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To: MAX GREEN, OPL

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Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: APRIL 20, 1986

Subject:

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR RABBI JOSEPH HURWITZ

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Requested by: Congressman Al McCandless

Background:

May I please have your approval on the attached Presidential message for Rabbi Joseph Hurwitz, who is being honored by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce as "Citizen of the Year" on APRIL 20, 1986.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: APRIL 18, 1986

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

Signature:

Date:

TELEGRAM

The White House
Washington

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

TELEGRAM - APRIL 18, 1986

Rabbi Joseph Hurwitz
c/o The Honorable Al McCandless
Member, United States
House of Representatives
Suite A-7
74-075 El Paseo
Palm Desert, California 92260

Dear Rabbi Hurwitz:

I've learned the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce has named you Citizen of the Year, and I hasten to congratulate you.

Representative Al McCandless tells me you're not only an outstanding religious leader, but a civic leader as well. Keep up the good work.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a hearty Mazel Tov and warm good wishes for continued success and every happiness. God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

APPROVED FOR DISPATCH

AL McCANDLESS
37TH DISTRICT, CALIFORNIA

4-20-86

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WASHINGTON, DC 20515
(202) 225-5330

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(619) 340-2900

COMMITTEES:

BANKING, FINANCE
AND
URBAN AFFAIRS

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

April 11, 1986

April 20
Assign to

Mr. Will Ball
Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

- Nothing in CF

Dear Will:

Mayor Frank Bogart of Palm Springs, California, recently phoned to encourage my contacting the President on behalf of Rabbi Joseph Hurwitz. Frank has met the President on a number of occasions as they both belong to the Rancheros riding group in California.

On April 20, 1986, Rabbi Joseph Hurwitz is being honored by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce as "Citizen of the Year". It would be very much appreciated if you could arrange for a special congratulatory message to be sent to Rabbi Hurwitz for this event. I know that a message from the President, whom he has met, would be a great honor.

If you can arrange for a message to be sent, please send it to my Palm Desert office located at 74-075 El Paseo, Suite A-7, Palm Desert, California 92260.

Enclosed is a newspaper article about Rabbi Hurwitz which may assist in the preparing of a message from the President.

Sincerely,

AL

AL McCANDLESS
Member of Congress

AAM:Pr

Clear final w/OPC

Editorials & Opinions

KAREN OPPENHEIM, *Publisher*

JAMES M. LYCETT, *Editor*

* Citizen of year — any year

Editorial acknowledgement of the selection of Rabbi Joseph Hurwitz as "Citizen of the Year" by the Palm Springs Chamber of Commerce probably is premature. The rabbi will be honored officially at a banquet April 20.

But the accomplishments of the Temple Isaiah leader are worthy of any repetition that may occur. Rabbi Hurwitz has been "a significant person in the community," one of the criteria for recognition, not only for the current year, but since his arrival in the desert in 1958.

His contributions have extended far beyond the Jewish community which has awarded him life tenure in his position.

He has opened the temple to use by other faiths and he is called friend by members of all faiths.

His proven wit and eloquence have made him a sought-after master of ceremonies and after-dinner speaker at countless secular functions.

As might be expected, Rabbi Hurwitz' talents have brought him numerous honors within his theological field and from organizations

concerned with the welfare of the Israeli nation.

His civic accomplishments, however, are equally impressive. He was founding leader of the Palm Springs Clergy Association and of the Palm Springs Human Relations Commission. He is a past president of the Palm Springs Rotary Club. He is on the board of trustees of the Bob Hope Cultural Center. He has been man of the year in the judgment of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

As a marriage and family counselor, his compassion and understanding have won him respect and admiration throughout the Coachella Valley.

In May 1984, he was honored by the city of Palm Springs for a quarter-century of community service.

He has been called "everybody's rabbi."

Rabbi Hurwitz was not present at the Chamber of Commerce press conference announcing his selection.

It is safe to assume that he had some prior community commitment.

STRAIGHTWIRE - APRIL 18, 1986

Mr. Eric Kronfeld
Mr. Jerome H. Grossman
Festival Co-Chairmen
United Jewish Appeal Federation of
Greater New York
130 East 59th Street
New York, New York 10022

212 980-1000
Kay Bell

I am delighted to extend cordial greetings to all those gathered this afternoon to participate in the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater New York Festival of Freedom: A Joyous Family Celebration of Passover.

Your presence signifies your public commitment to your fellow man. By your involvement in the numerous agencies the Federation supports, you help the entire community. Certainly, to give of your time and resources is a wonderful demonstration of concern and generosity.

It is fitting that you assemble prior to the wonderful holiday of Passover. This celebration marking the liberation of the Jewish people from slavery reminds us that even today freedom-loving people all over the world still languish beneath oppression. Let it be our fervent prayer that soon they too will be granted the blessings of freedom.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a memorable afternoon and our best wishes for a Happy Passover.

