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ISRAEL APPEARS READY FOR "REDISTRIBUTION" OF TROOPS

ISRAEL URGED BY U.S. TO STAY IN LEBANON UNTIL THE SYRIANS WITHDRAW

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- While domestic pressure intensified to pull the Israeli forces back from the dangerous Shouf mountains of Lebanon regardless of what the Syrians do, the Israeli government has been placed in an ambiguous position as the United States urged it to hold to its present lines in Lebanon until the Syrians agree to withdraw.

The Cabinet discussed the matter at its weekly session against the background of a giant Peace Now rally in Tel Aviv's municipal square where throngs demanded that Israel "Get out of the mud

in Lebanon." The Americans, on the other hand, warned Israel that a unilateral withdrawal would only jeopardize efforts to get the Syrian army and the Palestine Liberation Organization forces to agree to leave Lebanon.

The U.S. position, apparently backed by its West European allies, and by the Lebanese government, was outlined in reports sent from Washington by Deputy Foreign Minister Yehuda Ben-Meir who has been meeting with Administration officials. The U.S. and the Lebanese have reportedly painted a

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ISRAELI FORCES WOULD BE LESS VULNERABLE

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel appeared to be leaning toward what Defense Minister Moshe Arens said would be a "redistribution of our forces" in Lebanon in an effort to shorten lines and make the Israeli forces less vulnerable to ambush and hit and run attacks.

Arens, addressing a conference on the world economy organized by the United Mizrahi Banks, said a decision to carry out a redistribution of forces would have to be accompanied by assurances that the Lebanese army and the multinational force would not allow PLO forces to enter into areas evacuated by Israel.

According to Arens, the Syrians and the PLO are trying to test Israel's capacity to stand firm in face of ambushes and hit-and-run attacks. It should be made clear to them that this tactic will not work, he said, adding that the Lebanese government joined Israel in demanding the withdrawal of Syrian and PLO forces from Lebanon.

It appears that while Israel is seriously considering the redeployment of its troops, it will not conduct a unilateral withdrawal of Israeli troops unless the Syrians and PLO forces pull out of Lebanon, as agreed in the Israel-Lebanese accord. The accord was ratified by an overwhelming majority in the Lebanese Parliament.

Officials have made it clear that whatever

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PICTURED ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CANTOR SIMON BERGMAN OF TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM; STACY FISHER, HEIDI REISMAN, ROBERT WILNER, BARRY SHAFER AND MRS. FAYE STEINBERG, REPRESENTATIVE OF WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT. (PHOTOGRAPH BY MARVIN).

Cantor Simon Bergman of Temple Beth Sholom, in conjunction with Women's American ORT, has initiated the twinning proxy Bar-Bat

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REAGAN MEETS WITH JEWISH WAR VETERANS



PRESIDENT REAGAN MET WITH STANLEY ZWAIK, NATIONAL COMMANDER, JEWISH WAR VETERANS OF THE USA, AND HARRIS STONE, DIRECTOR, TO DISCUSS ISSUES OF CONCERN TO AMERICAN JEWISH WAR VETERANS. LEFT TO RIGHT: PRESIDENT REAGAN, HARRIS STONE AND STANLEY ZWAIK.

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