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called on the "Palestinian leadership" to stop attacking the Christian militia in south Lebanon and Israel and urged the Palestinians to with-draw their "fighters" from south Lebanon. "All parties to the conflict should carry out and strongly enforce a complete, immediate and lasting halt to all shelling, terrorism, and other acts of violence," Young said. He concluded by referring to the recent Security Council meeting on Palestinian rights and noted there is increased understanding in the U.S. about "the importance of ensuring that the legitimate rights of the Palestinians are included in a comprehensive settlement" of the Mideast conflict.

In view of this development, "It is time for the Palestinian leadership to recognize that their objective cannot be achieved through violence and terrorism," Young said, "Indeed, it is time, past time, for wiser counsels to prevail on both sides of the border between Lebanon and Is-

rael."

As Young was speaking, State Department spokesman Hodding Carter told reporters in Washington that Young's statement was a restatement of U.S. positions and was "cleared throughout this government." He said the U.S. is "determined to do all it can for an immediate and lasting halt to all acts of violence in southern Lebanon.' Carter said all hostilities must cease "by all parties" against innocents in Israel and Lebanon. He said "we are following up" Young's address with diplomatic steps in which Lebanon, Syria, Israel and Jordan will be given the American views.

At the UN, Israeli Ambassador Yehuda Blum said Israel has no choice but to attack terrorist bases in southern Lebanon in order to protect itself. He stressed that civilians were injured because the PLO operates from refugee camps and villages. Israeli diplomats called Young's speech a "bitter attack" on Israel. They rejected his description of Israeli attacks as

counter - terrorism. Meanwhile, in Israel, the government policy has come under attack for damaging Israel's image abroad. Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan was reported as urging the Cabinet to reassess the policy. He reportedly said the television pictures shown throughout the world of the damage caused by the Israeli raids made Israel appear as an aggressor despite the terrorism of the PLO which the raids were designed to prevent. The raids have contributed to a sharp decrease in PLO attempts to infiltrate Israel.

But Dayan wondered whether the same result could not have been achieved by other means. While Dayan's criticism was made in a closed Cabinet meeting, Shimon Peres, leader of the Opposition Labor Alignment, attacked the government publicly in a speech at Herzliva. Peres said the terrorists should be hit "but with utmost selectivity so that we shall not hit ourselves." He said the situation in Lebanon was the major cause of Israel's isolation in the world.'

Although the Cabinet is expected to discuss the policy, Premier Menachem Begin has defended the policy as well - executed and effective. Defense Minister Ezer Weizman is convinced the policy is the only correct one. He received the endorsement Aug. 28 of both the Knesset Security and Foreign Affairs Committee and the Likud Knesset factions. He told \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

casualties occur in the Israeli raids because the terrorists position themselves among or near the civilian population center.

Dayan, meanwhile, appeared to reverse himself when he told 300 American and Canadian Jewish leaders, participating in the United Jewish Appeal's Prime Minister's Mission, that Israel must continue hitting the terrorists despite the unfavorable reaction it causes abroad. Meanwhile, Dayan was criticized for meeting with an outspoken supporter of the PLO Dr. Haider Abdul - Shafi, chairman of the Gaza Red Crescent Society. Dayan said he would continue to meet with West Bank and Gaza Palestinians of all political persuasions in order to better understand the views held by Palestinians in the Administered territories. It is not enough for "Jews to talk to each other, over a cup of tea," Dayan told reporters.

Dayan is also the target of criticism in the U.S. State Department. Sources there saying that Dayan is to blame for the strong attitude the U.S. took in the Security Council attacking Is-

leaders were instead

taken to Sharm el-

Sheikh, the Israeli

town on the southern tip of the Sinai penin-

sula which is to be

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Egypt cancelled a from Israel flight by 300 American and Canadian Jews participating in the United Jewish Appeal's Prime Minister's Mission. The Egyptians said that at this stage of the peace process no Israeli planes should directly to Egypt.

The UJA leaders were to have gone an Israeli aboard Air Force plane, which had flown the route before carrying journalists and Israeli negotiators. The UJA

AVIV (WNS) -- Israel is concerned over reports that the Soviet Union is supplying its most modern tank to Syria. Defense Minister Ezer Weizman is expected to discuss this situation with the Pentagon when he goes Washington in September. The Pentagon has reported that Syria has received some 70 Soviet T-72 Tanks which are reportedly superior to the American M-48 and the British Centurion used by Israel.

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the safety of Israelis. He stressed that civilian raeli raids in Lebanon. The sources said that the Department wanted to refute statements that Dayan had made saying the U.S. did not oppose the Israeli raids on terrorist bases. The Department insisted that the U.S. was even-handed in its criticism of "violence" in south Lebanon at the Security Council.

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terrorists because it is the only way to ensure

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