

State Dinner in Honor of President Anwar Sadat of Egypt, 4/8/80

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IN HONOR OF
HIS EXCELLENCY
THE PRESIDENT OF THE
ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
AND MRS. SADAT

THE WHITE HOUSE
Tuesday, April 8, 1980

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Program

The Movies

The Official Historian On Shirley Jean Burrell

Do You Remember These?

Mister Autry

Whatever Happened To Randolph Scott?

Nothing As Original As You

Flowers On The Wall

Bed Of Roses

Do You Know You Are My Sunshine?

I'll Go To My Grave Loving You

Thank You World

Dinner

Supreme of Halibut Fines Herbes
Fleurs

Filet Mignon Wellington
Truffle Sauce
Fried Eggplant
Broccoli Spears

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Brie Cheese

Frozen Soufflé with Glacéed Strawberries
Petits Fours

Louis Martini
Johannisberg Riesling

Simi
Cabernet Sauvignon

Schramsberg
Blanc de Blancs

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THE STATLER BROTHERS

HAROLD REID

DON REID

PHIL BALSLEY

LOU DEWITT

piano— Carroll Durham

guitar— Charles Hamm

drum— Don Morton

bass— Billy James

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

Dinner in Honor of President and Mrs. Sadat

FACT SHEET

President and Mrs. Carter's dinner guests will be seated at round tables in the State Dining Room. The tables will be covered with pale green clothes overlaid with a sheer embroidered circle of white. Calla lilies will be arranged in spherical crystal bowl and will be placed on mirrored rounds as centerpieces. Crystal candlesticks will be placed on each table. The Truman china and King Charles silver flatware will be used.

Menu

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Fleurons

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Truffle Sauce
Fried Eggplant
Broccoli Spears

Bibb Lettuce Salad
Brie Cheese

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Entertainment

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The Statler Brothers -- Harold Reid, Don Reid, Phil Balsley, Lou DeWitt
piano -- Carroll Durham; guitar -- Charles Hamm; drum -- Don Morton; bass -- Billy James

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1980

As you know, President Sadat is a great lover of the culture of the American West and all that it represents. The Statler Brothers at this particular time are probably the best-known singers of country-western music in our country. A program has been prepared which should be enjoyable to all but especially President Sadat; even the costumes are "cowboy" style. The songs at the beginning of the program are very upbeat. There is a more sober tone toward the middle, and it rises again at the end to a real "hand-clapping" mood. This should provide a lively climax to the evening.

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WASHINGTON

THE STATLER BROTHERS

Harold Reid
Don Reid
Phil Balsley
Lou DeWitt

BAND MEMBERS

Carroll Durham - piano
Charles Hamm - guitar
Don Morton - drum
Billy James - bass

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1980

The Dining Room ambience will be very soft and Spring-like. The tables will be covered with pale green cloths overlaid with a sheer embroidered circle of white. The centerpieces will be calla lilies, which have a faint green tinge, arranged in a spherical crystal bowl, set on a mirror. Crystal candlesticks will complete the arrangement. The Truman china and silver flatware will be used.

King Charles

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *Ep*
SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR THE DINNER HONORING
PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT AND
MRS. SADAT, APRIL 8, 1980, 7:30 PM

7:00 PM Dinner guests arrive Diplomatic Reception Room and are escorted to East Room.

7:15 PM Official Egyptian Party departs Blair House.

7:20 PM Official Party arrives White House, proceeds to Red Room to await State Department official escort to Yellow Oval Room.

7:28 PM President and Mrs. Sadat depart Blair House.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER depart living quarters for North Portico.

(U.S.M.C. Orchestra in Main Hall)

7:31 PM President and Mrs. Sadat are greeted by the PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER, pause for press photo session, and proceed to Yellow Oval Room.

7:40 PM Guests (save PRINCIPALS) depart Yellow Oval Room for East Room.

7:45 PM ALL PRINCIPALS arrive State Floor via Grand Staircase, pause at foot of stairs for press photo session, proceed directly to East Room for receiving line, proceed to State Dining Room.

8:00 PM *Toasts.

Dinner is served.

Dessert is served. (Strolling Strings perform.)

9:30 PM After-dinner guests arrive Diplomatic Reception Room and proceed to China Room and Library for refreshments.

(Harpist in Diplomatic Reception Room)

*Microphone is for recording only-has no sound.

Dinner guests depart State Dining Room to Blue Room for coffee.

After-dinner guests are escorted upstairs for receiving line in Cross Hall, Main Floor. Proceed to East Room for seating.

9:50 PM

ALL PRINCIPALS enter East Room and are seated for entertainment.

THE PRESIDENT makes Introductory Remarks.

10:30 PM

Conclusion of entertainment. Artists are thanked.

10:45 PM

President and Mrs. Sadat are escorted to North Portico for departure.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER proceed to elevator for departure.

Guests are served champagne and petit-fours on State Floor.

All guests depart Residence.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 5, 1980

MEMORANDUM TO: THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER
FROM: GRETCHEN POSTON *GP*
SUBJECT: SCENARIO FOR TEA IN HONOR OF MRS. SADAT
TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1980, 10:45 AM.

10:30 AM Guests arrive Southwest Gate and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room.

