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## SADAT PREDICTS BEGINNING OF ACCORD ON JERUSALEM BY YEAR'S END AND PARTICIPATION OF OTHER ARAB STATES IN THE PEACE-MAKING PROCESS

By Barbie Zelizer and Gil Sedan

HAIFA, Sept. 5 (JTA) — Egyptian President Anwar Sadat predicted today the beginning of an agreement on Jerusalem by the end of the year as well as the participation of other Arab states in the peace-making process. His statement came at a joint press conference with Israeli Premier Menachem Begin following their meeting this morning at which Begin announced agreements had been achieved on a peace-keeping force in Sinai, oil, Israeli withdrawal and the process of normalization.

But it appeared after their meetings yesterday and today the Israeli and Egyptian leaders were still apart on the question of autonomy for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Sadat stressed at a state banquet last night that a comprehensive settlement in the Middle East requires "a just settlement for the Palestinian people."

At the joint press conference today Sadat said that "if we don't reach by the end of this year the final touch (on Jerusalem), we will be leaping a very big step toward this." He stressed that "Jerusalem is a very sensitive matter for members of all three religions, and we need more time and careful study on the whole thing. But some 800 million Moslems are looking toward Arab Jerusalem and this must be taken into account."

Sadat said that East Jerusalem should be included in the autonomy plan. But Begin immediately interjected, "Jerusalem is the indivisible capital of Israel."

The Egyptian leader also said he believed that the other Arab countries would join the peace talks. "I anticipate that by the end of this year," he said. Sadat stressed that all his efforts were aimed at a comprehensive settlement. "Why did I come to Haifa?" he said. "I didn't come just to settle differences, but rather to continue the process of normalization and continue discussions for the achievement of a comprehensive settlement."

### Four Points Of Agreement Reached

While Begin also expressed the need for a comprehensive agreement, he emphasized the four points of agreement that have been achieved here. He said Israel and Egypt will work out between themselves the issue of a peace-keeping force in the Sinai until Israel and the United States can settle their dispute over the issue. Israel has refused to accept the U.S. proposal that the United Nations Truce Supervisory Organization (UNTSO) be sent into the area to replace the UN Emergency Force (UNEF) whose mandate has not been renewed by the UN Security Council.

Begin said that the St. Katerina area in Sinai will be returned to Egypt two months earlier than scheduled by the Israeli-Egyptian peace agreement so that Sadat can conduct a prayer service on Mount Sinai on Nov. 19, the second anniversary of his historic 1977 trip to Jerusalem.

A third issue Begin said there was an agreement on is oil. "We have agreed on the quantity to be supplied Israel, but several details are still open for negotiations by the (oil) ministers of our

two countries," Begin said. Presumably these details center on the price of the oil.

Begin said that the fourth point of agreement was that "the normalization will continue in accordance with that stipulated in the agreements between our two countries." This includes tourism and the use of the air and land corridors between the two countries, he said.

### Issue Of Autonomy

On the question of autonomy, Begin noted that "if we are as faithful to the Camp David agreements as we are to the peace treaty, there is no doubt that we can settle this issue as well." Sadat agreed, observing that "we cannot or should not decide the fate of the Palestinians. They should decide with us."

Asked by a reporter if Israel would enter into negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization if the PLO were to renounce terrorism and recognize Israel's right to exist, Begin replied: "That, my friend, is a very hypothetical question. As it is, this organization is both in aim and matter a genocidal organization. And it is significant that there was no mention of the PLO at Camp David because of the organization's character."

The two leaders mentioned their decision to continue meeting on both the summit and ministerial levels in the near future, and Sadat publicly extended an invitation to the Israeli Premier to come to Egypt. It is expected that this visit will take place in the near future in order to maintain the momentum of the peace process.

Following his initial meeting with Begin, Sadat characterized the encounter as successful and said that the "friendship between Israel and Egypt, which should last forever, need not be tainted by any differences of opinion which separated them at present. Begin, in turn, said that his hour-long talk with Sadat had been "very good, perhaps the best encounter I have had yet with him."

However, despite the outward signs of agreement, the two leaders seemed as far apart today as they were prior to Sadat's arrival in Haifa. Egyptian sources said that Sadat wants very much to return to Egypt with some real progress behind him and not just general declarations about peace. In that respect, the sources added, Israel is not being sensitive enough about Egypt's image in the Arab world.

