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dead-heat finish in which neither
major party gained a clear majority.
Prime Minister Menachem Begin
early today claimed victory for his
Likud bloc in Israel's parliamentary
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Mocking both his opponent, Labor Party leader Shimon Peres, and
election experts whose computer
projections gave Peres' Labor
alignment the victory. Begin said he
will begin to put together a new
government that will carry on his
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Computer projections based on
25% of the returns indicated that
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