10:40 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER arrive Diplomatic Reception Room.

10:45 AM THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER proceed outside to greet President and Mrs. Sadat as they arrive at the Diplomatic entrance.

THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. CARTER and President and Mrs. Sadat enter the Diplomatic Reception Room and remain for a few minutes.

THE PRESIDENT and President Sadat leave the Diplomatic Reception Room for the Oval Office.

MRS. CARTER, Mrs. Sadat and guests proceed to the Yellow Oval Room for Tea.

Guests are: Mrs. Vance, Mrs. Linowitz,
Mrs. Ghorbal, Mrs. Ali, Mrs. Brown,
Mrs. Atherton, Mrs. Valdez.
If the Sadat children come, they will
be: Mrs. Noha El-Sadat-dgtr. of the Pres.
Mr. Hassan Marei-son-in-law of Pres.
Mr. Abdel-Khalek Abdel-Ghaffar-son-in-law
of Pres.
Mr. Gamal El-Sadat-son of Pres.
Mrs. Jehan El-Sadat-dgtr. of Pres.
Mr. Mohmoud Osman-son-in-law of Pres.

11:30 AM Guests depart Yellow Oval Room and proceed to Diplomatic Reception Room to leave by that entrance.

DINNER - Tuesday, April 8, 1980 at 7:30 p.m.

The President & Mrs. Carter

His Excellency The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt
& Mrs. Sadat

Mrs. Noha el-Sadat Marei
Daughter of the President

Mr. Gamal el-Sadat
Son of the President

Mrs. Jehan el-Sadat Osman
Daughter of the President

Mr. Abdel Khalek Abdel Ghaffar
Son-in-law of the President

His Excellency General Kamal Hasan Ali & Mrs. Ali
Minister of Defense and War Production

His Excellency Dr. Butros Butros Ghali
Minister of State for Foreign Affairs

His Excellency The Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt
& Mrs. Ghorbal

Mr. Ahmed Fauad Teymour
Grand Chamberlain of the Presidency

Major General Hassan Allam
Acting Chief of the Aides-de-Camp

Dr. Mohamed Attia
Private Physician to the President

Mrs. Kadria el-Sadek
Private Secretary to Mrs. Sadat

Mrs. Hemmat Moustapha
Secretary to the President for Information Affairs

Mr. Wagdy Mossed
Member, The Private Secretariat

His Excellency Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid & Mrs. Abdel Meguid
Permanent Representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt
to the United Nations

Major General Abdel Halim Abu-Ghazala
Defense and Military Attache, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Honorable Dr. Mohamed Shaker & Mrs. Shaker
Minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt

The Vice President & Mrs. Mondale

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Vance

The Secretary of Defense & Mrs. Brown

Hon. Reubin Askew
Special Representative for Trade Negotiations

Hon. & Mrs. Zbigniew Brzezinski
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Mrs. Hugh Gallen (Guest: Ms. Mary Louise Hancock)
Wife of the Governor of New Hampshire

Rep. & Mrs. Joseph G. Minish (New Jersey)

Rep. Mary Rose Oakar (Ohio)

Hon. & Mrs. Lloyd N. Cutler
Counsel to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Jody Powell
Press Secretary to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Jack H. Watson, Jr.
Assistant to the President

Hon. Sarah Weddington (Guest: Mr. Maurice Sonnenberg)
Assistant to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.
American Ambassador to Egypt

The Chief of Protocol & Mrs. Valdez

Hon. & Mrs. Sol M. Linowitz
Personal Representative of the President for Middle East Peace Negotiations

Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Moses
Senior Adviser to the President

Hon. Harold H. Saunders (Guest: Miss Catherine Saunders, daughter)
Assistant Secretary of State

Mr. David Aaron (Guest: Mr. Richard Steadman)
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Hon. & Mrs. Hermann F. Eilts
Former Ambassador, Boston, Massachusetts

Hon. Marvin Warner
Former Ambassador, Cincinnati, Ohio

Hon. & Mrs. Milton A. Wolfe
Former Ambassador, Shaker Heights, Ohio

Hon. & Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Chmn., National Endowment for the Arts

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Ayoub
Pres., Coca-Cola Mid East, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. & Mrs. Phil Balsley
Statler Brothers, Staunton, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Ismail Barrada
St. Paul, Minnesota

Dr. Sherif Bassiouni
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. & Mrs. William Batoff
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Helen Boehm (Guest: Marshall Coyne)
Trenton, New Jersey

Mrs. Elizabeth Bogosian (Guest: Mr. James Woloohojian)
Pres., Harwol Properties, Warwick, Rhode Island

Mr. Jim Calaway (Guest: Mr. James Calaway, son)
Pres., Southwest Minerals, Houston, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Coopersmith
Potomac, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. John H. Davis
Levelland, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. Laurence Deitch
Birmingham, Michigan

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Statler Brothers, Staunton, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. C. Wyatt Dickerson
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Dr. & Mrs. Ibrahim Oweiss
Kensington, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Don Reid
Statler Brothers, Staunton, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Harold Reid
Statler Brothers, Staunton, Virginia

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Beverly Hills, California

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Mr. Salah El-Daour
Egyptian Consul General - San Francisco

