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Landau, a 46-year-old Scarsdale business executive, accompanied by his wife, said the mission, comprised mainly of leaders from Westchester County and Long Island, expects to visit most parts of Israel by the end of the two-week visit. Members have been meeting various government officials, including an informal session with Absorption Minister Nathan Peled.

LANSKY ARRIVES IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Meyer Lansky arrived here today from Israel, a country he was ordered to leave. Dutch border officials had no orders to hold or question Lansky but local police are keeping him under surveillance. Dutch newspapers reported that the US government has already informed Holland that it will ask for Lansky's extradition. It was not known whether Holland was his final destination. Mrs. Lansky remained in Israel for the time being.

A memorial plaque to the late Dr. Ami Shech-ori, the Israeli agricultural attaché killed in London by a letter bomb last Sept., will be affixed to the new Kennedy-Leigh Library at the Hebrew University's faculty of agriculture in Rehovot. The library is the central and largest agricultural library in Israel.

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JEWS 'DISAPPEAR' IN BAGHDAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Abraham el-Saigh, a prominent Iraqi Jew, has been killed in what the head of the American Committee for the Rescue and Resettlement of Iraqi Jews (AMCOR) calls "a political murder." Dr. Heskel Haddad, who reported the incident today, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Saigh was found dead in his home in Baghdad with no signs of burglary or forced entry. He said Saigh was one of 100 Iraqi Jews who would be barred from leaving the country even if general emigration permission were accorded Iraqi Jews.

Dr. Haddad also reported that eight Jews at the top of the list of 100 have "disappeared" in Baghdad, and AMCOR has "assumed they were arrested." They are Dr. Ezra Khazzan, a physician; Jacob Abd el-Aziz, a lawyer; Jacob and Shaul Rijuan, brothers; Shaul Shamash and Azoori Shamash, unrelated; Victor Ezra Daoud, and an unidentified man from Basra.

AMCOR said that the Jewish population of Iraq has decreased from 3500 in 1967 to 600-700 today, with around 300 of them old and around 400 waiting to leave on passports. Since 1967, more than 2500 Jews have left Iraq on passports or illegally. AMCOR described Iraqi Jewry's situation today as "worsened." Seventy demonstrators rallied yesterday outside the Iraqi Mission, protesting the treatment of Iraqi Jews.

CITY GIVES \$250,000 TO ASSIST JEWISH POOR
First Grant Of Its Kind

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Mayor John V. Lindsay, citing "widespread poverty among groups that previously had not attempted to benefit from governmental efforts to assist the poor," announced today "an important effort"--totaling \$250,000--"to assist the Jewish poor." The city's goal, Lindsay said, "is to achieve the fullest possible participation by poor people in community action and other anti-poverty programs." A city administration spokesman termed this grant the first of its kind for Jewish poor.

At a press conference, Lindsay said "the most effective way to attempt to deal with this situation is at the neighborhood level and through the involvement of community organizations and institutions to which many of the poor relate." He praised the "effort to assist the Jewish poor" of the newly formed Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, "under the effective leadership of Jerry Becker," and the Human Resources Administration, headed by Jule M. Sugarman. The Coordinating Council, embracing more than 30 Jewish anti-poverty groups, is headed by Jerome Becker, a lawyer and member of the City Human Rights Commission.

On the Council's recommendation, the grant will be used mainly for community action programs on Manhattan's Lower East Side and in the Grand Concourse-Tremont section of the Bronx "where there are substantial concentrations of Jewish poor" outside the city's 26 official poverty areas. Administration of the funds will be handled on the Lower East Side by the United Jewish Council of the East Side, a member of the Coordinating Council, and in the Bronx section by a neighborhood organization to be created. Each of these two drives will receive \$75,000.

