

### INQUIRY CONTINUES

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The continuing investigation into the massacre of Palestinians at the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps last September by the commission of inquiry revealed through the testimony of Communications Minister Mordechai Zipori that Defense Minister Ariel Sharon did not have retroactive approval of the Cabinet when he allowed the Christian Phalangists into the refugee camps. Zipori's testimony contradicted that given by Premier Menachem Begin who contended that decisions taken at a June 15 Cabinet meeting were sufficient authorization for Sharon to act three months later without prior consultation with the full Cabinet. Responding to a question from the three member panel, Zipori said the Cabinet decided on June 15 that the Israeli army should not enter west Beirut.

But according to Zipori, that could not and should not be considered a mandate for sending in the Phalangists, as Sharon did three months later, Zipori elaborated on the June 15 Cabinet meeting in closed session. However, he testified before the open hearing that news of the Phalangists' entry into the refugee camps did not trigger a "warning light" in his mind or in the minds of most of his Cabinet colleagues when they met in emergency session the night of September 16. Zipori said he first learned of the massacre from a journalist friend on September 17 but was unable to contact the heads of military intelligence and general security to confirm the reports.

Earlier in the week, Maj. Saad Haddad, commander of the Christian militia in southern Lebanon which is supported by Israel, testified that none of his troops were involved in the massacres although he did concede that he was in the Beirut vicinity during the massacres. Haddad named former Lebanese Prime Minister Saeb Salam as the key figure in the alleged conspiracy. Haddad maintained that his troops were confined to south Lebanon and did not cross the Awali River, north of Sidon,

under an agreement with the Israeli army.

In earlier testimony the deputy director general of the Defense Ministry, Hannan Bar-On, testified that he had passed on to an aide of Begin a number of queries from the U.S. Charge d'Affaires on September 17 with respect to the activities of the Israeli soldiers in west Beirut during the massacres. According to Bar-On, the aide should have relayed the inquiries to Begin. But he knows from experience, he said, that questions concerning the war were often shunted first to the defense establishment for checking. Bar-On said the American diplomat was asking information about reports that Israeli soldiers were seen in the streets of west Beirut and rumors that some of them entered hospitals to arrest people.

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### U.S. WARNS AGAINST EXPULSION

WASH. (WNS) -- The Reagan Administration has warned Israel that the expulsion of non-resident teachers who refused to sign a pledge not to provide direct assistance to terrorist groups was harmful to the Administration's efforts to "restore momentum" to the peace process. "Actions such as these can only further undermine the confidence of the Palestinians and others who we hope to attract to further negotiations," State Department Spokesman Alan Romberg said.

"The Israeli mili-

tary government authorities are requiring that any resident who wishes to take out or renew a work resident's permit must sign a pledge not to provide direct assistance to the PLO or 'any other hostile organization'."

### DANISH MINISTER TALKS

### WITH BEGIN

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- The Foreign Minister of Denmark, Uffe Ellemann-Jensen, had what was described as a "frank" discussion with Premier Menachem Begin here on Israeli policies which have alienated many of its friends and supporters abroad.

Ellemann-Jensen, current chairman of the Council of Ministers of the European Economic Community (EEC) spoke on behalf of its 10-member nations and according to Danish sources here "pulled no punches" in what they said was a head-on collision between the two men of four outstanding issues in the Middle East. Begin apparently was equally forthright in defending his government's policies.

The issues involved Israel's settlement program on the West Bank; its treatment of the Palestinians there, specifically academic freedom; President Reagan's Middle East initiative which Israel has rejected;

and Israel's continued military presence in Lebanon. The Danish diplomat reportedly urged Begin during their morning meeting not to waste time on procedural issues but move ahead with talks aimed at the speedy withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon. Begin, for his part, stressed that Israel has no territorial claims whatever on Lebanon.

The colloquy continued at a luncheon given in the Danish diplomat's honor by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and at a working session with Shamir at the Foreign Ministry. Ellemann-Jensen said the "deep feeling of attachment to Israel obliges me as well as other friends of Israel to speak out whenever the State of Israel infringes on the rights of others."

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