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## Just a Meeting

When Israeli Premier Menachem Begin met with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in Alexandria recently there was not the usual fanfare that had greeted their previous meetings. Sure, the news media covered it, but not as a major event.

This is good news. It means that meetings between the leader of the Jewish State and the head of the most important Arab country are becoming routine. The meetings themselves were unthinkable just two years ago.

Begin put this new situation in perspective when he returned to Jerusalem from Alexandria and said that Israel and Egypt "are actually beginning to pass from the stage of peace to the stage of friendship, mutual understanding and cooperation." There are of course major differences between Israel and Egypt. But both Begin and Sadat have vowed that they will not allow these differences to deter them from their goal of achieving peace in the Middle East.

The two countries are demonstrating that after 30 years of war and hatred they can achieve a normalization of relations. This process is slow but each day new events show that it is becoming a reality.

This is what is causing the angry frustration of the Arab rejectionist states and the Palestinian terrorists. Egypt and Israel are demonstrating that peace is a viable option in the Middle East. The other Arab states may eventually realize it is in their own interest to join this process.

## Behind The Scenes

### At The United Nations

By DAVID HOROWITZ

A World-Union Press Feature

### A Political Guide

UNITED NATIONS (WUP) -- An unusual 70 - page booklet, entitled "The Arab-Israeli Conflict -- a Political Guide for the Perplexed," reached the desk of your correspondent here at the UN during this period of renewed Arab onslaught launched against the Jewish State. It is a most illuminating document worthy of international attention.

What is unique about this masterfully-written work is that its revised second printing was sponsored by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America whose executive vice president is Rabbi Pinchas Stolper.

The "Guide" goes to the heart of the Middle East situation," according to Rabbi Stolper and in the view of this writer. "It analyzes the key points of contention and exposes the facade of half truths, myths and confusion which have clouded and obstructed the movement towards peace for so long."

The author of this exposition is Dr. Mordecai Nisan, noted writer and recognized as an authority on Middle Eastern affairs. Originally from Montreal, he is currently associated with the Truman Research Institute and the School for Overseas Students of the Hebrew University. His booklet is divided into three parts. Part



ISRAELI PREMIER MENACHEM BEGIN reads a letter from President Jimmy Carter as U.S. Special Mideast Envoy Robert Strauss looks on. Strauss delivered the letter during his current Mideast swing, his introduction to the region and its leaders.

Wide World Photo

I, captioned "Perspective and Overview," deals with the causes of the conflict; the Arab approach: justice and mission; the Israeli approach: morality and politics; the Palestinians and the PLO. Part II, "Analysis and Argument," includes learning how to read about politics; examining political slogans; arming the propaganda activist; interpreting Arab intentions and thinking into the future; the argument from symmetry, or the Jews return to history. Part II, "Politics and Vision," goes to the root of the Arab - Israel conflict: images and reality; and Israel: reality and dream.

Anyone interested in the welfare of Israel and in the fate of the Middle East in general must read this booklet. It's a real eye - opener, and your correspondent would advise Rabbi Stolper to send the document to all UN Ambassadors, most of whom have forgotten history. It may give some of them second thoughts before joining the Soviet - Arab bandwagon versus Israel during the many ongoing debates here relating to the Mideast.

Says Dr. Nisan: "It is unbelievable that the victor in war is the one who must 'sue' for peace, and seek assurances for its security from weaker enemies." This is one of a number of ironies he cites. "It may be that until the Israelis realize the magnitude of their revolutionary act in creating a Jewish State, the world will fail to reach the necessary conclusions about this special historical event," he emphasizes and adds: "The Jews have returned to history, and this political fact must seep into the consciousness of mankind." But, he notes: "This

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## TELL TALKS

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

BY JACK TELL

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The game is set for 8 P.M. on Wednesday, August 15. The tickets are tax deductible as the proceeds go to various charities around town.

Following the game will be a special disco party in the Gold Room of the Convention Center. Prices are \$20 for main floor and loge tickets and \$15 for balcony seats. Call the UNLV ticket office at 739 - 3678 for reservations and additional information.

The game is a dream come true for Rebel Boosters Toby Houston, Ralph Piercy and Lonnie Wright. Let's get behind them and make it a huge success.

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won't happen as long as Israelis themselves think and act as if their state has not radically changed Jewish history. Israel makes a claim to the world: it addresses to mankind a challenge. Can the world respond positively and come to terms with Israel's existence and begin treating her with respect as an equal normal member in the family of nations."

Dr. Nisan then makes an interesting observation. "In the case of the Arab-Israeli conflict," he declares, "we are living in the era of Joshua, and not of Isaiah. The phenomenon of war is unfortunately more real than that of messianic fulfillment."

The author of the "Guide" goes on to explain: "the relevance of Joshua -- the great general who succeeded Moses and who led Israel into the Promised Land for which he fought numerous battles -- lies in the fact that the Israelis are now engaging in the Biblical enterprise of 'conquering the land and settling it'. Israel has not finished her work and cannot lay down her arms. (Take note: Neturai Karta). She is standing at the beginning of a long struggle for control of the Land of Israel. This territorial conquest was formalized in 1948 and expanded in 1967, without intention, mind you.

Mordecai Nisan urges the Jewish people to "return to the original outlook" of their ancestors "in the beginning of their popular history." The document with which to understand the situation of Israel and provide her with a political guide is the Bible -- not the Communist Manifesto. The Bible portrays people as they are and recounts the historical struggle of Israel against neighboring enemies in all its bitterness and violence. The real world of the Bible...is the true manual for Israel in the Middle East." To which this writer may say Amen

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