### Seeks Just Solution For Palestinian Problem

This was indirectly alluded to by Sadat in his address to some 400 guests assembled at a state dinner at the Dan Carmel Hotel last night when he called for a "just solution to the Palestinian problem." The Egyptian leader declared:

"It is with a (comprehensive settlement) in mind that we shape our determination to pave the way for a just settlement to the Palestinian problem which is heart and core of the entire conflict. The realization of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people is not incompatible with Israel's interests. It is the only guarantee for coexistence. It is a prerequisite to a world of harmony and tranquility for all of us."

Sadat also noted that both sides need to approach the task of peace with a sense of history and optimism. "I am an optimist by nature," he observed. "I pay no attention to the voices of defeat and pessimism. I am never deterred by the size of the challenge."

Noting that it would be an historical mistake "to think of what someone gave, the other got,"

Sadat cautioned that both sides should never lose sight of their common goal and should "think and move in terms of what we all can do to make the Middle East a zone of happiness and fulfillment."

#### SADAT'S DAUGHTER WANTS TO RETURN TO ISRAEL FOR A LONGER VISIT

By Barbie Zelizer

HAIFA, Sept. 5 (JTA) -- The eldest daughter of President Anwar Sadat, Maha, said today that she hopes to return to Israel for a more extensive tour of the country, adding that she is impressed with the warmth and hospitality accorded her by the Israeli people.

"People here have really been so warm to me," she told a reporter for Israel Radio, "and I'd love to come back at the first opportunity." Yesterday, the young and attractive woman was taken on an impromptu tour of Haifa, during which she requested to meet with an Israeli family. The request was immediately granted and she spent 45 minutes with an Israeli family in a Haifa suburb.

She also expressed her desire to see Tel Aviv and Jerusalem, but realized that during the pressing three-day tour, she would not be able to reach either of these two cities. She would have to wait until her next visit to Israel to conduct a more extensive tour of the country, she said.

#### DAYAN PRESSES FOR MORE MEETINGS WITH WEST BANK, GAZA STRIP ARABS

By Barbie Zelizer

HAIFA, Sept. 5 (JTA) -- Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan has requested that the Israel Defense Force assist him in setting up additional meetings with Arabs from the West Bank and Gaza Strip in an attempt to gain an overview of their approach to the autonomy plan.

In a televised interview last night, Dayan said that it is of the utmost importance to conduct discussions with Palestine Liberation Organization supporters, so long as they are not involved in illegal activities and are not official representatives of the PLO. He has thus asked officials in the Military Government to aid him in organizing further talks.

On his meeting Monday with Dr. Ahmed Hamaz-Natcha, the Foreign Minister said that he had not known Natcha was a member of the Palestine National Council (PNC), and stressed that the meeting had the required approval of the Military Government. The meeting was initiated by Gen. Danny Matt, coordinator of activities in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Informed military sources, meanwhile, noted that the IDF would arrange further meetings between Dayan and prominent West Bankers.

#### Deny Political Implications Of Meetings

While no full account of the Monday meeting between Dayan and Natcha is available, Natcha has been quoted as telling Dayan that he totally rejected the autonomy proposal and instead supported an independent Palestinian state along-side pre-1967 Israel.

Military sources, meanwhile, attempted last night to dispel the "illusion" that Dayan's choice of Natcha as a partner for Monday's talk has any political implications. They noted that the West Bank physician has played little part in the PNC, often described as the PLO parliament-in-exile. Dayan's aide, Naftali Lavie, explained that "we never said that we wouldn't speak to PLO sympathizers in our midst unless they were involved in terrorist activity."

West Bank reaction to the meeting was fairly

mutated, and Arab political sources in the area find it hard to explain why Dayan chose to speak with Natcha 10 days after his controversial meeting with PLO supporter Dr. Haider Abdul-Shafi. The Mayor of Hebron observed that Dayan's motive in speaking with Natcha was either one of propaganda or a step in the direction of including the PLO in the negotiations. Either way, said the Mayor, "the leader of the PLO is in Beirut."

#### VANCE DEFENDS DAYAN'S MEETINGS WITH WEST BANK, GAZA PALESTINIANS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (JTA) -- Secretary of State Cyrus Vance today upheld Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan's recent meetings with two Palestinians as being within Israeli-American understandings about such contacts and characterized them as aiding the "autonomy negotiations" between Israel and Egypt for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Replying to a reporter's question at a news conference, Vance said, regarding Dayan's meetings, that "it has always been clear that both Israel and the U.S. could have discussions with them. They are both helpful and useful for the autonomy negotiations."

