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JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Dozens of Palestinian refugees who visited Israel under special permission from the IDF refused to return to south Lebanon when their entrance permits expired and hid in Arab villages in Israel, Israel Radio reported. Some of the refugees located by Israel Radio reporters said they preferred to be imprisoned in Israel as illegal residents than to return to Lebanon to be the targets of Christian threats and violence. Approximately 400 Palestinians enter Israel from Lebanon each week to visit their relatives. There is no way of determing how many of them return home. The fear of the Palestinians is prompted by the fact that Christian Phalangist forces and members of Maj. Saad Haddad's Christian militia are present in almost every Palestinian enclave in south Lebanon.

EXPLOITING UN AGENCIES

While the beginning of the new Jewish year 5743 has brought about deep soul searching among many American Jews concerning Israel's continuing presence in Lebanon, it has simultaneously brought to the forefront a realization of Israel's growing diplomatic isolation. Once again, the international agencies of the United Nations are being misused by Arab states with the support of the Soviet bloc and Third World nations in the never ending quest to isolate, delegitimize and eventually expel the Jewish State from the International community of nations.

At the current meeting of the executive board of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, known as UNESCO, Israel was condemned for "serious violations of human rights" in Lebanon and for having carried "out large scale arrests" of Lebanese students and teachers. Furthermore, Israel was condemned by UNESCO for having "tried to erase" Palestinian "cultural heritage."

Just weeks before the resolution was adopted by UNESCO's executive board, the Vienna-based International Atomic Agency refused to confirm the credentials of the Israel delegation which was then barred from attending the Agency's annual conference. The U.S. delegation promptly departed from the conference in protest.

The purpose of these forums is to discuss pressing non - political international issues. However, they have now constantly and consistently become the forum for anti - Israel propaganda tirades by the Arab countries and their cohorts. As the primary financer for many of the UN agencies, through the tremendous subsidies to the UN as a whole, the U.S. should reaffirm that it will not idly stand by while the legitimacy and standing of the State of Israel are challenged.

ISRAEL CONTINUES QUEST FOR PEACE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Israel Cabinet, after its weekly session, issued a statement saying that the government Israel continued to aspire for a peace with Lebanon. treaty However, the Cabinet Secretary, Dan Meridor, noted that a peace agreement was not a pre - condition for the withdrawal of all foreign forces in Lebanon.

The government affirmed its position that the first party of foreign forces to leave Lebanon should be the remnant forces of the Palestine Li-Organizaberation tion which remains situated in the Bekaa Valley and northern Lebanon behind Syrian lines. The statealso that ment said the Israel Defense Force and the Syrian forces will depart simultaneously from Lebanon. All prisonbodies of ers, and soldiers killed during the fighting in Lebanon will be handed over the IDF before the evacuation. The Cabinet also called for security arrangements in the southern region of Lebanon to prevent a return to the status quo which existed there before Israel began its "Peace for Galilee" campaign last June.

At the Cabinet meeting, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon said Israel must continue to seek a peace treaty government with the of Lebanon, claiming that such a peace agreement was necessary for the defense of both Israel and Lebanon. Sharon also charged the United States with hampering Israel'sefforts to achieve this treaty, by trying to prevent direct conbetween the tacts Israel and Lebanese government.

At the same time, Ministers David Levy and Mordechai Zipori said arrangements with Lebanon should be made in coordination with the United States. Levy said he would have liked to reach an immediate peace agreement with Lebanon, but said the question was whether this goal was feasible at this time.

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