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# BEGIN IS VICTORIOUS; CLAIMS "ABSOLUTE MAJORITY" IN KNESSET

## BEGIN WILL FORM NEW GOVERNMENT

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- At the first assembly of the Cabinet since the June 30 elections, Prime Minister Menachem Begin said that there is "no doubt whatever" that he would be called upon by President Yitzhak Navon to form a new government. Begin also read out to the ministers the final -- though still unofficial -- vote results.

Tabulated minutes before the Cabinet session by the Central Election Committee at the Knesset, they gave Likud 48 seats, Labor 47, National Religious Party 6, Hadash (Rakah Communists) 4, Agudat Israel 4, Tami 3, Tehiya 3, Telem

(headed by Moshe Dayan) 2, Shinui 2, and Citizens Rights Movement (headed by Shulamit Aloni) 1. The official results will not be announced until all seamen's votes are counted. But there is too small a number to make a difference in the outcome. Meanwhile, soldiers' ballots gave Likud a sharp edge over Labor. With about half of the soldiers' vote tallied, Likud led Labor by 43 to 36 percent, far better than it did with the general public.

Begin said that by whatever criterion the President chose to operate--largest party to the party with the

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## PREMIER SAYS ONE VOTE IS A MAJORITY

NEW YORK (WNS) -- Premier Menachem Begin appearing on the ABC-TV "Issues and Answers" program declared that he will form the next Israeli government based on an "absolute majority" in the Knesset, probably in partnership with three religious parties. Begin said the vote count which gave Likud 48 Knesset seats to Labor's 47 indicated that "we are the largest group. By all the rules of democracy we expect to be invited by the President next week to form a government."

Begin shunned suggestions that he might have a problem governing with such slim margin. He said one vote is a majority, "an absolute majority." Begin declined to say if he had any firm commitments from potential coalition partners. He indicated however that he was almost certain to reach agreement with the National Religious Party, the ultra - orthodox Agudat Israel and the new sephardic religious party Tami, which will have 13 mandates between them. Such a coalition led by Likud would command a bare majority of 61 seats in the 120 member parliament.

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## TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth  
Constitutes A Majority"

### Observations

BY DON TELL

You have to get downright skeptical when you realize the baseball strike may deprive us of our American Pastime for the whole summer. What ever happened to Apple Pie, Chevies and yes - baseball? Who cares what the Phoenix Giants do against the Denver Bears! We want the Yankees, Dodgers and even the Mets! Can you imagine - no All-Star game, no playoffs and no world series! What do these guys do from October to April in the off - season? Can't they settle their differences then? What happens to the cries of PLAY BALL!, YOU'RE OUT! and STRIKE THREE! This is happening here in America to our national pastime God forgive us.....

You have to get downright skeptical when you talk about bringing a \$130 billion MX "Race-track" missile system to Nevada and Utah. By the time the system is completed by 1991, it would have to be outdated and just think what an influx of 30 - 50,000 new residents in the Vegas Valley would do to our current smog and traffic problems. To say nothing of what MX would do to future SALT talks with Russia. Sure we all might make a few bucks from escalating real estate prices, but at what price?...

You have to get downright skeptical when you see on national TV that the Reagan Administration was secretly rooting for Shimon Perez and the Labor Party instead of Menachem Begin and his Likud Party for the post of Prime Minister. Sure Begin took the initiative to wipe our Iraq's Nuclear Bomb Factory -- but can Israel afford to make one mistake -- NO Not when you're surrounded by 100 million Arab enemies. Begin is the right man at the right time for Israel. Let's hope America has the right man at the right time....

You have to get downright skeptical when you see former Metro cops booked as possible

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