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## CARTER REMEMBERS DISSIDENTS FIVE RELEASED FROM PRISON

### BETH GOODMAN BAT MITZVAH

Beth Goodman, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jordan Goodman, will be called to the Torah and become a Bat Mitzvah during services at Temple Beth Shalom, on Saturday morning, May 12, 1979.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the

Temple, will officiate and conduct the services which commence at 9:00 A.M.

The parents of the Bat Mitzvah will host the congregation to a Kiddush in the Temple's Entratter Social Hall immediately after the conclusion of services.

### DELEGATION OF PEACE

By Nessim D. Gaon  
World Sephardi Federation

JERUSALEM -- Prime Minister Begin's timing for his "peace and friendship" trip to Cairo was just perfect in my estimation, since I was privileged to be there as a member of the 40-strong delegation to journey to the Egyptian Capital earlier this month.

Despite media reports on the indifference and skepticism of the Egyptian people, it was obviously the right trip at the right time. I was invited in my capacity as President of the

World Sephardi Federation, along with my wife. WSF, which has branches in the United States, Israel and around the world, represents the vanguard of a renaissance in Sephardi pride and culture.

In Cairo, it was very evident that President Anwar Sadat was well aware of the deep roots and cultural heritage that bound the Sephardim of Egypt to all Sephardi Jews. In conversation with me, the Egyptian President was even more aware of the tradition and heritage rooted in a common past that still bound Cairo's tiny Jewish remnant to their Sephardi brethren in Israel.

Since I was born in Sudan, and speak fluent Arabic, the trip to Cairo was a moving and emotional experience. We encountered only genuine feelings of friendship and a real hope for a genuine peace. One message after another on the radio exhorted the people of Egypt to now consider the people of Israel as friends.

In fact, in music and words it is clear that the Egyptian authorities are doing their best to create a climate of opinion.

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- President Carter has promised to continue seeking the release of dissidents, including Jewish activists, still in Soviet prisons.

"We have not forgotten other human rights activists in the Soviet Union who are being punished or imprisoned," he told a White House press conference. Carter said he had personally approved the agreement whereby five Soviet dissidents were released from prison in exchange for two Soviet spies held in the U.S. He said the names were agreed upon after long negotiations. The five -- Eduard Kuznetsov and Mark Dymshits, both of whom had been convicted in the 1970 Leningrad hijacking trial; Aleksandr Ginzburg, a leading Soviet human rights activists; Georgi Vins, a Soviet Baptist leader, and Valentin Moroz, a Ukrainian nationalist -- arrived in New York April 27 aboard a Soviet airliner which then took back to Moscow the two convicted spies. The State Department stressed April 30 that it did not consider the exchange of five dissidents for the two convicted spies as equating the political dissidents with spies. "This was a specific case and a specific objective was reached," Department spokesman Hodding Carter declared.

President Carter at his press conference also said he would like to see both the Soviet Union and the People's Republic of China received most-favored-nation trade benefits "if it can be done in compliance with existing law." This was obviously a reference to the Jackson-Vanik Amendment which requires improved emigration procedures before the trade benefits can be granted to a Communist country. Hodding Carter told reporters that the question of most-favored-nation treatment for the USSR is being "treated at the highest levels" and being examined "by a number of Congressional leaders" but no conclusions have been reached. But Sen. Henry Jackson (D, Wash.)

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HIAS ASSISTED SOVIET JEWISH REFUGEES ARRIVING WITH 600 OTHERS AT KENNEDY AIRPORT ON APRIL 24TH. MOST OF THEM WERE REUNITED WITH RELATIVES, ENDING YEARS AND EVEN DECADES OF SEPARATION.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL



### Gas Shortage Crag

A recent poll answering the question: Is there a gas shortage? brought the response, 138 yes and less than eight simple souls who said no.

Did you hear about the gasoline truck deliverer who dropped off his fuel at his regular gasoline stations and found his tank with 4,000 gallons over. He brought the gas back to the dispensing area at the refinery. He was ordered to dump the excess 4,000 gallons in the desert. This happened when some stations had "no gas" signs up and others had a hundred cars lined up for gas.

An investigation should be commenced immediately to determine who ordered this infamous waste of the precious gas at so critical a time. That culprit, at least, should be made to wait at the end of a 100-car line to get five gallons.

One billion, eight hundred million dollars is what the government is seeking to collect from gas company owners for gouging the public the last couple of years.

Sounds impressive but it's penny-ante to the companies, who should pay it off, but they won't. Instead they'll spend millions to fight a losing battle unless senators like Jackson and Baker and their ilk come to their rescue and bail them out for ulterior purpose.

However, collecting money is a necessary but diversionary action at the moment.

The real issue is the gasoline reserve and how it should be distributed. Who gave the companies the right to determine who gets what and how much and when? This is a public utility and the public or at least a governmental agency should control it. Certainly not the companies.

Why should gas companies cause gas stations to close and cause lines blocks long for those doling out a pittance of the necessary gas at exorbitant prices? We need the gas right now, not a reserve for next week or next month. A starving man wants to eat, not to be told to wait until the next allotment comes through.

All the gas stations should be filled to the brim. There should be gas wars with stations competing for our business at reduced rates. Instead, the conniving moguls have created just the opposite.

We keep screaming there is no shortage. It's like the late Joe E. Lewis used to say: "They told me to save my money for a rainy day. It didn't rain and I was stuck with all that money." Eddie Jaffe, the brilliant N.Y.

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### Yahrzeit's TONIGHT AT BETH SHOLOM

(Friday, May 11, 1979)

- Tillie Fine
- Clara Sobel
- Florence Davidson
- Albert Rosenberg
- Clara Star
- Albert Stine
- Sol Cooper
- Nettie Greenstein
- Dr. Albert Kantor
- Rubin Kirsch
- Harvey B. Warren
- Samuel Gould
- Mariem Fuhrman
- Abraham Kolod
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- Esther Feldman
- Louis Schaffer
- Abraham Friedman
- Frieda Turkel
- Al David
- Morris Bernstein
- Louis Garfinkel
- Sam Ukeiley