Mr. Sayed el-Misry

Mr. Ibrahim Saada

Mr. Ahmed Fawzi

Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Bonita
Washington, DC

Mr. Jeffrey Fairfield (Guest: Ms. Judith Caratenuto)
Fairfax, Virginia

Mr. Dennis Fitzgibbons (Guest: Ms. Maria Quintana)
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Howard Hansen
McLean, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Loyd LaMois
Alexandria, Virginia

Ms. Virginia Lehner (Guest: Ms. Martha Long)
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. Edwin Lynch (Guest: Mr. Everett Moore)
Burke, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Mallalieu
Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Nelson
Wilmington, Delaware

Ms. Donna O'Bannon (Guest: Mr. Hector Alcalde)
Arlington, Virginia

Miss Carol Poston (Guest: Mr. Raymond Poston)
Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. H. Edward Quick
Washington, DC

Mr. William N. Utz
Washington, DC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

• APRIL 7, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

NOTICE TO THE PRESS

The President and Mrs. Carter will host a dinner in honor of the visit of the President of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat on Tuesday, April 8 at 7:30 pm.

The Statler Brothers will entertain after dinner in the East Room.

7:10 pm Press pick-up for the arrival of guests

Open Press Coverage

7:25 pm Press pick-up for the arrival of the President and Mrs. Sadat - North Portico

Open Press Coverage

7:45 pm Staircase photo of the President and Mrs. Carter, and and the President and Mrs. Sadat

Press Pool Coverage

8:15 pm Dinner Toast
approx.

Press Pool Coverage
NBC-TV pool

9:45 pm Set-up in East Room for after-dinner entertainment
approx

Press Pool Coverage

10:00 pm Writers and correspondents escorted to East Room press area
approx for after-dinner entertainment

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APRIL 4, 1980

Office of the First Lady's Press Secretary

THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Carter will host an official dinner in honor of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Mrs. Sadat on Tuesday, April 8.

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OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF TOASTS
BETWEEN
THE PRESIDENT
AND
PRESIDENT ANWAR AL-SADAT

The State Floor

(8:07 P.M. EST)

THE PRESIDENT: First of all, let me welcome everyone here. In our great country we have a lot to be thankful for. I won't take my entire time to describe the blessings that we have in the United States, but one of the blessings that we have tonight is to have two very close friends to come and visit us along with their family and their official family from Egypt.

Sometimes when people walk into a home, there is an instant feeling of warmth and friendship and common purpose, and even a degree of love. And that is the way we feel when the Sadats come to visit us at the White House.

That is not the only thing I am thankful for. Every day when the election progresses through its long and torturous route, I am thankful that one man is not running against me in the United States. (Laughter.) (Applause.) How would you like to run against Anwar Sadat for President of the United States. (Laughter.) I would guess that he is possibly the most popular man not only in our country, but in most parts of the world, because he has demonstrated in his own life in a unique and exemplary way statemanship, understanding of others in a strong and compassionate and self-confident manner, and the epitome of political courage.

When he decided in his fashion to make an historic trip to Jerusalem, it transformed the attitude of the world. There was a shock that went through society in almost every nation on Earth and a thrill that one person could change instantly a discouraging and even debilitating deadlock which had given four wars in thirty years.

It is hard to think back now on those troubled times because so much has changed in the last 30 months -- a time when Israel was hated and despised by almost all Arab governments, when no Arab leader had the temerity to even meet with or talk to or recognize diplomatically or acknowledge the right of Israel to exist, and President Sadat decided to change all that. And he was received with gratitude and friendship and with courage by Prime Minister Begin and the people of Israel.

A lot has happened since then, and the response has been extraordinary -- an unprecedented achievement of an accord, an agreement, a mutual commitment between Israel and Egypt after 13 days of intense negotiations at Camp David when the limit of, I would say, human commitment and tenacity and perseverance and

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patience was tested and we came out with a signed document that laid the groundwork for the future.

I have reread this document lately and it is filled not only with achievement, but with promise. It would be inconceivable that we would let this promise slip from our grasp and end the hopes and the confidence and the aspirations of two troubled peoples and indeed the entire world with failure. It is inconceivable.

It is important for us to remember that peace between Israel and Egypt is not a threat to others. It is a possibility for the realization of the hopes of the Palestinians and the hopes of all Israel's neighbors, and indeed all the nations of the Arab world to live in peace and to slowly but inevitably remove hatred from their hearts and to seek for common understanding. It is not easy. No one claims that it is easy. It hasn't been easy so far, but it is important.

The two countries have set May 26th as a goal date for the consummation of the expectations at Camp David, and I think we should not forget the promise that still exists in a live and vital way of success.

I just summarized on a piece of paper the elements -- the basic elements -- of the Camp David Accords. It is a brief document. And I would hope that all of you might get a copy of it and just read it over because it is indeed extraordinary. It specifies that the U.N. Security Council Resolution 242 will be a basis for future negotiations in the relationships between Israel and all her neighbors. It expresses a firm commitment to the respect for the territory and the independence and the integrity and the sovereignty of all nations and the right for them to live in peace behind recognized and secure borders.

