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# REAGAN DENIES GIVING IS GREEN LIGHT" INTO BEIRUT

### EYEWITNESS TELLS OF MEDIA DISTORTIONS

NEW YORK -- Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization - American Section having just returned from Israel, said that she was "appaled by the abysmal and harmful distortions in the media concerning events in Lebanon to which I have been an eyewitness."

Mrs. Jacobson sta-ted: "As one of the first civilians to go to Nabatiyah once the guns were silent, I can give first hand testimony to what is happening. When I was there I spoke to many of the Nabateans who were returning to their homes. Without exthose 1 met ception with expressed relief and joy that

harsh yoke of the PLO gun toters. who had ruled over their streets and homes, was lifted. Again and again, I was told how the PLO had taken Nabatiyah over like a hostile, brutal army of occupation ruling trigger - finger intimidation and threats, and now how happy they were to have their city back they were to again as theirs.

"I saw the Israel Defense Forces distributing blankets and food and busy restoring the water supply and electricity for the civilian population. From the commanders I received a picture at gross variance with that presented. They told of making cons-(Continued on Page 3)

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Reagan, answering questions at a press conference nationally televised from the White House denied that he had given Israel a "green light" to enter Beirut or for the original invasion of Lebanon. He said that he believed before the Israeli invasion and still believes now, that the situation can be handled through diplomatic

The President also denied that Premier Menachem Begin had promised him that Israeli military forces would not go into Beirut to flush out the 5,000 Palestinian terrorists trapped in the Lebanese capital by Israeli military forces. This statement apparently contradicted an earlier remark by the President's Deputy Press Secretary Larry Speakes, who had said earlier that Begin told the President when the two leaders met at the White House that Israel did not want to go into the area.

Speakes' statement that Begin had given assurances on west Beirut and a report that a similar message had been sent to Saudi Arabia by Vice President George Bush and National Security Advisor William Clark are believed to be one of the reasons for the resignation of Secretary of State Alexander Haig.

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## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

The Other Side the Story

BY DON TELL

Popular T.V. and radio reporter Paul Harvey is one of the most respected newsmen in the country. His most notable trademark is letting in on "THE OTHER SIDE OF THE STORY.

Let me be the Jewish Paul Harvey and tell you about the other side of the story regarding Israel's invasion of Southern Lebanon.

The first U.S. Congressman to tour Israelioccupied Lebanon said he was astonished at what he saw. Rep. Charles Wilson (D-Texas) said the Lebanese welcomed the Israelis "almost like a liberating army."

Wilson did not expect this, he said, because the media had failed to report what he called "the genuine joy" of the Lebanese after being

freed from the PLO.

In a story from the Intermountain Jewish News (Denver), it mentions that Rep. Wilson has less than 100 Jews in his Baptist district outside of Houston. He voted for the sale of AWACS to Saudi Arabia and of F-15 jet fighters to Jordan. So he is on record of calling them as he sees them and not especially in favor of Israel.

On tour in Lebanon, Wilson broke away from his Israeli guides and located English-speaking Lebanese by himself. These people talked openly to Wilson. "I found an immense feeling of relief to be rid of the PLO," said Wilson. Even though some had lost homes and relatives, "They said it was awful but all in all, to be free of the PLO, it was worth it," reported Wilson.

What the general public is not told by the media, for the most part, is that the PLO had virtually taken over Lebanon. They were stockpiling tons of Soviet arms and ammunition in private homes, mosques and other civilian locations in Southern Lebanon. This is being understood now as pictures are being shown of

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