

### Sharon offers resignation: Defense

Minister Ariel Sharon of Israel resigned as a consequence of his indirect role in the killing of Palestinian refugees in the Beirut camps of Sabra and Shatila by Lebanese Christian phalanges between September 16th to 18th, 1982 as the result of a four months investigation. The 54 year old Defense Minister was the principal architect of Israel's invasion of Lebanon last year, and had been battling for his political survival since the outcome of the enquiry's report. The last official function of Ariel Sharon on the day the commission report was published, attending in Tel Aviv a meeting of the "Jabotinsky Order" (a portrait on the wall of Zeev Jabotinsky Zionist Revisionist Movement and Menahem Begin's spiritual leader), February 8, 1983

#### Date

1983

#### Medium

Vintage gelatin silver print

#### Dimensions

Overall: 9 3/8 x 7 1/8 in. (23.8 x 18.1 cm)

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