RONALD REAGAN

RR/PR/PN/AVH/pt (1MSG)
UJA/NY
cc: K.Osborne/P.Riley/M.Green/C.Korte/CF
DUE: APRIL 18

April 25, 1986

I am honored to send warm greetings and congratulations to the members of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America, Department of New Jersey as you gather for your Fifth Annual Legislative Breakfast and celebrate your 50th Anniversary.

For nearly a century, in war and peace, the Jewish War Veterans of New Jersey have selflessly served our beloved Republic and upheld the timeless principles of your ancient faith. I salute you for your work in behalf of your fellow veterans. Truly, you have lived up to a proud legacy of tireless effort for God and country.

Nancy joins me in sending you a heartfelt Mazel Tov. We wish you the best for a memorable and successful event. God bless you.

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO: (4/29)

Mr. Stanley J. Wides
Executive Director
Department of New Jersey
Jewish War Veterans of
the United States of America
156 Van Buren Avenue
Teaneck, New Jersey 07666

RR:SRH:PN:AVH:reno PM52
cc: K.Osborne/C. Lewis/R.Riley/
C.Korte/S.Herring/CF
EVENT: May 4
DUE: ASAP
4/29 NJ Jewish War Vets

April 22, 1986

I am delighted to send greetings to everyone at the 26th Archbishops' Charity Ball, and especially to the Knights of Columbus who sponsor this annual event.

Your glittering ball has a very serious purpose: to bring fresh hope and a new life to the less fortunate. You have put yourself into the mainstream of a splendid tradition, the characteristic American tradition of lending a helping hand without thought of personal reward. I especially want to applaud the work of Joseph A. Sauro over the past 18 years.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a memorable event and every happiness. God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

SENT TO:

Call Mr. Joseph Sauro re pick-up
445-5967 / 439-1921 / 296-0216

RR:PR:PN:CAD:AYH:reno PM51
cc: K.Osborne/L.Lewis/C.Korte/P.Riley/CF
EVENT: April 25
4/22 Archbishop's Charity Ball

April 11, 1986

Dear Si:

It's a great pleasure for this retired sportacaster to join all those gathered to honor you for your 60 years of outstanding sportswriting.

In more than half a century as sports editor of the Dayton Daily News, you've run the sports desk by a simple credo, "When in doubt drop back ten and pun." Seriously, Si, you've earned a reputation for fairness, accuracy and personal integrity that any reporter would envy. Your talent, wit, and generosity have made you a leader in your profession and in your community.

Nancy joins me in sending warm congratulations and best wishes for the future. God bless you.

Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Si Burick
'Night With Si'
Dayton, Ohio

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Dennis Shere
Mr. Milton Kantor
'Night With Si'
4501 Denlinger Road
Dayton, Ohio 45426

RR:JWF:PN:AVH:reno PM50
cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/C.Korte/J.Finn/ CF
EVENT: April 15
4/11 Si Burick

April 7, 1986

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I send greetings to all those gathered for the Virginia State Association of B'nai B'rith reception and banquet. As you come together to commemorate the installation of your new President, Eugene Margolis, you can reflect proudly on your many accomplishments locally, nationally, and internationally.

It is fitting that you honor Mr. Margolis, since he is a true representative of all that your organization stands for. I commend him and you for the many acts of "tzedakah" you perform for the good of others both in the United States and in Israel.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes to all for an enjoyable evening and a hearty Mazel Tov to Eugene Margolis.

May God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

SENT TO:

Call Dr. Stanley Levin re pick-up

Mailed to Dr. Levin per his request

RR:ES:PN:AVH:rona PM49

cc: K.Osborne Z.Lewis/C.Korte/E.Strichartz/ CF

EVENT: April 8, 1986

4/7 Virginia B'nai B'rith

313 Parks Ave.

Suite 12

Falls Church, VA 22046

4/7 LW

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.

To Zev Lewis, OFL, to hand-carry and read.

RR:DC:eks

cc: K. Osborne/D. Chew/E. McDaniel, NSC/M. Daniels/M. Green/C. Korte/CF

EVENT: APRIL 7

APAC

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.



ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

226 SOUTH 16TH STREET, SUITE 1303, PHILADELPHIA, PA 19102 • (215) 546-1410

April 3, 1986

Steve Bryer
697-9347

Mr. Max Green
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Silvan Cohen

Dear Max:

Chris Gersten of the National Jewish Coalition referred me to you for assistance in securing a worthy speaker for a community event which will be attended by the top 300 Jewish leaders in Philadelphia.

The event, which is a dinner highlighted by the presentation of the Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award for Distinguished Community Service to Albert M. Cohen, will take place Wednesday evening, June 11, 1986 at the Warwick Hotel.

