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CARTER: BEIGIN NOT AN OBSTACLE TO U.S. PEACE EFFORTS IN THE MIDEAST Expects Beigin Will Moderate Views After Meeting Administration, Jewish Leaders

WASHINGTON, May 26 (JTA)—President
Carter said today that he did not view Likud leader
Menachem Beigin, who is expected to be Israel's
next Premier, as an "insurmountable obstacle" to
United States efforts to achieve a peace settlement
in the Middle East. He said he believed Beigin
will "moderate" his views as he also expects the
Arab leaders to do in order to achieve a settlement.

— Carter, responding to questions at a press conference, said that once Israeli President Ephraim
Katzir officially designates Beigin as Premier he
will congratulate him and invite him to Washington.
He said he believes that Beigin will moderate his
views once he meets with the Administration,
members of Congress and American Jewish leaders.

The President noted that there are always difficulties when a new government comes in but in Israel, as in every democracy, the government expresses "the hopes and fears" of the people they represent. He said in putting together a coalition government Beigin will have to make concessions to other views in Israel as he has already done in dealing with Yigal Yadin's Democratic Movement for Change. He did not elaborate on this.

The President denied that any of the public comments he has made on the Middle East had any effect on the Israeli election. He said these were issues that should be discussed by Israelis, Arabs and Americans and he will continue to speak out on public issues when he deems it advisable.

Still Favors Israeli Withdrawal

Carter, responding to a question, said it is "still my position" that Israel would have to withdraw from the West Bank with "minor adjustments." He said the U.S. does not have a Middle East settlement plan but the basic requirements for peace have been "spelled out clearly" in United Nations resolutions.

The President identified the requirements as the right of the Palestinians to a "homeland," compensation to Palestinian refugees for their losses, Israeli withdrawal from the occupied territories and the end of belligerency with the establishment of permanent and secure borders.

The UN Security Council has never adopted a resolution referring to a "Palestinian homeland." The General Assembly has adopted several resolutions which have alluded indirectly to a homeland, referring specifically to a Palestinian "entity," the right of the Palestinians to "return to their homes and property from which they were uprooted," or the establishment of a Palestinian state. The U.S. voted against all these Assembly resolutions. Carter is the first President to speak of the need for a "Palestinian homeland."

Carter stressed that "we have no control of anyone in the Middle East, we do not want any control of anyone." Asked to say specifically where Israel should withdraw—on the Golan Heights the West Bank, Jerusalem and Sinai—Carter said it would be "inappropriate for me to draw a line." He said it must be done through negotiations by the parties involved.

He said the Rogers Plan failed because the parties involved were not consulted when Secretary of State William Rogers in the Nixon Administration proposed it. He said the Administration should not go into details but outline positions which have been held by all previous Administrations.

Some observers noted that despite his misgivings about the Rogers Plan, Carter was critical more of the way it was being applied than of the plan's substance. There was also a feeling that Carter's reference to UN resolutions on the Palestinian question was a hint that he was seeking to shore up his own views on this issue by seeking to place in a broader context and historical framework the future of the Palestinian people.

OPPOSITION MOUNTS TO LIKUD'S PROPOSAL TO INVITE FRIEDMAN

JERUSALEM, May 26 (JTA)—Opposition
mounted today to Likud's proposal to invite American economist Milton Friedman to serve as an economic advisor to the next Israeli government.

Transport Minister Gad Yaacobi said at a press conference here that Friedman's ideas on how to cure Israel's ailing economy would be "difficult and undesirable" to implement.

Friedman, a Nobel Laureate, is a conservative who advocates partial unemployment to fight inflation, minimal government regulation of business and the transfer of government-owned enterprises to private interests. Yaacobi said that while he admired Friedman, his ideas were too extreme for Israel and were not even accepted in the U.S.

An invitation was extended to Friedman last week by Simha Ehrlich, leader of Likud's Liberal Party wing, who is expected to be named Finance Minister in a Likud-led government. On a television interview last night, Ehrlich said that Israel would continue to depend on the U.S. for economic support but that "certain measures were possible to gradually reduce that dependence."

