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TSONGAS TO BRIEF PRESS ON TRIP TO LEBANON AND ISRAEL

Massachusetts Senator Paul Tsongas, who will return this evening from a five-day fact finding trip to the Mideast, will hold a press conference tomorrow, July 30th at 11:00 a.m. in 318 Russell Senate Office Building.

Tsongas met with Lebanese, Israeli and U.S. officials and leaders, including Israeli Prime Minister Menachim Begin, Defense Minister Ariel Sharon, Opposition Labor Party leader Shimon Perez, as well as Lebanese President Elias Sarkis, former Prime Minister Saeb Salam, Druze leader Walid Jumblant, Shiite Moslem leader Nabih Berri, U.S. envoy Philip Habib, and other prominent individuals. Tsongas also toured Palestinian refugee and POW camps in Southern Lebanon.

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