The need for the Jewish community to project speakers who are strong advocates of the American system and the free world is so great that I believe these views can be eloquently articulated by one of the following:

Richard Shifter, Abraham Sofaer, Richard Perle, Elliott Abrams and Steve Bryer.

Your help in making arrangements with one of the above will be invaluable.

The mutual interests of Israel and the United States and strengthening the bonds that unite them is a major objective of the Zionist Organization.

I can tell you frankly from my professional experiences that this view is being undercut by elements in our community who do not share ZOA's deep commitment. I, therefore, consider our dinner an excellent opportunity to bring our message to the attention of the leaders of Philadelphia's Jewish community.

Since I must make the necessary arrangements for publicity and promotion quickly, I will appreciate your prompt attention.

Sincerely,

Albert Liss
Regional Director

AL/ts
cc: Chris Gersten

MAILGRAM - MAY 16, 1986

**Ms. Bea Powell
Vice President, Valley Region
District XI, Women's American ORT
6002 Reseda Boulevard
Tarzana, California 91356-1507**

**I congratulate the Valley Region of Women's American Organization for
Rehabilitation Through Training as you celebrate 105 years of service.**

**Your organization is international in scope and you call upon many resources,
sharing your knowledge to help those who need special vocational training.
This year your program will be dedicated to the School of Engineering in
Jerusalem which illustrates your worldwide compassion and concern. I commend
you warmly. God bless you.**

RONALD REAGAN

**RR/MB/PN/AVH/efr 1MSG
cc: K.Osborne/Z.Lewis/M.Batten/C.Korte/CF
EVENT: May 17
Valley Region**

**THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON**

Date: 4/17/86

TO: *max*

FROM: *ck*
**LINAS KOJELIS
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOB, Ext. 6573**

The attached is for your:

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Comments:

May 23, 1986

Dear Mr. Schapira:

I want to thank you for your message of support for our recent actions to counter and deter international terrorism.

Our response puts on notice those who openly advocate and carry out acts of violence against the United States. We Americans are slow to anger and reluctant to use force. By tradition and temperament, we seek to resolve even the most intractable conflicts by the steady application of diplomacy and reason. But where these fail, and a government targets this nation or its citizens for terror, our love of peace must never be mistaken for fear to act. We will do what is necessary, unilaterally or in concert with others, to defend our people and our way of life.

Again, thank you for this demonstration of love for America. It means a great deal to me, and even more to the fine men and women in our Armed Forces. May you and the members of your group go from blessing to blessing.

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

RR/CAD/NSC/DE/AVH/jfcf4
P-201var.

cc: Max Green

May 23, 1986.

Dear Mr. Ungar:

I want to thank you for your message of support for our recent actions to counter and deter international terrorism.

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Sincerely
RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Barry E. Ungar
President
Jewish Community
Relations Council
1520 Locust Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19102

RR/CAD/NSC/DE/AVH/jfcf4
P-201var.

cc: Max Green

May 23, 1986

Dear Mr. Dine:

I want to thank you for your message of support for our recent actions to counter and deter international terrorism.

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Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Thomas A. Dine
American Israel Public
Affairs Committee
Suite 300
500 North Capitol Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

RR/CAD/NSC/DE/AVH/jfcf4
P-201var.

cc: Max Green

May 23, 1986

Dear Rabbi Rabinowitz:

I want to thank you for your message of support for our recent actions to counter and deter international terrorism.

Our response puts on notice those who openly advocate and carry out acts of violence against the United States. We Americans are slow to anger and reluctant to use force. By tradition and temperament, we seek to resolve even the most intractable conflicts by the steady application of diplomacy and reason. But where these fail, and a government targets this nation or its citizens for terror, our love of peace must never be mistaken for fear to act. We will do what is necessary, unilaterally or in concert with others, to defend our people and our way of life.

Again, thank you for this demonstration of love for America. It means a great deal to me, and even more to the fine men and women in our Armed Forces. May you and the members of your congregation go from blessing to blessing.

RONALD REAGAN

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

RR/CAD/NSC/DE/AVH/jfcf4
P-201var.

cc: Max Green

May 23, 1986

Dear Ms. Willig:

I want to thank you for the message of support from Emunah Women of America for our recent actions to counter and deter international terrorism.

Our response puts on notice those who openly advocate and carry out acts of violence against the United States. We Americans are slow to anger and reluctant to use force. By tradition and temperament, we seek to resolve even the most intractable conflicts by the steady application of diplomacy and reason. But where these fail, and a government targets this nation or its citizens for terror, our love of peace must never be mistaken for fear to act. We will do what is necessary, unilaterally or in concert with others, to defend our people and our way of life.

