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Kunstler said he was taking up Mrs. Shapiro's cause because of its "humane appeal" and because he is against travel restrictions. Professing great admiration for socialist countries and left-wing tendencies, the lawyer said he had no specific contacts in the Soviet Union but expressed hope that the authorities "will listen to me." He added, however, that he did not plan to take up the cause of Soviet Jewry in general. "Even though I'm Jewish, I'm not a professional Jew and I don't intend to spend time in that vein," he said.

Will Appeal To Angela Davis

Kunstler, who met Judy on a New York-California flight in early August, has sent a letter to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin asking him for permission to accompany Judy to Moscow. The letter, dated August 15, has not yet been answered. Neither has he received an affirmative reply for a visa application.

Released on his own cognizance pending trial in Chicago for charges against him as defense attorney in the Chicago Seven conspiracy trial, Kunstler was granted permission to travel to the Soviet Union by the US Court of Appeals.

"I hope that the Soviet Union will look favorably on Mr. Kunstler," said Mrs. Shapiro at the conference, "because he is on the right side." She said she was planning to send a telegram tonight to Angela Davis, presently in Moscow, asking her "as one woman to another" to assist her in freeing "my husband, who is a political prisoner."

A threatened teachers strike in Israel was averted today when the teachers' union agreed to a proposal by Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Allon to set up a special committee to deal with their major outstanding grievance--overcrowded classrooms. Removal of the strike threat assured that Israeli primary and secondary schools would open on schedule tomorrow for the fall term.

3 JEWISH GROUPS FILE PETITION CALLING FOR PROBE OF PUERTO RICAN EDUCATOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Three national Jewish organizations, which have accused Luis Fuentes, a Puerto Rican educator, with anti-Semitic and other racist views, filed today a formal petition asking New York School Chancellor Harvey B. Scribner to investigate the appointment of Fuentes as community superintendent of School District One in Manhattan and his removal if the charges are substantiated.

The petition was filed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee. The American Jewish Committee, which had joined with the other three agencies last July 26 in protesting the Fuentes appointment to the decentralized school district on the Lower East Side, did not join in the petition to Scribner.

The petition also accused the community school board in District One of "dereliction of duty" in the Fuentes appointment. The petition charged that the community school board had failed to investigate Fuentes' background and had discriminated on racial grounds against other applicants for the community superintendent's post.

The petition asked the removal of the local school board if an investigation substantiated those charges. The organizations had accused Fuentes of openly biased remarks while he was an acting principal in the Ocean Hill-Brownsville demonstration school district in Brooklyn.

Clear Responsibility To Conduct Probe

Arnold Forster, ADL general counsel, speaking for the three agencies, said that after an evaluation of the state-approved school decentralization law for the city school system, the agencies were convinced that Scribner had both the authority and the "clear responsibility" to make the investigation and to act against the local school board if the charges were found to be true.

The petition reiterated earlier charges that Fuentes had made public and private anti-Semitic statements, including one on May 7, 1970 at a Board of Education meeting. The petition charged that 56 educators had applied for the post; 33 white, 11 Black, 10 Puerto Rican, one Chinese and one of unknown ethnic background. It added that the board interviewed six of the applicants, none of them white, offering the post first to one of the Puerto Rican applicants who "for reasons unknown," declined it and Fuentes was then offered the \$37,000 a year post and accepted it on July 12.

The petition said that one Black applicant "had outstanding qualifications for the position," and asked Scribner to determine why "he and other well-qualified applicants were passed over and Fuentes selected." Representatives of the Jewish groups met with Scribner on the issue and later were in touch with New York State Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist, who told them he would investigate if city officials failed to take satisfactory action.

BRIDGE NAMED AFTER JEW WHO FOUGHT NAZI OCCUPATION OF HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31 (JTA)--A bridge in the old Jewish quarter was named yesterday in honor of Walter Suesskind, a Dutch Jew who saved hundreds of Jewish children and adults from the Nazis. Suesskind, born of Dutch-Jewish parents, settled in Berlin but returned to Amsterdam in 1938. During the German occupation of Holland he was able to rescue Jews who had been rounded up for deportation, with the help of Dutch resistance groups. Suesskind's own wife and children died at Auschwitz.

