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March 7, 1986

Dear Mr. Pesky:

Thank you for your message on the release of Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky.

I am pleased that Mr. Shcharansky is finally free and in his homeland. His courage and devotion to the cause of freedom are a symbol of man's highest aspirations. I wish him long life and happiness among our friends in Israel.

Many people worked hard to secure Mr. Shcharansky's release, including Chancellor Kohl, his government, and -- as you know -- dedicated individuals in this country. You may be sure that my Administration will continue its efforts on behalf of those who are denied their freedom and the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Alan Pesky
Chairman
Coalition to Free Soviet Jews
8 West 40th Street
New York, New York 10018

RR:DE/AVH/ech (3PG)
P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: Max Green

Referred by the President.

Dinner Honoring George Christopher

May 24, 1986

Ladies and gentlemen, honoring George Christopher is like voting a tax increase bill sent to me by the Congress. It is a delightful event, a satisfying occasion, and something I always look forward to doing. I am sorry I cannot be here personally, but my thoughts and good wishes are certainly with you at dinner tonight.

I have known George Christopher for many, many years, more than either of us would admit. Born in Greece just a few years before I came on the scene, he had a head start on a career which has taken him to prominence not only in this country, but around the world. You know him as Mr. Mayor, as a leader in the Greek American community, as an honorable and noble man who fought for many good causes. I know him as these things, too, and also as a dear friend. George, your many admirers are proud to recognize you today, and I join all of them in saluting and congratulating you on this happy occasion.

Dynamics of California
and
Golden Gate University
cordially invite you to attend a dinner
in honor of

George Christopherson

Saturday, the tenth of May
Nineteen hundred and eighty-six
at the

St. Francis Hotel

San Francisco

8 A.M. to 12 P.M. Registration

Dress: Black-tie

6:30 P.M. Reception

7:30 P.M. Dinner

College Room

Grand Ballroom

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

RUSH

April 1, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR RODNEY McDANIEL, NSC

MITCH DANIELS, OPA

✓ MAX GREEN, OPL

SUBJECT: World Jewish Congress 50th Anniversary
(APRIL 2 -- New York City)

Attached for your review is a proposed Presidential message for the above event. Please call extension 2941 with your clearance or comments ASAP.


ANNE HIGGINS

TELEGRAM

The White House Washington

FULL RATE
(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) ☐
NIGHT LETTER ☐
MAILGRAM ☐

STRAIGHTWIRE - April 1, 1986

Rabbi Arthur Schneier
World Jewish Congress
164 East 68th Street
New York, New York 10021

I am pleased to send ~~warm~~ greetings to the World Jewish Congress on this occasion marking your 50th Anniversary.

For the past five decades, the World Jewish Congress has striven to ensure the basic liberties, religious freedom, and the safety and welfare of Jewish minorities around the world. Under the ~~dedicated~~ leadership of Edgar M. Bronfman, the Congress' ~~noble~~ humanitarian efforts have served as an inspiration to all who cherish democracy. The legacy of pride and hope which you have provided for world Jewry is one that all your members can be proud of.

I commend you for the outstanding service you have rendered in behalf of human rights, and I send you my best wishes for a memorable celebration and for every future success.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:LK:PN:AVH:reno PM48
cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/L.Kelly/CF
EVENT: April 2
4/1 World Jewish Congress

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1986

TO: ZEV LEWIS - OPL

RE: New Milford (NJ) Jewish Center
Tribute to LEONARD LONDON
(April 22/May 18)

Zev, we won't be able to meet their printing deadline, but I wondered if this is something you think we should do anyway?

Thank you.

CLAUDIA KORTE
Presidential Messages
18-OEOB/Ext. 2941

*Why not send
gratification & dinner?*

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C. Korte

River Road, N. J. (201) 261-4847

April 7, 1986

April 22 & May 18
PHOTO

Hon. Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
White House
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear President Reagan:

Throughout our nation there are countless individuals who, without fanfare, dedicate their lives for the benefit and betterment of others.

One such person is Mr. Leonard London of New Milford, New Jersey, whom we will be honoring at a special Testimonial Dinner and Dance on May 18th, 1986.

Mr. London has been an exceptional and outstanding member of our community and Jewish Center for many years. He has constantly given arduous and unparalleled service to Beth Tikvah New Milford Jewish Center in particular, to the Jewish community in general, and to the town of New Milford.

We trust that you will join us on this extraordinary occasion by providing us with a special message of commendation and good wishes, as well as an 8 x 10 black and white glossy photo of yourself that we can include in our testimonial publication.

Time is of the essence. Any materials concerning this can be rushed to my attention at the New Milford Jewish Center.

