

# From Berlin to Davos

*Nauru, Micronesia presidents visit, Radio Israel vying with Israel Radio and bash benefits College for All*

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GOLAN VISIT. Nauru President Marcus Stephen (second from left) and Micronesia President Emanuel Mori (second from right) visit the top of Mount Bental on the Heights. (Pini Yaron)

■ **GENERALLY** speaking, when Peres hosts a state dinner, there are two presidents present – the host and his guest of honor. But last Thursday, there were not two but three presidents standing in the receiving line to shake hands with the guests as they filed past. Peres was flanked on one side by the president of Micronesia, **Emanuel Mori**, and his wife **Emma**, and on the other the president of Nauru, **Marcus Stephen**. Most of the guests were in one way or another connected with the Pacific Rim.

Japanese Ambassador **Haruhisa Takeuchi** was quite excited because it was the first state dinner to which he had been invited since his arrival more than a year ago. **Antilise George**, the wife of Micronesian Ambassador **Yosiwo George**, who presented his credentials during the previous week, said that she did not want to go back to Washington where her husband is based. A devout Christian, she wanted to remain in Jerusalem, "so I can be among the first to greet the

Lord on his second coming."

**Marlene Moses**, Nauru's ambassador to the UN, was warmly embraced by **Danny Gillerman**, Israel's immediate past ambassador to the UN, and by **Ran Rahav**, honorary consul for the Marshall Islands, who has entertained Moses and other representatives of Pacific islands in his home in Savyon. The only Christian clergyman present was Greek Orthodox Patriarch **Theophilus III**, who was seated alongside Science and Technology Minister **Daniel Herschkowitz**. Also present was **Gideon Remez**, who was the foreign news editor at Israel Radio, before stepping down and handing over to **Yitzhak Noy**, who in turn was succeeded by **Oren Nahari**. Remez is currently a fellow at the Truman Institute.