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Sincerely,
RONALD REAGAN

Ms. Toby Willig
Honorary President
Emunah Women of America
Suite 11N, Seven Penn Plaza
370 Seventh Avenue
New York, New York 10001

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P-201var.

cc: Max Green

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

March 18, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR MAX GREEN
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

SUBJECT: Foreign Travel

This is to confirm that the following foreign travel has been approved:

Max Green

March 19 - April 1, 1986

South Africa

Catherine M. Bergeson
Rodney B. McDaniel
Executive Secretary *for*

March 27, 1986

I am pleased and honored to send warmest greetings and congratulations to the members of Private Siegel Post 625, Jewish War Veterans of the United States, as you celebrate your 40th anniversary and the 90th of the national organization.

Like the Jewish War Veterans nationwide, you continue to serve the cause of freedom as steadfastly as when you first put on the uniform. Your dedication to your faith, your loyalty to the Republic you served, and your concern for the welfare of your fellow veterans are well known to every American.

As you mark two special milestones for Jewish War Veterans and for America, I want you to know how grateful I am for your lifelong devotion to the ideals of liberty which are the lifeblood of our democracy.

Nancy joins me in saluting you most proudly.
Again, Mazel Tov.

RONALD REAGAN

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Harvey I. Auster
Private Herman Siegel Post 625
Jewish War Veterans of the United States
43 Birchwood Drive
Rhinebeck, New York 12572

RR:SPH:PN:CAD:AVH:reno PM48

cc:

K.Osborne/P.Riley/R.Lewis/C.Korte/S.Herring/CF

EVENT: April 1

3/27 Jewish War Vets

March 20, 1986

Dear Jeane:

I am delighted to congratulate you as you are presented with the annual award of the Raymond and Miriam Klein Foundation.

Few citizens have given more of themselves than you in defense of the values which make America great. Even before your remarkable period of service as United States Ambassador to the United Nations, you devoted your prodigious talents to the fight for liberty, justice, and tolerance throughout the world.

At a time when many Americans and others despaired of the United Nations and its apparent loss of touch with its original purpose, you valiantly strove to restore objectivity and appreciation for the real meaning of the UN Charter. Yours is a magnificent record of achievement for our country, its allies, and the cause of freedom and decency.

It is especially fitting that you should be the first to receive the Klein Foundation's Award. Your efforts in behalf of Israeli-American relations and greater understanding within the entire human family are firmly rooted in the principles that gave birth to this Republic. Your efforts have done much to refuel the torch of liberty and to reassert America's role as a beacon of hope and help to all who cherish justice and freedom.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes to you and Evron. Again, congratulations, and God bless you.

Sincerely,

RON

The Honorable Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
Raymond and Miriam Klein Foundation
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

CARBON INFORMATION ON PAGE2

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Raymond Klein
The Raymond and Miriam Klein Foundation
1830 Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

RR:SRH:PN:CAD:AVH:reno PM47
cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/R.McDaniel/
C.Korte/S.Herring/ CF
EVENT: March 25
3/20 Jeane Kirkpatrick

March 20, 1986

Dear Rabbi Weinberg:

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. May you, your family, and the members of your Congregation go from blessing to blessing.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Joseph C. Weinberg
Washington Hebrew Congregation
Massachusetts Avenue and
Macomb Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

RR:CAD:NSC:AVH:jz (3PMN)

P-197

cc: Max Green

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. This is a most welcome development.

America's truest self-interest lies in the realization of its highest values. Freedom everywhere in the world is both our ideal and our best long-range security. From this flows our commitment to Israel, that brave outpost of democracy in the Middle East. Israel commands our respect and deserves our full support.

Recently, Israel has had to face new threats both to her economic well-being and to her security. She has not had to face them alone. In response to these threats, the United States has provided Israel with increasing amounts of both military and economic aid. We have gladly come to her assistance.

Equally important have been our efforts to make Israel less dependent on the United States. 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 Israel's security, I call attention to the new strategic cooperation between Israel and the United States, and to Israel's forthcoming participation in the development of the Strategic Defense Initiative. I also want to express my appreciation for your congressional testimony strongly supporting the anti-ballistic missile technology that will be developed within the framework of the SDI program.

Finally, we will continue to press for direct negotiations between Israel and her neighbors: the only means of achieving a just and durable peace in the Middle East. That will require maintenance of our relationship with moderate Arab countries, and it will just as surely require enhancement of our excellent relationship with Israel.

I thank you all for your support. God bless you.

SENT TO:

Max Green to hand carry

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cc: K.Osborne/C.Korte/P.Riley/ CF

EVENT: April 7

4/7 American Israel Public Affairs

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MAILGRAM - April 1, 1986

Mrs. Helen Goldberg
Past President
Yonkers Chapter 33
B'nai B'rith Women
25 Sunnyside Drive
Yonkers, New York 10705

I am pleased to send my congratulations to B'nai B'rith Women, Yonkers Chapter 33, as you celebrate your 50th anniversary.

