shop" is operating within the law and cannot be shut down again by administrative order. The boutique which specializes in erotica aroused the ire of Orthodox elements who claimed it was profaning the Holy City. It was ordered closed by the city two weeks ago because it had no license.

But the operators of the shop converted it to a showcase in which no business is transacted and for which there is no license requirement. Customers may browse among the various books and leaflets on display. But they place their orders with the parent Eros shop in Tel Aviv.

A petition of 1,000 signatures was presented in London to the Soviet Embassy by representatives of the Liverpool "35" calling for the release of Raisa Palatnik. Demonstrations have been held at the Liverpool City Center on behalf of Paulina Epelman of Leningrad, Ilya Glaser and Gavriel Shapiro.

## WEIZMANN INSTITUTE GETS \$1.5 MILLION FROM CHICAGOAN FOR CANCER RESEARCH

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--A \$1.5 million gift for cancer research has been made to the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot by Chicago industrialist Arnold R. Meyer, according to Abraham Feinberg, chairman of the American Committee for the Weizmann Institute of Science and chairman of the institute's board of governors. Matched by Israeli government funds, the gift will enable the construction of a cancer study center to be known as the Arnold R. Meyer Cancer Research Institute, Feinberg said.

Meyer, 55-year-old head of Arnold Meyer and Associates, a financial consulting firm, said he made the gift because "I was most impressed with the quality of the people at the Weizmann Institute, their work, their dedication and progress." He said that "if there is a cure for cancer, it might well result from Weizmann Institute research." Cancer research is presently conducted in four of Weizmann's departments: genetics, cell biology, chemical immunology and biodynamics.

Meyer is a native of Rock Island, Illinois and a graduate of St. Ambrose College in Davenport, Iowa, to which he donated the Arnold R. Meyer Student University Building. He is a board member of Chicago's Jewish United Fund and a member of the Executive Committee of the Chicago Anti-Defamation League.

(The Weizmann Institute announced in Rehovot it would establish a \$2 million research institute in physical biology as a memorial to the late Professor Aharon Katzir, who was killed in the May 30 Lydda Airport massacre. An international committee headed by Nobel Prize laureate Manfred Eigen is to supervise the center while Prof. Ephraim Katzir, brother of the late scientist, will head the center's Israeli committee, Institute officials said. Biological macromolecules, membrane structure and function, theoretical biology and other areas of research akin to the contributions of Prof. Katzir will be featured at the center.)

## YESHIVA U OFFERS MASTERS DEGREE IN ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Yeshiva University's Belfer Graduate School of Science has announced the establishment of a new master's program in problem-solving techniques designed to give professionals up-to-date analytical tools to study flood predictions, plant operation logistics, city planning and environmental factors as they affect genetic mutations.

Dr. Paul Raccach, director of the program, to begin in the fall, said it is intended for those whose occupations relate man to his natural and technological environment. The program combines the discipline of linear programming or operations research with the science of measurement. The curriculum will include computer science, theory and technology of measurement, studies on information and a new branch of science referred to as "mathematics of the unknown," he said.

## RECORD ENROLLMENT IN LUBAVITCHER CAMPS ON SIX CONTINENTS REPORTED

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Merkos L'Inyonel Chinuch, the educational arm of the Lubavitcher movement, announced today a record enrollment of 5,000 Jewish youngsters in the more than a dozen Lubavitcher summer camps located on six continents. A spokesman for the Hassidic organization reported that the youngsters in the boys camps, called Gan Israel, come from a variety of backgrounds, observant and non-observant.

The spokesman said, "we encourage the mixture of Yeshiva students and children of other backgrounds. While one enjoys an intellectual rest and a period of physical development, the non-

Yeshiva child is given the opportunity for spiritual growth. The effect on the latter remains with him long after he leaves camp," he asserted.

The vacation retreats are located in Parks-ville, New York, in Michigan, in Canada's Laurentian Mountains, at Kfar Chabad near Tel Aviv, in Brazil, in Morocco, England, Australia, in Italy's resort of Rimini on the Adriatic Sea and on France's Cote d'Azur overlooking the Mediterranean. The first Gan Israel, in the Catskills, was established 17 years ago. Lubavitch also has a number of summer camps for girls.

## HADASSAH HELPS FIVE CHILDREN FROM FLOOD AREAS TO ATTEND CAMP

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--Five children, whose plans to attend a summer camp were thwarted by the recent flood disasters in Harrisburg and Elmira, were enabled to go ahead with their original plans through special scholarship funds provided by Hadassah and its regional affiliates, Hadassah reported today.

The children were scheduled to go to Camp Tel-Yehuda, the national Young Judea camp in Barryville, New York. However, their families had to alter these plans because of severe financial losses suffered as a result of the floods. Hadassah's national board voted on an immediate scholarship allocation. The organization's four branch groups in Northern New Jersey, Brooklyn, Suffolk County and Lower New York State made additional contributions.

The children did arrive at camp even if a bit late in the season, Hadassah officials said. One came with nothing more than the clothes on his back and another, who had shipped his trunk away before the season started, had all of his worldly possessions packed in that trunk.

## HEBREW U SPECIALIST TO CONDUCT IRRIGATION STUDIES AT TOKYO SCHOOL

TOKYO, July 30 (JTA)--Prof. Daniel I. Hillel of the Hebrew University's College of Agriculture has been invited by Tottori University here to conduct research in a new irrigation system he developed in Israel. He will conduct a joint study this summer with Prof. Tomoo Cho of Tottori's Agricultural Department.

Hillel's "trickle irrigation system" uses polyethylene pipe laid between rows of plants instead of the traditional sprinkler system. The system is said to be more efficient than sprinklers and can also prevent salt pollution. It is also less costly to operate. Prof. Hillel and Prof. Cho plan to test the system in orange orchards in the Kunisaki Peninsula in Oita Prefecture and plastic greenhouses in Kochi Prefecture. The system is now being introduced in some Israeli kibbutzim.

## ISRAEL'S 25TH YEAR THEME OF CURRENT JEWISH BOOK MONTH

NEW YORK, July 30 (JTA)--The 25th anniversary of the State of Israel will be the theme of Jewish Book Month for November, Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz, president of the Jewish Welfare Board's Jewish Book Council, announced today. More than 2,000 Jewish organizations and groups around the country, including Jewish community centers, YM-YWHA's, Jewish schools, synagogues and JWB military units, observe Jewish Book Month, according to Dr. Borowitz.

The groups use JWB source material for ideas in education and programming. Among these will be Hannah Grad Goodman's 26-page publication "Programming on Israel with Books." Distributed also will be Sylvia Landress' "Selected Books on Israel" and annotated bibliographies by Louise Renee Rosenberg named "Selected Paperbound Books of Jewish Interest." This year's Jewish Book Month begins Oct. 27 and ends November 26.