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LONDON, Oct. 26 (JTA)--A major security operation is being organized to guard the British liner Queen Elizabeth 2 and her nearly 2000 passengers from possible Arab terrorism during a cruise to Israel next Easter. Most of the passengers, including many Britons, will be Jews celebrating the concurrent 25th anniversary of Israel. Victor Matthews, chairman of Cunard Line Ltd., said: "Extraordinary security precautions will be taken. The terrorist killings at the Munich Olympics were a major alert for us." The Easter cruise has been chartered by an American travel firm.

(Meanwhile, Arab terrorist organizations are planning acts of terrorism in Italy to force the release of two Palestinians scheduled to go on trial soon in Genoa, it was learned today in Tel Aviv. The two, Ahmed Zayad, 29, and Adnan Mouhammed Hashem, 23, are charged with giving a booby-trapped transistor radio to two British girls about to board a plane for Israel at Rome Airport last Aug. 17. The defendants are members of the Popular Front Organization, a splinter faction headed by Ahmed Jibril. Italian authorities are reported to have been informed of the threat.)

SOVIET OFFICIALS URGED TO GRANT AMNESTY TO JEWISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--An official of the World Jewish Congress has urged Jews and non-Jews to appeal to the leaders of the Soviet Union during the celebration next month of the Bolshevik Revolution to grant amnesty to Jews who have been imprisoned for seeking to emigrate to Israel. Rabbi Joseph Karasick, chairman of the WJC-American Section, noted that for many years now the Soviet Union has marked the anniversary of the 1917 revolution with the granting of amnesty to prisoners.

He recommended that telegrams be addressed to Leonid I. Brezhnev, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR; Aleksei N. Kosygin, chairman of the Council of Ministers; and Nikolai V. Podgorny, chairman of the Supreme Soviet. Copies of such telegrams, he said, should be mailed to the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Rabbi Karasick expressed the hope that meetings would be called in communities across the US appealing for amnesty for our imprisoned brothers and sisters in Soviet Russia and for their right to leave for Israel immediately after their release. Any resolutions adopted at such community meetings, Rabbi Karasick continued, should request the abolition of the "diploma tax" and appeal for freedom for Jews who wished to remain in the Soviet Union to enjoy the same rights granted to other minorities.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Some 40 or 50 Jewish activists sat in today at the Moscow headquarters of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, demanding to see party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev and to be told why they have been denied exit visas, Jewish sources reported late today. The demonstrators, mostly professionals, included Viktor Polsky, Vladimir Slcpak, Benjamin Levich, David Asbell and Prof. Aleksander Lerner.

JEWISH SCHOLARS' TASK FORCE OUTLINES
MAJOR CHANGES IN NEXT DECADE
IN JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Three major innovations in Jewish communal life will take place in the coming decade according to 34 leading Jewish sociologists, philosophers, religious and communal leaders who comprised a task force on the Future of the Jewish Community in America, organized by the American Jewish Committee. A 104-page report of their deliberations over a two-year period is scheduled for release tomorrow by the AJCommittee. The changes forecast over the next decade include:

Reordering priorities for Jewish communal organizations, which will place greater emphasis on education, community involvement in synagogue activity, and improvement in the quality of Jewish life; enlarging the scope of Jewish communal service by pooling organizational resources and establishing regional centers of Jewish culture; changing the way the Jewish community operates by enlarging its decision-making base to give greater representation to academicians, the poor, and the less affluent middle class, and by setting new criteria for professional and lay leadership.

Dr. David Sidorsky, philosophy professor at Columbia University, wrote the Task Force report and Louis Stern of South Orange, N.J., former president of the Jewish Welfare Board and of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, was the Task Force chairman. The work of the Task Force was a project of the AJCommittee's Jewish Communal Affairs Department, directed by Yehuda Rosenman. Coordinator for the Task Force was Morris Fine, AJCommittee's program coordinator, assisted by Phyllis Sherman, program analyst.

Basic Changes In Demography

Underlying the Task Force's deliberations were some basic observations of demographic and sociological changes that have affected American Jews, namely, the steady migration of Jewish families from the metropolitan centers of the Northeast to smaller communities in the West and South; shift in population between the city, the established suburbs, and the newer suburbs.

Other observations included recognition that poor Jews comprise a significant, though as yet undetermined, percentage of the total group, and that the aged and retired are a growing segment; search for new forms of expression for American Judaism in light of the current stress on ethnicity; and the effect of the interaction of American and Israeli Jews on the development of Jewish cultural and religious expression.