Gratefully,


VIC SILBERFELD
Journal Chairman



OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To:

ZEV LEWIS, OPL

Date Due:

ASAP

Date of Event:

MARCH 9, 1986

Subject:

Presidential message regarding dedication of the ERNEST LANDSBERG LIBRARY at the TALMUDIC RESEARCH CENTER, Passaic Park, NJ

Requested by:

Rabbi Moshe Halberstadt, Talmudic Research Center

Background:

Zev, May I please have your approval on the attached.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Signature:

Linda Watson

Date:

March 7, 1986

*Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 18
(202) 456-2941*

Your Recommendation/Comments:

*Per changes - okay
ZL*

Signature:

Date:

TELEGRAM

FULL RATE

(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) ☐

NIGHT LETTER ☐

MAILGRAM ☐

The White House Washington

STRAIGHTWIRE - March 7, 1986

Mr. Ernest Landsberg
c/o Rabbi Moshe Halberstadt
Menahel
Talmudic Research Center
35 Ascension Street
Passaic Park, New Jersey 07055

Dear Mr. Landsberg:

I would like to congratulate you along with all those honoring you for establishing The Ernest Landsberg Library at the Talmudic Research Center in Passaic, New Jersey. Truly you have followed the advice of Mosheh Ben Maimonides who said that "the advancement of learning is the highest commandment."

The future of our country will be determined by the quality of education afforded our youth. By providing an extensive research library in this center for higher education, you have helped set a foundation upon which our country can continuously build.

As the federal government struggles to balance its budget, I salute you as a philadthropist who has recognized the responsibility of the private sector to provide greater support for education.

our fellow community members - By
helpy show we create a better place for the entire that
God bless you
Nancy joins me in sending to you and those who honor you our warmest good wishes. Yevarechecha

Hashem.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:MB:PN:AVH:reno PM46

cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/C.Korte/M.Batten/CF

DUE: March 7

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH *Ernest Landsberg*



TALMUDIC RESEARCH CENTER

35 ASCENSION STREET • PASSAIC PARK, NEW JERSEY • (201) 472-6100

Rabbi Moshe Halberstadt
Menahel

Rabbi Meir Stern
Rabbi Chaim Davis
Roshei Yeshiva

February 28, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Room 196
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500



March 7 (4:00 pm)

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MB 3/6*

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Dear Mr. Green,

As per your suggestion to Mr. David Zwebel of the Agudath Israel of America, I am directly ~~assigning a personal letter to Mr. Ernest Landsberg and~~
~~our center.~~

~~Mr. Landsberg who is dedicating a new research library at our center in~~
~~his name, will be honored at a banquet on March 9th 1986.~~

As a long standing friend of our Rabbinical College he understands the importance of perpetuating higher Jewish education. With the federal government struggling to balance its budget, he recognizes the responsibility of the private sector to provide greater support for education. Mr. Landsberg is also a strong supporter of the Republican party and his study is graced by an autographed photograph of President Reagan and Vice President Bush.

It would bring a great honor to Mr. Landsberg, an elderly, childless widower to receive a personal letter from President Reagan commending him on his actions in establishing The Ernest Landsberg Library at the Talmudic Research Center.

Kindly give this request your immediate attention, as we would like to present the letter on March 9th.

Many thanks,

Sincerely,

Moshe Halberstadt
Rabbi Moshe Halberstadt

Mr Ernest Landsberg resides at 221 West 82nd Street, New York, NY 10024

Nothing in CF on Landsberg

Draft provided

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April 22, 1985

I am pleased to extend to all of you my warmest greetings on the occasion of the 26th Annual Policy Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

The members of AIPAC and other friends of Israel can take satisfaction, as I do, that U.S. - Israeli relations, always close, are today warmer and stronger than ever. Israel has a special place in the minds and hearts of Americans. The breadth and vigor of your organization is one of many signs of our unique relationship with Israel. This relationship is strongly rooted in shared values and traditions -- as well as common interests. Since the rebirth of Israel in 1948, the United States has been committed to Israel's security and well-being, and this commitment remains ironclad.

Our special relationship has many dimensions. The United States and Israel currently enjoy an unprecedented level of bilateral cooperation on security matters. Our partnership in strategic cooperation is an important new development. Our annual security assistance to Israel, for which we have proposed a level of \$1.8 billion for the coming fiscal year, helps ensure Israel's qualitative military edge over potential adversaries. In the United Nations and other international fora, we continually reaffirm our role as Israel's strongest and most reliable supporter.

We have been consulting closely with the Government of Israel on ways to help them address their pressing economic problems and put Israel back on the path of

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growth and prosperity. Just today, we took a major step forward in this area with the signing of an agreement providing for the creation of a Free Trade Area between the United States and Israel. This is the first such agreement ever negotiated by the United States.

