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The house of Lazar Lubarsky, a Rostov Jewish activist arrested July 17, on charges of anti-Soviet activities, was thoroughly searched recently by the police while his family was away. His wife was not allowed to enter her home for two days after the search. Jewish sources report. The authorities confiscated photos and important documents belonging to Lubarsky, which had been sent to him by the Ovir offices in Tbilisi, the sources said.

SADAT WILLING TO TALK TO MEIR --IF 'BIG FOUR' HAVE 'FINAL SAY'

PARIS, July 31 (JTA)--President Anwar Sadat of Egypt has indicated he is ready to meet with Israeli Premier Golda Meir, presumably for peace talks, but only on condition that representatives of the four major powers "be present at the meeting and have the final say," it was disclosed here today. He made that statement to a five-member French Parliamentary group which visited him last week in Cairo, according to one of its members, a Jewish deputy named Claude Gerard Marcus.

Marcus told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Sadat said he was "all for peace" but that he was "not prepared to give up a single inch of Egyptian territory." He also told the group he had been the first Arab chief of state to "recognize" Israel and that "I have not changed my position since then." He apparently did not explain the nature of the recognition. The French deputies also visited Syria and Lebanon as guests of the Arab League. Marcus also told the JTA that he had been unable to meet with Syrian Jews.

WEIZMANN EXPERTS FIND POSSIBLE CLUE TO CONTROL OF LEUKEMIA

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--A Weizmann Institute research team under Prof. Leo Sachs, director of the genetics department, has discovered through tests with animals what scientists hope may be an effective tool in arresting leukemia and other white blood-cell diseases. The team of biologists has been working since 1967 on a protein substance known as MGI, which induces maturation and differentiation of the white blood cells, Dr. Sachs said.

Leukemia in its most severe form involves an excessive production by the body of white blood cells, or leukocytes, mainly in the bone marrow, spleen and liver until they swamp the marrow, whose function it is to produce red blood cells. It is not known what causes this excessive production but it has been found that the introduction of MGI causes white cells to mature and hence slows down their rate of multiplication. Although tests have not yet been conducted on human beings, it is hoped that the successful tests on animals will be equally successful in controlling blood cancer in humans, Dr. Sachs added.

Twenty-one-year old Israeli immigrant Irina Markish, wife of Jewish writer David Markish, who is being held in Russia, said Sunday on her return to Israel from Europe and the United States, that she was optimistic that her efforts would lead the Soviet authorities to grant her husband a visa to emigrate to Israel. David, a poet like his late father Peretz Markish, was expelled last week from the Russian Writers Association and is now working as a porter.

**'Obligation To Show Concern'
GOP CONGRESSMAN ANSWERS YOUTH
WHO QUESTIONED PLANK PROPOSAL
FOR AID TO SOVIET JEWS**

WASHINGTON, July 31 (JTA)--An Alabama Congressman, challenged by a young Republican, said today he had urged a plank for the Republican national convention for US government aid to Soviet Jewry because "we have a special obligation to show sensitivity toward and act in protection of the rights of the Jewish people who have endured such tribulations and unspeakable persecution in our time."

The exchange between Rep. John N. Buchanan and a George Washington University student, who was not identified, took place at one of the hearings held by the Young Republican National Federation which is drafting a platform for presentation to the Republican Party convention next month. The student asked Rep. Buchanan "why should the United States government interfere with the internal affairs of the Soviet Union regarding Soviet Jewry?"

Rep. Buchanan, who as a Baptist minister served churches in several southern states before being elected to Congress, replied generally that "it is our obligation to show concern for human rights anywhere in the world" and that he felt the need for a special sensitivity for Jews "against the background of the 20th century." He asserted that "at this point in history, the Soviet Union finds it in her national interest to seek an improvement in relations with the United States and has become more sensitive to world opinion than ever before."

