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NEWS BRIEFS

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Twenty-nine Congressmen have urged President Amin Gemaval of Lebanon to complete Lebanon's investigation into the massacres of Palestinian in the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps last September. "We are profoundly disturbed by what appears to Americans to be a lack of diligence in determining responsibility for the attacks on the refugee camps and bringing the actual perpe-trators to justice," the Congressman said in a letter to Gemayel. The letter was drafted by Reps. Henry Waxman (D. Cal.) and Mary Rose Oakar (D. Ohio). The Congressmen noted Israel's "exhaustive investigation" and added that although the Lebanese government announced that it would conduct an investigation, "we have no signs of that inquiry."

PARIS (WNS) -- Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson told a Jewish delegation that he was "adamantly opposed" to holding an United Nations sponsored conference on Palestine in Paris but there was little he could do to prevent it. Cheysson said France was not consulted when the General Assembly decided last summer to hold the meeting at UNESCO in Paris beginning August 16 and scheduled to last 11 days. PLO chief Yasir Arafat is expected to attend. A leader of the Jewish delegation reported that Cheysson agreed that the conference could spark a new wave of anti - Semitism and said the French government would do all it can to have the meeting cancelled, or, at least, transferred to another city.

GENEVA (WNS) -- Salem Werfelli, a Libyanin - exile, has written a letter of thanks to the Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations here, Ovadia Soffer, for exposing the brutality of the regime of Libyan ruler Muammar Qaddafi, Werfelli expressed his appreciation for the envoy's statements during the recent session of the UN Human Rights Commission, listing the violations of human rights in Libya under Qaddafi. "No other country has voiced such a protest against the barbaric practices in wide use in Libya,' Werfelli wrote.

LONDON (WNS) -- A memorial to the victims of the Nazi Holocaust is to be opened this summer in Hyde Park, London, with the consent of the British government. The first memorial of its kind in Britain, it will consist of a specially landscaped garden and a stone bearing a Biblical quotation in Hebrew and English. Government approval of the scheme was announced in Parliament by Neil MacFarlane, Undersecretary at



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JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A new rightwing religious Zionist political party was oficially formed in Tel Aviv by Rabbi Haim Druckman, a National Religious Party Knesset member who is expected to quit the NRP and declare himself an independent faction. The new party which calls itself "Matzad" (Mahane Zioni Dati --Religious Zionist Camp) is far to the right of the NRP and will probably call for the immediate annexation of the West Bank in repudiation of the Camp David accords.

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Mayor Elias Freij of Bethlehem warned that unless Israelis and Palestinians start talking, in another 12 months "there will be nothing to talk about." .Speaking in Jerusalem at the closing session of a three day seminar organized by the International Center for Peace in the Middle East, Freij urged "the silent peace loving majority to no longer remain silent." He said the intensive pace of Jewish settlements on the West Bank is the main factor threatening a peace agreement.

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WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Senate has adopted a resolution declaring the week of April 10 - 16 as a week of remembrance for the 40th anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. The House is expected to adopt a similar resolution which also calls on the President to designate that week as a week of remembrance. The resolution introduced by Senators Charles Percy (R. III.) and Claiborne Pell (D. R.I.) and cosponsored by 45 other senators, noted that the uprising "by the besieged and outnumbered Jews of the Warsaw Ghetto" demonstrated "their courage and heroism" to the world and 'showed the world for all time that the forces of freedom and liberty can not long be suppressed by the forces of tyranny."