Ultimately, the best guarantee of Israel's security is achievement of a just and lasting Middle East peace, and this remains one of our foremost foreign policy goals. Today there are positive signs of new momentum in the peace process, and we are actively encouraging the voices of moderation and conciliation in the region. In so doing, our objective remains direct negotiations between Israel and its neighbors, which we believe are the key to any peaceful solution. To achieve the peace we both ardently seek, the United States and Israel will continue to work together -- not only as partners in diplomacy, but also as close friends.

To Marshall Breger to hand-carry.

RR:State/NSC:RDC:AVH:ck5:

cc: K.Osborne/B.Kimmitt,NSC/M.Breger/C.Korte/CF

EVENT: APRIL 21

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STRAIGHT WIRE - APRIL 1, 1986

Dr. Michael Sovern
Dinner Chairman
World Jewish Congress
One Park Avenue
New York, New York 10016

I am pleased to send warm greetings to members and friends of the World Jewish Congress on this occasion marking your Fiftieth Anniversary.

For the past five decades the World Jewish Congress has striven to ensure the basic liberties, religious freedom, and the safety and welfare of Jewish minorities around the world. Under the leadership of Edgar M. Bronfman, the Congress' efforts have served as an inspiration to all who value human freedom. The legacy of pride and hope which you have provided for world Jewry is one that all seventy of your member communities can be proud of.

I commend your service on behalf of human rights, justice, freedom, and truth; and I send best wishes for a memorable celebration and every future success

RONALD REAGAN

RR:LK:PN:AVH:ck8
cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/B.Lacy/R.McDaniel,NSC/L.Kelly/C.Korte/CF
EVENT: APRIL 2
04/01 wjc

March 19, 1986

To the Students and Staff
of Hebrew Academy:

Thank you for your message on the release of Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky, which Senator Rudy Boschwitz has kindly passed along.

I am pleased that Mr. Shcharansky is finally free and in his homeland. His courage and devotion to the cause of freedom are a symbol of man's highest aspirations. I wish him long life and happiness among our friends in Israel.

Many people worked hard to secure Mr. Shcharansky's release, including Chancellor Kohl, his government, and dedicated individuals in this country. You may be sure that my Administration will continue its efforts on behalf of those who are denied their freedom and the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Students and Staff of
Hebrew Academy
14401 Willow Lane
Westminster, California 92683

RR:CAD:NSC:AVH:jz (3PMND)
P-197

cc: Will Ball
cc: Connie Backey
cc: Max Green

WHcc:
The Honorable Rudy Boschwitz
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

April 25, 1986

I am pleased to send warm greetings and congratulations to the members of the Young People's Society of Temple Beth El and those gathered for your 100th anniversary celebration in Birmingham, Michigan.

Over the past century, your organization has fostered the proud traditions of Judaism while working for the well-being of the entire community. Every American benefits from your efforts because they uphold the moral values on which our great country was founded.

I warmly commend the members of the society and the parents, teachers, and counselors who have encouraged you to cherish the magnificent legacy of your religion and culture.

Nancy joins me in sending you a hearty Mazel Tov. God bless you all.

RONALD REAGAN

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO: (4/28)

The Young People's Society
Temple Beth El
7400 Telegraph Road
Birmingham, Michigan 48010

RR:SRH:PN:AVH:rho PM52
cc: K.Osborne/Z Lewis/C.Korte/S.Herring/CF
EVENT: May 2 - 3
DUE: May 1
4/28 Temple Beth El

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if you need more
info please call
Howard.

Howard Winkler is Vice President of Oakwood Securities, Inc., a stock brokerage/investment banking firm in Beverly Hills, California.

Mr. Winkler is an active community leader serving as a member of the Republican State Central Committee, the Resolutions Committee of The California Republican Party, Agudath Israel of California Commission on Legislation and Civic Action, Executive Committee Member of AIPAC (American Israel Public Affairs Committee), member of the California Lincoln Club as well as various other political organizations. He actively participates in many National and local political campaigns and is also involved in fundraising efforts for a variety of charities and non-profit organizations in the Los Angeles area and abroad.

Mr. Winkler served in the United States Army during the Viet-Nam era as a member of the U.S. Army CID (Criminal Investigation Division) in Bangkok, Thailand where he received numerous awards and citations and was honorably discharged in 1972.

Born in New York in 1950, Mr. Winkler has been a resident of the Fairfax Community for over Twenty-Five years.

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He and his wife Robin have been married for nine years and have one son.

April 21, 1986

Dear Howard:

My thanks to you and Mr. Nevas for your messages on the release of Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky and on my Administration's support for ratification of the Genocide Convention by the Senate.

