

**ISRAEL RETALIATES**  
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earlier a hand grenade was tossed in front of the restaurant but there were no injuries. The restaurant was back in business April 7 with its usual crowd of customers.

Asked about the Tel Aviv bombing and the Israeli retaliation at a press conference in Washington April 10, President Carter said he believes that violence will continue in the Mideast but he hoped that it will end once the "viability and advantage of the peace process" undertaken by Israel and Egypt is proven to all sides. He said he hoped that when Israel and Egypt open their borders to each other the advantages will be seen by Jordan, the Palestinians and others. Almost as Carter was speaking the Egyptian Parliament ratified the peace treaty by a 329-13 vote after 25 hours of debate.

**Folklore**

By Rabbi Samuel M. Silver

American Jewry is slowly maturing. It is also acquiring prestige. Some of us remember the observance of the tercentenary of American Jewish life back in 1954. Since then our Jewish community has made great strides culturally, philanthropically and organizationally. We are beginning to understand the need of good records of our development. The American Jewish Historical Society located at Brandeis University, and the American Jewish Archives, of Cincinnati, Ohio have swelling records of our past.

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**ISRAEL NIXES EGYPT AID TO SYRIA**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- A statement by Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil that his country would support a Syrian attempt to regain control of the Golan Heights has caused the first serious rift between Israel and Egypt since the signing of the peace treaty.

According to reports from Cairo, Khalil told the Egyptian Parliament's Foreign Relations Committee that Egypt would be justified in aiding Syria in attempting to take the Golan since Syria would be acting in self defense. Israel immediately sent protests to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. "These statements contravene the spirit and letter of the peace treaty just signed by Egypt and Israel," the protest said.

Israel also took issue with Khalil's call for the Arab states to use their oil weapons to force Israel to withdraw from the occupied territories, including East Jerusalem, and with Egyptian Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali's statement to the same committee that Egypt would continue to support the Palestine Liberation Organization in its "war of liberation." The Israeli messages reportedly also stressed that the statement by the two Egyptians deviated from the peace treaty and from Egypt's

agreement along with Israel that the two nations would renounce the use of force or the threat of force in settling their differences.

Israel also stressed that Israeli withdrawal from the Golan was not discussed at any time during the negotiations for a peace treaty.

Khalil told an Israeli correspondent in Cairo that he would not accept the Israeli protest since it was based on a distorted version. He said his remark on the Golan Heights was "nothing new in comparison" with what he has said to Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, Vance or U.S. Ambassador at Large Alfred Atherton. He maintained that the Camp David accords "obligate Israel to agree in principle to the same standards in the Golan which were applied in Sinai, that is, complete withdrawal, Syrian sovereignty in the Golan, the dismantling of settlements, and the implementation of security arrangements for Israel."

**CARTER HOPES PALESTINIANS WILL NEGOTIATE**

WASH. (WNS) -- President Carter has expressed the hope that the Palestinians will reject terrorist threats and agree to negotiate with Israel for autonomy on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In reply to a question at a press conference with editors and radio news directors from outside Washington, Carter said: "My hope is that in a couple of months, when El Arish is returned to Egypt and the borders between Israel and Egypt are open, that the free travel of Palestinians and Egyptians, for instance, back and forth between their homes, will alleviate the tension and let the Palestinians escape from the unwarranted constraint of the threat of terrorism against them if they negotiate to get, to use Mr. (Menachem) Begin's expression, full autonomy." Carter added that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat "has done more for the Palestinians and their cause than any other Arab leader."

**PERES BRUSHES AUTONOMY PLAN**

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The plan to give Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza Strip autonomy does not have "much chance" of success, Shimon Peres, leader of Israel's opposition Labor Alignment, said.

Speaking to 120 American labor leaders and members of the American Trade Union Council for Histadrut and the Labor Zionist Alliance, Peres called the plan a "pure Likud invention that nobody asked for. It has the resemblance of an unfinished thought." But Peres stressed that the Labor Alignment supports the peace treaty just concluded with Egypt as "the only alternative, the only

chance for peace." The Israeli leader said he believes that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat desires to make Egypt more of a Western-style democracy. He said he also believes that if Sadat was no longer ruler of Egypt that country's policy would not change. "The people around Sadat support his policy" of peace with Israel, Peres maintained. Peres noted that Israel and Jordan have de facto "peace conditions but not a peace treaty." He said Jordan was "more frightened" than Israel of a Palestinian State on its borders. Peres also predicted that Syria will someday seek support from the U.S.

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