While today's Jews are still concerned with the broad general problems of the society in which they live, they are placing a growing emphasis on communal effort: to ensure the continuance of their religious and cultural identity within that society. In considering new approaches for the enhancement of American Jewish life, the Task Force stressed the need for Jewish communal agencies to cooperate in raising the standards of Jewish education, using mass media as a means of interpretation of Jewish religion and life, and developing regional centers of

Jewish culture.

The Task Force deplored the "prejudice, errors or superficiality" in text books and other educational materials used in the general American educational system concerning the "spectrum of Jewish culture as related to the study of world civilization"; noted the need for programs of adult education in Judaism; and observed that even many Jewish communal leaders were inadequately informed on Jewish religion and history.

The Task Force also recommended that Jewish organizations, even those with a limited and specific focus, develop for their members "programs of concern with the full range of Jewish thought," and that these organizations institute programs of formal Jewish education for the members of their boards.

Suggest Changes In Agencies

Regarding what is called the "cultural infrastructure" of the Jewish community, the Task Force urged increased concern for the strengthening of existing Jewish museums, libraries, theaters, dance groups, art schools, newspapers, book publishing enterprises, and the establishment of new outlets in these areas. "A mature Jewish community," it stated, "should aim at the functional analogue of a City Center or a University School of the Arts."

Another suggestion for change in Jewish agencies involved an analysis of the way communal decisions were made. The Task Force recommended higher standards for the recruitment and education of professional personnel in these agencies and urged that they undertake self-examination of the representativeness of their boards of directors to make sure that all segments of the community and all points of view were included in the composition of these decision-making groups.

EDUCATION COMMISSIONER ORDERS PROBE
TO DETERMINE FUENTES' FUTURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--NY State Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist has ordered an investigation to determine whether the license of Luis Fuentes should be revoked on grounds that he is unfit to serve as superintendent of Community School District 1 on Manhattan's lower East Side. Fuentes has been accused by Jewish and non-Jewish groups of having made anti-Semitic remarks and other ethnic slurs while serving as principal in the former Ocean Hill-Brownsville school district in Brooklyn. The Education Commissioner is authorized to revoke a license if an investigation shows there is sufficient cause.

Nyquist ordered the probe in response to widespread demands for an investigation of Fuentes' fitness. He said he had received letters from State Assemblymen Albert H. Blumenthal, Antonio G. Olivieri and Andrew Stein, all Manhattan Democrats; from the Council of Supervisors and Administrators, and from the AJCongress, AJCommittee, B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League and the Jewish Labor Committee.

The NY State Supreme Court ordered new elections in District 1 last week after upholding a suit by Fuentes' opponents against his supporters on the local school board. The NY State Human Rights Commission said last week that it was preparing a report that charged City School Chancellor Harvey B. Scribner with prolonging the District 1 dispute by delaying actions he could have taken to ease the situation. Jewish groups urged Dr. Scribner last Aug. to look into the charges against Fuentes.

OVER 100 HEADS OF U.S. COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES DENOUNCE HEAD TAX

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--The heads of more than 100 American colleges and universities have denounced the Soviet Union's policy of demanding exit fees. The presidents and chancellors of 86 institutions of higher learning issued a joint statement just released by the Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry decrying the Soviet Union's "exorbitant head taxes" as a "stunning blow to fundamental human rights and to academic freedom." The statement noted especially that Jewish scientists and academicians "are the clearly implied focus of the new taxes" making the Soviet action "blatantly discriminatory."

Separate statements in the same vein were issued by the presidents of Harvard, M.I.T., Massachusetts University and Boston University; the presidents of 12 Pennsylvania universities and colleges; and by the presidents of the University of Michigan and the University of Iowa.

The statement prepared by seven American educators and released by Prof. Hans J. Morgenthau, chairman of the Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry, urged that the head tax be rescinded and observed that "All citizens must be allowed to exercise the fundamental right to leave a country, which is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

The 86 signatories, all but six of them non-Jews, included Malcolm Moos, president of the University of Minnesota, who was a top advisor in the White House during the Eisenhower administration; Terry Sanford, president of Duke University, a former Governor of North Carolina and a leading contender for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination; Dr. Alexander Heard, president of Vanderbilt University who prepared for President Nixon the principal administration report on education; and Frederick Seitz, president of Rockefeller University and a former high official of the National Academy of Sciences.

