

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin said upon his return from Washington for two days of talks with President Carter that his greatest achievement was the "wonderful show of support by American Jews." Begin said in his meeting some 1400 U.S. Jewish leaders in Washington he obtained support for a "common front" on the status of Jerusalem, security in the West Bank and Gaza, and the powers to be granted to an administrative council. "They are fully united on this," he said, and "in my estimation this is the most important accomplishment of the visit."

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- The parents of Pvt. Stephen Griffin, 21, of Galway, Ireland, who died in a Haifa hospital April 16 of wounds received in south Lebanon 10 days earlier donated his kidneys to two Israelis. The reci-pients were Mariam Khatib, a 16 - year - old Arab high school girl from the Galilee, and , Mordechai Liebovitz, a 37 - year - old Jewish salesman from Haifa.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Mrs. Lillian Carter, President Carter's mother, appeared deeply impressed by the nursery at Kibbutz Ma'aba-roth which she visited last April 20. Mrs. Carter, who is making her second visit to Israel, was planning to tour the entire country as well as meet with Premier Menachem Begin and President Yitzhak Navon.



TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin said he had no objection to President Carter's scheduled meeting with Labor Party. chairman Shimon Peres "as long as everybody remembers that Peres is the leader of the opposition." Begin said Secretary of State Cyrus Vance informed him of the Peres visit while he was in Washington.

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- Three Israeli soldiers were attacked by several hundred villagers in Dir el Assad village in the Judaean region of the West Bank and were forced to open fire to protect themselves. Two of the soldiers were injured and three of the villagers were wounded, one of them seriously. Police and army reinforcements searched the village afterwards and arrested 20 Arabs suspected of participating in the attack.

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TEL AVIV (WNS) -- MK Yitzhak Yitzhaki has asked Labor Minister Israel Katz to investigate charges that hundreds of Arabs and Bedouin workers from the Egyptian administered areas of the Sinai are entering Israel illegally to seek work. Yitzhaki said most are employed in the housing and construction industries, but are forced to accept wages lower than the standard because they are in the country illegally.

