

BEGIN IS PLANNING A VISIT TO CROWN HEIGHTS TODAY

Prime Minister Menahem Begin of Israel spent his second day in New York quietly yesterday, remaining at his hotel and observing the Sabbath. He met there with friends.

Mr. Begin will hold a meeting today with American Jewish leaders at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, in preparation for talks with President Carter. Tonight he will travel to the Crown Heights section of Brooklyn to meet with Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, the leader of the Lubavitcher Movement of Hasidic Jews.

Rabbi Schneerson is regarded as one of the most important Hasidic leaders in the world. The Lubavitcher Movement, which draws its name from a town in Russia, where it was founded 200 years ago, has its world headquarters in Crown Heights.

A spokesman for the visiting delegation said that one of Mr. Begin's visitors today would be Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, a scholar who is seen as the spiritual leader of Jewish Orthodoxy.

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