Community service is one of America's most cherished traditions, rooted in the ideals upon which our democracy is based. For fifty years your members have worked to uphold this tradition, and make your community and the world a better place to live. Each one of you has shown that one person can make a difference.

I send you my warm best wishes for many more years of good works. God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

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cc: K.Osborne/Z.Lewis/C.Korte/S.Thompson/CF
EVENT: April 3
4/1 B'nai B'rith Women

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: WILLIAM MARTIN - NSC

RUSH

MAX GREEN - OPL

Date Due:

NOVEMBER 8,

Date of Event:

NOVEMBER 10

Subject:

Conference on Israel, Zionism,
and the United Nations, New York City.

Requested by:

Conference Committee through Max Green.

Background:

Incoming request attached.

Signature:

ANNE HIGGINS

AK

Date:

11/8/85

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

Your Recommendation/Comments

Max:

FYI.

The message was quoted
in the NY Times front pg
article on the conference
i.e. there something I have to do?

nm

Signature:

TELEGRAM

The White House Washington

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(STRAIGHT TELEGRAM) ☐
NIGHT LETTER ☐
MAILGRAM ☐

MAILGRAM - November 8, 1985

Miss N. Caroline Dulin
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November 6, 1985

Mr. Max Green
The White House, Room 196
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Dear Mr. Green:

On the suggestion of Mr. Jack Stein, I am sending you information on the Conference on Israel, Zionism, and the United Nations. The Conference will be held at the U.N. Headquarters on Sunday, November 10th.

We are meeting to repudiate the slander of the U.N. General Assembly Resolution #3379 equating Zionism with racism. As President Reagan noted in his address to the United Nations this is an attack on Israel and a subversion of the principles of the United Nations itself. The co-sponsors for this Conference are the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations and the Israeli Mission to the United Nations.

We would be honored to have a message from the President, which I would feel privileged to read to our 1,000 guests and to the press.

Respectfully,



Kenneth J. Bialkin

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Dear Friend:

October 9, 1985

Ten years ago--on November 10, 1975--the United Nations General Assembly adopted the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism. Exactly one decade later--on November 10, 1985--a Conference on Israel, Zionism and the United Nations will be held inside the halls of the UN itself to repudiate that slander and to present the real meaning of Zionism, as dramatically illuminated most recently by the airlift to Israel of Ethiopian Jews.

This letter is to alert you to this historic Conference and to ask you to reserve the afternoon of Sunday, November 10 from 1:00 to 5:30 p.m. so that you may participate in it. Attendance will be by personal invitation only. Among those speaking and participating in the Conference along with the undersigned will be:

- ...Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, former U.S. Representative to the UN.
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- ...Vernon Walters, U.S. Representative to the UN.
- ...Paul Johnson, the distinguished British historian.
- ...Conor Cruise O'Brien, scholar and former deputy chief of Ireland's UN delegation.
- ...Bayard Rustin, veteran American civil rights leader.
- ...Reverend Benjamin Nunez, former Costa Rican Ambassador to Israel and Representative to the UN.

It is understandable that some would wish to ignore the date of November 10 and what it signifies: a betrayal of the principles on which the UN was founded and a critical moment in the worldwide propaganda campaign against the State of Israel. But to let this anniversary pass without notice would be wrong--and dangerous. The "Zionism-is-racism" resolution was a formal endorsement of contemporary anti-Semitism practiced not by fringe groups but by governments. In the decade since its passage, this calumny against Zionism and the Jewish people has become the single most successful instance of the technique of the Big Lie since the time of the Nazis.

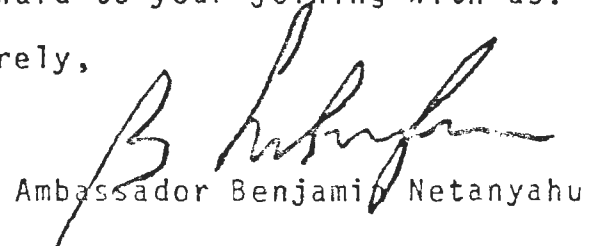
We will meet to expose the lie and to assert our determination that the moral decline of the United Nations be reversed and the organization re-directed to the original vision of its founders.

You will be receiving soon a personal invitation to take part in this Conference on Israel, Zionism and the UN. We look forward to your joining with us.

Sincerely,



Kenneth J. Bialkin, Chairman



Ambassador Benjamin Netanyahu

Ten years ago today — on November 10th, 1975 — the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism.

We meet today to denounce this calumny and to expose it for what it is — an attack on Israel's legitimacy, an incitement of anti-Semitism, and a subversion of the principles of the United Nations itself.

