

TELL TALES

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while remaining ever vigilant in protecting its national rights and its vital security in Eretz Israel.

Indeed, the challenges ahead are many but we have started a great new chapter of peace. We live by the faith that it shall yet grow and that here, in Eretz Israel, future generations will live together with our neighbors in equality, in human dignity, in freedom, in independence and in real security.

On this Day of Independence, we share the prayer that our fellow Jews in countries of distress will be rescued from their torment. We, Israel, shall continue to leave no stone unturned in the holy endeavor to bring them home. We shall.

We look toward a future of aliyah from throughout the free world - thousands and tens of thousands of our Jewish brethren to share in the momentous task of rebuilding the land of our forefathers - for the glory of the Jewish people and of all free people.

Hag Sameach.

UNITED NATIONS (WNS) -- The European Economic Community (EEC) reiterated its commitment to its Venice declaration of June, 1980, which called for the association of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the Middle East peace process and self-determination for the Palestinian people. Ambassador Edmonde Dever of Belgium, speaking on behalf of the EEC, declared during the General Assembly debate on the Palestinian question that the governments of the EEC member states believe that all countries in the Middle East have the right to live in peace.

**MUBARAK
PLEDGES PEACE**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt telephoned Premier Menachem Begin to congratulate him on the completion of the Sinai withdrawal. Israeli officials said Mubarak reiterated his pledge that peace between the two countries would be eternal. Begin took the call during the weekly Cabinet meeting.

Meanwhile, President Reagan praised Israel's courage in taking the great risks which peace required. "A statement issued by the White House in Washington as Israel completed its withdrawal from the Sinai declared: 'We note today the successful completion by Israel of the withdrawal of its forces from the Sinai peninsula and the re-establishment there of full Egyptian sovereignty. The President believes that withdrawal represents a truly major sacrifice by Israel and he admires its courage in taking the great risks which true peace requires. He admires as well the courageous Egyptian initiative without which peace with Israel could not have been achieved.'

"Israel's withdrawal from Sinai marks the beginning

of a new era in the peaceful relations between Israel and Egypt, peaceful relations which should be taken by us all as the model for the future in that troubled region. The President is determined that the United States, together with Egypt and Israel, will continue to pursue the course of peace under Camp David with renewed vigor and dedication. It will not be an easy task but, with the example of Egypt and Israel before us, it can be achieved."

SIG HOSTS CARTER, RICCI, BAILEY



JIM BAILEY, RETURNING TO THE SANDS, IS SHOWN ENJOYING GUESTING ON SIG'S SUPERSTAR SHOW. LEFT TO RIGHT ARE JACK CARTER, HOST SIG SAKOWICZ, SINGER MARLENE RICCI AND BAILEY.

BIG WINNER



JANE FONDA

LOS ANGELES -- In recognition of her community services and her worldwide efforts on behalf of Israel and Soviet Jewry, actress Jane Fonda received the 1982 "Deborah" award of the Los Angeles Council of Pioneer Women/Na'amat April 27.

The award -- established in 1970 -- is named for the ancient biblical judge and heroine of the Jewish people. It was presented to the social activist and two-time Oscar winner by Israeli Consul-General

Benjamin Navon as the highlight of the annual luncheon of the Council, which consists of 19 local Pioneer Women/Na'amat clubs.

More than 500 persons attended the event, held at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

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KLUTZNICK OPENS YAP

WASH. (WNS) -- The American Jewish community is losing its credibility and "fooling ourselves" in believing that we are "fooling others" in maintaining that Jews in the U.S. are behind every act of the Israeli government, according to Philip Klutznick, president emeritus of the World Jewish Congress.

In his remarks to some 200 people at a meeting sponsored by the New Jewish Agenda at Temple Sinai here, Klutznick, who was Secretary of Commerce in the Carter Administration declared: "We are doing great damage to Israel by our acts that give rise to serious questions of credibility of our own American Jewish institutions, our own Jewish American leaders who are perceived in too many places as acting as rubber stamps."

Klutznick devoted much of his prepared remarks to defending his right to criticize Israel. He noted that as someone who has held leadership posi-

tions in both the U.S. government and the American Jewish community, he had a "moral obligation" to speak out rather than be left silent as some have advised. He noted that Israel will make the final decisions on issues of its security but this does not mean that American Jews cannot speak out.

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