Vance virtually ruled out an American-Egyptian Israeli summit conference for this autumn in Washington, saying that there are "no plans" for it. He said that his session late this month with Dayan and Egyptian Defense Minister Kamal Hassan Ali is the "only" meeting thus far that is planned. That session, Vance said, will deal with the monitoring in Sinai related to Israel's withdrawal from the area under the Camp David accords.

#### VANCE ABSOLVES AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY FOR RESIGNATION OF YOUNG

By Joseph Palakoff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 5 (JTA) -- Secretary of State Cyrus Vance today absolved the American Jewish community of any connection with the resignation of Andrew Young as Ambassador to the United Nations.

At his first press conference since Young's resignation last month following his meeting with the Palestine Liberation Organization observer at the UN, Vance was asked two questions about the Ambassador's departure from government service. The first was why Young was "singled out" when the U.S. Ambassador to Austria Milton Wolf also met with PLO representatives and was not rebuked as Young was by Vance, and couldn't Young's meeting be justified on the ground that he was then President of the Security Council.

Vance, without explaining that Young was not Council President when he held his meeting in New York July 26, replied that the envoy's resignation "has been gone into at length" and had been "reviewed time and again by the spokesman" for the State Department. He then added that he also stands "fully behind" his own statement at the time of Young's resignation in which he did not express regret over Young's decision and in which he praised the Ambassador's service.

"Andy made a great contribution to the United States and its foreign policy," Vance said today. "It would not do any good, it would be fruitless and indeed unwise to thrash all of this ground again."

The Secretary of State was also asked by another reporter whether American Jews or Israel were behind Young's resignation or whether his resignation was brought on by his own action in meeting with the PLO observer. "It was not brought about by the Jewish community," Vance replied. "I want to make it very clear. I think I have spoken to the rest of the question." Vance refrained from making any comment about whether he thought Israel was involved in

Young's resignation.

Young, himself, at the time he resigned indicated that neither Israel nor the Jewish community had anything to do with his decision to resign but "because I don't want the Carter Administration or Secretary Vance to have to take the blame for the decisions that I felt that I had to make -- decisions which I still feel were very much in the interest of this nation."

#### NBC-TV 'HOLOCAUST' SERIES TO BE REBROADCAST SEPT. 10-13

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA) -- The NBC-TV series "Holocaust," which stirred the conscience of millions of people throughout the Western world, will be repeated next week, it was announced here by NBC. The viewing time in New York City (check local time listings in other areas) will be Monday, Sept. 10 from 8-11 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 11 and 12, from 9-11 p.m. and Thursday, Sept. 13, from 8-10:30 p.m.

A spokesman for NBC-TV said that after the series was telecast last year many viewers expressed the feeling that a discussion about the Holocaust would have been appropriate either before the series began or following it. In line with this expression, NBC decided to conduct a discussion preceding the first segment and to follow the last segment with a documentary on the Holocaust.

The preceding discussion will be telecast Sunday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m. New York time (check for local time). Titled "Echoes Without End: The Holocaust," the program will emphasize the world's continuing disregard for human life, even 40 years after the tragedy of the Hitler period.

Participants in the program will be Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, National Director of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee, who has served as a consultant to NBC on the series since its planning stages; Bishop Paul Moore Jr. of the Episcopal Diocese of New York; and Dr. Claire Randall, General Secretary of the National Council of Churches. Fritz Weaver, who played the part of Dr. Weiss in the series, will serve as moderator.

In addition, there will be a taped interview with Vice President Walter Mondale and scenes of Pope John Paul II visiting Auschwitz. At the end of the series there will be a news documentary on the Holocaust and its worldwide impact.

#### An Appalling Reality

In preparation for the rebroadcast, NBC sought out a Catholic, Protestant and Jewish leader to write a commentary on the lessons to be learned from the Holocaust -- both as a historical event and a television drama.

Rev. Billy Graham, the noted evangelist, in his commentary wrote: "About a year ago I visited the infamous Nazi death camp at Auschwitz. Words can never express the revulsion and horror I felt there. Even now, almost a generation after the terror of the Holocaust, the appalling reality of what happened during those dark days is still beyond comprehension."