We gather, Jew and Christian, black and white, to reaffirm our identification with Zionism and the Jewish state, to express our revulsion at anti-Semitism and the other forms of racism, and to call on the United Nations to return to its original purpose of pursuing justice, liberty and peace.

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Chairman:

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REVEREND BENJAMIN NUNEZ; Former Costa Rican Ambassador to Israel and Former Representative to the United Nations

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Speakers:

MR. RAHAMIN ELIEZAR; Secretary General of the National Council of Ethiopian Jews.

MR. CONOR CRUISE O'BRIEN; Former Deputy Chief of Ireland's U.N. Delegation.

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arc 11, 1986

Dear . Perlmutter:

Thank you for ur mess e on the release of Soviet human rights activist Anatol Shcharansky.

I am pleased that . r. Shcharansky is finally free an 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 amon our friends ir Israel.

any people worked hard to secure . Shcharansky's release, including C icellor Aohl, his government, and -- as you know -- dedicated individuals in this country. You may be sure that m 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,

RONALD REAGAN

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cc: ax Green

March 11, 1986

Dear Rabbi Siegel:

Thank you for your kind message.

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

Many people worked hard to secure Mr. Shcharansky's release. 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 and all you have done for our country and for humanity.

Sincerely,

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I am delighted to send greetings to the members and friends of Agudath Israel of California as you gather for your first Annual Dinner.

Though your organization has only been in existence for a short time, you can be proud of the significant contribution it has made to the well-being of California's Orthodox Jewish community and to your State and Nation.

I commend you for your deep and abiding belief in the tenets and traditions of your ancient Faith. Orthodox Judaism is a source of strength, not only for its adherents, but for your fellow citizens as well. Our people have always been guided by a deep belief in God. Your advocacy of the strong religious observance and moral values of Orthodox Judaism gives encouragement to those who seek to maintain their beliefs, and your support for the basic principles of mutual respect and tolerance upon which this nation was built helps ensure the freedom and vitality of our Republic.

Nancy and I extend a hearty Mazel Tov to all of you, and especially to Howard Winkler for his fine leadership of Agudath Israel of California and so many other worthy causes. May you have a memorable evening and a happy and healthy Passover.

To Zev Lewis for dispatch.

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Mr. Max Green,
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Office of Public Liaison
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Dear Mr. Green:

Thank you very much for the informative meeting Mrs. Lois Slott and I had with you on January 16th. Your advice is always extremely valuable and very much appreciated.

In connection with Hadassah's 75th Anniversary, we would like to have a message from President Reagan which would be published in a special 75th Anniversary supplement of The Jerusalem Post. Since the paper will go to press on February 25th, we would like to have it by the first week in February, for transmission to Israel.

We would like to confirm that President Reagan's message to our Mission in Israel, which is being attended by 1,800 of our leaders, will be given to Ambassador Pickering to be read on the opening night, March 8, 1987.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Jacobson, Chairman
75th Anniversary Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1987

MEMORANDUM TO: ANNE HIGGINS
SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT
AND DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: MAX GREEN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

The attached letter is not quite self-explanatory. I think we should honor both requests; Hadassah is a huge women's organization that does good work. I have attached an article on the organization that recently appeared in the "New York Times" and a book review of a biography of Hadassah's remarkable founder.

Commentary

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misses the extent to which the economic system is only one-third of the entire social system he means to defend. Besides its economic component, this system has both a political component and a moral-cultural component. One cannot understand the behavior of Americans without grasping the many ways in which these three nourish, guide, and restrain one another.

Friedman is right to argue that in practice there can be no real political freedoms or moral-cultural freedoms if human beings are not free to make their own economic choices about their labor, earnings, investments, and purchases. As Marx might say (with quite different intentions), economic realities underlie both political and moral-cultural possibilities. But those who care about economic liberties must at the same time see that these can be maintained only through political liberties and moral-cultural liberties.

As an economist, Friedman tends to see the other two systems chiefly from the perspective of the economic system. Yet, despite himself, he has been led in recent years to become an effective activist in political struggles to safeguard what he loves. His foray into public television indicates, as well, that he now sees the necessity of becoming engaged in the struggle over ideas, over culture. But his theoretical framework remains too far tilted toward one pole to permit him to describe this threefold system as a whole.

Thus, for example, in defending the economic autonomy of the corporation, Friedman is inclined to assign to it minimal responsibilities in the political and cultural spheres. But if economic liberties can survive only in certain political systems and under certain moral-cultural presuppositions, then economic agencies like corporations cannot escape non-economic obligations. Their responsibilities to society are larger, in the real world, than the chaste logic of economic autonomy envisages.

The mention of society brings me to the second inadequate feature in Friedman's thought—the fact that he relies too heavily on an

abstract notion of the individual. To my mind, the most important features of capitalism are its social structures. To begin with, there are the virtues on which a capitalist system depends—habits of hard work, reliability, cooperativeness, risk, a zest for independence and self-reliance, and the like. While these habits are practiced by individuals, they are taught by culture and transmitted by society.