FISH, 19 OTHER LAWMAKERS, TO SPONSOR RESOLUTION CONDEMNING EXIT VISA FEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R,NY) said today he will introduce a sense-of-Congress resolution next Thursday, two days after the fall season begins, asserting that the Soviet Union and its leaders should be "condemned for creating a class of slaves in the 20th century" through imposition of high fees on educated emigrants.

In a telephone conversation with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from his home in Millbrook upstate, Fish said the resolution "deplores this action" by the Soviets, which he called "ransom." The measure has 19 other co-sponsors.

Fish added that his "first order of business" on returning to Washington will be to "reevaluate our trade policy in the light of this action by the Soviet Union," with a view to possible American "reprisals." Asked to elaborate, he said that at this point his intention was just to "take a good hard look" at this country's trade agreements with the USSR.

The Congressman was scheduled to attend a meeting this afternoon in Harrison--outside his district--at the home of Ernest Goldblum, chairman of the Westchester Conference on Soviet Jewry. He was to be formally commended there for participating in the April 30 Solidarity Day rally in New York, for which support he has already received a plaque from the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

700 SCIENTISTS APPEAL TO SOVIET FOR VISAS FOR TWO JEWISH SCIENTISTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Seven hundred prominent scientists of the United Kingdom, US and Western Europe have signed an appeal to the Soviet government for emigration visas for Prof. Benjamin Levich of Moscow and his son, Dr. Yevgeny Levich who wish to go to Israel with their families. The appeal was disclosed today at a press conference held at the Imperial College of Science by seven British scientists. They drew attention to Levich's plight since he applied for an exit visa and to his poor health. They said that 150 of the appeal's signatories are Fellows of the Royal Society.

MRS. KORENBLIT APPEALS FOR HUSBAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Mrs. Paulina Korenblit, wife of imprisoned Russian Jewish dentist Mikhail Korenblit, appealed on his behalf today to Dr. Irving Rothstein, president of the District of Columbia Dental Society. Dr. Rothstein said he would ask the Society to ask the American Dental Association to intercede with the International Red Cross and the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Korenblit is serving a seven-year term imposed in Leningrad.

Another hand grenade - the fourth in a week - was thrown early this morning in the Gaza Strip. It was aimed at a passing car near Dier el Nalah. The hand grenade missed. There were no casualties. Police and security forces launched a search for the perpetrators.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan predicted last night that President Sadat would try to muster pressure on Israel from Europe and said he did not see the possibility of an early peace settlement with Arab states. Addressing 200 UJA leaders from the US, Dayan said Sadat would also try to generate pressure on Israel from the US; but would wait until after the Presidential elections.

JEWISH JOURNALIST ARRESTED, RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Viktor Perelman, a Russian-Jewish journalist who was fired from the editorial staff of Moscow's Literaturnaya Gazeta after he applied for a visa to emigrate to Israel, was arrested in a Moscow street but released after a few hours when he refused to answer questions, Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today.

Perelman recently advised Jewish academicians not to pay the excessive visa fees recently levied on educated Jews seeking visas to emigrate. The sources reported that he was picked up in the street by police and taken to headquarters. They said he refused to sign a document that was incriminating or to answer questions of a personal nature which, he insisted, the police had no right to ask.

JEWISH GROUPS LAUNCH \$700,000 DRIVE TO AID JEWISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 31 (JTA)--The financial distress of Argentina's Jewish school system has led major Jewish organizations convening here to launch a drive to collect \$700,000. The system has lost more than 2000 pupils, despite a loan from an Israeli bank and grants from the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency.

According to the JDC's 1971 annual report, the Jewish school situation "deteriorated" last year and "faced a financial crisis"--largely from the "collapse of the community cooperatives," which contributed \$2 million a year to the system. At the time of the report there were 18,000 pupils in 45 Jewish schools in Argentina, which has 500,000 Jews, 80 percent of them in Buenos Aires.

The organizations meeting here were the Buenos Aires Kehilla, the Argentine Central Council for Jewish Education, the Argentine Zionist Organization and Horem, the association of parents of Jewish-school children. The new funds committee is co-chaired by Naum Katzowicz, Marcos Korenhendler and Miguel Weinstein.

