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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 23, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT H. TUTTLE

FROM: ARTHUR B. CULVAHOUSE, JR.

HHB knows and likes Glazer.

To T.H.B.
H.H.B. knows and likes
GLAZER
B.C.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard Baker

FROM: Armand Hammer

SUBJECT: Guilford Glazer

DATE: 11 March 1987

Mr. Glazer is willing to give up his business, which is highly successful and demanding, for the next two years in order to serve President Reagan as a special liaison/ambassador for Jewish affairs with particular emphasis on solution of the Jewish emigration problem from the Soviet Union. There has traditionally been in the White House an assistant to the President who is charged with relations with the Jewish community. In the Carter Administration, Mr. Ed Sanders had this job. In the Reagan Administration, Mr. Marshall Braeger has held this position.

Mr. Glazer proposes to upgrade the position to allow him to serve the President as an ambassador to work directly with the Soviets, in support of the State Department and other administration initiatives, to find a solution to the Jewish emigration problem. This would include repeal of the Jackson-Vanik amendment based upon increased emigration.

Mr. Glazer is a highly respected member of the Jewish community. His stature would bring to the Administration support of the Jewish community at this crucial time. He has excellent relations with members of the cabinet such as Don Hodel and Caspar Weinberger. He is well known to Senators Rudman, Wilson, Hecht, Specter, Cranston, Gore. The Israeli government also thinks very highly of Mr. Glazer. Messrs. Peres, Shamir, Rabin and Shahal (Energy Secretary), are all well disposed to him. Among supporters of the President, Mr. Glazer has good relations with Charlie Wick, Bill Wilson, Armand Deutsche, the Jurgensons, Roy Anderson and Tom Jones. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of First Interstate Bank and is therefore well known to and respected by Chairman Joe Pinola and President William Siart. In the Jewish community, he is well respected by Morris Abram, President of the Council of Jewish Organizations, Jerry Goodman (Soviet Jewry), Tom Dine and Steve Rosen of American Israel Public Affairs Council, Ted Mann, President of the American Jewish Congress and Bert Levinson, Chairman of the Anti-Defamation League. There are many others who have come to know and respect Mr. Glazer.

Mr. Glazer would be a tremendous asset to you, whom he considers a good friend from Tennessee days based on the long friendship between you and him and between your fathers, and to the President, whom he has long supported. He is also well regarded by Anatoliy Dobryinn.

I personally vouch for him. He has integrity, is an excellent diplomat, and best of all has common sense.