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Noting that the noblest chapters in Jewish history are now being written and "the future that engages us should be even more inspiring and more productive," Fisher predicted that the spirit of unity which exists today "will do most to assure both Israel's 50th anniversary and the continuity and fulfillment of our Jewish communities here in North America." Israel is this year celebrating its 25th anniversary.

In summing up the highlights of "where we are and where we are going," Fisher observed that the CJF is taking a new hard look at ways to assure Jewish continuity with the highest quality, and entering into a most promising new relationship with the people of Israel that "goes beyond the very important responsibilities of fund raising."

#### \$3.450M For Wilkes-Barre Jewish Community

Focusing on the "remarkable rescue" of the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Jewish community, which was devastated by floods last June, Fisher announced that the CJF's drive for \$2,100,000 to rebuild the flood-stricken community has been met. More than 400 families have been given aid and small business loans totaling more than \$1,350,000 have been granted to scores of enterprises, he stated.

Discussing the relationship which exists with Israel, Fisher, who is chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, said the new arrangement with Israel "adds up to a pooling of brains, ability, experience and dedication-- and a new Jewish world fellowship in shared responsibilities such as we have never had. It holds great promise for the future."

Despite the most fervent wishes of Jewry, "peace for our people and for the Jewish spirit everywhere is still very far away," Fisher observed. "The echoes of Munich are still very much with us; so are the problems that press on us--with the most urgency, here at home." About his future role in the CJF, Fisher noted that while "I am stepping down I am not stepping out. I will continue to help in every way I can."

Irving Blum of Baltimore, incoming president of the CJF, who was scheduled to address the audience later in the evening did not do so. Several minutes before his scheduled address, the man who was to introduce him, Louis Stern, past president of the CJF, collapsed on stage and was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

#### MAMZERIM CASE SPARKS BITTER ROW BETWEEN CHIEF RABBIS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (JTA)--The controversial Langer case has sparked a bitter public row between Israel's newly elected chief rabbis over

the nature of the rabbinical court that will try to find a halachic solution to the problem of Hanoach and Miriam Langer. The brother and sister were branded mamzerim (illegitimates) by the rabbinate and forbidden to marry the partners of their choice.

Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef claimed that he was given an ultimatum last Friday by Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren who, he said, threatened to "cut off all contact" with him and refuse to participate in a joint inaugural ceremony unless he agreed to adjudicate the Langer case in the manner proposed by Rabbi Goren. The ultimatum deadline was today. Rabbi Goren has denied that there was an ultimatum but Rabbi Yosef repeated the charge in an interview published today in the Jerusalem Post. He said he would not agree to Rabbi Goren's proposal and resented his threats and ultimatum.

Rabbi Goren, who has pledged that one of his first tasks as Chief Rabbi would be to settle the Langer case which has aroused bitter feelings in Israel against the religious establishment, wants Rabbi Yosef to join him and one other rabbinical judge on a special three-man court to re-hear the case. Rabbi Yosef insists that the case be heard by a regular rabbinical court with neither chief rabbi participating but with recourse of appeal to the Rabbinical Supreme Court on which both chief rabbis sit. Rabbi Goren refuses to sit with members of the Supreme Rabbinical Court who opposed his election and who he considers personal enemies.

#### \$680 M BUILDING PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY JEWISH FEDERATION; WILL EXTEND 3 YEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (JTA)--A program to add more than two-thirds of a billion dollars in new, expanded and modernized medical, welfare and educational buildings and services to the network of agencies of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York by 1980 was announced today by Lawrence B. Buttenwieser, president of Federation, in officially launching a new capital funds campaign.

Federation is embarking on a Building Drive to raise \$218 million in philanthropic funds from individuals, corporations, business firms and foundations. The balance of the funds for the program, almost half a billion dollars, will come in the main from matching government grants. To underscore the importance of the program, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor John V. Lindsay took part in a news conference at the Hotel Pierre at which announcement of the building program and fund raising campaign was made.

Laurence A. Tisch, chairman of the campaign, heads a group of prominent members of the community who are giving leadership to the fund drive, which is expected to extend over three years. Construction of new buildings, repairs and modernization, and initiation of services will begin as funds become available and will take up to 10 years to complete, Buttenwieser estimated. He characterized the program as "the greatest effort ever undertaken by voluntary philanthropy for local community institutions."

