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Reagan And Mondale Vie For Jewish Vote

Israel Shifting South Lebanon Security To South Lebanon Army

TEL AVIV (WNS) — Israel is systematically transferring responsibility for security in Southern Lebanon to the South Lebanon Army (SLA), a force of some 2,000 soldiers, mostly Christians, commanded by Gen. Antoine Lahad.

The Israel Defense Force handed over security duties to the SLA in Nabatiya, the third largest town in south Lebanon. Its 22,000 inhabitants are mostly Shiite Moslems, many of them antagonistic to Israel and to Maronite Christians. Israeli sources expressed hope that the move will ease friction in the town.

The IDF has already transferred security res-

ponsibility to the SLA in the port city of Sidon and the Awali River district just to its north; in the strip of territory along the Israel-Lebanon border formerly controlled by the militia of the late Col. Saad Haddad; and in a stretch of territory north of the Israeli border town of Metullah.

Despite its lowered profile in south Lebanon, the IDF would require 4-6 months to dismantle and repatriate its equipment from the region in the event of a political decision to withdraw, according to Brig. Gen. Yehoshua Cohen, commander of the IDF Engineering corps.

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At B'nai B'rith Confab

WASHINGTON (WNS) — President Reagan and his Democratic challenger, Walter Mondale, made strong bids for Jewish votes in speeches to the 1,500 delegates attending the biennial convention of B'nai B'rith international, recently. Both men were interrupted frequently by applause.

Mondale's main theme was the injection of religion into politics. He accused the President of giving in to a "moral McCarthyism" by seeking to brand his political opponents as anti-religious.

Reagan, who used the occasion to announce that his Administration will now "vigorously support" U.S. ratification of the United Nations Convention against Genocide, spoke only briefly about the issue of separation of church and state and not at all about the issue of religion in politics.

His speech included a declaration of support of Israel, a rejection of anti-Semitism and quotas and a denunciation of the Sandinista regime in Nicaragua as anti-Semitic.

Mondale, who addressed the Jewish audience about three hours before Reagan, made a strong denunciation of bigotry and anti-Semitism. He declared, "All my life, I have fought anti-Semitism, racism and every other spiritual obscenity."

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High Holiday Services At Temple Beth Sholom



(L-R) Mitch Ogron, Rabbi Louis Lederman, Cantor Simon Bergman & David Mandell prepare for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur at Temple Beth Sholom.

(Photograph By Marvin)

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"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Gregg Cooper Memorial Given Dondero



Harvey Dondero (left) and Mrs. Dorothy Cooper (center) display United Way award presented by Mark Smith (right).

The first annual United Way presentation of the Gregg Cooper Memorial Award for Outstanding Voluntarism was conferred to Harvey Dondero at a recent retirement banquet.

Presenting the award, Mark Smith, 1984 United Way Campaign Chairman, commenting on Dondero's long time commitment to the local United Way movement said, "Harvey has been active with our fundraising activities for over 20 years. His efforts on behalf of our community has generated in excess of \$450,000 in that period." He also indicated that Dondero said, "I was only doing my job."

The Gregg Cooper Memorial Award received its name from the late Community Affairs Director of KLAS-TV8 who passed away last year after suffering from a series of debilitating illnesses.

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Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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