# PERES OPPOSES CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

JERUSALEM (WNS) Defense Minister Shimon Peres said he was opposed to capital punishment of terrorists. He said in a radio interview that he was proud Israel is the only country in the Middle East where death penalties are not carried out.

Since the Air France hijack some persons in Israel have argued that terrorists should be executed to provide less incentives for hijackers to hold hostages in order to de-mand the release of imprisoned terrorists. Justice Minister Haim Zadok told the Knesset that the Cabinet had discussed the issue two years ago and had decided to refrain from carrying our OUL But death penalties. he said the Cabinet was free to change its policy in the future. In the radio in-terview, Peres rejec-

ted a proposal by Li-kud leader Menachem

special counter - terrorist squads to battle

to establish

Israel's

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terrorists.

present defense force is capable of handling terrorists, Peres as serted.

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led with a desire to build up their own

dicted a difficult year for Israel in 1977

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## **GOLDMANN PREDICTS** MORE PRESSURE ON ISRAEL

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- No matter who is elected President of the United States this year, increased pres-sure will be put on Israel to Withdraw to its pre - 1967 bor-ders with only minor modifications, accord-ing to Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Jewish Congress.

told a his prediction was press that the United States was fed up with up with East was Middle the problems and wants final settlement because both the U.S. and the Soviet Union want to end the status quo because of tear of a new Mideast war and the Arab realiza-

LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE tion that they cannot HADASSAH TO COMBAT ASKKENAZI DISEASE win a military vic.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Mucolipidosis IV, a newly-discovered gen-etic disease that apprimarily parently affects Ashkenazi Jew-ish children will be will be combatted by Foundation National for Jewish Genetic Diseases, Inc., Hadassah.

ced by Faye L. Schenk, chairman of the Hadas-Medical Organization at Hadassah's 62nd annual convention here. A team of doctors from Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem have been working three years in delineating the

new genetic disease earliest cliniwhose cal sign is a cloudy cornea in newborn babies or young infants.

Later. toward the end of the first year, psychomotor retardation becomes apparent.

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