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## **Governor Bill Richardson Meets with Israeli Officials**

TEL AVIV - Governor Bill Richardson joined Deputy Tel Aviv Mayor Nathan Wolloch to lay a wreath at the memorial honoring the late Israeli Prime Minister Rabin.

Governor Richardson laid the wreath on behalf of the State of New Mexico at City Hall Square - the site of the assassination of Prime Minister Rabin.

"During these uncertain times, it is important to reflect on Prime Minister Rabin's lasting efforts to forge peace in the Middle East," Governor Richardson said.

Governor Richardson, who is on the last leg of an economic development tour of Europe and the Middle East to recruit business and investment to New Mexico.

The Governor will meet Sunday with experts at the Weizmann Institute to look for research and development and opportunities for cooperation.

The Governor will speak to about 35 CEO's and business representatives during a speech to the Israeli-American Chamber of Commerce.

Governor Richardson will also sign an agreement on Sunday with the Israeli Minister of Industry, Trade and Labor.

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