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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 10, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Paul Schott Stevens

National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential

Correspondence

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

February 23, 1988 FG011 FG001-11



MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Paul Schott Stevens

National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Isaui Hamed of the University of Oklahoma in Jordan which is transmitted for your information.

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Director, S/S-I' Information Management Section Executive Secretariat

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Mr. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States of America
C/O H. E. the Honorable Roscoe S. Suddarth
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
American Embassy
Amman. Jordan

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Dear Mr. President,

Along with the rest of the world, we watched in anguish and concern last month as the Palestinian Arab inhabitants of the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza erupted in four weeks of violent demonstrations, with scores of deaths and over 1,500 arrests resulting from daily confrontations between the Israeli army and young Palestinians. Equally troubling to us, as Jordanians who studied at American Universities and developed deep respect and admiration for American principles of democracy and human rights, was the relatively faint-hearted and distorted reaction of the American government to the events in the West Bank and Gaza.

We are shocked to see the United States react to the recent events and deaths by trying to maintain an "even-handed" approach to the situation, by blaming both Palestinians and Israelis for the violence and loss of lives. Our years in the United States and our friendship with Americans throughout your country taught us with no ambiguity whatsoever that Americans usually react to situations of injustice, occupation or denial of human rights by boldly addressing the fundamental inequity, and working to redress it. This is what your country has done recently in the Philippines, Poland, Afghanistan, South Korea and many other cases around the world, where you rejected occupation or inequity, and actively demanded the application of justice and equal opportunity for all. You recognised violent street demonstrations as a symptom of an underlying denial of political rights, and you worked to end the violence by ending the underlying injustice which caused the violence to erupt.

Although we do appreciate the U.S. Government's recent criticism of Israel's harsh military measures and deportation policy, the U.S. has yet to accept the Palestinians' right to live in liberty, security, sovereignty and dignity.

We would have expected the United States to respond to the recent events in the West Bank and Gaza by asserting that peace can only be achieved when the occupation of one people by another is ended, and when Palestinians and Israelis enjoy equal rights in the land of Palestine.

As long as Israel and the United States refuse to accept that the Palestinianspeople should enjoy the right of national self-determination — a concept which the American President Woodrow Wilson articulated for the whole world earlier this century — we can only expect a continuation of the cycle of occupation, resistance, violence and death. We find it sad that the United States should retreat from its noble political and ethical heritage in this case, and acquiesce in an occupation which it indirectly finances and perpetuates by its three billion dollars in aid to Israel every year.

We look to the United States, in such situations, to come down on the side of universal freedom and justice, and to reaffirm the principles of the American constitution and the Bill of Rights, and to insist that freedom is, indeed, indivisible. We look to the United States to work actively for a negotiated settlement that recognises the equal rights of both protagonists, Palestinians and Israelis, rather than passively accepting and financing the Israeli occupation of Palestinian Arab land and people, while decrying the violent resistance thar stems naturally from the fact of prolonged occupation.

Sincerely,

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Usama Nasserdin - Univ. of Calif.	1978
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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: HAMED, ISAUI

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506



February 26, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR JACK L. COURTEMANCHE

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

SUBJECT:

Request for Coffee with First Lady for Mrs. Shamir, March 17

The NSC staff endorses the Department of State's recommendation that Mrs. Reagan host a coffee on March 17 for Mrs. Shamir.

Attachment

Tab A Levitsky/Powell memorandum of February 25, 1988

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8805267 United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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February 25, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Request for Coffee to be Hosted by Mrs. Reagan for Mrs. Shamir

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir of Israel, accompanied by his wife Shulamit, will pay an official working visit to Washington March 14-17, and will meet with the President for a working luncheon March 16. We had requested that Mrs. Reagan offer a coffee for Mrs. Shamir and two other Israeli ladies the morning of March 16, but have subsequently learned that Mrs. Reagan's schedule will not permit her to offer the coffee that morning. We therefore recommend that Mrs. Reagan offer the coffee the morning of Thursday, March 17. We are requesting a morning coffee as the Shamirs plan to depart Washington at about 1:00 p.m. on March 17. A proposed guest list will be forwarded when we have confirmed the names of those who will accompany the Prime Minister.

Melvyn Levitsky Fr Executive Secretary

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 26, 1988

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MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Request for Coffee with First Lady

for Mrs. Shamir, March 17

Attached is a memorandum endorsing State's recommendation that Mrs. Reagan host a coffee on March 17 for Mrs. Shamir.

