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Israeli Cabinet Approves Troop Redeployment

Begin's Cancelled Visit To Washington Raises Speculation And Concern

JERUSALEM (WNS) — Premier Menachem Begin's cancellation of his visit to Washington July 19, has raised a storm of speculation and concern over the state of the Premier's physical and emotional health, his political plans and the possibility that he might relinquish his office in the not too distant future. In his brief telephone conversation with President Reagan, informing him that he would not be

keeping their July 27th appointment at the White House, Begin cited "personal reasons." The President did not ask him specifics and Begin's closest aides refused to provide any explanation, though they vehemently denied that the Premier's physical condition was a factor.

Some observers here suggest that Begin wanted to avoid a confrontation with Reagan

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Permanent Partition Of Lebanon Feared

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The Cabinet approved a plan for the redeployment of Israeli troops in south Lebanon. The announcement, after a closed session of the Ministerial Defense Committee July 20, contained no specifics but empowered Premier Menachem Begin, Defense Minister Moshe Arens and Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir to "determine the details."

The announcement was contained in a short, terse communique. It said: "As proposed by the Prime Minister, the Cabinet has unanimously approved the plan for redeployment of the Israel Defense Force in Lebanon as prepared and submitted by the IDF General Staff." Redeployment to shorten lines in Lebanon was approved in principle by the Cabinet several weeks earlier. But the decision caught U. S. and Lebanese officials by surprise.

The Reagan Administration, which has been generally opposed to the redeployment option, said the decision could "complicate" the already

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Valerie Wiener Appointed Press
Secretary For Harry Reid



Valerie Wiener is Harry Reid's new press secretary. She replaces Jan Strobel, who resigned to get married and move to California.

Valerie comes to the congressman's staff from El Paso, Texas, where she was executive administrator for KSET AM-FM. She has 16 years of journalistic experience, including print and electronic experience in the Las Vegas area.

She's the daughter of prominent Las Vegas attorney Louis Wiener.

Valerie, 34, earned both a bachelor's degree
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Ida Stein
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Bnai Zion Leader Retires



Herman Z. Quittman (second from right), top executive of Bnai Zion for the last 50 years, is honored on his retirement by the organization at its diamond jubilee convention. Participating in the presentation are (left to right): Sidney Wiener, Bnai Zion President; Mrs. Quittman, and (right) Ernest Zelig, convention chairman. Among the many tributes to the veteran Zionist leader was the re-naming of Bnai Zion's Swedish Village for Retarded Children in Jerusalem in Mr. Quittman's honor.

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