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BEGIN TO SEE CARTER AT THE WHITE HOUSE IN MID-NOVEMBER

By David Landau

FRUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA) — Premier of the White House a week after the President Carter at the White House a week after the Presidential elections. Carter invited him today when Begin phoned to congratulate the President on the agreement to resome the submore talks:

Begin also phoned President Anwar Sadat for the same purpose, and the two leaders agreed to issue directives to their authornity negotights on how to go about renewing the talks. Initial reports of the phone conversation gave no word, however, of when the talks are likely to restart.

There has already been some uncertainty sur rounding this point, with officials in Cairo quoted as saying that the agreement arrived at by U.S. special envoy Sol Linowitz did not necessarily signal an early resumption of the talks. Israeli efficials, for their part, have been at pains to stress that Israel gave no concessions or "gestures" to persuade Sadat to agree to the resumption.

Begin's visit to the U.S. in November has been planned for some time. He will take partial celebrations there marking the centerary of Zeev Jobolinsky's birth. His visit to Corter will, therefore, be a private jain on tomal one. It was not immediately clear today, whether Corter would turn the visit into the triportite summit that Israel, Egypt and the U.S. have pledged to hold under the new Linowitz talks-resumption agreement.

Asked in a TV interview last night, when this summit was likely to take place, Begin said that was up to Carter as host. But he certainly supposed that the "intention is not to hold it before November fourth" (Election, Day).

Israel Stresses No Concessions Were Made

Meanwhile, Begin and top officials are stressing that Israel made no concessions in order to secure the Linowitz agreement on the resumption of the dubonomy, talks. Begin buld YI interviewers last night that Israel's positions remained unchanged. There was no need to change them, the said.

Did this mean, he was asked, that Sadat had not obtained any of the conditions he had certiferstipulated for a resumption of the talks? "Quite true," Begin replied. Sadat had been demanding that Isinel shift its stand on Jerusalem and the settlements — or at least pronounce these two vexed issues open to negotiation.

But, as Begin himself rafed in the interview. Sadat did leave a way open to the resumption of the talks by persistently demanding a tripartite summit. Linowitz seized upon this as the basis for the comprainse document he worked out during his visit here this week and which he announced in Alexandria last night offer meeting Sadati.

The document specifies that the talks will be resumed "at a mutually agreed date" while at the same time there will be consultations on "the preparation, verue and timing of a summit meeting. "Thus, Israel got the resumption it was insisting on — and Sadat got the summit he was jurging.

A Success For Carter

Above all, as observers in all three capitals are pointing out. Carter got a sorely needed juccess which he can use in the election campign to demonstrate that the Camp David peace process, his best forein policy achievement, is still alive and well.

Presumably it was this appartunity to benefit
Center and make him further indebted to Sedet—
that persuaded Sadat has et aside his certifer, and
ditions and agree to a resumption of the talks. He
will doubtless press to "collect the debt" from Carter if and when the President is reelected.

Despite the Israeli denials, assessments pensist among observers in Jerusalem that there were some Israeli covert signals to Egypt, conveyed through' Lirowitz, that would fit into the designation, in the Lirowitz document, of undertakings, "to strengthen the foundation of mutual trust and friendship in the coming weeks." The speculation here is that Begin hair in fact given Egypt and the U.S. to understand that he will not press chead with moving his office to East Jerusalem at this time.

REAGAN SAYS ISRAEL AND JORDAN ARE THE PRIMARY PARTIES TO SETTLE THE FUTURE OF 'UNALLOCATED TERRITORIES' By Joseph Polakoff.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (JTA) — Republican Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan declared here lost-night that Israel and Jordon are the primary porties for settling the future of the "unallocated territories" in what was Polestine and suggested negotiations between them to resolve the West Bank-Gaza Strip problems.

He also stated, in an address last night to the Brial British International convention, that there should be in more withdrawal of Israeli stroops or changes in its security position "until Jordan and other neighbors make peace." He declared, too, that while President Carier refuses to brind the Palestine Liberation Organization as a terrarist organization." However the station in doing so."

Departing from the Carter Administration's pur suit of an Egyptian-Israeli autonomy agreement, Reagan appeared to side-track Egypt from the settlement procedure for those areas and put its basis on United Nations Security Coüncil Resolutions 242 and 338. He said "ambiguittes" in the Camp David "documents" have resulted in the present Egyptian-Israeli dangerous impasse on West Bank-Gaza Strip autonomy.