Marybel Bather concurs.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve DN

Disapprove

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Tab I Stevens/Courtemanche memorandum
Tab A Levitsky/Powell memorandum of
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FROM: STEVENS

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REQUEST FOR COFFEE BE HOSTED BY FIRST LADY FOR MRS SHAMIR 17 MAR

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REQUEST FOR COFFEE WITH WIFE OF SHAMIR 17 MAR

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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

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June 28, 1988

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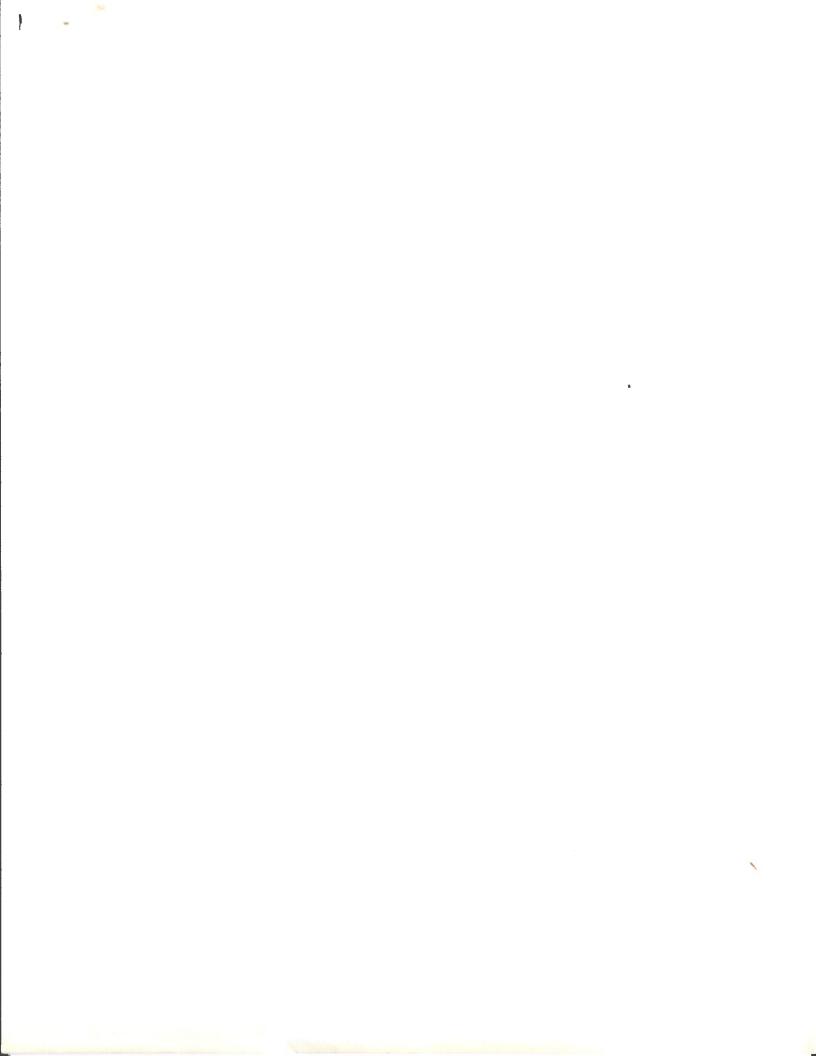
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 27, 1988

Dear Mr. Minister:

I appreciated receiving your kind letter following my return from the Moscow Summit. As always when we meet with the Soviets, we expressed our concerns about the plight of Soviet Jewry. I am encouraged that the level of emigration has risen and that the Soviets are taking some steps towards allowing greater freedom of expression. However, we all recognize that much more needs to be done. General Secretary Gorbachev and I also discussed ideas on how best to proceed in the search for a durable and just Middle East peace. I know that Secretary Shultz has reviewed the results of those discussions with you.

Please be assured that we shall continue to use every opportunity to press the Soviets to adopt a constructive approach on the peace process and on basic human rights for Soviet Jewry and other peoples. As you know, we remain committed to the principle of "freedom of choice" with regard to the destination of Jewish emigrants from the Soviet Union.

With best regards.

Sincerely, Rogen

His Excellency
Shimon Peres
Deputy Prime Minister and
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

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FROM:

COLIN L. POWELL

SUBJECT:

Draft Response to Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon

Peres' Letter to the President of June 2, 1988

Issue

Whether you should sign a reply to Shimon Peres' letter.