BLACK NEWSPAPER CASTIGATES AMIN FOR EXPRESSING APPROVAL OF HITLER

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 (JTA)--The Daily Defender, a leading Black newspaper published here, has castigated President Idi Amin of Uganda for his recent telegram to United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim in which he expressed approval of Hitler's slaughter of six million Jews.

An editorial in the Defender brushed aside a subsequent statement by the Kampala government alleging that Amin was "misinterpreted" and that he was not anti-Semitic but "only against the Zionists who had established the State of Israel by turning millions of Arabs into refugees."

That statement, said the Defender "in no way can be construed as justifying (the) utterance by the President of Uganda. Whether Israel was established by Zionists or not is not the question at issue. What is at issue is Amin's approval of Hitler's extermination of 6 million Jews who were decent, honorable and law-abiding, bona fide German citizens. And Amin has not disavowed his statement."

The editorial observed that "Israel was established not by Zionists alone, but by a consortium of enlightened international opinion backed by the famous Lord Balfour Declaration which recognized the eminent right of the Jewish people to have a home state." The editorial berated Amin for entering into a field of history--the Palestinian question--"about which he knows as much as the monkeys which roam the wilds of Africa."

JEWISH ECONOMIST NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

BOSTON, Oct. 26 (JTA)--A Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science was announced in Stockholm yesterday for Prof. Kenneth Joseph Arrow, a Jewish economist at Harvard. Prof. Arrow, 51, has been prominent since 1951, when he delivered a doctoral dissertation at Columbia on "Social Choice and Individual Values." His "Impossibility Theorem"--arguing that a "perfect form of government" is impossible--is generally agreed to be his chief achievement. The New York-born laureate is married to the former Selma Schweitzer and has two sons--David, 10, and Andrew, 8. The new edition of Who's Who in World Jewry does not list any Jewish-organizational credits for Prof. Arrow. He shared the \$98,000 Nobel Prize with Sir John R. Hicks, a retired professor.

MEXICAN POET, ENVOY TO ISRAEL WINNER OF LITERATURE AWARD

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Mrs. Rosario Castellanos, the poet who has served as Mexico's ambassador to Israel the past two years, returned here to receive from President Luis Echeverria Alvarez the 1972 Elias Sourasky Award for literature. Sourasky, a well-known Jewish financier and philanthropist, presents 50,000-peso (\$4000) awards each year for achievements in literature, science and art.

At the ceremony, Echeverria praised the initiative of Sourasky, who also contributes to the upkeep of Mexican schools and training centers. Mrs. Castellanos was accorded receptions at the Jewish Sports Centre, several Jewish institutions and in private homes. She lauded Israel's attainments in literature, economics, science and art.

WIESEL HONORED BY AZF

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Elie Wiesel was the recipient this week of the American Zionist Federation's Citation of Honor which hailed him as the "conscience of a peoples' anguish and a peoples' hope, chronicler of the Holocaust and rebirth, interpreter of soul and spirit." The award, in the form of a plaque, was presented to Wiesel at the closing session of the AZF convention here by Mrs. Esther Zackler of Chicago, president of the Pioneer Women.

In response, Wiesel disclosed that he has become a member-at-large of the AZF. He said that while he had remained aloof from organized Zionism throughout most of his life, he decided in the past two years to formally affiliate himself with the Zionist Movement because of "vicious attacks on the Zionist Movement both in this country and abroad." He said his affiliation was an answer to the anti-Semites who "attack our people under the guise of anti-Zionism."

More than 1000 delegates are expected to attend the Canadian Zionist Federation national convention in Ottawa from tomorrow through Sunday. Maj.-Gen. Chaim Herzog of Israel, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the World Zionist Organization-American Section, and Rabbi David Kirshblum, associate head of the world aliya department of the Jewish Agency will be among the scheduled speakers. The convention will celebrate Israel's 25th anniversary.

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Elielzer Molek, secretary of the Haifa Labor Council, said at the meeting, called by Yoeli, that it was dangerous for Ben-Aharon to blame the government for the social and economic gap in Israel. His Jerusalem counterpart, D. Eyllon, said that if Ben-Aharon is not checked, Histadrut may be split by internal rifts. Zeev Herring, a former member of the Histadrut executive committee, said he did not agree with "going to the barricades every now and then." He claimed it was harmful to the workers. Ben-Aharon has not reacted publicly to the criticism so far.

