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BEGIN HOPES FOR SUCCESS AT THE SUMMIT

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Sept. 4 (JTA)--"We want peace more than any nation on earth... For the sake of peace, for our people and the people of Egypt whom we wish well... we are deeply interested in the success of the tripartite meetings and shall make all endeavors possible to ensure that success..." So said Premier Menachem Begin of Israel after landing at Kennedy Airport in New York yesterday on his way to Camp David for a summit conference with President Anwar Sadat of Egypt and President Carter, beginning tomorrow.

Begin, smiling and looking fit, arrived at 2 p.m. local time with his wife Aliza. He was accompanied by Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Defense Minister Ezer Weizman who will participate in the Camp David talks and a large entourage of advisors and aides. The Premier was greeted at the airport by New York Gov. Hugh Carey, New York City Mayor Edward Koch, Israel's Ambassador to the U.S. Simcha Dinitz, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations Yehuda Blum, and a delegation from the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations. Theodore Mann, chairman of the Conference, was at the Vatican for Pope John Paul's inauguration. (See story P. 4)

Begin's remarks at the airport were brief and he repeated what he had told reporters on his departure from Ben Gurion Airport earlier in the day. He said Israel wanted permanent peace and "to sign peace treaties with all our neighbors and bring an end to all wars that took place for 30 years in our region."

He also said that Israel wanted the Camp David summit to uphold the integrity of President Carter as leader of the free world. "We in Israel are an integral part of the free world.... We want to preserve liberty and the international prestige of the President is an important factor. For this reason, too, we want the tripartite summit to end in success and in successful agreements and we want to reach that agreement," Begin said.

Begin and his party were driven directly to the Regency Hotel in Manhattan where the Premier will stay until he leaves for Camp David tomorrow. No major meetings were scheduled by him before then. Members of the Presidents Conference who were at the airport to welcome Begin, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they had no plans to meet with the Premier before the Camp David conference.

Carter Is Cautious About Summit

Carter said this morning "There is no cause for excessive optimism but there is also no cause for despair" over the possible results of the summit conference. He made his impromptu remarks to reporters minutes before he boarded a helicopter on the White House grounds for the trip to Camp David. "As we meet at Camp David no one can ensure the degree of success we might enjoy," he said.

But, he observed, "the greatest single fac-

tor which causes me to be encouraged is my sure knowledge that Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat genuinely want peace. They are determined to make progress and so am I... Compromise will be mandatory if any progress can be expected. Flexibility will be the essence of our hopes," the President said.

He added, "I know the seriousness with which President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin come to this country and I have tried to prepare myself as well as I possible could to bring success to these efforts. It will have to be a mutual thing and all of us will enter these discussions without prejudice toward one another, with a spirit of good will and with the realization of the sober responsibilities that fall on us," Carter said. He confirmed that daily press statements would be issued during the Camp David meeting which is expected to last a week.

A Major Event Of Our Time

In a live radio and television address to the Israeli people Saturday night, just hours before he left for the U.S., Begin described the Camp David summit as doubtlessly "one of the most important events of our time." He stressed, however, his belief that it is not the last opportunity for peace. "In life there are never last chances, there are always new chances," he said. He said he was going to Camp David with "a calm and confident heart" and with a peace plan based on "fairness and justice."

Begin promised to "stretch out my hand to President Sadat and say to him, 'When we met in Jerusalem and Ismailia, you said to me you were my friend. So let us renew that friendship.'" He said he has forgotten the personal insults leveled against him by the Egyptian news media and wanted to renew the vow of "no more war" that he and Sadat pledged during Sadat's visit to Jerusalem last November.

Before leaving for the U.S., Dayan and Weizman said they had new ideas that were crystallizing and which might be raised at the Camp David talks if the situation required it. They did not elaborate. The Israeli delegation has been authorized by the Cabinet to make on-the-spot decisions at Camp David, if required, regarding changes in Israel's peace plan and to listen with open mind to any new ideas or proposals.

Might Go For Defense Pact With U.S.

Begin himself hinted at a change in long-standing Israeli policy when he mentioned on two occasions last week his support for a possible defense agreement between Israel and the U.S. He made his first reference to such a possibility in an address at the closing dinner of the United Jewish Appeal's Prime Minister's Mission in Jerusalem Thursday night. He said that if Israel was asked to put certain facilities at the disposal of the U.S., "we shall do so."

