

# This Israeli hawk turned out to be a dove

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Historians will probably cite Ezer Weizman, former defense minister in Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin's cabinet, as the key man in the negotiations that produced the Camp David accord, and the subsequent Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty.

Begin was the head of the Israeli delegation, but on several occasions the negotiations threatened to founder (because of distrust of his opponents). Had it not been for Weizman, Egypt's President Anwar Sadat would doubtless have given up on the Israelis.

So says Ezer Weizman in *The Battle For Peace* (Bantam Books; 390 pages; \$15.95), an account of his role in the events that led from Sadat's historic visit to Jerusalem in the fall of 1977, to the signing of the peace treaty in Washington in March, 1979.

There is no reason to doubt Weizman's assessment, serving as it may appear. So far none of the major negotiators has contradicted him.

**LIKE BROTHERS**

How did Weizman achieve such effectiveness? Through

the force of his personality and the coincidence of being the right man on the right spot at the right time. Sadat found Begin basically incompatible, but in Weizman he discovered a kind of lost brother.

"When I addressed our students in Alexandria," Sadat told Weizman, "I said openly that when I sit down with Ezer Weizman there are no limits to the subjects we discuss. When I talk with you, I feel at ease and I am prepared to discuss any subject."

The Egyptian leader had no such rapport with any of the other negotiating Israelis. When U.S. President Jimmy Carter asked him to see Moshe Dyan, Begin's former foreign minister, he refused. "But when you request it, Ezer," he told Weizman, "I won't refuse."

Many Israelis, including senior political figures, suspected Sadat's moves, scrutinizing every statement and act of his for some hidden trickery.

The better Weizman got to know Sadat as a man and a statesman, the more firmly he rejected the conjecture that Sadat's entire peace initiative

was nothing more than an act of strategic deception.

**SAME STYLE**

Weizman and Sadat hit it off together because they both "play with open cards." Both make their arguments loudly and not always in the most elegant language. A great many Israelis do not like Weizman's style; a great many Arabs do not like Sadat's style.

Weizman admits, among other faults, a weakness for ceremonial parades and bugle calls.

"A parade with its wealth of multi-colored uniforms, with the roll of drums and the thunder of artillery salutes — all these flatter the ego of any leader, great or small. Mine, too."

Sadat seemed to enjoy such straight-from-the-shoulder talk, probably because he felt the same and admired such a frank, public confession.

Weizman and Sadat were drawn together for another reason: Their common aversion toward the Palestinian Arabs, particularly the Palestine Liberation Organization whose leaders Sadat called "cabaret warriors," a reference to their luxurious living.

Weizman believes that Egyptians view the Palestinians as the root cause of all their troubles. It was on behalf of the Palestinians, he says, that Egypt plunged into a series of wars for which she paid a terrible price — more than 100,000 dead or wounded.

Why, then, did Sadat consider himself bound to plead for a Palestinian solu-

tion in the negotiations with Israel? Because, says Weizman, he needed "a fig leaf," a cover against pressure from the rest of the Arab world.

It was this sympathy for the particular problems of Egypt that aroused in Sadat a feeling of trust for Weizman, who sees Egypt as more Egyptian than Arab.

**MUCH TO OFFER**

Ezer Weizman, whose uncle was the first president of Israel, shows an understanding of the Egyptians his Zionist predecessors failed to show Arabs in general. Weizman says:

"We have a lot to offer the Egyptians, but we must be careful never to imply that we have all the answers. We cannot come to the Egyptians only as teachers. There is much to learn from them: their tolerance, their warmth,

their hospitality and humor."

The hawkish Weizman proves himself a dove in these memoirs. The advantages of the peace treaty with Egypt are so obvious to him that he has no patience with Israeli nay-sayers and doubters. He considers it an end to the blood-letting on the southern front, recognition of Israel as an integral part of the Middle East, and a wide-open opportunity for Israel's economy.

Who could ask for more?

Weizman credits Sadat with the major share of bringing off the Israeli-Egyptian accord: He broke the psychological barrier between Israel and the Arabs and restored the Arab-Israeli dispute to the conventional terms of the negotiating table.

The former defense minister fears the Israelis may muffle the opportunity Sadat has handed

them. He criticizes them because they seem unable to find the courage and the determination to storm peace the way they stormed the Egyptian defenses in the Six Day War.

"Just as we swooped down on their airfields and blew their planes sky-high, so we must now fling ourselves at the Egyptian people and earn their good-will and understanding with the same determination, the same unflinching devotion with which the pilots pressed home their attack regardless of the cost."

Weizman is counselling the Israelis to take the same risks for peace as they took for war. The advice is sound.

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## Getting to know duplicate

Whoever opens the bidding will probably end up in trouble. East might bid a spade and West has a 1 N T response. North now should double. If South sits for this, his partnership will defeat this by one trick.

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The best defense is to lead a heart, win the spade, cash the hearts and nothing South's high club, cash the Ace of clubs and exit with a diamond. The best declarer can do (provided he has thrown clubs on the hearts) is to lead a low spade, and playing North.

This is most unlikely and most declarers will go down three. If South takes out the double, North will play 2H, probably down one.

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