Hailed As 'Very Good First Step'

The remainder of the quarter-million-dollar grant--\$100,000--will be used by the Coordinating Council for what the Mayor's office called "research

on Jewish poverty in the city, programs to assist the poor and neighborhood groups to participate in those programs." Sugarman, who has been criticized from Jewish anti-poverty workers for alleged disregard of the city's Jewish poor, said today that "Over the past two years, we have substantially expanded our efforts to assist the Jewish poor in the youth services and manpower areas," and that his agency recently took "significant steps in extending child care and senior citizens services to the Jewish needy."

Rabbi Jack Cohen, executive director of the Coordinating Council, called the one-year grant "a very good first step" and told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Council had "assurances that this is just the beginning." He said there were "pretty, pretty close prospects" for additional aid, but declined to elaborate.

Asked why thousands of dollars were needed to research the situation of the Jewish poor in the city considering the disclosures in recent months by the Association of Jewish Anti-Poverty Workers, headed by S. Elly Rosen, Rabbi Cohen said Jewish-population figures were outdated. It has been estimated that 250,000 of the city's nearly 1.9 million Jews live below the poverty line.

LT. COL. TUVIA ARYEH, MOST DECORATED
ISRAELI SOLDIER, DIES AT 58

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6 (JTA)--An official Israeli plane flew today to Zaire to bring home the body of Lt. Col. Tuvia Aryeh, 58, head of an Israeli advisory mission to the West African state, who was killed yesterday in a parachute accident. Col. Aryeh, also known as Marcel Tobias, was one of the most decorated and most colorful professional soldiers in Israel's armed forces. A former commandant of Israel's paratroopers training school, he lost his life when his chute failed to open during a demonstration jump with cadets of his command. His son and two daughters, all paratroopers, were with him when he died.

Col. Aryeh was born in Austria where he attended a military school and served as an officer in the Austrian Army. After World War I he joined the French Foreign Legion. He went to Palestine in 1938 as an illegal immigrant, became a member of the Betar youth movement and served with British commando units in the Western desert during World War II. In the latter years of the war he switched to the Jewish Brigade which was incorporated into the Allied armed forces and fought the Germans in Italy and Western Europe.

Col. Aryeh fought in Israel's war for independence in 1948 and was among the first officers to join Israel's newly formed paratroop units. He served as deputy commander of a paratroop brigade before taking over the paratroop school. He went to Zaire on a special mission last year after completing six years service in Nepal where he established paratroop units and won the praise of the Nepalese King for his part in dangerous rescue operations in the Himalaya mountains.

PANOV CONFINED TO LENINGRAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Valery Panov, the Jewish dancing star fired from the Soviet Union's Kirov State Ballet in April for seeking immigration to Israel, has been confined to Leningrad by the authorities, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry said today. Additionally, the NCSJ said, the head of the troupe has refused Panov the character reference he needs for emigration.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

COPENHAGEN (JTA)--Foreign Minister K.B. Andersen said here that Israel should evacuate all occupied territories as a first step toward Middle East peace. At a press conference held several days ago after his return from Egypt, he said that Egypt wanted Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring's mission renewed. The Foreign Minister, who is scheduled to visit Israel next month, said Denmark favors the resumption of the Jarring mission as well as the UN Security Council Resolution 242 which calls in part for the return of "territories occupied." Andersen also disclosed that Denmark and Egypt signed a cultural agreement during his visit which provides for exchange of students, technicians and teachers, and increased cooperation in tourism and sports.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The White House and State Department characterized as "speculative" a report from Jerusalem that Presidential advisor Henry Kissinger has asked Israel to come up with a compromise proposal for a Mideast settlement after the elections. The report, which appeared last Wednesday in the Washington Star, said that Kissinger summoned Israel Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin to tell him that after the elections it would be wise for Israel to have a compromise proposal. Israeli sources here indicated that no suggestions have been made by US officials either to Rabin or to Foreign Minister Abba Eban when the latter was in New York in Sept. to attend the UN General Assembly. The sources said, however, that the matter of what may happen in the Mideast after the US elections has been a topic of discussion in the Israeli press for some time.

