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Dulzin told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that it costs approximately \$35,000 to settle every Russian family that comes to Israel. "This, he said, "is one of the most sacred tasks to which world Jewry has ever committed itself. We must never even permit the possibility, ten or twenty years hence, that it can be said that any Russian Jew wanting to go to Israel was denied that privilege because of lack of funds."

Dulzin, who came to this country primarily to address the UJA convention, will be here until Dec. 15 to devote himself almost entirely to making campaign speeches throughout the country.

#### GAZA STRIP CHECK-POINTS CANCELLED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Israeli authorities announced yesterday that they were no longer checking persons and vehicles at three check-points in the Gaza Strip. The checks had been in effect since the Six-Day War at Erez, Nahal Oz and Kerem Shalom.

They were officially stopped last Friday, though for all practical purposes the checks had been suspended for some time and military government permits were no longer demanded from travelers. The authorities said military police would remain at the posts for occasional spot checks. The relaxation was due to the relatively peaceful situation in the Gaza Strip recently and Israel's desire to normalize life there as on the West Bank.

#### UGANDA ACCUSES ISRAEL OF HYPOCRISY

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Ambassador G.S.K. Ibingira of Uganda charged yesterday that Israel's professed friendship for African States was hypocritical because it continued to be responsible for the closing of the Suez Canal and was conniving with South Africa to deprive East African States, including Egypt, of trade benefits. Speaking in the General Assembly's Middle East debate, Ibingira charged Israel with thus punishing African States not directly involved in the Mideast situation while increasing diamond and military trade with South Africa.

Ibingira also charged that Israel was engaging in "blatant acts of aggression committed in the name of self-defense," was ignoring the dictates of Security Council Resolution 242 by not quitting all the administered Arab territories, was stifling the Jarring mission, and was representing the Palestine refugees. He said peace could not be seriously discussed as long as Israel was "fitted with all the arms it needs," allowing it to hold territory "by sheer force of arms."

#### KADISH LUZ, FORMER CABINET MINISTER, KNESSET SPEAKER, DIES AT AGE 77

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Kadish Luz, a former Cabinet Minister and former Speaker of the Knesset who died at Meir Hospital in Kfar Saba last night at the age of 77. His body lay in state in the Knesset this evening where a special memorial service was held. It was removed later to Degania Bet, the kibbutz in Galilee that was Luz's home for over 50 years, where burial will take place. The Knesset adjourned early yesterday in a gesture of mourning.

Mr. Luz, a veteran of the Labor Party and a leader of its Mapai faction, was appointed Minister of Agriculture in 1955 and was unanimously elected Speaker of the Knesset in 1959, a post he held until 1969 when he retired from active politics. Born in Brobrulsk, Russia in 1895, Mr. Luz attended schools in Odessa and Germany and served in the Russian Army during World War I, earning officer's rank at the time of the Bolshevik Revolution.

In 1917, he participated in the congress of the Union of Jewish Officers in Petrograd. He was a co-founder of the kibbutz movement in Brobrulsk, and went to Palestine in 1920 in the Third Aliya, and worked as a farmer and laborer. In 1921, he joined Kibbutz Degania, the earliest kibbutz. Mr. Luz was elected a member of the Mapai Central Committee in 1935 and held various senior posts in the party, the kibbutz movement and Histadrut. He was elected to the second Knesset in 1951.

#### BORMANN'S SON DENIED JOB

BONN, Dec. 5 (JTA)--A majority of the town council in Muehldorf in Upper Bavaria has voted to refuse Martin Bormann Jr., son of Hitler's deputy, the job of religious teacher in a local vocational school for which he had been recommended by the Catholic Archdiocese in Munich. Bormann is a Catholic priest. The town council cited no reason for its decision which followed widespread newspaper reports that the elder Bormann is alive in South America.

The reports are based on documents that a Hungarian-born author, Ladislav Farago, says he collected in Argentina and elsewhere which claim that Bormann has been living in Argentina since 1948 under a variety of aliases. Last week, the Frankfurt public prosecutor, Wilhelm Metzner, said he was highly skeptical of the claims.

But Metzner said yesterday that he would consider reopening war crimes proceedings against Bormann as a means of obtaining his extradition should Farago's reports prove true. Metzner said the documents Farago showed him "made a credible impression." He said the writer promised to supply him with a complete set next month and that he would have them analyzed with a view to getting the man identified as Bormann extradited to West Germany.

