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Twelve other prisoners--including Anatoly Altman, Hillel Butman, David Chernoglaz, Mark Dymshits; Lev Yagman, Vulf Zalmanson and Leib Khanokh--wrote: "We here in the District of Perm behind the wire...are celebrating the holiday of Chanuka and we united with Jews all over the world with the words of hope 'Holiday of Freedom.' We hope that the day will come when we will be able to be together in Israel. Shalom and happiness to our country."

## WEIZMANN INSTITUTE ADOPTS BUDGET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (JTA)--An IL 71.3 million operating budget for next year was approved yesterday by the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science at the closing session of its annual meeting in Rehovoth. The Board decided to concentrate its fund-raising efforts on operational monies rather than funds for new buildings.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir told the Board that he felt endowment funds should be given top priority in fund-raising efforts but he did not think that "such funds should be set up separately for each of Israel's seven institutions of higher learning."

The closing session honored the donors of 11 new buildings and four new chairs. It bestowed honorary fellowships on Nobel Laureate Prof. Andre M. Lwoff of France and David Ginsberg of Washington, D.C. who headed several Presidential commissions.

Attorney General Meir Shamgar reported today that there was no basis to allegations that Defense Minister Moshe Dayan illegally exported antiquities for sale. Shamgar, who was asked to investigate the allegations by Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Alon, said he found no need for any further investigation or action.

The Soviet government has apparently put into effect its recent ruling barring telephone calls considered contrary to national interests, the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry said today. The Conference said that according to a source in Vilna, seven Jewish activists there have had their phones disconnected for using them for "anti-Soviet purposes." The activists' names were not reported by the source. The Conference also said a number of Vilna activists have been invited to the visa office Dec. 2-16, the latter date two days before the opening of the Supreme Soviet jubilee session.

## ISRAEL WILL RENOUNCE SUPPORT OF RES. 242 IF ASSEMBLY DISTORTS MEASURE

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah told Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring today that Israel will renounce support for Security Council Resolution 242 if the General Assembly passes a resolution distorting the five-year-old measure. The warning, it was understood, was made to the United Nations' special Middle East representative by Tekoah at a half-hour meeting here at the Swedish diplomat's invitation.

Tekoah, it was understood, advised Dr. Jarring --as he advised the Assembly in his speech yesterday--that passage of "one-sided" resolutions could harden the already strained Mideast deadlock. Israel, Tekoah said, will not change its repeatedly stated policy on peace solutions. Dr. Jarring has also met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed H. el-Zayyat and Jordanian and Lebanese representatives in recent days.

## SISCO MAY GO, ROGERS STAYS; McCLOSKEY, ATHERTON CHOICES FOR ENVOY TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Speculation mounted here today over the future of Joseph J. Sisco, the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, in the wake of announcements of a major reshuffling at the State Department. A well placed official told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "it is a very narrow balance whether he (Sisco) will or will not" remain. The official observed that Sisco "knows the characters and the script" at the United Nations and the Middle East but "after four years on the job he may be looking for advancement."

President Nixon announced today that Secretary of State William P. Rogers will remain at the State Department helm when he begins his second term next Jan. Robert J. McCloskey, Rogers' special assistant for public affairs, has been mentioned as the possible new U.S. Ambassador to Israel, succeeding Walworth Barbour. Also mentioned as a candidate for the Tel Aviv post is Sisco's deputy, Alfred L. Atherton.

White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler stressed today that the re-appointment of Rogers represented the continuity of the administration's foreign policy. Ziegler said the State Department, "particularly the Secretary himself, are deeply involved in a number of initiatives, among them the Middle East." With Rogers remaining in office, it was expected that Dr. Henry Kissinger would remain as President Nixon's advisor on national security affairs.

## DORON REFUTES ARAB CHARGES THAT ISRAEL IS DEPOPULATING ADMINISTERED TERRITORY

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Israeli Deputy Ambassador Jacob Doron submitted figures today to counter renewed Arab charges this week that Israel was "depopulating" the administered territories. The areas' population has increased from 942,000 in 1968 to 977,000 in 1971 to more than a million today, Doron told the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, which is discussing the refugee problem.

"The government of Israel," the envoy said, "has over the last four years admitted thousands of Arabs to the administered territories for permanent residence as former displaced persons under family-reunion schemes and on an individual basis. So much for a policy of mass displacements."