Then there are the economic practices of families, by which, often enough, some individuals (usually in the older generation) sacrifice their own consumption so that others (usually their children) can attain the sorts of education and experience that will improve the economic well-being of the family as a whole. Classical economists often talk as if rational self-interest were centered in the self. The human reality is far more often family centered.

If the single greatest emphasis in capitalism is on the corporation, this too is more a social reality than a domain of rugged individualism. Corporate behavior is, if anything, difficult for rugged individualists; it is often faulted for being excessively other-directed, conformist, and bureaucratic. On the other side, for many workers today (on the line as in the office), there is greater camaraderie, fellowship, and social life at work than they find at home.

Finally, the market itself is a social organism. Many critics of the market see it as impersonal, alienating, interested only in the "cash nexus." Friedman is right to turn these criticisms upside-down in order to give credit to the market for its refusal to respect persons and for its inner imperative to treat all comers equally and without regard to religion, ethnicity, race, or class. But the impersonality of the market also makes it an equalizer, a teacher of tolerance, a way out of the ghettos of the past. Wherever the market goes—as into the American South after World War II—the ancient forms of organic connectedness, whose qualities were celebrated by Edmund Burke, must yield to new forms of openness, mobility, and tolerance.

By the very clarity of his logic, Milton Friedman forces us to break with much of the conventional wisdom with which we grew up. At the same time, he invites us to take a larger—a more social, communal, inclusive—view of the system in which we live than he has yet done himself.

Founding Mother

SUMMONED TO JERUSALEM: THE LIFE OF HENRIETTA SZOLD, FOUNDER OF HADASSAH. By JOAN DASH. Harper & Row. 348 pp. \$12.95.

Reviewed by JULIUS WEINBERG

ZIONISM has fallen on hard times of late. Many Israelis find Zionist ideology irrelevant; many American Jews find it either obsolete or, on occasion, downright embarrassing; liberals and leftists—Jews and non-Jews alike—find it chauvinistic; Sunday schools have replaced Zionism with a new growth industry, the Holocaust; and the United Nations has called it out-and-out racism. This is a curious and lamentable state of affairs for the most productive movement in Jewish life since Moses Mendelssohn left the ghetto in the mid-18th century.

The strengths of the Zionist enterprise were twofold: Zionism offered a profoundly accurate analysis of the role and ultimate fate of the Jew in the European Diaspora, and, like no other movement in modern Jewish history, it had the capacity to harness the variegated powers (and, in some instances, the weaknesses) of its adherents. *Summoned to Jerusalem*, a biography of Henrietta Szold, the founder of Hadassah in America, Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem, and a network of social and medical services in Palestine in the interwar era, is a well-told tale of the capacity of the Zionist enterprise to bring immortality to a woman who would otherwise have lived and died in

JULIUS WEINBERG, professor of history at Cleveland State University, is writing a history of American Jewry since 1945.

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the obscurity of her self-inflicted limitations.

A core of values—in part Victorian, but largely Jewish—and a series of flights dominated the trajectory of Henrietta Szold's life. At the root lay a commitment to the values of her parents, and particularly her father, a learned Hungarian rabbi who came to Baltimore with his bride in 1859 and served that community until his death, four decades later, in 1902. This relationship—or, as Miss Szold's biographer strongly suggests, this fixation—colored much of Henrietta Szold's adult life and, as matters turned out, with both positive and negative consequences. An intelligent, devoted, hard-working yet socially immature young woman, Miss Szold spent much of the half-century after her father's death fulfilling the commitments he had left her and in search of a relationship to replace the one they had shared.

The commitments were to Jewish scholarship and to Jewish sur-

vival. This combination brought Henrietta Szold to Zionism early in life, and to a series of posts which she served with a high degree of social consciousness even as they left her personally unfulfilled. While in her twenties, she organized and headed a school for the Jewish immigrants from Russo-Poland who were streaming into the port city of Baltimore after 1881. In the 1890's, and for two decades to follow, she served as editor, translator, and secretary to the newly-founded, but meagerly funded, Jewish Publication Society of Philadelphia—for the munificent sum of \$85 per month. After the turn of the century, Miss Szold, with special permission from Solomon Schechter, enrolled as a student at the all-male Jewish Theological Seminary, for the ostensible purpose of acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to edit her father's unpublished manuscripts. All these roles, Miss Szold's biographer Joan Dash suggests, represented a succession of flights from heavy—and, at times,

unwanted—burdens, and were accompanied by a gnawing sense of social isolation and of her own psycho-sexual immaturity.