#### Specific Expenditures Outlined

It consists of more than 200 separate and distinct projects for 60 of Federation's major affiliated agencies. In addition to money for physical facilities, the campaign will seek to raise separate funds to be devoted to innovative programs and research in the fields of health and aged services, Jewish education and social services.

The master plan for the building program, which totals \$680,289,150, was developed by a special committee over a two-year period and is headed by former Federation president Samuel J. Silberman. The plan calls for expenditures of \$375 million for hospitals and medical services; \$166 million for care of

the aged; \$38 million for community centers; \$30 million for child care, family services and rehabilitation; almost \$5 million for resident camping and country day camping, and \$6 million for various other special projects.

It also calls for \$60 million to be spent for program development in the fields of health and aged services; Jewish education and social services. The \$20 million required for each of these funds will come wholly from philanthropic contributions. Under the plan, the following expenditures will be made by areas in metropolitan New York: more than \$103 million in the Bronx; more than \$148 million in Brooklyn; \$250 million in Manhattan; \$83.5 million in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk; \$3.5 million in Staten Island and \$23 million in Westchester and Rockland.

Tisch, a trustee of Federation and a leader in numerous philanthropic, educational and social causes, said that the Building Drive will be conducted concurrently with, but separate from, the annual Federation campaign for funds which is now in progress to support its 130 affiliated agencies in metropolitan New York.

#### DORON URGES ARAB STATES TO COOPERATE WITH ISRAEL IN SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 14 (JTA)--Israeli Deputy Ambassador Jacob Doron urged the Arab States today to take the refugee question "out of the field of useless oratory and polemics" and "approach it in a spirit of good will and cooperation." In a speech late this afternoon in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, Doron declared: "Let us work for a better and brighter future for the benefit of all the inhabitants of our region, Israel and Arab citizens alike."

Before reaching this conclusion, Doron charged that "The Arab refugee problem is a direct result of the aggression launched by the Arab States together with some Palestinian elements immediately after that (partition) resolution had been adopted (on Nov. 29, 1947)" by the UN.

Doron decried "official Arab propaganda" that "would have the world think of the Arab refugee as a person deprived of all the amenities of a decent life," whereas "very little of this picture corresponds to facts." The Arab States, he charged, "not only wish to keep the problem alive for political purposes," but as part of their design for continued warfare against Israel.

#### Five-Year Plan Had Been Rejected

Had the Arab governments responded "positively" four years ago to Foreign Minister Abba Eban's call for a conference of Middle East States to chart a five-year plan to end the refugee stalemate "in advance of peace negotiations," Doron said, "a constructive solution of the problem could by now have been nearly achieved and accomplished."

Now, however, considering "the present attitude of Arab governments and their unabated and even increasing support of the terror organizations," Doron continued, Israel can "hardly be expected" to "agree to an unrestricted influx of refugees." Doron maintained that "as a direct result of the security measures undertaken in 1971 in Gaza, there has been a sharp decrease of terror acts, which went down to practically nil."

Thus, he said, "One should not speak any more of frustrated refugees, but of the frustrated leadership of the terror organizations and of certain Arab countries, who try to vent their spleen on innocent civilians."

**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The New China News Agency charged Sunday in Hong Kong that the "practice of Soviet revisionism" in allowing Jews to go to Israel "can only prolong the state of war in the Middle East." This, the agency stated, is because Soviet policy on this matter "is doing Arab countries considerable wrong."

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NEW YORK (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir will be interviewed on the ABC television program "Issues and Answers" Nov. 19. A group of correspondents has left for Jerusalem to tape the interview. Mrs. Meir is expected to be asked to assess the outcome of the Presidential election in terms of U.S.-Israel relations.

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LONDON (JTA)--A Foreign Office spokesman Monday night denied press and radio reports that Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home suspected Arab embassies here of being implicated in recent terrorist acts against British Jews. The denial is understood to have been made in response to various Arab ambassadors who demanded an explanation from the Foreign Office when the reports appeared Sunday.