In the Assembly's Middle East debate yesterday, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed H. el-Zayyat charged that Israel was engaging in a "policy of deliberate depopulation" by "continuously" deport-

ing Arabs "out of their country" and confiscating, expropriating or demolishing their property and crops.

Regarding the territories' economy, Doron said today that their gross national product had almost doubled since the beginning of 1968 and that their agricultural production had tripled. Fifty thousand Arabs from the territories working in the Israeli economy earned IL 300 million in fiscal year 1971-72, Doron said.

Doron stated further that: the educational budget for the territories rose from IL 26 million in 1967-68 to IL 39 million in 1971-72; 7500 Arabs are working in the territories' educational system and only 16 Israelis--as liaisons to the Education Ministry; the teacher total rose from 3743 in 1967 to 5682 in 1971; there are 19 vocational schools with 7000 pupils in the territories; and the health budget for the area rose from IL 5.6 million in 1967-68 to IL 15.3 million in 1970-71.

In the Gaza Strip since the beginning of 1968, Doron continued, 117 economic enterprises and 430 industrial workshops have been established and the number of workers has risen from 1500 to 5500. Regarding the West Bank, the envoy said exports' value rose from IL 220 million in 1970 to IL 305 million this year, while imports' value rose from IL 276 million to IL 301 million.

The total Israeli budget for the administered areas is IL 168 million, with Israeli taxpayers providing most of it and the local population only a small part, Doron said. On another point, Doron reported that since 1967, Arab terrorists have killed 239 Arabs and wounded 1300 Arabs.

## CHANUKA TORCH LIT AT KENNEDY AIRPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Masada, the national youth movement of the Zionist Organization of America, employed a two-foot-high copper torch flame in specially from Israel in a ceremony at Kennedy Airport today to mark the first eve of the eight-day Jewish festival of Chanuka.

The torch--a replica of one ignited earlier today at Modlin, Israel, site of the Maccabean revolt for religious freedom in 168 B.C.--was run by a relay of 10 Masada youths over a one-mile route to the airport's International Synagogue and used to light the candles on a Chanuka menorah. The candle-lighting ceremony opened a celebration that included speeches by U.S. dignitaries and ZOA leaders.

At the ceremony, which was attended by more than 400 persons, the final relay runner presented the torch to Congresswoman Bella Abzug. William B. Schwartz of Oradell, N.J., a 21-year-old college student who is president of Masada, lit the menorah candles from the torch and recited the Chanuka blessings.

In a message of greeting read at the ceremony by Zliden Atashi, a consul at the Israeli Consulate in N.Y., Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir said Chanuka "symbolizes our faith that the light of peace will envelop us and guide us on our onward march in meeting all the challenges of the hour and the future." Other messages were received from Vice-President Spiro Agnew, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mayor John V. Lindsay, Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin.

In a gesture of inter-religious solidarity, young Jewish volunteer workers will replace Christian employees in Brussels hospitals on Christmas eve. This action is organized each year by the Jewish weekly, "Bengisch Israelitisch Weekblad."

## GROUPS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST JAPAN AIR LINES' BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith announced today that demonstrations protesting Japan Air Lines' participation in the Arab economic boycott of Israel will be held from Dec. 3-5 at JAL's New York offices. B'nai B'rith and the Jewish War Veterans will join in the demonstrations. Lawrence Peirez, chairman of ADL's national civil rights committee, and Arnold Forster, the ADL's general counsel, said the airline has refused during repeated meetings and discussions with the ADL since 1970 to end its participation in the Arab boycott.

Peirez said that "meetings and exchanges of correspondence with Japan Air Lines over a period of nearly five years have been totally non-productive. JAL has used stalling tactics with El Al, while offering ADL patently false excuses and double-talk. The only thing it has really made abundantly clear is its refusal to change its position." The purpose of the demonstrations, Peirez said, "is informational only; to make the general public aware of the facts." He added that the New York protests will be repeated in major American cities.

Noting that Japan is one of the 76 countries, including the United States and Israel, that are members of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), Peirez said that JAL's submission to the boycott is "in violation of GATT regulations. The traditional practice in international commercial aviation, Forster said, is for national airlines to recommend to their respective governments that they enter into treaty agreements on landing rights. He stated that JAL has consistently refused to make such a recommendation in relation to Israel.

