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- YEDID – The Association for Community Empowerment: **Jerusalem**. Tel: 02/6790710, Fax: 02/6790340. 28 Pierre Koenig St., P.O. Box 53151, 91531 Jerusalem. Website: <http://www.yedid.org.il/english>.
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