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TEL AVIV (JTA)--Friendship for and appreciation of U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, coupled with hope for continuation of the strong and friendly relations between Israel and the U.S., were expressed at a farewell reception for Barbour. The 63-year-old envoy, whose 11-year ambassadorship here is ending, was praised by Israeli officials attending the reception last Thursday night for his help in developing U.S.-Israel ties. Barbour responded by observing the relations between the two nations were friendly and strong. Among the Israeli officials at the reception tendered by the Israeli-American Friendship League were Premier Golda Meir, Foreign Minister Abba Eban, David Ben-Gurion, and League chairman George S. Wise.

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BRUSSELS (JTA)--A Common Market spokesman said Sunday that the \$4 million in aid for Palestinian refugees approved last week by the EEC foreign ministers has "no political significance." He noted that "the EEC has given similar aid to others throughout the world and last year provided the Palestinian refugees with wheat." He noted that the purpose of the latest EEC decision was just to "institutionalize what had been going on informally for several years." The \$4 million aid program which takes effect immediately is expected to be followed by a \$33 million health and education program spread over five years.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA) has announced the settlement of a charge of discrimination against one of the world's largest shirt manufacturers for \$1500. The settlement was negotiated by COLPA attorneys on behalf of a dismissed Sabbath observer. Neither the worker, an Orthodox Jew, nor the firm were identified.

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CHICAGO (JTA)--The most comprehensive one-volume collection of Hebrew literature available in English-speaking countries will be published this month by Swallow Press of Chicago. The 550-page

book was written by the Judaic scholar/journalist, Nathaniel Kravitz of this city. Release of the book, "3000 Years of Hebrew Literature: From the Earliest Times Through the 20th Century," will coincide with National Jewish Book Month and other celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of Israel.

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ATLANTA, Ga. (JTA)--Mayor Sam Massell has been named chairman of the Mayors' Committee for the 32nd annual interfaith National Bible Week, Nov. 19-26, it was announced by Dr. Paul W. McCracken, national chairman. Massell is the first Jew to chair this committee. Bible Week is sponsored by the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc., an independent non-sectarian organization of lay people of all faiths.

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COPENHAGEN (JTA)--East Germany will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the birth of Heinrich Heine, the Jewish German poet, on Dec. 12. Special editions of his works will be published and a literary prize in his name will be awarded.

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PARIS (JTA)--The UNESCO General Assembly Tuesday adopted an Arab-sponsored resolution calling upon Israel to observe the status quo in Jerusalem and "not to change the character of the city." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 58-6. A number of amendments presented by the United States, Holland and Brazil trying to tone down the original resolution were turned down. A number of resolutions presented by the Soviet Union, Ukraine and Byelorussia condemning Zionism as "a form of racism" were withdrawn.

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JERUSALEM (JTA)--Diplomatic sources confirmed Monday that the United States has been encouraging Israel to establish diplomatic relations with South Vietnam. The sources said that active U.S. encouragement of diplomatic dialogues between all political blocs indicated that the time was ripe for Israel to play a role in the post-war aid program to Indo-China where Israel's experience in development and agriculture could be helpful. Objections from Mapam and the left-wing of the Labor Party has prevented Israel from taking positive steps in this direction, sources said.





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#### FISHER EXTOLTS ISRAEL-DIASPORA UNITY

TORONTO, Nov. 14 (JTA)--The "new unity" which has developed between the people of Israel, North American Jews and the other Jewish communities around the world, was extolled by Max M. Fisher of Detroit in an address before 2000 delegates and guests at the 41st General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Fisher, who was speaking as the outgoing president of the CJF after three years of service, said it was the unity of the Jewish people which forced the Soviet rulers to let Jews emigrate and which made it possible to bring a million and a half immigrants to Israel from some of the darkest corners of the world.

Noting that the noblest chapters in Jewish history are now being written and "the future that engages us should be even more inspiring and more productive," Fisher predicted that the spirit of unity which exists today "will do most to assure both Israel's 50th anniversary and the continuity and fulfillment of our Jewish communities here in North America." Israel is this year celebrating its 25th anniversary.

