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YISKOR

Since the last MWU Plenum. a number of dear chaverim have passed away: amongst them are some who were taken at the height of their activities.

We shall remember their outstanding qualities and their devotion to the Maccabi Movement.

May their memories be blessed.

MENACHEM SAVIDOR - A dear friend of the Movement and a member of the Maccabi World Union Council. He was a past Chairman of Maccabi Israel and Vice Chairman of Maccabi World Union.

WERNER GRONOWITZ - A veteran member of the Maccabi World Union Council and an active executive member in Maccabi Europe. He considered educational activity with youngsters as being of the utmost importance. He was very dedicated and set a personal example to others through his enthusiasm.

YOSEPH DOLGIN - Was the Chairman of the Zvulun Executive and the Chairman of the Construction Committee of Kfar Maccabiah. to which he was very dedicated.

YAACOV SHALTIEL - A member of the Maccabi World Union Council. the Maccabi representative in the Basketball Association and a member of the International Basketball Association.

<u>ELIEZER WAKSMAN</u> - An outstanding and active member of the Maccabi Israel Football Committee. He organized a great deal of fundraising for the Maccabiot.

<u>DR. FRIEDENTAL</u> - A Maccabi Union leader from the 1930's. He actively worked to organize orderly games for the first Maccabiah.

<u>DEPUTY MAJOR GENERAL</u>, <u>DAVID LASKOV</u> - Was born in Russia and established Maccabi Clubs in Siberia which he operated successfully until he emigrated to Israel.

GREETINGS FROM THE MWU PRESIDENT

MARCOS ARBAITMAN

The President in the United States of America who promises to continue to build upon the goodwill of the Reagan era and the recent reformations in the Soviet Union promoted by Gorbachov, offer us hope for a better future for humanity.

The State of Israel, the eternal spiritual centre of the Jewish People, has been attacked by a strong campaign orchestrated by the PLO and backed by sensationalist media of the left through incorrect images of the Intifada. This new form of terrorist action is a modern yersion of anti-Zionism and anti-Semitism.

At our Plenary Meeting, we Maccabees of the world find ourselves at a critical moment. We stand on the eve of the Maccabiah Barmitzvah which will, for the first time, include the participation of Eastern European countries, an event which will consolidate the ultimate responsibility towards the Jewish People and all our active Jewish communities. This is a responsibility and commitment translated in long-term educational work and Jewish continuity.

In order to reach our common goals, we will use all the convoking resources: art, music and culture - side by side with sports activities which were always our greatest tools in the access, participation and formation of our youth of all ages, onto the path of Jewish awareness.

Therefore, we have to make great efforts to analyse all the important points which affect our Movement, looking for solutions which will ensure the interest and continuity of our proposals.

At this point, we cannot forget to mention the supreme importance of the individual solidarity and loyalty that we owe to the State of Israel, and which is so fundamentally necessary. Our international Movement has the strength and determination necessary for us to fight for the supreme goal: the development and elevation of the Jewish State.

We would like to express our thanks to all the community workers whom we had the pleasure of meeting since the beginning of this administration, and who received us with great warmth: Europe, Scandinavia, South Africa, the United States, Canada, South America, and, if G-d permits, Australia in 1989. In this way, we were able to verify the growth of the Maccabi Movement throughout the world and learn of its problems.

Our endeavours in the educational field, the training of Madrichim and Schlichim and the maintanance of educational programmes. are banners which must have their continuity guaranteed. We will not permit a lack of financial resources to hamper the development of this work. Therefore, it is essential that we continue to receive financial backing from the World Maccabi Hai fund, so that our Executive and its Chairman, Michael Kevehazi, in whom we have the utmost confidence, are able to achieve the activities and programmes that are essential to our Movement.

We feel honoured and proud to participate with you, our community representatives and leaders of the world, in this forum of exchanging ideas and searching for solutions. We would like our entire Movement to assist with our enormous responsibilities: a Movement which owns a Country Club. a Hotel with exceptional resources. Maccabim and the Maccabiah - the greatest gathering of Jewish youth in the world, with a commitment to our roots and the deepest Jewish tradition. The decisions of this Plenary Meeting will be those that will guide our Movement, and our Executive in Israel has always respected and kept these resolutions which have almost always been obtained on a basis of worldwide consensus.

More than ever and always, let us be united around the Maccabean Ideal.

JAZAK VEEMATZ

LET US BE STRONG AND BRAVE

GREETINGS FROM THE MACCABI WORLD UNION CHAIRMAN

MICHAEL KEVEHAZI

It is my pleasure to welcome to the Maccabi World Union Plenary meetings our chaverim from all over the world who have travelled long distances to join us.

The past year has been a difficult one, both for Israel and for the communities in the Diaspora. However, I am happy to report that we were able to continue with our programmes despite our difficult circumstances and were able to expand our activities to include 3 Eastern European countries.

In another few months we will be celebrating our Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah and we plan to make this event spectacular and unforgettable. I appeal to all our chaverim to encourage as many people as possible to come to Israel and to join us in celebrating our Coming of Age together with the 13th Maccabiah.

I wish you all a good "Year of the Maccabiah"

COUNCIL OF THE MOVEMENT

DR. ISRAEL PELED

The Council held several meetings.

- 1. The participation was limited as a result of:
 - a. the members from abroad could not participate
 - b. the Council had difficulty in establishing the limits of its authority and discussions.
- 2. The Council has established regulations that will determine its activities and its working procedures.
- 3. In addition, we think that it is important to establish a foundation and to intensify the work of the Council against the widening gap between the diaspora and Israel. It is important that a body of veteran leaders in the Movement determine an ideological path for the work of the Movement so as to bridge the gap between Israel and the communities of the Diaspora.

It seems to me that the Council of the Movement should have this responsibility.

4. I suggest that a regional council be established in each confederation which will be responsible for its region and will transfer reports and recommendations to the Council in Israel, which will meet during the Plenum. In this way, the Council will cover all the general problems of the Movement as well as the problems of the various communities where Maccabi branches are active.

Haire and Alshon-Le-Taton have reached high achievements

REPORT - MACCABI ISRAEL

YITZHAK CASPI

This report refers to the period beginning from the Movement's last plenum until the present one.

The last plenum was held in 1983 which was also the year of the 32nd congress of Maccabi Israel. This year, the plenum will be held at the beginning of 1989, just after the 33rd Congress of Maccabi Israel in which the various officers will be elected.

In fact, the situation today is almost identical to the one in 1983 with respect to the instability of the Israeli economy - a fact which has seriously affected the Maccabi Movement. The Maccabi Center had no choice but to cut down the budgets of its various associations and their departments.

However the movement has not stopped its activities and we have had some important achievements within the area of sports, the expanding of Maccabi Israel branches and their activities.

The year was a blessed one in all areas. Out of 12 teams in the national Basketball League, four are Maccabi teams and out of 28 teams in the National Football League, nine are Maccabi teams.

Also in other areas, the achievments were impressive and unusual. For the first time, we have three representatives in the national league Handball team and one of them will be a future champion. The Rishon-LeTzion Handball team had the best results of any achieved by an Israeli team. The Israeli Tennis teams have also obtained first rate results as champions as well as trophy-holders.

Needless to say, the pride of Israel is the glorious team of Maccabi Tel-Aviv. Also its sister teams from Ramat-Gan, Haifa and Rishon-Le-Tzion have reached high achievements within the international arena of the Courage Trophy.

This year the Foundation for Sports facilities caused us some problems. The existing criteria do not enable Maccabi to use it effectively and therefore we are not able to exploit all our relative strength in sports. This happened despite the

constant struggle of our representatives in these institutions. It is true that there have been changes in the past years as a result of our demands but these changes are far from satisfying public justice and the exploitation of the Foundation by the different branches. We will continue the struggle until just criteria are established which will enable all the associations to use this foundation in a manner which will satisfy the justified demands of Maccabi Israel Associations.

A second problem is the distribution of power in the Union, especially in the minor levels and also in the minor committees. On one hand, many of the Maccabi representatives do not have a sports background. This causes negative effects as discussions and arguments lack justification and a sporting basis. These representatives think that their strength and position in the movement is enough to make their decisions acceptable even if these decisions do not satisfy any sporting aspect.

There is no doubt that the distortion in the Union's regulation causes a distorted registration. Technically, we have to determine regulations which handle the representative aspect of Sport - high points and preference for achievment.

Taxes, which for many years were not imposed upon Sport, are a heavy burden on the Sport Associations and a fact of life with which they have to cope.

Another issue which we will have to clarify is the status of the new "Olim" and the foreign athletes' participation in Basketball as well as in Football. These are issues with which the administration has not yet dealt. The new Administration of Maccabi will try to determine Maccabi's position concerning this issue.

We continue to be a unique center which deals with Education through the medium of youth movements. In my opinion, this is a very positive activity, in addition to its being a contact point with Maccabi abroad. The Singing Group, within the framework of Maccabi Tzair, performs all over Israel and travels to events abroad such as the European and American Regional Games and contributes to the atmosphere and to the Israeli/Diaspora relationship.

Maccabi Tzair continues to work within its educational framework with healthy youth on an adequate cultural level

and the effects of this education will be noticable when this youth grows up. It is therefore important that we widen the Maccabi Tzair framework. If the youngsters join other educational institutions such as the Scouts movement, this is also good - the most important thing in my opinion is their belonging to a youth movement. We will have a better life with an adequate cultural quality only if we educate our children and teenagers to manners and a good behaviour.

This year will be marked by the preparations for the Maccabiah - the big enterprise we are all so proud of. Today there are bodies who try to imitate the Maccabiah in one way or another. We will have to keep the framework of the Maccabiah and try to avoid such imitations. The Maccabiah brings together Jewish youngsters from all over the world within a sport framework which is unique throughout the world. Israel will be represented by delegations and various bodies. The duty of the state is to concentrate on this vast Jewish enterprise without distributing money and Manpower to other additional bodies.

As for the relationship with Maccabi's territorial organizations, we are planning activities which will promote and strengthen this relationship. In the last summer an Israeli delegation participated in the European Maccabi Games in Copenhagen and in the North American Maccabi Youth Games in Detroit. Maccabi also receives important professional delegations from all over the world.

Israel participated in the Olympics in Seoul as in previous Olympics, including Maccabi athletes in the team. There is no doubt that Israel will continue to participate in international events, including the Olympics, despite the terrorist activity in Munich and the flag of Israel will continued to be raised with pride and honour.

The 33rd Israel Maccabi Congress was held in January, 1989 with due ceremony. The Congress, which was held at Kfar Maccabiah, was honoured by the presence of the President - Chaim Herzog - who gave the Congress his blessing and patronage. Approximately 600 delegates from all over the country participated in the 3-day Congress.

The President. ministers, members of Knesset, and the heads of the country's sport organizations all participated in the Grand Opening evening of the Congress. The Central Maccabi Committee and a new administration were elected.

Dear Maccabees - Maccabi Israel is always happy to see you in Israel. We do not use the expression "to host" on purpose because you are in your homes and you therefore do not need to be hosted.

We shall continue activity in order to glorify and enhance the Maccabi name and to prepare for the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah with a common effort.

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REPORT - EUROPEAN MACCABI CONFEDERATION

MICHEL GRUN

The EMC is delighted to announce that this past year has seen enormous progress in our relationship with the Jews of the Eastern Bloc countries. We received overtures and have seen the creation of new Maccabi clubs in Budapest, Hungary and Vilnius and Moscow in the U.S.S.R. We are also increasing our participation in activities in Yugoslavia and have seen the establishment and growth of two Maccabi clubs in Zagreb and Belgrade.

For the first time we will see the participation at the Maccabiah Games in July , 1989, of teams from Yugoslavia, Hungary and, possibly, the U.S.S.R.

Our European Schaliach, Avi Stein, has been involved in organizing educational activities in both Yugoslavia and Hungary and Sidney Greenberg and I recently returned from a visit to Russia where we met with representatives from Vilnius to discuss future programmes for educational sports activities.

It is our hope that with the changing attitude and policy towards Jews in the Eastern Bloc, we will see many more Maccabi clubs established in the coming years.

EMC CONGRESS IN AMSTERDAM

In November, 1988, the EMC held a Congress in Amsterdam which was attended by all the European leaders as well as the Secretary General of MWU, Mario Margulis, and Chairman of the Maccabiah Organizing Committee, Arie Rosenzweig. We were delighted to welcome two new, young members to the EMC executive, Manfred Erlich of Germany and Leo-Dan Bensky of Finland.

The Congress was most successful and the most important and unanimous decision taken was the launching of an Education Programme, suggested by the Education Director of the EMC, Thomas Grunwald and the schaliach, Avi Stein. This programme will be coordinated by Thomas Grunwald and will be organized by Education Directors who will be appointed by each T.O.

The EMC was delighted to reconfirm that their concern for more educational activities was shared by the MWU, as demonstrated by the brilliant speech given by Mario Margulis on the topic, "The Maccabi Movement in the 21st Century".

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMME

Avi Stein, our European Schaliach, has now visited nearly all the European T.O.'s and has been very active with regard to summer camps. There has been perfect collaboration between the three schlichim in Europe. i.e. Avi Stein, Henri Benchimol in France and Amir Gissin in Great Britain who have worked together as a team. The result has been a coordination of the cultural programmes and, with regard to Henri, a perfect collaboration in the summer camps programme in Israel.

