

Mrs. Nixon Sees Dead Sea Scrolls

Kiryat Anavim, Israel

While President Nixon held political talks with Israeli leaders in Jerusalem yesterday morning, Pat Nixon visited a kibbutz here and later viewed the Dead Sea Scrolls.

She was accompanied by Leah Rabin, wife of the Israeli premier. The women, escorted by a substantial security detail, went out on their own after watching President Nixon kindle a flame and lay a wreath of red and white roses at the memorial to the martyrs and heroes of the Nazi holocaust.

At the kibbutz here, Mrs. Nixon was greeted by children from the collective nursery who waved American flags.

Dr. Naphtali Rubinstein, a veteran member of the kibbutz, described to her how the pioneers had cleared the rocky hillsides to make them cultivable. Mrs. Nixon was presented with an oil lamp of the Byzantine period.

The itinerary included a regional school for all the settlements in the Judean hills. Mrs. Nixon visited a laboratory and went to the gymnasium where an Oriental dance was performed by the pupils.

On her way back to her limousine she shook hands with flag-waving children lined up in her honor and

stopped to chat with some of them.

Mrs. Nixon and her party then visited the shrine of the Book at the Israel Museum in Jerusalem, where professor Yigael Yadin, a noted archeologist, showed her the Dead Sea Scrolls, including the Isaiah Scroll, the oldest Biblical manuscript in existence.

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