Farago claimed that he also showed the documents to Dr. Robert M.W. Kempner, former deputy chief counsel for the U.S. at the Nuremberg war crimes trials who was quoted as saying he thought they were authentic and would ask the U.S. and its wartime allies to reopen the Bormann case within the framework of the International Military Tribunal.

#### GOREN ORDERED TO WITHHOLD STATEMENTS ALLEGING BORKOVSKY IS NOT JEWISH

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The Supreme Court ordered Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren today to refrain from publishing any statements alleging that Abraham Borkovsky is not Jewish and has given him 30 days to reply to its order. It has also ordered him to explain within 30 days why he refused to have his own religious court publish the record of its deliberations in the Langer case.

Rabbi Goren's claim to have evidence that Borkovsky's conversion was not valid was the basis for the ruling by a nine-member rabbinical court last month that Hanoach and Miriam Langer were not "mamzerim" (illegitimates). Borkovsky complained to the court that the ruling of the rabbinical tribunal assembled by Rabbi Goren denied him his rights by conducting its proceedings in secret and refusing to allow him to present his side of the case.

Borkovsky, who claims he is a practicing Jew, was the first husband of the Langers' mother who he married in Poland after undergoing conversion to Judaism. A rabbinical court in Petach Tikva ruled seven years ago that the Langer children were illegitimate and could not marry because there was no evidence that their mother divorced Borkovsky before she re-married in Israel. Goren's court overturned that ruling.

If the Supreme Court upholds Borkovsky, the marriages of the Langer children would remain valid according to halacha (religious law) but the legitimacy of any children of those marriages might be questioned. Borkovsky is believed to be acting in conjunction with ultra-Orthodox elements angered by Rabbi Goren's ruling in the Langer case.

#### SLEPAK FAMILY DENIED EXIT VISAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The four-member Slepak family of Moscow was told two days ago that it would be denied exit visas, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry said today. The family consists of Vladimir and Maria Slepak and their sons Aleksander and Leonid.

The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported that Aleksander Slepak was told by the Appeals Committee that his appeal was being denied for one year on security grounds and that he could try again next Dec. During this time, he was told, he must find regular employment and give up "anti-Soviet propaganda." Vladimir and Aleksander Slepak are prominent Jewish activists.

The SSSJ also reported that activist Viktor Yakhout was told by the Appeals Committee that a decision on his case would be handed down Wednesday.

Outside the Soviet Mission in New York yesterday, several dozen members of the SSSJ and the Washington Heights-Inwood Council for Soviet Jewry picketed for amnesty for Soviet Jews keyed to the 50th anniversary of the USSR and the celebration of Chanuka. The demonstrators also protested Soviet Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin's response this past weekend to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's questioning of the emigration tax.

#### REQUEST RE-HEARING FOR NAZI COLLABORATOR

PARIS, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICA) announced here yesterday that it will ask President Georges Pompidou to reconsider the case of former Nazi collaborator Paul Touvier, who served as chief of the militia in Nazi-occupied Lyons and was sentenced to death in absentia at the end of World War II by a French military court. He was pardoned by Pompidou in Nov. 1971 at the request of local Catholic dignitaries.

LICA president Jean-Pierre Bloch said his organization would ask Minister of Justice Rene Pleven to begin new hearings because LICA "can prove that important elements were fraudulently eliminated from the Touvier file" before the file was transmitted to Pompidou last Nov. LICA accused a former Lyons police officer, Louis Tonnot of having censored the file. Tonnot is currently in prison for his alleged role in prostitution and racketeering scandals.

Among Touvier's victims was Victor Basch, former president of the French Human Rights League. Bloch said LICA would not seek a re-hearing based on Touvier's war crimes since they are prescribed after 20 years under French law, but for his crimes against humanity.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

**DUSSELDORF (JTA)**--German Jews have expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the general elections which gave Chancellor Willy Brandt's Social Democratic Party a substantial majority in the new Bundestag and routed the extremist groups which polled less than one percent of the total vote. The favorable reaction was summed up by Dr. Hendrik Van Dam, general secretary of the Council of Jews in Germany, who termed Brandt's victory "a clear vindication of democracy" and a rebuff to "the pessimists who had moaned that Germany could never be democratic again."

