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## **Peres Formally Invites** O'Connor To Visit Israel

The Archdiocese of invitation from the New York declined to confirm or deny reports visit that country, he that Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres has visit would require apformally invited Archto visit Israel.

man Joseph Zwilling said that he could not release any information on the reported invitation until O'Connor returns from the Dominican Republic in a few days. Israel Consulate sources in New York which reportedly delivered the invitation to O'Connor last week. also declined to comment.

O'Connor said recently he would visit Israael upon a formal invitation from the government. He also said he favored Vatican-Israeli diplomatic ties, but with some preconditions.

Last July, O'Connor was quoted as saying the preconditions are that Israel should assist substantially in finding a Palestinian homeland, help achieve peace in Lebanon, and assist in stabilizing the security of some eight million Christians living in Arab countries. At the time O'Connor said

NEW YORK (WNS) - he would await a formal Israeli government to also stated that such a proval by the Vatican. bishop John O'Connor There was no immediate indication that Archdiocese spokes- the Vatican was to issue such an approval.

After visiting Lebanon last June, O'Connor called for the creation of a Palestinian homeland, position rejected by all mainstream parties in Israel. But O'Connor has since made statements and gestures aimed at demonstrating his continuing friendship with the Jewish people.



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United States Senator Gary Hart Visits Hebrew Union College In Jerusalem



On his recent visit to Israel, United States Senator Gary Hart of Colorado paid a visit to the Jerusalem School of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. During Senator Hart's visit to the School, the Albert and Marilynn Gerstein Courtyard was dedicated in honor of the Senator. (L-R) Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, President of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; Mrs. Marilynn Gersten; Mrs. Lee Hart; Senator Gary Hart; and Albert H. Gersten, Jr.



Jim and his wife, Billie Lee, have lived in District 12 for 32 years at 1740 Howard Avenue. Pictured with Jim and Billie Lee are their two sons, Mark and Rick, their wives, Kim and Judi and the grandchildren.

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