In the spring of 1989, the EMC will again organize a top leadership seminar in Paris, following the last European seminar in Copenhagen in July, 1987.

Local seminars have been organized this year in Sweden, Denmark, Yugoslavia and Hungary and are sheduled to run into the spring.

SUMMER CAMPS

In the summer of 1988, a camp was held in Israel after a lot of difficulty with regard to accommodation, insurance, etc. However, at the insistence of Avi Stein to run the camp, twenty-five youngsters under the leadership of Henri Benchimol had a wonderful summer camp, including a week of surfing at the naval officers' school at Mevo'ot Yam.

SPORTS PROGRAMMES

In May, 1988, a Junior Basketball tournament took place in Antwerp. Maccabi Milan, Paris, Sarcelles and Antwerp participated. Maccabi Antwerp won the final game against Paris.

It is traditional in the Jewish Community in Yugoslavia to hold a sports event called the "Mala Maccabiada" on the first weekend of May. The EMC has been associated with this event for three years. Not only has Avi Stein helped with the organization of the cultural side but the EMC has also sent Junior teams to compete in the event for two consecutive years. All the youngsters returned enthusiastically from Yugoslavia, not only because of the level of the competition, but also because of the social contacts they made there.

For the first time, in 1988 a Hungarian youngster was invited to be a part of the EMC team.

In October, 1988. a squash tournament took place in Antwerp with the participation of several countries, including Israel.

We also hope to arrange two more competitions in Ten Pin Bowling and Bridge.

RECENT CHANGES IN THE T.O.'S'

The European scene has changed in many ways. New T.O.'s have become affiliated to the EMC. Some of the T.O.'s have weakened due to internal and communal problems while others have undergone leadership changes. I will mention only the main changes in the nineteen T.O.'s and sixty clubs.

FRANCE

Recently, Dr. Freddy Safar, after serving as Chairman of Maccabi France for a lengthy period, retired from his post and was replaced by Maurice Benayoun who is also the Chairman of the Organizing Committee in France for the 13th Maccabiah Games.

The time has come to recreate unity in the framework of Maccabi France and I am sure that with the help of our schaliach, Henri Benchimol, the future in France looks brighter.

GREAT BRITAIN

Amir Gissin, after a brilliant schlichut, returned to Israel and was replaced by Zvi Rifinski as schaliach to Maccabi Union Great Britain. He will be working under the Chairmanship of Clive Geller in the important area of education.

The Union has produced an outstanding video movie relating to all the activities of that T.O. in sports and education.

BELGIUM

Marcel Sluszny, former Chairman of the tennis section of Maccabi Antwerp, has become the Chairman of that dynamic club.

SWEDEN

Sweden has put special emphasis on education by creating a new body, founded by Martin Rothschild, to organize seminars and programmes for their 3 Maccabi clubs.

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Under the leadership of such devoted people as Kurt Jodelsohn, Wolfgang Wronkow, Thomas Grunwald, Jane Rosenberg and others. this T.O. has always showed the right spirit, combining sports and education.

Hakoach Goteborg has a tradition that few clubs in Europe share: the Pierre Gildesgame Day.

DENMARK

Recently, Biarne Karpantchof has taken charge of the Maccabi activities in Denmark.

My thanks go to the many people who give me so much assistance in the daily maintenance and organization of the EMC and to the helpful staff at MWU who are always ready to assist me.

REPORT - MACCABI SOUTH AFRICA NATIE LIBERMAN

RUGBY

We have seen the start of junior rugby tournaments being held with the Jewish Day Schools and this is a great portent for the future of Maccabi rugby.

JUDO

Judo tournaments, particularly juniors, have been held to encourage this sport amongst our youth.

GOLF

Junior golf tournaments are held on a regular basis in the big centres of South Africa - also to encourage our youth.

BODY BUILDING

Our National Body Building Championships have taken place. This is the 8th National Tournament and the crowds keep growing larger and the Hall today seats approximately 800 people who attend this National event. More and more young Jewish boys are coming forward to participate in this sport. Hopefully, one day we will see this sport included in the Maccabiah.

GOLF AND BOWLS

Golf and Bowls play very active parts in our calendar and there are regular tournaments taking place throughout the year.

MACCABI SCHOLARS AWARD

This Award is given annually to pupils of the Jewish Day Schools in forms 3,4, and 5. This Award has become a highlight in the annual "Prizegiving" at the Jewish Day Schools. The award is given to boys and girls who display the attributes of scholarship, sportsmanship, sporting ability and leadership and are highly prized.

ESCOM DAY

Big tournaments are held with the Organization called Escom, at which 130 of our Maccabi sportsmen compete against this very big Club and participate in 11 sports.

GYMNASTICS

We have also seen the advent of Junior gymnastics tournaments throughout the year.

SQUASH

An interesting tournament was the South African Maccabi Squash Championship held in Cape Town with great success.

These National Tournaments draw together Jews from all over the country and, at the moment, the South African Maccabi Golf Championships are being played at George with a completely full field.

The National Bowls Tournament will take place in December in a town outside Johannesburg and, once again, Maccabi Bowlers from all over South Africa will be attending this tournament.

CHANUKAH

A highlight in our calendar is the annual Chanukah Synagogue service held at the Wolmarans Street Synagogue - this year a march was organised by Maccabi members and the Jewish Day Schools and some of the Youth Movements who marched from the Zionist Federation to the Wolmarans Street Synagogue.

The Chief Rabbi of South Africa, Rabbi Harris, conducted a Chanukah service which was broadcast on radio throughout South Africa. This celebration is in conjunction with the South African Jewish Ex-Serviceman's League.

SOUTH AFRICAN ZIONIST FEDERATION CONGRESS

This Congress was held in October and was attended by Messrs. N. Liberman, M. Manoim, A Blacher and W. Tichauer as delegates representing Maccabi. The Congress lasted two and a half days. Maccabi was featured prominently in the brochures and magazine which were produced for the Congress and I presented a report to the Congress on the activities of Maccabi.

I would like to pay tribute to the South African Zionist Federation and to stress the close working relationship we have with them. My plea to the rest of Maccabi World Union and the territorial organizations, particularly in these troubled times, is that Maccabi forms a closer relationship with the Zionist Movements of the world through the local Zionist Federations.

JUNIOR SOCCER

A Junior Soccer Tournament will take place in April 1989 in Cape Town. We expect more than 600 boys under the age of 16 to participate in this tournament. We have been fortunate in obtaining a sponsor who has perpetuated the name of one of the members of Maccabi who died in the Helderberg plane crash and therefore, the Jossie Marcus Fund has been created.

Maccabi South Africa looks forward to the next six months with renewed activity - the acceleration of fundraising and being geared up for the next Games.

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REPORT - AUSTRALIAN MACCABI FEDERATION

BERNIE GOLD

It gives me great pleasure to submit the annual report of the activities of the Australian Maccabi Federation and its affiliated and associate representative sports bodies

The first eleven months of 1988 has seen the resurgence of the Maccabi Movement throughout Australia and New Zealand. No doubt the major reasons were the 1987/88 senior carnival in Melbourne and the junior carnival in Adelaide a week later. We see interest in our Movement as being at an all time high, proved by the expected numbers to compete at the combined senior and junior carnivals in Sydney at the end of the year - over 600 in the senior carnival and nearly 700 in the junior carvinal.

Early indications show that Australia will again be represented by a large, strong team at the 13th Maccabiah.

THE EXECUTIVE

I would like to thank Alan Silver, Gary Hartmann and firstly Helen Stiglec and later Edna Silver for the support they have given me throughout the year.

Alan Silver has proved to be an outstanding treasurer and Gary Hartmann is producing and publishing the AMF newsletter after nearly two years.

Helen Stiglec had to resign as Secretary and Edna Silver accepted the vacant position.

THE COUNCIL

Marc Adonis (WA), Garry Benveniste (SA), Joe Krampel (VIC), Tom Goldman (NSW), Paul Myers (OLD) and Robert Ross (NZ) have remained vice-presidents throughout the year.

MELBOURNE CARNIVAL

It is now history that the 55th senior carnival in Melbourne at the end of 1987 was an outstanding success.

Ajax Maccabi now has a sound financial base to support their future.

ADELAIDE CARNIVAL

Although small in numbers, congratulations must go to Dr Steve Carvin and his committee for conducting a successful

MID-YEAR CONFERENCE

A special mid-year conference was held at Lorne, in Victoria, over the June long weekend, attended by all states and New Zealand. Three major issues were debated: the future of the AMF, the format of future senior and junior carnivals and the preparations for Australia's participation at the 13th Maccabiah.

The financial position of the AMF will finally be put on a sound basis following the adoption of a new income scheme from carnival nominations and state affiliation fees. All decisions reached were later ratified at a special proxy council meeting. Dr. Gillard Weingarten from the Wingate Sports Institute in Israel was guest speaker and proved to be most successful.

SYDNEY CARNIVAL

The Bicentennial carnival will conduct the senior and junior carnivals concurrently and will have approximately 1,300 participants.

Best wishes for great success to all the people involved in the organizing of this carnival.

MWU/IMC MEETINGS

Michael Wrublewski, Lou Platus and myself attended the meetings in April in Israel. Following my report to the midyear conference, the AMF constitution has been amended to upgrade the standing of the AMF President on the world body. In September, I attended a special "International Relations" committee meeting, held in New York. Major decisions affecting next year's Maccabiah were reached.

MACCABI YOUTH LEADERS

Sometime in 1989, two youth leaders will visit our country for 3 - 4 weeks, stopping in each state to hold seminars.

TRAVEL

Thanks to negotiations by Tom Goldman with the Ansett Company, the AMF now has a 12 month agreement to use Ansett for all our carnival travel. The rebate to the AMF will be a great help in offsetting the cost of delegates' airfares to the AMF conference.

OVERSEAS TEAMS/GUESTS

During the year, we received a number of teams from Israel, visiting various states and New Zealand. Whenever possible, social functions have been held by Maccabi in their honour.

The Ajax Basketball Club's second American tour in January again proved successful.

With great pleasure, I welcome, to Sydney for our carnival, the first ever team from America. I hope that this becomes the forerunner of regular teams to compete at the carnivals.

Likewise. it is always a pleausure to welcome our friends from New Zealand and a special welcome to our VIP's here for the Sydney carnival. From Brazil comes the President of Maccabi World Union, Marcos Arbaitman, Robert Spivak heads the American contingent as President of the United States Committee Sports for Israel and from Israel, our first ever AMF life member and former President. Joe Rosen. who will also be representing the MWU.

THE STATES

Generally, there has been a great improvement in the relationship between the state bodies and the AMF executive.

QUEENSLAND MACCABI

A most difficult year for the Brisbane-based body, but the influence of "Expo" has affected everything in that city. A Gold Coast group has been formed and will be in the forefront of the organizing of the 58th carnival to be held on the Gold Coast in 1990/91.

NSW MACCABI

John Rosen took over as President from Tom Goldman during the year. Membership and interest is high and the greater involvement by the North Shore group is to be commended.

AJAX MACCART

The organisation became the first Maccabi group to appoint a full time administrator and early indications are that it is working out well. A highly successful "Sports Trivia Quiz" late in the year proved that the base support is still there. The announcement of proposed upgrading of the "Maccabi Centre" is welcomed by all.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA MACCABI

It seems that only a handful of people are involved and they must try to encourage the many newcomers to Adelaide to become involved with Maccabi.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA MACCABI

Led by a very strong executive, headed by its President, Colin Rockman, WA Maccabi has shown that it is as strong now as ever. They are sending a team of about 150 to participate in the Sydney Carnival.

Plans are already under way for the 57th carnival at the end of 1989, in Perth.

NEW ZEALAND MACCABI

Following decisions reached at the mid-year conference, New Zealand will take less interest in the Australian movement, other than to compete on an annual basis at our carnivals.

Plans to hold the 1990/91 carnival in Auckland have been dropped

but New Zealand is expected to conduct a mid-year sports meeting with Australian teams during 1990.

MEDALS/TROPHIES

The executive decided to strike new carnival medals. The city, carnival number and year will now be engaved on the medal.

MACCABIAH ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

This organization owes a great deal of thanks to Lou Platus as chairman of MOC. Australia's team for the Games next year will be the best organised yet.

PRESS

Both the Sydney and Melbourne Jewish papers have give Maccabi much needed publicity. A special thanks to Michael Golland who, with his Maccabi background, assisted our Movement greatly.

Through my own sports column, which now appears regularly in both papers, I was also able to promote the Maccabi cause.

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CARNIVAL BOOK

After some deliberation, it was decided that we could not possibly produce the Carnival Book for the amount budgeted for. As a result, the executive had to reluctantly decide to refund all monies.

AMF CONFERENCE

The annual AMF Conference will be at the Hakoach Club on January 4-6, 1989. There will be a general discussion on Australia's participation at the 13th Maccabiah, including the ratification of our team.

I invite anyone interested to attend our Conference.

CONCLUSION

1988 has been a good year for the Maccabi Movement in Australasia and I look forward to 1989 with great anticipation, with the highlight being the 13th Maccabiah in Israel in July.

Finally, I again wish to thank my executive, the vice-presidents, councillors, MWU/IMC members and all state body officials for their cooperation and assistance and look forward to continuing this close relationship in the year ahead.