It specifies that the relationship that has now developed between Israel and Egypt should not be confined to those two nations, but the same kind of thrust should extend to the relationship between Israel and all her neighbors. It is a foundation for future success with nations that so far have not chosen to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

This document specifies the organization of a self-governing authority in the West Bank and Gaza derived through free elections held by the people who live in those two troubled areas. And with the establishment of a self-governing authority, Israel has agreed to withdraw the military government and the civilian administration associated with it, and then to withdraw all her troops from the occupied territories, and then the remainder of those troops to be located in specified security locations.

The people of those two territories are granted autonomy and, as Prime Minister Begin said many times in the presence of President Sadat and me, not just autonomy, full autonomy -- full autonomy, he said many, many times.

It is important for us to know that the agreement calls for a strong local police force, and for that local police force to be interrelated with law enforcement officials in Jordan and in Egypt and in other surrounding countries.

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It is important for us to remember that security arrangements should be agreed upon; that there should be a recognition of the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people; that the Palestinians have a right to participate in the determination of their own future; and that the Palestinian question should be resolved in all its aspects; and that the nations involved, that is Egypt, Israel, we and others, should provide for the resolution of the problem of the Palestinian refugees.

You can see how far-reaching this document is, and Prime Minister Begin, President Sadat and I are pledged to carry out all these agreements on our word of honor and on the honor of the nations that we represent. It is a solemn commitment which cannot be lightly ignored or violated.

The world now may be skeptical about the prospects of success. But the world is not nearly so skeptical now as it was before Camp David or before the peace treaty was signed between Israel and Egypt. We have overcome difficulties in the past and the United States plays a full role in assuring that the negotiations now underway will be successful.

A week from now, Prime Minister Begin will be here and he has the same commitment to the success of this effort as is shared between President Sadat and myself. We cannot afford to fail because of these two nations committed to peace and led by courageous men who are determined not to fail.

Tonight, I would like to propose a toast to the people of Egypt, a proud and ancient nation, which has provided leadership for the world through many generations and for its great leader, President Anwar Sadat, his lovely wife, and all the human characteristics that are so fine and noble, which they represent, and I would like to propose a toast to peace. (Applause.)

PRESIDENT SADAT: My dear friend, President Carter, Mrs. Carter, dear friends: Thank you for your kind words and genuine hospitality. As you well know, it is always a pleasure for us to visit your great country and work with you for the noble cause of peace and friendship among nations. The historic steps we have taken together on the road to peace constitute the most positive contribution to that cause.

We are determined to pursue our mission until a comprehensive settlement is achieved. This was our pledge when we started together and it remains our firm commitment. If a comprehensive settlement was a necessity at the time we began our endeavor, it is an absolute must today.

The talks we had today confirmed my confidence in your unwavering commitment to justice and morality. You have demonstrated once again your sensitivity to other people suffering a denial of rights. You have proven your determination to stand firm by your commitments.

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You set a shining example for genuine concern and unselfish concern for peace and stability in every corner of the world. You fully realize the interdependence and community of interests between all nations. Today, as ever, you shouldered your responsibility with vision and courage.

In the weeks and months ahead, we shall continue to work together for the consolidation of peace. We shall spare no effort in our concerted drive to effect a genuine change in the West Bank and Gaza. A real transfer of authority must take place and a new era of reconciliation should begin. This would be in the interest of all nations, not the Palestinian people alone. No one benefits from the continuation of occupation and the perpetuation of conflict. No one profits from the escalation of tension and the deepening of suspicion and distrust among those who live in the same region.

Everyone stands to gain from a just and lasting peace in the cradle of civilization.

I am happy to say that we are quite satisfied with the development of our cooperation in various fields. This is greatly appreciated by every Egyptian. We are determined to intensify the creative exchange between our peoples for the good of all nations. Such a healthy and sound relationship based on mutual respect and trust can promote a higher degree of universal understanding and cooperation. It sets a model for human interaction and solidarity with those who believe in the oneness of the destiny of man.

Let us pledge to continue this march and reinforce our friendship in every possible way.

Dear friends, permit me to ask you to rise in a tribute to our great friend, President Jimmy Carter and Mrs. Carter, to all of you present tonight, to every American who lent us his support and understanding and to the ever-growing friendship between our nations. God bless you all. (Applause.)

END

(8:23 P.M. EST)

OFFICE OF THE WHITE HOUSE PRESS SECRETARY

THE WHITE HOUSE

EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN
THE PRESIDENT
AND
PRESIDENT ANWAR AL-SADAT
UPON THE DEPARTURE
OF PRESIDENT SADAT

The South Lawn

(11:45 A.M. EST)

THE PRESIDENT: Again our nation is honored and pleased to have President Anwar Sadat come here representing the great nation of Egypt. His personal courage and his understanding of difficult issues, his patience in negotiations and his very sound advice and wisdom which he shares with me, all are very helpful to our nation in seeking peace not only in the Middle East, but throughout the world.

The closeness of our diplomatic relations and between our peoples is indeed reassuring to us as Americans. We have had, perhaps, the most far-reaching discussions this last two days in my own experience as President concerning many issues that affect our two nations. We have concentrated especially on further progress for peace in the Mideast between Israel and all her neighbors. This is a good exploratory opportunity for us to define the issues more specifically and to detect any differences that might exist between ourselves and the people of Egypt.

