

Jewish Leaders See Shazar on Last Day Of His Visit Here

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On the final day of his visit to the United States, Dr. Zalman Shazar, President of Israel, conferred privately with representatives of several Jewish organizations at his suite in the Plaza Hotel.

Among those who called was a leader of Orthodox Jews in the United States, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik of Boston, whose father was a Talmudic teacher of the President.

During their hour-and-a-half visit, the two men discovered that they had another tie: The rabbi is distantly related to the President's wife, who accompanied him to the United States. She is the former Rachel Katznelson, a writer.

Others who called on President Shazar included representatives of the American Jewish Committee, the National Community Relations Advisory Council, Shomrim Society, to which Jewish policemen belong, and the Hebrew section of P. E. N., a writers' organization.

Before leaving for Israel by air last night, he sent President Johnson a telegram, promising to report to the people of Israel "my conviction that the relations between our countries are

characterized by close friendship and harmony."

President Shazar came to New York last Thursday from Brazil, where he had made a state visit. His United States visit, which included a state dinner at the White House Tuesday, was described by aides as an informal one.

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