The years at the Seminary were climaxed by a particularly wrenching episode for Henrietta Szold: an unconsummated love affair with Louis Ginsberg, the young and charismatic prodigy of the Talmud, thirteen years her junior, who had been brought onto the Seminary faculty by Schechter. At the age of forty-three, heartbroken over Ginsberg's decision to marry another, younger woman, Henrietta Szold, in typical Victorian fashion, fled the country, with her mother at her side, on an extended trip to Europe and then to Palestine, the latter soon to become the locale of her ultimate apotheosis.

THE Zionism espoused and practiced by Henrietta Szold, both here and in Palestine, was, as one might expect, singularly American—practical, humanitarian, and philanthropic rather than ideological or political. Like other middle-class Zionists in the United States—her childhood friend, Dr. Harry Friedenwald, her cousin, Robert Szold, and her subsequent sponsors, Louis D. Brandeis and Julian Mack—Henrietta Szold did not have a "European" need for a new identity as a Jew, or for that matter for a Jewish state. Her Zionism tended to be a redefinition in Jewish terms of the Social Gospel as practiced by Jane Addams in Chicago and Lillian Wald on the Lower East Side of Manhattan, with the difference that in Palestine she often had to respond to needs far greater than any that had faced her American counterparts.

From 1920 on, when she left for Palestine to head the American Zionist Medical Unit there, until her death in her eighty-third year, in 1943, the aging spinster played a central role in the social, medical, and humanitarian programs inaugurated in Palestine by Zionists based in the United States and Europe. It was a role that brought her into considerable conflict as well. As her biographer points out, Miss Szold's interwar efforts to establish a professional level of social and medical service in Palestine clashed

Kabbalah and Art

LEO BRONSTEIN



Léo Bronstein was historian of art and late Professor Emeritus in the Fine Arts and Near Eastern Civilization at Brandeis University. His lifelong concern, whether he spoke or wrote of Iran's art or Japan's or Picasso's, was the visual representation of the history of ideas. Bronstein's interests were broad, but toward the end of his life he became especially concerned with the Jewish doctrine known as the Kabbalah. In this book he discovers ground common to Jewish mysticism and non-Jewish painters from Giovanni di Paolo in the fifteenth century to Paul Klee in the twentieth. *Distributed for Brandeis University Press.* 48 illus. (1 in color). \$20.00



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with the goal of the Labor Zionists and other *halutzim* who, for the most part, looked upon the programs she headed either as extensions of *halukah*, the much-hated system of handouts from the Diaspora, or as an equally despised form of Western philanthropy. In their determination to set up a system of self-help programs and socialized medicine, the settlers in Palestine resented the more professional ministrations that Miss Szold's programs provided, even as they needed and used them.

These ideological and institutional conflicts, together with the poverty of the countryside, the failure of Zionist fund-raising in Europe and in America, the Machiavellian power plays that characterized the movement in the period between the two wars, and her own institutional and political naiveté, added to the burdens of an already overtaxed woman entering the twilight of her life. All these factors intruded on, and hampered, even so noble and crowning an enterprise as Youth Aliyah, the program to rescue Jewish children from Nazi Europe in the 1930's and during World War II.

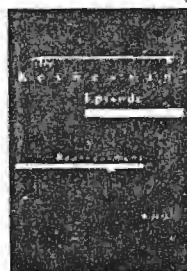
Henrietta Szold's strengths and weaknesses are clearly etched by Joan Dash in the final segment of her biography. Even as she devoted the last ounce of her stamina to the effort to save Jewish children from the Nazis, it remained somehow beyond the capacity of this enduring woman, born in 1860, one year prior to the Civil War, to come to grips with the 20th-century world of Adolf Hitler. Operationally, she succeeded; ideologically and psychologically, she failed. In contrast to Recha Freier, the *rebbetzin* from Berlin who initiated the Youth Aliyah movement in Germany because she foresaw the ultimate destiny of German Jewry, Henrietta Szold, despite the all-consuming quality of her rescue work, "never understood," as her biographer notes, "what the Nazis were doing."

It is hard to know which element is the more striking, the professional or the personal, in the life of this singular woman. To emphasize the first is to lay stress on her career as the editor and translator of now-

classic works of Jewish scholarship, as the founder and guiding light of Hadassah, and as the very spirit of altruism in purposeful action. To accent the second, and more poignant, element is to bring into focus the eldest daughter of the Szolds of Lombard Street, her two sisters dead in childhood, unfulfilled in love, making her anxiety-laden way to Philadelphia, New York, and Palestine, aching for that measure

of personal recognition and warmth which seems continually to have been denied her. Joan Dash provides us with a detailed narrative of Henrietta Szold's career, along with an informative if occasionally simplistic "life-and-times" account of the Zionist movement, but the real strength of her volume lies in the honesty and perceptiveness of her portrait of this revered member of the Zionist pantheon.

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