

Jews Pray Again at the Wailing Wall



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JERUSALEM—For the first time in 20 years, Jewish prayers were held Wednesday at the Wailing Wall in Old Jerusalem which was captured earlier in the day by Israeli troops and armor.

The army chief chaplain, Col. Shlomo Goren, brought a Tora scroll to the Wailing Wall and led the prayer service.

Dusty and begrimed Israeli soldiers took part with tears in their eyes. Under the 1948 armistice agreement Jordan had agreed to permit access by Jews to the Wailing Wall but never implemented that part of the agreement.



Rabbi Goren

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The four-to-three decision held

that the law did not violate a section of the state constitution. The American Jewish Congress, a consistent foe of the law, under which school districts may provide textbooks for non-public schools with state funds, said it expected the issue would be carried to the

United States Supreme Court.

Reuben E. Gross, chairman of the law commission of Agudath Israel of America, hailed the decision as a "historic victory in the development of the constitutional rights of children attending non-public school."

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