OF LIKUD'S OFFER THAT HE SERVE AS
FOREIGN MINISTER CAUSES UPROAR
By David Landau and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM, May 26 (JTA)—Israel's political pot came to a sudden boil today following the announcement at midnight that former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan, a Labor MK, has agreed in principle to accept the post of Foreign Minister in a Likud-led government offered him by Likud leader Menachem Beigin.

The development, occurring at the outset of coalition negotiations, stunned and infuriated the Labor Party leadership, irritated the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) with which Likud was bargaining over Cabinet portfolios and caused dismay in some Likud circles. In recent days it had appeared that Leon Dulzin of Likud's Liberal Party wing, was slated for the job of Foreign Minister in the next government. Some political sources said that if the post-didn't go to Dulzin, it would be offered to the DMC as an inducement to join a Likud coalition.

It was learned that the offer to Dayan was

made by Beigin several days ago. The Likud leader was hospitalized Sunday night for a cardiac ailment. Dayan accepted the offer last night and the Likud Executive, meeting in Beigin's hospital

room this morning, endorsed it.

Dulzin was the only member of the Executive who did not attend the meeting. Dayan visited Beigin at the hospital this evening. He did not say immediately whether he would quit the Labor Party, relinquish his Knesset seat and join Likua. A Cabinet minister is not required to be a Knesset member.

A Bombshell To Labor And DMC

The announcement came as a bombshell to Labor. Veteran MK Yisrael Kargman, recently retired from the Knesset, denounced Dayan for "political prostitution and treason." Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, long a disciple of Dayan in Labor's Rafi faction, termed the move "very strange" and admitted that Dayan had failed to inform him in advance of his intentions.

Peres said Dayan was now obligated to return his Knesset mandate to Labor. Kargman demanded Dayan's ouster from the party, contending that the former Defense Chief had planned his move before the elections and thus appeared on the Labor list

"under false pretenses."

The DMC, which held its first round of coalition talks with Likud on Tuesday, was angered that it was kept in the dark about Beigin's offer to Dayan DMC sources said this demonstrated that Likud lacked confidence in the DMC leadership. The only high Cabinet post offered the DMC by Likud so far was the Deputy Premiership for its leader, Prof. Yigal Yadin, a portfolio that is largely symbolic.

The DMC's first reaction of displeasure over the offer of the Foreign Ministry to Dayan was to cancel the second round of its coalition talks with Likud that was to have begun this morning. Yadin told newsmen he regarded the offer as a one-sided step. The DMC leadership was expected to meet later today to discuss what steps to take in view of Likud's "surprise."

Prior to Beigin's announcement, Yadin seemed favorably disposed toward a coalition with Likud. In an address to the DMC national council, he said, "In coalition negotiations it is out of the question for any potential partner to say: 'accept my platform or goodbye.'" He conceded that there would be ideological problems with Likud but said. "We must consider what is best for the country....We must be open-minded." He made no mention in his address of the DMC's electoral reform proposals, its key domestic policy plank, which Likud has said was unacceptable.

Likud Circles Bitter

There was bitterness in some Likud circles that they too were not informed in advance by Beigin. Dulzin, who is Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and the World Zionist Organization and is expected to be elected chairman of the WZO and Jewish Agency Executives, was taken aback. He was prepared to relinquish the top WZO post to which he has long aspired to become Foreign Minister. On the other hand, Gen. Ezer Weizman, Likud's election campaign manager, appeared delighted by the news which he received from Dayan himself.

Yosef Burg, leader of the National Religious Party (NRP), a probable coalition partner of Likud, reacted favorably. "It is an important step to strengthen Israel in the political arena," Burg said today. But other NRP circles were miffed that they were not informed in advance, especially as

they began coalition talks with Likud only yesterday.

Schindler Welcomes Dayan Move

The first overseas Jewish leader to comment on the subject was Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, who arrived here yesterday at the invitation of Likud to discuss Israel's election results and its meaning for relations between American Jewry and Israel.

Schindler said he welcomed the proposal of Dayan for Foreign Minister. He said that whatever misgivings there were among Jews and non-Jews in the U.S. over Likud's election victory stemmed from the fact that Beigin was not sufficiently known in America. Dayan, he said, is well known in the U.S., where he is regarded as moderately "hawkish" if, in fact, a "hawk" at all.

Schindler, accompanied by Yehuda Hellman, executive director of the Presidents Conference, observed that American Jewry is linked to Israel, not to any specific political party in Israel and will continue to support the Jewish State regardless of who heads its government.