MONTREAL (JTA)--An exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art, representing 300 years of European Jewish history has opened here at the Samuel Bronfman House together with a grouping of sculptures reflecting hasidic and biblical life. Claire Kirkland-Casgrain, Minister of Cultural Affairs, and Dr. Victor Goldbloom, Minister for the Quality of Environment, told the opening night audience last week that the exhibition helped foster a better understanding of Jewish cultural heritage. They promised that the Quebec government will help publicize the exhibition.

LOS ANGELES (JTA)--Mayor Sam Yorty was presented several days ago with a set of the Encyclopaedia Judaica by Yeheskel Carmel, Consul General of Israel in this city. Yorty issued a proclamation in honor of the first Los Angeles Jerusalem Fair at which the Encyclopaedia will have a major exhibit. The Fair, from Nov. 23-Dec. 3, will be the largest event of its kind anywhere outside Israel to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Jewish State. More than 250,000 visitors are expected.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--"If I were in Golda Meir's place I wouldn't return any of the occupied territories without suitable guarantees or something concrete in exchange." This view was expressed here Saturday by Heinrich Boell, the West German novelist who last month won the Nobel Literature Prize. Boell and his wife were visiting Kibbutz Nehemia where their son, Vincent, served as a volunteer for six months. Boell, recently intervened with Soviet authorities on behalf of David and Esther Markish, the son and widow of the late Soviet Jewish poet Peretz Markish who

was a victim of the Stalin purges in 1952. Last week the Markishes received a visa to emigrate to Israel.

NEW YORK (JTA)--On Tuesday night, beginning at 9 PM, radio station WEVD AM and FM will broadcast in Yiddish the complete Presidential election returns. At the anchor desk will be Shlomo Ben Israel, UN correspondent for the Forward, and Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, editor of the Jewish Frontier. They will be joined by a staff of WEVD reporters and guest analysts.

LIMA, Peru (JTA)--Jewish and Catholic leaders from seven South and Central American countries--all of them with influential Catholic majorities--convened here last week to analyze interreligious relations. One goal is to create a coordinating group to improve Catholic-Jewish ties and to establish squads to promote common ideals of peace, social justice and mutual understanding. The meeting was organized by the Latin American Episcopal Council and the Latin American Jewish Congress. Participants were from Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama, Uruguay and Venezuela.

PARIS (JTA)--King Hussein of Jordan said here in an interview with the newspaper Le Monde that he is ready to conclude a "total peace" with Israel and that Jordan was prepared to accept "minor frontier adjustments on the basis of reciprocity." But he added in the interview published last Friday that he would reject any Israeli annexation of Jordanian territory, including the old city. If, however, Israel recognized Jordan's "inalienable rights of sovereignty" over the old city, "we could imagine and discuss a formula which would make Jerusalem a city of peace and cooperation among the three monotheistic religions." Before a settlement is reached in the Mideast, Hussein said he favored Israel Defense Minister Moshe Dayan's proposal of open bridges between Israel and Jordan.

NEW YORK (JTA)--Twelve Jewish emigrants, comprising three families from the Soviet Union, and one person from Poland, arrived at Kennedy Airport on two flights last week, it was announced by United Hias Service. The new arrivals were reunited with relatives in Buffalo, N.Y. and in New York City. Seven of the immigrants from the Soviet Union entered this country through the parole authority of the US Attorney General.

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UJA STUDY GROUP IN ISRAEL

JERUSALEM, Nov. 6 (JTA)--William Landau, a vice-president of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, is leading a 35-member United Jewish Appeal study group which decided to start their mission with a stopover in Vienna "to see the place where Jews stop off on their way to Israel." Only in the last few months have UJA missions included Vienna on their itineraries.

Landau, a 46-year-old Scarsdale business executive, accompanied by his wife, said the mission, comprised mainly of leaders from Westchester County and Long Island, expects to visit most parts of Israel by the end of the two-week visit. Members have been meeting various government officials, including an informal session with Absorption Minister Nathan Peled.