REPORT - LATIN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION

JOSE FURMANSKI

I would like to thank Marcos Arbaitman, President of the MWU, the Latin American Department, the leaders of the different institutions, the Federations and Countries affiliated to CLAM. for their help, support and invaluable collaboration during the past year.

In July, 1989 we will participate in the CLAM Congress in Israel. and will also end our mandate. I therefore want to thank the Executive of CLAM for fulfilling their daily tasks with renewed energies and creativity. in spite of great financial difficulties.

MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE:

Jose Furmanski - Chairman
Dr. Pedro Weisstaub - Vice-Chairman
Jacobo Lehrer - Secretary
Isaac Ryb - Treasurer
Directors:
Julio David Pinco
Gregorio Stilman
Marcos Seltzer
Natalio Wainstein
Alberto Saal
David Fleisher - Consultant President
Dady Peled - Continental Schaliah

I want to offer my thanks to Freddy Pressner, Chairman of CLAM North Zone and his team, for the understanding shown regarding our difficulties in offering financial support, and the introduction of new arrangements which will allow a greater development of the Jewish-Zionist educational task in the North Zone.

in Saint Louis

GENERAL INFORMATION

In July we moved to the new CLAM quarters, and Continental Schaliach, Dady Peled assumed his task in full after he and his family underwent a period of acclimatization. We entered together, a new period of activities. The WZO has continued its drastic budgetary cuts and, though we have been helped by the JOINT, they also intend to cut their budget.

We believe that in order to cover this vast continent and fulfill in depth our educational and formative task, the

time has arrived for the Movement in Latin America to create its own resources and independent programme.

We made contact with the Jewish Community of Cuba to try to involve them in participating in the Maccabiah.

ACTIVITIES REPORT

- 1. The Executive meetings of CLAM take place every Tuesday from 12.30 to 4.30 pm with the full assistance of its members.
- 2. Working Visits -

Marcos Arbaitman - President of the MWU visited CLAM in May 1988.

Jose Bobre - President of Maccabi Hebraica - Uruguay.
Marcos Kaplun - from the Estadio Israelita - Chile
Moises Cohenca - President of Hebraica - Paraguay
Alfredo Berlfein - JOINT Latin America representative
Bemy Richter - Hanoar Ve'Hechalutz Latin America
representative

Oscar Vexelman - Former President of Hebraica Lima - Peru Lic. Moises Asis - Jewish Community representative - Cuba Ing. Flick and Baruch Seltzer, from LE'ATID. Guiora Esrubilsky - CLAM Executive - Sao Paulo - Brazil

Professionals working in the Continent who participate in LE'ATID meetings:

Dr. Mario Vaisman - Chairman of the Executive - Maccabi Confederation - Brazil.

Fernando Friddman - Chairman of the Executive - Jewish Community - Paraguay.

Moshe Cohen - Maccabi Hebraica Shaliach - Uruguay.

- 3. In April, our President, together with Jose Burstein, participated in the World Confederation of Jewish Community Centres Congress in Saint Louis. U.S.A. Jose Furmanski represented the MWU and presented a motion to have the next world meeting in 1989 in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- 4. Assistance was offered to the Jewish Community of Valparaiso and Vina del Mar Chile.
- 5. In May, there was a CLAM meeting in Buenos Aires. chaired by Marcos Arbaitman. President of the MWU, with the participation of representatives of CLAM, FACCMA,

- Chile. Uruguay and Brazil. The agenda included educational matters and the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah.
- 6. At the beginning of June a very successful Seminar "Judaism and I" was offered to 100 professionals and leaders, by Professor Bernardo Kliksberg. The Seminar was organized by the Buenos Aires Kehila and FACCMA.
- 7. Also in June. Jose Furmanski and Mario Vaisman did a Brazil tour and visited the Monte Sinai Club, the Hebraica Club, Rio de Janeiro, the C.B.M. in Sao Paulo, the Campestre Club in Porto Alegre and the Club and School in Curitiba.
- 8. A hundred professionals and leaders participated in the Seminar "Judaism and I" offered by Lic. Armando Reller in Santiago de Chile.
- 9. Youth Maccabiah Argentina FACCMA. Ideological and Educational Congress. 1550 young athletes participated in the Youth Maccabiah in the city of Rosario. CLAM was represented by Jose Furmanski, Julio Pinco and Shaliach Dady Peled. This was the first joint activity with Gaby Neiman, the FACCMA Shaliach.
- 10. Schaliach Dady Peled offered his assistance to Maccabi Tzair Chile. Youth leaders from Chile also took a preparation course in Buenos Aires.
- 11. Whole day working session, previously to the meeting in Brazil, on the subjects of CLAM'S programme: the Jewish-Zionist idea bigger budgets and support to the President and members in Israel in the accomplishment of their tasks.
 - W.J.C.C. Congress in Buenos Aires -
 - The importance of schlichonim in the educational task in the Continent.
 - Leaders in all the countries, together with the Movement in Israel will develop and encourage a programme for leaders, professionals and coordinators from abroad, who will come to Israel for special refresher courses.
 - It was agreed to ask for a renewal of the CLAM mandate for an additional period.
 - Meeting in Sao Paulo for the Youth Maccabiah Brazil. With the participation of 1500 athletes and delegations from Brazil. Uruguay, Argentina and Chile. Arie Rosenzweig. President of the 13th

Maccabiah Organizing Committee was present at this highly successful event. and his presence was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm.

- During this event, there was a special CLAM meeting honouring Ralph Goldman, with the participation of all the Brazilian States, Marcos Arbaitman - President of Maccabi World Union, Jose Furmanski - President of CLAM, Jack Terpins - President of the Maccabi Brazil Confederation, Jose Burstein - President of FACCMA, Moises Cohenca - President of

Hebraica Paraguay, Moises Kolodenko - Hebraica Uruguay representative, Marcos Kaplun and Salo Rezepka, of the Estadio Israelita - Chile, the CLAM Executive, Mario Guitelman of FACCMA, Uruguay and Paraguay delegates, Schlichim Gaby Neiman, Dady Peled and Moshe Cohen.

<u>Special Guests</u>: Bemy Richter of the WZO Youth Department and Alfredo Berlfein, Latin America JOINT Director.

Though the meeting did not reach any conclusions, the themes were discussed at the highest level. The main differences stemmed from where the next CLAM would be situated, with the C.B.M. suggesting Brazil as the possible site, while FACCMA asked for CLAM to continue its functions in Argentina, for another two years. It was decided to take up the matter during the CLAM Congress in Israel next July. We want to congratulate Mario Vaisman and the C.B.M. on their outstanding and successful organization of the events in Sao Paulo.

- 13. Schaliach Dady Peled visited Uruguay and participated in the 25th Anniversary of Maccabi Tzair Uruguay. He had meetings with youngsters, leaders from TAPUZ, the Machon Israel Group, and officials from the Movement. Moshe Cohen, schaliach in Uruguay acted as coordinator.
- 14. Dady Peled also visited Paraguay and had meetings with leaders of Hebraica, the Madrichim School, and officials. There were deliberations about the problem of mixed marriages, the Leaders' Preparatory Seminar. etc.
- 15. Schaliach Dady Peled visited Chile and had meetings with youngsters of Maccabi Tzair and local leaders. The main theme of the deliberations was in support of youth activities.

16. Preparation Seminar for Leaders from Brazil (C.B.M.) in Buenos Aires with the participation of delegates from Belem Do Para, Sao Paulo, Curitiba and Porto Alegre. Mario Vaisman. Director of the C.B.M. came as head of this highly qualified group.

The program included:

- a. Ideological Themes. b. The Leader's task.

- c. Visits to Institutions.
 d. Institutional Development.
- e. Fund Raising.
- f. Kabalat Shabbat.

Both the Seminar and the participants reached optimal levels.

- 17. David Fleisher travelled to the U.S.A. and had meeting with the leaders of the W.J.C.C. towards the organization of their next meeting in Buenos Aires.
- 18. Dahlia Dance Festival, organized by FACCFMA, with the participation of 3500 dancers and an audience of 20000. The Executive took part in this event. There was also a meeting with the CLAM leaders.
- 19. Jose Furmanski travelled to the following countries to meet the leaders of the Confederation.

<u>Venezuela</u>: Meeting with Freddy Presner and his Committee and Shaliach. Samuel Epstein. The outline for future activities was discussed. There was also a meeting with leaders of Hebraica Caracas.

Ecuador: Meeting with Jose Sperberg, Maccabi Chairman, and former Chairman Abraham Zoldan. They are in great need of support.

Costa Rica: Meeting with Sidney Ferencz, Chairman of the Club Deportivo Israelita. and Vice-Chairman, Jacobo Rubinstein. They are also in great need of professional help and educational assistance.

Panama: Meeting with Ing. Isaac Zafrani, President of El Deportivo Las Mananitas.

Mexico: Meeting with Micky Wainstock, Daniel Bergenfeld and Ishie Gitlin.

This was an extensive tour and in all the countries visited there were deliberations about the problems of ideology, education and assistance, as well as the participation of the countries in the 13th Maccabiah (all the countries will participate). We hope that Schaliach Freddy Pressner and his team will offer to the countries of CLAM North Zone all the possible help and assistance.

- 20. A three-day Seminar of Maccabi university youth in South America which took place in San Miguel (Maccabi Buenos Aires) with the participation of 30 students from Sao Paulo, Porto Alegre, Asunción, Chile and the provinces of Mendoza. Cordoba, Santa Fe. Rosario, Parana and Buenos Aires. The curriculum was as follows:
- The Role of the Young in Maccabi Institutions

- Maccabi Ideology

- University Students and Activism
- The Continental Coordinating Desk
- Future Meetings South American Camp
- 21. Chanuka Torch Parade Organized by FACCMA, with Festive Dinner. Our congratulations to FACCMA.
- 22. Carmel Dance Festival. We congratulate C.B.M. for organizing this event, though we did not participate, which attracted thousands of dancers, and was a resounding success.
- 23. While we write this report, Dady Peled, Continental Schaliach, leaves for Chile to take part in the Maccabi Tzair Camp.

 Next. there will be a South American University Youth Camp in Cordoba. in which 150 students from Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Chile and Argentina will participate. Zionist activity and the role of the Movement will be the themes of deliberation in a spirit of fraternization and brotherhood.
- 24. A three-week Leaders' Preparation Course in Israel. 27 professionals from Maccabi institutions in Argentina, Brazil and Chile will participate in this course in February 1989.
 - I want to thank all those who will continue to collaborate in our work, till the end of our mandate. I have a special greeting for all the members of the Executives and the countries they represent in this

Plenum, and I invite them to strengthen the continuity, activities and educational links with CLAM.

And finally, I salute Marcos Arbaitman, Chairman of Maccabi World Union. and all our friends in the Movement in Israel for their indefatigable fight for the Jewish People.

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REPORT - UNITED STATES COMMITTEE SPORTS FOR ISRAEL

ROBERT E. SPIVAK

I am pleased to present a report of USCSFI's activities during 1988. It has been a good and productive year for us, and we join the world in looking ahead to the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah this July.

1. THIRTEENTH MACCABIAH GAMES

A. CONFERENCE

U.S. Committee held its sixth annual Maccabiah Games Conference in Philadelphia from October 14-16. Leadership from around the country gathered for a weekend of discussion, planning and camaraderie.

Over 100 delegates, including Organizing Committee members, Sports Chairmen. Coaches. Trainers and Managers, attended the meetings and discussions geared towards this summer's Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah.

Friday's activities were highlighted by a USCSFI Executive Committee Meeting and an informal discussion on the Olympics with 13th Game's Organizing Committee Chairman, Arie Rosenzweig; Harold Zimman, USCSFI's only living founder; 1988 Olympian and 1985 Maccabean, Ken Flax, The Athletics Congress President, Frank Greenberg and USCSFI Vice-President, David Pincus.

All of the delegates gathered on Saturday for the 13th Games Planning Session, led by All Sports Chairman, Jeffrey Laikind. Ken Flax was the guest speaker on Saturday night.

The weekend was a very fruitful one. Said Zimman: "It's great to see so many dedicated people working together, carrying the torch of the Maccabiah Games and continuing this great event."

B. UPDATE

As the Games draw ever closer, the U.S. delegation is beginning to take shape. Several teams, including softball, rugby and golf have already been selected and tryouts will continue nationwide through April. "Tryouts have been very successful thus far," said Laikind.

"Turnouts have been good and the competition has been excellent. I fully expect this U.S. team to be the best we've ever sent."

The U.S. will have an expanded Masters format at the 13th Games. In addition to golf, squash and tennis, Masters first time ever.

Meanwhile, plans are in the works for our exciting Sponsors Mission which will bring many supporters to Israel to take part in the exciting Maccabiah experience.

II NORTH AMERICAN MACCABI YOUTH GAMES

The fourth North American Maccabi Youth Games were held in Chicago in August. 1988. The Games continue to grow and prosper, as over 3.000 teenagers from five continents took part in the event. Also, more than 2,500 community volunteers joined together to put on the Games, and another 1,500 families opened their doors to house the athletes.

I am delighted that so many of our members were involved in the Games, led by our representatives on the North American Maccabi Youth Games National Committee. A true team effort between our organization, JWB, Maccabi Canada and Maccabi World Union was needed to stage this impressive event, and thousands of youngsters benefitted from the experience.