PREPARATIONS UNDERWAY TO SAFEGUARD PASSENGERS AGAINST POSSIBLE TERRORISM

LONDON, Oct. 26 (JTA)--A major security operation is being organized to guard the British liner Queen Elizabeth 2 and her nearly 2000 passengers from possible Arab terrorism during a cruise to Israel next Easter. Most of the passengers, including many Britons, will be Jews celebrating the concurrent 25th anniversary of Israel. Victor Matthews, chairman of Cunard Line Ltd., said: "Extraordinary security precautions will be taken. The terrorist killings at the Munich Olympics were a major alert for us." The Easter cruise has been chartered by an American travel firm.

(Meanwhile, Arab terrorist organizations are planning acts of terrorism in Italy to force the release of two Palestinians scheduled to go on trial soon in Genoa, it was learned today in Tel Aviv. The two, Ahmed Zayad, 29, and Adnan Mouhammed Hashem, 23, are charged with giving a booby-trapped transistor radio to two British girls about to board a plane for Israel at Rome Airport last Aug. 17. The defendants are members of the Popular Front Organization, a splinter faction headed by Ahmed Jibril. Italian authorities are reported to have been informed of the threat.)

SOVIET OFFICIALS URGED TO GRANT AMNESTY TO JEWISH POLITICAL PRISONERS

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--An official of the World Jewish Congress has urged Jews and non-Jews to appeal to the leaders of the Soviet Union during the celebration next month of the Bolshevik Revolution to grant amnesty to Jews who have been imprisoned for seeking to emigrate to Israel. Rabbi Joseph Karasick, chairman of the WJC-American Section, noted that for many years now the Soviet Union has marked the anniversary of the 1917 revolution with the granting of amnesty to prisoners.

He recommended that telegrams be addressed to Leonid I. Brezhnev, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the USSR; Aleksei N. Kosygin, chairman of the Council of Ministers; and Nikolai V. Podgorny, chairman of the Supreme Soviet. Copies of such telegrams, he said, should be mailed to the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

Rabbi Karasick expressed the hope that meetings would be called in communities across the US appealing for amnesty for our imprisoned brothers and sisters in Soviet Russia and for their right to leave for Israel immediately after their release. Any resolutions adopted at such community meetings, Rabbi Karasick continued, should request the abolition of the "diploma tax" and appeal for freedom for Jews who wished to remain in the Soviet Union to enjoy the same rights granted to other minorities.

LATE NEWS BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Some 40 or 50 Jewish activists sat in today at the Moscow headquarters of the Central Committee of the Communist Party, demanding to see party chief Leonid I. Brezhnev and to be told why they have been denied exit visas, Jewish sources reported late today. The demonstrators, mostly professionals, included Viktor Polsky, Vladimir Slcpak, Benjamin Levich, David Asbell and Prof. Aleksander Lerner.

JEWISH SCHOLARS' TASK FORCE OUTLINES
MAJOR CHANGES IN NEXT DECADE
IN JEWISH COMMUNAL LIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Three major innovations in Jewish communal life will take place in the coming decade according to 34 leading Jewish sociologists, philosophers, religious and communal leaders who comprised a task force on the Future of the Jewish Community in America, organized by the American Jewish Committee. A 104-page report of their deliberations over a two-year period is scheduled for release tomorrow by the AJCommittee. The changes forecast over the next decade include:

Reordering priorities for Jewish communal organizations, which will place greater emphasis on education, community involvement in synagogue activity, and improvement in the quality of Jewish life; enlarging the scope of Jewish communal service by pooling organizational resources and establishing regional centers of Jewish culture; changing the way the Jewish community operates by enlarging its decision-making base to give greater representation to academicians, the poor, and the less affluent middle class, and by setting new criteria for professional and lay leadership.

Dr. David Sidorsky, philosophy professor at Columbia University, wrote the Task Force report and Louis Stern of South Orange, N.J., former president of the Jewish Welfare Board and of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, was the Task Force chairman. The work of the Task Force was a project of the AJCommittee's Jewish Communal Affairs Department, directed by Yehuda Rosenman. Coordinator for the Task Force was Morris Fine, AJCommittee's program coordinator, assisted by Phyllis Sherman, program analyst.

Basic Changes In Demography

Underlying the Task Force's deliberations were some basic observations of demographic and sociological changes that have affected American Jews, namely, the steady migration of Jewish families from the metropolitan centers of the Northeast to smaller communities in the West and South; shift in population between the city, the established suburbs, and the newer suburbs.