LANSKY ARRIVES IN HOLLAND

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Meyer Lansky arrived here today from Israel, a country he was ordered to leave. Dutch border officials had no orders to hold or question Lansky but local police are keeping him under surveillance. Dutch newspapers reported that the US government has already informed Holland that it will ask for Lansky's extradition. It was not known whether Holland was his final destination. Mrs. Lansky remained in Israel for the time being.

A memorial plaque to the late Dr. Ami Shech-ori, the Israeli agricultural attaché killed in London by a letter bomb last Sept., will be affixed to the new Kennedy-Leigh Library at the Hebrew University's faculty of agriculture in Rehovot. The library is the central and largest agricultural library in Israel.

SPECIAL TO JTAPROMINENT IRAQI JEW KILLED, EIGHT
JEWS 'DISAPPEAR' IN BAGHDAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Abraham el-Saigh, a prominent Iraqi Jew, has been killed in what the head of the American Committee for the Rescue and Resettlement of Iraqi Jews (AMCOR) calls "a political murder." Dr. Heskel Haddad, who reported the incident today, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that Saigh was found dead in his home in Baghdad with no signs of burglary or forced entry. He said Saigh was one of 100 Iraqi Jews who would be barred from leaving the country even if general emigration permission were accorded Iraqi Jews.

Dr. Haddad also reported that eight Jews at the top of the list of 100 have "disappeared" in Baghdad, and AMCOR has "assumed they were arrested." They are Dr. Ezra Khazzan, a physician; Jacob Abd el-Aziz, a lawyer; Jacob and Shaul Rijuan, brothers; Shaul Shamash and Azoori Shamash, unrelated; Victor Ezra Daoud, and an unidentified man from Basra.

AMCOR said that the Jewish population of Iraq has decreased from 3500 in 1967 to 600-700 today, with around 300 of them old and around 400 waiting to leave on passports. Since 1967, more than 2500 Jews have left Iraq on passports or illegally. AMCOR described Iraqi Jewry's situation today as "worsened." Seventy demonstrators rallied yesterday outside the Iraqi Mission, protesting the treatment of Iraqi Jews.

CITY GIVES \$250,000 TO ASSIST JEWISH POOR
First Grant Of Its Kind

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Mayor John V. Lindsay, citing "widespread poverty among groups that previously had not attempted to benefit from governmental efforts to assist the poor," announced today "an important effort"--totaling \$250,000--"to assist the Jewish poor." The city's goal, Lindsay said, "is to achieve the fullest possible participation by poor people in community action and other anti-poverty programs." A city administration spokesman termed this grant the first of its kind for Jewish poor.

At a press conference, Lindsay said "the most effective way to attempt to deal with this situation is at the neighborhood level and through the involvement of community organizations and institutions to which many of the poor relate." He praised the "effort to assist the Jewish poor" of the newly formed Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, "under the effective leadership of Jerry Becker," and the Human Resources Administration, headed by Jule M. Sugarman. The Coordinating Council, embracing more than 30 Jewish anti-poverty groups, is headed by Jerome Becker, a lawyer and member of the City Human Rights Commission.

On the Council's recommendation, the grant will be used mainly for community action programs on Manhattan's Lower East Side and in the Grand Concourse-Tremont section of the Bronx "where there are substantial concentrations of Jewish poor" outside the city's 26 official poverty areas. Administration of the funds will be handled on the Lower East Side by the United Jewish Council of the East Side, a member of the Coordinating Council, and in the Bronx section by a neighborhood organization to be created. Each of these two drives will receive \$75,000.

