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REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To:

RODNEY MCDANIEL, NSC

MAX GREEN, OPL ✓ 197

Date Due:

~~JAN. 15, 1987~~ 1:00 PM

Date of Event:

DUF: JAN. 15/FEB 25, 1987

Subject:

STUDENT COALITION FOR SOVIET JEWRY
11TH ANNUAL WASHINGTON LOBBY

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Requested by:

B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations via MAX GREEN, OPL

Background:

May we please have your approval on the attached.
Copy of incoming request and last year's message
attached.
Thank you.

Signature:

LINDA WATSON

Date:

JAN. 15, 1987

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

January 31, 1987

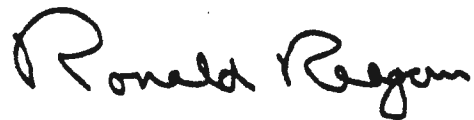
Dear Catherine and Michael:

Nancy and I are delighted to send warm congratulations on your marriage. We know it will be a special day, one which you will remember always.

With the many challenges we all face in life these days, there are few greater strengths or comforts than the love and support of a family. So it is with special joy that we celebrate this union forming your new family. May your words and your love join you together as one, and may the happiness of your wedding day be yours to share throughout your life together.

God bless you both.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "R".

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gildenhorn
Apartment 404E
4620 North Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

January 31, 1987

Dear Catherine and Michael:

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With the many challenges we all face in life these days, there are few greater strengths or comforts than the love and support of a family. So it is with special joy that we celebrate this union forming your new family. May your words and your love join you together as one, and may the happiness of your wedding day be yours to share throughout your life together.

God bless you both.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gildenhorn
Apartment 404E
4620 North Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, Maryland 20815

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cc: Max Green

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 30, 1987

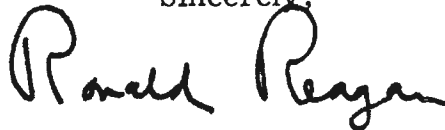
Dear General Vartan:

I am well aware of the outstanding work you and your fellow members of the Reserve Officers Association of the United States are accomplishing through your participation in the Interallied Confederation of Reserve Officers (CIOR). As President of the United States, Commander-In-Chief, and a fellow Reserve Officer, I am pleased to offer my warmest congratulations on your outstanding work. Now more than ever, CIOR's support for NATO is critical. CIOR's 860,000 Reserve Officers, from all Alliance nations, perform an essential function in demonstrating the depth of common commitment to counter the threat we face.

I understand that the CIOR Congress host nations have been decided upon through 1990. I encourage you to request that the CIOR International Executive Committee consider holding the 1992 or 1993 Congress in the United States. I am certain that our government will make every effort to ensure that CIOR's Congress in the United States will be most productive and rewarding.

Please convey my thoughts and best wishes to President Satori and to the members of the CIOR Executive Committee at your February 1987 meeting at NATO Headquarters in Brussels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Ronald Reagan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large, prominent "R" at the beginning.

Brigadier General Walter G. Vartan, USAFR
CIOR Vice President for the United States
230 West Superior
Chicago, Illinois 60610

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 4, 1987

NOTE TO LINDA WATSON

FROM: MATT ZACHARI

Linda, a small problem. I placed this request for a message in the wrong file and therefore it was not sent down.

Max feels they are deserving of a message. Is there any chance of getting a message drafted and cleared by February 10th? It can be a simple, regular message.

Let me know if you have any problems with this. Thanks again.

CHABAD OF THE VALLEY

(818) 784-9985

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January 6, 1987

**Chabad of the Valley -
Headquarters**
4915 Hayvenhurst Avenue
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Rabbi Y. Sapochkinsky
Conejo Program Director

Renee Hutchings
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Administrator

Marilyn Winans
Librarian

Public Liason's Office
The White House
Washington D.C.
20500

Attn: Mr. Max Green

Dear Mr. Green,

I am writing this letter to request a formal message of greeting from the Honorable President Ronald Reagan upon the occasion of our organization's Banquet-Concert event and in tribute to our Honorees --- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen and Rachel Ross. The Banquet will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24th, at the Warner Center Marriott Hotel in Woodland Hills, California.

The organization, Chabad of the Valley --- a branch of the National American Friends of Lubavitch Organization --- is a Jewish educational and outreach organization operating six centers throughout the San Fernando Valley --- California --- with programs including schools, summer camps, synagogues, community celebrations, youth programs, adult education, hospital visitation, crisis counseling, emergency food allocation, senior citizens programs and more.