In summing up the highlights of "where we are and where we are going," Fisher observed that the CJF is taking a new hard look at ways to assure Jewish continuity with the highest quality, and entering into a most promising new relationship with the people of Israel that "goes beyond the very important responsibilities of fund raising."

#### \$3.450M For Wilkes-Barre Jewish Community

Focusing on the "remarkable rescue" of the Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) Jewish community, which was devastated by floods last June, Fisher announced that the CJF's drive for \$2,100,000 to rebuild the flood-stricken community has been met. More than 400 families have been given aid and small business loans totaling more than \$1,350,000 have been granted to scores of enterprises, he stated.

Discussing the relationship which exists with Israel, Fisher, who is chairman of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, said the new arrangement with Israel "adds up to a pooling of brains, ability, experience and dedication-- and a new Jewish world fellowship in shared responsibilities such as we have never had. It holds great promise for the future."

Despite the most fervent wishes of Jewry, "peace for our people and for the Jewish spirit everywhere is still very far away," Fisher observed. "The echoes of Munich are still very much with us; so are the problems that press on us--with the most urgency, here at home." About his future role in the CJF, Fisher noted that while "I am stepping down I am not stepping out. I will continue to help in every way I can."

Irving Blum of Baltimore, incoming president of the CJF, who was scheduled to address the audience later in the evening did not do so. Several minutes before his scheduled address, the man who was to introduce him, Louis Stern, past president of the CJF, collapsed on stage and was rushed to the hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

#### MAMZERIM CASE SPARKS BITTER ROW BETWEEN CHIEF RABBIS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (JTA)--The controversial Langer case has sparked a bitter public row between Israel's newly elected chief rabbis over

the nature of the rabbinical court that will try to find a halachic solution to the problem of Hanoach and Miriam Langer. The brother and sister were branded mamzerim (illegitimates) by the rabbinate and forbidden to marry the partners of their choice.

Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef claimed that he was given an ultimatum last Friday by Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren who, he said, threatened to "cut off all contact" with him and refuse to participate in a joint inaugural ceremony unless he agreed to adjudicate the Langer case in the manner proposed by Rabbi Goren. The ultimatum deadline was today. Rabbi Goren has denied that there was an ultimatum but Rabbi Yosef repeated the charge in an interview published today in the Jerusalem Post. He said he would not agree to Rabbi Goren's proposal and resented his threats and ultimatum.

Rabbi Goren, who has pledged that one of his first tasks as Chief Rabbi would be to settle the Langer case which has aroused bitter feelings in Israel against the religious establishment, wants Rabbi Yosef to join him and one other rabbinical judge on a special three-man court to re-hear the case. Rabbi Yosef insists that the case be heard by a regular rabbinical court with neither chief rabbi participating but with recourse of appeal to the Rabbinical Supreme Court on which both chief rabbis sit. Rabbi Goren refuses to sit with members of the Supreme Rabbinical Court who opposed his election and who he considers personal enemies.

#### \$680 M BUILDING PROGRAM LAUNCHED BY JEWISH FEDERATION; WILL EXTEND 3 YEARS

NEW YORK, Nov. 14 (JTA)--A program to add more than two-thirds of a billion dollars in new, expanded and modernized medical, welfare and educational buildings and services to the network of agencies of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York by 1980 was announced today by Lawrence B. Buttenwieser, president of Federation, in officially launching a new capital funds campaign.

Federation is embarking on a Building Drive to raise \$218 million in philanthropic funds from individuals, corporations, business firms and foundations. The balance of the funds for the program, almost half a billion dollars, will come in the main from matching government grants. To underscore the importance of the program, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller and Mayor John V. Lindsay took part in a news conference at the Hotel Pierre at which announcement of the building program and fund raising campaign was made.

Laurence A. Tisch, chairman of the campaign, heads a group of prominent members of the community who are giving leadership to the fund drive, which is expected to extend over three years. Construction of new buildings, repairs and modernization, and initiation of services will begin as funds become available and will take up to 10 years to complete, Buttenwieser estimated. He characterized the program as "the greatest effort ever undertaken by voluntary philanthropy for local community institutions.