Other observations included recognition that poor Jews comprise a significant, though as yet undetermined, percentage of the total group, and that the aged and retired are a growing segment; search for new forms of expression for American Judaism in light of the current stress on ethnicity; and the effect of the interaction of American and Israeli Jews on the development of Jewish cultural and religious expression.

While today's Jews are still concerned with the broad general problems of the society in which they live, they are placing a growing emphasis on communal effort: to ensure the continuance of their religious and cultural identity within that society. In considering new approaches for the enhancement of American Jewish life, the Task Force stressed the need for Jewish communal agencies to cooperate in raising the standards of Jewish education, using mass media as a means of interpretation of Jewish religion and life, and developing regional centers of

Jewish culture.

The Task Force deplored the "prejudice, errors or superficiality" in text books and other educational materials used in the general American educational system concerning the "spectrum of Jewish culture as related to the study of world civilization"; noted the need for programs of adult education in Judaism; and observed that even many Jewish communal leaders were inadequately informed on Jewish religion and history.

The Task Force also recommended that Jewish organizations, even those with a limited and specific focus, develop for their members "programs of concern with the full range of Jewish thought," and that these organizations institute programs of formal Jewish education for the members of their boards.

Suggest Changes In Agencies

Regarding what is called the "cultural infrastructure" of the Jewish community, the Task Force urged increased concern for the strengthening of existing Jewish museums, libraries, theaters, dance groups, art schools, newspapers, book publishing enterprises, and the establishment of new outlets in these areas. "A mature Jewish community," it stated, "should aim at the functional analogue of a City Center or a University School of the Arts."

Another suggestion for change in Jewish agencies involved an analysis of the way communal decisions were made. The Task Force recommended higher standards for the recruitment and education of professional personnel in these agencies and urged that they undertake self-examination of the representativeness of their boards of directors to make sure that all segments of the community and all points of view were included in the composition of these decision-making groups.

EDUCATION COMMISSIONER ORDERS PROBE
TO DETERMINE FUENTES' FUTURE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--NY State Education Commissioner Ewald Nyquist has ordered an investigation to determine whether the license of Luis Fuentes should be revoked on grounds that he is unfit to serve as superintendent of Community School District 1 on Manhattan's lower East Side. Fuentes has been accused by Jewish and non-Jewish groups of having made anti-Semitic remarks and other ethnic slurs while serving as principal in the former Ocean Hill-Brownsville school district in Brooklyn. The Education Commissioner is authorized to revoke a license if an investigation shows there is sufficient cause.

Nyquist ordered the probe in response to widespread demands for an investigation of Fuentes' fitness. He said he had received letters from State Assemblymen Albert H. Blumenthal, Antonio G. Olivieri and Andrew Stein, all Manhattan Democrats; from the Council of Supervisors and Administrators, and from the AJCongress, AJCommittee, B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League and the Jewish Labor Committee.

The NY State Supreme Court ordered new elections in District 1 last week after upholding a suit by Fuentes' opponents against his supporters on the local school board. The NY State Human Rights Commission said last week that it was preparing a report that charged City School Chancellor Harvey B. Scribner with prolonging the District 1 dispute by delaying actions he could have taken to ease the situation. Jewish groups urged Dr. Scribner last Aug. to look into the charges against Fuentes.

OVER 100 HEADS OF U.S. COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES DENOUNCE HEAD TAX

NEW YORK, Oct. 26 (JTA)--The heads of more than 100 American colleges and universities have denounced the Soviet Union's policy of demanding exit fees. The presidents and chancellors of 86 institutions of higher learning issued a joint statement just released by the Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry decrying the Soviet Union's "exorbitant head taxes" as a "stunning blow to fundamental human rights and to academic freedom." The statement noted especially that Jewish scientists and academicians "are the clearly implied focus of the new taxes" making the Soviet action "blatantly discriminatory."

Separate statements in the same vein were issued by the presidents of Harvard, M.I.T., Massachusetts University and Boston University; the presidents of 12 Pennsylvania universities and colleges; and by the presidents of the University of Michigan and the University of Iowa.

The statement prepared by seven American educators and released by Prof. Hans J. Morgenthau, chairman of the Academic Committee on Soviet Jewry, urged that the head tax be rescinded and observed that "All citizens must be allowed to exercise the fundamental right to leave a country, which is enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights."