The basic goals of Chabad of the Valley are firstly; to permeate a sense of values, morals and ethics throughout the community with multi-faceted religious programs and activities, and secondly; to assist the needy and the troubled (be it physically, materially or otherwise) through our social service programs.

Chabad of the Valley has touched the lives of thousands of families in the San Fernando Valley during the course of its fourteen year existence. Its policy is that of "no membership" which means that anyone and everyone is welcome to get involved, to participate or to be helped, regardless of who they are and regardless of what they do or do not have.

On Tuesday, February 24th, the supporters of Chabad of the Valley will join together in celebration to salute Chabad's achievements. The Honorees



Mr. Max Green
Public Liason's Office
The White House
January 6, 1987

Page Two

of the event will be Mr. & Mrs. Stephen and Rachel Ross. Stephen Ross is the Senior Vice-President and General Counsel for the Lorimar-Telepictures Entertainment Enterprise. Despite the overwhelming responsibilities of his position for the company on both the east and west coasts, Stephen Ross is very active on behalf of our local community. He has utilized his outstanding talents as an attorney and shrewd executive to help create programs for the needy in the greater San Fernando Valley. He is a contributor to many charities --- locally and abroad. Indeed, Stephen Ross has "pioneered" the expansion of our educational institutions.

His wife, Rachel, is actively involved in the education of young children as a general consultant and parent-body leader for our school programs. The Ross family have been and continue to be key factors in the success of Chabad of the Valley and serve as shining examples for this community.

As mentioned above, we would be deeply honored by a message from the President in recognition of the work of Chabad of the Valley and its worthy Honorees. Aside from a formal presentation at the Banquet, we would be especially pleased if this document could be published alongside a photograph of the President, in the evening's Souvenir Program Journal which will be distributed at the event. Our deadline for publication is February 1st. Obviously, the sooner we can have it, the better. If the deadline is unrealistic, our request for the message at the soonest opportunity still stands.

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If any further information is desired or required, please do call me at (818) 784-9985.

Thank you so much for your attention to this matter and I look forward to hearing from your office in the near future.

With gratitude, I remain,

Sincerely,



Rabbi Menachem Bryski

P.S. Please send us a black and white photo of the President as well.

Mailing Address: Rabbi M. Bryski
P.O. Box 256
Encino, CA 91316

RMB/mmw

Sheldon H. Grossfeld
Judge Of The Superior Court

(Retired)

601 University Avenue, Suite 274

Sacramento, California 95825

(916) 925-2700

(Personal)

5 February 1987

Mr. Matt Zachari
White House, OEOB Room 196
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Zachari:

Eugene "Gene" Sosnick, Chairman of the Board of the Sosnick Companies and President of Capital Cigar and Candy Company, will be honored by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith on March 31, 1987, at the Red Lion Inn in Sacramento, California.

Gene will receive the League's prestigious Torch of Liberty Award -- a tribute to his powerful commitment to the cause of human rights.

His friends and colleagues are endeavoring to create, as part of this tribute, a special souvenir Journal -- something Gene and his family can retain as a permanent testament of our feelings and gratitude. The Journal will contain greetings from prominent national and business figures and simultaneously give sense of the League's many-sided efforts to secure equal rights for all Americans.

I am certain that a personal greeting from President Ronald Reagan to Gene Sosnick would be most meaningful and comprise a shining, everlasting reminder of the occasion. If it could be possible to receive such a message by March 6th, we would be deeply pleased and honored.

Please mail the message unfolded to:

Eugene "Gene" Sosnick Souvenir Journal
Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
121 Steuart Street, Suite 401
San Francisco, California 94105

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Gloria L. Dulgov at (415) 546-0200.

Cordially,


Sheldon Grossfeld,
Journal Chairperson

SH:pgf

Max-
What do you
think?

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H to this is Sosnick?

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park

RATIONALE:

*Council is service-oriented, represents 170 groups,
Serves 20,000 people annually.
Annual awards dinner; Max Green will deliver greetings*

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR: *[Signature]*

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR: *[Signature]*

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

DIRECTOR

CONCUR: *MM TRA*

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

B'nai B'rith International

RATIONALE:

Efforts on behalf of Soviet Jewry,
an issue the President strongly supports.

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

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AISHEL AVRAHAM RESIDENTIAL HEALTH FACILITY INC.

