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BEGIN IS ASKED TO FORM NEW GOVERNMENT BY PRES. NAVON

★★★ TRUCE IN MIDDLE EAST

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL - AS OF THIS WRITING, ALL HOSTILE MILITARY ACTION BETWEEN LEBANESE AND ISRAELI TERRITORY, IN EITHER DIRECTION, WILL CEASE, IT WAS ANNOUNCED BY U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ENVOY PHILIP C. HABIB. ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER MENACHEM BEGIN SAID: "THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL ENDORSED THE STATE-MADE TO YOU BY MR. PHILIP HABIB...." HABIB'S STATEMENT DID NOT USE THE WORD CEASE - FIRE, AS THIS WOULD CONNOTE RECOGNITION OF A TREATY WITH THE PLO, AND ISRAEL WILL NEVER RECOGNIZE THIS TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. (SEE WHAT LED TO THE TRUCE ON PAGE 3).

WHAT LED TO THE TRUCE PAGE 3

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Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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Leo Rudolf
Morris Friedberg
Abe Tarnofsky
Anna Greenspun
Lillian Lieberman
Rebecca Karsh
Rebecca Pearlman
Anna White
Abraham Bloom
Israel Taksel
Abe Meyer
Jack Franklin
Benjamin A. Jacobs

Minnie Satovsky
Morris Adelson
Ruby Kolod
Ida Zlateh Berger
Simon Harry Karsh
Harry Levine
Sarah Tarr
Labe Leib
Tillie Goldberg
Goldie Brown
Joe Binstein
David Chuvn
Harold Carsh
Morris Ruben

PRIME MINISTER ROLLS UP SLEEVES AND STARTS WORK

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- President Yitzhak Navon formally called on Premier Menachem Begin to form a new government and Begin wasted no time beginning the task.

His goal is to reach agreements with the National Religious Party (NRP), the Ultra-Orthodox Aguda Israel and the new Tami faction headed by Aharon Abu - Hatzeira. Their combined total of 13 Knesset mandates added to the 48 of Likud, would give him the 61-seat majority he needs to govern.

Begin exuded confidence predicting that his Cabinet would be ready for presentation to the new Knesset before the 21 days the Premier-designate has to form a new government. He may request a 21 - day extension if necessary to complete the search for coalition partners.

One of the most serious pitfalls was removed when the Aguda Israel's "Council of Sages," which rules the party, indicated that it would not press Begin for an iron clad guarantee that

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IRA GILDEN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE ISRAEL BOND ORGANIZATION AND A PIONEER IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL, HAS BEEN SELECTED AS THE 1981 RECIPIENT OF THE GOLDA MEIR LEADERSHIP AWARD. IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY SAM ROTHBERG, GENERAL CHAIRMAN OF THE BOND ORGANIZATION, THE AWARD, WHICH WAS PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE FAMILY OF THE LATE PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL, IS GIVEN ONCE EACH YEAR TO AN AMERICAN JEWISH LEADER WHOSE DEDICATED EFFORTS AND OUTSTANDING SERVICE ON BEHALF OF ISRAEL CARRY FORWARD GOLDA MEIR'S HOPES FOR ISRAEL'S ECONOMIC SECURITY AND PEACE."

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Slept Like a Baby

BY DON TELL

The gambler was a drifter. Although he lived in Las Vegas, he was used to sleeping on park benches, grabbing handfuls of free cigarettes and gulping down 65¢ breakfasts. He was only 26.

When you saw him coming you'd hide your head. You knew he would try to hit you up for \$20 or more. He finally conned a soft - touch pit boss at a major strip hotel into lending him \$100. He promised to pay \$400 in return.

He played blackjack and ran the \$100 into \$1000. He took 30 minutes off to have a bite to eat. He was back at the 21 tables with a glazed - look in his eyes.

He quickly ran the \$1000 into \$15,000. Now he was betting \$2000 a hand in two spots. He could do no wrong. His bankroll reached \$80,000 before he put the money on deposit at the cashier's cage.

The next afternoon he came in wearing a three - piece beige suit with a light beige shirt and matching tie. This is the same guy who was always seen in a colored tee - shirt and cut - off shorts. Someone told him he should dress up to be a successful gambler. So he did.

That day and night his luck continued. He kept winning and winning at blackjack. He deposited \$150,000 at the cage. He kept enough cash to buy a new Cadillac for about \$27,000 and a 22 - foot power boat for \$15,000.

He told his longtime girlfriend he wanted to get married. She readily accepted but under a few conditions. She would fly into Los Angeles to buy the household furniture because naturally they were going to buy a new, beautiful home.

He would be allotted \$500 a day for gambling and other expenses while she was gone. She took the safety deposit key with her and flew to L.A.

The drifter started gambling almost immediately after she left. He lost the \$500 in a hour. He went to the cashier's cage and demanded his

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