On Friday, after briefing President Yitzhak Navon on preparations for the Camp David summit, Begin told American reporters that Carter might bring up the idea of a defense pact to ensure Israel's security in place of territories. He said he would reject the idea of a defense pact that would have American troops stationed on the West Bank. "We do not want American soldiers to camp in Judea and Samaria and defend us," he said. He added, however, that "if the U.S. will reach the conclusion that the interest of the free world favors a mutual defense pact, I shall recommend before

the Cabinet to sign such an agreement." Asked if it would be similar to the NATO agreement, Begin noted that the U.S. has signed many defense pacts outside NATO. He said the essential point in such an agreement was reciprocity. "We want to assist the free world of which we are an integral part but the basis for such an agreement must be reciprocity," he said.

With Begin, Dayan and Weizman in the U.S., Deputy Premier Yigael Yadin assumed the post of Acting Premier and Acting Defense Minister. He moved temporarily into the Premier's office, which is equipped with the necessary communications systems. Interior Minister Yosef Burg became Acting Foreign Minister but did not move into Dayan's office.

Meanwhile, President Sadat left Cairo Sunday and arrived in Paris today for a stopover before continuing on to Camp David. He is scheduled to have talks with President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing followed by dinner tonight at the Elysee Palace.

Egyptian Position Is Unchanged

Egyptian Minister of State for Foreign Affairs Boutros Ghali said in an interview published in the Paris daily Le Monde Saturday that Sadat's trip to Camp David would be as important as his trip to Jerusalem last November. He stressed that the presence of the U.S. as a "full partner" in the talks completely changed the situation and suggested that the Camp David summit could prove to be the final stretch of the peace process.

The Egyptian official said, however, that his country's position has not changed. But, he added, Egypt would prove to be extremely flexible if Israel recognized "the principle of the right of the Palestinians to self-determination." He also said Egypt was agreeable to the idea of minor border rectifications on the West Bank but insisted that such changes had to be reciprocal. He said Egypt would never accept the demilitarization of Sinai.

Tangible Results A Must

Meanwhile, senior American officials were reported over the weekend as warning that the discussions at Camp David must produce a tangible result or they will be a failure but they shied away from advancing the idea of a U.S. military presence as a solution to the Arab-Israeli impasse. Stressing that mere agreement for Egypt and Israel to extend their talks at a lower level following the summit is insufficient, a White House official emphasized that "no efforts will be made to dress up a cosmetic result" should no tangible compromise ensue.

A White House official said Friday after Begin publicly agreed for the first time to an American-Israeli mutual security treaty as a possibility, "It's a long way from where we stand right now to talk of an American guarantee. A number of things have to be settled first," including "substantive progress" at Camp David.

The White House official and others cautiously warmed to Begin's remarks while indicating that the success or failure of the summit hinged on Begin's willingness to withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza Strip or agree to a "framework" or "principles" amounting to the same thing over an extended period of a year.

FRIENDLY ISRAELI, EGYPTIAN ENCOUNTER

VATICAN CITY, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Israel's

Ambassador to Italy, Zeev Shek, and Egyptian Culture and Information Minister Elsayi shook hands at the Vatican today and wished each other success for the Camp David talks. The two men headed delegations received by Pope John Paul the day after his investiture. The brief encounter came after their audiences with the Pope.

Shek told the Pope he brought a "benediction from Jerusalem" and quoted a Biblical reference saying "The Almighty will give strength to his people, the Almighty will bless his people in peace." The Pope said: "May there be peace in the Holy Land."

An Israeli Embassy spokesman said that when Shek was driving from St. Peter's Square last night after the investiture, an unidentified person shouted: "Thank you for what you are doing for the Christians in the Lebanon," and the surrounding crowd applauded. Five Lebanese were detained for distributing pro-Christian leaflets during the investiture.

