

What Carter Must Tell Begin

There is one simple way for President Carter to win a major political victory at his meeting with Prime Minister Begin and President Sadat and to secure American interests in a Middle East peace.

The President must tell Mr. Begin that in the American view Israel has two options. First, it must announce its willingness to make the necessary concessions, including the withdrawal from the occupied territories and the establishment of a homeland for the Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza, and to halt its support for the fascist Christian forces in Lebanon.

Second, if Israel refuses that proposal, then it must be prepared to face American calls for the immediate resumption of a Geneva conference with the presence of the Soviet Union and the Palestinians, along with all the Arab countries involved.

If the Israelis choose not to accept either option, then the United States must tell Israel that it will lose American support, including military and economic support. It is bitter medicine, but it is for Israel's own good. The eventual result of such diplomacy will not only be the establishment of peace in the region, but a renaissance of the Near East in a flourishing economic community in which Israel, finally will play an important role.

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Zionist Lobby Plans Rerun Of 1973 Arab-Israeli War, Oil Embargo

Political chaos to follow Carter Camp David decision

President Carter has capitulated to political blackmail from U.S.-based Zionists and their British controllers and, in his Middle East diplomacy, set the stage for a rerun of the 1973-74 scenario for an Arab-Israeli war, an oil embargo, and worldwide political and economic chaos.

The decision to call for a tripartite summit meeting on Sept. 5 at Camp David among Carter, Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat represents a virtual cold coup by the Mondale-Brzezinski faction of the Administration. It follows an unprecedented wave of political warfare by the Zionist Lobby against the Administration, led by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee "Zionist mafia" of Senators Javits, Case, Stone, and Church.

The Camp David summit tactic was decided upon during a July 31 meeting among Carter, Mondale Brzezinski, and Vance. There, Carter wrote out by hand two letters, one for Begin and one for Sadat. Vance, who probably had deep reservations about the idea, had no choice but to deliver the letters on his Middle East tour.

The battle is now on for the control of the U.S. Administration Middle East policy. The Zionists have set into motion all their forces behind an attempt to prevent the Administration from demanding, at Camp David, that Israel accept the principle of a Palestinian homeland on the West Bank. Meanwhile, the Egyptians and Saudis, along with the State Department, are portraying the Camp David summit as Israel's "last chance" to rise to the quality of the Sadat initiative and make peace.

An enormous amount is at stake. A peace settlement in the Middle East is an essential precondition for the successful implementation of the plan put forward by French President Giscard and West German Chancellor Schmidt at the Bremen EEC Summit last month for the worldwide economic development and financial stability. A peaceful Middle East is the cornerstone for stable energy and financial arrangements à la Bremen, which aims to replace the International Monetary Fund and the City of London speculators and financial vultures associated with the British-centered branch of the Knights of Malta.

Zionists Defend IMF

The Zionist mobilization around the Middle East is aimed primarily at defending the IMF and the old world monetary order. Specifically, it is directed at the Saudis, who hold the key to the success of the Bremen plan.

In 1973, the eruption of war in the Middle East, the work of Henry Kissinger and General Dayan, touched off international chaos: the 400 percent rise in oil prices, the toppling of half a dozen European governments, and the acceleration of President Nixon's downfall. Several brushfire wars, like the civil war in Lebanon that left 50,000 dead, also were part of the hideous results of the war.

That is the scenario that Great Britain wants to repeat.

The options for Carter now that the Camp David meeting has been announced are stark indeed.

The preferable option would have been to go along with the momentum of ongoing Saudi and West German-French policy in supporting the convention of a pre-Geneva conference of Arabs and Israelis, including the PLO, at the United Nations in New York. UN Secretary General Waldheim had made initial contacts in that direction. Saudi Arabia, putting its prestige on the line, made efforts to pull together an Arab summit meeting to reconcile Egypt, Syria, and Iraq, leaders of three major Arab factions. Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia visited all three earlier this month, and according to French sources his efforts were successful.

Those efforts have now been overturned by the Carter initiative. In addition, the Soviet Union has been excluded from Middle East diplomacy again, Kissinger style. The USSR has bitterly criticized the Camp David meeting and warned that it is an attempt to "disrupt the Geneva conference." Pravda, the Soviet Communist daily, today attacked the Zionists in the U.S., "architects of a U.S.-Israel alliance," as the chief opponents of detente and peace.

Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia, according to an official announcement read today by the White House, has endorsed the Camp David meeting, indicating that

the Saudis expect the United States to come through with a plan for a peace settlement.

being waged against the Administration by the British-Zionist forces. Outside the Administration the Zionist organizations, the Senate mafia, and the Kennedy-Brown wing of the Democratic Party are preparing a political onslaught. Meanwhile, on the inside Walter Mondale and his allies are trying to win hegemony over the President. As is well known, Mondale is a close collaborator of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

The Georgia boys in the White House, and Carter himself, have lost sight of the international forces who are prepared to join the United States in implementing the Bremen accords, and are narrowly focused instead on the political opposition to Carter.

The attack on Saudi Arabia is particularly intense. Coinciding with the visit of the Saudi Foreign Minister to Bonn two weeks ago and the ongoing Saudi diplomacy to mend Arab fences and heal the rift between Egypt and Syria, the Zionists began a Big Lie Goebbels-style to accuse the Saudis of promoting war in the Middle East. The Senate's Zionist mafia, led by Javits, passed a resolution hitting Saudi Arabia for its "hardline" position, and the *New York Times* and *Washington Post* issued propaganda that the Saudi effort was undercutting American peace efforts.

In Egypt, the talks between Vance and Sadat were reportedly tense. Sadat, exasperated by the unyielding Israeli refusal to negotiate in good faith, is under extreme internal and Arab pressure not to capitulate in signing a separate peace, and he has given no sign that he will do so. But Israel's insulting behavior and the unconscionable refusal by Washington to support Egypt's position has embarrassed and endangered his political position.

Sadat agreed to the summit at Camp David only after two long meetings with the American delegation, indicating heavy arm-twisting of Sadat. The *Washington Star* quoted Egyptian foreign ministry officials opposed to the summit, but they were overruled by Sadat.

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