We are preparing now for a visit next week with Prime Minister Begin who will be here with representatives of his government, and we expect this to be another step toward the realization of the hopes and expectations spelled out so plainly and specifically in the Camp David Accords -- the realization of security for Egypt and security for Israel, peace between all nations in the region, a recognition of sovereign rights, a recognition of Israel's security behind recognized borders, a recognition of the realization of the Palestinian rights, the recognition that the Palestinians must have a voice in the determination of their own future, a resolution of the refugee question -- all these elements described so well in the Camp David Accords are our common goals.

These talks have been constructive and, of course, no decisions could be reached yet because Prime Minister Begin and the Israelis must be carefully consulted as well. The United States will continue to play a role, a major role, in these discussions as necessary and I look forward to seeing Prime Minister Begin when he arrives next week. We have kept him informed -- I have -- about the progress of our own talks here and we have shared with him the basic elements of our discussion. I will be making a full report to Prime Minister Begin following President Sadat's departure and after Prime Minister Begin's visit, I will, of course, make a full report to President Sadat.

I would like to ask now our distinguished guest to say a word. We are honored, again, to have him here and I am deeply grateful for what he adds to my ability to lead this country -- President Sadat.

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PRESIDENT SADAT: In the last two days we have discussed and explored all possible alternatives to give momentum to the peace process. Let me tell you this in all candor, a year before we signed here the treaty between Egypt and Israel; every party fulfilled his obligations scrupulously but, as I said in all candor, we could have never achieved this without the help of President Carter and the American people behind him.

At this moment there are lots of difficulties and new developments in the area where we live, namely, Afghanistan, Iran, the threat to the Gulf. All this in my view should enhance the efforts for reaching an agreement upon the full autonomy for the Palestinians that has been the material of the second document of Camp David. As you know, the Palestinian question is the core and crux of the whole problem in the Middle East and the Arab/Israeli conflict.

And let me add that with the help of the United States, with the help of President Carter and his decision and his principles, I'm sure we can reach agreement and overcome all the difficulties like the difficulties we faced before.

President Carter's decision to act as full partner was a turning point in the history of this conflict and it was behind all the achievements that we have reached in the last two years that no one could have believed it would happen in a matter of two years after such a long time in this dispute. Let me seize this opportunity and express my gratitude for my dear friend, President Carter, and for the very warm sentiments of the gallant American people whom I am proud of being their friend. And as I promised before, I shall never let you down. Thank you very much.

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(AT 11:54 A.M. EST)

Another Voice/Trude B. Feldman

Sadat Changing Heritage Of Hatred

(Trude B. Feldman is a White House correspondent who has covered Middle Eastern affairs for the past 20 years.)

WASHINGTON — At the White House State Dinner for Anwar Sadat last week, President Carter teased:

"Everyday when the election campaign progresses through its long and tortuous route, I'm thankful that Anwar Sadat is not running against me for president of the United States . . . because he is an extremely popular man. Carter added that the Egyptian president has demonstrated, in a unique and exemplary way, statesmanship, understanding of others in a strong and compassionate and self-confident manner, and is the epitome of political courage."

Carter also recalled that when Sadat decided to make his historic trip to Jerusalem (in 1977) it "transformed the attitude" of the world. "There was a shock that went through society in almost every nation and a thrill that one person could change instantly a discouraging and even debilitating deadlock which had caused four wars in 30 years. So much has changed in the last 30 months — a time when Israel was hated by almost all Arab governments, when no Arab leader had the temerity to even meet with, or talk to, or recognize diplomatically, or acknowledge the right of Israel to exist, and President Sadat decided to change all that."

Indeed, he did change all that.

In a recent interview, Sadat told me that he still considers that 1977 trip to be a "sacred mission," adding, "even if it were my last act as president, I'd be happy I did it because that journey made a difference and has changed the world."

The Israeli people received him with gratitude and friendship. He had the chance to meet Golda Meir a year before she died. He has since returned to Israel several times.

Then, in the summer of 1978, President Carter invited Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Begin to Camp David for 13 days of intense negotiations — resulting in the signing of a historic peace treaty.

When Israel supporters accuse President Carter of being one-sided — in tilting toward favor of the Arabs — Sadat defends him: "President Carter cannot take sides. He is playing the role of 'Big Brother' to both of us. His role is delicate. This is the importance of the American role."

President Carter is one of Sadat's greatest admirers. "Sometimes people get an instant feeling of warmth and friendship and common purpose and even a degree of love," Carter remarked, "and this is the way Rosalynn and I feel when the Sadats come to visit us."

Sadat, in our interview, revealed, "The most difficult heritage left me by Nasser is hatred and I am trying to use the common heritage and common faith I share with the Israelis to break the barriers of suspicion and mistrust that has been built up in the Middle East for such a long time."

He said he wants to substitute love, compassion and understanding for past hatred and bitterness. "I'm sure I can replace love for hate," he said. "It has always worked for me and I hope the Israeli government will recognize this. I am trying to give the Israelis my true spirit of love."

While here, Sadat met with a group of prominent Americans of the Jewish faith and said he was

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"impressed with their warm feelings toward me." He was quick to add that he never meets with American Jews for the purpose of putting pressure on Israel, but "I would be quite satisfied if what some of the American Jews say to me, they would say to the Israeli government."

