BEGIN MOURNS DEATH OF WIFE ALIZA

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin cut short his scheduled visit to the United States to return here following the death of his wife, Aliza, during the early morning hours of November 14 at Hebrew University - Hadassah Medical Center, She was 62 and the cause of death was given as heart failure. Private funeral services were held November 15 on the Mount of Olives in East Jerusalem. The Begin family requested no media coverage. Deputy Premier Simcha Ehrlich is expected to be in charge of the government during the 7 day mourning period Begin will observe.

Mrs. Begin was hospitalized October 4 for respiratory difficulties and was in the intensive care unit for the past few weeks. Her illness caused Begin to postpone a planned trip to Zaire last October. But he left for the U.S. as scheduled at herurging and because Mrs. Begin was showing signs of improvement. Ehrlich said in a brief eulogy at the Cabinet meeting November 14 that Aliza Begin was "a personality in her own right....She was Menachem Begin's friend and partner in life for close to 50 years and travelled with him the long path full of dangers, deeds, of full of suffering and achievements - Aliza Begin was a fine woman, of sterling qua-

lities...We shall never forget her."

Aliza Begin was born on April 20, 1920 in Drohobycz, asmall town in Poland where her father, Dr. Zvi Arnold was an attorney and leader in the Zionist Revisionist movement. She was one of twin daughters. Her sister was to perish in the Holocaust. She met her future husband, Menachem, when she was 17. After two years of correspondence, they were married. Begin at that time was a leader of Betar, the Revisionist youth movement. When World War II broke out, Aliza was able make it to Palestine while Menachem was sent to forced labor camps. He was released a year later and joined his wife in Jerusalem.

His activities in Palestine soon made him a wanted man by the British Mandate authorities. Aliza and her husband lived underground for five years, moving from hiding place to hiding place under a variety of aliases. During those years, their children were born -- Benjamin Zeev, Hasya and Leah, They finally settled in a modest ground floor flat in Tel Aviv which was their home until May 1977 when Begin was elected Premier. They moved to the Prime Minister's residence in the Rehabia section of Jerualem.

Everyone is looking forward to Temple Beth Sholom's Bat Mitzvah of Debby Torjman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. David Torjman on Friday night, Nov. 26th and to the Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Eisen, son of Mr. & Mrs. Barry Eisen on Sat. Nov. 27th, also at Temple Beth Sholom.

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BONN (WNS) -- A jailed neo - Nazi leader has admitted that he erred when he wrote a preface to a book claiming the Holocaust never occurred. "Today I do know that in Auschwitz a large number of Jews were killed only because they were Jewish," Manfred Roeder said in a written statement to a Frankfort court.

Roeder, 53, a former lawyer, was sen-tenced last June to 13 years' imprisonment for heading a rightwring terrorist group and incitement against Jews. He was arrested in 1981 when he returned to Frankfurt from an El Fatah near Beirut camp where he had arranged a military training program for voung German neo-Nazis.



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