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## DEFINITE OFFICIAL TREATY SIGNED BY EGYPT, ISRAEL ON APRIL 25

### CARTER ASKS RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE

WASH. (WNS) -- President Carter urged the Senate April 24 to remember the six million Jews and five million non-Jews who died in the Holocaust by ratifying the United Nations Genocide Convention. "Without concrete action our words are hollow," he said in a solemn ceremony in the Rotunda of the U.S. Capitol marking International Holocaust Day. The ceremony at the Rotunda, the first time the historic site beneath the Capitol Dome had been used to memorialize non-Americans, also commemorated the 36th Anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. Some 1000 persons attended, including members of the House and Senate, distinguished Americans and members of the President's Commission on the Holocaust which is charged with the task of recommending a Holocaust me-

morial for the United States.

Vice President Walter Mondale opened the moving ceremony which he said commemorated the "tragedy and vibrant resilience of the human spirit." The 48-member Boys Choir of Atlanta, wearing yarmulkas, sang "Ani Maamin" and partisan songs in Hebrew and Yiddish. Many wept as Rabbi Bernard Raskas of Minneapolis recited the Kaddish and Cantor Isaac Goodfriend of Atlanta sang El Mole Rachamim.

Six candles, in memory of the six million Jews who died in the Holocaust, were lit by Elie Wiesel, chairman of the President's Holocaust Commission; former Supreme Court Justice Arthur Goldberg and Murray Berkowitz, of Miami, an Auschwitz survivor. A seventh candle was lit by Alex Manoogian,

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- Israel and Egypt became officially at peace April 25 when the two countries exchanged the documents ratifying the peace treaty at a ceremony at the U.S. monitoring facility at Umm Hashiba in the Sinai.

The exchange of the documents was delayed for almost three hours after the ceremony had started over a last minute hitch. Both Eliahu Ben - Elissar, director general of Premier Menachem Begin's Office, and the senior Egyptian delegate, Saad Afra, had to check with their respective capitals to iron out the dispute. Israeli officials said the delay was caused by changes in the Egyptian wording on a letter dealing with autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza Strip which accompanied the peace treaty. The Egyptian letter dropped the word "inhabitants" when speaking of autonomy for the two areas. Israel's position is that autonomy will be granted to the residents of the area, not to the areas as such. The two sides agreed that an additional letter will be issued which states that neither side will stray from the precise language of the treaty signed in Washington.

The ceremony was brief and impressive as Israeli and Egyptian honor guards stood side by side for the first time as the Egyptian and Israeli flags, along with those of the United States and United Nations, were raised. Speaking for Egypt, Afra said the treaty would be "an important step in the search for a comprehensive peace in the area and for the attainment of the settlement of the Arab - Israeli conflict in all its aspects." He said Egypt was certain the process begun by the peace treaty "will create a momentum essential for the achievement of the global peace we all aspire for."

Ben - Elissar said Israel saw the peace treaty as a first step "toward the compre-

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### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TEIL



### Sport of King

A balmy night in Vegas Town. Temperature was about 70 degrees and nary a wind did blow. A slight breeze was noticed only when 1500 or so heads moved left then right, then left. Sounds like a tennis match. Well good guess -- however it was a tennis classic.

The Alan King - Caesars Palace Tennis Classic (8th annual) proved once again that Vegas is a premiere sports town. All the tennis greats were present and accounted for. Seeds two and three Jimmy Connors and young John McEnroe met under the lights at Caesar's outdoor sports pavillion last Friday night. Connors emerged the victor after a hard fought 7-5, 6-4 straight sets victory in the semi-finals.

But Saturday afternoon the blonde Swede Bjorn Borg proved why he was seeded number 1, when he swept the \$50,000 first prize by defeating Connors 6-3, 6-2.

The Classic was televised on ABC's Wide World of Sports. Howard Cosell and Arthur Ashe reported the action to the country. The week - long affair was handled in top cabin fashion. As expected the paying customers got their money's worth. They saw the best tennis competition in the entire world. A tip of the hat to Dave Bradley and the entire Caesars Palace staff for a week of top notch tennis in the most comfortable of surroundings.

But Vegans are used to sports events of the top caliber. Boxing fans think nothing of a heavyweight championship fight coming from Las Vegas. Ali, Holmes, Norton, Young and Shavers have all fought here. Just a few weeks ago Sugar Ray Leonard was featured in a bout at the Dunes Hotel.

Basketball is a cult thing here. We don't have a professional team, but our UNLV Runnin' Rebels are all we can handle. The convention center was completely sold out for all past Rebel home games of the 1978-79 season. With a coach of national prominence like our own Jerry Tarkanian, Las Vegas college basketball has a secure future.

You want car racing do you? Well try our own Mint 400 this past weekend on for size. Nearly 500 off - road cars competed in this national sports spectacular. Well known drivers such as Parnelli Jones and Walker Evans locked horns with locals like Michael Gaughan, Peter Savage and Norm Johnson.

How about a family outing to the Silver Bowl to see the Las Vegas Seagulls battle other professional teams? The Seagulls are our only professional team and represent our town in

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### Yahrzeits TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

- (Friday, May 4, 1979)
- Morton S. Glaser
- Isadore Wexler
- David Herman
- Celia Portnoy
- Frank Bluestone
- Henry Hudson
- Weinstein
- Sara Syd Kopels
- Tillie Katz
- David Goodman
- Eva Jaeger
- Jennie Bernstein
- Fannie Goldstein
- Caroline Brown
- Irving Perelman
- Louis Licker
- Bertha Pearl Kozloff
- George Shapiro
- Harris Goldberg
- Ernestine Finkelstein
- Joseph Blumenthal
- Manuel Wilner
- Albert A. Pfeffer



BAR MITZVAHS ARE RARELY HELD OPENLY IN THE USSR, AND TWO A WEEK APART ARE EVEN MORE UNUSUAL. IN A PHOTO OBTAINED BY THE STUDENT STRUGGLE FOR SOVIET JEWRY, 13 YEAR-OLD MOSCOVITE DAVID SCHWARTZMAN (R.) AND HIS REFUSENIK PARENTS ANATOLY AND EVGENIA HAVE INVITED BARUCH BEGUN (L.) FOR A JOINT BAR MITZVAH CELEBRATION SINCE BARUCH'S FATHER JOSEPH HAS BEEN BANISHED TO SIBERIA FOR TEACHING HEBREW.