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# REAGAN: U.S. WILL NOT PRESSURE ISRAEL

## ISRAELI PATROL AMBUSHED 1 - DEAD 3 - WOUNDED

TEL AVIV (WNS) -- An Israeli soldier was killed and three others were wounded when their patrol was ambushed near the Beirut city limits. A military spokesman reported that the attackers fled to west Beirut. Their car was hit by two rocket propelled grenades, the spokesman said.

The army identified the dead soldier as David Barda. He was to have returned home to attend the funeral of his grandfather. Barda's father suffered a heart attack

when he was informed of his son's death. The father was rushed to the hospital.

The ambush occurred in the vicinity of the Galerie Semaan, near the abandoned railroad line which separates the area patrolled by Israeli forces from the zone patrolled by U.S. marines and by the Lebanese army further west. The incident was the 30th reported attack by PLO units on Israeli troops since the beginning of the year and  
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## "AMERICA'S COMMITMENT TO ISRAEL REMAINS STRONG AND ENDURING"

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Reagan and his top aides told 150 Jewish leaders from the United States and around the world that the Administration has ruled out the threat of sanctions against Israel as a means of speeding up the slowed pace of the negotiations now being conducted between Lebanon and Israel for the withdrawal of foreign forces from that country.

"There will be no pressure on Israel," Edgar Bronfman, president of the World Jewish Congress said after a meeting at the White House between Reagan and members of the WJC Governing Board, now holding its biennial meeting here; the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations; and Republican Jewish leaders.

"The Administration is committed not to put pressure on Israel; no sanctions, no pressure, nothing like that," Bronfman said after the group heard a 50 - minute speech from Reagan followed by a discussion in the White House State Room between the Jewish leaders, Robert McFarlane of the National Security Council, and Richard Fairbanks, the President's special envoy for the autonomy negotiations. The meeting was closed to the press. The White House later released a transcript of Reagan's remarks.

Julius Berman, chairman of the President's Conference, said sanctions were also ruled out during a 20-minute meeting held in the Oval Office just before the main meeting between Reagan and his senior advisor and Bronfman, Berman, Albert Spiegel, chairman of the National Republican Jewish Coalition, and Rabbi Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania.

Berman stressed that there was a need to

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(EDITOR'S NOTE: We were so impressed with Henri Lewin's optimism about Las Vegas' economic future that he expressed on Channel 3's Point Blank Show we asked him for this exclusive interview.)



HENRI LEWIN

While many preachers of gloom are asking, "what ever happened to the good old days," Henri Lewin, executive vice - president of Hilton Hotel's Gaming Division, says, "the good

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