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Speaking of Robert Maxwell's state funeral, here is some additional information:

Robert Maxwell was buried on the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, which overlooks the Old City and the Wailing Wall (Western Wall). While the burial wasn't *at* the wall itself, the funeral was essentially a State Funeral in everything but name.

The Honors: His body "lay in state" at Jerusalem's **Binyanei Ha'uma** convention center—an honor typically reserved for Israeli Prime Ministers and Presidents.

The Attendance: It was a "Who's Who" of the Israeli establishment. Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, President Chaim Herzog, and **six serving and former heads of Israeli Intelligence (Mossad)** were in the front row.

The Fighter Jets: When the plane carrying his body entered Israeli airspace, it was reportedly escorted by **Israeli fighter jets**. That's not a courtesy extended to "just a businessman."

Prime Minister Shamir's eulogy contained the ultimate admission: "*He has done more for Israel than can today be said.*"