Accordingly, he added, "our protest can have an effect on the policies of the Soviet government. If the Kremlin was wise, it would not only consent to open the doors to those who wish to emigrate to Israel or elsewhere, but it would reverse the policies of suppression which prevent Jews from expressing their faith or their Jewishness within the Soviet Union itself." He added that Jews are treated as an ethnic as well as a religious group "but are denied rights of other ethnic groups in the Soviet Union."

He added that "the concern which Soviet Jewry has shown in expressing protests against such policies should be an inspiration to all freedom-loving people. They merit our continued encouragement and support," he said. The Young Republican Federation included recommendations for assistance to Soviet Jewry in its platform proposals. The text of Rep. Buchanan's comments were made available to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at its request.

**ISRAEL GOV'T UNIT URGES BAN ON
CIGARET ADS ON RADIO AND TV**

JERUSALEM, July 31 (JTA)--Recommendations by a government committee of civil servants that cigaret advertising be banned from radio programs and that cigaret packages carry health warnings similar to those required in the United States were reported yesterday by the Ministry of Health which said the proposals will be considered for legislative action.

The committee also recommended reducing government subsidies to Israeli tobacco growers and encouraging them to switch to less dangerous crops. Also proposed is a ban on persons shown smoking during television appearances. Israel does not carry advertising on its TV programs but if advertising is introduced, the committee said, a similar ban on cigaret advertising should be applied. The committee was named by Attorney General Meir Shagar. His deputy, Zeev Sheer, served as its chairman.

**JORDAN OPENS AIRPORT AT AKABA;
IGNORES ELATH APPEAL ON CONTROL**

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--A representative of the International Aviation Organization arrived in Elath Sunday to inspect the problem of air safety, created by the opening of a Jordanian airport in nearby Akaba. The Israelis claim that the Jordanians are refusing to cooperate with the Elath Airport control tower regarding takeoffs and landings of planes. Repeated requests by the Elath authorities have been turned down, Elath officials said.

The international aviation official spent the day in Elath and even took a light plane flight over the approaches to the Elath runway to evaluate the dangers presented by the Akaba Airport. The official is expected to go to Akaba following his investigation in Elath in order to arrange for the safety of planes at both airports. The Akaba Airport services two daily flights to Amman, besides small aircraft and army planes. The name of the expert was withheld.

**DULTZIN FEARS DROP IN ALIYA
FROM WEST FOR LACK OF HOUSING**

LONDON, July 31 (JTA)--Leon Dultzin, Jewish Agency treasurer, commenting on reports that 100,000 Jews had applied for visas to leave the Soviet Union, said here yesterday there was a possibility of an increase in Jewish emigration from Russia following the withdrawal of Soviet advisors from Egypt. He also told a meeting of honorary officials of the British Zionist Federation that in 1971 Israel received 21,000 immigrants from the west but that he felt there could be a 10 percent drop in western aliya, mainly because of Israel's housing shortage.

He warned that adequate funds and resources must be made available for the anticipated rise in aliya from the Soviet Union. He said the Jewish Agency adopted in February a minimum budget of \$500 million a year for its programs. He added that since 1967, the Jewish Agency has had a 50 percent participation in Israeli social services, health and education, particularly in higher learning.

**GERMAN JEWISH GROUP PROTESTS
GIVING JEWISH AWARD FUND TO POLES**

BONN, July 31 (JTA)--The West German Central Council of Jews is contesting a decision of the German Book Trade Committee to transmit the committee's 1972 Peace Award, awarded posthumously to Polish-Jewish intellectual Janusz Korczak, to the Warsaw Korczak Committee. The Central Council is against giving the \$3500 prize money to a Polish organization "as long as Jews are being discriminated against in Poland," a Council official said.

Korczak, a teacher and poet in Poland, volunteered in 1942 to accompany Jewish children to the Treblinka gas chambers. He was chosen for this year's peace prize by the German Book Trade Committee, which awards the prize annually to an outstanding international personality for his contributions towards peace. Since Korczak has no living relatives, the committee decided to give his prize money to the Polish body, established in Korczak's memory.

