

# WORLD BEAT

edited by Marta Garelik

## Anti-Semitic Campaign In Basel Is Traced to A Jewish Student

GENEVA, (JTA) — A 23-year-old Jewish medical student arrested in Basel was described by police as the perpetrator of a campaign of virulent anti-Semitic graffiti, harassment and death threats in that city in February. (note: original reports of these incidents appeared in the "CJN" last month)

The disclosure by the police that Philip Gotchel, son of a prominent Jewish family, was solely responsible for the acts, called unprecedented in Switzerland stunned Jews and non-Jews alike. The Jewish community expressed deep sympathy for the "shame and scandal to his family." Gotchel has been placed under psychiatric care.

## Author of Nazi Propaganda Book to Be Stripped Of His Doctorate

BONN, (JTA) — The University of Goettingen will strip the author of a Nazi propaganda book of the doctoral degree he earned there in 1951. Professor Norbert Kamp, president of Goettingen University, said Staeglich was not entitled to retain his degree because he misused it to give an aura of scholarship to blatant Nazi propaganda. Kamp said he was shocked by the volume of mail he has received from persons all over the world supporting Staeglich's allegations.

Staeglich, a judge, is the author of "The Auschwitz Myth" which claims that the gas chambers and the murder of six million Jews during World War II was "Zionist atrocity propaganda" with no basis in fact. The book was published in 1979 and promptly became a best seller in neo-Nazi circles.

It was subsequently banned by a Stuttgart court which ordered the destruction of all copies in circulation and the printer's plates. That verdict was confirmed by a higher federal court last January 26.

## British Knew in 1941 Details of Nazis' 'Final Solution'

NEW YORK, (JTA) — British military intelligence knew as early as July 18, 1941 the daily details of the Nazis' "final solution" against Soviet Jews as well as the mass killings of Russian soldiers and other non-Jewish Soviet peoples. British codebreaking operations — called ULTRA and Triangle — were immediately distributed to Prime Minister Winston Churchill as well as to the French and, possibly, American intelligence.

These revelations are contained in a detailed article by Charles Allen, a journalist who is internationally known for his work on Nazi war criminals and their utilization by American intelligence agencies.

Allen's evidence for his article was gathered from a little-read series of massively detailed studies called "British Intelligence in the Second World War."

Allen concluded: "Looming even larger and far more scandalous than the Allied failure to bomb the rail lines into Auschwitz are the 'terrible secrets' of ULTRA and Triangle which, if fully released, will unleash a veritable hurricane in the post-Holocaust world."

## Pilgrim's Fair To Be Held

(Jerusalem Post) — The Tourism Ministry is to hold a Pilgrim's Fair for Christian clergy and journalists this spring in Jerusalem, the ministry has announced.

The decision to hold the

fair came after a similar meeting for general tourist agents was held in Eilat, March 17. Agents were brought in by plane and given a rental car and tickets to the various tourist enterprises; also they maintained booths where the agents could discuss prices and sign agreements.

For the spring event, which will be held in May or June, the ministry intends to bring hundreds of clergy from North America, Western Europe and even a group from South Korea. After a festive opening in Jerusalem and visits to the holy places in the capital, the guests will be invited to tour the Christian sites elsewhere in the country.

## French Curbs May Hit Israel Tourism

(Jerusalem Post) — Israel's tourist industry, already suffering from a decline, is in for further setbacks as a result of the recent French decision to limit the amount of money citizens can take out of the country for holidays.

Shumuel Pilovsky, head of the Kopel travel agency, said that since the drop in German visitors following the outbreak of the Lebanon war, the French have become the most numerous tourists to Israel.

The French traditionally come at two times, at Easter and in August, staying in Netanya and Tel Aviv for the most part. With the restrictions, Netanya especially will be hard hit, he predicted.

Veteran travel organizer, Salo Scharf of Travex, called on the Tourism Ministry to appeal to the French government to exclude pilgrimages from the restrictions, just as travel for study has already been excluded. This, he said, would considerably ease the situation.

## Giant U.S. Firm To Operate in Israel

TEL AVIV (Jerusalem Post) — The American electronic giant, National Semiconductors, is to set up a plant in the development town of Migdal Ha'emek which will eventually employ some 2,000 persons. Advanced negotiations are now also taking place with another U.S. electronics giant, Burroughs, on setting up a plant in Israel. Industry Minister Gideon Patt told the Israel-U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Turning to the general economic situation, Patt admitted that "1982 was a rough year for exporters, and present signs are that the current year will not be much better."

Patt promised to help exporters mount a massive marketing drive abroad.

## Tid-Bits

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The government and the World Zionist Organization will establish a joint fund of \$1 million to assist with loans to Israelis returning to Israel after an extended stay abroad.

(Jerusalem Post) — Deputy Education and Culture Minister Miryam Glazer Ta'asa told the Knesset that mystical cults in Israel are intensifying their influence on both adults and youth. They are a more serious problem than drugs, she said.

TEL AVIV (Jerusalem Post) — The world's first robot for cutting and polishing emeralds is being developed in Israel, and was one of the subjects discussed at an international congress on precious stones to be held here in April. Israel has become a major producer of emeralds.

## Have A Summer Living Experience In Israel



For the past four years, the Aliyah Department of the World Zionist Organization has been conducting a program aptly called "Summer Family Living Experience" in Israel. It has met with such success and approval by its participants, that the Aliyah Department expanded the concept and will provide a wider variety of program choices for the summer of 1983.

"MIVTZA ELEF" or "OPERATION 1,000" now offers families from abroad, an opportunity to choose from seven distinctly different variations of the original summer in Israel.

Each of the programs has been carefully and thoughtfully developed to provide a program for the entire family. All programs include a mini-ulpan that includes courses in basic Hebrew; lectures on current events (in English); special trips to historical sites ("Routes to Roots"); meetings with colleagues in similar businesses and professions; including scheduling activities for children and teenagers; plus competent and informed counselors who are well versed in all facets of Israeli life. Further information on the program is available at the nearest Aliyah Center. Persons living in the United States may call a special toll-free number 1-800-221-1251.

## Patronize

OUR ADVERTISERS MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO BRING YOU THE CHARLOTTE JEWISH NEWS — SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION AND SHOP WITH THE MERCHANTS WHO CARE — AND TELL THEM YOU SAW THEIR AD IN THE CHARLOTTE JEWISH NEWS!

## Our Advertisers!

CONFUSED BY ALL THE CRUISE ADVERTISING?

**DON'T BE**

CALL THE LOCAL CRUISE EXPERTS



A DIVISION OF MANN TRAVELS

WE REPRESENT ALL THE CRUISE LINES

**704/372-0646**

2010 CHARLOTTE PLAZA  
201 S. COLLEGE STREET  
CHARLOTTE, N.C. 28244

Ask for: Maxine or Gary Silverstein or Kitti Goode



5723-1 CEDARS EAST COURT  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA 28212  
535-6682



4881-L CONWAY AVENUE  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA  
525-3787

Owned & Operated by:  
Lawrence & Shirley Ginsberg



Tonight . . .  
Dine Half a World Away.  
Nakato Japanese Steak House  
2501 E. Independence Blvd.  
(704) 372-1000 for Reservations