## Thursday, June 4, 1981

ERS — Drivers are needed by the Royal Oak Senior Citizens Center to transport seniors for doctor visits, shopping and other errands. Volun-teers are also recruited to visit homebound seniors to share a recre-tional activity such as knitting, playing cards or arts and crafts. Orientation is provided, and hours are flexible.

## **Remember courage of these Jews**

How long will it be before we forget? Forget what courage and character they exhibit-ed in their protests. Forget how narrow the line between tolerable and intolerable conditions. For-get how narrow the line between civil and inhu-mane treatment. Forget how great a price is paid for political and social change. Jacobo Timerman was Argenina's best known (and controversial) journalist when he was seized from his apartment in 1977 and held captive for two vears.

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BUT WHAT ABOUT the rest of the people of this world?



As Timerman notes: "II you add up all the vic-tims and victimizers, they form such a small per-centage of the world population. What are the oth-ess engaged in?" For Stephen Joseph and Eugene Babb, dissent did not follow the route of clandestine arrest and har-baric torture, but took the form of voluntary resig-ation form high-level government jobs. Both were executives in the Agency for Interna-tional Development until May 17, when they re-signed in disagreement with United Stater govern-ment policy to vole in opposition to the World Health Assembly adopting an international code on the distribution of infant formulas to Third World Countries. Both Joseph and Babb make the careful distinc-tion that the final vote of 118 to 1 in favor of the US. government and not the U.S. people against the

regulation of infant formula sales. For them, that difference is very important, be-cause they believe that one person or two, or more, can make a difference, and their stand can be the beginning of changing the decision of our govern-ment.

ment. JACOBO TIMEERMAN ends his story with ao concluding message. Living now in Israel, he writes ..., 'it is with this sensation - of being distant from the Nazi paranoia that suddenly overcame the most advanced nation of Latin America, as it once overcame the most advanced nation of Europe ... that I come to the end of my story.'' As for Stephen Joseph and Eugene Babb, they have two more weeks to clean out their offices and prepare their final reports. ... No one would want to suggest that the experience of Jacobo Timerman. Resigning from positions with highly employable skills and experience of Jacobo Timerman. Resigning from positions with to be compared to the violence of kidnapping, sadis-tic torture and mock execution. ... We there is a kindred spirit among those who understand the moment of protest and act upon it. In Timerman's view, we would be neither victims us into accomplices. Remembering their acts of courage and character would be one step in the rec-ognition of humanity's worth and purpose.



## volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of vol-unteer opportunities, Further infor-teer meeks at more than 200 agen-cies may be obtained by calling the Bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer as-sistance may also call the Bureau.

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