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## SYRIA POSES OBSTACLE TO LEBANON-ISRAELI ACCORD

### SHARON: U.S. WARNED AGAINST GOING INTO LEBANON

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Former Defense Minister Ariel Sharon asserted here that Israel never received approval from the United States for its invasion of Lebanon 11 months ago. But, "On the contrary, we were warned not to go" into Lebanon, Sharon told a news conference at the Sutton Place Synagogue. He said U.S. officials had warned against taking action against Palestinian terrorists in south Lebanon without "clear provocation."

The press conference preceded a public dialogue Sharon participated in with Rabbi David Kahane, spiritual leader of the Sutton Place Synagogue. An estimated 1500 persons crowded into the synagogue while outside hundreds jammed the street listening to Sharon

through loudspeakers. Sharon told reporters that the Lebanon action was initiated to "crush the kingdom of terror with its headquarters in Beirut and to eliminate the threat against northern Israeli towns of being shelled by PLO rockets."

Sharon, who was one of the two Cabinet ministers to cast dissenting votes against support of the Cabinet's decision to accept the agreement reached between Israel and Lebanon, said the agreement failed to take into consideration adequately Israel's security needs to prevent a return to the region of Palestinian terrorists. "The agreement does not prevent the future regrouping of terrorists in Lebanon," he

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### SOVIET UNION BACKS DAMASCUS' POSITION

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- Secretary of State George Shultz returned here after having worked out an accord between Israel and Lebanon for the withdrawal of Israeli forces from Lebanon, security arrangements for Israel's northern border and for future relations between the two nations. The Israeli Cabinet, by majority vote of 18-2, supported the agreement. But since the Cabinet decision obstacles have appeared which could postpone the implementation of the accord.

The most serious appeared to be Syria's angry rebuff of the agreement on grounds that Israel "gained" by it. Syria's hardline statements of refusal to pull its own forces from Lebanon on the basis of the agreement were echoed by the Palestine Liberation Organization which still has substantial forces in Lebanon under Syrian protection. Furthermore, the Soviet Union vigorously backed Damascus' position, charging through the official Soviet news agency Tass, that the accord was intended to establish American-Israeli harmony over Lebanon and thereby posed a threat to the Arab countries and Middle East peace.

An Israeli withdrawal from Lebanon is con-

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Michael Medved is the last speaker in the Annual Las Vegas Jewish Community Lecture Series being held on Sunday, May 22nd, at 7:30 P.M. at Temple Beth Shalom. His topic will be "Why Be Jewish: Three Reasons to Choose Jewish Commitment."

Mr. Medved is a Jewish community activist, author and TV personality. He is the current president and co-founder of Pacific Jewish Center, an innovative community near the beach in Venice, California, that has a unique congregation. In public appearances and lectures across the country, he has become a leading spokesman for the return to Jewish affiliation and tradition that is taking place among thousands of young Americans.

Mr. Medved is the author of "What Really Happened To The Class of '65?" (Random House, 1976), "The Shadow Presidents" (New

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### Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Shalom

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