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**JERUSALEM (JTA)**--Sixty-six Soviet Jews--56 from Kishinev and 10 from Minsk--have cabled Channuka greetings to President Zalman Shazar. The Kishinev cable offered Shazar and Israel "good wishes of prosperity" and declared: "The torch of freedom lit by the Maccabees continues burning today, warming our hearts and filling us with confidence in the reunification and happiness of our people." The Minsk message read, in part: "In our hearts we are together with the people of Israel. Let the land of the Maccabees flourish."

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**NEW YORK (JTA)**--The first corneal graft ever performed in the Ivory Coast was successfully carried out by two Hadassah doctors who restored the sight of a 17-year-old blind girl. It was reported by the Hadassah Medical Organization. Prof. Hanan Zauberman and Dr. Uriel Sachs, of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center's Department of Ophthalmology in Jerusalem, are presently on a tour of the Ivory Coast, Niger and Ethiopia to review the possibility of opening eye departments in these countries. Hadassah has already developed programs to provide eye services in Liberia, Tanzania, Malawi and Rwanda, by training African doctors and nurses in Jerusalem while Hadassah ophthalmologists establish clinics in these countries. As soon as the African doctors and nurses finish their training in Jerusalem, they go home and take over their own clinics, thereby replacing the Israelis.

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**SAN FRANCISCO (JTA)**--Some 100 women of the Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry picketed the store of I. Magnin to protest the sale of Russian furs. Shelley Fernandez, chairman of the Women's Branch of the BACSJ, said "We are firmly resolved to stop buying at stores which sell Russian furs while the Soviet Union imposes a ransom tax on Jews." She said other stores in the area would be picketed and called "upon women all over America to take similar actions in their own cities." The demonstration featured a mass burning of credit cards. John Brunell, the store's vice-president, reportedly claimed that "only five percent of our fur business is in Russian furs." Miss Fernandez responded that Brunell's admission only strengthened the feeling that his company should be willing to make a humane gesture by discontinuing further purchases.

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**JERUSALEM (JTA)**--An institute for apprentice fund-raisers for the United Jewish Appeal opened here Monday. It is intended to train a select group in new concepts of fund-raising. The five-month course will have an initial enrollment of 25, seven from the U.S. and the rest from Israel.

Those completing the course will be assigned to work in South America, Europe, Australia, South Africa and the U.S. The course includes Zionist history, the development of the Jewish people, and the nature of social problems in Israel. The trainees, all 30 years or older, who have pursued professional careers, intend to dedicate the next 3-4 years to raising funds for Israel.

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**JOHANNESBURG (JTA)**--A visiting Zionist official from Jerusalem has suggested that the South African Jewish community establish a coordinating body for Jewish education on a national basis which could function without infringing on the present regional autonomy. Chaim Finkelstein, head of the World Zionist Organization's Department of Education and Culture, suggested this during an address to the Board of Jewish Education in Capetown. He also said he was impressed by what he had seen of Jewish education in South Africa.

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**BONN (JTA)**--The East German Heinrich Heine Prize has been awarded to Stephan Hermelin, author and lyricist, and Prof. Hans Kaufman, the literary scholar who has published Heine's letters and books with commentaries. On Dec. 13, the West German Heinrich Heine Prize will be awarded to the Swiss author and playwright, Carl Zuckmeyer. The ceremony, which will take place in Dusseldorf where Heine was born, will be addressed by President Gustav Heinemann. Meanwhile, the controversy over renaming the university in Dusseldorf after Heine continues unabated. Until now the university authorities have refused to change the name.

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**WASHINGTON (JTA)**--Norman D. Tilles, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, warned Monday that the impending energy crisis facing the United States must not be used as a weapon over Israel's head to force an unfavorable peace settlement with the Arabs. For years, he said, "Arabists in the State Department and elsewhere have been using our need for Arab oil as an argument that the U.S. must treat the Arabs with kid gloves." But, he noted, it is in the Arabs' interest "to supply the U.S. oil as much as it is in our interest to buy it, so the sword cuts both ways and Israel need not be the victim of an international energy crunch."

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Dulzin told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that it costs approximately \$35,000 to settle every Russian family that comes to Israel. "This, he said, "is one of the most sacred tasks to which world Jewry has ever committed itself. We must never even permit the possibility, ten or twenty years hence, that it can be said that any Russian Jew wanting to go to Israel was denied that privilege because of lack of funds."

Dulzin, who came to this country primarily to address the UJA convention, will be here until Dec. 15 to devote himself almost entirely to making campaign speeches throughout the country.