Discussion

Shimon Peres appreciated the warm welcome he had received here in Washington and noted that the peoples of the Middle East looked to the Moscow Summit to bring new hope for a solution of the conflict in the region. In his letter, he also called attention to the hundreds of thousands of Soviet Jews who looked to your efforts on their behalf as a source of inspiration and hope. Your response briefly describes your efforts on Soviet Jewry and human rights at the Summit and reaffirms our continuing commitment to the Middle East peace process. (It also notes our continuing commitment to "freedom of choice" on the question of where Jewish emigrants go when exiting the Soviet Union.)

Recommendation

OK

NO

That you sign the letter to Shimon Peres at Tab A.

Attachment

Tab A

Letter to Shimon Peres

Tab B

Levitsky Memo dtd 6/16/88 w/ attachments

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cc: Vice President Chief of Staff (2)



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With best regards.

Sincerely,

His Excellency Shimon Peres Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM:

ROBERT B. OAKLEY

SUBJECT:

Draft Response to Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Letter to the President of

June 2, 1988

Attached at Tab I is a memo from you to the President forwarding a reply to Shimon Peres' letter to the President (Tab B). Peres' letter thanked the President for a warm welcome and meaningful discussions during his visit in Washington. He also noted Jews in the Soviet Union and the peoples of the Middle East looked to the Summit with hope and anticipation. In light of the Israeli cabinet decision on Jewish emigration -- designed to counteract the high drop-out rate in those going to Israel -- we have added a point emphasizing "freedom of choice" to the State draft. The NSC concurs with the State Department response.

RECOMMENDATION

That you forward the memo at Tab I.

Approve

Disapprove

Prepared by: Dennis B. Ross

Attachments

Powell Memo to President

Presidential Memo to Peres

Levitsky Memo dtd 6/16/88 w/attachment (Percs etter) Tab B

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 3, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR:

Mr. Faul Schott Stevens

National Security Council Staff

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential

Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Reagan from Israeli Vice Premier and Foreign Minister Shimon Perez which is transmitted for your information.

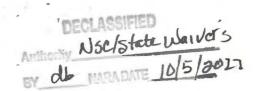
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Suggested Response

Dear Mr. Minister:

I appreciated receiving your kind letter on the eve of my departure for the Moscow Summit. As always when we meet with the Soviets, we expressed our concerns about the plight of Soviet Jewry. I am encouraged that the level of emigration has risen and that the Soviets are taking some steps towards allowing greater freedom of expression. However, we all recognize that much more needs to be done. Secretary General Gorbachev and I also discussed ideas on how best to proceed in the search for a durable and just Middle East peace. I know that Secretary Shultz has reviewed the results of those discussions with you. Please be assured that we shall continue to use every opportunity to press the Soviets to adopt a constructive approach on the peace process and on basic human rights for Soviet Jewry and other peoples.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

His Excellency

Shimon Peres,

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Israel.

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June 16, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL THE WHITE HOUSE

SUBJECT: Draft Response to Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' Letter to the President of June 2, 1988.

A draft response to Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres' letter to the President of June 2, 1988 is attached.

Melvyn Levitsky Executive Secretary

Attachment: As stated.

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June 2, 1988

Dear Mr .- President:

I have been asked by Mr. Shimon Peres, Vice Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, to transmit to you the following message:

"Dear Mr. President,

I am writing to you out of a sense of deep appreciation for your warm welcome and for the meaningful discussion we had during my visit to Washington. In the course of our talks, I had yet another opportunity to witness your dedication to the cause of global peace, especially in the troubled region of the Middle East. Peace has been the theme of your administration, and you, Mr. President, will surely be recorded in the annals of history as one of the greatest builders of world peace and stability.

The peoples of the Middle East are turning their eyes to the summit meeting this week, with the belief that it will bring new hope for the solution of the long-standing conflict.

Hundreds of thousands of Jews in the Soviet Union also look upon you as their ray of hope, their torch of liberty. They, too, will follow with prayer your talks this week. The attainment of your goals may be the difference for them between continued darkness and the opportunity to fulfill their religious and cultural heritage.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

(sd) Shimon Peres"

Sincerely,

Oded Eran

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The President The White House Washington, D.C.



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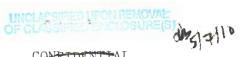
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