

MAN OF YEAR

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owns the Sundance Hotel and Casino in Downtown Las Vegas. Mr. Dalitz' career in Las Vegas goes back to the 1940's. His insight in running a Las Vegas Hotel and Casino is best exemplified by his bringing the famed "Lido de Paris" revue to the Stardust Hotel over 24 years ago, in 1958. This kind of revue was untested then, now is being produced or considered by every major strip hotel today.

Mr. Dalitz has ambitious plans for a new facility to house our Reform Synagogue, Congregation Ner Tamid. His generous donation of \$400,000 is to be matched by funds from the Congregation by Dec. 31, 1982.

With this money, the first phase of construction will include a Hebrew School, a day care center, social hall, kitchen and rabbi's study. A main sanctuary will follow as funds become available.

Donating money to charitable institutions is nothing new to Mr. Dalitz. He once donated \$1 million to United Way. He was honored "Humanita-

rian of the Year," and was a recipient of the 1981 Easter Seal Silver Lily Award.

His many charitable activities are too numerous to mention. But he will go down as one of Nevada's greatest philanthropists.

With special pride, the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE names M.B. "MOE" DALITZ, our Man of the Year, for 1982.

WOMAN OF YEAR

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cial events and Bar and Bas Mitzvahs is legendary.

Only when you are involved with one of these events will you see the real Etta Harmel. She rolls up her sleeves and works hour after hour planning food and beverage requirements, seating, activities and all other details.

So well known for her efforts, our Las Vegas Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women bestowed upon

Etta the title, "First Lady of Temple Beth Shalom," on January 8th, 1981. A letter from Gov. Robert List congratulated Etta upon her award. Mayor Bill Briare and the City Commission named Jan. 8, 1981 -- "Etta Harmel Day." Hadassah also honored the "First Lady."

Etta is a 22-year member of Sisterhood of Temple Beth Shalom. She is a 17-year Hadassah member. She is a member of the Boards of Temple Beth Shalom and The Jewish Federation.

She is a former president of both Las Vegas and Hollywood chapters of B'nai B'rith Women and a member since 1942.

On Oct. 16, 1972, the State of Israel and the Jewish National Fund issued Etta a "Citation of Honor."

Her favorite charities include St. Judes Ranch for Children, Judy Bayley Auxiliary, American Cancer Society and Womens' American ORT.

Her longest continuing success story is her 59 years of marriage to her husband, Larry. The Harmells have one son, five grandsons, a great grand-daughter, and another great grandchild expected any minute as we go to press.

It is with pride that the LAS VEGAS ISRAELITE names ETTA HARMELL, our Woman of the Year, for 1982.

CABINET REJECTS PEACE PLAN

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- President Reagan's new Middle East peace initiative was rejected outright by the Israeli Cabinet as officials said the proposal was a deviation from the Camp David accords and a blueprint for suicide for Israel.

The Cabinet convened in emergency session at the request of Premier Menachem Begin who interrupted a vacation in Nahariya in response to a speech made by Reagan the night before in which he called for a "fresh start" to the peace process, the end of Israeli settlements on the West Bank and for "full autonomy" under some form of Jordanian supervision for Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

At the end of the three-hour session a statement issued by the Cabinet said the position related to Begin in Reagan's name, a reference to the letter the President sent to the Premier on August 31, much of which was leaked to Israeli press, ignored or contradicted the Camp David framework. The content of the Reagan to Begin letter was spelled out by the President in his television address.

The Cabinet statement said "since the position of the United States government deviates to a serious extent from the Camp David accords, contradicted the accords, and are liable to cause a serious danger to Israel, to its security and future, the government of Israel decided that, on the basis of these positions, it will not enter any negotiations with any element. Reagan reiterated in his address that for his government, the Camp David accords

were the only possible framework for peace.

The Cabinet statement continued: "The government of Israel is ready to resume without delay the autonomy talks with the government of the United States and Egypt -- the signatories to the Camp David accords -- as well as with other countries and elements which were invited to participate in the talks." The statement noted that a number of elements in Reagan's proposal contradicted the accords; the status of Jerusalem, the freeze on settlements, the linkage between Jordan and the administered territories and the concept of autonomy.

Begin reportedly told the Cabinet that Reagan's plan was worse than the plan U.S. Secretary of State William Rogers proposed in the early 1970's which called for "insubstantial" border changes by Israel. Begin quoted former Premier Golda Meir who said at that time that anybody who would accept the Rogers plan would be a traitor. "The same policy should apply to whoever adopts the Reagan plan," Be-

gin said.

The Cabinet, in its statement, said that if the Reagan proposals had been implemented "nothing would have prevented King Hussein (of Jordan) from inviting his new friend Yasir Arafat," chairman of the PLO, "to come to Nablus and tell him: 'rule.' This would have become the Palestinian state which would have allied itself with the Soviet Union, and arming itself with all modern weaponry. The PLO did that in Lebanon, creating a state without state. Why would there be anything to prevent the PLO from doing the same in Judaea and Samaria."

But in Washington, Secretary of State George Shultz said on a television news program that he could not see a "total rejection" of the plan by Israel. "It's hard for me to believe that Israel would reject the idea of peace," Shultz said. It was unclear as to whether Shultz had received information of formal Cabinet disapproval before his

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