Says Carter Is Undercutting Israel

Reagan's strongly pro-Israel 3000-word address before an overflow addience of some 1500 guests, was punchauted at least 30 times by applause, in addition to three standing ovations which included an "encore" suggested by 8-noi 8-rith president Jackspitzer. Reagan charged President Carter with "undercutting" Israel by his Mideast policies, including U.S. abstentions in the United Nations Security Council and the sale of military hardware to Jordan, Saydi Arabia and Ijnaq, and with having opened the way for Soviet influence in the Mideast.

The heaviest applause for Reagan came after his remarks about Carter's attitude toward the status

of Jerusalem and his slashing condemnation of the PLO. Albert Spiegel, a Los Angeles attorney who heads the coalition for Reagan and his Vice Presidential running mate George Bush, intro

duced Reagan as being "pro-Israel since Israel's creation in 1948.

Copies of Reagan's prepared speech were made available to the media about five hours after President Carter announced that Egypt and Israel would resume their autonomy negotiations and that a summit meeting would be held some time later this year. The GOP candidate was the first of the three major Presidential candidates to address the B'nai B'rith, Independent candidate John Anderson spoke this morning (see separate

story) and Carter was scheduled to speak tonigh Discussing the "unresolved question of territorial rights resulting from the 1967 war, " Reagan said, without using the term "occupied" area, that the question should "be decided in accordance with Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. We will tolerate no effort to super-

cede those resolutions. We must weigh the future utility of the Camp David accords against that position."

Ambiguities In The Camp David Accords ...

There are, Reagan declared, "basic ambiauities in the documents Camp David produced. both in the links between the Israeli-Egyptian peace, and in the provisions for an autonomous regime in the West Bank and Gaza Strip; These ambiguities have now brought negotiations to a

dangerous impasse "Negotiations between Israel and Jordan could result in long and creative steps toward resolving these problems, " Reagan added. "Israel

and Jordan are the two Palestinian states envisioned and authorized by the United Nations. Lordan is now recognized as sovereign in some 80 percent of the old territory of Palestine. Israel and Jordan are the parties primarily authorized to settle the future of the unallocated territories in accordance with the principles of the mandate and the provisions of Resolutions 242 and 338.

"Thus, the autonomy plan called for in the Camp David agreements must be interpreted in accordance with the two Security Council resolutions, which remain the decisive and authoritative rules governing the situation. The Comp David agreements cannot and should not lead to fundamental changes in the security position, or to the withdrawals of Israeli troops, until Jordan and other neighbors make peace." Reagan, in this connection, recalled that

"an autonomous Palestinian Arab regime for the West Bank and the Gaza Strip was an Israeli proposal -- a major concession on Israel's part in the interest of progress toward peace. The Centrality Of Jerusalem

Speaking of Jerusalem's "centrality to Jer ish life, Reagan said "unlike the days prior to 1967, Jerusalem is one and will continue to be one city, undivided with free access for all." He said the Carter Administration was cynical "in pledg ing to preserve the status of Jerusalem in its part platform and its undercutting Israel, and Jerusalem . can be solved by men of good will as part of a permanent settlement. The immediate problem is to make it easier for men of good will to come to the peace table.

Saying "Rresident Carter refuses to brand the PLO as a terrorist organization," Reagan de clared: "I have no hesitation in doing so. We

enough to get the word 'liberation' into its name can thereupon murder school children and have its deeds considered glamorous and glorious. Terrorists are not guerrillas, or commandos, or freedomfighters or anything else. They are terrorists and they should be identified as such. If others wish to deal with them, establish diplomatic relations with them, let it be on their heads. And let them be willing to pay the price of appearement." "The PLO is said to represent the Palestinian

refugees, " Reagan continued. "It represents to one but the leaders who established it as a means of organizing aggression against Israel" and "has murdered more Palestinians than it has Israelis." Noting that the 11 5 made an agreement with Israel in 1975 concerning relations with the PLO, Reagan said "this Administration has violated that agreement. "We are concerned not only with whether the PLO renounces its charter calling for the destruction of Israel, we are equally concerned with whether it

is truly representative of the Palestinian people,

read from the Declaration of the Establishment of

On the question of Palestinian refugees, Reason

Issue Of Palestinian Refugees

Reagan said.