## TENNIS STAR COLUMNIST SUPPORT TEL AVIV OLYMPIAN MEMORIAL CENTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Tennis star Arthur Ashe and sports columnist Bob Considine announced their support of the campaign for the construction of an Olympian Memorial athletic center at Tel Aviv University in honor of the 11 Israeli athletes murdered by Arab terrorists in Munich Sept. 5. Ashe and Considine were among the galaxy of sports celebrities who attended a dinner last night at the Hilton Hotel here marking the opening of the campaign in the United States to raise \$2 million toward the construction of the center in Tel Aviv. The Israeli government will provide an additional \$2 million for the project.

Samuel M. Solomon, national executive vice-president of the American Friends of Tel Aviv University, who are conducting the campaign, declined to announce the actual amount raised last night. He said that "obviously it is far in excess of the arithmetical computation based on the attendance (of 600) at this dinner multiplied by \$125 per plate." He said the dinner was a kick-off to other functions to be held in numerous cities across the country.

Other speakers included George Allen, head coach and general manager of the Washington Redskins; Dick Schapp, NBC sportscaster who is chairman of the Olympian Memorial sponsoring committee; and Abe Pollin, president of the Baltimore Bullets basketball team and co-chairman of the Washington chapter of the American Friends. The master of ceremonies was Lorne Greene, star of "Bonanza."

Ashe, the 1968 U.S. open tennis titlist, who last Sunday won the world championship tennis tournament in Rome, declared the next Olympics should be "a mature patriotism instead of mindless flag-

waving. When nationalism is carried too far it only ends in war." The Black tennis star received prolonged applause.

Considine said the Tel Aviv center "will be a reminder of people who went to the Olympic Games with peace in their hearts and were cruelly killed. Yet they will live for all times." He added that the center will disappear long before "the example of Munich is forgotten. It will be a beacon on how people can live together." Allen declared that the Tel Aviv center will be "the house that conscience built."

## NUN ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWRY

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Sister Ann Elizabeth Gillen, who was last week appointed to the newly created position of executive director of the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, will be one of the leaders in the Chicago Women's Plea for Human Rights for Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience rally Dec. 12. The rally here, sponsored by major Jewish women's organizations in the area and convened by Women's American ORT under the auspices of the Leadership Conference of National Jewish Women's Organizations, will coincide with similar rallies in 47 cities throughout the country.

Sister Gillen has been active in many cities across the country in promoting greater understanding between Christian and Jewish communities. In Houston, Texas, she served as program associate with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and helped establish the Christian Concern About Israel and the Christian Concern About Soviet Jewry groups. She spent a summer in Israel where she studied international affairs. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Dropsie University studying under Dr. Solomon Grayzel and Dr. Theodore Gaster.

As executive director of the Interreligious Task Force, Sister Gillen will be working with leaders of Christian communities to mobilize American religious opinion on behalf of human rights in the Soviet Union. She took her first vows in 1943.

## RABBI SAMUEL WOHL, FOUNDER OF LEAGUE FOR LABOR ZIONISM, DIES AT AGE 77

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Rabbi Samuel Wohl, a leading Reform rabbi here for 40 years and a founder of the League for Labor Zionism, died today at the age of 77. Rabbi Wohl was born in Odessa and came to the U.S. as a young man. He was educated at the University of Cincinnati and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College.

In 1927 Rabbi Wohl became Rabbi of the Building Road Temple here and continued in that pulpit after its merger with the Rabbi Isaac M. Wise Temple until his retirement five years ago. He was a former principal of the Bnai Yeshurun Religious School in Cleveland, a former associate editor of The Jewish Frontier, and a member of the Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College. Rabbi Wohl served at one time as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

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## JEWISH PRISONERS SEND CHANUKA GREETINGS

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Chanuka greetings sent to Israelis by 27 Soviet Jewish "prisoners of conscience" were released here today to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Fifteen prisoners--including Ilya Glezer, Anatoly Goldfeld, Lassal Kaminsky, Lev Korenblit, Mikhail Korenblit, Eduard Kuznetsov, Vladimir Markman, Boris Penson, Arkady Shpilberg, Yisroel Zalmanson and Sylva Zalmanson Kuznetsov--wrote from the Potma camp in Mordovia: "On the day of Chanuka, the holiday of liberation, we the prisoners of the camps in Soviet Russia are sending our greetings to Jewish people and we wish peace and success. We know about the struggle for our release."