However, that decision has drawn strong protest from the Central Council of Jews, which is suggesting that the money be given to the Korczak Committee in Germany, the International Red Cross for the suffering children of Bangladesh, or to UNICEF.

**Many Return Home To Be Accepted As True Jews
ORTHODOX GROUP CHARGES ISRAEL
REGISTERS NON-JEWS AS JEWS;
SOME AMERICANS INCLUDED**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--The Committee for Jewish Survival, an ad hoc organization of Orthodox Jews, charged today that the Israel government was registering non-Jewish immigrants as Jews and that many such registrants were returning to their home communities with the Israeli "proof" that they were Jews and should be accepted as such. They include Americans, the Committee said.

Yosef Wilenkin, general secretary of the Committee, said that Committee members in Israel handed a report last month to the Knesset Interior Committee, making the charge and listing the names, registration numbers and other information on what the Committee said were 160 non-Jews who had been registered in Israel as Jews on their entry papers and identity cards. Wilenkin told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Committee had offices in Israel, Britain, Canada, France, Brazil, and in Los Angeles, Miami, Philadelphia and Chicago in this country.

Wilenkin said that the report given to the Knesset committee was based on two months of "grass roots" research by Committee members in Israel, the United States and Britain. Asked why non-Jews would want such "proof," he said that there had been a recent trend by conversion-seeking Gentiles who, "for one reason or another are pushed off from conversion or are not accepted as converts in their communities" to seek acceptance by spending some time in Israel as an immigrant and then returning home where they are fully accepted as Jews in their communities.

Included among such Gentiles, Wilenkin said, were non-Jews married to Jews who wish to enroll their children in a Hebrew school or join a synagogue, and non-Jews seeking to marry Jews. He said "they often find it tedious and sacrificing to obtain an Orthodox conversion. Many of them do not want a Reform conversion and even those who do, often find it time-consuming." He asserted that "for a Gentile to become converted to Jew through the aliyah process is not at all difficult. In many cases, the immigration authorities do not ask the applicant's religion and in other cases the applicant merely lies."

He said the Committee had conducted its study in the United States, Britain and Israel. He said Committee members had interviewed persons who had either returned home after a brief stay in Israel or who were living in Israel with identity cards bearing the label "Yehudi." He asserted that some of them were married to or intending to marry Orthodox partners who assumed they were Jews.

The specifics on 160 such persons, he said, had been presented to the Interior Committee by Rabbi Shmuel Chafer and Yehuda Paldi. He charged that Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who directs all immigration activities, had responded to the Committee's report by asking Israel's secret service to investigate the Committee, known in Israel as the Committee for Jewish Integrity, to learn how it obtained the information in the report. He charged Dr. Burg "wants to keep the whole matter concealed."

Levy Named Coordinator

**PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE STARTS PLANS
FOR ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN U.S.**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--Jacob Stein, chairman of the American Committee for Israel's 25th anniversary celebration, announced today the appointment of Raphael Levy, director of special ser-

vices for the United Jewish Appeal, as coordinator for the observance plans. Levy is on loan from the UJA to serve as coordinator.

The anniversary committee, now in formation under the aegis of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and other groups, will coordinate the nation-wide observance of the anniversary, scheduled to start this fall, Stein said. The celebrations will reach their peak on the anniversary date, the fifth day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, which next year falls on May 7. Stein, who is chairman of the Presidents' Conference, said that, through the celebrations "which will take place in hundreds of communities across the country, we desire to salute Israel for its inspiring attainments in the arts, sciences, social problems and for its contributions to the advancement of human freedom." He said that in the observances, American Jews would "recall the outstanding contributions made by the American government, the American Jewish community and the American people as a whole to Israel's outstanding progress as a vital democratic state."