Reasons For The Offer "

Political pundits were trying to explain the reasons behind Beigin's offer to Dayan and Dayan's tentative acceptance. Beigin himself said from his hospital bed that he acted in the interests of the State because Dayan is a man of international stature. Political observers interpreted Beigin's remarks as reflecting his belief that a showdown with Washington over the occupied territories is inevitable and imminent. Therefore, he wants to strengthen those elements in Israel, among them Dayan, who are categorically opposed to any territorial concessions on the West Bank.

It was also noted that both Beigin and Dayan must be aware that Beigin's health is fragile and that there is no heir apparent within Likud should Beigin be unable to undertake the duties of Premier. While Weizman, a former Air Force commander (and Dayan's brother-in-law before the latter's divorce) is number two man in Likud's Herut wing, the Liberal Party wing could be expected to oppose Weizman as party leader. Weizman was decisively defeated by Beigin when he challenged the latter for Herut leadership several years ago.

Beigin's attitude toward him is still ambiguous, although he is considered most likely to become Defense Minister in a Likud government. Finally, large sections of the Israeli public regard Weizman as impulsive, immature and not Prime Ministerial material. Yet apart from Weizman, there is no one in the Herut or Liberal Party to take over Likud's leadership in the event that Beigin's health forces him to step down. Therefore, Beigin looks to Dayan whom he respects and who shares many of his political views, observers said.

As for Dayan himself, observers believe he regards his career within the Labor Party to be at a dead end and that his political aspirations can be realized only by switching to Likud.

2 JEWISH BUSINESS LEADERS DUBBED 'ECONOMIC TERRORISTS' BY UNIONIST

MONTREAL, May 26 (JTA) -- A Quebec teacher's union official who strongly supports an independent Quebec called two Montreal Jewish

business leaders "economic terrorists" yesterday at an economic summit meeting convened by the Quebec government. The statement was made by Yvan Charbonneau, chairman of the 70,000member Union of Quebec Teachers, and was aimed at Bernard Finestone and Sam Steinberg, who took part in the conference as business spokesmen. Finestone is president of the Montreal Board of Trade and Steinberg is board chairman of Steinberg, Ltd. a major food chain.

Charbonneau defined an "economic terrorist" as "anybody, who has economic power" in Quebec "but refuses to make decisions affecting the provincial economy openly and democratically." Brian Mulroney, executive vice-president of the Iron Ore Co. of Canada, also present for industry, called Charbonneau's remarks "racist and anti-Semitic." Charbonneau reportedly regards Finestone and Steinberg as foes of a French Quebec

sought by Premier Levesque.

Finestone said at the meeting that he and Steinberg had made it clear they wanted to remain in Quebec and cooperate in helping to solve its economic problems. Steinberg said he had no idea what sparked the union official's attack. The meeting was held at Pointe-au-Pic, 60 miles from Montreal. (By Michael Solomon)

JTA INTERN PROGRAM RESUMED

NEW YORK, May 26 (JTA)--The Jewish Telegraphic Agency's summer intern program, which was initiated several years ago, began its current session this week. The resumption of the program was made possible by a special grant by Dr. Abraham Goodman of Kearny, N.J., wellknown Jewish philanthropist, community leader, president of the Tarbut Foundation and treasurer of the JTA.

The two interns working at JTA's international headquarters here are Nancy Chanin and Brian M. Lipsitz. Ms: Chanin, a student at New York University majoring in history and minoring in journalism, contributed editorials to the Cornell (University) Daily Sun while she was a student there, and is a reporter for the Washington Square News, the NYU newspaper, and Our Town, a Manhattan weekly. Before attending NYU, Ms. Chanin was a student at the University of Rochester and the University of California in Berkelex. She is a member of the American Jewish Congress.

Lipsitz is a graduate student at the School of International Affairs at Columbia University specializing in journalism. During the current school year he was assigned one day a week at the American Jewish Committee's foreign affairs department as part of his work-study program. While studying at Syracuse University, Lipsitz worked in the student-run radio station WAER as a newswriter, reporter and announcer. During 1975-76 he worked on Kibbutz Kfar Ruppin for 5 1/2 months. He has been active in Hillel and is a member of the Alpha Epsilon Rho, the television-radio honorary society.