Twelve other prisoners--including Anatoly Altman, Hillel Butman, David Chernoglaz, Mark Dymshits; Lev Yagman, Vulf Zalmanson and Leib Khanokh--wrote: "We here in the District of Perm behind the wire...are celebrating the holiday of Chanuka and we united with Jews all over the world with the words of hope 'Holiday of Freedom.' We hope that the day will come when we will be able to be together in Israel. Shalom and happiness to our country."

## WEIZMANN INSTITUTE ADOPTS BUDGET

JERUSALEM, Nov. 30 (JTA)--An IL 71.3 million operating budget for next year was approved yesterday by the Board of Governors of the Weizmann Institute of Science at the closing session of its annual meeting in Rehovoth. The Board decided to concentrate its fund-raising efforts on operational monies rather than funds for new buildings.

Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir told the Board that he felt endowment funds should be given top priority in fund-raising efforts but he did not think that "such funds should be set up separately for each of Israel's seven institutions of higher learning."

The closing session honored the donors of 11 new buildings and four new chairs. It bestowed honorary fellowships on Nobel Laureate Prof. Andre M. Lwoff of France and David Ginsberg of Washington, D.C. who headed several Presidential commissions.

Attorney General Meir Shamgar reported today that there was no basis to allegations that Defense Minister Moshe Dayan illegally exported antiquities for sale. Shamgar, who was asked to investigate the allegations by Deputy Premier and Education Minister Yigal Alon, said he found no need for any further investigation or action.

The Soviet government has apparently put into effect its recent ruling barring telephone calls considered contrary to national interests, the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry said today. The Conference said that according to a source in Vilna, seven Jewish activists there have had their phones disconnected for using them for "anti-Soviet purposes." The activists' names were not reported by the source. The Conference also said a number of Vilna activists have been invited to the visa office Dec. 2-16, the latter date two days before the opening of the Supreme Soviet jubilee session.

## ISRAEL WILL RENOUNCE SUPPORT OF RES. 242 IF ASSEMBLY DISTORTS MEASURE

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Israeli Ambassador Yosef Tekoah told Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring today that Israel will renounce support for Security Council Resolution 242 if the General Assembly passes a resolution distorting the five-year-old measure. The warning, it was understood, was made to the United Nations' special Middle East representative by Tekoah at a half-hour meeting here at the Swedish diplomat's invitation.

Tekoah, it was understood, advised Dr. Jarring --as he advised the Assembly in his speech yesterday--that passage of "one-sided" resolutions could harden the already strained Mideast deadlock. Israel, Tekoah said, will not change its repeatedly stated policy on peace solutions. Dr. Jarring has also met with Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed H. el-Zayyat and Jordanian and Lebanese representatives in recent days.

## SISCO MAY GO, ROGERS STAYS; McCLOSKEY, ATHERTON CHOICES FOR ENVOY TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Speculation mounted here today over the future of Joseph J. Sisco, the Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, in the wake of announcements of a major reshuffling at the State Department. A well placed official told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that "it is a very narrow balance whether he (Sisco) will or will not" remain. The official observed that Sisco "knows the characters and the script" at the United Nations and the Middle East but "after four years on the job he may be looking for advancement."

President Nixon announced today that Secretary of State William P. Rogers will remain at the State Department helm when he begins his second term next Jan. Robert J. McCloskey, Rogers' special assistant for public affairs, has been mentioned as the possible new U.S. Ambassador to Israel, succeeding Walworth Barbour. Also mentioned as a candidate for the Tel Aviv post is Sisco's deputy, Alfred L. Atherton.

White House press secretary Ronald Ziegler stressed today that the re-appointment of Rogers represented the continuity of the administration's foreign policy. Ziegler said the State Department, "particularly the Secretary himself, are deeply involved in a number of initiatives, among them the Middle East." With Rogers remaining in office, it was expected that Dr. Henry Kissinger would remain as President Nixon's advisor on national security affairs.

## DORON REFUTES ARAB CHARGES THAT ISRAEL IS DEPOPULATING ADMINISTERED TERRITORY

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Israeli Deputy Ambassador Jacob Doron submitted figures today to counter renewed Arab charges this week that Israel was "depopulating" the administered territories. The areas' population has increased from 942,000 in 1968 to 977,000 in 1971 to more than a million today, Doron told the General Assembly's Special Political Committee, which is discussing the refugee problem.

"The government of Israel," the envoy said, "has over the last four years admitted thousands of Arabs to the administered territories for permanent residence as former displaced persons under family-reunion schemes and on an individual basis. So much for a policy of mass displacements."