#### Specific Expenditures Outlined

It consists of more than 200 separate and distinct projects for 60 of Federation's major affiliated agencies. In addition to money for physical facilities, the campaign will seek to raise separate funds to be devoted to innovative programs and research in the fields of health and aged services, Jewish education and social services.

The master plan for the building program, which totals \$680,289,150, was developed by a special committee over a two-year period and is headed by former Federation president Samuel J. Silberman. The plan calls for expenditures of \$375 million for hospitals and medical services; \$166 million for care of

the aged; \$38 million for community centers; \$30 million for child care, family services and rehabilitation; almost \$5 million for resident camping and country day camping, and \$6 million for various other special projects.

It also calls for \$60 million to be spent for program development in the fields of health and aged services; Jewish education and social services. The \$20 million required for each of these funds will come wholly from philanthropic contributions. Under the plan, the following expenditures will be made by areas in metropolitan New York: more than \$103 million in the Bronx; more than \$148 million in Brooklyn; \$250 million in Manhattan; \$83.5 million in Queens, Nassau and Suffolk; \$3.5 million in Staten Island and \$23 million in Westchester and Rockland.

Tisch, a trustee of Federation and a leader in numerous philanthropic, educational and social causes, said that the Building Drive will be conducted concurrently with, but separate from, the annual Federation campaign for funds which is now in progress to support its 130 affiliated agencies in metropolitan New York.

#### DORON URGES ARAB STATES TO COOPERATE WITH ISRAEL IN SOLVING REFUGEE PROBLEM

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 14 (JTA)--Israeli Deputy Ambassador Jacob Doron urged the Arab States today to take the refugee question "out of the field of useless oratory and polemics" and "approach it in a spirit of good will and cooperation." In a speech late this afternoon in the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, Doron declared: "Let us work for a better and brighter future for the benefit of all the inhabitants of our region, Israel and Arab citizens alike."

Before reaching this conclusion, Doron charged that "The Arab refugee problem is a direct result of the aggression launched by the Arab States together with some Palestinian elements immediately after that (partition) resolution had been adopted (on Nov. 29, 1947)" by the UN.

Doron decried "official Arab propaganda" that "would have the world think of the Arab refugee as a person deprived of all the amenities of a decent life," whereas "very little of this picture corresponds to facts." The Arab States, he charged, "not only wish to keep the problem alive for political purposes," but as part of their design for continued warfare against Israel.

#### Five-Year Plan Had Been Rejected

Had the Arab governments responded "positively" four years ago to Foreign Minister Abba Eban's call for a conference of Middle East States to chart a five-year plan to end the refugee stalemate "in advance of peace negotiations," Doron said, "a constructive solution of the problem could by now have been nearly achieved and accomplished."

Now, however, considering "the present attitude of Arab governments and their unabated and even increasing support of the terror organizations," Doron continued, Israel can "hardly be expected" to "agree to an unrestricted influx of refugees." Doron maintained that "as a direct result of the security measures undertaken in 1971 in Gaza, there has been a sharp decrease of terror acts, which went down to practically nil."

Thus, he said, "One should not speak any more of frustrated refugees, but of the frustrated leadership of the terror organizations and of certain Arab countries, who try to vent their spleen on innocent civilians."

**WORLD NEWS BRIEFS**

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The New China News Agency charged Sunday in Hong Kong that the "practice of Soviet revisionism" in allowing Jews to go to Israel "can only prolong the state of war in the Middle East." This, the agency stated, is because Soviet policy on this matter "is doing Arab countries considerable wrong."

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NEW YORK (JTA)--Premier Golda Meir will be interviewed on the ABC television program "Issues and Answers" Nov. 19. A group of correspondents has left for Jerusalem to tape the interview. Mrs. Meir is expected to be asked to assess the outcome of the Presidential election in terms of U.S.-Israel relations.

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LONDON (JTA)--A Foreign Office spokesman Monday night denied press and radio reports that Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home suspected Arab embassies here of being implicated in recent terrorist acts against British Jews. The denial is understood to have been made in response to various Arab ambassadors who demanded an explanation from the Foreign Office when the reports appeared Sunday.