While interning at JTA, Ms. Chanin and Lipsitz will cover all facets of reporting, including meetings, interviews, rewrite and copy editing.

William M. Landau, JTA president, said he was gratified that the intern program was continuing. "Jewish journalism is now more viable than ever before," he said. "It is a growing field as more and more of the news developments focus on issues involving the Jewish world or impinging on its inferests. Young people can contribute to the continuity of Jewish Journalism and to infuse it with new insights and approaches. The JTA is proud to be able to participate in this ongoing

development." Landau also lauded Dr. Goodman for making it possible to resume the program.

GOLDBERG URGES GENOCIDE TREATY ADOPTION BY THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 26 (JTA)--Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that failure by the Senate to ratify the United Nations Genocide Convention will put the United States in a "difficult" position when it meets with 34 other signatories to the Helsinki accord in Belgrade on June 15 to review the im-

plementation of that accord.

Appearing on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties, which represents 52 national organizations, including all of the major Jewish organizations in this country, Goldberg told the Senate committee, which began its hearings on the Genocide Convention Tuesday, that President Carter's strong stand on human rights will be seriously undermined if the Senate fails to ratify the Convention. Goldberg, who was a former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, said that such a failure would mock U.S. protests against acts of genocide elsewhere in the world.

Betty Kaye Taylor, assistant director of the Jewish Labor Committee, who is serving as executive secretary of the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties, said today that, if the past pattern holds, the Senate will be flooded by letters from ultra-right groups who oppose ratification. "It is urgent," she said, "that Jewish community organizations and others concerned with human rights counteract this with

a massive campaign of our own."

62 MEXICAN BUSINESS LEADERS TO VISIT ISRAEL FOR 14 DAYS

MEXICO CITY, May 26 (JTA)——A delegation of 62 Mexican business leaders are scheduled to leave soon for a 14-day visit to Israel to negotiate with Israeli industrialists and government officials on new trade treaties and joint investment projects in the first such visit of its kind, it was announced here today. The business leaders, headed by two top industrial officials, and who include some of Lebanese origin and some Jewish businessmen, will discuss joint projects in irrigation, food, electronics, metal and chemical industries.

Hanan Harley, economic attache of the Israel Embassy here, left for Israel to make arrangements for the visit. Hanan Aynor, the outgoing istael Ambassador-to Mexico, said commercial exchanges between Mexico and Israel are rising steadily. Aynor is being replaced as envoy by Shaul Rosolio, former Israel police chief.

UNITED NATIONS (JTA) -- The Security Council adopted a resolution Thursday extending " the mandate of the United Nations Disengage ment Observer Force on the Golan Heights for another six months until Dec. 1. The vote was 12-0. China, Libya and Benin did not participate in the vote. The current mandate expires May 31.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The House, by a 242-163 vote has adopted the foreign aid bill for fiscal year 1978 that includes \$1 billion in military aid and \$785 million in security aid for Israel. The bill authorizes the funds but actual funding must come in an appropriation bill yet to be drafted. The Senate has yet to act on its own authorization measure.

BEHIND THE HEADLINES JINF'S 'CANADA PARK' A HUGE SUCCESS By David Landau

JERUSALEM, May 26 (JTA)--The best measure of the success of the Jewish National Fund's "Canada Park" is the fact that the name has already--in less than two years--become a household word for tens of thousands of families in Jerusalem and in the greater Tel Aviv area. Canada Park, the JNF's most ambitious recreational project, is a huge (in Israeli terms) recreational facility planned and landscaped by the JNF near Latrun, midway between Jerusalem and the coastal plain.

Work began on it soon after the Yom Kippur War. It is by no means completed yet, as several adjacent areas are planned to be added to the initial parkland area of 1000 dunams. But that initial park has already comfortably absorbed, relaxed and entertained over 30,000 Israelis on Independence Day earlier this month, and thousands more frequent it each Shabbat--and weekdays too-picnicking, exercising, or merely communing with nature.

The overall guideline of planning the park, JNF central region director Mordechai Ruah told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, has been to blend the man-made facilities as much as possible into the existing landscape and scenery. Thus "active recreation" equipment are made of rustic-looking logs and tucked away unobtrusively in valleys: centuries-old terracing is converted into an amphitheater where, it is haped, youngsters from youth movements who will camp in the park will be able to hold shows and pageants.

