

State Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister Menachem Begin, 4/15/80

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Dinner in Honor of Prime Minister and Mrs. Begin

Approximately 140 dinner guests will be seated at round tables covered with pale yellow cloths overlaid with sheer embroidered white circles. A garden of yellow and white daffodils will be the base of the centerpiece for each table; above the garden base will be a clear bowl containing bouquets of daffodil blossoms suspended on a 15" lucite stand. The entire centerpiece will be set on a circular mirror along with votive candles. Plain white dishes and silver flatware complete the table setting for tonight's dinner.

Menu

The entire dinner is being prepared according to rabbinical standards for kosher meals.

Cold Columbia River Salmon
Sauce Verte
Sesame Sticks

Roast Duckling with Glazed Peaches
Wild Rice
Fresh Asparagus

Mixed Green Salad

Frozen Orange Sherbet Cake
Grand Marnier Sauce

Entertainment

The program for the Begin dinner will feature The Guarneri String Quartet. Founded at Vermont's Marlboro Music Festival 16 years ago, the Quartet has established an international reputation of the highest standard and praise. The Quartet is named after the 18th century violin maker. Members of the Guarneri String Quartet include Arnold Steinhardt and John Dalley, violins; Michael Tree, viola; and David Soyer, cello.

Program

The String Quartet in F Major, Op. 96-----Dvorak
"American"

1. Allegro ma non troppo
2. Lento
3. Finale: Vivace ma non troppo

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THE WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Carter will host a dinner in honour of
President and Mrs. Begin on Tuesday, April 15.

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DINNER - Tuesday, April 15, 1980 at 7:30 p.m.

The President & Mrs. Carter

His Excellency The Prime Minister of Israel

& Mrs. Begin

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir

Minister of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Yosef Burg

Minister of Interior

His Excellency The Ambassador of Israel

& Mrs. Evron

Mr. Chaim Kubersky

Director General, Ministry of Interior

Professor Ruth Lapidot

Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Mr. Yehiel Kadishai

Director, Prime Minister's Bureau

Brigadier General Ephraim Poran

Military Secretary to the Prime Minister

Mr. Dan Pattir

Public Affairs Adviser to the Prime Minister

Mr. Elyakim Rubinstein

Assistant Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

The Honorable Jacob Nehushtan & Mrs. Nehushtan

Minister, Embassy of Israel

Mr. Gilad Stern

Assistant to the Minister of Interior

The Honorable Zvi Brosh & Mrs. Brosh

Minister, Embassy of Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Eytan Bentsur

Counselor, Embassy of Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Avi Pazner

Counselor, Embassy of Israel

Mr. Bazil Lewis

Personal Physician to the Prime Minister

The Vice President & Mrs. Mondale

The Secretary of State & Mrs. Vance

The Secretary of Commerce & Mrs. Klutznick

Hon. & Mrs. James T. McIntyre, Jr. - Dir., OMB

Hon. Reubin Askew - Spec. Rep. for Trade Negotiations

Hon. & Mrs. Zbigniew Brzezinski

Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs

Senator & Mrs. Abraham Ribicoff (Connecticut)

Senator & Mrs. Thomas F. Eagleton (Missouri)

Rep. Clement J. Zablocki (Wisconsin) (Guest: Miss Jane Zablocki, daughter)

Rep. & Mrs. Dante F. Fascell (Florida)

Rep. Lester L. Wolff (New York) (Guest: Bruce Wolff, son)

Rep. & Mrs. Sidney R. Yates (Illinois)

Rep. Lindy Boggs (Louisiana) (Guest: William Hess)

Rep. & Mrs. Anthony C. Beilenson (California)

Rep. & Mrs. Richard A. Gephardt (Missouri)

Rep. S. William Green (Pennsylvania)

Hon. Hedley W. Donovan (Guest: Helen Donovan, daughter)

Senior Adviser to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Stuart E. Eizenstat

Assistant to the President

Hon. Anne Wexler & Hon. Joseph Duffey

Assistant to the President

Hon. & Mrs. Samuel Lewis

American Ambassador to Israel

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

Adviser to the President

Hon. Harold H. Saunders (Guest: Louisa Kennedy)

Assistant Secretary of State

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hunter

National Security Council staff member

Mr. & Mrs. Irving Ackerman

North Miami Beach, Florida

Hon. & Mrs. Abraham D. Beame

New York, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Lucian Blackwill

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. Hyman Bookbinder (Guest: Ida Leivick)
Washington, DC