When I commented that Jerusalem's King David Hotel had planted a "peace forest" of 180 trees in Sadat's name, he appeared to be touched. He even knew that the Hebrew letters "chet yud" denote "life" and are used both as letters and numerical symbols equalling 18. Hence the number

18 and multiples, such as 180, suggest "life" in Jewish folklore.

Recalling his visit to Yad Vashem, the Jerusalem Memorial to the Holocaust victims, Sadat remarked, "I had never thought what had happened during World War II was that horrible. I thought it was exaggerated for mere propaganda. But when I visited Yad Vashem and saw the portrayals and exhibits I was really moved."

"It made me feel we must head in the right direction and achieve peace for those who have suffered this tragedy. The Israelis yearn for peace. At Yad Vashem I saw with my own eyes how Israelis and Jews everywhere must feel. That memorial embodies all their suffering. They are victims of not only war, but of politics and hatred. I was criticized by charlatans of Arab politics for visiting the memorial to the millions murdered by Hitler. But I purposely went there to prove I'm serious about peace."

Sadat also said that when he first met Begin in Jerusalem he found "common ground." Then suddenly the attitude began to change within him . . . and then Carter brought the two leaders back together at Camp David.

"The more I saw Begin the more I began to realize that he is a man with whom understanding can be reached, that he wants peace, not war, and that he wants discussions, not fighting," said Sadat. "I saw in him a strong man who can convince his people of his decision."

Sadat said he had studied Begin by reading most of his own writings and other articles on him that he had studied his strengths and his weaknesses just like a boxer studies his opponent.

"I saw positiveness and seriousness in Begin and in his government," said Sadat.

After intensive talks with Carter last week Sadat is at peace with himself and optimistic about the future. He now awaits Begin's visit with Carter and the possibility of returning to the U.S. for another three-man summit.

"It's a long, difficult road but we shall overcome — as Martin Luther King put it," Sadat concluded.

Puffing away at his ever-present cigar, Sadat is proud of yet another role in history — his giving the shah of Iran a haven in Egypt.

"We are proud to have the shah," he said.

"We're prepared to go anywhere and speak to anyone; this is part of the heritage of the Egyptian people. When the shah arrived in Egypt, he was in bad shape . . . his moral was low . . . then he was deeply touched when ordinary people went to the hospital to give their blood to him."

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THE WASHINGTON SCENE: Dr. and Mrs. Leon Sullivan were among the guests at the White House State Dinner President and Mrs. Carter hosted for Egyptian President and Mrs. Anwar Sadat. . . . Human and Health Services Sec. Patricia Harris gave the keynote address at the conference of the National Assn. of Black Social Workers. . . . At the 20th anniversary of the Metropolitan Women Democratic Club to receive plaques and gold charms were founders Marnette Jackson and Margaret Stewart Wilson. Absent due to illness were Ethel Payne, Mildred Carr and Bertha Lomack. Arabella Denniston is deceased. Mary Ivey is current president. Past presidents attending were Laline Harris, Eloise Turner and Delores Chambers. Louise Moss and Dorothy Jefferson co-chaired the committee. Renee Pous-saint was emcee. . . . There were two Black Cherry Blossom princesses this year—Dawn Jones, "Miss Washington, D. C.", and Cynthia Robinson, "Miss Iowa". . . . Toasting Dorothy Height with a surprise birthday celebration in her local office were Marian Edelman, M. Carl Holman, Ernest Green, William Pollard, Ersu Poston, Bennetta Washington, Esther Peterson, Irene Petty, Ruth Sykes, Nikki Nakatani, Susie Moore, and Alma Brown. . . . Helping Marcelita Hinton celebrate her birthday and housewarming were husband Frank, Mayor and Mrs. Marion Barry, Marie Jackson, George and Carolyn DuBose, and Felix Grant. . . . More than 300 guests joined Dr. Ray Standard, his wife and three children to honor him on his retirement as the first Black public health director in the Dept. of Human Resources at a luncheon in the Capital Yacht Club. Among toasters were Duplain Gant, Elijah Rogers, Roselynn Epps, Milton Gay, Robert Sig-holtz, Blanche Bourne, William Whitehurst and Police Chief Burrell Jefferson.

—E. FANNIE GRANTON

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■ **Appreciation:** Dr. Virginia Jones kisses her husband, Dr. Edward Allen Jones, 77, professor of French and former chairman of the Modern Foreign Languages Dept. at Morehouse College, at testimonial dinner for him. He was being honored for his 50 years of service to the school. His wife is Atlanta University's dean of the School of Library Services.



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Carter and Sadat Send A Message To Begin

By Joy Billington
Washington Star Staff Writer

President Carter sent a message to Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin last night at the White House — a message that seemed to be a reminder that there are promises to keep.

With Egypt's President Anwar Sadat at his side and many words from the Camp David accords written into his speech, Carter laid considerable stress on those parts of the September 1978 agreement that call for autonomy for the people of the West Bank and Gaza.

"I've reread this document lately and it is filled not only with achievement but with promise. It would be inconceivable that we would let this promise slip from our grasp and end the hopes and the confidence and the aspirations of two troubled peoples and indeed the entire world with failure. It is inconceivable."