III. 56th AUSTRALIAN MACCABI SPORTS CARNIVAL

We anxiously await the upcoming 56th Australian Maccabi Sports Carnival in Sydney, Australia from December 23 - January 7. USCSFI will be sending approximately 50 athletes to the Games. Which will include hundreds of Jewish competitors.

We look forward to joining in this special event with our friends from Australia. Alan Sherman is the U.S. General Chairman for the Games and Si Denenberg, the Chef de Mission.

IV NATIONAL GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Under the leadership of National Golf Tournament Chairman, Mel Miller, our national golf tournament program continues to be a great success. Tournaments from Pittsburgh to Los Angeles have proven quite successful in both fundraising and spreading the word about USCSFI and the Maccabiah Games. New

Tournaments are constantly forming, and we look forward to the continued success of this important program.

MISCELLANEOUS

- It was an especially exciting year for us on the sports front. We were very proud to have 12 U.S. Maccabiah athletes and coaches take part in the Olympic Games Seoul, South Korea in September. For many of them, the Maccabiah Games were their introduction to international
- b. U.S. Committee was also thrilled to be involved in the Paralympics, which took place in Seoul immediately following the Olympic Games. USCSFI helped sponsor the Israeli team at the competition for disabled athletes. and the Israelis brought home an impressive 45 medals. including 15 golds.
- USCSFI's first annual San Francisco Maccabiah Award Dinner in June was a special night for us. A list of dignitaries gathered to support the Maccabiah Games and honor Al Rosen, President and General Manager of the San Francisco Giants, the recipient of the Achievement in Athletics Award.
- d. U.S. Committee sponsored a reception for Justice Dov Levin, the presiding judge at the John Demjanjuk trial, in Philadelphia in May. Levin is currently the President Judge of the Court of Honor of the Maccabi World Union and the International Maccabiah Games.
- e. In October, USCSFI was pleased to help coordinate the visit of the Maccabi Tel-Aviv basketball squad to Philadelphia. Their five day visit was highlighted by a very exciting game with the 76ers of the National Basketball Association.

REPORT - MACCABI CANADA

SIDNEY GREENBERG

1988 was designated the "Maccabi Year of Education" and Maccabi Canada took much delight in carrying out this theme throughout the year. In the winter, I was most honored to be community organizations working together as one united family opportunity of venting publicly, feelings of joy and pride in the achievements of the State of Israel over the past 10

In the springtime, festivities commenced with a gala evening at the esteemed Royal Ontario Museum to welcome the "Holy Land" exhibit. At the other extreme, to make sure there was something for everyone, families all across the country were invited to Israel Day celebrations.

In the summer, Maccabi Canada was proud to sponsor the lecture/tour of Judge Dov Levin, Judge of the Supreme Court of the State of Israel and President Judge of the Court of Honor of Maccabi World Union and the International Maccabiah Games. In Toronto, Judge Levin had a full itinerary over six days. meeting with university students, high school students and law students, members of the Royal Canadian Military and Provincial Judiciary, elite young legal professionals, and members of the Canadian Jewish Congress leadership. Montreal, Dov got a break from lecturing when Charles Bronfman invited him to his private box at the Montreal Expos baseball game. The next day, he began again, speaking to the principals of Jewish Day Schools about the Holocaust. to a law firm about the Democratic and Judicial systems in Israel, to the Lord Reading Society (Jewish Lawyers and Notaries) on the legal issues learned from the Holocaust, and to Jewish high school students and staff on Israel's constitutional structure. After he spoke, wherever he went, people gathered around him wanting to hear more. Judge Levin was an excellent ambassador for Israel and for the Maccabi Movement.

In the fall. "Maccabi Canada" Volume I rolled off the presses. Abe Luxemberg did a tremendous job in producing our first publication. The book is a "photographic history of the past to the present Maccabi Movement in Canada and its rich historical roots worldwide." Hardcover copies will be sent to schools and synagogues across Canada and to our most gracious benefactors. I am very proud of the work Abe did on

FUNDRAISING

Although we did not make as much as Mike Tyson, we did garner a worthy sum by buying the rights for the Spinks-Tyson fight last summer. Irving Ungerman, an Honourable Vice-President of Maccabi Canada, lent us his professional services and with a ticket price of \$100, the evening was an overwhelming success that earned us over \$100,000.

Our "Sponsor an Athlete" program was kicked off last summer at Brascan Headquarters in Toronto and has continued to be a success this year, with donations constantly coming in. A \$300 donation will pay for the cost of outfitting an athlete with uniforms and equipment. A \$600 donation provides the funds for the selection, trials and training of an athlete with uniforms and equipment. A \$900 donation covers the cost of housing and feeding of an athlete. A \$1,200 donation pays for the transportation costs of one athlete. A \$3,000 donation assumes the financial responsibility of fully funding all expenses of a 13th Maccabiah athlete. This program is also being used in our smaller communites to enhance fundraising from golf-a-thons and golf tournaments.

Plans for fundraising in the upcoming year have already begun. This "Big Event" will be a gala evening with fashion show, auctions and a draw for gold and silver.

SPORTS

Canada will be sending its biggest team ever to the 13th Maccabiah Games. We expect a delegation of over 250 open, junior, masters and disabled athletes, coaches, officials, doctors and therapists. We will be sending athletes to compete for the first time in rowing, rugby and ten pin bowling but, unfortunately, will have to leave behind our divers and rhythmic gymnastics team. I guess we must take the bad with the good.

MACCABI CANADA AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRES

Maccabi Canada began its official affiliation with the Jewish Community Centers in 1985 to organize the 1986 North American Maccabi Youth Games. Since then, we have become partners in various activities including two very successful programs held this year. Most recently, runners participated in our annual Chanukah Torch Run. One hundred athletes participated

in Toronto and were rewarded with a hearty brunch and a commemorative T-shirt.

In August, two hundred athletes from six cities - Toronto, Montreal, Edmonton, Hamilton, Windsor and Ottawa - competed in the 1988 North American Maccabi Youth Games in Chicago. This affiliation has benefitted both of our organizations, bringing more youth into the JCC and bringing more awareness to the Maccabi Movement. This year, the JCC-Maccabi Sports Club was formed for Jewish youth between the ages 13-16 years old. The focus is on athletics but the agenda will also include social, cultural and educational programming.

IN CONCLUSION

Although our Movement has gone through trying times, this year. Where words have greatly offended, I have confidence that the recent unrest will soon be overshadowed by the joy that will come to all of the participants from around the world, who are in Israel to share in the 13th Maccabiah Games.

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REPORT - HONORARY SECRETARY

YAACOV GITLIN

In this report I would like to concentrate on a number of issues which I think are central to the work of the Secretariat.

- 1. In May 1988, a change of Secretary General took place. Olesh Sofer finished his office as the Secretary General of the Maccabi World Union. I would like to take this opportunity to thank him for his activities in the years, 1986-88.
 - I would also like to utilize this occasion to congratulate Mario Margulis the new Secretary General-who recently returned from schlichut as the Central (continental) Schaliach on the Latin American continent.
- 2. Since the new Secretary General took office, we have worked on the reorganization of the Administration. We established the following aims:
- a: to make the Administration more efficient this means to examine all its functions and to consequently redefine these functions and their manner of operation.
- b. to establish working procedures by which we will be able to improve the ties between the various sections of the organization. This will lead to a more effective realization of the different responsibilities of the Administration.

As a result of the above, I am happy to report that we can congratulate ourselves on achievements in these areas. We have reduced manpower and redefined positions, functions and working procedures. We feel that this will lead to the expected efficiency in the Administration and will save money.

We had to take these steps as a result of the severe economic state of the Movement which required that we re-examine the efficiency of the Administration. On paper, we are able to carry out any number of changes but in reality we have to re-examine the possibilities of the Movement to realise major projects, with the exception of the Maccabiah once in four years.

On this occasion I would like to thank the Secretary General and all the administrative staff on their excellent and dedicated work for the Movement.

3. In addition, it is important to note that in the past half-year, a great effort has been made to establish contact with other bodies outside the traditional framework of the WZO departments, as a direct result of this Movement's crisis.

We have made contact with the World Confederation of Jewish Community Centers. This organization has given us the financial means to bring professional groups from Latin America for refresher courses in Israel.

We have also established a good connection with the Doron Foundation from which we have received funds for renting a Maccabi House in Paris, as well as financing Maccabi activities in England. We have also received funds for activities in Spain.

We have established ties with bodies in the U.S.A. through which we will be able to act more quickly and effectively in Eastern Europe.

On the ideological level, we are still not satisfied.

4. A number of phenomena have occurred during this period in Israel and I would like to concentrate on two major issues:

The Intifada - This phenomenum has changed the way of thinking in Israel. It has greatly influenced the relationship of Israel with the Diaspora at a time when there is a widening gap between the two. This is a result of a lack of immigration to Israel and because the Israeli society as well as the Jewish society abroad is influenced and disturbed by this phenomenum. In addition, we are today in a post-Zionist period and the State of Israel has already been established.

In this context, the Intifada has caused further alienation on the part of the Jews abroad which is reflected in the drastic decrease in the number of tourists and visitors to Israel. This has had a negative economic and emotional effect because the population in Israel felt abandoned during such a difficult period.

The Elections in Israel - The last elections in Israel contributed to the general feeling of alienation because of the issue "Who is a Jew?". For the first time in Israel, not only has the religious sector increased its number of seats in the Knesset but also a great part of it belongs to extreme religious political parties who demanded the amendment of the "Who is a Jew Law". caused a great deal of anger in the Jewish communities abroad and this time they were the ones who felt abandoned by Israel - as if the ones who have contributed so much during these years to Israel are in doubt of being considered Jewish. Although this issue finally calmed down with the establishment of a new government, our brothers abroad find it difficult to forget and it is still too early to analyse the effects of this argument on the Israeli-Diaspora relationship. From this aspect, this has been a very difficult year.

As a result of these occurrences, a great effort has been made to establish an explanation campaign. This has been done by distributing written material to the territorial organizations and by meetings with groups of leaders and professionals who visited Israel to participate in refresher courses. We have tried to use these opportunities to establish a closer understanding of these problematic issues by providing appropriate information.

- 5. I would like to report on the completion of the Plenum's decision, 1988.
- a. Regional Games The Committee which will handle this matter has been established and has been active. It will present its conclusion in the next Plenum.
- b. The amendement of the constitution During this year a special meeting concerning this matter was held. The amendment has been approved and we are fulfilling new criteria for the registration into the "Amuta".
- c. The budget of Maccabi is \$350,000 and we have not been able to cover this budget with the income from World Maccabi Hai.
- d. As for membership fees, the Committee is working on this issue and will present its conclusion on the amendement of the regulation before the next Congress.

6. In view of the situation of the Jewish people in Israel and the Diaspora, the last developments in Israel, changes in the WZO and the Jewish Agency's functions and the financial situation of the Movement, we are asked, as a worldwide Movement, to strengthen and expand our work and the cooperation between all these bodies in Israel and the diaspora, and to find financial means, solutions, and perhaps a different working procedure so that we can perform our important work for the Jewish people.

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REPORT - HONORARY TREASURER

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In the financial year of 1988, we decided to keep the level of activity similar to that of 1987. The reason for this decision was the balanced budget, of which income from the "World Maccabi Hai Foundation" constituted 33%.

The goverment's policy of freezing the dollar's exchange rate caused further difficulties as a result of the income in dollars and the expenses in sheqels, especially in the workers' salaries.

To my regret, however, the income of the "Maccabi Hai Foundation" was half of the expected amount and this led to a budgetary deficit for the Movement in 1988.

The preparation of the 1989 budget is almost completed. According to up-to-date data, we will have to limit the vital activities of the Movement because we cannot afford to have an additional deficit.

The Movement's savings are invested in the "International Foundation". This Foundation will provide an amount of \$25,000 for 1988.

The Maccabim project has completed Stage B. and registration for Stage C has begun. Construction work on the educational centre was started again in March after our having overcome the difficulties involved in receiving our budget from the WZO. Construction will be finished in July 1989 and activities are planned to begin in 1990.

The budget of the WZO has been cut down by 14% in 1988. We expect further cuts in the coming year.

The Movement is making great efforts to fulfill the aims and plans of our leadership. However, within such small budgetary limitations, activities are almost impossible. We therefore have to make every effort to find another source of income in addition to the traditional sources of the Movement if we want to continue to exist.

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REPORT - NORTH AMERICAN COMMITTEE

RAM HORWITZ

Since the last Plenum, the North American Committee has dealt mainly in helping with the organisation of the North American Maccabi Youth Games in Chicago which were held this past summer. The shaliach, Ori Eilan, was involved in these games despite the difficulties facing him as a result of the independent position of the Organising Committee in the States.

It gives us great satisfaction to mention that the Chicago Games were extremely successful and are an additional step in building a Maccabi Foundation in the U.S.A. The leaders of the Movement in the U.S.A. all participated in the events. The Chairman of the Organising Committee of the 13th Maccabiah - Mr. Arie Rosenzweig, also participated as did Rami Horowitz who acted as the Head of the Israeli Delegation.

It is important to mention that Detroit has accepted the responsibility of organising the Games in 1990 so that there will be a continuation of the Games.

As a result of the difficult problems which have risen with the Jewish Agency concerning schlichim, we need to deal with the subject of the shaliach in the U.S.A. as quickly as possible. A break in the Maccabi Shaliach's activity in the USA might destroy the efforts which the Movement has invested in furthering the Maccabi cause on this continent.