the State of Israel of May 14, 1948 appealing to th "Arab inhabitants of the State of Israel to preserve peace and to participate with us in the upbuilding of the State on the basis of full and equal citizenship and due representation all its provisional permanent institutions. "Tragically," Reagan observed; this appeal was rejected. People left their land and their homes confident Israel would be destroyed in a matter of days. and they could return a Israel was not destroyed and the refugee problem is with us today." One solution to the refugee problem, he said, "could be assimi-

lation in Jordan, designated by the UN as the

agony of Jews in the Soviet Union" and pledged

Arab-Palestinian state." He also spoke of the "long

"they will not be forgotten by a Reagan Israel Is A Friend, Not Just A Client

Administration.

Reagan warned that "no policy, no matter how heartfelt: "can succeed if the U.S. "continues its descent into economic impotence and despair" and that neither Israel's survival nor the ability to help "dissidents against tyranny can become realistic policy choices if our American economy continues to deteriorate under Carter policies of high unemplayment, taxes and inflation." While speaking of "a moral imperative" in the Israeli-American "bond," Reagan added: "The

touchstone of our relationship with Israel is that a secure, strong Israel is in America's self-interest. Israel is a major strategic asset to America. Israel is not a client, but a very reliable friend which is not something that can always be said of the U.S. under the Carter Administration. Reagan assailed the Carter Administration's record of abstentions in the United Nations Security

Council and Carter's moves for the Soviet Union to join him in his effort to force Israel to accept the mockery of negotiations in Geneva." This was a reference to the joint Soviet-American accord of October 1977. The GOP standard bearer paid tribute to Presi-

dent Anwar Sadat of Egypt and said that the Soviet-American accord "seriously disturbed" Sadat who "did not share Carter's appreciation of the Soviets." As a result, the Egyptian leader "made his courag". eous trip to Jerusalem at the invitation of Prime

Minister Beain and a bilateral peace program be-

gan, let me reemphasize, without the participation of Mr. Carter."

ANDERSON BLASTS CARTER AND REAGAN

By been Polakoff

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (JIA) -- Independent Presidential condidate John Anderson criticized today both President Carter and Republican

candidate Ronald Reagan for their views on Israel and the Middle East and he advised the B'nai B'rith International convention that "the heart of the issue is the value the President attaches to

Israel. Anderson told the 1400 delegates and guests that "solemn promises and commitments" made in an election campaign "will prove empty" when the

candidate enters the presidency. "Commitments given this election year must be promises that are kept and you have a right to demand it," he said to applause from the audience which applauded 21 times during his half-hour speech. The audi-ence also gave him and Mrs. Anderson standing.

ovations. While he did not speak on this occasion on his own positions about such substantive issues as the status of Jerusalem, the PLO, or a possible Palestinian state -- on which he has made prior statements -- Anderson pledged "Lintend to bring" to the presidency his views that the U.S. is morally as well as materially committed to Israel. While hitting at Carter more often than at Reagan, Anderson apparently referred to both when he said that "before Jewish audiences, they sidestepped

Says Carter Has Lapses Of Memory

petro-power politics."

Anderson charged the President with "lapses of memory, " recalling that in 1976 Carter decried the sale of weapons to the Arab states but is providing "mountains of arms" to them now. Warning his listeners "not to be taken in by facile statements." Anderson cited Carter's statement of \$10 billion in aid to Israel during his Administration. But "you correctly can thank" the U.S. Congress for the aid, Anderson said.

Disparaging Reagan's strong emphasis on Israel's strategic value, Anderson said the United States "must not misuse our gallant atty." Observno that "there is a moral bond that buttresses that strategic purpose of a strong Israel, he said, "Let us not make an error that Reagan did on israel's strategic role." He said the U.S. should use Israel's skills and intelligence and bases and facilities in time of emergency but "no one should think Israeli soldiers" should be employed "like

the Soviet Union is doing" with Cuban soldiers.
"Israel is not Cuba," he said. "Israel has already paid a fearsome tall in blood." In another jab at the Carter Administration, Anderson asked, "Who will depy there is a feeling of uneasiness". among Israel's friends? "Somehow there must be a reason for this feeling of concern," he said.