**UJA ANNOUNCES THREE CHARMEN
FOR ISRAEL MISSION CAMPAIGNS**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--Paul Zuckerman, United Jewish Appeal general chairman, announced today the appointments of three UJA national chairmen to chairmanships of Israeli mission programs. Louis S. Goldman of Dayton, Ohio will act as chairman for UJA's regular Operation Israel flights, and Gerald S. Colburn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin will serve as chairman for the new "Cameo" missions. Albert B. Adelman, also of Milwaukee, has been appointed chairman of UJA's Annual Study Conference Committee.

Operation Israel is planning a total of ten missions for the coming year, according to Zuckerman. The first will begin Oct. 15, with the departure of a Women's Division Leadership flight. Four cameo missions, intensified four-to-five day programs, are currently being planned, Zuckerman said. The annual study conference is an eight-day in-depth study of the problems confronting the people of Israel today. Zuckerman announced that the leadership mission would depart for Israel Oct. 1.

**WOMAN NAMED NCJW REPRESENTATIVE
TO U.S. COMMISSION FOR UNESCO**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--The National Council of Jewish Women today announced the appointment of Mrs. Shirley Joseph of Buffalo, N.Y., as the NCJW's representative to the United States Commission for UNESCO. The appointment was made by Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

The commission, which was created by Congress in 1946, consists of 100 distinguished Americans drawn mainly from the fields of education, science and culture. Since its inception, the national commission has focused on interests and rights of youth and minority groups, which the NCJW says has also been its concern over the past 80 years.

Mrs. Joseph, a board member of the NCJW, is a leader in the Jewish and general communities, serving the Board of Governors of the United Federation of Buffalo, the United Jewish Fund Campaign as chairman of its Women's Division, and the American Field Service Committee.

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other camp in the same Pernskaya Oblast district. Jewish sources in the Soviet Union report. The five are: David Chernoglaiz, Mark Dymshitz, Wolf Zalmanson and Yosif Mendelevich, all sentenced at the Leningrad trials of Dec., 1970, and a fifth unnamed prisoner.

The house of Lazar Lubarsky, a Rostov Jewish activist arrested July 17, on charges of anti-Soviet activities, was thoroughly searched recently by the police while his family was away. His wife was not allowed to enter her home for two days after the search. Jewish sources report. The authorities confiscated photos and important documents belonging to Lubarsky, which had been sent to him by the Ovir offices in Tbilisi, the sources said.

SADAT WILLING TO TALK TO MEIR --IF 'BIG FOUR' HAVE 'FINAL SAY'

PARIS, July 31 (JTA)--President Anwar Sadat of Egypt has indicated he is ready to meet with Israeli Premier Golda Meir, presumably for peace talks, but only on condition that representatives of the four major powers "be present at the meeting and have the final say," it was disclosed here today. He made that statement to a five-member French Parliamentary group which visited him last week in Cairo, according to one of its members, a Jewish deputy named Claude Gerard Marcus.

Marcus told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Sadat said he was "all for peace" but that he was "not prepared to give up a single inch of Egyptian territory." He also told the group he had been the first Arab chief of state to "recognize" Israel and that "I have not changed my position since then." He apparently did not explain the nature of the recognition. The French deputies also visited Syria and Lebanon as guests of the Arab League. Marcus also told the JTA that he had been unable to meet with Syrian Jews.

WEIZMANN EXPERTS FIND POSSIBLE CLUE TO CONTROL OF LEUKEMIA

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--A Weizmann Institute research team under Prof. Leo Sachs, director of the genetics department, has discovered through tests with animals what scientists hope may be an effective tool in arresting leukemia and other white blood-cell diseases. The team of biologists has been working since 1967 on a protein substance known as MGI, which induces maturation and differentiation of the white blood cells, Dr. Sachs said.

Leukemia in its most severe form involves an excessive production by the body of white blood cells, or leukocytes, mainly in the bone marrow, spleen and liver until they swamp the marrow, whose function it is to produce red blood cells. It is not known what causes this excessive production but it has been found that the introduction of MGI causes white cells to mature and hence slows down their rate of multiplication. Although tests have not yet been conducted on human beings, it is hoped that the successful tests on animals will be equally successful in controlling blood cancer in humans, Dr. Sachs added.

