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White House Confirms Increased Aid For Israel

Terrorists Wound Two In Egged Bus Attack

JERUSALEM (WNS) — A bus driver and one passenger were wounded when terrorists opened fire on an Egged bus on the Jerusalem-Hebron highway. Military authorities clamped a curfew on three Arab villages in the area as soldiers began a search for the attackers. The incident was the second of its kind in two months on the same highway in the West Bank.

Terrorists have recently stepped up their attacks on Israeli vehicles in the territory, mainly throwing rocks and an occasional Molotov cocktail. The bus was enroute from Jerusalem to the Etzion bloc settlements when it came under automatic fire at about 7 p.m. local time. Bullets pierced the windshield, wounding the driver in the leg and hitting a passenger.

\$400 Million Increase

WASHINGTON (WNS) — Israeli Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin indicated here that the Reagan Administration has agreed to provide Israel with \$1.8 billion in military aid for the 1986 fiscal year, a \$400 million increase over this year, but has made no decision on economic aid.

Emerging from a 30-minute meeting with President Reagan at the White House, Rabin would not say directly if the President had approved this figure. But he said while the increase "was not exactly what we wanted," the total amount will be about \$1.8 billion. Israel had asked for \$2.1 billion in military aid. The White House later confirmed the \$1.8 billion sum.

Rabin told reporters, after the White House confirmation, that aid amount to Israel would

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TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

Israelite Welcomes Israel's Ambassador To The U.N.



(Photograph by Marvin)

(L-R) The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the United Nations & Michael Tell, editor & publisher of the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Benjamin Netanyahu wrote three stories entitled: 1) West Bank Time Bomb? A Demographic Fallacy, 2) Israel Needs The West Bank & 3) A Deal With Syria? As he was just in our town speaking to the Jewish community, we thought it appropriate to print them in their entirety.)

West Bank Time Bomb? A Demographic Fallacy

By Benjamin Netanyahu, Israel's Ambassador to the U.N.

It often is claimed that Israel cannot retain the West Bank and remain both Jewish and democratic. If it holds on to Judea-Samaria, some argue, it will soon be overwhelmed by a hostile Arab population whose higher birthrate will make it a majority. The fringes of left and right offer drastic solutions to this problem:

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UCSJ Congressional Briefing On Soviet Jews Draws Record Attendance



Morey Schapira, President of the UCSJ (far left), Avital Shcharansky, and Lynn Singer, Chairperson of the UCSJ Advisory Board (far right), discuss the condition of Prisoner of Conscience Anatoly Shcharansky with Senator Tom Harkin, newly elected Democratic Senator.

The Union of Councils for Soviet Jews held its Biennial Congressional Briefing, welcoming Members of the 99th Congress and providing current information on the issue of Soviet Jewry. UCSJ Legal Counsel Stuart Eizenstar moderated the event, which was attended by over 250 Members of Congress and Congressional staffers. The Honorable Elliott Abrams, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, spoke on the history of the Soviet Jewry issue in Congress.

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