MRS. SHAZAR'S CONDITION WORSENS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31 (JTA)--The condition of Mrs. Rachel Shazar, wife of President Zalman Shazar, worsened today according to information from Hadassah Hospital. A hospital spokesman reported that Mrs. Shazar was admitted July 28 after fracturing her hip in a fall while she and President Shazar were vacationing. The spokesman said her condition improved following surgery but took a turn for the worse several days ago.

HEINEMANN BELIEVES USSR TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD JEWISH EMIGRATION

BONN, Aug. 31 (JTA)--West Germany's President Gustav Heinemann believes that the Soviet Union has taken a "positive attitude" toward Jewish emigration and that separated families will soon be re-united. Those sentiments were expressed on President Heinemann's behalf in a letter written by an aide, Prof. Fritz Caspari, to Mrs. Esther Markish. Prof. Caspari, who is deputy director of the President's office, assured Mrs. Markish of the President's concern for the fate of her family.

Mrs. Markish is the widow of the Jewish poet Peretz Markish who was murdered during the Stalin purge of Jewish intellectuals in the early 1950s. She and her son, David, have been trying without success to emigrate to Israel where they have relatives. Their application for exit visas have been rejected repeatedly by Soviet authorities.

Prof. Caspari said in his letter the Dr. Heinemann "noted with deep concern the tragic fate of the Markish family but that the Soviet Union's recent positive attitude toward emigration has allowed many Jews to leave the country" and "all signs point to the fact that this positive development will continue."

SOLDIER WITH SIDELOCKS, UPBRAIDED Gets 10 Days In Brig. Apology

TEL AVIV, Aug. 31 (JTA)--When the Israeli Army makes a mistake, the injured party receives an apology in writing. Such was the case of one soldier who was sentenced to 10 days in the brig for wearing sidelocks, according to the Army newspaper Bamachaneh. The soldier claimed he was religious. His commanding officer thought he was faking in order to evade regulations. After sentencing the man, it was discovered that he was Orthodox. The soldier was promptly released and got a letter of apology from the CO.

RALLY HELD TO PROTEST USSR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS

LIMA, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Some 100 Jewish Peruvians, mostly young persons and leaders of the Jewish community, staged a demonstration here today in front of the Soviet Embassy protesting Jewish discrimination in Russia and demanding to see the Soviet ambassador, Yuri Lebedev. But their efforts were thwarted as Embassy personnel closed the doors in their faces.

The demonstrators heard both the Sephardic and Ashkenazic rabbis pronounce prayers of liberation for Russian Jews. Youngsters sang "Hatikva" as they held up signs reading "No Enslavement of Intellectuals," "Human Rights for All" and "Wake Up Lenin, Russians Have Gone Crazy." They then threw leaflets reading "Let My People Go" plus their protest letters to the ambassador into the Embassy garden.

SPITZ ACCUSED OF HOLDING WRONG SHOES

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Mark Spitz, the American-Jewish swimming gold medalist, had no time to put on his shoes before last night's victory ceremonies at the Olympic Games in Munich. As a result, Soviet Olympic officials may file a protest. They claim that the shoes Spitz held before tv and news cameras were clearly identifiable as the product of a West German sporting goods firm. Their implication was that the swimming champ was promoting the brand. Officials in Munich were said to be certain that Spitz acted in all innocence.

Kenneth Treadway, manager of the US swimming team, said Spitz was "caught up in the rush" and had no time to put on his shoes. But the International Olympics Committee is particularly sensitive to the possibility of commercialism by Olympic athletes. Dr. Harold Henning, secretary of the International Swimming Federation, issued a memorandum forbidding the carrying of shoes to the victory podium.

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NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)--William M. Kunstler, the lawyer who defended the Chicago Seven and is identified with left-wing causes, announced today that he was seeking to travel to the Soviet Union to help Judy Shapiro in her effort to get her husband, Gavriel, out of that country.

Speaking at a news conference in his New York office, Kunstler said, "I hope the influence I have in the Soviet Union will be brought to bear in this case." He said he plans to accompany Mrs. Shapiro to Moscow late October to attend her civil marriage ceremony to Gavriel and to help get him out.

