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PRESIDENT REAGAN OPTIMISTIC ON ISRAEL, EGYPT AUTONOMY

TWO IMPORTANT SPEECHES APPEAR INSIDE THIS EDITION OF THE ISRAELITE. ONE IS BY PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS ON PAGE 13, THE OTHER BY VICE PRESIDENT BUSH TO THE UJA APPEAL ON PAGE 14.

LORD CARRINGTON WANTS PLO IN TALKS

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- British Foreign Secretary Lord Carrington, here for a two-day visit, was confronted with strenuous objections from the leaders of the Israeli government and opposition Labor party when he continued his call for the Palestine Liberation Organization to be "associated with" the Middle East peace process. Carrington met with Premier Menachem Begin, spoke at a State Dinner given in his

honor by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and again at a press conference, echoing the main theme of the European Economic Community's (EEC) Venice declaration of June 1980. That declaration calls for the PLO to be associated with the Mideast peace process.

At the State Dinner, Carrington reiterated this call and added that the PLO first "accept Israel's right to live in peace and

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HAS PLEDGES OF BEGIN, MUBARAK TO GO FORWARD

WASHINGTON (WNS) -- The Reagan Administration's public position toward the recent violence on the West Bank was reiterated by President Reagan at his nationally televised press conference at the White House this month. Asked if the clashes on the West Bank would destroy progress toward autonomy, the President said, "I am hopeful it won't."

Reagan gave as the reason for his optimism that "I have the pledge of my friend (Premier) Menachem Begin and of President (Hosni) Mubarak that they are going forward with the framework of the Camp David agreement to resolve all these other problems. I'm hopeful that we will see more progress on these talks after April 25 when the transfer of Sinai comes."

The President stressed that the Camp David agreement comes within UN Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. "They (the Israelis) have, as I say, pledged to me that they are going to abide by that," he said.

In his brief remarks on the West Bank, Reagan

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WHITE HOUSE SENDS PASSOVER MESSAGE

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April, 1982

Dear Editor:

I am pleased to have the opportunity to forward the texts of recent speeches given by the President and Vice President. Both address this Administration's complete repudiation of anti-Semitism and claims of dual loyalty as well as a restatement of our commitment to Israel.

On behalf of the President and the Vice President, we wish you and your loved ones a joyous Passover, and pray that we will see freedom for Soviet Jews, as well as for all who suffer from oppression. And finally, I would hope that this holiday season will mark a new start towards peace for the United States, Israel and Egypt and all the world.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Hanford Dole
Elizabeth Hanford Dole
Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

TELL TALES

"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"

Tossing Harsh Words

BY ROBERT E. SEGAL

Impudence in politics these days is perhaps best illustrated by Jim Watts' snide observation that we are all in only one of two categories -- we are either Americans or liberals. This may make the outspoken Secretary of the Interior feel that he is at the top of the wit parade. Actually it is mournfully reminiscent of the Joe McCarthy assault upon character and his claim as chief arbiter on the issue of patriotism.

For the most part, the derisive and inaccurate remarks have been tossed around as the battle of the budget has been waged. In those instances, President Reagan led the pack by lambasting Republicans and Democrats alike for opposing his economic philosophy and proposals. He accused his critics as knee jerk commentators as hasty as they are incorrect. Actually, many who observed a callous indifference to the plight of the poor in the budget plan were competent in economics and accurate in their criticism. Moreover, judging by the President's own sad record for making misstatements on factual matters during his press conference, he is not in good position to pass such judgments.

One would have hoped by now that these examples of acrid criticism would have cooled. A lesson should have struck home after Richard DeVos, Republican Party Finance Chairman, declared that critics of Mr. Reagan's economic policies are people of limited mentality, the same raunchy bunch out to destroy the country with socialism. But drive continued in strong doses in Washington. Freshman Congressman John LeBoutillier of New York exhibited an oversupply of venom when he called Senator Pat Moynihan ad runken bum. Senator Charles Percy a "wimp, a turkey and a living disaster," George McGovern "scum" and Speaker Tip O'Neill as big, fat, and out of control. Repre-

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Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Shalom

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