CARTER CONCERNED OVER DECLINE OF JEWISH EMIGRATION FROM USSR

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4 (JTA) -- President Carter voiced concern today over the decline of Jewish emigration from the Soviet Union and said the United States would raise the issue at an inter national meeting in Madrid in November where compliance with the Helsinki accords will be reviewed. Carter made those remarks at a meeting with a delegation from the National Conference

on Soviet Jewry (NCS J) who called on him to ask for help in view of new Soviet restrictions on the number of Jews seeking to emigrate. Burton Levinson, chairman of the NCSJ, who

led today's delegation, met privately last evening with Republican Presidential standard bearer Ronald Reagan prior to his address to the Binai B'rith later national convention to discuss the declining Saviet Jewish emigration figures.

Reagan reportedly expressed deep concern about continued Soviet violations of human rights and assured Levinson and Maxwell Greenberg, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, who also attended the meeting, that tree Jewish emigration remains a cornerstone of the Republican Party's foreign policy goals.

In his meeting with the NCSJ delegation today, Carter said: "We are interested in the freedom of Jews throughout the world, particularly those who want to leave the Soviet Union for Israel. We are very deeply concerned about this." Carter said he and his Secretary of State brought up the problem of Jewish emigration from the USSR every time they met with Soviet President Leonid Brezbnev or the Soviet Union's Foreign Minister. NEW AMBASSADOR FROM CHILE

PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS

dor of Chile, Santiago Benadaya, formerly a chairman of a Zionist youth organization, presented his credentials yesterday to President Yitzhok Navon, in the wake of his government's decision to move the embassy to Tel Aviv. "The fact is that I am Ambassador to Israel, " he stild. "It is not up to me to regret or not to regret

JERUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA) -- The new Ambassa

the decision to move the embassy. It is the decision of my country." Benadava, 49, is a professor of interpational law. His family migrated from Izmir, Turkey in the 1920s. Benadava's predecessor, Jose Berdichevsky, v also Jewish, as was his predecessor, Samuel Gleiser. Benadava served in the past in the Vati-

RICHARD KELLERMAN DEAD AT 56

can, The Hague and London.

NEW YORK, Sept. 4 (JTA) -- A memorial service will be held tomorrow morning at the Frank Campbell Chapel for Richard Kellerman, director of public affairs for the United HIAS Service. Kellerman died last Sunday at the age of 56. Kellerman, who joined HIAS last January been active in communications and public affairs for 30 years. During the late 1960s and early 1970s

he was on two separate occasions called upon to serve as Deputy Commissioner for Public Affairs for the New York City Police Department. Prior to entering public service, Kellerman was associated with broadcast journalism for 14 years, for CBS, NBC and ABC. He began his career as a

reporter for the New York Daily News where he was for three years a United Nations correspondent. NEW YORK (JTA) -- The Greater New York.

Conference on Soviet Jewry reported that Alexander Landsman, a 16-year-old Jewish boy, is suffering in a Moscow hospital bed with acute leukemia. Phys icians throughout the United States and the world have appealed to Soviet authorities on humanitarian grounds asking that Alexander be allowed to be treated for this deadly disease in the West. The requests have been repeatedly denied, the Conference said.

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ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT A PERVASIVE TOPIC IN UPCOMING GENERAL ASSEMBLY

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS, Sept. 4 (JTA) - The

Arab-Isrdeli conflict and its ramifications is a pervasive topic on the agenda of the 35th session of the General Assembly, which is scheduled to open here Sept. 16.

According to the provisional agenda of the Assembly, two major debates relating to the Mideast conflict will take place in thing to the weeks of the session, on the "Question on Palestine".

(i.e., 24 on the age.de) and The Street in Time the Mideast" (i.e., 26), both debotes will provide the stage as in previous years, for virulent attacks on Israel by the Araba and their supporters and for pro-Palestine Liberation. Organization resolutions.

A New Arab Project

A glatively new project the Arabs have adopted in recent years with which to assail Israel is the issue of nuclear amament. Two items on the issue are scheduled on this year's agenda: "Establishment of a Nuclear Free Zone in the Region of the Mideast" (tiem 38) and "Israeli

Nuclear Armament — Report of the Secretary
General "(Item 49).