#### GAZA STRIP CHECK-POINTS CANCELLED

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Israeli authorities announced yesterday that they were no longer checking persons and vehicles at three check-points in the Gaza Strip. The checks had been in effect since the Six-Day War at Erez, Nahal Oz and Kerem Shalom.

They were officially stopped last Friday, though for all practical purposes the checks had been suspended for some time and military government permits were no longer demanded from travelers. The authorities said military police would remain at the posts for occasional spot checks. The relaxation was due to the relatively peaceful situation in the Gaza Strip recently and Israel's desire to normalize life there as on the West Bank.

#### UGANDA ACCUSES ISRAEL OF HYPOCRISY

UNITED NATIONS, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Ambassador G.S.K. Ibingira of Uganda charged yesterday that Israel's professed friendship for African States was hypocritical because it continued to be responsible for the closing of the Suez Canal and was conniving with South Africa to deprive East African States, including Egypt, of trade benefits. Speaking in the General Assembly's Middle East debate, Ibingira charged Israel with thus punishing African States not directly involved in the Mideast situation while increasing diamond and military trade with South Africa.

Ibingira also charged that Israel was engaging in "blatant acts of aggression committed in the name of self-defense," was ignoring the dictates of Security Council Resolution 242 by not quitting all the administered Arab territories, was stifling the Jarring mission, and was representing the Palestine refugees. He said peace could not be seriously discussed as long as Israel was "fitted with all the arms it needs," allowing it to hold territory "by sheer force of arms."

#### KADISH LUZ, FORMER CABINET MINISTER, KNESSET SPEAKER, DIES AT AGE 77

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Kadish Luz, a former Cabinet Minister and former Speaker of the Knesset who died at Meir Hospital in Kfar Saba last night at the age of 77. His body lay in state in the Knesset this evening where a special memorial service was held. It was removed later to Degania Bet, the kibbutz in Galilee that was Luz's home for over 50 years, where burial will take place. The Knesset adjourned early yesterday in a gesture of mourning.

Mr. Luz, a veteran of the Labor Party and a leader of its Mapai faction, was appointed Minister of Agriculture in 1955 and was unanimously elected Speaker of the Knesset in 1959, a post he held until 1969 when he retired from active politics. Born in Brobrulsk, Russia in 1895, Mr. Luz attended schools in Odessa and Germany and served in the Russian Army during World War I, earning officer's rank at the time of the Bolshevik Revolution.

In 1917, he participated in the congress of the Union of Jewish Officers in Petrograd. He was a co-founder of the kibbutz movement in Brobrulsk, and went to Palestine in 1920 in the Third Aliya, and worked as a farmer and laborer. In 1921, he joined Kibbutz Degania, the earliest kibbutz. Mr. Luz was elected a member of the Mapai Central Committee in 1935 and held various senior posts in the party, the kibbutz movement and Histadrut. He was elected to the second Knesset in 1951.

#### BORMANN'S SON DENIED JOB

BONN, Dec. 5 (JTA)--A majority of the town council in Muehldorf in Upper Bavaria has voted to refuse Martin Bormann Jr., son of Hitler's deputy, the job of religious teacher in a local vocational school for which he had been recommended by the Catholic Archdiocese in Munich. Bormann is a Catholic priest. The town council cited no reason for its decision which followed widespread newspaper reports that the elder Bormann is alive in South America.

The reports are based on documents that a Hungarian-born author, Ladislav Farago, says he collected in Argentina and elsewhere which claim that Bormann has been living in Argentina since 1948 under a variety of aliases. Last week, the Frankfurt public prosecutor, Wilhelm Metzner, said he was highly skeptical of the claims.

But Metzner said yesterday that he would consider reopening war crimes proceedings against Bormann as a means of obtaining his extradition should Farago's reports prove true. Metzner said the documents Farago showed him "made a credible impression." He said the writer promised to supply him with a complete set next month and that he would have them analyzed with a view to getting the man identified as Bormann extradited to West Germany.

Farago claimed that he also showed the documents to Dr. Robert M.W. Kempner, former deputy chief counsel for the U.S. at the Nuremberg war crimes trials who was quoted as saying he thought they were authentic and would ask the U.S. and its wartime allies to reopen the Bormann case within the framework of the International Military Tribunal.

