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## DEMOCRATS, CARTER PLAN TO WOO BACK JEWISH VOTERS

### DAVID FIGLER BAR MITZVAH



DAYVID

Dayvid Figler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Figler, was called to the Torah and became a Bar Mitzvah

during services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1600 E. Oakey Blvd., on Saturday morning, August 23.

Rabbi Kalman Appel, spiritual leader of the Temple, officiated and conducted the services which commenced at 9:30 A.M. Cantor Simon Bergman chanted the liturgy.

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

### BEGIN AND SADAT EXCHANGE LETTERS

JERUSALEM (WNS) — The current stalemate in the Mideast autonomy talks evoked exchanges of letters between Begin and Sadat. Israel released the official text of the letter Begin sent the previous week to Sadat, in response to a Sadat letter to Begin asking for "clarifications" to permit resumption

of the autonomy talks. Begin's letter blamed Egypt, pointing to Egypt's vote for a UN General Assembly resolution demanding Israel's withdrawal by Nov. 15, from all occupied areas, "including East Jerusalem." Begin wrote: "Where is this, Mister President, written in the Camp David agreement?"

On the sensitive issue of Jerusalem, Begin wrote "I have never misled you nor anybody else. Time and again I repeatedly said that Jerusalem in its entirety is the capital of Israel."

He added he would not say "the situation is hopeless."

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### CARTER WILL MAKE MAJOR ADDRESS BEFORE B'NAI B'RITH

NEW YORK (WNS) — A deeply divided Democratic party, upsetting Sen. Edward Kennedy's determined but fruitless effort to bar renomination to President Carter, ended its 1980 national convention with differences over Israel policy between nominee Carter and the party platform. The Democrats set out for battle against Republican nominee Ronald Reagan with many Jewish voters disenchanted with President Carter on the Middle East and other issues.

It was these voters who enabled Kennedy to beat Carter in the New York primary and their continued disaffection threatened Carter's reelection bid in several key industrial states. But two leading Jews in the Carter Administration said recently that they felt that, despite Carter's current problems with Jews, most Jews would vote for him in November.

Secretary of Commerce Philip Klutznick, and Alfred Moses, a special consultant to the President and his liaison with the Jewish community.

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PRESIDENT CARTER, SEN. MC GOVERN AND SEN. BOSCHWITZ PRESENT A SPECIAL GOLD MEDAL ON BEHALF OF THE CONGRESS TO (FAR RIGHT) SIMON WIESENTHAL, WIESENTHAL IS NOTED FOR HIS PURSUIT OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS SINCE WW II. HE WAS ONE OF 34 WHO SURVIVED OUT OF A GROUP OF 149,000 IN A NAZI CONCENTRATION CAMP. HE IS A FOREMOST JEWISH HERO.

### TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

Big Brother is  
Watching Us

BY DON TELL

Splinter groups met in smoke-filled rooms to form planks. They joined delegates to mold a party platform. Then they voted on party nominees. The ballyhoo of the Republican and Democratic conventions provided a circus-like atmosphere in what we refer to as the two-party system.

And what did we end up with? An almost "dream" ticket of Reagan and Ford which faltered when the Republicans failed to let it materialize. So we had to settle for a Reagan-Bush ticket.

Then the demos took over and we hoped for a wide-open convention with delegates screaming for Teddy to bring the party and the country back into contention. But it was not to be and the American people had to settle for the Carter - Mondale offering.

So we must choose between an aging, retired actor and a man most people agree has not done a good job as president for the past four years.

The aging actor did run the largest state in our union, but what does he know about international events? Who the hell is he? Can we trust him?

On the other hand, our man from Plains is still a mystery. He talks about curbing inflation and it has never stopped climbing. He calls for decreased government spending and the price continues to escalate. He wants our country to be the strongest military power, second to none, and he allows the Russians to walk into and consume Afghanistan. His brother is registered as an agent of Libya and his wife is considered his most potent advisor.

Now Ronald Reagan is another case. His experience in foreign affairs wouldn't add up to trainee - status. His conservative, Republican philosophy is basically that of Barry Goldwater who once called for a light-thermo-nuclear

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