Peace between Israel and Egypt is no threat to other nations Carter told some 140 dinner guests in the East Room, recollecting the tenacity required during 13 days of tough negotiations at Camp David. "It is a possibility for the realization of the hopes of the Palestinians and all of Israel's neighbors," he said. "This document specifies the organization of a self-governing authority in the West Bank and Gaza derived through free elections held by the people who live in those two troubled areas. And with the establishment of a self-governing authority, Israel has agreed to withdraw the military government and the civilian administration associated with it, and then to withdraw all her troops from the occupied territories, with the remainder of those troops to be located in specified security locations."

"The people of those two territories are granted autonomy and, as prime minister Begin said many times in the presence of President Sadat and me, not just autonomy, full autonomy — full autonomy, he said many many times."



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Egyptian President Sadat's daughters, Noha el-Sadat Marei, above left, and Jihan el-Sadat Osman, enter the White House. President and Mrs. Sadat, are greeted by Rosalynn Carter.

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Detailing the breadth of the document, which he called a pledge of the three leaders "to carry out all those agreements on our word of honor," Carter spoke of "the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people" and their right to participate in their own future. "The Palestinian question should be resolved in all its aspects."

Sadat, speaking slowly and deliberately, as is his style, took the microphone after Carter, to complete the pre-dinner toasts. "We are determined to pursue our mission until a comprehensive settlement is achieved. If a comprehensive settlement was a necessity at the time we began our endeavor, it is an absolute must today."

Sadat, like Carter, dwelt in his remarks on the West Bank and Gaza, the last and most problematic section of the Camp David accords which his presence here this week and Prime Minister Begin's next week is designed to resolve. "A real transfer of authority must take place and a new era of reconciliation begin," the Egyptian president told his fellow guests.

Despite the speeches, which after the niceties and the mutual praise, came to the heart of the matter that faces the three leaders, details about West Bank autonomy certainly did not dominate what was, after all, a social occasion.

Music, beautiful women, like Sadat's daughters, Noha and Jihan, a dinner of halibut, filet mignon, strawberry souffle, wine, and gleaming tables of green and gold centered with bell-like white lilies, these things graced the evening. And for every serious snatch of conversation, there were snatches of chatter about ordinary things.

Rosalynn Carter wore a glimmering silver-threaded cafe au lait dress, filmy and feminine. Jihan Sadat, beautiful of face and solid of body, wore brown and black. Anwar Sadat, with his military bearing and slender straightness, looked every inch the soldier he once was. Jimmy Carter looked careworn, tight of mouth and had decreed that the press were to be kept well away from him — perhaps afraid there would be the inevitable questions about Iran. Jody Powell, joking about the restrictions on the press, said, "all you missed are two presidents, and that's no big deal."

But there was the entertainment, the country music of the Statler Brothers. And eight men singing songs like "Bed of Roses" and "Do You Know You Are My Sunshine," well, that made Carter smile some.

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The White House Guest List

The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Sadat
Mrs. Noha el-Sadat Marei, daughter of the president
Gamal el-Sadat, son of the president
Mrs. Jehan el-Sadat Osman, daughter of the president
Abdel Khalek Abdel Ghaffar, son-in-law of the president
General Kamal Hasan Ali and Mrs. Ali, minister of defense and war production
Dr. Butros Butros Ghali, minister of state for foreign affairs
The Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Mrs. Ghorbal
Grand Chamberlain of the Presidency Ahmed Faud Teymour
Major General Hassan Allam, acting chief of the aides-de-camp
Dr. Mohamed Attia, private physician to the President
Mrs. Kadria el-Sadek, private secretary to Mrs. Sadat
Mrs. Hemmat Moustapha, secretary to the president for information affairs
Wagdy Mossed, member of the private secretariat
Dr. Ahmed Esmat Abdel Meguid and Mrs. Abdel Meguid, permanent representative of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations
Major General Abdel Halim Abu-Ghazala, defense and military attache, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Dr. Mohamed Shaker and Mrs. Shaker, minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Vice President and Mrs. Mondale
Secretary of State and Mrs. Vance
Secretary of Defense and Mrs. Brown
Reubin Askew, special representative for trade negotiations
Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs Zbigniew Brzezinski and Mrs. Brzezinski
Mrs. Hugh Gallen, wife of the governor of New Hampshire; (Guest: Mrs. Mary Louise Hancock)
Rep. and Mrs. Joseph G. Minish
Rep. Mary Rose Oaker
Counsel to the President and Mrs. Lloyd N. Cutler
Press Secretary to the President and Mrs. Jody Powell
Assistant to the President and Mrs. Jack H. Watson, Jr.
Assistant to the President Sarah Weddington (Guest: Mr. Maurice Sonnenberg)
American Ambassador to Egypt and Mrs. Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.
The Chief of Protocol and Mrs. Valdez
Personal Representative of the President for Middle East Peace Negotiations Sol M. Linowitz and Mrs. Linowitz
Senior Adviser to the President and Mrs. Alfred Moses
Assistant Secretary of State Harold H. Saunders (Guest: Miss Catherine Saunders, daughter)
Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs David Aaron (Guest: Mr. Richard Steadman)
Hermann F. Eilts and Mrs. Eilts, former ambassador, Boston, Mass.
Marvin Warner, former ambassador, Cincinnati.
Milton A. Wolfe and Mrs. Wolfe, former ambassador, Shaker Heights, O.
Chairman of the National Endowment for the Arts and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ayoub, president, Coca-Cola, Mid-East, Atlanta
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Balsley, Statler Brothers, Staunton, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Ismail Burrada, St. Paul, Minn.
Dr. Sherif Bassiouni, Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. William Batoff, Philadelphia
Mrs. Helen Boehm, Trenton, N. J.; (Guest: Marshall Coyne)
Mrs. Elizabeth Bogosian, Pres., Harwol Properties, Warwick, R. I.; (Guest: Mr. James Wolooohojian)
Jim Calaway, Pres., Southwest Minerals, Houston, Tex.; (Guest: Mr. James Calaway, son)
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coopersmith
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis, Levelland, Tex.
Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Deitch, Birmingham, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. Lou DeWitt, Statler Brothers, Staunton, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Wyatt Dickerson
Mayor of San Francisco Dianne Feinstein and Mr. Richard Blum
Mr. and Mrs. Solon Gershman, St. Louis
Aaron Gleich, senior partner, Parsons, Brinckerhoff/Gleich, New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Neil F. Hartigan, senior vice president, First National Bank of Chicago
Dr. and Mrs. Salah Hosni
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Hynes, Chicago
Mr. and Mrs. Dean Jeffers, Chairman, Nationwide Insurance Companies, Columbus, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lauder, Estee Lauder Cosmetics, New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Lautenberg, president, Automatic Data Processing Corp., Montclair, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lyons, president, International Association of Bridge, Structural & Ornamental Iron Workers, D.C.
Charles T. Manatt, Manatt, Phelps, Rothenberg & Tunney, Los Angeles
Dr. and Mrs. Ibrahim Oweiss
Mr. and Mrs. Don Reid, Statler Brothers, Staunton, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reid, Statler Brothers, Staunton, Va.
Dr. and Mrs. Hadi Salem, Beverly Hills
Dr. Nazli Shoukri and Dr. John Osgood Field, department of political science, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.
Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Stapleton, Fayetteville, N. C.