50,000 ISRAELIS AT RALLY URGE BEGIN TO SHOW FLEXIBILITY AT SUMMIT By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV, Sept. 4 (JTA)--At least 50,000 Israelis marched and sang in Tel Aviv Saturday night in a massive demonstration by the Peace Now movement to urge Premier Menachem Begin to show flexibility at the Camp David summit meeting. The demonstration, planned to coincide with Begin's departure for the U.S. yesterday, drew huge crowds to the municipal plaza. The police estimate put the number at about 40,000 but foreign newsmen said 70,000-80,000 was a more likely figure.

The demonstration brought out not only local residents but thousands of kibbutzniks from all parts of the country. Only the Hashomer Hatzair kibbutz movement marched under its own banner. Members of other movements came as individuals because those movements declined to associate themselves officially with the Peace Now advocates on grounds that to do so would weaken the government on the eve of crucial peace talks.

The event was well organized. The marchers carried signs in English, French and German as well as Hebrew, for the benefit of foreign television cameras. "Peace is better than a piece of land" was one of the most popular slogans. Enlarging on that theme, MK Shulamit Aloni of the Civil Rights Movement told the throng, "We are here to show that Begin does not have a consensus regarding the occupation of Judea and Samaria."

Other slogans said, "Compromise is not a dirty word" and "Don't miss peace at Camp David." Cables of encouragement were received from the Nobel Prize-winning American author Saul Bellow and from Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, former President of the American Jewish Congress.

Peace Now Advocates Attacked

In Jerusalem, several hundred ultra-Orthodox Jews led by Rabbi Uri Blau attacked busloads of Peace Now advocates Saturday afternoon as they prepared to leave for the peace rally in Tel Aviv. The rock-throwing zealots converged at the Jerusalem Convention Hall parking lot where five buses were waiting to take on passengers. Windshields were smashed and several drivers were injured.

Police arriving on the scene were met with a barrage of stones and had to use force to disperse the attackers. Seven were arrested and held for questioning. Border police units were sent to the ultra-Orthodox Mea Shearim quarter to prevent a renewal of the incident.

It was reported, meanwhile, that a number of

reserve officers among the 100 who signed a letter two weeks ago declaring that they would refuse to guard settlements on the West Bank and Gaza Strip, have apparently changed their minds. Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan has received letters from an undisclosed number of the reservists stating that they "will obey every order" from their military superiors while on reserve duty. The original letter, which created a furore in Israel, was a means of dramatizing the reservists' protests against Premier Menachem Begin's settlement policies.

KREISKY DENOUNCED FOR HIS ATTACKS ON BEGIN, ISRAEL, THE JEWISH NATION

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA)--The Cabinet expressed "contempt" yesterday for Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria and stated that his personal attack on Premier Menachem Begin and Israel's policies was not worthy of response. A Cabinet communique released after the weekly session said: "The words of hate uttered by Dr. Kreisky against the Jewish nation, the State of Israel, the government of Israel and the Israel Defense Forces are undeserving of response."

Kreisky was quoted in the Dutch Protestant daily, Throuw, as having said, in the course of an interview published Saturday, that President Anwar Sadat of Egypt did not receive a generous response from Israel to his peace initiative last November.

According to the newspaper, the Austrian Chancellor said Sadat "found himself dealing with political grocers like Begin, a little Polish lawyer from Warsaw or whatever he was. They are so alienated, they think in such a warped way, these Eastern Jews, because they have never had political responsibilities." The paper also attributed to Kreisky the remark that Israel was a kind of police state that practices a system of apartheid, like South Africa, against its Arab citizens.

Kreisky, who is vacationing in Mallorca, told the Austrian Radio that he had been misquoted in part and that some of his remarks were published out of context. But he repeated many of them to the radio correspondent.

United In Anger

Kreisky's reported statements aroused anger in Israel that transcended party lines and ideological differences. The Labor Party, a member of the Socialist International of which Kreisky is a leader, was reported to be planning a special meeting to discuss his alleged remarks. The official view is that Kreisky timed his derogation of Begin and Israel to coincide with the opening of the Camp David summit.

Official sources decried Kreisky's pro-Arab bias and said his attitude ruled him out as a possible mediator in the Middle East dispute, even as a representative of the Socialist International. Questioned about Kreisky's remarks as he was about to emplane for the U.S. at Ben Gurion Airport yesterday morning, Begin said the Austrian Chancellor was a man "who hates his father and mother," meaning his Jewish origins.