In the Assembly's Middle East debate yesterday, Egyptian Foreign Minister Mohamed H. el-Zayyat charged that Israel was engaging in a "policy of deliberate depopulation" by "continuously" deport-

ing Arabs "out of their country" and confiscating, expropriating or demolishing their property and crops.

Regarding the territories' economy, Doron said today that their gross national product had almost doubled since the beginning of 1968 and that their agricultural production had tripled. Fifty thousand Arabs from the territories working in the Israeli economy earned IL 300 million in fiscal year 1971-72, Doron said.

Doron stated further that: the educational budget for the territories rose from IL 26 million in 1967-68 to IL 39 million in 1971-72; 7500 Arabs are working in the territories' educational system and only 16 Israelis--as liaisons to the Education Ministry; the teacher total rose from 3743 in 1967 to 5682 in 1971; there are 19 vocational schools with 7000 pupils in the territories; and the health budget for the area rose from IL 5.6 million in 1967-68 to IL 15.3 million in 1970-71.

In the Gaza Strip since the beginning of 1968, Doron continued, 117 economic enterprises and 430 industrial workshops have been established and the number of workers has risen from 1500 to 5500. Regarding the West Bank, the envoy said exports' value rose from IL 220 million in 1970 to IL 305 million this year, while imports' value rose from IL 276 million to IL 301 million.

The total Israeli budget for the administered areas is IL 168 million, with Israeli taxpayers providing most of it and the local population only a small part, Doron said. On another point, Doron reported that since 1967, Arab terrorists have killed 239 Arabs and wounded 1300 Arabs.

## CHANUKA TORCH LIT AT KENNEDY AIRPORT

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Masada, the national youth movement of the Zionist Organization of America, employed a two-foot-high copper torch flame in specially from Israel in a ceremony at Kennedy Airport today to mark the first eve of the eight-day Jewish festival of Chanuka.

The torch--a replica of one ignited earlier today at Modlin, Israel, site of the Maccabean revolt for religious freedom in 168 B.C.--was run by a relay of 10 Masada youths over a one-mile route to the airport's International Synagogue and used to light the candles on a Chanuka menorah. The candle-lighting ceremony opened a celebration that included speeches by U.S. dignitaries and ZOA leaders.

At the ceremony, which was attended by more than 400 persons, the final relay runner presented the torch to Congresswoman Bella Abzug. William B. Schwartz of Oradell, N.J., a 21-year-old college student who is president of Masada, lit the menorah candles from the torch and recited the Chanuka blessings.

In a message of greeting read at the ceremony by Zliden Atashi, a consul at the Israeli Consulate in N.Y., Israel Prime Minister Golda Meir said Chanuka "symbolizes our faith that the light of peace will envelop us and guide us on our onward march in meeting all the challenges of the hour and the future." Other messages were received from Vice-President Spiro Agnew, Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, Mayor John V. Lindsay, Israel Foreign Minister Abba Eban and Ambassador Yitzhak Rabin.

In a gesture of inter-religious solidarity, young Jewish volunteer workers will replace Christian employees in Brussels hospitals on Christmas eve. This action is organized each year by the Jewish weekly, "Bengisch Israelitisch Weekblad."

## GROUPS TO DEMONSTRATE AGAINST JAPAN AIR LINES' BOYCOTT OF ISRAEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 (JTA)--The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith announced today that demonstrations protesting Japan Air Lines' participation in the Arab economic boycott of Israel will be held from Dec. 3-5 at JAL's New York offices. B'nai B'rith and the Jewish War Veterans will join in the demonstrations. Lawrence Peirez, chairman of ADL's national civil rights committee, and Arnold Forster, the ADL's general counsel, said the airline has refused during repeated meetings and discussions with the ADL since 1970 to end its participation in the Arab boycott.

Peirez said that "meetings and exchanges of correspondence with Japan Air Lines over a period of nearly five years have been totally non-productive. JAL has used stalling tactics with El Al, while offering ADL patently false excuses and double-talk. The only thing it has really made abundantly clear is its refusal to change its position." The purpose of the demonstrations, Peirez said, "is informational only; to make the general public aware of the facts." He added that the New York protests will be repeated in major American cities.