I am pleased that Mr. Shcharansky is finally free and in his homeland. I wish him long life and happiness among our friends in Israel. You may be sure that my Administration will continue its efforts on behalf of those who are denied their freedom and the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

As I said when we announced support for the Genocide Convention some time back, we intend to use it to expand human freedom and fight human rights abuses throughout the world. The ratification of the Convention by the Senate represents a long-awaited step forward in this unceasing struggle.

Once again, thank you for your messages. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Howard I. Friedman ,
President
The American Jewish Committee
Institute of Human Relations
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

RR/DE ~~CAD:AVH~~:yml (4PMNC)
cc: ~~Max Green~~

Rod McDaniel

Clear with NSC

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

April 11, 1986

Jean
NOTE FOR JEAN JACKSON:

Would you kindly arrange to have
a regret letter sent to this
group. Thank you for your assistance
in this matter.

Zey
Zey Lewis



Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington

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701 Third St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

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Arlington, Va.

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Hyattsville, Md.

Blair Club
Silver Spring, Md.

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Brentwood, Md.

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Silver Spring, Md.

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Bowie, Md.

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Reston, Va.

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Washington, D.C.

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Washington, D.C.

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11710 Hunters Lane
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Temple Israel
Silver Spring, Md.

Washington Hebrew Congregation
Washington, D.C.

April 8, 1986

The Honorable Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Green:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Community Center, I wish to invite President Reagan to speak at our Annual Meeting on May 22 at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington.

President Reagan participated in our Chanukah celebration on December 4, 1983. In his speech, Mr. Reagan promised to help free Anatoly Shcharansky. He also said then that he would keep Israel strong and that he would support Israel in the United Nations. It would be extraordinarily effective if the President could stand on the same stage two and a half years later to receive recognition for his remarkable achievements from the Jewish Community Center's 15,000 members and the entire Washington Jewish community.

The comments President Reagan made at our Center were reported in the international press, on national television and in all Jewish media.

We feel that the Jewish Community Center's Annual Meeting is an excellent opportunity for the President to be recognized for his concrete accomplishments. We feel also that the logistics can be as easily resolved on his second visit as they were on the first.

Please contact Lester Kaplan, our Executive Director who coordinated President Reagan's last visit, at your earliest convenience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours truly,

Edward H. Kaplan

Edward H. Kaplan
President

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COORDINATING COMMISSION

April 19, 1984

I am proud to send my appreciation to all those gathered for the Annual Ceremonies of the Holocaust Memorial Council. Because of my trip to China, this is the first year since I took office when I have not spoken to this meeting.

This occasion presents an opportunity for me to express my admiration for your vision and courage in commemorating these Days of Remembrance through the performing arts. It is difficult and painful to speak in common words of the horrors perpetrated during the Holocaust. And it is virtually impossible to grasp the enormity of suffering endured both by victims and survivors. Yet, because we all, in one way or another, are survivors of that era, we know we must speak that for which we have no words and feel that which drains our very capacity to feel.

In this effort, music and poetry can be our medium. They transcend the barriers of memory to touch our hearts and souls, and that is why I commend the singular vision of all those who prepared this Commemoration.

I also see great courage in this event because one of the most stupefying features of the Holocaust was its dehumanization. The Nazis, who conceived of, built, and ran the extermination camps -- filling gas chambers, mass graves, and crematoria -- perpetrated the ultimate horror. People who turned their neighbors over to the Gestapo and who reported those trying to hide or escape acted in despicable ways. And through physical debasement, psychological torture, and sadistic medical "experiments", the murderers attempted to dehumanize even their victims. As we remember both the slain and their slayers, we can hardly contemplate the thought that such indecency and inhumanity could have occurred.

But if the Holocaust reminds us of man's inhumanity to man, its study also teaches us about heroism and faith. We learn of righteous gentiles who risked their lives to save others,

of Jews who fought against their Nazi-decreed fate, and of nobility and kindness even among the camp inmates themselves. Even as the Nazis and their allies sought to dehumanize the world, those whom they oppressed and slaughtered affirmed their humanity by creating literature, art, and music expressive of their pain, hopes, and dreams. Today, both survivors and others continue this life-affirming task, seeking not only to keep alive the memory of the victims through occasions such as this, but also to rehumanize the world through artistic and scholarly efforts.

To be human is to feel, to be moved by another's pain, to have a moral concern for injustice, and to act to right wrongs. To be human is also to have faith -- in God, in our fellow men and women, and in ourselves -- that life is inherently worth living and that our children will inhabit a better world through our efforts.