Moshe Allon, Deputy Director General of the Foreign Ministry met with the Austrian Charge d'Affaires here yesterday to express the government's shock over the timing and content of Kreisky's statement. He said the Israeli government deeply protested the Chancellor's opinions of the Israeli people, government and its represen-

tatives as well as Premier Menachem Begin who "was elected democratically by a democratic government."

A DAY FOR STROLLING

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Premier Menachem Begin took a surprise walk in the streets of New York this morning, accompanied by reporters and a heavy Israeli and American security guard. The Premier strolled 11 blocks down Park Avenue from the Regency Hotel where he is staying. His mission was to find a newspaper, ostensibly to learn of the latest developments about the Camp David summit. Between the newspaper strike and the Labor Day holiday there were not local papers available. However, an out-of-town paper was finally obtained at a newsstand. During his stroll, Begin was recognized by many passersby, some of whom stopped to greet him and express their support. Returning to his hotel, the Premier was greeted by some 15 members of Lev-Tzion, supporters of Begin's West Bank policies, who chanted "Begin, Begin" and carried placards reading "Judaea and Samaria are Jewish." (By-Yitzhak Rabi)

ARAB WORKERS IN ISRAEL TO GET BENEFITS

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Arab workers who are residents of the occupied areas and who are employed inside Israel are shortly to receive social benefits and rights, the Histadrut has decided. The decision resulted from an investigation conducted by a Histadrut committee into the social and economic problems of Arabs from the occupied areas which revealed a severe gap between the Israeli and Arab workers concerning social rights.

In the past year, 64,000 Arabs from the occupied areas worked in Israel. Forty percent of them were employed in construction, 25 percent in industry, 15 percent in agriculture and 20 percent in services.

GEERTRUIDA WIJSMULLER DEAD AT 82

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Mrs. Geertruida Wijsmuller, who helped rescue Jewish refugees, mainly children, before and during World War II, died here last Wednesday at the age of 82. Beginning in November, 1938, Mrs. Wijsmuller, who was not Jewish, worked closely with the Dutch Jewish Committee for the assistance of Jewish refugees. She arranged the departure of several hundred Jewish children aboard the last ship that sailed from Holland for England before the Nazi invasion of The Netherlands. She was credited with saving close to 10,000 Jewish children in similar manner.

WASHINGTON (JTA)--The American Film Institute is presenting a retrospective of 33 Israeli films at the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts from Sept. 10 to Oct. 7. The opening film will be "Operation Thunderbolt." This will be the only Washington showing of the Israeli-made version of the Entebbe raid. The Institute, which conducted retrospectives on Egyptian and Iranian films last year, is a national non-profit organization established by the National Endowment for the Arts in 1967 to conduct programs designed to preserve the heritage and advance the art of film and television in the United States.

JERUSALEM (JTA)--Hadassah Hospital doctors said Golda Meir would be discharged at week's end if she continues to improve. Mrs. Meir is being treated for a viral infection and a back ache.

POPE'S VIEWS ON ISRAEL, JERUSALEM

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Pope John Paul I, who formally inaugurated his reign at the Vatican yesterday, expressed the view six years ago that the age-old hostility of the Catholic Church toward Jews still exists. He also supported Israel's right to exist and indicated that he opposed the internationalization of Jerusalem.

The opinions held by the new Pope when he was Albino Cardinal Luciani of Venice were contained in an interview with Maariv correspondent Geula Cohen published on December 8, 1972 and recently re-printed in the daily. Cohen, now a Herut MK, said the subject of the Church's attitude toward Jews arose when Cardinal Luciani observed the Star of David she wore on her neck. Indicating the crucifix he was wearing, she asked, "Is there a war between these two?" He replied, according to the article, "Between you and me, as human beings, no. But between the Star of David and the crucifix, yes."

The Cardinal noted that he personally favored the existence of the Jewish State. He told Cohen, "I certainly view favorably the return of the Jews to Palestine and believe that after being dispersed for all these years, they are at least entitled to a state of their own."

He cautioned, however, that the Pope must distinguish between his personal views and public statements. "I for my part have no doubt that there is a link between the Jews and Palestine," he said, "but the Pope, even if he so wished, could not have said, in my opinion, that Palestine belongs to the Jews for that would have been a political statement."