"The Holocaust was an enormous tragedy, but it would be an even greater tragedy if we failed to learn the lessons it can teach us. It would be blind optimism to declare it could never happen again. Whatever the lessons of that terrible period may be, they must be learned and relearned in each generation if a second Holocaust -- or a third or fourth -- is to be avoided."

Graham concluded by observing: "We also

have to ask if there are new holocausts which threaten our world today. Yes, I believe there are. Whenever any group suffers injustice and oppression the potential for a new holocaust exists." Among the many potential holocausts, he listed "the tragedy of the boat people -- the starvation of millions in many parts of the world -- the discrimination against racial or religious groups -- the appalling threat of a nuclear holocaust."

#### Christians Must Defend Jews

Mgr. George Higgins, Secretary for Special Concerns of the U.S. Catholic Conference and National Conference of Catholic Bishops, wrote that partly because so little was being said or taught about the Holocaust in Germany prior to the NBC series "a historical vacuum had been created and the climate seemed ripe for a resurgence of the most vicious type of neo-Nazism directed at the pitifully small remnant of Jews still residing" in Germany. But "Holocaust," shown throughout Europe, "has helped to change that," Higgins noted.

Continuing, he stated: "Even here in the United States -- with the latest upsurge in Ku Klux Klan activity and similar movements -- there are troubling signs, much too serious to be ignored or taken lightly, that the kind of psychopathic anti-Semitism which prepared the way for the Holocaust is on the rise again. Hitler would undoubtedly be delighted to learn that his diabolical and tragically successful attempt to exterminate Jews of Europe had been so quickly forgotten, or is being taken so lightly...."

"The lesson of the Holocaust and of the television program is that it is never too soon for Christians to come to the defense of Jews who are being threatened by any form of anti-Semitism. Indeed the Holocaust might never have happened if a sufficient number of Christians had learned this lesson in Europe before the rise of Nazism."

#### An Epidemic Of Dehumanization

Tanenbaum, in his commentary, observed that there has been "a pervasive evasion or willful amnesia to avoid facing the horror of the Nazi destruction. The historic legacy of that evasion is an epidemic of dehumanization in the world today...."

"[And that world which became inured to genocide against the Jews continued with similar indifference to the massive massacre of 2 to 3 million Cambodians, not 30 years ago but during the past 18 months; stood by in the silence of the cemetery while some 300,000 Black Christians were killed by Idi Amin in Uganda; accommodated peacefully to the daily murder of innocent Catholic and Protestant children in Ireland." The Lesson of the Holocaust "is no longer a Jewish lesson. It is a lesson which many kind must perform often and live out in daily actions if the human family is to survive," Tanenbaum concluded.

The "Holocaust" series was first broadcast by NBC in the United States from April 16 through April 19, 1978. It was seen by an audience of 107 million viewers, according to NBC.

TEL AVIV (JTA) -- A youth was seriously injured on Monday Wednesday when a bomb exploded in a swimming pool in Jerusalem. Police are investigating the incident.

HAIFA (JTA) -- President Anwar Sadat intends to meet with Labor Party leader Shimon Peres Thursday in order to discuss with him the conclusions of his summit meetings with Premier Menachem Begin. Sadat and Peres have met a number of times in the past, including in Vienna in 1978, during which the two decided to meet every time they are in the same city.

# **JEWISH FAMILY ON LONG ISLAND TARGET OF ANTI-SEMITIC ATTACKS; ADL OFFICIAL CITES EVIDENCE OF NEO-NAZI, KKK GROUPS OPERATING IN THE AREA** By Ben Gallob

NEW YORK, Sept. 5 (JTA) — An official of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith said today that he was outraged by the inaction of the police department in providing protection for a Suffolk County, Long Island Jewish mother, Mindy Pinsky, who repeatedly reported to police that she and her four children and their rented home in Mastic Beach are targets of anti-Jewish physical attacks, and have been for weeks, including a fire-bombing that destroyed the family car.

Melvin Cooperman, ADL director for Nassau and Suffolk Counties also told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in a telephone interview from his East Meadow office that anti-Semitic and anti-Black harassment has been constant in both counties during the six years he has been ADL director and that he has evidence of three neo-Nazi groups operating in and around Nassau County, and that the Ku Klux Klan was increasingly active.

He said he had been pressing government and police officials in the two counties for years to stop treating the incidents as "boyish pranks" and to create effective police programs to track down and arrest the perpetrators. He said he had received a call this morning from Suffolk County Executive John Klein and that Klein, after being informed of the harassment of Mrs. Pinsky and her children, said he would set up a meeting "shortly" between Cooperman and county police commissioner Donald Dilworth.