Kunstler said he was taking up Mrs. Shapiro's cause because of its "humane appeal" and because he is against travel restrictions. Professing great admiration for socialist countries and left-wing tendencies, the lawyer said he had no specific contacts in the Soviet Union but expressed hope that the authorities "will listen to me." He added, however, that he did not plan to take up the cause of Soviet Jewry in general. "Even though I'm Jewish, I'm not a professional Jew and I don't intend to spend time in that vein," he said.

Will Appeal To Angela Davis

Kunstler, who met Judy on a New York-California flight in early August, has sent a letter to Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin asking him for permission to accompany Judy to Moscow. The letter, dated August 15, has not yet been answered. Neither has he received an affirmative reply for a visa application.

Released on his own cognizance pending trial in Chicago for charges against him as defense attorney in the Chicago Seven conspiracy trial, Kunstler was granted permission to travel to the Soviet Union by the US Court of Appeals.

"I hope that the Soviet Union will look favorably on Mr. Kunstler," said Mrs. Shapiro at the conference, "because he is on the right side." She said she was planning to send a telegram tonight to Angela Davis, presently in Moscow, asking her "as one woman to another" to assist her in freeing "my husband, who is a political prisoner."

A threatened teachers strike in Israel was averted today when the teachers' union agreed to a proposal by Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Allon to set up a special committee to deal with their major outstanding grievance--overcrowded classrooms. Removal of the strike threat assured that Israeli primary and secondary schools would open on schedule tomorrow for the fall term.

3 JEWISH GROUPS FILE PETITION CALLING FOR PROBE OF PUERTO RICAN EDUCATOR

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Three national Jewish organizations, which have accused Luis Fuentes, a Puerto Rican educator, with anti-Semitic and other racist views, filed today a formal petition asking New York School Chancellor Harvey B. Scribner to investigate the appointment of Fuentes as community superintendent of School District One in Manhattan and his removal if the charges are substantiated.

The petition was filed by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee. The American Jewish Committee, which had joined with the other three agencies last July 26 in protesting the Fuentes appointment to the decentralized school district on the Lower East Side, did not join in the petition to Scribner.

The petition also accused the community school board in District One of "dereliction of duty" in the Fuentes appointment. The petition charged that the community school board had failed to investigate Fuentes' background and had discriminated on racial grounds against other applicants for the community superintendent's post.

The petition asked the removal of the local school board if an investigation substantiated those charges. The organizations had accused Fuentes of openly biased remarks while he was an acting principal in the Ocean Hill-Brownsville demonstration school district in Brooklyn.

Clear Responsibility To Conduct Probe

Arnold Forster, ADL general counsel, speaking for the three agencies, said that after an evaluation of the state-approved school decentralization law for the city school system, the agencies were convinced that Scribner had both the authority and the "clear responsibility" to make the investigation and to act against the local school board if the charges were found to be true.

The petition reiterated earlier charges that Fuentes had made public and private anti-Semitic statements, including one on May 7, 1970 at a Board of Education meeting. The petition charged that 56 educators had applied for the post; 33 white, 11 Black, 10 Puerto Rican, one Chinese and one of unknown ethnic background. It added that the board interviewed six of the applicants, none of them white, offering the post first to one of the Puerto Rican applicants who "for reasons unknown," declined it and Fuentes was then offered the \$37,000 a year post and accepted it on July 12.

The petition said that one Black applicant "had outstanding qualifications for the position," and asked Scribner to determine why "he and other well-qualified applicants were passed over and Fuentes selected." Representatives of the Jewish groups met with Scribner on the issue and later were in touch with New York State Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist, who told them he would investigate if city officials failed to take satisfactory action.

BRIDGE NAMED AFTER JEW WHO FOUGHT NAZI OCCUPATION OF HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 31 (JTA)--A bridge in the old Jewish quarter was named yesterday in honor of Walter Suesskind, a Dutch Jew who saved hundreds of Jewish children and adults from the Nazis. Suesskind, born of Dutch-Jewish parents, settled in Berlin but returned to Amsterdam in 1938. During the German occupation of Holland he was able to rescue Jews who had been rounded up for deportation, with the help of Dutch resistance groups. Suesskind's own wife and children died at Auschwitz.