#### GOREN ORDERED TO WITHHOLD STATEMENTS ALLEGING BORKOVSKY IS NOT JEWISH

JERUSALEM, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The Supreme Court ordered Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren today to refrain from publishing any statements alleging that Abraham Borkovsky is not Jewish and has given him 30 days to reply to its order. It has also ordered him to explain within 30 days why he refused to have his own religious court publish the record of its deliberations in the Langer case.

Rabbi Goren's claim to have evidence that Borkovsky's conversion was not valid was the basis for the ruling by a nine-member rabbinical court last month that Hanoach and Miriam Langer were not "mamzerim" (illegitimates). Borkovsky complained to the court that the ruling of the rabbinical tribunal assembled by Rabbi Goren denied him his rights by conducting its proceedings in secret and refusing to allow him to present his side of the case.

Borkovsky, who claims he is a practicing Jew, was the first husband of the Langers' mother who he married in Poland after undergoing conversion to Judaism. A rabbinical court in Petach Tikva ruled seven years ago that the Langer children were illegitimate and could not marry because there was no evidence that their mother divorced Borkovsky before she re-married in Israel. Goren's court overturned that ruling.

If the Supreme Court upholds Borkovsky, the marriages of the Langer children would remain valid according to halacha (religious law) but the legitimacy of any children of those marriages might be questioned. Borkovsky is believed to be acting in conjunction with ultra-Orthodox elements angered by Rabbi Goren's ruling in the Langer case.

#### SLEPAK FAMILY DENIED EXIT VISAS

NEW YORK, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The four-member Slepak family of Moscow was told two days ago that it would be denied exit visas, the National Conference on Soviet Jewry said today. The family consists of Vladimir and Maria Slepak and their sons Aleksander and Leonid.

The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported that Aleksander Slepak was told by the Appeals Committee that his appeal was being denied for one year on security grounds and that he could try again next Dec. During this time, he was told, he must find regular employment and give up "anti-Soviet propaganda." Vladimir and Aleksander Slepak are prominent Jewish activists.

The SSSJ also reported that activist Viktor Yakhout was told by the Appeals Committee that a decision on his case would be handed down Wednesday.

Outside the Soviet Mission in New York yesterday, several dozen members of the SSSJ and the Washington Heights-Inwood Council for Soviet Jewry picketed for amnesty for Soviet Jews keyed to the 50th anniversary of the USSR and the celebration of Chanuka. The demonstrators also protested Soviet Premier Aleksei N. Kosygin's response this past weekend to Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey's questioning of the emigration tax.

#### REQUEST RE-HEARING FOR NAZI COLLABORATOR

PARIS, Dec. 5 (JTA)--The International League Against Racism and Anti-Semitism (LICA) announced here yesterday that it will ask President Georges Pompidou to reconsider the case of former Nazi collaborator Paul Touvier, who served as chief of the militia in Nazi-occupied Lyons and was sentenced to death in absentia at the end of World War II by a French military court. He was pardoned by Pompidou in Nov. 1971 at the request of local Catholic dignitaries.

LICA president Jean-Pierre Bloch said his organization would ask Minister of Justice Rene Pleven to begin new hearings because LICA "can prove that important elements were fraudulently eliminated from the Touvier file" before the file was transmitted to Pompidou last Nov. LICA accused a former Lyons police officer, Louis Tonnat of having censored the file. Tonnat is currently in prison for his alleged role in prostitution and racketeering scandals.

Among Touvier's victims was Victor Basch, former president of the French Human Rights League. Bloch said LICA would not seek a re-hearing based on Touvier's war crimes since they are prescribed after 20 years under French law, but for his crimes against humanity.

## WORLD NEWS BRIEFS

**DUSSELDORF (JTA)**--German Jews have expressed satisfaction over the outcome of the general elections which gave Chancellor Willy Brandt's Social Democratic Party a substantial majority in the new Bundestag and routed the extremist groups which polled less than one percent of the total vote. The favorable reaction was summed up by Dr. Hendrik Van Dam, general secretary of the Council of Jews in Germany, who termed Brandt's victory "a clear vindication of democracy" and a rebuff to "the pessimists who had moaned that Germany could never be democratic again."

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**JERUSALEM (JTA)**--Sixty-six Soviet Jews--56 from Kishinev and 10 from Minsk--have cabled Channuka greetings to President Zalman Shazar. The Kishinev cable offered Shazar and Israel "good wishes of prosperity" and declared: "The torch of freedom lit by the Maccabees continues burning today, warming our hearts and filling us with confidence in the reunification and happiness of our people." The Minsk message read, in part: "In our hearts we are together with the people of Israel. Let the land of the Maccabees flourish."