Pressure To Internationalize Jerusalem

He explained to the Israeli correspondent at the time, "The Church does not exist on a desert island. It functions in a world where political and economic interests are also at work." He noted "with regret" the political pressures exerted on the Church to support the internationalization of Jerusalem.

According to the Maariv interview, the Cardinal said, "The Church does not wish to control Jerusalem, only to worship in the holy places. I know that the Pope's (Pope Paul VI) position favors Jerusalem's internationalization. If I try to understand him I understand him thus: Since Jerusalem has always been the center of conflict, if the city were to be internationalized, this would bring the nations together," he said.

The Cardinal also spoke of the Church's need to consider the interests of Catholics throughout the world. "It is true that there are not many Catholics in the Arab countries, but it is precisely that reason that they are in a delicate position and we cannot abandon them," he said.

MANN WITH MONDALE AT VATICAN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Theodore Mann, chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, accompanied Vice President Walter Mondale's party that attended the installation in the Vatican of Pope John Paul I. The delegation represented President Carter and the people of the United States. Mann was to be on hand in New York to greet Israeli Premier Menachem Begin when the Israeli leader arrived in New York yesterday from Israel en route to the Camp David summit conference.

However, his appointment to the Mondale delegation necessitated a change in Mann's plans.

UJA PRIME MINISTER'S MISSION PARTICIPANTS PLEDGE \$29 MILLION

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA)--The 320 participants of the 1978 United Jewish Appeal Prime Minister's Mission concluded their four-day visit to Israel by personally pledging almost \$29 million, it was announced here by UJA General Chairman Irwin Field. Of that sum some \$11 million will go to "Project Renewal," the \$1.2 billion project for the rehabilitation of 160 poverty neighborhoods in Israel. According to UJA estimates, the pledges of \$29 million is the highest in the history of the UJA Prime Minister's Missions. The Mission's visit ended last Thursday with a festive dinner at the Knesset where the participants were addressed by Premier Menachem Begin. (See separate story Pg. 1 for Begin's remarks at the dinner.)

SOVIET ANTI-SEMITISM AT SCIENCE FAIR

TORONTO, Sept. 4 (JTA)--Officials of the Ontario Science Center have demanded that the Soviet space exhibit at the Center stop distributing all literature after discovering that the Soviets were handing out an anti-Semitic booklet entitled "The Sword of David." The 78-page booklet states that the Torah and Talmud contain advice to Jews recommending deception of non-Jews and taking their property and money. Soviet officials claimed that the booklet, published in 1977 by Novosti, was not anti-Semitic but anti-Zionist.

Immediately upon discovering the distribution of this anti-Semitic booklet, Tuzo Wilson, director general of the Science Center, took immediate action to halt its further distribution. Rabbi Jordan Pearson, national chairman of the Joint Community Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) and B'nai B'rith, stated that the booklet was further evidence of Soviet movement from passive acceptance of anti-Semitism to active fomenting of anti-Jewish feelings.

Ben Kayfetz, director of the CJC, said the booklet abused Canadian hospitality and all rules of international scientific exchange. A Soviet space ship exhibit which has been in Toronto since February is ending this week and going to Australia.

PROTEST AGAINST ELECTIONS COINCIDING WITH SUCCOTH HOLIDAY

TORONTO, Sept. 4 (JTA)--The Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) has protested against the scheduling of 17 federal by-elections on Oct. 16, coinciding with the Succoth holiday. In a telegram to Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau, David Satok, chairman of the CJC national executive, and Alan Rose, executive vice president of the CJC, said the action by the federal government was "insensitive to the political and religious rights of the Jewish community" and urged "that consideration be given to a different date."

The telegram noted that the CJC had provided the Prime Minister's Office with advance notice of all Jewish holidays in 1978. It said that the scheduling of by-elections on a Jewish religious holiday would "impose civil disability on Jewish voters in ridings (districts) concerned in that they will be unable to participate in the election process on voting day." This disability is a denial of a basic right," the message said.

By-elections will be held in at least two districts with large Jewish populations--Westmount in Montreal and Eglinton-Lawrence in Toronto.