Noting that Japan is one of the 76 countries, including the United States and Israel, that are members of GATT (General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade), Peirez said that JAL's submission to the boycott is "in violation of GATT regulations. The traditional practice in international commercial aviation, Forster said, is for national airlines to recommend to their respective governments that they enter into treaty agreements on landing rights. He stated that JAL has consistently refused to make such a recommendation in relation to Israel.

## TENNIS STAR COLUMNIST SUPPORT TEL AVIV OLYMPIAN MEMORIAL CENTER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Tennis star Arthur Ashe and sports columnist Bob Considine announced their support of the campaign for the construction of an Olympian Memorial athletic center at Tel Aviv University in honor of the 11 Israeli athletes murdered by Arab terrorists in Munich Sept. 5. Ashe and Considine were among the galaxy of sports celebrities who attended a dinner last night at the Hilton Hotel here marking the opening of the campaign in the United States to raise \$2 million toward the construction of the center in Tel Aviv. The Israeli government will provide an additional \$2 million for the project.

Samuel M. Solomon, national executive vice-president of the American Friends of Tel Aviv University, who are conducting the campaign, declined to announce the actual amount raised last night. He said that "obviously it is far in excess of the arithmetical computation based on the attendance (of 600) at this dinner multiplied by \$125 per plate." He said the dinner was a kick-off to other functions to be held in numerous cities across the country.

Other speakers included George Allen, head coach and general manager of the Washington Redskins; Dick Schapp, NBC sportscaster who is chairman of the Olympian Memorial sponsoring committee; and Abe Pollin, president of the Baltimore Bullets basketball team and co-chairman of the Washington chapter of the American Friends. The master of ceremonies was Lorne Greene, star of "Bonanza."

Ashe, the 1968 U.S. open tennis titlist, who last Sunday won the world championship tennis tournament in Rome, declared the next Olympics should be "a mature patriotism instead of mindless flag-

waving. When nationalism is carried too far it only ends in war." The Black tennis star received prolonged applause.

Considine said the Tel Aviv center "will be a reminder of people who went to the Olympic Games with peace in their hearts and were cruelly killed. Yet they will live for all times." He added that the center will disappear long before "the example of Munich is forgotten. It will be a beacon on how people can live together." Allen declared that the Tel Aviv center will be "the house that conscience built."

## NUN ACTIVE ON BEHALF OF SOVIET JEWRY

CHICAGO, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Sister Ann Elizabeth Gillen, who was last week appointed to the newly created position of executive director of the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, will be one of the leaders in the Chicago Women's Plea for Human Rights for Soviet Jewish Prisoners of Conscience rally Dec. 12. The rally here, sponsored by major Jewish women's organizations in the area and convened by Women's American ORT under the auspices of the Leadership Conference of National Jewish Women's Organizations, will coincide with similar rallies in 47 cities throughout the country.

Sister Gillen has been active in many cities across the country in promoting greater understanding between Christian and Jewish communities. In Houston, Texas, she served as program associate with the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and helped establish the Christian Concern About Israel and the Christian Concern About Soviet Jewry groups. She spent a summer in Israel where she studied international affairs. She is currently a Ph.D. candidate at Dropsie University studying under Dr. Solomon Grayzel and Dr. Theodore Gaster.

As executive director of the Interreligious Task Force, Sister Gillen will be working with leaders of Christian communities to mobilize American religious opinion on behalf of human rights in the Soviet Union. She took her first vows in 1943.

## RABBI SAMUEL WOHL, FOUNDER OF LEAGUE FOR LABOR ZIONISM, DIES AT AGE 77

CINCINNATI, Nov. 30 (JTA)--Rabbi Samuel Wohl, a leading Reform rabbi here for 40 years and a founder of the League for Labor Zionism, died today at the age of 77. Rabbi Wohl was born in Odessa and came to the U.S. as a young man. He was educated at the University of Cincinnati and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College.

In 1927 Rabbi Wohl became Rabbi of the Building Road Temple here and continued in that pulpit after its merger with the Rabbi Isaac M. Wise Temple until his retirement five years ago. He was a former principal of the Bnai Yeshurun Religious School in Cleveland, a former associate editor of The Jewish Frontier, and a member of the Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College. Rabbi Wohl served at one time as a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

According to information reaching London from Prague, Czech authorities are planning an anti-Zionist museum as part of the present campaign against Zionism, Israel, Jewish Nazi victims. A delegation of the International Federation of Arab Trade Unions spent a week in Prague discussing "cooperation with Czechoslovak trade unionists."