Other Items on the agenda that will give
the Arabs the chance to blast Israel and possibly
poss resolutions against it deal with the UNpeacekeeping forces in the Mideast, the UN

Relief and Works Agency for Polestinian Religees ond Israel's policies in the occupied territories. In addition, Israel will be the subject for sharp attacks during the debates on "International Covenants on Human Rights" (Item 26), "United Nations Decade for Women" (Item 80) and "Torture and Other Cruel and Inhuman or Degrading

Ireatment or Punishment" (item 82).
Another highlight of the anti-Israeli mood in the upcoming Assembly is "Balestine Day" on Nov. 29, with a special gathering of the General Assembly. In addition, the general debate, which opens the street month Assembly will be replete with anti-Israeli, and "Cionist statements when

opens the three month Assembly will be replete with anti-Israeli, anti-Zionist statements when representatives of Arab, Communist and Third World countries deliver their major, foreign policy addresses to the Assembly.

UIA-1981 PRIME MINISTER'S MISSION

REGISTERS RECORD \$30 MILLION IN REGULAR PLEDGES, PROJECT RENEWAL

JRUSALEM, Sept. 4 (JTA) — The largest increase in United Jewish Appeal campaign contributions by a major leadership mission to Israel-was, recorded at a state dinner-in the Knesset for the IOO members of the UJA 1981 Prime Minister's Mission:

Regular 1981 campaign pledges announced in the presence of Premier and Mrs. Merachem Begin totaled, \$15.6 million, from contributors whose gifts for the previous campaign were \$11.4 million. The 37 percent increase is the highest fix the history of the annual Prime Minister's Missions, which began shortly after the Six-Day War.

Pledges for Project Renewal; for which UIA is seeking aborfabutions over any store regular giving, registered even greater gains. A total of \$15.3 million in Project Renewal pledges was announced to Begin, who set the program in motion three years ago with a call for a massive international effort shared equally by world Jewn and the people of Israel. This represents an 86

percent increase over the \$8.2 million previously

pledged by the same contributors.

According to UJA national chairman Herschel

Poject Renewal gains were an interme and spontaneous reaction to face-the-face meetings between groups of mission members and the local leaders and residents of four Jenusalem resignationhoods; included to the trenewal program. The meetings freely area the hopes and concerns of the residents, as well as the advances made and problems encountered in corrying it out.

The mission, for which Lee Scheinbart of Bos-

Blumberg, who led the mission, the unprecedented

non served as pronoming and requirement chairmon was the first of the annual Prime Minister's invitational events with a \$100,000 minimum pledge qualification. The 100 participants represented the large estimates of pieces in the table of the control of the con

Israel on a UJA mission.

Another first 'ecoorded by the mission was an all-morning semifor at Hebrew University conducted by the Jerusalem Institute of Management, bringing mission participants together with some 50 leading Israel is businessment; bankens and industrialists. Seminar discussions covered a wide range of subjects related to Israel's economy and financial structure, examining the status of the country's technology-based industries, the investment potential for discrepance levely and other meets of closies Israel's

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

trade gap.

Menochem Begin of Lime Flost might soluted the 15mel Bond Organization on the opening here of it is 30th anniversary conference and in his message cited Isnet!'s "difficult transition period" in the economic sphere. The message was delivered to 40 delegates from, the U.S. and Conada attending the three-day International Leadenship Conference of

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4 (JTA) -- Premier

Israel Bords.

The Israeli Premier pointed to the "severe austerity measures" taken by Israel to combat inflation as the peace accord with Egypt intensified the economic challenge before it. "Our economic borders are enormous because we have made great socialises for peace," Begin said.

The goals of the conference were underlined by Bond president Sam Rothberg who hold the delegates they would be considering the partnership role of the Jewish communities in the free world in Israel's economic endeavors during the 1980s. The conference takes place a week before the

Jewish New Year when synagogues throughout the U.S. and Canada are to hold a special Shomre! Yerushalayim (Guardians of Jerusalem) Band drive. The campaign focuses on a special \$1000 Band purchase and is taking place in congregations of the Orthodox, Reform and Conservative movements.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir will leave after the High Holy Doys on a lengthy tour. His first, show will, be Washington, where he is scheduled to meet with Administration leaders. He will then go to New York to participate in the opening of the UN. General Laxembly session. He already has meetings lined up with 15 foreign ministers. Sources in Jerusalem soid he would seek to meet with diplomatic representatives of the USSR, Early October he will participate: in the session of the European Economic Gommunity council.

REMINDER: There will be no Daily News Bulletin dated Sept. 12 due to Rosh Hashanah.