To our regret, there will not be a large participation of U.S.A. youngsters in the Junior Maccabiah and we are also encountering difficulties in organising groups for the Bar Mitzvah project within the Maccabiah framework.

In my opinion, we have to continue to make every effort to strengthen Maccabi activities with the Jewish youth on the continent. Activity for the Maccabiah is not sufficient, although it has a priority.

I hope that in the first two years after the Maccabiah, efforts will be made to expand activities in the U.S.A. with the help of the United States Committee, Sports for Israel, who intend to put more emphasis on all-round activity between the Maccabiot:

EUROPEAN AND ENGLISH-SPEAKING DEPARTMENT

MERVIN (ROCKY) MURAVITZ

DEPARTMENT MEMBERS: Mervin Muravitz, Chairman, Eli Ildys, Coordinator, Mario Margulis, Louis Gecelter, Rivka Rabinowitz, Arne Rabuchin, Aviel Abramowitz, Amir Gissin, Steven Teiger, Avihai Elbaz, Abby Sloan

SHLICHIM AND SHLICHONIM

In August, 1988, Amir Gissin finished his successful schlichut in Great Britain. He was replaced by Zvi Rifinski who works in cooperation with the Continental Shaliach in Belgium. Avi Stein, and the shaliach in France, Henri Benchimol, who are extremely successful in their work. Unfortunately, Avi Stein will finish his schlichut in April and we will be exceptionally sorry to see him leave, however, I am sure that his special talents will not be lost to the Movement.

This year we have tried to stress the values of the Movement. The Department is available for the schlichim and the clubs abroad in all matters pertaining to help and guidance in relevant and new leadership material.

In addition to the schlichim, a schlichon has already been working for a year in Brighton/ England. The shlichon is financed by the local community at a relatively low cost and he manages the local activities at the Movement's club in Brighton.

As a result of the effort made in the Department and the success of the schlichon in Brighton, other clubs in Great Britain have decided to adopt this idea and the department has been asked to find schlichonim for the clubs in Glasgow, Scotland and Dublin, Ireland.

The Department hopes that other clubs will adopt this idea and that we can thereby increase the educational activities and the strength of the Movement. With a small investment which we feel most clubs in Europe could afford, schlichonim could be placed in many clubs/countries in Europe.

THE TORCH RELAY - HANUKAH

The Department actively participated in planning and organising the torch relay events of 1988 which symbolised the beginning of the events for the 13th Maccabiah.

A graduate of the Movement, who was nominated by the Department, travelled to the various communities in the U.S.A. and acted as torch bearer, under the supervision of our sister movement, Masada.

His schlichut was extremely successful.

To our regret, this year Europe did not have a Youth Delegation from Maccabi Tzair although the visit of the delegation last year was very successful and greatly contributed to the Movement's activity and to the strengthening of the ties between Israeli Maccabi Youth and their brothers in Europe.

MACCABI TZAIR

Movement activity for the children of Israelis who are on "schlichut" and for "Yordim" has been held for the first time. This activity is based on Maccabi education and is identical to the activity of Maccabi in Israel.

Last summer, five girls, aged 14, came to Israel to participate in the leadership course of Maccabi Tzair and today they are leaders in clubs.

Although we are talking about a very new project (initiated in September) there are already 150 Hebrew-speaking youngsters active in the Movement. The activity is being held at the M.A.L club in London which is being coordinated by Keren Danieli - a graduate of the Movement, aged 17, whose father is on schlichut in London on behalf of the Jewish Agency.

At the moment, the on-going activities are being held under the supervision of the schaliach. However, the local community will need to find the money for a schlichon as Miss Danieli will return to Israel in the summer and, as this project is so successful, it should be continued.

SUMMER PROGRAMMES

Last summer, the Department organized two groups from England and Europe. The Department planned the programmes in conjunction with the various organizations in Israel. In

addition, the Department was also responsible for a seminar which was held on the subject of Maccabi.

MACCABI EUROPE GROUP

A programme for youth, aged 15-17, that combined tours in Israel together with emphasis on Jewish issues and sport. The group stayed at Kfar Maccabiah, used the sports facilities of the village and participated in a seminar on the Movement's issues.

MACCABI BRITAIN - LEADERSHIP SEMINAR

Fourteenl eaders from Maccabi Great Britain participated in the leadership seminar organized together with the World Zionist Organization.

The programme included meetings and combined activity with the leaders of Maccabi Tzair and a two-day seminar on the subject of Identity of the Maccabi Movement while stressing the values and aims of the Movement. The programme was very successful and its participants are in contact and exchange material with the Coordinator of the Department.

SUMMER PROGRAMMES, 1989

Maccabi Europe Programme for youngsters aged 18+

This programmE will include tours, combined with water sport activities such as surfing, sailing and diving in the Red Sea. The programme will also include subjects concerning the Movement by including seminars at Kfar Maccabiah.

The programme will be held in two periods:

16-30 July - Youngsters from English-Speaking Countries 6-27 August- Youngsters from French-Speaking Countries

Maccabi Britain Key Club Workers

This programme is meant for club coordinators all over Great Britain and it will include in-depth seminars on the subject of Jewish identity and the Jewish world today. During the programme, the participants will receive guidance which is meant to help them with their work. The group members will also take trips throughout the country and will finish with an in-depth and general seminar on the Movement at the Maccabiah Village.

Maccabi Britain - Leadership Seminar

This Programme is built on the successful programme from last summer (Summer Programme Report, 88) but the combined activity with Maccabi Tzair will be expanded and the activity on the subject of the Jewish and Maccabi identity will be further stressed.

Educational Tour

This programme is meant for ages 18+ and it will combine trips in Israel together with serious seminars on the subject of Jewish identity and a Maccabi Seminar.

General Tour

Meant for youngsters up to the age of 18 and includes tours all over the country with the combination of sport and Maccabi activities.

New Projects

A. During the past year the Department has hosted school children from Copenhagen and Yugoslavia. During their trip, the pupils visited in the Maccabiah village - visited the museum, heard a short lecture on the Maccabi Movement, watched a movie on the Maccabiah and enjoyed the sports facilities in the Village.

The Department intends to turn this into a regular feature in order to introduce more people to our Movement and we therefore ask the members of the Movement to initiate such visits and to inform us of visits to Israel by schools in their countries.

- B. The Department has established a small committee whose aim is to elect candidates for the purpose of "Schlichonim". The aim is to have at least 10 candidates who will be qualified for this task and who will be ready to leave for schlichut on a short notice.
- C. We have started to send leadership material to our schlichim or to those who are active in the clubs as a result of our own initiative or their request. The Department is always available to help with material or ideas for activity as has already been done in Maccabi Tzair in London or in other places.

Our thanks to the coordinator of the Department, Eli Ildys, the members of the desk who give up so much of their time and whose input is greatly appreciated and our colleague, Avril Tabachnik, who is always on hand when needed.

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REPORT - LATIN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT

DR. DAVID KORENFELD

A - ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS OF THE DEPARTMENT

During the last Plenum in April, 1988, Adolfo Finkielsztein, the Chairman of the Department completed his term of office. In accordance with the resolution by which a rotation with the Vice-Chairman should take place after a two-year period. David Korenfeld replaced him for the two following years. The Latin American Department is constituted as follows:

Chairman´ Vice-Chairman

Dr. David Korenfeld Adolfo Finkielsztein Dr. Samuel Fleitman Shaul Bril Jacobo Gitlin Estrella Assor Mario Margulis Tata Furmanski

Director

The Department continued its regular activities, maintaining its ties with the institutions and leadership abroad, sending out different projects to the affiliated centres, and, above all, assuming the responsibility dictated by the events in Israel, to confront a world filled with misinformation, with a serious information campaign.

The Latin American Department, together with the whole Movement, is aware of the economic plight. The lack of adequate budgets does not allow for any important and coherent project to develop.

B - DEPARTMENT PROJECTS

In the past months, the Department was involved with the different groups which come to Israel regularly, in two seasons. Their numbers, however, have drastically diminished due to the political situation in Israel.

Seminars and projects are listed as follows:

Seminar - Leaders' School - California 12 participants
Seminar - Leaders- Maccabi Mexico CDI 11 participants
Camp - Maccabi School- Venezuela 108 participants
Seminar - Leaders-Maccabi Buenos Aires 45 participants

Seminar - Provinces Mini Machon, - Argentina

Seminar - Hebraica Maccabi - Uruguay Seminar - Hebraica - Argentina 25 participants

Seminar - Maccabi Panama Youth Leaders - Argentina
Machon L'Madrichim

Machon L'Madrichim

Seminar - Maccabi Colombia

44 participants

50 participants

20 participants 15 participants

42 participants

Total 393 participants =====

According to tradition, the C.D.I. group from Mexico, participates in the longer "Tnuati" program of 9 months in Israel, which includes a stay in a kibbutz and other monthly activities.

Six of the 11 youngsters participated in the Machon L'Madrichim in Kiryat Moriah, Jerusalem, while five stayed on with the regular program. The group stayed at Kibbutz Yakum.

C. - FORECAST FOR 1989

We may say that the year 1989 carries us in a current of strong motivation, with the 13th Maccabiah which will take place in July. We are pinning our hopes on the Jewish People, and especially the Maccabiah, to reverse the existing climate and to make a show for the world to see how the Jewish People stand united.

Independently of all the delegations arriving from Latin America with which we are involved, we have information about many groups which will be participating in educational projects, i.e.,

Leaders from C.D.I. Mexico-Tochnit Tnuati-Machon

participants

25 participants C.I.D. TAPUZ - Summer Project - Mexico TAPUZ for Leaders - Hebraica - Caracas 20 participants 25 participants Hebrew Colombo School 15

Community Leaders - California participants

"Moral y Luces" School - Venezuela

120 participants

D. - SHLICHIM

Our shlichim in Latin America find themselves unable to cope with the rising numbers in membership and affiliated institutions. The few working on the continent make superhuman efforts to reach those areas on the map of Latin America where no one has set foot. It is imperative that we increase the number of our shlichim. It worries us, however,

that budget cuts enforced by the WZO in all spheres force us to contemplate a different reality.

We are obliged to think in all seriousness of how to face the future, considering the delicate situation in which the Zionist Movement finds itself - and its consequence of neglect in our area of activities. Our shlichim in Latin America are:

Venezuela - Hebraica Caracas Uruguay - Hebraica Maccabi Samuel Epste
Argentina - FACCMA Argentina - FACCMA Argentina - CLAM

Samuel Epstein Gaby Neiman Dady Peled

The idea of a supportive local professional working as shlichon in clubs and important centres in areas where no other leadership exists, could fulfill a great need. It is a well known premise that the shaliach is the living link between Israel and the Diaspora, however, we are witnesses now to a gradual weakening in that tie, which may result in a very dangerous rift. We must meet this development head on if the unity of the Jewish People is dear to us. The problem of growth of assimilation and diminishing demographic numbers lends added relevance to this issue.

E. - THE DEPARTMENT'S FIGHT AGAINST MISINFORMATION

The mass media, especially television, has discredited Israel's image on all the screens of the world. It never bothered to present the other side of the coin. Sensationalism, the shock-impact of the first 20 seconds of hard images, with the Israeli soldier as aggressor were the images that spoke more clearly than whole editions of books. The televised image became the living word.

There is no need for explanations, the visual image at once reaches audiences made of millions. The sad and worrying result is the brain-washing of the Jewish World, which, swamped by those negative images, joined the hosts hostile to Israel.

not rest in its fight against Department does Our misinformation in order to show to the world at large and the Jewish People in particular, the true nature of the events. The Department published the following articles on the subject:

Second Round-Palestine-Israel - Alberto Spektorowski President Herzog's Answer - Chaim Herzog Leaving Gaza- How and When - Zeev Schiff

The Ship of Return Alberto Spektorowski Constrained to Act Edward L. Koch Tragic Ironv Isi. J. Leibler Reflections on an Anniversary David Korenfeld Models for a Relationship David Korenfeld The Intifada and the Palestinian Dream Alberto Spectorowski Twelve against Israel Jacques Soustelle Forty Years and One Intifada Alberto Spektorowski To Understand the Irrational David Korenfeld The 13th Maccabiah Tata Furmanski The Centre of the World David Korenfeld and Alberto Spektorowski Adapted by Tata Furmanski The Orthodox Revolution Alberto Spektorowski Islamic Fundamentalism The Foreign Office The Administeréd Territories The Foreign Office Unrest in the Territories The Foreign Office The Islamic Oppositionist Movement The Foreign Office Pamphlet distributed in Jenin The Foreign Office Nablus The Foreign Office Ramallah (10.1.88) The Foreign Office Unrest in the Territories The Foreign Office Human Rights in Judea. Samaria and Gaza The Foreign Office The Foreign Office General Review The Foreign Office Palestinian Refugees The Foreign Office The U.S.A. and Camp David The Foreign Office The P.L.O. The Alon Programme The Foreign Office The Foreign Office The Settlements The Foreign Office Autonomy Plan The Foreign Office Demography in the Territories The Foreign Office The Strategic Importance The Foreign Office The Hussein-Arafat Agreement The Foreign Office The Saudi-Fahad Plan The Foreign Office The Muslem Brothers Israel's extra-Parliamentary The Foreign Office Movement The Foreign Office Political Parties-Positions The TAKAM Movement The Arabs in Israel

We have received letters of thanks from all over Latin-America for distributing to them the proper informative material. This enabled them to confront current discussions. However, we cannot declare ourselves satisfied, because many projects had to be postponed due to the lack of funds. The general situation alerts us to the fact that we live in a world of electronics, and we must update our information. We keep silent, while a modern antisemitism, carried on the

waves of technology, acts as an acid on the image of Israel.