The 86 signatories, all but six of them non-Jews, included Malcolm Moos, president of the University of Minnesota, who was a top advisor in the White House during the Eisenhower administration; Terry Sanford, president of Duke University, a former Governor of North Carolina and a leading contender for the Democratic Vice-Presidential nomination; Dr. Alexander Heard, president of Vanderbilt University who prepared for President Nixon the principal administration report on education; and Frederick Seitz, president of Rockefeller University and a former high official of the National Academy of Sciences.

BLACK NEWSPAPER CASTIGATES AMIN FOR EXPRESSING APPROVAL OF HITLER

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 (JTA)--The Daily Defender, a leading Black newspaper published here, has castigated President Idi Amin of Uganda for his recent telegram to United Nations Secretary General Kurt Waldheim in which he expressed approval of Hitler's slaughter of six million Jews.

An editorial in the Defender brushed aside a subsequent statement by the Kampala government alleging that Amin was "misinterpreted" and that he was not anti-Semitic but "only against the Zionists who had established the State of Israel by turning millions of Arabs into refugees."

That statement, said the Defender "in no way can be construed as justifying (the) utterance by the President of Uganda. Whether Israel was established by Zionists or not is not the question at issue. What is at issue is Amin's approval of Hitler's extermination of 6 million Jews who were decent, honorable and law-abiding, bona fide German citizens. And Amin has not disavowed his statement."

The editorial observed that "Israel was established not by Zionists alone, but by a consortium of enlightened international opinion backed by the famous Lord Balfour Declaration which recognized the eminent right of the Jewish people to have a home state." The editorial berated Amin for entering into a field of history--the Palestinian question--"about which he knows as much as the monkeys which roam the wilds of Africa."

JEWISH ECONOMIST NOBEL PRIZE WINNER

BOSTON, Oct. 26 (JTA)--A Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Science was announced in Stockholm yesterday for Prof. Kenneth Joseph Arrow, a Jewish economist at Harvard. Prof. Arrow, 51, has been prominent since 1951, when he delivered a doctoral dissertation at Columbia on "Social Choice and Individual Values." His "Impossibility Theorem"--arguing that a "perfect form of government" is impossible--is generally agreed to be his chief achievement. The New York-born laureate is married to the former Selma Schweitzer and has two sons--David, 10, and Andrew, 8. The new edition of Who's Who in World Jewry does not list any Jewish-organizational credits for Prof. Arrow. He shared the \$98,000 Nobel Prize with Sir John R. Hicks, a retired professor.

MEXICAN POET, ENVOY TO ISRAEL WINNER OF LITERATURE AWARD

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Mrs. Rosario Castellanos, the poet who has served as Mexico's ambassador to Israel the past two years, returned here to receive from President Luis Echeverria Alvarez the 1972 Elias Sourasky Award for literature. Sourasky, a well-known Jewish financier and philanthropist, presents 50,000-peso (\$4000) awards each year for achievements in literature, science and art.

At the ceremony, Echeverria praised the initiative of Sourasky, who also contributes to the upkeep of Mexican schools and training centers. Mrs. Castellanos was accorded receptions at the Jewish Sports Centre, several Jewish institutions and in private homes. She lauded Israel's attainments in literature, economics, science and art.

WIESEL HONORED BY AZF

CHICAGO, Oct. 26 (JTA)--Elie Wiesel was the recipient this week of the American Zionist Federation's Citation of Honor which hailed him as the "conscience of a peoples' anguish and a peoples' hope, chronicler of the Holocaust and rebirth, interpreter of soul and spirit." The award, in the form of a plaque, was presented to Wiesel at the closing session of the AZF convention here by Mrs. Esther Zackler of Chicago, president of the Pioneer Women.

In response, Wiesel disclosed that he has become a member-at-large of the AZF. He said that while he had remained aloof from organized Zionism throughout most of his life, he decided in the past two years to formally affiliate himself with the Zionist Movement because of "vicious attacks on the Zionist Movement both in this country and abroad." He said his affiliation was an answer to the anti-Semites who "attack our people under the guise of anti-Zionism."

More than 1000 delegates are expected to attend the Canadian Zionist Federation national convention in Ottawa from tomorrow through Sunday. Maj.-Gen. Chaim Herzog of Israel, Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairman of the World Zionist Organization-American Section, and Rabbi David Kirshblum, associate head of the world aliya department of the Jewish Agency will be among the scheduled speakers. The convention will celebrate Israel's 25th anniversary.

Israel Interior Minister Yosef Burg said today that the government has spent IL 120 million over the last five years to build 2000 air raid shelters all over the country.