Hailed As 'Very Good First Step'

The remainder of the quarter-million-dollar grant--\$100,000--will be used by the Coordinating Council for what the Mayor's office called "research

on Jewish poverty in the city, programs to assist the poor and neighborhood groups to participate in those programs." Sugarman, who has been criticized from Jewish anti-poverty workers for alleged disregard of the city's Jewish poor, said today that "Over the past two years, we have substantially expanded our efforts to assist the Jewish poor in the youth services and manpower areas," and that his agency recently took "significant steps in extending child care and senior citizens services to the Jewish needy."

Rabbi Jack Cohen, executive director of the Coordinating Council, called the one-year grant "a very good first step" and told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Council had "assurances that this is just the beginning." He said there were "pretty, pretty close prospects" for additional aid, but declined to elaborate.

Asked why thousands of dollars were needed to research the situation of the Jewish poor in the city considering the disclosures in recent months by the Association of Jewish Anti-Poverty Workers, headed by S. Elly Rosen, Rabbi Cohen said Jewish-population figures were outdated. It has been estimated that 250,000 of the city's nearly 1.9 million Jews live below the poverty line.

LT. COL. TUVIA ARYEH, MOST DECORATED
ISRAELI SOLDIER, DIES AT 58

TEL AVIV, Nov. 6 (JTA)--An official Israeli plane flew today to Zaire to bring home the body of Lt. Col. Tuvia Aryeh, 58, head of an Israeli advisory mission to the West African state, who was killed yesterday in a parachute accident. Col. Aryeh, also known as Marcel Tobias, was one of the most decorated and most colorful professional soldiers in Israel's armed forces. A former commandant of Israel's paratroopers training school, he lost his life when his chute failed to open during a demonstration jump with cadets of his command. His son and two daughters, all paratroopers, were with him when he died.

Col. Aryeh was born in Austria where he attended a military school and served as an officer in the Austrian Army. After World War I he joined the French Foreign Legion. He went to Palestine in 1938 as an illegal immigrant, became a member of the Betar youth movement and served with British commando units in the Western desert during World War II. In the latter years of the war he switched to the Jewish Brigade which was incorporated into the Allied armed forces and fought the Germans in Italy and Western Europe.

Col. Aryeh fought in Israel's war for independence in 1948 and was among the first officers to join Israel's newly formed paratroop units. He served as deputy commander of a paratroop brigade before taking over the paratroop school. He went to Zaire on a special mission last year after completing six years service in Nepal where he established paratroop units and won the praise of the Nepalese King for his part in dangerous rescue operations in the Himalaya mountains.

PANOV CONFINED TO LENINGRAD

NEW YORK, Nov. 6 (JTA)--Valery Panov, the Jewish dancing star fired from the Soviet Union's Kirov State Ballet in April for seeking immigration to Israel, has been confined to Leningrad by the authorities, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry said today. Additionally, the NCSJ said, the head of the troupe has refused Panov the character reference he needs for emigration.

WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

COPENHAGEN (JTA)--Foreign Minister K.B. Andersen said here that Israel should evacuate all occupied territories as a first step toward Middle East peace. At a press conference held several days ago after his return from Egypt, he said that Egypt wanted Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring's mission renewed. The Foreign Minister, who is scheduled to visit Israel next month, said Denmark favors the resumption of the Jarring mission as well as the UN Security Council Resolution 242 which calls in part for the return of "territories occupied." Andersen also disclosed that Denmark and Egypt signed a cultural agreement during his visit which provides for exchange of students, technicians and teachers, and increased cooperation in tourism and sports.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The White House and State Department characterized as "speculative" a report from Jerusalem that Presidential advisor Henry Kissinger has asked Israel to come up with a compromise proposal for a Mideast settlement after the elections. The report, which appeared last Wednesday in the Washington Star, said that Kissinger summoned Israel Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin to tell him that after the elections it would be wise for Israel to have a compromise proposal. Israeli sources here indicated that no suggestions have been made by US officials either to Rabin or to Foreign Minister Abba Eban when the latter was in New York in Sept. to attend the UN General Assembly. The sources said, however, that the matter of what may happen in the Mideast after the US elections has been a topic of discussion in the Israeli press for some time.

