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Israel-Egypt Summit Soon

Mrs. George Bush Visits Alyn Hospital



Mrs. George Bush with Dr. Shirley Meyer, Medical Director of Alyn Hospital for Physically Handicapped Children - and Mickey, during her visit in Jerusalem.

Mrs. Barbara Bush, wife of the vice president of the United States, visited Alyn Hospital in Jerusalem during the recent vice presidential visit to Israel.

Accompanying Mrs. Bush on her intensive visit to Alyn were Mrs. Sonia Peres, wife of Israel's Prime Minister; Mrs. Tamar Kollek, wife

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TEL AVIV (WNS) — Prime Minister Shimon Peres and Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak are to hold their summit meeting during the first half of September, according to Peres. Appearing relaxed and confident in a wide-ranging Israel Television interview program, Peres said that according to information he had just received from Avraham Tamir, the Director-General of his office who had that moment returned from meeting Mubarak in Alexandria, the exact place and venue was still to be fixed.

Peres said he expected the special agreement on Taba would be signed by the end of this month or the first days of September, with the Egyptian Ambassador returning almost immediately to Israel or being replaced by a new

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"One Man Plus The Truth Constitutes A Majority"

Hassan, Hussein And The Palestinians

(This article was prepared by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith's Israel Office in Jerusalem.)

Two dramatic events recently took place in the Middle East peace process: the Peres-Hassan summit, and a change in the policy of Jordan's King Hussein towards the Palestine Liberation Organization and the Israeli-administered territories. The impact of the Hassan-Peres meeting was largely symbolic; it may or may not catalyze a new Arab-Israeli dialogue. King Hussein, on the other hand, took a number of concrete measures that produced immediate change.

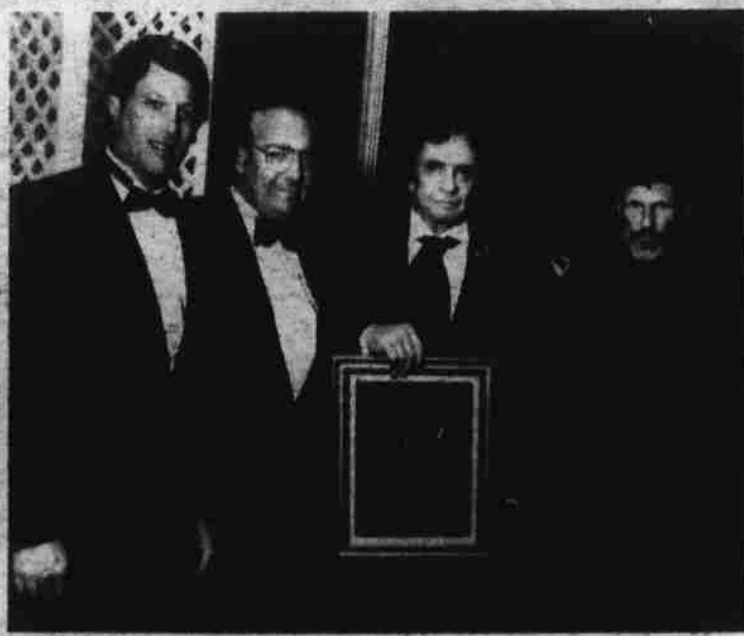
By meeting openly, Morocco's King Hassan and Israeli Prime Minister Peres demonstrated, as Anwar Sadat first did in 1977, that the real road to Middle East peace is through open dialogue. The meeting also symbolized the growing tendency towards Arab recognition of Israel as a legitimate political entity -- to be dealt with through the normal diplomatic process and not through political and military threats.

But the substance of the meeting, such as it was, tended to emphasize the distance between Arab and Israeli positions concerning the Palestine question. While Saudi Arabia's positive reaction was encouraging, King Hussein's display of fence-sitting was disheartening and Syria's response -- severing relations with Morocco and, along with PLO factions, threatening Hassan -- was alarming.

Since May, King Hussein has been implementing a complex new "carrot and stick" policy in his dealings with the Palestinians. The "stick" was used on the Arafat-led mainline PLO. The Jordanian king closed all 25 Fatah offices in Jordan in early July. He also banned all pro-PLO newspaper editors on the West Bank from visiting Jordan. The "carrot" is being offered by Hussein in the form of economic and other benefits to the West Bank and Gaza population. On July 16 the king announced a far-reaching new plan to pour \$150 million per annum into the territories in the form of investments. He also offered to supply Palestinians from the Gaza District with Jordanian passports. And he let it

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Johnny Cash Receives JNF Award



Popular country singer Johnny Cash (right center) displays the Jewish National Fund's prestigious Shalom Peace Award, presented to him by Dr. Samuel I. Cohen (left center), JNF executive vice president. The presentation took place at a recent black-tie testimonial dinner and roast in Mr. Cash's honor at the Peabody Hotel in Memphis, Tennessee. To the extreme left is Senator Albert Gore, Jr., of Tennessee, who spoke at the event, and to the extreme right is country star Kris Kristofferson. The highlight of the evening was a roast by the singer's colleagues, including, among others, dinner chairman Waylon Jennings, Jeanne C. Riley and June Carter Cash. John Schneider, television, movie and recording artist, was chairman of the dinner's tribute book. Mr. Cash received the award because of his contributions to the music industry and his humanitarian efforts. Proceeds from the affair will go toward JNF projects in Israel in his honor. JNF is the organization responsible for afforestation and land reclamation in the Jewish state.

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