## **Reports Being Terrorized**

The harassment of Mrs. Pinsky and her two sons and two daughters was brought to the attention of the JTA by Brett Becker, the new national director of the Jewish Defense League. Becker said Mrs. Pinsky knew a local Jew, who Becker called a JDL supporter, who called the JDL office in New York City to report on the harassment. While there are substantial concentrations of Jews in the two Long Island counties, Mrs. Pinsky lives in an area of Mastic Beach in which the Pinskys are the only Jewish residents.

Becker said he had been called last Sunday by Mrs. Pinsky who said the police were not protecting the family. She said she and her children were being "terrorized" and that bricks were regularly thrown through the windows of the rented home. Becker told the JTA the Pinskys had decided to leave the area and are moving out at the end of the week. Becker declined to say where the Pinskys are moving, "to protect the family," but apparently they are remaining in Suffolk County. Cooperman said that also was his understanding.

Becker said he had sent three JDL members to be with the family last Sunday night and that, during that night, three bricks were thrown through windows of the house. He said the front door has big holes made by a would-be intruder who tried to break in with a hatchet.

Becker said the JDL hired a guard for \$50 who patrolled the house Monday night but said it was beyond the resources of the New York JDL office to hire guards on a regular basis. He told the JTA today that three JDL members went to the Pinsky house last night and that two of them remained through the night. He said he had

been told by one of the two JDL members that someone had pointed a gun at him from outside but no shooting took place.

Becker said "at least" three JDL members will stay in the Pinsky residence tonight and possibly tomorrow and that the JDL will help the Pinskys move out Friday to the new residence they will occupy Saturday. He said the Pinskys had received death threats by telephone and letter and that one son, 14, and one daughter, 15, had been "beaten up" by "local punks." The son was hospitalized briefly, Becker said he had been told. Becker said he had called Cooperman, who promised him a comprehensive investigation and action on the plight of the Pinskys.

## **Police Urged To Act**

Cooperman said that, after he talked to Becker, he called the Pinsky home and spoke to the older daughter, Michelle. Mrs. Pinsky was not available because she has a job. After talking to Michelle, Cooperman said, he made a series of calls to various county officials to initiate action and to provide protection for the Pinsky family.

The ADL official said he had called Hank Johnston of the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission, asking him to investigate the Pinsky harassment and to check the lack of thoroughness of the reaction of the police in the local Fifth Precinct. He said he also called Arthur Bergman, deputy to County Executive Klein, asking him to visit the Pinsky family and to discuss the Pinsky and other such incidents with police.

Cooperman said he was following up each telephone call with a letter, asking for a "close watch" on police procedures in such cases. He told the JTA that he felt that police attention to such incidents was ineffective. He cited as an example his discovery that six neighbors saw the firebombing destruction of the Pinsky car and that not one of them had been called in by local police for questioning as eyewitnesses. Cooperman also confirmed a report by Becker that the sign on the Mastic Beach Hebrew Center had been defaced and that its bulletin board had been smashed recently.

The ADL official said that, in response to his repeated earlier warnings, extra police surveillance had been provided during the past three years for between 120 to 140 synagogues in the two counties for the High Holy Days. He also disclosed that a Jewish family in East Islip had sold their home a few years ago and fled to another location when the anti-Semitic harassment became unbearable.

Cooperman said he had appeared, on invitation, at a meeting of the Nassau County Board of Supervisors on Aug. 27 and read a prepared statement in which he asserted that in recent months there had been a variety of acts of terrorism -- cross burnings and swastika smearings -- in many communities, including Valley Stream, Port Washington, Woodmere, Uniondale and Long Beach.

He said he told the supervisors these were not isolated or unusual incidents but rather "a sad fact of life" on Long Island. He criticized the persistent official attitude of dismissing the incidents as "youthful pranks," asserting they revealed the "tip of an iceberg" of silent support of such bigotry in the general population. He told the supervisors the "immediate problem" was that of preventing further acts by making apprehension of the perpetrators a matter of urgency. Cooperman also proposed establishing a special unit in the Nassau County Police Department, with funds from the federal Law Enforcement Assistance Act and close police department relations with the federal Justice Bureau Civil Rights Division and the New York State Attorney General.