Roman underground aqueducts are modernized and an electric pump installed to provide natural-Jooking man-made lakes and water courses--the water coming from ancient underground springs which supported civilization at nearby Emmaus thousands of years ago. For children there are tree houses, for picnickers, tables and stools—all fashioned out of wooden logs and blending harmoniously into the surroundings. New roads opened by the JNF hugged deliberately the curves of hills and wadis and there are leafy walks for footsloggers which make use of the existing fig and olive trees.

Expansion Plans In The Works

Much of the 1000 dunams already developed and open to the public bestraddles the former Green Line close to the former British police fortress at Latrun which, as an Arab Legion stronghold, took so many Israeli lives in 1948 and did not fall till 1967.

Eventually Canada Park itself will extend over 4000 dunams embracing the historic valley of Ay wolume used by religious school students on alon where, as the Bible relates, Joshua successfully prayed for the moon to stand still in its caurse. It will be linked to some 20,000 dunams of JNF-planted forests of Shaar Hagai on the Israeli side of the pre-1967 line reaching to the kibbutzim of Kiryat Anavim and Neve Ilan on the way up to Jerusalem.

Asked how the public has been treating the facilities provided in the park, park manager Reuven Yeffet replied, "We have found if you give the public something clean and well kept they generally maintain it that way." Thus the lavatories in Canada Park--also discreetly blended into the landscape--are fastidiously cleaned by the staff and are on the whole kept clean. There are incidents of vandalism but by and large the sports and recreational facilities are also generally well

treated, Yeffet said.

An Archaeologist's Delight

The park is an archaeologist's delight, with JNF workers constantly turning up interesting finds from the Hasmonean, Roman, Crusader and Byzantine periods. Groups of youngsters who visit the park are encouraged to spend half a day on digs sorting through shards and looking for coins. But what were probably the most interesting finds—-hewn out burial chambers from the Hasmonean period--were thoroughly despoiled long before the JNF began opening up the area, says regional planner Amram Elkabi.

One remarkable find remains virtually intact: it is a mosaic floor of a wine press, with stone channels for the wine to run down. JNF men are growing vines around the spot, just as they grew millennia ago, and there are ambitious plans to have groups of school children come and tread out grapes into the ancient stone stills.

Much of the initial outlay for work of the park came from the Canadian JNF. Meanwhile, the JNF in Canada has undertaken another, albeit smaller project: "David's Citadel Garden" outside the Jerusalem Old City's Jaffa Gate. The garden, within the framework of the Jerusalem master plan calling for the old walls to be surrounded by parklands, will be an archaelogical garden as well as a park. One hundred Canadian Jews will be invited to participate in the project, according to JNF world chairman Moshe Rivlin, who is himself shortly to visit Canada.

ABRAHAM SEGAL DEAD AT 66

NEW YORK, May 26 (JTA)--Funeral services were held today for Abraham Segal, a distinguished educator of American Reform Judaism and the immediate past director of the Department of Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, who died Tuesday at the age of 66 after a long illness. He became a member of the UAHC staff in 1965 as the director of adult and teacher education. From 1935 until his move to New York, Segal earned a leading reputation as both a secular and Jewish educator in the school systems of Philadelphia.

For 30 years he served as a teacher of English and Shakespeare in various Philadelphia high schools, as an instructor at Gratz College and as a leading participant in the city-wide activities in the Board of Jewish Education. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and Gratz College.

During his professional career, Segal authored a wide range of texts utilized in Jewish education. He was the co-author for the social and studies "Israel Today," published by the UAHC. The volume has sold over 75,000 copies and is presently being translated into Hebrew.

He also co-authored such works as a Hebrew Bible text "Joseph and His Brothers," "The Eternal People," "Teaching Jewish History," which was translated into French and Italian, "Teaching of the Sidur," and he singularly authored such works as "Guide for Jewish Youth," "Holy Days and Holidays."

NEW YORK (JTA) -- The National Conference on Soviet Jewry reported that 3000 Jews from Minsk gathered at the beginning of May at the only memorial in the USSR to commemorate the Jewish victims of Nazism. The meeting was one of the largest in Minsk, despite police harassment.