And, perhaps most basically, it is quintessentially human to sing. We sing of our sorrows, our challenges, and our triumphs. We lift our voices heavenward with hope and joy in the solidarity we feel.

"Sing unto the Lord a New Song," sang the Psalmist. And so sing all of you tonight: A song dedicated to the rehumanization of the world in our time. May God hear our song and bless our efforts. As Moses prayed: "Establish for us the work of our hands, the work of our hands, establish Thou."

To Marshall Breger to hand carry
 RR:WELLS:-- V12
 cc: K.Osborne/M.Breger/D.Livingston/CF
 04/19 Holocaust Memorial

April 25, 1986

Dear George:

Nancy and I are delighted to extend warm congratulations as you are honored by Dynamics and Golden Gate University.

You have repeatedly demonstrated your unwavering commitment to California and to America through your extraordinary record of public service. Your devotion to the Greek and American legacy of democracy has earned you the deep gratitude of Dynamics, our fellow Californians, and the nation as a whole. You have every reason to be proud of this latest recognition, and I am happy to join in paying tribute to a true friend and a great American.

We send our best wishes to you and Tula for this occasion and the future. Again, congratulations, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

The Honorable George Christopher
1170 Sacramento Street
San Francisco, California 94108

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO: (5/6)

Mr. Paul Christopulos
Coordinator
Tribute to George Christopher
1725 West Benjamin Holt Drive
Stockton, California 95207

RR:SRH:PN:AVH:Leno PM53
cc: K.Osborne/L.Rojelis/C.Korte/S.Herring/CF
EVENT: May 10
5/6 George Christopher

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 28, 1986

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MEMORANDUM FOR MAX GREEN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM: ALAN M. KRANOWITZ *AMK*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: Attached draft letter to Rabbi Schneerson

At Congressman Bob Michel's request, we have prepared the attached letter to Rabbi Schneerson.

If you concur, please give me a call (x6620) and we will process it.

Many thanks.

Attachment

DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL LETTER FOR RABBI SCHNEERSON

Dear Rebbe:

On April 17, 1986 I was pleased to sign House Joint Resolution 582 designating April 20 as "Education Day, USA" and authorizing a proclamation in observance of this event.

Americans have always known that education is the golden key that opens the door to achievement and progress. It is very fitting that the Congress has recognized the important role of education in our society by the passage of this resolution. It is especially fitting that April 20, the date selected as "Education Day, USA," coincides with your 84th birthday. This designation reflects the high esteem in which you are held and the deep respect for the wisdom you have shared with us over the years.

I am very pleased to join with the Congress in proclaiming "Education Day, USA" on your birthday.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

RR

Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson
Lubavitch
770 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11213



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 2, 1982

Dear Rebbe:

Nancy and I are pleased to share in the joy and celebration which surrounds your 80th birthday on this 11 Nissan. On behalf of all Americans, we offer our most heartfelt congratulations.

You have so much of which to be proud. Since your first moments in the United States in 1941, you have shared your personal gift of universal understanding to the benefit of all. Time and again, your love and spiritual guidance have brought hope and inspiration to those confronted with despair. In bringing solace and comfort to the human spirit, you have helped to strengthen the foundation of faith which is mankind's most vital asset. Your life's work has been a response to that special calling few are privileged to hear.

I am especially pleased to join members of Congress in proclaiming a National Day of Reflection on your birthday. As I stated in the Proclamation, your work "stands as a reminder to us all that knowledge is an unworthy goal unless it is accompanied by moral and spiritual wisdom and understanding." As with all great leaders, you have given much more than you will ever receive.

God bless you today and always.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan

Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson
Lubavitch
770 Eastern Parkway
Brooklyn, New York 11213

STRAIGHTWIRE - May 2, 1986

Marvin Kivitz, Ph.D.
President, Elwyn Institutes
Administration Building
111 Elwyn Road
Elwyn, Pennsylvania 19063

I am pleased to extend greetings to all those gathered for the annual organizational dinner of the Elwyn Institutes.

Throughout its long history, your organization has provided hope for countless individuals who would otherwise have been unable to lead active and productive lives. By making available the facilities necessary for training and rehabilitation, the Elwyn Institutes have encouraged individual growth and development and can boast hundreds of successful graduates. You have accomplished this not with handouts for the handicapped, but with instruction leading to self-reliance. You can be proud of your magnificent accomplishments.

Nancy joins me in extending best wishes for continued success. God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:AGA:PN:AVH:reno PM52
cc: K.Osborne/Z.Lewis/C.Korte/A.Alexander/CF
EVENT: May 3
5/2 Elwyn Institutes

STRAIGHTWIRE - May 7, 1986

Mrs. Sybil Brand
c/o Miss Sandra Stein
4137 Regal Oak Drive
Encino, California 91436

Dear Sybil:

I am delighted to join your many friends in wishing you a very happy birthday.