FROM THE EDUCATIONAL POINT OF VIEW - our work is enclosed in the concept: "Permanent Education", which comprises the idea that education should be a continuous process, through a lifetime, and that the individual does not stop at a certain period of learning, but remains open to new ideas. Because of these achievements we speak today in our institutions about a methodology which is firmly supported by contents and objectives which lend continuity to our work.

FROM THE SOCIOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW - we repeat our concept that we grow in our free time - with rest and entertainment and personality development. We consider leisure to be a fundamental, enriching factor in the development of man.

PSYCHOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW - This contribution could be combined into two fundamental levels of approach. First, when stating our intention of encouraging a student who is inquisitive and creative, an active participant in the learning process, able to build a good relationship with his and educators, we are talking of respecting understanding his different stages of evolution; we dedicated to his growth, to offering support in solving his personal difficulties, so that he can rise above progressively, and develop aspects of mental health. Second, to those elements previously mentioned, we add group sessions where new and different relationships develop, where the problems, doubts, joys and sorrows of the individual disclosed, accepted and shared, where he may give and receive affection. We may undoubtedly say that our contribution is equally orientated towards a psychological prophylaxis the individual.

FROM THE IDEOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW - It is not enough that we "recognize" the centrality of Israel - because such a phrase may lead us unintentionally to a phrase pronounced with reluctance. Israel is a "de jure" objective of the Jews of our time. Existence in the Diaspora is a fact - however, it is not an objective.

One of the conclusions reached from this stand refers to the arrival of Russian Jews to the Free World, especially the U.S.A., a process which cannot be considered as an objective leading to the strengthening of Judaism and the Diaspora. We must consider it as a human phenomenon and not as a national

process.

Jews in the Diaspora have the right to express their views about the central problems in Israel, if we accept, in all seriousness, the basic premise that Israel is not limited

solely to those who inhabit it. but belongs to all Jews and is their final objective.

Notwithstanding, in all criticism, self-control should be evident, including criticism made by those living in Israel.

The traditional explanation that criticism of the problems related to Israel is a right reserved only to those existentially implied in its reality, widens the gap already existing between Israel and the Diaspora.

FINAL PROPOSAL: The political debate about the future of the territories. the relation with the P.L.O.. the possibility of a Palestinian State. the issue of the frontiers. have only started. This debate will split the Jews in Israel. It will also divide the Jews in the Diaspora. There are no isolating materials capable of hermetically separating Israel and the Diaspora. The crucial discussion which will take place here will be accompanied by a parallel debate in the midst of the Jewish Communities.

Decisions will be reached here; however, whatever is said abroad will undoubtedly influence those decisions. This is a difficult time for Israel. Hard or soft - hawks or doves. extremists or moderate, they all know that they are living through dramatic events. Some see in them the "moment of truth". Some experience the traumatic dread of the future, others hope that perhaps this is the beginning of an era which will bring the peace so much needed by Israel. History will give its verdict. In the meantime, Diaspora Jews cannot remain in the sidelines of History - of History in the Making.

What we must expect from ourselves, Maccabees. is not half-tones. self-annihilation or intellectual timidity, but a sense of responsibility, a search for complete and reliable information, a capacity for analysis and a disposition to let our voice be heard, as a right and a duty.

Thus. the Maccabi experience carries the signs of the times for those living in Zion: it means to act - and not to be servile: to choose - and not to submit.

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GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE MOVEMENT

The Movement and its links with the affiliated Institutions, through the activity of the Latin American Department.

TO ENSURE AND DEVELOP JEWISH CONTINUITY

THROUGH THE STRENGTHENING AND DEVELOPING OF THE AFFILIATED INSTITUTIONS

STIMULATING ITS CONCENTRATION IN REAL CENTRES OF JEWISH LIFE.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONCEPTS OF:
The Maccabi Movement
Permanent Education (all ages)
Integral Education (all areas)
The Centrality of Israel
Generating Jewish Family Life
The Preparation of a Professional Leadership

THE LATIN AMERICAN DEPARTMENT IS:

The strategic and logistic coordinator The Centre of Development and Training The Source of Resources A Provider of Services

Supportive
An Advisor
A Supervisor of Institutions
with their peculiarities
and
specifications.

A coordinator of interinstitutional, regional and continental projects, through adequate structures.

The Training of Leaders
Education
Youth
Culture
Second Generation
Specific Areas
And all that is required by an institution

SPORTS COMMITTEE

ARIE ROSENZWEIG

GAMES AND MAIN EVENTS

This past year a wide range of activities have taken place all over the world, the main concern being the preparations for participation in the 13th Maccabiah - the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah. In addition, a number of events were organized during 1988:-

August 1988 - The North American Maccabi Youth Games in Chicago. These were successfully organized and approximately 2,000 youngsters participated in these games.

September 1988 - The Maccabi Youth Games in Sao Paulo, Brazil.

Approximately 1.300 youngsters from 4
South American countries participated in the Games which were a tremendous success and were widely covered by the Brazilian media.

December 1988 - The Carnival in Australia. About 1,000 participants are expected.

THE REGULATIONS OF THE REGIONAL GAMES

As a result of the decision taken at the Plenum in 1987 and the discussion on the Rules and Regulations for the Regional Games, held in 1988, a new version of the "Rules and Regulations for Regional Games of Maccabi World Union" has been prepared and will be presented in the coming Plenum.

MACCABI GROUPS FOR VISITS AND GAMES IN ISRAEL

During the summer of 1988 a wide range of sports events were organized for youth groups arriving in Israel within the framework of Masada Summer Groups and as Maccabi World Union guests.

THE HOSTING OF JWB SPORTS COORDINATORS BY MACCABI WORLD UNION

A delegation of JWB sports coordinators were guests of Maccabi World Union. This group was organized by our shaliach in the USA. During their stay, they toured all over Israel and participated in special seminars at the Kfar.

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At this stage we have received only partial information on the final dates of the regional games which are expected to be held as follows:-

3-13th July,1989 August 1990

13th Maccabiah in Israel North American Maccabi Youth Games in Detroit.USA

July 12-19,1991 July 1991 European Maccabi Games in Marseille, France Pan America Maccabi Games in Montevideo,

August 1992

North American Maccabi Youth Games in the USA

Possible Guest Towns: Columbus, Ohio, Baltimore, Maryland, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

REPORT - ZIONIST COMMITTEE

ISRAEL BEN NUN

The Zionist Committee is the link of Maccabi World Union with the institutions of the WZO and the Jewish Agency. During the year a number of meetings were held in which the relationships with the WZO departments, its new position as a result of the personal changes in its Administration and the increased involvement of the Jewish Agency in its budget, were discussed.

The position of the World Zionist Organisation has weakened during the year because of its budget deficit which is close to 11 million dollars. This fact is expressed in everyday work and especially in the gradual cuts in the number of shlichim, the staff of the WZO and the funds it gives to the bodies it supports - our movement included.

The yearly subsidy has been reduced from \$70,000 a month to \$60,000.

The minimal number of immigrants to Israel is today being marked by the fact that the fund raisers in the U.S.A. demand that \$40,00 be left in the U.S.A. to be used for absorbing Jewish immigrants to the States. In the last year, out of 30,000 emmigrants leaving the Soviet Union, only 3,000 were destined for Israel.

In view of the difficult situation of the WZO, we ask ourselves what we can do to strengthen it. The Zionist Committee has come to the following conclusions:

The Zionist committeee has to be involved in all that is happening in the WZO institutions, it has to hold discussions on relevant issues, it has to inform the Secretariat and the Management about important issues and developments and to recommend on policy and operational issues.

We have to hold regular meetings with the Heads of Departments and the important managers of: The Organizing Department, The Youth and Hechalutz Department, The Immigration and Absorption Department, etc.

We have to establish a policy on fundamental and political issues mainly for the "Zionist Hapoel Committee" to which end joint meetings of the Zionist Committee and the Secretariat will be held.

In the Plenum there will be joint discussions of the Zionist Committee, the Sectretariat, our representatives in the

Zionist Hapoel Committee (Heads of the Confederations), the President of the Movement and influential members who are involved in the WZO activity, to determine methods of operation and to coordinate a unified policy.

The Zionist Committee must appear on behalf of Maccabi in all the important forums and committees of the WZO and make sure that they are actively participating in these forums.

Our representatives must ensure that the WZO Management will handle everyday issues and inform the Heads of the Territorial Organisations when everyday problems concerning them directly are being handled.

We must hold meetings at least once a year with the Chairman of the WZO within the framework of a special executive meeting to discuss the joint work of Maccabi World Union and the WZO.

The Zionist Committee has to ensure that the decisions taken in the plenum for further involvement in the WZO will actually be realised.

The Zionist Committee has to follow the activities of the special WZO committee established as a result of the Landau Report on the new selection of schlichim.

The Committee has to make maximum use of the finance available within the various frameworks of the WZO.

Towards the 13th Maccabiah, a meeting with a special committee of the WZO and the Jewish Agency was held in which representatives from the "Youth and Hechalutz" movement, "Tour Va'aleh", the Student's Management, the Aliyah Movement, the WZO Organisational Department, "the next Generation" and the WZO Immigration Department, participated.

The Movement's representative at this meeting was the Zionist's committee member, Rivka Rabinowitz.

During this meeting, all the above decided to cooperate in informing their schlichim in the various countries to contact the local Maccabiah Organisers and to keep the Maccabiah participants informed on Zionist issues, absorption, immigration and to prepare tours for the participants. It was also decided to hold an additional meeting to prepare explanatory material and to make the Maccabiah participants aware that this is the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah.

The need to continue cooperation between the various bodies and our Movement after the Maccabiah was also emphasised in this meeting.

<u>In conclusion</u>: The Committee views the integration of our movement within the WZO as vital. This integration will make the main policy-makers acknowledge the Movement's existence and its importance in strengthening of the Zionist Message.

The Movement's leaders abroad should view the activities of the Movement in the WZO as a challenge and should take an active part in fostering this aim. In this way, we will have more justification to demand its financial support and our representation within the WZO departments.

REPORT - EDUCATION COMMITTEE

YAACOV GITLIN

MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE:

Michael Kevehazi - Chairman, Yaacov Gitlin, Mario Margulis, David Korenfeld, Adolfo Finkielsztein, Rocky Muravitz, Rivka Rabinowitz, Tata Furmanski, Yoav Tal, Abby Sloan, Eli Ildys, a Maccabi Tzair representative.

In this report I would like to thank the Chairman and all the committee members for their dedicated work and cooperation. The Committee and I would also like to thank Dr David Shers on his contribution to the educational issues during the one and a half years in which he was with us. Dr. Shers finished his office in 1988.

The Committee's work has followed the working procedures which were established according to the following areas:

- Explanation and Leadership material. We have tried to concentrate on three major issues this year:
- a. A Kit for the 40th Anniversary of the State of Israel. Its contents are based on the Declaration of Independence, its symbolism and values which are expressed in the Declaration.
- b. In all the leadership material, the Macccabiot are mentioned for Maccabi identity.
- c. Informative material During this period a number of things have occurred in the State of Israel like the Intifada, elections and the issue of "Who is a Jew".
 - The Committee has made great efforts with explanation campaigns so that the members of the Movement will receive information on all issues in the right proportions and according to the facts, such as explaining the effects of these issues on our lives.
- 2. <u>SCHLICHIM</u>: The constant contact of the Movement with the territorial organisations is done by our schlichim because they are the transmitters of the Movement's policy who do the necessary work.

 The work of the committee concentrates on the qualification and preparation of the candidates in Israel

for schlichut and the constant feeding of material to the schlichim who are already abroad.

3. CONSTRUCTION OF GENERAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

As a result of our cooperation with the European and Latin American desks, we are producing educational programmes in Israel and we have established ideas for general education programmes in addition to special programmes which are suitable for every place or area, whenever needed.

- 4. At the end of the year, the Committee decided to establish a special educational forum for conceptual and educational issues in Maccabi, which will meet at least once in two months to examine the state of the Movement regarding its basic problems such as; examining each issue concerning the Movement in Israel and the Jewish People.
- 5. The Committee is planning to continue with the educational work of the Movement, to initiate and develop new plans, to cope with the problems of the Jewish communities in the Diaspora and to strengthen, through discussions, the ties between the Jewish People in Israel and the Diaspora. The Movement, to the best of its financial means, will make every effort to achieve its eductional aims.

REPORT - SCHLICHUT COMMITTEE

YAACOV GITLIN

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Yaakov Gitlin - Chairman David Korenfeld Israel Ben-Nun Igal Carmi Mario Margulis Matti Steiner Tata Furmanski Adolpho Finkielsztein

The Committee noted this year as having been a difficult one concerning the issue of schlichim.

Firstly, our allocated number of schlichim has been drastically reduced - a fact which especially affects the Latin American continent where the number of schlichin has been reduced from seven to four. In Europe these cut-offs have not been felt because "schlichut months" have been transferred to other locations.