FISH, 19 OTHER LAWMAKERS, TO SPONSOR RESOLUTION CONDEMNING EXIT VISA FEES

NEW YORK, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Rep. Hamilton Fish, Jr. (R,NY) said today he will introduce a sense-of-Congress resolution next Thursday, two days after the fall season begins, asserting that the Soviet Union and its leaders should be "condemned for creating a class of slaves in the 20th century" through imposition of high fees on educated emigrants.

In a telephone conversation with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency from his home in Millbrook upstate, Fish said the resolution "deplores this action" by the Soviets, which he called "ransom." The measure has 19 other co-sponsors.

Fish added that his "first order of business" on returning to Washington will be to "reevaluate our trade policy in the light of this action by the Soviet Union," with a view to possible American "reprisals." Asked to elaborate, he said that at this point his intention was just to "take a good hard look" at this country's trade agreements with the USSR.

The Congressman was scheduled to attend a meeting this afternoon in Harrison--outside his district--at the home of Ernest Goldblum, chairman of the Westchester Conference on Soviet Jewry. He was to be formally commended there for participating in the April 30 Solidarity Day rally in New York, for which support he has already received a plaque from the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry.

700 SCIENTISTS APPEAL TO SOVIET FOR VISAS FOR TWO JEWISH SCIENTISTS

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Seven hundred prominent scientists of the United Kingdom, US and Western Europe have signed an appeal to the Soviet government for emigration visas for Prof. Benjamin Levich of Moscow and his son, Dr. Yevgeny Levich who wish to go to Israel with their families. The appeal was disclosed today at a press conference held at the Imperial College of Science by seven British scientists. They drew attention to Levich's plight since he applied for an exit visa and to his poor health. They said that 150 of the appeal's signatories are Fellows of the Royal Society.

MRS. KORENBLIT APPEALS FOR HUSBAND

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Mrs. Paulina Korenblit, wife of imprisoned Russian Jewish dentist Mikhail Korenblit, appealed on his behalf today to Dr. Irving Rothstein, president of the District of Columbia Dental Society. Dr. Rothstein said he would ask the Society to ask the American Dental Association to intercede with the International Red Cross and the United Nations Human Rights Commission. Korenblit is serving a seven-year term imposed in Leningrad.

Another hand grenade - the fourth in a week - was thrown early this morning in the Gaza Strip. It was aimed at a passing car near Dier el Nalah. The hand grenade missed. There were no casualties. Police and security forces launched a search for the perpetrators.

Defense Minister Moshe Dayan predicted last night that President Sadat would try to muster pressure on Israel from Europe and said he did not see the possibility of an early peace settlement with Arab states. Addressing 200 UJA leaders from the US, Dayan said Sadat would also try to generate pressure on Israel from the US; but would wait until after the Presidential elections.

JEWISH JOURNALIST ARRESTED, RELEASED

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Viktor Perelman, a Russian-Jewish journalist who was fired from the editorial staff of Moscow's Literaturnaya Gazeta after he applied for a visa to emigrate to Israel, was arrested in a Moscow street but released after a few hours when he refused to answer questions, Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today.

Perelman recently advised Jewish academicians not to pay the excessive visa fees recently levied on educated Jews seeking visas to emigrate. The sources reported that he was picked up in the street by police and taken to headquarters. They said he refused to sign a document that was incriminating or to answer questions of a personal nature which, he insisted, the police had no right to ask.

JEWISH GROUPS LAUNCH \$700,000 DRIVE TO AID JEWISH SCHOOL SYSTEM

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 31 (JTA)--The financial distress of Argentina's Jewish school system has led major Jewish organizations convening here to launch a drive to collect \$700,000. The system has lost more than 2000 pupils, despite a loan from an Israeli bank and grants from the Joint Distribution Committee and the Jewish Agency.

According to the JDC's 1971 annual report, the Jewish school situation "deteriorated" last year and "faced a financial crisis"--largely from the "collapse of the community cooperatives," which contributed \$2 million a year to the system. At the time of the report there were 18,000 pupils in 45 Jewish schools in Argentina, which has 500,000 Jews, 80 percent of them in Buenos Aires.

The organizations meeting here were the Buenos Aires Kehilla, the Argentine Central Council for Jewish Education, the Argentine Zionist Organization and Horem, the association of parents of Jewish-school children. The new funds committee is co-chaired by Naum Katzowicz, Marcos Korenshender and Miguel Weinstein.