Your list of charities grows longer by the day, and there just aren't enough words to praise you for all that you've done. So many Americans have been touched by your selfless example of compassion. The handicapped, the elderly, the poor, and the imprisoned -- all have felt your benevolence. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for the service you've given to humanity and to our nation.

Nancy and I send you our warm best wishes for a memorable celebration and for every happiness. May God bless and keep you as you continue to work in His name.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:LBK:PN:AVH:reno PM53
cc: K.Osborne/Z.Lewis/C.Korte/L.Kelly/CF
EVENT: May 8
DUE: May 7
5/7 Sybil Brand
Draft Provided

May 5, 1986

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your invitation for him to speak at the Annual Meeting of the Jewish Community Center of Greater Washington on May 22.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to the heavy demands on his schedule, he will be unable to accept your kind invitation. However, he asked me to convey to you his sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness and to extend to you his very best wishes for this occasion.

Sincerely,

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
Director, Presidential
Appointments and Scheduling

Mr. Edward H. Kaplan
President
Jewish Community Center
of Greater Washington
6125 Montrose Road
Rockville, MD 20852

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information copy of Zev Lewis

June 6, 1985

Nancy and I are pleased to extend our greetings to the Family Council of the Aishel Avraham Residential Health Facility on the occasion of your Seventh Anniversary Dinner.

I am delighted to congratulate you on the high level of quality healthcare that you provide to many of our senior citizens. Aishel Avraham has also provided a warm and hospitable environment for many Holocaust survivors. Facilities like yours significantly improve the quality of life of millions of elderly Americans.

I note that your facility was selected as a recipient for the Presidential National Volunteer Award. Your excellent program of involving hundreds of community residents in volunteer activities is an example of successful partnerships that are thriving throughout America.

My compliments to your guests of honor, Steven Maroti, Dr. Albert Khaski, Evelyn Milano, Anci Frater, Rose Kardos and Rose Buchwald. They exemplify the voluntary spirit which built this nation and which even today is a source of our continued strength and progress.

Happy anniversary and Mazel Tov!

SENT TO:

In Rm. 45 6/7 to be picked up by Menachem Lubinsky

RR:PAG:RDC:AVH:reno PM24

cc: K.Osborne/M.Breger/C.Korte/P.Gleason 94eob/ CF

EVENT: June 8

6/6 Aishel Avraham Health Facility

TEXT READ OVER PHONE 6/6 - Letter to follow

March 7, 1985

I am happy to send greetings to everyone at the Annual Awards Dinner of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park.

In congratulating your council on its eleventh anniversary, I want to commend its achievements in the Jewish community and the community at large. The moral and material assistance you provide, your work of training and counselling, the aid given to citizens of every age, all demonstrate how multidimensional a role religious organizations can play in community life.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a memorable evening, and continued success in serving the community.

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Berl Friedman
President
Council of Jewish Organizations
of Boro Park
4616 13th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11219

RR:PR:RDC:AVH:plr PM14
cc: K.Osborne/M.Breger/C.Korte/
P.Riley 93-eob/CF
EVENT: March 13
DUE: March 11
3/7 Jewish Organizations

December 26, 1985

I would like to commend all of those participating in the Second Generation conference on remembering the Holocaust. Remembering is the theme of your conference, or, more properly, remembering well. We cannot -- will not -- ever forget what happened in the Holocaust, because remembering well is the surest way of preventing.

All of us will remember with you. We will grieve, and we will remain vigilant. May you be blessed for honoring the memory of those who were so unjustly slaughtered. May you be blessed for working to build upon that terrible chapter a new chapter of brotherhood and unshakable respect for the dignity of all human life.

RONALD REAGAN

Sent to:

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Ms. Rosalie Hiller
President, Second Generation
Jewish Federation Council of Greater Los Angeles
6505 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90048

RR:MB:PN:AVH:ck7
cc: K.Osborne/M.Batten/Z.Lewis/C.Korte/CF
DUE: ASAP - EVENT: JAN. 19
12/26 second generation

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1986

Once again I take great pleasure in sending greetings to the Annual Policy Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

The always strong ties between Israel and the United States have grown stronger yet over the past five and one-half years. That is a most welcome development.

Freedom everywhere in the world is both our ideal and our best long-range security. Our commitment to Israel flows from this shared belief as well as our mutual strategic and moral interests. Israel deserves our respect and full support.

Israel faces serious threats both to her economic well-being and to her security, but Israel doesn't face these threats alone. The United States is providing Israel with increasing amounts of both military and economic aid to help promote her stability and security. My commitment to the security and economic well-being of Israel is iron-clad.

