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'SECRET' CONFERENCE

Ariel Sharon, the Israeli minister of industry and trade, slipped silently into Washington to address a group of several hundred at the Israeli Embassy on October 18, 1987. Sharon is internationally known for instigating and directing Israel's brutal war against Lebanon, the resultant siege of Beirut and the massacres of Palestinians at Sabra and

change. While the long lines at the three free bars slowly advanced—a testament to the festive quality of the evening—Sharon departed. According to Israeli security officers interviewed by ZIONIST WATCH, U.S. Secret Service agents worked alongside their Israeli counterparts in providing protection for Sharon at the embassy.

The manner of his departure emphasized the intensity of the effort to disguise Sharon's presence in the U.S. Leaving his security behind, Sharon left the

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LOBBYING THE PENTAGON

The Jewish Institute for National Security Affairs (JINSA) held its ninth annual "Pentagon Fly-In" early last month for a small group of its staunchest supporters. Undetected, a representative of ZIONIST WATCH also attended.

The theme of this year's fly-in, or Washington gathering, was, as usual, U.S.-Israeli strategic military cooperation. Particular emphasis was placed on Israeli participation in the Strategic Defense Initiative (SDI), largely by conducting highly sensitive research and development for the Defense Department.

In addition, there were background briefings by

them that Israel would be compensated by being allowed to co-manufacture the F-16 with General Dynamics Corp.

The second day of the fly-in began with a briefing by Gen. Joshua Shani, air attache of the Israeli Embassy, who spoke on increased cooperation with the U.S. in the field of military technology. Military aid to Israel was played down in favor of the more positive and profitable joint development projects on weapons systems and high-tech military support programs.

The remainder of the day was spent back at the Pentagon, beginning with a visit to the Air Force's highly sensitive operations center, the Washington

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