

Solomon Dwek confers with a member of his legal team before pleading guilty to federal bank-fraud and money-laundering charges in the courtroom of Superior Court Judge Thomas Scully at the Monmouth County Courthouse in Freehold, N.J. FBI agents lead arrested suspects (opposite page) from their headquarters as part of a corruption investigation in Newark, N.J. The mayors of three New Jersey cities, two state legislators and several rabbis were among more than 40 people arrested in a sweeping corruption investigation that began as a probe into an international money-laundering ring that trafficked in goods as diverse as human organs and fake designer handbags.