Twenty-one-year old Israeli immigrant Irina Markish, wife of Jewish writer David Markish, who is being held in Russia, said Sunday on her return to Israel from Europe and the United States, that she was optimistic that her efforts would lead the Soviet authorities to grant her husband a visa to emigrate to Israel. David, a poet like his late father Peretz Markish, was expelled last week from the Russian Writers Association and is now working as a porter.

**'Obligation To Show Concern'
GOP CONGRESSMAN ANSWERS YOUTH
WHO QUESTIONED PLANK PROPOSAL
FOR AID TO SOVIET JEWS**

WASHINGTON, July 31 (JTA)--An Alabama Congressman, challenged by a young Republican, said today he had urged a plank for the Republican national convention for US government aid to Soviet Jewry because "we have a special obligation to show sensitivity toward and act in protection of the rights of the Jewish people who have endured such tribulations and unspeakable persecution in our time."

The exchange between Rep. John N. Buchanan and a George Washington University student, who was not identified, took place at one of the hearings held by the Young Republican National Federation which is drafting a platform for presentation to the Republican Party convention next month. The student asked Rep. Buchanan "why should the United States government interfere with the internal affairs of the Soviet Union regarding Soviet Jewry?"

Rep. Buchanan, who as a Baptist minister served churches in several southern states before being elected to Congress, replied generally that "it is our obligation to show concern for human rights anywhere in the world" and that he felt the need for a special sensitivity for Jews "against the background of the 20th century." He asserted that "at this point in history, the Soviet Union finds it in her national interest to seek an improvement in relations with the United States and has become more sensitive to world opinion than ever before."

Accordingly, he added, "our protest can have an effect on the policies of the Soviet government. If the Kremlin was wise, it would not only consent to open the doors to those who wish to emigrate to Israel or elsewhere, but it would reverse the policies of suppression which prevent Jews from expressing their faith or their Jewishness within the Soviet Union itself." He added that Jews are treated as an ethnic as well as a religious group "but are denied rights of other ethnic groups in the Soviet Union."

He added that "the concern which Soviet Jewry has shown in expressing protests against such policies should be an inspiration to all freedom-loving people. They merit our continued encouragement and support," he said. The Young Republican Federation included recommendations for assistance to Soviet Jewry in its platform proposals. The text of Rep. Buchanan's comments were made available to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency at its request.

**ISRAEL GOV'T UNIT URGES BAN ON
CIGARET ADS ON RADIO AND TV**

JERUSALEM, July 31 (JTA)--Recommendations by a government committee of civil servants that cigaret advertising be banned from radio programs and that cigaret packages carry health warnings similar to those required in the United States were reported yesterday by the Ministry of Health which said the proposals will be considered for legislative action.

The committee also recommended reducing government subsidies to Israeli tobacco growers and encouraging them to switch to less dangerous crops. Also proposed is a ban on persons shown smoking during television appearances. Israel does not carry advertising on its TV programs but if advertising is introduced, the committee said, a similar ban on cigaret advertising should be applied. The committee was named by Attorney General Meir Shagar. His deputy, Zeev Sheer, served as its chairman.

**JORDAN OPENS AIRPORT AT AKABA;
IGNORES ELATH APPEAL ON CONTROL**

TEL AVIV, July 31 (JTA)--A representative of the International Aviation Organization arrived in Elath Sunday to inspect the problem of air safety, created by the opening of a Jordanian airport in nearby Akaba. The Israelis claim that the Jordanians are refusing to cooperate with the Elath Airport control tower regarding takeoffs and landings of planes. Repeated requests by the Elath authorities have been turned down, Elath officials said.