In this context we must remind you that from the Movement's point of view, we will not tolerate these drastic reductions on the Latin American continent for long and if we do not have some of the schlichut months which were previously cut, restored, we will have no choice but to change the general Schlichut Map - and the reduction will therefore be felt throughout the world.

It is also important to notice that we experienced special difficulty in sending the schlichim abroad. Only after exhaustive negotiations did we succeed in sending them on their way.

The most worrying aspect is the future of the Schlichut concept with regard to the institutions that deal with them, such as the WZO through the Youth and Hechalutz Movement, on one hand and the growing tendency in some countries (as a result of negative experiences in some cases) to overlook the schlichim in favour of local professionals, on the other schlichim in favour of local professionals, on the other hand, a fact which symbolises withdrawal from a Zionist point of view and from the Movement's point of view.

I would like to thank all the members of the Schlichut Committee who have worked hard and demonstrated cooperation during the year and I thank all our schlichim on their dedicated work for the Movement.

The following is the Maccabi Shlichut situation as of February. 1989.

	COUNTRY	SHALIACH	END OF SHLICHUT
1	Argentina	Dadi Peled	Aug. '90
2.	Argentina	Gabi Newman	Aug. '90
3.	Uruguay	Moshe Cohen	Nov. '89
4.	Belgium	Avi Stein	May '89
5.	France	Henri Benchimol	April '89
6.	Great Britain	Zvika Rifinski	Sept. '90
7.	U.S.A.	Ori Eilan	Aug. '89
8.	Venezuela	Shmuel Epstein	Oct. '90

cooperation with the departments of the Bionist Organization

Par lian University, (a detailed plan is attached.)

MACCABIM COMMITTEE REPORT

DR. ISRAEL PELED

Since the last Plenum, there has been great progress in the construction works and development and expansion of the settlement and its educational institution.

STAGE B of the settlement - 180 houses in addition to the 120 houses constructed in Stage A - is gradually being populated and 70 new families have already moved in. There has been a delay in the transfer of houses as a result of the Intifada (the rebellion of the Arabs from the Occupied Territories) but we hope that all the houses will be occupied within two months.

STAGE C - The registration for Stage C which is approximately 300-350 additional families, is now at its peak and 80 families have registered to this point. The building site has been approved in principle.

The Committee is now in the middle of negotiations to keep the agricultural land. If this is approved, the infrastructure work may start and we can begin to present construction plans.

We hope to begin construction work within the next six months. The construction will be done in stages. Each stage will have 100 accommodation units.

THE EDUCATION CENTRE

The Jewish Agency and the WZO have completed the budget for this institution and construction of the building is quickly being completed. We hope that the building will be completed in time for the Maccabiah when it will be able to accommodate groups of youngsters. In addition, we are working on the establishment of an institution that will train leaders for Jewish communities in the Diaspora. This is done in cooperation with the departments of the Zionist Organization and Bar Ilan University. (a detailed plan is attached.)

DEVELOPMENT OF THE SURROUNDINGS

A new, wide road that encircles the settlement and which shortens the distance to Jerusalem has been completed and now the distance is 22 km - about 20 minutes - and it does not pass through the Arab villages.

A new settlement for army veterans call "Re'ut" is being built near Maccabim. 1,000 houses are being constructed there and this turns Maccabim into a desirable and settled area.

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REPORT - ALIYAH AND ABSORPTION COMMITTEE

JOE ROSEN

The members of the Committee are: Joe Rosen, Chairman, Tony Cotton, Beverly Feldman, Louis Gecelter, Dennis Meltzer, Miguel Mogilevsky and Arne Rabuchin.

The Committee continues with its work of assisting Maccabi olim and although aliyah has not been very strong in the past year, there was still a steady stream of Maccabi members coming in, who were contacted by the Committee on arrival and offered and received assistance.

The problem of identifying Maccabi members from the lists of olim coming into the country has been somewhat alleviated by the cooperation of the British, Australian, New Zealand, Scandinavian and South African Zionist Federations, who make available to us lists of olim. and by the WZO Aliyah Department who instruct the aliyah schlichim in all countries with Maccabi clubs to cooperate and assist our Committee in its work of absoption.

With the financial help of the Kfar Hotel, Maccabi Israel and Kupat Holim Maccabi, we were able to publish, in English and Spanish, an information booklet for olim, which is much appreciated by the new olim and very favourably accepted by the various Zionist Federations and the WZO Aliyah Department, who have distributed several hundred of these booklets to Aliyah schlichim for use in promoting Aliyah and, especially promoting Maccabi Aliyah. It is generally considered that in addition to providing "Maccabi in Israel information", the booklet is an excellent public relations exercise for M.W.U.

The Committee is presently cooperating with Tour Ve'aleh in the planning of an Aliyah promotion project during the forthcoming Maccabiah, and. although plans are not yet finalised, it is anticipated that Aliyah Information Desks will be manned at the Accommodation Centres and selected Maccabi Olim will be at hand at the Accommodation Centres to relate their own absorption experiences to visiting athletes who are interested in making Aliyah, and in addition to the usual Aliyah information printed material, our booklet will be distributed to Maccabiah participants.

Sixty-seven participants remained in Israel after the last Maccabiah, and hopefully, double that number will make Aliyah after the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah.

Finally, I wish to thank all members of the Committee for their continued efforts in assisting Maccabi olim and to thank all members of the MWU staff for their cooperation at

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country, paid all her own expenses during this visit. Recently, the members of this women's team invited Roni for a two-week visit to Israel. A nice exhibition was prepared with the material coming from our archives and this event was the highlight of her visit.

COMPUTERISATION

We have our past President, Fred Worms, to thank for providing the means to start with the computerisation of our archives, including material on display in the Museum. After material by an outstanding Israeli computer specialist, I number of files have already been computerised. However, archives and library and, as mentioned earlier, renovations nevertheless, I have continued to work at home, preparing material from the monthly paper for Jewish Gynmasts, "Judische Turnzeitung".

FILM ARCHIVE

We have, at present, an impressive collection of films, made on 8mm long before World War II. These old films are in a very bad condition and if we do not take immediate steps to preserve them, they will disintegrate. We intend to transfer them onto videotapes, an expensive but very necessary task.

LIBRARY

Against my predictions, we receive new material to increase our collection every day. A catalogue was made fairly recently but now needs to be updated to include the new material. Our library is today known throughout the world as the most impressive of any sports organization.

PUBLICATIONS

Following requests by teachers, we wrote a short history on the flags which are on display in one special showcase in the Museum. It was written for children of the 8-12 year old age group and is dedicated to Maccabi Tzair.

Two long and well-written articles were published - one by Dr. J. Hoffman on "Muscular Jewry" and the other by Philip

Gilon on "Golden Oldies", telling the story of Maccabi Eretz Israel representing Palestine at the West Asian Olympic regional Games in Delhi (India) and the World Women's Games in London. Both teams marched under the Israeli National flag at the opening ceremony. These events took place in

Maariv, in its Passover Edition of 1988, published a short biography entitled "Life story of Arthur Hanak". Hanak himself wrote studies that have been published by "HISPA", Education and Sport. He edited his own study (in English and German) called "Physical Education of Jews in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Times".

HOLOCAUST

The 50th Anniversary of the horrible "Terror (Kristalnacht) was taken very seriously by the German people. In nearly all the cities and bigger towns an exhibition was prepared, under the title: "Our Jewish Citizens". I myself was a guest of the city of Berlin at an "Academic Talk about Jewish Sport Under Hitler". Dr. Robert Altasz was also present, representing Bar Kochba Berlin, in which he was active until his Aliyah. The German High School for Sports in Cologne requested that some of its students prepare their Diploma work on the "Reconstruction of Jewish Sports" in various cities. As a permanent visitor to this school, I spent many hours with these young people, helping them to the best of my ability. I was deeply impressed by the wealth of material they have produced and in due course, each city or town will publish a book, dedicated to its previous Jewish The Museum answered each request for material on sports and received many compliments on our activities.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Arthur Hanak is an executive member of the "HISPA" Association. This must be regarded as very important as there are very few Jews today who are active in the field of Sports Science and I am very proud to represent our Movement, which has an excellent reputation.

RIVKA RABINOWITZ

Rivka Rabinowitz, Deputy Director of the Musuem, is being entrusted with public relations, preparations of special events, contact with the Ministry of Culture and Education,

Municipalities, etc. She recently participated in an international gathering of publicity experts and wrote a detailed report of her activities there which has been distributed. I have already reported on her activites with the International Association of Museums. Following a request by the Municipality of Ramat Gan, she will organize a special exhibition on the Maccabiot in the Municipality Museum.

DR. JOSEPH HOFFMAN

From time to time Dr. Hoffman edits articles about our Movement and is at present studying the possibility of issuing a book about our Museum.

FINANCE

Our main aim is to establish a foundation fund which will enable us to cover all expenses (\$100,000). During the last Plenary meeting, our guest, Louis Slanger (previously of Hakoah Vienna and the national wrestling champion for many years) established a foundation of \$20,000 from which we receive a yearly dividend which helps us to keep the Museum in good order. As previously mentioned, we thank Fred Worms for providing the necessary funds for the computerisation of the Archives.

FUTURE AIMS

We intend to hold two exhibitions during this coming year. The first will be on "North American Maccabi Youth Games" and the other on "Hakoah Vienna" which is celebrating its 80th birthday this year. Both exhibitions will be "travelling exhibitions" which enables them to be sent overseas upon request of a country.

FINAL REMARKS

Being aware of my advanced age, I shall do my utmost to finish the preparation of the material for computerisation within 1 1/2 years. Maccabi World Union must now take the necessary steps to find a replacement for me. This person should have knowledge of our Movement and must know many languages. A schooled expert is absolutely necessary.

It is my pleasant duty to thank all of you who gave me the moral support to carry on.

REPORT - KFAR HAMACCABIAH

YAACOV GOLDWASSER

GENERAL REPORT

In 1988, two very special members of the Executive and Management Committee passed away.

<u>Yoseph Dolgin</u> - A veteran executive member who, for many years, was the Chairman of the Construction Committee and greatly contributed to the development of the village.

<u>Daniel Lavi</u> - Was the Controller and founder of the internal controlling company of the Village.

May their memory be blessed.

This report will describe the activity of the Hotel, the Convention and Banqueting Centre and the Country Club during the year, 1988.

During this year we had to cope with the major problem of a decrease in tourism because of the unrest in the Occupied Territories and the regression of the economy which has also affected us negatively.

THE HOTEL

The occupation of the Hotel which has steadily increased in the past years from the time the Hotel opened, has now stablized with an average of 70% occupancy.

In the past year we reported on a major problem with which we have had to cope during these first years of the Hotel's establishment — the generally low prices in our hotel as a result of its distance from the city. The efforts of the Hotel's staff achieved good results in 1988, when the average price of a room reached a new height as compared to past prices. This price is still reasonable when compared to the prices of hotels in Tel-Aviv.

At the beginning of the year the Hotel was given recognition within the framework of the re-evaluation of hotels in Israel. It was highly placed and rated as a four-star hotel.

This four-star rating was given to the Hotel as a result of the high standard of service, the cleanliness of the rooms and the various services that guests receive.

There is no doubt that we have concentrated on raising the standard of service and we have received a lot of praise in this area.

At present, we are trying to concentrate on improving the services in the lobby. We have opened a large patio at the rear of the Hotel. which has been glassed in and air conditioning installed inside.

The closing in of the patio and the improvement of the food services make it possible to serve breakfast. lunch and dinner in the Hotel buildings and eliminates the need for the guests to walk long distances to obtain food service. The other Lobby services - Cafeteria, Bar, etc. have been improved and today these are meeting places for businessmen and for evening social activities. During the year, a new building for the rehabilitation unit with newly constructed rooms was opened. The activity of this unit has been expanded and today. With all the first floor used as a cardiac convalescent center, it is even more efficient than in the past.

The reconstruction of the Maccabi World Union offices which was stopped because of its rundown systems, has now been restarted and the building is being improved and enlarged.

As mentioned previously, the unrest in the Territories has led to a decrease in the number of tourists and the economic crisis in Israel has lead to a decrease in the number of Israeli tourists.

We are making every effort in the Marketing area by participating in International events and utilizing publicity to encourage more tourists to visit Israel.

CONVENTION AND BANQUETING CENTRE

It is clear to us that when the number of tourists decreases and consequently, the number of guests in the Hotel decreases, more effort must be expended in developing our Convention and Banqueting Center. To this end, we have made a strenuous effort to develop the Centre and to encourage sales, despite the economic difficulties.

During the year, the Maccabiah Hall and the Jerusalem dining room were renovated and have been created into halls for large events. The President Hall was completely renovated and an attractive entrance to the halls has also been constructed.

These renovations have caused an increase in the number of family events in the closed halls and an increase in exhibitions and gatherings as well as the number of participants.

We knew that the renovation of these buildings would lead to an increase both in the number of participants and in the number of companies we deal with. The most important aspect and increase our income. Therefore the management has decided to invest large amounts of money, to honour difficult obligations and to renovate the seminar building (Building D). Indeed, within the framework of a tight and pressurized shedule, the building has been totally renovated. Extra rooms have been added, the existing ones have been widened and as a result of this, we we have, today, a seminar and congress center which is unique in this country. Although it has been only recently opened, the results are extremely promising and the number of customers is constantly rising.