Robert S. Strauss and Mrs. Strauss, chairman, Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee, Inc.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Stroud, editor, Detroit Free Press
Rev. and Mrs. Leon Sullivan, chairman, Opportunities Industrialization Centers, Inc., Philadelphia
Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Trabulsi, Jr., attorney, Houston, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. C. William Verity, Jr., chairman, Armco Corp., Middletown, O.

Ahmed Raouf Assad, assistant to the Secretary General for administrative affairs
Safwat el-Shraff, head of information
Mohamed Abdel-Gawad, chairman, board of directors of the Middle East News Agency
Mrs. Amina el-Saeed, chairman, board of directors of Dar-el-Helal
Moussa Sabri, chairman, board of directors of Al-Akhbar newspaper
Mohsen Mohamed, chairman, board of directors of Al-Gomhour newspaper
Anis Mansour, chairman, board of directors, October Magazine
Mamdouh Rada, chairman, board of directors of El-Tawoun
Abdel Aziz Khamis, chairman, board of directors of Rose-el-Yousef newspaper
Ibrahim Nafeh, chairman, board of directors of El Alhram newspaper
Mohamed I. Hakki and Mrs. Hakki, minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Ahmed Chaaban El-Zant and Mrs. El-Zant, minister, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Dr. and Mrs. Hussein A. Hassouna, counselor, Embassy of the Arab Republic of Egypt
Salah El-Daour, Egyptian Consul General — San Francisco
Sayed el-Misry
Ibrahim Saada
Ahmed Fawzi

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Bonita
Jeffrey Fairfield (Guest: Ms. Judith Caratenuto)
Dennis Fitzgibbons (Guest: Ms. Maria Quintana)
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hansen
Mr. and Mrs. Loyd M. LaMois
Ms. Virginia Lehner (Guest: Ms. Martha Long)
Mr. Edwin Lynch (Guest: Mr. Everett Moore), Burke, Virginia
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallalieu
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson, Wilmington, Del.
Ms. Donna O'Bannon (Guest: Mr. Hector Alcalde)
Miss Carol Poston (Guest: Mr. Raymond Poston)
Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward Quick, Washington, DC
William N. Utz

Talk of Autonomy Dominates Dinner

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The dinner, described as "official," was similar to a state dinner except that male guests wore business suits instead of black tie. Almost half the guest list comprised Egyptian officials accompanying Sadat, as well as his own physician. Among the American guests were cosmetics empire mentor Estee Lauder, evangelist Ruth Carter Stapleton and bird lady Helen Boehm.

Sol Linowitz, U.S. special envoy to the Mideast, picked his words carefully when asked if any breakthrough could be expected: "It's not fair just to say we want a breakthrough. We want to close the gap. We want an open-minded position on both sides."

The Egyptians, too, have some areas where some "give" is needed, he indicated, diplomatically denying that all the concessions must come from Israel. "There has to be some give and take on both sides and both know it," he said.

As far as the May 26 target date for the consummation of the accords is concerned, Linowitz added, "we're shooting for that date but if full settlement hasn't been reached the parties will keep on negotiating."

Esther Coopersmith, one of Carter's appointees to the U.N., admitted "both sides are going to have to stretch a bit and if anyone can do the stretching it will be President Carter."