

## World Beat

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port among Jews and Catholics. He did not mention Catholics.

"I have been a supporter of Israel for years," he said. "I have been over there something in the neighborhood of 15 times."

Two of his key aides are Jewish — Ben Waldman, executive director of the pro-Republican National Jewish Coalition during the 1984 Presidential campaign, who now is in charge of the West for Robertson; and Richard Pinsky, who heads the effort in the Southeast.

### Family's Gift Means New Center

TORONTO (JTA) — Due to a \$4 million donation from the Tanz-Weinberg family, the University of Toronto will get a \$16 million research laboratory to study degenerative brain diseases such as Alzheimer's, the fourth leading cause of death in Canada.

Mark Tanz, 55, now a resident of the Bahamas, his sister Marilyn Weinberg and his brother, plastic surgeon Dr. Mitchell Tanz, both of Toronto, have pledged the money to the new center and promised to help the university raise another \$7 million from friends and business associates in memory of their mother Gertrude, who died of Alzheimer's last year. The Alzheimer's Association of Ontario, largely made up of relatives of Alzheimer's victims, has promised to raise another \$5 million over 12 years. The new center will be renamed the Tanz Neurosciences Building. More than 140 brain researchers will be linked with the center.

### Protests Given of Jerusalem's Exclusion from World Conclave Hosted by Kyoto

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has protested the exclusion of the city of Jerusalem from the forthcoming World Conference of Historical Cities to be hosted by the city of Kyoto.

The conference, scheduled in November, will be represented by 35 cities. The Kyoto City Council voted not to extend an

invitation to Jerusalem. ADL first raised the matter of Jerusalem's exclusion with the Japanese Embassy in Washington last May. The Embassy informed ADL that the decision still stands. The city of Kyoto wanted "to make it clear" that its decision does not reflect any "racial or religious bias."

Such cities as Fez, Baghdad, Tunis, Quebec and Cuzco asked to attend and were rejected. Among the 35 cities invited were Alexandria, Egypt, and Damascus, Syria. The only U.S. city invited was Boston.

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Sixty House members have signed a letter to Nobuo Matsunaga, Japanese Ambassador to the U.S., urging that Jerusalem be invited to send representatives to Kyoto.

"Any conference on the impact of the major cities of the world on the history of mankind would be noticeably incomplete without a discussion of the historical contributions of the city of Jerusalem," the Congressmen stressed in the letter initiated by Reps. Mel Levine and Robert Matsui (both D. Calif.). "In this case, such an omission is to blatant and unjustified that it raises concerns of political bias and prejudice," the letter said.

### Tid-Bits

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Arab League boycott of Israel is as old as the State, but unlabelled Israeli export goods are reaching Arab countries. Israeli plants are sending products to Saudi Arabia, the Persian Gulf states and Jordan. Polgat and Triumph companies and many others are also exporting foodstuffs and household items. The latter are exported without Hebrew labels; the food exports carry Arabic labels.

Jordan TV broadcasts commercials produced in Israel.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israel has no peace treaty with Jordan and is technically in a state of war with other Arab countries. But this does not prevent nationals of those countries from visiting Israel and enjoying the amenities offered tourists from anywhere

in the world.

Senior Jordanian officials who come to the administered territories, in connection with King Hussein's five-year plan to improve Palestinian living conditions, often visit Tel Aviv and other parts of Israel. Tens of thousands of visitors from other Arab countries combine visits to relatives in the territories with sightseeing and shopping in Israel.

BUDAPEST (JTA) — A Center of Jewish Studies, the first in an Eastern bloc country, was dedicated at the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, under whose auspices it will operate. The ceremony was the highlight of the executive committee meeting here of the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture, which initiated and funded the Center, which will assemble and organize archival material dealing with Hungarian Jewry. It will document Jewish historical, literary, religious, folkloric and social life.

NEW YORK (JTA) — An elderly German-born Jewish philosopher who has taught at the Hebrew University, in Canada and the U.S., has been awarded the 1987 German Booksellers Association Prize. Hans Jonas, 84, a resident of New Rochelle, NY, is slated to receive the award in October in Frankfurt. A jury of 11 women and one man selected Jonas for the prize.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The Tanjug official Yugoslav news agency will have a bureau in Israel. The establishment of its office in Jerusalem signals improved Yugoslav-Israeli relations.

NEW YORK (JTA) — The City Council has voted unanimously to endorse legislation which is pending in both houses of Congress designed to close PLO offices in New York and Washington. It called for official classification of the PLO as a terrorist organization which is committed to acts of terrorism against the U.S. and is committed to the destruction of Israel.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — An Ethiopian couple appealed to the Supreme Court against the refusal by the Rabbinical Court to register them as Jews unless they undergo a special conversion process, including ritual immersion.

This has been a sore point, especially since the arrival in Israel of about 10,000 Ethiopian Jews in "Operation Moses" in 1985. The Rabbinate has expressed doubts in many cases of their authenticity as Jews. The Ethiopians, fiercely devout and observant of all religious laws, consider the demand for conversion a gross insult since it is not re-

quired of Jewish immigrants from other countries.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Luis Yanez, Spain's Secretary of State for International Cooperation, stated that his government plans to stress the contribution of Spanish Jews to the discovery of America in the course of the quinquennial celebrations of the event in 1992. He said that he discussed with leaders of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress and other organizations his government's plans to reinvoke the role of the Jews in the discovery of America by holding seminars, discussions and congresses and by publishing information on the issue.

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA) — Brazil has protested to Iran for publishing and distributing a Portuguese translation of the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion." The Iranian charge d'affaires in Brasilia was called to the Brazilian Foreign Ministry, where he

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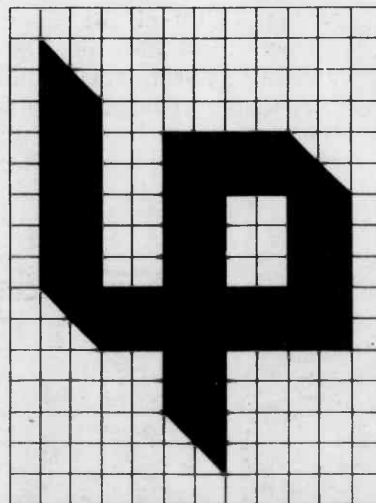
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