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WINS News Time commentary (fragment) on Libyan Jews

MARC TANENBAUM: [00:00] (inaudible) a Manhattan hotel, the remnants of the one-proud, creative, and pious Libyan Jewish Community, are needing to evaluate what has happened to their scattered people. Thanks to the initiative and dedication [Rafael Oscilla?] of Rome, leaders of some 100,000 Libyan Jews, who now live in Israel, Italy, and the United States, are taking steps to preserve the richness of their culture and religion through films, publishing the history of their people, and other means. They're also taking legal steps to try to recover their financial assets from Libya, with promise to do so some 15 years ago. This first international convention of Libyan Jews may yet help remind the world that there is a forgotten refugee problem in the Middle East; the one million Jewish refugees from Arab Muslim countries. This is Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum of the American Jewish Committee.

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