The international aviation official spent the day in Elath and even took a light plane flight over the approaches to the Elath runway to evaluate the dangers presented by the Akaba Airport. The official is expected to go to Akaba following his investigation in Elath in order to arrange for the safety of planes at both airports. The Akaba Airport services two daily flights to Amman, besides small aircraft and army planes. The name of the expert was withheld.

**DULTZIN FEARS DROP IN ALIYA
FROM WEST FOR LACK OF HOUSING**

LONDON, July 31 (JTA)--Leon Dultzin, Jewish Agency treasurer, commenting on reports that 100,000 Jews had applied for visas to leave the Soviet Union, said here yesterday there was a possibility of an increase in Jewish emigration from Russia following the withdrawal of Soviet advisors from Egypt. He also told a meeting of honorary officials of the British Zionist Federation that in 1971 Israel received 21,000 immigrants from the west but that he felt there could be a 10 percent drop in western aliya, mainly because of Israel's housing shortage.

He warned that adequate funds and resources must be made available for the anticipated rise in aliya from the Soviet Union. He said the Jewish Agency adopted in February a minimum budget of \$500 million a year for its programs. He added that since 1967, the Jewish Agency has had a 50 percent participation in Israeli social services, health and education, particularly in higher learning.

**GERMAN JEWISH GROUP PROTESTS
GIVING JEWISH AWARD FUND TO POLES**

BONN, July 31 (JTA)--The West German Central Council of Jews is contesting a decision of the German Book Trade Committee to transmit the committee's 1972 Peace Award, awarded posthumously to Polish-Jewish intellectual Janusz Korczak, to the Warsaw Korczak Committee. The Central Council is against giving the \$3500 prize money to a Polish organization "as long as Jews are being discriminated against in Poland," a Council official said.

Korczak, a teacher and poet in Poland, volunteered in 1942 to accompany Jewish children to the Treblinka gas chambers. He was chosen for this year's peace prize by the German Book Trade Committee, which awards the prize annually to an outstanding international personality for his contributions towards peace. Since Korczak has no living relatives, the committee decided to give his prize money to the Polish body, established in Korczak's memory.

However, that decision has drawn strong protest from the Central Council of Jews, which is suggesting that the money be given to the Korczak Committee in Germany, the International Red Cross for the suffering children of Bangladesh, or to UNICEF.

**Many Return Home To Be Accepted As True Jews
ORTHODOX GROUP CHARGES ISRAEL
REGISTERS NON-JEWS AS JEWS;
SOME AMERICANS INCLUDED**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--The Committee for Jewish Survival, an ad hoc organization of Orthodox Jews, charged today that the Israel government was registering non-Jewish immigrants as Jews and that many such registrants were returning to their home communities with the Israeli "proof" that they were Jews and should be accepted as such. They include Americans, the Committee said.

Yosef Wilenkin, general secretary of the Committee, said that Committee members in Israel handed a report last month to the Knesset Interior Committee, making the charge and listing the names, registration numbers and other information on what the Committee said were 160 non-Jews who had been registered in Israel as Jews on their entry papers and identity cards. Wilenkin told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Committee had offices in Israel, Britain, Canada, France, Brazil, and in Los Angeles, Miami, Philadelphia and Chicago in this country.

Wilenkin said that the report given to the Knesset committee was based on two months of "grass roots" research by Committee members in Israel, the United States and Britain. Asked why non-Jews would want such "proof," he said that there had been a recent trend by conversion-seeking Gentiles who, "for one reason or another are pushed off from conversion or are not accepted as converts in their communities" to seek acceptance by spending some time in Israel as an immigrant and then returning home where they are fully accepted as Jews in their communities.

Included among such Gentiles, Wilenkin said, were non-Jews married to Jews who wish to enroll their children in a Hebrew school or join a synagogue, and non-Jews seeking to marry Jews. He said "they often find it tedious and sacrificing to obtain an Orthodox conversion. Many of them do not want a Reform conversion and even those who do, often find it time-consuming." He asserted that "for a Gentile to become converted to Jew through the aliyah process is not at all difficult. In many cases, the immigration authorities do not ask the applicant's religion and in other cases the applicant merely lies."