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TEL AVIV (JTA)--Friendship for and appreciation of U.S. Ambassador Walworth Barbour, coupled with hope for continuation of the strong and friendly relations between Israel and the U.S., were expressed at a farewell reception for Barbour. The 63-year-old envoy, whose 11-year ambassadorship here is ending, was praised by Israeli officials attending the reception last Thursday night for his help in developing U.S.-Israel ties. Barbour responded by observing the relations between the two nations were friendly and strong. Among the Israeli officials at the reception tendered by the Israeli-American Friendship League were Premier Golda Meir, Foreign Minister Abba Eban, David Ben-Gurion, and League chairman George S. Wise.

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BRUSSELS (JTA)--A Common Market spokesman said Sunday that the \$4 million in aid for Palestinian refugees approved last week by the EEC foreign ministers has "no political significance." He noted that "the EEC has given similar aid to others throughout the world and last year provided the Palestinian refugees with wheat." He noted that the purpose of the latest EEC decision was just to "institutionalize what had been going on informally for several years." The \$4 million aid program which takes effect immediately is expected to be followed by a \$33 million health and education program spread over five years.

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NEW YORK (JTA)--The National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA) has announced the settlement of a charge of discrimination against one of the world's largest shirt manufacturers for \$1500. The settlement was negotiated by COLPA attorneys on behalf of a dismissed Sabbath observer. Neither the worker, an Orthodox Jew, nor the firm were identified.

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CHICAGO (JTA)--The most comprehensive one-volume collection of Hebrew literature available in English-speaking countries will be published this month by Swallow Press of Chicago. The 550-page

book was written by the Judaic scholar/journalist, Nathaniel Kravitz of this city. Release of the book, "3000 Years of Hebrew Literature: From the Earliest Times Through the 20th Century," will coincide with National Jewish Book Month and other celebrations marking the 25th anniversary of Israel.

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ATLANTA, Ga. (JTA)--Mayor Sam Massell has been named chairman of the Mayors' Committee for the 32nd annual interfaith National Bible Week, Nov. 19-26, it was announced by Dr. Paul W. McCracken, national chairman. Massell is the first Jew to chair this committee. Bible Week is sponsored by the Laymen's National Bible Committee, Inc., an independent non-sectarian organization of lay people of all faiths.

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COPENHAGEN (JTA)--East Germany will celebrate the 175th anniversary of the birth of Heinrich Heine, the Jewish German poet, on Dec. 12. Special editions of his works will be published and a literary prize in his name will be awarded.

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LONDON (JTA)--Jewish sources here said Monday that Dr. Boris Azenikov, the dentist who was sentenced Sept. 1971 to three-and-a-half-years in a Soviet prison, has been given 12 days' solitary confinement. The reason for the action was not immediately known.

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ALLENTOWN, Pa. (JTA)--A dinner will be held here Nov. 19 in honor of Zenon C. Hansen, chairman of the board of Mack Trucks, Inc., as part of the cooperation of the firm in the Israel Bond program. On Nov. 2, the company purchased \$1 million in State of Israel Bonds. Leo Bernstein, executive vice-president of the Israel Bond Organization, said the dinner event would provide an opportunity for various business firms in the Allentown area to participate in the Bond program. Gov. Milton J. Shapp will serve as honorary chairman of the dinner committee.

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PARIS (JTA)--The UNESCO General Assembly Tuesday adopted an Arab-sponsored resolution calling upon Israel to observe the status quo in Jerusalem and "not to change the character of the city." The resolution was adopted by a vote of 58-6. A number of amendments presented by the United States, Holland and Brazil trying to tone down the original resolution were turned down. A number of resolutions presented by the Soviet Union, Ukraine and Byelorussia condemning Zionism as "a form of racism" were withdrawn.

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JERUSALEM (JTA)--Diplomatic sources confirmed Monday that the United States has been encouraging Israel to establish diplomatic relations with South Vietnam. The sources said that active U.S. encouragement of diplomatic dialogues between all political blocs indicated that the time was ripe for Israel to play a role in the post-war aid program to Indo-China where Israel's experience in development and agriculture could be helpful. Objections from Mapam and the left-wing of the Labor Party has prevented Israel from taking positive steps in this direction, sources said.