Equally important have been our efforts to strengthen the Israeli economy and reduce her reliance on outside assistance. I refer, for example, to the new free trade zone agreement which will boost Israel's exports here, and to Project Independence, a private initiative which has received the strongest possible support from Secretary of State George Shultz.

Concerning our mutual security interests, I am very pleased by the progress we have made in the area of strategic cooperation between Israel and the United States, and to Israel's forthcoming participation in the development of the Strategic Defense Initiative.

In closing, I want to reaffirm America's interest in a negotiated settlement to the Arab-Israeli dispute. The road to genuine peace is proving long and arduous. But we must not falter in the face of radical violence and threats. The United States will therefore continue to work with Israel and her Arab neighbors to find a way to bring about direct negotiations which will produce peace and stability today, as well as for future generations.

I thank you all for your support and Israel for its friendship of America. God bless you. Shalom.



CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN
SHORT HILLS, NEW JERSEY 07078

DR. ELY E. PILCHIK, RABBI

Nov 17, 1986

Dear Max Green:

Thank you for sending me the President's
words to the President Cong of the
Jewish Agency when at Nov 5 -

Oy! If you see the nice popular
President please, you should say to him,
"Genog - genung with wars - here and there -
and with psalagorena To most -

What century has bleed more! And
ain't we got the 'secher' to say 'genog'
to wars and preparation of wars?

Better we should war on drugs which
are warping on the gut of us - better we
should war on poverty - on babies
unwanted and undernourished and
neglected. Better we should launch a fierce
war on ignorance - and restore 'epes
mentshlichkeit to America the beautiful -
Humay & Streiner, Ely E. Pilchik

April 8, 1986

Dear Harold:

Max Green has passed along the message from you and Rabbi Sturm in support of our initiative to aid the freedom fighters in Nicaragua. Thank you for your concern.

We cannot allow the Soviet Union and its allies to help install another Cuba or Libya on our doorstep. We can prevent that from happening now by giving the democratic resistance in Nicaragua the resources they need to combat the Sandinista Communists' campaign to destroy democracy at home and throughout the region. The cost of this assistance pales beside the price history will exact from us later on if we fail to act today.

I am convinced that the American people are behind me on this critical issue, and your message strengthens that conviction. With your help, I know we can keep the lamp of freedom burning in Central America.

Again, you and all of the members of your organization have my heartfelt thanks.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Dr. Harold M. Jacobs
President
National Council of Young Israel
3 West 16th Street
New York, New York 10011

cc: Max Green

RR:CAD:NSC:CAD:lynn (4PMNC)
P-198

Dan Marc Jacob
552 West 113th St.
New York, NY 10025
(212) 316-5727

April 13, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Special Assistant to
The President for Public Liaison
Old Office Building
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Green:


When I spoke with him recently, Rabbi Seymour Siegel encouraged me to contact you directly regarding prospects for summer employment. Specifically, I would like to secure an internship in The President's Office of Jewish Affairs.

This position would, in a creative manner, synthesize my two abiding interests: the political process and the American Jewish community. Throughout my undergraduate experience at Columbia University and the Jewish Theological Seminary, I have pursued a rigorous academic program aimed at sharpening my cognitive and communication skills. Having served in various leadership capacities, I come to you with a passion for both creating and implementing policy, as well as a poise for working with people.

For your information, I have enclosed a copy of my most recent resume'. I will be in Washington, DC from Friday, May 2 through Tuesday, May 6. During that time, at your convenience, I would like to meet either with you or your staff director. I will phone your office this week to inquire about your willingness to meet with me, and to set up a convenient time.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Dan M. Jacob

March 7, 1986

Dear Mr. Goldman:

Thank you for your message on the release of Soviet human rights activist Anatoly Shcharansky.

I am pleased that Mr. Shcharansky is finally free and in his homeland. His courage and devotion to the cause of freedom are a symbol of man's highest aspirations. I wish him long life and happiness among our friends in Israel.

Many people worked hard to secure Mr. Shcharansky's release, including Chancellor Kohl, his government, and -- as you know -- dedicated individuals in this country. You may be sure that my Administration will continue its efforts on behalf of those who are denied their freedom and the right to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Aaron Goldman
1725 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

RR:DE/AVH/ech (3PGR)
P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: Max Green

March 7, 1986

Dear Mr. Kreutzer:

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Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Franklin D. Kreutzer
United Synagogue of America
155 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10010

R : E/AVH/ech (3PGR)
P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: Max Green

March 7, 1986

Dear Mrs. Mandel:

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Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely, .