He said the Committee had conducted its study in the United States, Britain and Israel. He said Committee members had interviewed persons who had either returned home after a brief stay in Israel or who were living in Israel with identity cards bearing the label "Yehudi." He asserted that some of them were married to or intending to marry Orthodox partners who assumed they were Jews.

The specifics on 160 such persons, he said, had been presented to the Interior Committee by Rabbi Shmuel Chafer and Yehuda Paldi. He charged that Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who directs all immigration activities, had responded to the Committee's report by asking Israel's secret service to investigate the Committee, known in Israel as the Committee for Jewish Integrity, to learn how it obtained the information in the report. He charged Dr. Burg "wants to keep the whole matter concealed."

Levy Named Coordinator

**PRESIDENTS' CONFERENCE STARTS PLANS
FOR ISRAEL'S 25TH ANNIVERSARY IN U.S.**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--Jacob Stein, chairman of the American Committee for Israel's 25th anniversary celebration, announced today the appointment of Raphael Levy, director of special ser-

vices for the United Jewish Appeal, as coordinator for the observance plans. Levy is on loan from the UJA to serve as coordinator.

The anniversary committee, now in formation under the aegis of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and other groups, will coordinate the nation-wide observance of the anniversary, scheduled to start this fall, Stein said. The celebrations will reach their peak on the anniversary date, the fifth day of the Hebrew month of Iyar, which next year falls on May 7. Stein, who is chairman of the Presidents' Conference, said that, through the celebrations "which will take place in hundreds of communities across the country, we desire to salute Israel for its inspiring attainments in the arts, sciences, social problems and for its contributions to the advancement of human freedom." He said that in the observances, American Jews would "recall the outstanding contributions made by the American government, the American Jewish community and the American people as a whole to Israel's outstanding progress as a vital democratic state."

**UJA ANNOUNCES THREE CHARMEN
FOR ISRAEL MISSION CAMPAIGNS**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--Paul Zuckerman, United Jewish Appeal general chairman, announced today the appointments of three UJA national chairmen to chairmanships of Israeli mission programs. Louis S. Goldman of Dayton, Ohio will act as chairman for UJA's regular Operation Israel flights, and Gerald S. Colburn of Milwaukee, Wisconsin will serve as chairman for the new "Cameo" missions. Albert B. Adelman, also of Milwaukee, has been appointed chairman of UJA's Annual Study Conference Committee.

Operation Israel is planning a total of ten missions for the coming year, according to Zuckerman. The first will begin Oct. 15, with the departure of a Women's Division Leadership flight. Four cameo missions, intensified four-to-five day programs, are currently being planned, Zuckerman said. The annual study conference is an eight-day in-depth study of the problems confronting the people of Israel today. Zuckerman announced that the leadership mission would depart for Israel Oct. 1.

**WOMAN NAMED NCJW REPRESENTATIVE
TO U.S. COMMISSION FOR UNESCO**

NEW YORK, July 31 (JTA)--The National Council of Jewish Women today announced the appointment of Mrs. Shirley Joseph of Buffalo, N.Y., as the NCJW's representative to the United States Commission for UNESCO. The appointment was made by Secretary of State William P. Rogers.

The commission, which was created by Congress in 1946, consists of 100 distinguished Americans drawn mainly from the fields of education, science and culture. Since its inception, the national commission has focused on interests and rights of youth and minority groups, which the NCJW says has also been its concern over the past 80 years.

Mrs. Joseph, a board member of the NCJW, is a leader in the Jewish and general communities, serving the Board of Governors of the United Federation of Buffalo, the United Jewish Fund Campaign as chairman of its Women's Division, and the American Field Service Committee.

Israeli officials report that 350 students from the Gaza Strip and Northern Sinai are studying in Egyptian institutions of higher learning. They regularly visit relatives in occupied territory.