## MORE TENSION BETWEEN MARINES AND ISRAELI TROOPS

TEL AVIV (WNS) --The commander of the 1,200 U.S. marines in Lebanon, Col. James Mead, has accused Israel army units of endangering civilians and marines by what he charged was indiscriminate gunfire from a resulting "gross lack" of discipline on the part of the Israeli soldiers.

made his charge in an interview with the Associated Press in Beirut. The Israeli military commander, asked to comment, said that "lately the marines are publishing data that have no basis."

He may have been referring to a letter sent by Marine Corps

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FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION -- PRESENTED ITS 1983 AWARD TO SENATOR ALAN CRAN-STON (D-CA.) AT ITS AWARDS DINNER IN

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BIDEN (D. DEL.) ACCEPTED THE AWARD IN

BEHALF OF SENATOR CRANSTON FROM BNAI

ZION PAST PRESIDENT RAYMOND M. PATT (SECOND FROM LEFT), OTHER KEY PRO-GRAM PARTICIPANTS WERE ISRAEL'S DE-

FENSE MINISTER MOSHE ARENS (LEFT) AND

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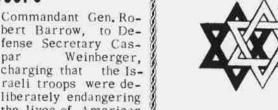
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bert Barrow, to Defense Secretary Cascharging that the Israeli troops were deliberately endangering the lives of American personnel in Lebanon for "political sons."

Mead's complaint referred to the Israeli firing practice of blindly into underbrush and other areas of concealment as a preventive measure against possible ambush of Israeli forces using the highways in the Beirut area. According to Mead, such measures ineffective against ambushers but endanger military personnel and civilians.

Meanwhile, it was reported that Israelis were wounded in Lebanon when they stepped on mines buried in a dirt road leading to an abandoned house in the Shouf mountains area. Officers on the spot they did not think the mines had been laid by terrorists hurt Israeli soldiers, but by the house owner trying to defend his property from pillage.



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