AMERICANS TO WORK IN JUDEA AND SAMARIA

NEW YORK -- Over 100 Americans left Kennedy Airport for Israel on September 1, 1982, to work in Israeli settlements in Judea and Samaria in angry response to President Reagan's letter to Prime Mimister Menachem Begin and subsequent television address calling for an end to Israeli settlements on the "West Bank,"

group was The part of the continuing Emergency Israel Recruitment Drive, an organization set up to deal with the manpower shortage in Israel due to the mass. call - up of civilian reservists into active military duty in Lebanon.

"Judea and Samaria are part of Israel's ancient homeland," Joey Kaplan, 26, of Brooklyn, New York, insisted. "Jewish setin those tlements

areas are vital to Israel's security. The creation of a Palestinian state there would be like inviting the Russian army to establish a base in New York." Joey, an electrical appliances salesman, bought a one - way tickets and plans to settle in Samaria permanently.
Dr. Benjamin Re-

cant, 53, of Manhattan, a maxillofacial surgeon, called President Reagan's new Middle East plan "a shameful chapter in American foreign policy. He's setting up Israel as the enemy of peace by presenting proposals which would be suicidal to Israel's existence. By lunteering to work for a month in Samaria I hope to show my sup-port of Israel."

Phyllis Hyman, 51, South Carolina, also spoke of the Pre-

sident's betrayal of Israel as a clear departure from the Camp David accords. Her eldest son leaving for Israel a day after her to join Israel Defense Forces. "I have two more boys," she said. "And I hope they sign up too." the

MITTERAND REJECTS CHARGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM

PARIS (WNS) -- In public his first response increase of terrorist France, attacks in Francois President Mitterrrnd rejected charges by Premier Menachem Begin of Israel that France was an anti - Semitic coun-try and blamed the outbreak of terrorism in the country on the fact that France was playing a leading role in efforts to bring Israel - Arab peace.

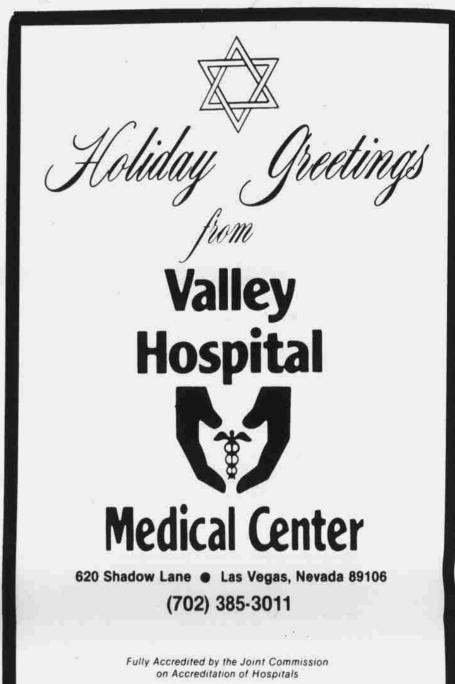
At the same time, President anthe nounced a series of measures to root out terrorism in a television appearance designed to explain France's role in the Middle East conflict and to calm the fears of the nation, especially Jews.

last five In the months, 21 terrorist attacks have killed

15 people Although most of the gets, other

and in- attacks have been jured more than 100. against Jewish targroups

have been victims of terrorism.



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