Mr. Hy Brody (Guest: Adrienne Dubin)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Bronfman
Pres., Joseph E. Seagram & Son., NYC

Mr. Sol C. Chaikin (Guest: Miss Karen Chaikin, daughter)
Pres., International Ladies Garment Workers Union, NYC

Mr. & Mrs. David Chase
Chase Enterprises, Hartford, Connecticut

Mr. & Mrs. John Dalley
(entertainer)

Mr. & Mrs. Edmund Edelman
Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Farber
Pompano Beach, Florida

Ms. Trude B. Feldman (Guest: John M. Carter)
Washington, DC

Mr. David Fleeman
Miami Beach, Florida

Mr. & Mrs. Charles H. Foster
St. Louis, Missouri

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Galinson
La Jolla, California

Dr. & Mrs. Marvin Goldstein
Dentist, Atlanta, Georgia

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Goodman
Danbury, Connecticut

Rabbi & Mrs. Solomon Gutstein
Chicago, Illinois

Mr. Donald P. Hutchinson
Towson, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Mendel Kaliff
San Antonio, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. S. Lee Kling
Treas., Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee, Inc.

Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Landow
Bethesda, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Lautenberg
Pres., Automatic Data Processing Inc., Clifton, NJ

Rabbi & Mrs. Irving Lehrman
Temple Emanuel, Miami Beach, Florida

Rabbi & Mrs. Arthur J. Lelyveld
Pres., Synagogue Council of America, NYC

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Levitt, Jr.
Chmn., American Stock Exchange, NYC

Mr. Maury Liebovitz (Guest: Althea Viafora)
New York, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley H. Lowell
Attorney, Scarsdale, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Morton Mandel
Pres., Council of Jewish Federations & Welfare Funds, Inc., NYC

Hon. & Mrs. Donald R. Manes
President of the Borough of Queens, City of New York

Mr. & Mrs. Theodore R. Mann
Chmn., Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, NYC

Mrs. Alice F. Mason - NYC (Guest: Dominique Richard, daughter)

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Miller
North Miami Beach, Florida

Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Novick
Pres., Zionist Organization of America

Dr. & Mrs. Stanley J. Pearle
Chmn., International Optical Company, Dallas, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. William Powell
Pres., Mid America Dairmen, Princeton, Missouri

Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Roosth
Tyler, Texas

Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Rubin
Pres., Federation of Jewish Agencies of Philadelphia

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Sanders
Los Angeles, California

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Sansone
Sansone Realty Co., Clayton, Missouri

Rabbi & Mrs. Arthur Schneier
World Jewish Congress, NYC

Hon. & Mrs. Jerome Shestack
US Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission

Mr. Walter H. Shorenstein (Guest: Douglas Shorenstein, son)
Chmn., Milton Meyer & Co., San Francisco
Mr. & Mrs. David Soyer
(entertainer)
Mr. & Mrs. Eryk Spector
Pres., Fame Fabrics, Inc.,
Mr. & Mrs. Arnold Steinhardt
(entertainer)
Hon. & Mrs. Robert S. Strauss
Chmn., Carter/Mondale Presidential Committee, Inc.
Ms. Louise Sunshine (Guest: Lee Elman)
New York, New York
Hon. & Mrs. Percy Sutton
New York, New York
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Tannenbaum
Long Beach, Long Island, New York
Mr. & Mrs. Michael Tree
(entertainer)
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Vail
Editor, Cleveland Plain Dealer
Dr. & Mrs. Cyril Wecht
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Weinberg
Los Angeles, California
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Zimmerman
Atlanta, Georgia

ENTERTAINMENT - Tuesday, April 15, 1980 at 9:30 p.m.

Brigadier General Yoel Ben-Porat & Mrs. Ben-Porat

Assistant Defense & Armed Forces Attache, Embassy of Israel

Brigadier General Menachem Eini & Mrs. Eini

Assistant Defense & Armed Forces Attache, Embassy of Israel

The Honorable Dan Halpern & Mrs. Halpern

Minister, Embassy of Israel

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Mr. & Mrs. Zeev Allon

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Minister-Counselor, Embassy of Israel

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Mr. & Mrs. Gideon Meir

First Secretary, Embassy of Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Yosef Gal

Second Secretary, Embassy of Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Naftali Tamir

First Secretary, Embassy of Israel

Mr. & Mrs. Yigal Levin

Ms. Sherrill L. Blalock (Guest: J. Stanley Pottinger)

Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Warren Bock

Silver Spring, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Brody

Bethesda, Maryland

Mr. & Mrs. Elliott Davis

Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Tim Davis - Washington, DC

Ms. Astrid Derks - Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony F. Essaye

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Mr. & Mrs. Herman Greenberg

Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Michael B. Gross

Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hanfling - Washington, DC

Mr. & Mrs. Hart Hasten - Washington, DC

Mr. Jack Kagan (Guest: Ms. Joyce Smith)

Alexandria, Virginia

Ms. Jean McMillien (Guest: Suzanne Schram)

Alexandria, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Shoesmith

Washington, DC

Dr. & Mrs. Howard Silby

Potomac, Maryland

Ms. Joanne Townsend (Guest: John LaRouche)

Arlington, Virginia

Mr. & Mrs. Ramsey L. Woodworth

Washington, DC

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Wednesday, April 16, 1980

Smiles and Toasts On a Kosher Night

Carters Host Begins at White House

By Donnie Radcliffe
and Jacqueline Trescott

Before he ever left home, Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin had heard the rumor: They were tightening the screws in Washington. "God knows" what was going to happen in the Cabinet Room when he and Jimmy Carter finally met, as Begin told it at a White House dinner in his honor last night.

"I can attest that nothing happened in the Cabinet Room, and no pressure was exerted and no confrontation took place," Begin said to general laughter. Jimmy Carter's was among the loudest.

Begin's feisty defense came a week to the day after Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had stood in the same room, invited by the same host, talking about the same thorny subject: the stalled state of the Israeli-Egyptian peace talks to resolve the question of Palestinian autonomy. That night, Carter and Sadat sang the same tune: promises, promises.

Last night, with 140 guests—among them the wife of one of the hostages in Iran—listening for the slightest nuance that might signal a change in Begin's now-familiar stance, the Israeli replied to the Sadat-Carter message. Israel has fulfilled the Camp David accord "to the letter, to the dot," he said.

A long, rambling toast by Begin, punctuated at times with humor and at others with pathos, followed a tribute from Carter pointedly reminding everyone—especially Begin—of the Camp David terms.

Carter said the next step coming up is "how to carry out those detailed, complicated, very carefully negotiated agreements at Camp David; how to define the self-governing authority; how to set up the procedure for the elections."

Recalling the difficult process of peace, Carter said: "When he and I and President Sadat have set our minds to overcoming an obstacle or answering a difficult question, so

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President Carter, Begin and Menachem Begin, and Mrs. Carter, by Harry Natanson

DINNER, From E1

far—and I knock on wood—we have never failed. It would be a tragedy having come this far, to fail."

For the second consecutive week, Carter delivered a firm review of the technical agreements of the Camp David accords—as Carter put it, accords "signed with our word of honor and our nation's honor."

Begin took advantage of his White House forum to deliver a wide-ranging speech that denounced the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan, sympathized with America's plight in Iran, scoffed at a policy of "expediency" in seeking favor from the Islamic world. And much, much more.

On Afghanistan: "Through Baluchistan, the Soviet army can reach the Indian Ocean in no time and there is no real force to stop them there."

On Iran: Had the hostages been Russian, the Soviet Union would have marched on Tehran the same day "and wouldn't have given a damn for the hostages."

On the hostages: "We have had such experiences — how many, how

many. Our children were taken hostage, not only our men."

On allies: "There are two categories of American allies. The first are allies, and the second are reluctant allies. May I tell you that Israel belongs to the first category."

On the PLO: "A terrorist organization with a Nazi philosophy" and an organization "bent on the destruction of Israel."

Carter opened his remarks with a reference to his recent problems with the American Jewish community, the result of the U.S. vote in the United Nations on the question of Israeli settlement policies.

"I have noticed that when Prime Minister Begin and I agree, we both prosper," said Carter, as his audience laughed. "Lately, for instance, my own policies have caused him some trouble, as you may have noticed a month or so ago, on the West Bank of the Jordan, and I might say that our disagreement also caused me some trouble on the East Bank of the Hudson River."

Some of Carter's dinner guests, however, doubted that he had per-

manently lost ground within the highly vocal American Jewish community.

Leonard Farber of Pompano Beach, Fla., said that Carter's relationship with the American Jewish community was "a little tough, but I believe that given the choices the electorate has, there is no question of where the Jewish support will be."

Sol Chaikin, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, said, "The president has always known and we have always felt that there is room for diversity in the party."