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**NEW YORK (JTA)**--The first corneal graft ever performed in the Ivory Coast was successfully carried out by two Hadassah doctors who restored the sight of a 17-year-old blind girl. It was reported by the Hadassah Medical Organization. Prof. Hanan Zauberman and Dr. Uriel Sachs, of the Hadassah-Hebrew University Medical Center's Department of Ophthalmology in Jerusalem, are presently on a tour of the Ivory Coast, Niger and Ethiopia to review the possibility of opening eye departments in these countries. Hadassah has already developed programs to provide eye services in Liberia, Tanzania, Malawi and Rwanda, by training African doctors and nurses in Jerusalem while Hadassah ophthalmologists establish clinics in these countries. As soon as the African doctors and nurses finish their training in Jerusalem, they go home and take over their own clinics, thereby replacing the Israelis.

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**SAN FRANCISCO (JTA)**--Some 100 women of the Bay Area Council on Soviet Jewry picketed the store of I. Magnin to protest the sale of Russian furs. Shelley Fernandez, chairman of the Women's Branch of the BACSJ, said "We are firmly resolved to stop buying at stores which sell Russian furs while the Soviet Union imposes a ransom tax on Jews." She said other stores in the area would be picketed and called "upon women all over America to take similar actions in their own cities." The demonstration featured a mass burning of credit cards. John Brunell, the store's vice-president, reportedly claimed that "only five percent of our fur business is in Russian furs." Miss Fernandez responded that Brunell's admission only strengthened the feeling that his company should be willing to make a humane gesture by discontinuing further purchases.

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**JERUSALEM (JTA)**--An institute for apprentice fund-raisers for the United Jewish Appeal opened here Monday. It is intended to train a select group in new concepts of fund-raising. The five-month course will have an initial enrollment of 25, seven from the U.S. and the rest from Israel.

Those completing the course will be assigned to work in South America, Europe, Australia, South Africa and the U.S. The course includes Zionist history, the development of the Jewish people, and the nature of social problems in Israel. The trainees, all 30 years or older, who have pursued professional careers, intend to dedicate the next 3-4 years to raising funds for Israel.

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**JOHANNESBURG (JTA)**--A visiting Zionist official from Jerusalem has suggested that the South African Jewish community establish a coordinating body for Jewish education on a national basis which could function without infringing on the present regional autonomy. Chaim Finkelstein, head of the World Zionist Organization's Department of Education and Culture, suggested this during an address to the Board of Jewish Education in Capetown. He also said he was impressed by what he had seen of Jewish education in South Africa.

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**BONN (JTA)**--The East German Heinrich Heine Prize has been awarded to Stephan Hermlin, author and lyricist, and Prof. Hans Kaufman, the literary scholar who has published Heine's letters and books with commentaries. On Dec. 13, the West German Heinrich Heine Prize will be awarded to the Swiss author and playwright, Carl Zuckmeyer. The ceremony, which will take place in Dusseldorf where Heine was born, will be addressed by President Gustav Heinemann. Meanwhile, the controversy over renaming the university in Dusseldorf after Heine continues unabated. Until now the university authorities have refused to change the name.

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**NEW YORK (JTA)**--Ten Jewish activists in Kiev went on a hunger strike Monday to demand action on their applications for exit visas. The strike is taking place in the home of Yuli Tartakovsky, an engineer, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. An SSSJ spokesman said it learned of the hunger strike from the Cleveland Council on Soviet Anti-Semitism. He said one of the hunger strikers was Yuri Soroko and another was an activist surnamed Remenik.

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**WASHINGTON (JTA)**--Norman D. Tilles, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, warned Monday that the impending energy crisis facing the United States must not be used as a weapon over Israel's head to force an unfavorable peace settlement with the Arabs. For years, he said, "Arabists in the State Department and elsewhere have been using our need for Arab oil as an argument that the U.S. must treat the Arabs with kid gloves." But, he noted, it is in the Arabs' interest "to supply the U.S. oil as much as it is in our interest to buy it, so the sword cuts both ways and Israel need not be the victim of an international energy crunch."

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**BONN (JTA)**--A prominent West German newspaper, the *Süddeutsche Zeitung* of Munich, has urged Israel to openly discuss the foundation of a new Palestinian state.