MONTREAL (JTA)--An exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art, representing 300 years of European Jewish history has opened here at the Samuel Bronfman House together with a grouping of sculptures reflecting hasidic and biblical life. Claire Kirkland-Casgrain, Minister of Cultural Affairs, and Dr. Victor Goldbloom, Minister for the Quality of Environment, told the opening night audience last week that the exhibition helped foster a better understanding of Jewish cultural heritage. They promised that the Quebec government will help publicize the exhibition.

LOS ANGELES (JTA)--Mayor Sam Yorty was presented several days ago with a set of the Encyclopaedia Judaica by Yeheskel Carmel, Consul General of Israel in this city. Yorty issued a proclamation in honor of the first Los Angeles Jerusalem Fair at which the Encyclopaedia will have a major exhibit. The Fair, from Nov. 23-Dec. 3, will be the largest event of its kind anywhere outside Israel to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Jewish State. More than 250,000 visitors are expected.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--"If I were in Golda Meir's place I wouldn't return any of the occupied territories without suitable guarantees or something concrete in exchange." This view was expressed here Saturday by Heinrich Boell, the West German novelist who last month won the Nobel Literature Prize. Boell and his wife were visiting Kibbutz Nehemia where their son, Vincent, served as a volunteer for six months. Boell, recently intervened with Soviet authorities on behalf of David and Esther Markish, the son and widow of the late Soviet Jewish poet Peretz Markish who

was a victim of the Stalin purges in 1952. Last week the Markishes received a visa to emigrate to Israel.

NEW YORK (JTA)--On Tuesday night, beginning at 9 PM, radio station WEVD AM and FM will broadcast in Yiddish the complete Presidential election returns. At the anchor desk will be Shlomo Ben Israel, UN correspondent for the Forward, and Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, editor of the Jewish Frontier. They will be joined by a staff of WEVD reporters and guest analysts.

LIMA, Peru (JTA)--Jewish and Catholic leaders from seven South and Central American countries--all of them with influential Catholic majorities--convened here last week to analyze interreligious relations. One goal is to create a coordinating group to improve Catholic-Jewish ties and to establish squads to promote common ideals of peace, social justice and mutual understanding. The meeting was organized by the Latin American Episcopal Council and the Latin American Jewish Congress. Participants were from Argentina, Brazil, Costa Rica, Panama, Uruguay and Venezuela.

PARIS (JTA)--King Hussein of Jordan said here in an interview with the newspaper Le Monde that he is ready to conclude a "total peace" with Israel and that Jordan was prepared to accept "minor frontier adjustments on the basis of reciprocity." But he added in the interview published last Friday that he would reject any Israel annexation of Jordanian territory, including the old city. If, however, Israel recognized Jordan's "inalienable rights of sovereignty" over the old city, "we could imagine and discuss a formula which would make Jerusalem a city of peace and cooperation among the three monotheistic religions." Before a settlement is reached in the Mideast, Hussein said he favored Israel Defense Minister Moshe Dayan's proposal of open bridges between Israel and Jordan.

NEW YORK (JTA)--Twelve Jewish emigrants, comprising three families from the Soviet Union, and one person from Poland, arrived at Kennedy Airport on two flights last week, it was announced by United Hias Service. The new arrivals were reunited with relatives in Buffalo, N.Y. and in New York City. Seven of the immigrants from the Soviet Union entered this country through the parole authority of the US Attorney General.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Gavriel and Judith Shapiro arrived here Friday morning from Vienna with a planeload of Soviet Jewish emigrants. Shapiro said that after months of setbacks being in Israel was "a dream come true." Mrs. Shapiro expressed thanks to American Jews "for helping us" and said that "the American press was responsible for my husband's release." A Jewish Agency spokesman said the Shapiros plan to stay at Bet Giora, a Jerusalem hostel, until they find permanent quarters.