Mrs. Barbara A. Mandel
National Council of Jewish Women
15 East 26th Street
New York, New York 10010

RR:DE/AVH/ech (3PGR)
P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: ~~Max Green~~

March 7, 1986

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Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen
Office of the Chancellor
The Jewish Theological Seminary
of America
3080 Broadway
New York, New York 10017

RR:DE/AV /ech (3PGR)
P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: Max Green

March 7, 1986

Dear Rabbi Rabinowitz:

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Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz
Adas Israel Synagogue
2850 Quebec Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

RR:DM/AVH/ech (3PGR)
P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: Max Green

March 7, 1986

Dear Mr. Fox:

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Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

Mr. Richard J. Fox
National Chairman
National Jewish Coalition
415 Second Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

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P-197 var.
Anatoly

cc: Max Green

March 26, 1986

Dear Mr. Schapira:

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Once again, thank you for your message. I am grateful for your support.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Morey Schapira
National President
Union of Councils for
Soviet Jews
Suite 402
1411 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

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P-197 var.

cc: Max Green

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ANDREW E. MANATOS
MIKE N. MANATOS

April 7, 1986

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Attn.: Kathleen O'Brien

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

On Saturday, May 10, 1986, George Christou will be honored at dinner in San Francisco. The dinner is being sponsored by Dynamis, representing the Greek American leadership in California. Sokrates Manakos, President of Dynamis, wrote on December 5 to invite the President to attend the dinner and to be the principal honorary chairman. Edwin Moses and George Durkjian are the honorary chairmen for the event. At this time, I want to provide suggestions for the President to make 90 seconds of remarks which could be taped and sent to Mr. Manakos for viewing by the audience at the dinner.

Enclosed are the remarks about George Christou, who is a long-time friend of the President, former mayor of San Francisco, and one of the most respected Greek Americans in this country and around the world. I hope that it will be possible for the President to tape the remarks before the May 10 event.

Sincerely,

Andrew E. Manatos

AEM/r
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Linas Kouklis
Liaison for Ethnic Affairs

June 3, 1986

ADL

It gives me great pleasure to send my greetings to everyone at the annual meeting of the ADL. [REDACTED]

When you examine the reasons for the widespread respect the ADL has won, you are bound to single out realism and dedication to truth. It may seem strange, but truthfulness isn't always going to win friends for ADL, only a lot of respect. Centuries back, a wise man said: "Truth is the cry of all, but the game of the few." Too often, truth runs against the grain.

ADL's realism doesn't always win it friends either. ADL is not alarmist, but it refuses to put its head in the sand. It neither ignores nor overestimates the threat of antisemitism in particular and of bigotry in general. Such realism makes a substantial contribution to the common good, so I want to encourage you to continue your vital work.

I take the occasion also to salute your outgoing Chairman, Ken Blalkin. Ken has served you, the entire Jewish community, and America with dedication and distinction. His well-pondered words always merit a careful hearing, and deservedly so. I know I will continue to call on him for his wise counsel.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a memorable and productive meeting. God bless you all.

SENT TO:

Max Green for dispatch

RR:PR:PN:AVH:reno PM56
cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/P.Riley/ CF
EVENT: June 3
6/3 B'nai B'rith
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MAILGRAM - November 8, 1985

Rabbi Mordechai Kanelsky
Executive Director
Bris Avrohom
431 Kingston Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11225

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone
present at the Fifth Grand Annual Testimonial Dinner
of Bris Avrohom honoring Mr. and Mrs. David Mintz.

All members of your organization contribute to the
well-being of your community. Mr. and Mrs. Mintz are
to be commended and congratulated for their
continuing and generous support of worthwhile
activities.

Nancy and I send our best wishes to all. G-d
bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:SRH:PN:AVH:reno PM37
cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/C.Korte/S.Herring/CF
EVENT: November 10
11/8 Bris Avrohom

April 16, 1986

I am pleased to send warm greetings and heartfelt congratulations to the members of the Hellenic University Club of Southern California as you celebrate your silver anniversary.

For 25 years, you have upheld the rich Hellenic culture and the American and Greek legacy of democratic freedom. The ideals on which our Republic was founded can be traced back to the "Golden Age" of Greece in the 4th and 5th centuries, B.C. In fostering the knowledge of your ancestral homeland's contributions to America and, indeed, to all Western civilization, you serve your fellow citizens and the cause of liberty.

Nancy and I commend and thank you. We wish you many more years of success and happiness.
O Theos na sas evloyee.

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Andreas Kyprianides
President
Hellenic University Club
of Southern California
Post Office Box 24934
Los Angeles, California 90024

RR:AVH:SRH:PN:AVH:lm PM50
cc: K.Osborne/L.Kojelis/C.Korte/S.Herring/CF
EVENT: May 24
4/16 Hellenic University Club