MRS. SHAZAR'S CONDITION WORSENS

JERUSALEM, Aug. 31 (JTA)--The condition of Mrs. Rachel Shazar, wife of President Zalman Shazar, worsened today according to information from Hadassah Hospital. A hospital spokesman reported that Mrs. Shazar was admitted July 28 after fracturing her hip in a fall while she and President Shazar were vacationing. The spokesman said her condition improved following surgery but took a turn for the worse several days ago.

HEINEMANN BELIEVES USSR TAKING POSITIVE STEPS TOWARD JEWISH EMIGRATION

BONN, Aug. 31 (JTA)--West Germany's President Gustav Heinemann believes that the Soviet Union has taken a "positive attitude" toward Jewish emigration and that separated families will soon be re-united. Those sentiments were expressed on President Heinemann's behalf in a letter written by an aide, Prof. Fritz Caspari, to Mrs. Esther Markish. Prof. Caspari, who is deputy director of the President's office, assured Mrs. Markish of the President's concern for the fate of her family.

Mrs. Markish is the widow of the Jewish poet Peretz Markish who was murdered during the Stalin purge of Jewish intellectuals in the early 1950s. She and her son, David, have been trying without success to emigrate to Israel where they have relatives. Their application for exit visas have been rejected repeatedly by Soviet authorities.

Prof. Caspari said in his letter the Dr. Heinemann "noted with deep concern the tragic fate of the Markish family but that the Soviet Union's recent positive attitude toward emigration has allowed many Jews to leave the country" and "all signs point to the fact that this positive development will continue."

SOLDIER WITH SIDELOCKS, UPBRAIDED Gets 10 Days In Brig. Apology

TEL AVIV, Aug. 31 (JTA)--When the Israeli Army makes a mistake, the injured party receives an apology in writing. Such was the case of one soldier who was sentenced to 10 days in the brig for wearing sidelocks, according to the Army newspaper Bamachaneh. The soldier claimed he was religious. His commanding officer thought he was faking in order to evade regulations. After sentencing the man, it was discovered that he was Orthodox. The soldier was promptly released and got a letter of apology from the CO.

RALLY HELD TO PROTEST USSR DISCRIMINATION AGAINST JEWS

LIMA, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Some 100 Jewish Peruvians, mostly young persons and leaders of the Jewish community, staged a demonstration here today in front of the Soviet Embassy protesting Jewish discrimination in Russia and demanding to see the Soviet ambassador, Yuri Lebedev. But their efforts were thwarted as Embassy personnel closed the doors in their faces.

The demonstrators heard both the Sephardic and Ashkenazic rabbis pronounce prayers of liberation for Russian Jews. Youngsters sang "Hatikva" as they held up signs reading "No Enslavement of Intellectuals," "Human Rights for All" and "Wake Up Lenin, Russians Have Gone Crazy." They then threw leaflets reading "Let My People Go" plus their protest letters to the ambassador into the Embassy garden.

SPITZ ACCUSED OF HOLDING WRONG SHOES

LONDON, Aug. 31 (JTA)--Mark Spitz, the American-Jewish swimming gold medalist, had no time to put on his shoes before last night's victory ceremonies at the Olympic Games in Munich. As a result, Soviet Olympic officials may file a protest. They claim that the shoes Spitz held before tv and news cameras were clearly identifiable as the product of a West German sporting goods firm. Their implication was that the swimming champ was promoting the brand. Officials in Munich were said to be certain that Spitz acted in all innocence.

Kenneth Treadway, manager of the US swimming team, said Spitz was "caught up in the rush" and had no time to put on his shoes. But the International Olympics Committee is particularly sensitive to the possibility of commercialism by Olympic athletes. Dr. Harold Henning, secretary of the International Swimming Federation, issued a memorandum forbidding the carrying of shoes to the victory podium.

Spitz has so far won three gold medals with record-setting performances in the 200-meter butterfly, 200-meter free style and the anchor leg on a world record 400-meter free style relay.

The National Insurance Institute in Jerusalem announced today that it has extended its coverage to compensate Arab workers from the administered territories who are injured by accidents or through terrorist activities on their way to jobs in Israel. Currently only workers inside Israel proper are entitled to compensation for injuries suffered on their way to work.