And an old Atlanta friend of the president's, Dr. Marvin Goldstein, called the relationship "still difficult" but predicted that Carter will regain the support of the Jewish community. "In 1973, I went with him on his first trip to Israel, and I saw firsthand his commitment to peace there."

Asked if Begin's uncompromising position was harmful to U.S.—Israeli

relations, Rep. Clement Zablocki (D-Wis.), chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, replied: "There is no question that . . . the American public is becoming very concerned about what they perceive as Prime Minister Begin's intransigence."

Carter drew heavily on his Jewish constituency from around the country. There was no doubt that those showing up were staunchly loyal campaign supporters: Rabbi Solomon Gutstein from Chicago; Walter H. Shorestein of San Francisco; Nathan Landow of Bethesda.

Also in the crowd was Louisa Kennedy, whose husband, Moorhead C. Kennedy Jr., is one of the 53 hostages being held by Iranian militants. Escorting her was Assistant Secretary of State Harold H. Saunders. Both talked of messages being relayed by the Red Cross from the hostages to their families. Kennedy said she had not yet received a message from her

husband, the economic and commercial officer at the American Embassy before it was overrun, but she expected one soon.

Saunders said he thought that after the transfer of the hostages failed, the Iranians who had been trying to arrange the transfer "urged that the conditions of the hostages" be improved by allowing visits such as that by Red Cross officials.

"There could be assurances of their well-being and reassurances to the families," Saunders said.

Kennedy said she likes to think the Red Cross is "an important step" toward the release of her husband and the others. "And after that the other steps will follow — the swifter the better."

Dinner was kosher, starting out with salmon with sauce verte, roast duckling with glazed peaches and wild rice, and frozen orange sherbet cake with Grand Marnier sauce. During the entertainment in the East Room that followed, the Guarneri string quartet performed a program by Dvorak.

In the East Room, as the guests sat down for the entertainment, the at-

mosphere had the loud, happy sounds of a reunion. The levity was captured by President Carter as he joked about a Carter-Begin ticket.

"We make good music together, we could run together, we'd make a good president and vice president. The prime minister said to me how about Mondale," said Carter, relating what was probably a fictitious conversation. "Then the prime minister said how would you feel about being vice president after being president?" Carter laughed.

Immediately after the Guarneri String Quartet finished, the Begins left for the Blair House and the Carters retreated upstairs. Reporters were kept from both men; a ground rule that applied to last week's Sadat dinner also.

As the guests left, Rep. Lindy Boggs (D-La.) pronounced the evening "wonderful," and Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron retreated to two armchairs. With the State Department officials watching, Vance ended his evening, taking lengthy notes.

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The Wrong Green at The White House

By Donnie Radcliffe

The moral of this story might be that if at first you don't succeed, try another shade of Green.

It all began Tuesday night when the White House released its guest list for the dinner President Carter gave Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin. From Capitol Hill were two U.S. senators and eight members of the House — all Democrats except Rep. S. William Green of New York.

On its guest list of 140 names, however, the White House identified Green as representing Pennsylvania.

"I was a little puzzled to discover that I was the only Republican from Congress there," said Green, also a little surprised to find himself associated with the state of Pennsylvania when the guest list appeared in the newspaper yesterday. "But I was delighted to be there and see the prime minister again."

Green, who represents the 18th Congressional District in New York, came to Congress in 1978 after defeating Bella Abzug in a special election for the House seat vacated by now-New York Mayor Edward Koch.

By yesterday, in response to inquiries,

an aide to Green said he had no idea why his boss was linked with Pennsylvania.

"Maybe the White House thought it was inviting a Pennsylvania Democrat," said the aide.

In fact, there used to be a Pennsylvania Democrat in the House named Bill (William J.) Green, but he ran for the U.S. Senate in 1976 and was defeated by Henry H. Heinz III. That Bill Green is now mayor of Philadelphia.

Coincidentally, while New York's Bill Green was being welcomed to the White House by Jimmy Carter on Tuesday, Philadelphia's Bill Green was endorsing another Democrat for president: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy.

The White House expressed surprise that anyone might think there had been a mixup in Greens.

"Just a typo," said a White House aide. "Given the fact that Mayor Green just endorsed our opponent, I'm sure he wouldn't have come last night."

As for Rep. Green, he's already got a candidate for president. He is the only Republican convention delegate from New York committed to Rep. John Anderson (R-Ill.).