As previously mentioned, the most important issue for us was the raising of the standard of service. We therefore changed the tablewear of the Maccabiah village and spent a lot of time in training our staff.

It should be noted that this year we received more clients than ever before and the village has turned into the biggest congress center in Israel. This was demonstrated by the fact that extremely important political events were held in the village - the last being the meeting of the Labour Political Party. These events provide us with a great deal of public exposure by the media.

THE COUNTRY CLUB

In 1988, the registration of the club was totally full. This demands a serious attitude on our part and we have to pay attention to the standard of services and the building facilities. New clubs are being opened - we have great competition and the price of our membership is one of the highest around.

As a result, we have decided to build a locker room on the second floor in a new, modern building, an additional swimming pool that is both heated and cooled, to open a new fitness center with unique equipment and generally improve the general level of service around.

However. it should be noted that we also expect a decline in the number of members in the coming year as a result of the difficult economic situation.

STAFF

We have paid particular attention to this issue in the pasts year. A new Personnel Manager has taken office and the organization of manpower has been computerized. This enables us to control working hours, overtime hours and to concentrate on the handling of the manpower.

The difficult economic situation and the decline in activity has demanded strong measures on our part to minimize salary expenses as of October, 1988. In an effort to improve matters many workers were fired, there is no salary for overtime hours and the salaries have been frozen. We saw the first results of these measures in November, 1988. Because the forecast is not optimistic, we are making a great effort to cut manpower down even further.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

Zvi Guter is the Manager of the Construction Committee today, replacing our friend Yoseph Dolgin who recently passed away.

It should be mentioned that Management has decided that in spite of the financial pressures in which we find ourselves, we should continue with widescale renovations and construction so as to prevent having old and new buildings standing side by side.

The main projects were the renovation of two floors in the Youth building and the addition of a third floor. We received support for this project from the Israel Sports Association when this project is completed after the Maccabiah. the building will be called "The Young Delegations' Home". in memory of Moshe Adelstein.

All the renovations and reconstruction mentioned above, together with many small, important projects related to the maintenance of various facilities in the village including maintenance path lightning etc., are organised by the

Construction Committee under the mangement of Zvi Guter who is making a constant effort. day and night, in keeping with a tight shedule.

FINANCE

The Management confirmed the budget at the beginning of the year. It was very difficult to keep the framework of the budget. We had to take into account a devaluation of the Sheqel of 10%, a reasonable %, according to the members of the executive and the economists. Our income is in dollars, our expenses are in Sheqels. This is a great burden to us and has caused a large decreasein the profits. The income was larger than expected but the expenses were larger as well. Since as yet there has not been a devaluation of the Sheqel and in addition, activity has declined in the past months, we finish the year differently to our expectations.

The construction and renovations and the delay in obtaining funds promised to us from several bodies, caused us great expense but we keep all our obligations and hope that we will continue to do so in future.

During the past year, all the functions in the hotel and the Accounts Department have been computerized and the reports which the administration receives are organized and up to date.

In the past three months the Administration has ordered the Manager and the Staff to drastically cut down expenses and to avoid redundant spending.

CONTROL

The control company, which is dedicated in its work, forwarded 3 reports to Zvi Shor. The first dealt with the aspect of accounting and listing the equipment, the second with the Convention and Banqueting Center and the third with the Hotel and the Reception.

The Management receives constant reports from the Control Committee and tries to follow their recommendations.

SUMMARY

We are all aware of the difficult times that lie ahead and we are making strenuous efforts to be as well prepared for such times as possible. We will try not to endanger the progress made in the Maccabiah village within all its departments.

REPORT BY YORAM EYAL AND YAACOV GOLDWASSER

This report was read to the Maccabiah village administration at the general meeting of the stockholders in the Maccabiah Village Company Ltd, held on December, 28 1989.

The following Board of Directors was elected at this meeting:

Fred Worms - Chairman of the Board of Directors Zvi Shor - Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors Rivka Rabinowitz - Secretary of the Company

Members in Israel:

Israel Ben-Nun
Zvi Gutar
Yaakov Goldwasser
Ram Horowitz
Zvi Warshaviak
Yitzhak Caspi
Azrikam Milchen
Uri Amit
Zvi Plada

Rivka Rabinowitz
Ora Im Schdimi
Michael Barsilai
Yoseph Goldstein
Yaakov Gitlin
Schmuel Dor
Yitzhak Hameiri
Yigal Carmi
Uzi Netanel

Michael Kevehazi Jo Rosen Avraham Tory

Members abroad

Marcus Arbaitman Fred Oberlander Eric Rayman Jeff Rubinstein Jacobo Serruya

The Board of Directors elected the Maccabiah Village Administration:

Yaakov Goldwasser - Chairman of the Management
Michael Kevehazi
Israel Ben-Nun
Zvi Gutar
Yoseph Goldstein
Igal Carmi
Rami Horowitz
Uzi Netanel
Zvi Warshaviak
Zvi Plada

Yoram Eyal General Manager Yaakov Goldwasser Chairman of the Management We need all the help we can get, from every friend, from every comrade to encourage his friends to use the Village's facilities.

I would like to thank the small number of executive members who have working responsibilities and who invest their energy and time voluntarily for the Maccabiah village. They are no doubt demonstrating great public responsibility.

In addition, I would like to thank the Managers and the staff of the Organization who, with strong dedication, perform their work under great pressure.

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YAKIR MACCABI COMMITTEE

DR. ISRAEL PELED

The Yakir Maccabi Committee held several meetings and discussed the list of candidates.

Fourteen candidates were presented to the Committee which has decided to recommend the following nine candidates:

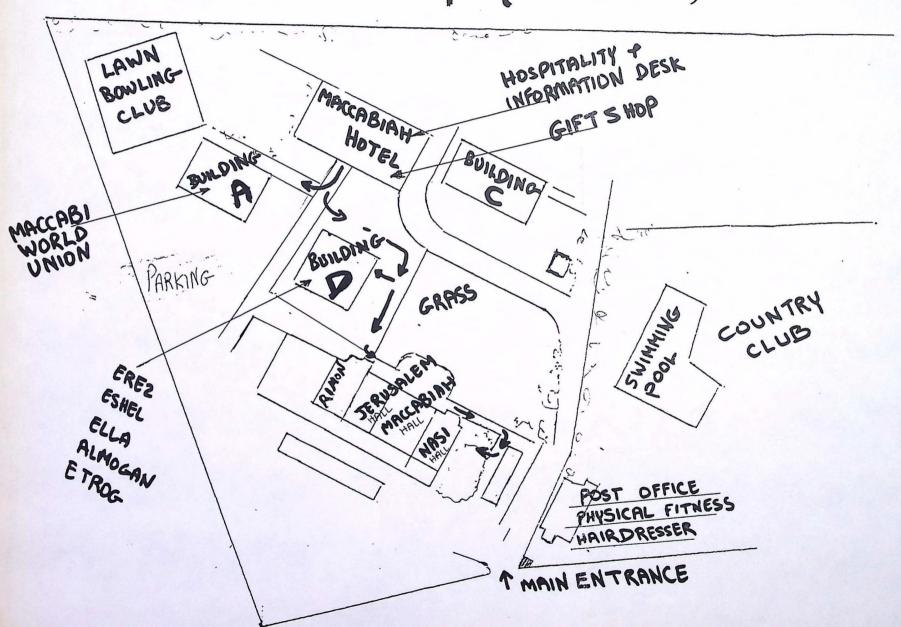
Israel Ben Nun, Yehoshua Hadari, Herman Deutsch, Haim Kahanov, Dr. Israel Peled, the late Shalom Sussman, Arik Remain, Arik Sinai and Benny Guggenheim

As for the additional three candidates, the Committee has decided not to discuss them at this stage, considering the limitations of the regulations that determine that no more than 10 members will be recommended every two years.

In addition, the Committee has recommended amending the regulations and increasing the number of candidates this year to 13, considering that this is the Bar Mitzvah Maccabiah. If this suggestion is accepted, we will discuss the additional candidates.



PLENARY + IMC MEETINGS KFAR HAMACCABIAH



BUILDING A

- * HAKOACH WIEN
- * PIERRE GILDESGAME
 MUSEUM
- * OFFICES OF:
 - · MICHAEL KEVEHAZI -CHAIRMAN, MWU, IMC.
- · ARIE ROSENZWEIG-CHAIRMAN, ORGANIZING-COMMITTEE:
- MARIO MARGULIS -SEC. GENERAL.

MACCABI WORLD UNION INTERNATIONAL MACCABIAH COMMITTEE

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MEMBER OF IMC YES NO
OBSERVER YES NO
SUGGESTIONS

SIGNATURE

RESOLUTIONS OF THE PLENUM OF MARCH, 1987

REGIONAL GAMES AND EVENTS

- 1. The location of, and the personnel for the organization of regional games and events shall be submitted by the appropriate confederations, to the Maccabi World Union for approval.
- All publicity materials shall state that the games are authorized by the Maccabi World Union through the Maccabi Confederation in that continent.
- 3. The Maccabi World Union symbol shall appear on all publicity materials.
- 4. The designs of the medal shall be approved by the Maccabi World Union or its authorized agent.
- 5. The logo and symbols used shall be approved by the Maccabi World Union and relevant agent.
- 6. The President and Chairman of the Maccabi World Union or their nominees shall greet the participants at the Opening and Closing ceremonies.
- 7. The sports programme shall be approved by the relevant confederation in conjunction with the Maccabi World Union Sport Committee.
- 8. The accommodation, registration and participation fees and other plans shall be approved by the appropriate confederation and confirmed by the Maccabi World Union Sport Committee.
- 9. The host club shall submit regular reports regarding preparations to its confederations and the Maccabi World Union.
- 10. The host club/country shall circulate information on a regular basis to participating clubs/countries, including up-to-date information on various organizational matters. Such circulars must also be sent to the confederations and the Maccabi World Union headquarters.
- 11. A Maccabi Israel team shall be invited to take part in the games, and the organizing committee shall determine the level of such participation (numbers, record holders, etc).
- 12. The local organizing committees together with the confederations shall determine the rules and regulations.

- 13. The same criteria as for the Maccabiah regarding participation shall be met.
- 14. The Israeli team shall march either at the beginning or end of the Opening and Closing ceremonies, according to the decision of the local organizing committee, so as to accentuate the centrality of Israel.
- 15. The Israeli national anthem, "Hatikva", along with the host country's national anthem, shall be played, and Israeli flags shall be displayed as part of the Opening and Closing ceremonies.
- 16. Kashrut must be observed.
- 17. Neutral referees should be used as far as possible.
- 18. The following are suggestions for inclusion in the official programme:
 - a. Kabbalat Shabbat
 - b. Israeli entertainment evening
 - c. Maccabiah Games evening
 - d. Exhibit on subjects connected to Judaism, Israel, Maccabi, Maccabiah Games, etc.
 - e. Screening of films about Israel, Maccabi, Maccabiah Games, etc.
 - f. Israeli Folklore troupes

BASIC GUIDELINES FOR MACCABI REGIONAL GAMES

GUIDELINES

1. Maccabi World Union

Maccabi World Union is the umbrella organization and the supreme authority on all matters concerning Maccabi Regional Games. It authorizes the holding of and is responsible for the proper implementation of the Games.

2. Responsibility

Maccabi World Union delegates the responsibility for these functions to the appropriate continental Federation and/or Territorial Organization or Club if there is no Confederation in existence.

3. Finance

Appropriate budgets for the holding of the Games must be evolved and then scrutinized by Maccabi World Union; however. no financial responsibility devolves on Maccabi World Union.

4. Participants

All organization of the Games and inviting of participants is to be the responsibility of the Confederation or Territorial Organization hosting the Games.

5. Regulations of the Games

Regional Games will be governed by the same rules and regulations that apply to the Maccabiah. The sports events will be conducted according to the rules of the International Sports Federations and eligibility for participation will be according to the guidelines determined by the Confederation or Territorial Organization concerned.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Disciplinary Proceedings

Any disciplinary proceedings taken against offenders at Regional Games will be reported to the Club and/or Territorial Organization of the offender, with proper instructions for action to be taken and with Maccabi World Union being fully informed of the situation.

2. Enforcing Disciplinary Action

Enforcing the disciplinary action, where not already having been effected during the Games, is the responsibility of the Club and/or Territorial Organization of the offender and. in extreme circumstances, this will also take effect with regard to Maccabiah participation.

3. Sanctions

Sanctions will be imposed on Clubs and /or Territorial Organizations not complying with these procedures, which will include, in extreme circumstances, the possibility of suspending such clubs and/or Territorial Organizations from membership of Maccabi World Union or participating in the Maccabiah Games.

4. Declaration

A declaration will be drawn up, to be signed by the team management of the club and/or country participating, to the effect that the Code of Conduct is understood and will be adhered to and that each individual competitor has been apprised of the consequences of disciplinary action being taken against him and that he agrees to comply with all decisions made.

5. Referees and Umpires

The Organizing Committee is responsible for fully briefing all referees or umpires before officiating to make them aware of the rules and regulations that apply, so that there is uniformity amongst the officiating bodies.



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97	MITRANI JACOBO	COLOMBIA	1 -	-	1 -	1 -	1 - 1
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