Am. H. - P. 2, 1, 1

January 30, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to enclose a press release about the remarkable story of Velvel Weinreb, who turns 100 on February 28, 1987. As you can see, his rags to riches background is symbolic of many Jewish immigrants at the turn of the century who were able to make this land of opportunity of ours.

There will be an official celebration at Aishel Avraham on Sunday March 1. It will be extremely appropriate if you could send a letter to Aishel Avraham and to Mr. Weinreb with special greetings for the occasion. You may wish to issue a special proclamation to mark Mr. Weinreb's 100th birthday. It is stories like these that inspire us all.

Sincerely,

A Weiss
Andor P. Weiss
Executive Director

FORTY HEYWARD STREET • BROOKLYN, NEW YORK 11211 • (718) 858-6200



LUBINSKY COMMUNICATIONS INC

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
For More Information
Contact: Yossie Krieger

January 30, 1987

QUEENS MAN SET TO CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY AT
BROOKLYN NURSING HOME

Velvel Weinreb doesn't know it yet, but there will be a great deal of celebrating when he turns 100 years old on February 28, 1987. His relatively young friends at the Aishel Avraham Residential Health Facility in Williamsburg are getting ready to give Velvel a rousing send-off into his second century of life. Mr. Weinreb's life story is in many ways typical of those of other Jewish immigrants who arrived here at the turn of the century.

When he reached New York harbor destitute and penniless in 1919, he settled where most other Jewish immigrants were pitching their tents, on the Lower East Side. A little grocery store was his first step in the land of opportunity. He subsequently moved his little enterprise to the Bronx and finally retired and settled in Queens. He worked very hard all of his life, but it was his ticket to a rather comfortable and dignified life.

Remarkable as it sounds, Velvel is proud of the fact that he was independent up until 2 years ago. When his wife Ethel of many years died 8 years earlier, he continued to bake and cook his own meals. Taking care of himself made him proud, and he

felt that he lived with dignity despite his advanced age. With his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren always on his tail, he found it necessary to constantly reassure them that he was capable of taking care of himself.

At age 78 he joined the Queens Jewish Center, led by Rabbi Joseph Grunblatt, where he spent many resourceful hours listening to Torah lectures and praying. He was also active in many of their fundraising efforts for those in need, including Israel Bonds. When Velvel finally had to admit that he could no longer take care of himself, he became a resident at Aishel Avraham Residential Health Facility, where most of the residents are elderly Holocaust survivors. Although he was not in Europe during those horrific years, he particularly enjoys the special atmosphere at the facility. With all of the volunteers, rabbis and families visiting regularly, Velvel could not help but feel that he was still very much part of a community. The fact that Aishel Avraham has a synagogue where he could pray three times a day was extremely important to Velvel. He felt that life as he knew it was continuing, particularly since he is also able to listen to a regular lecture in Talmud.

Blowing out the 100th candle should be a breeze for Velvel because of the high regard that his colleagues have for him.



LUBINSKY COMMUNICATIONS INC.

They and the staff admire Mr. Weinreb's strong character, and appreciate the fact that to reach 100 the way he did is no small feat either.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

January 6, 1987

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., DIRECTOR OF
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MARI MASENG, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Videotape for American Friends of Turkey
Awards Banquet

PURPOSE: To express the President's appreciation of
the importance of Turkey to the West. Such a
message would be well received in the
Turkish-American community.

BACKGROUND: The American Friends of Turkey raison d'etre
is to educate the American people about the
importance of Turkey to the West. It was
organized by former U.S. military and State
Department personnel who believe that
Turkey's strategic role was undervalued. It
now has as members key corporations and all
the former living U.S. Ambassadors to Turkey.
The organization's annual meetings draw a
large and prestigious audience. Past
speakers have been just as illustrious,
including former Chairmen of the Joint Chiefs
of Staff.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None; sent Presidential greetings in the
past.

DATE: February 7, 1987 DURATION: 2 minutes

PARTICIPANTS: U.S. Ambassador to Turkey
Turkish Ambassador to the U.S.
1,000 guests

REMARKS REQUIRED: 2 minute message

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 5, 1987

MARI MASENG:

Could you please explain to
me why this request has been
in your office all this time
and I'm just getting it the
day before the event?


David Chew



MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

February 28, 1987

NOTE TO SPECIAL LETTER RESPONSE

FROM: MATT ZACHARI, OPL

On February 27, 1987, a close friend of my family's passed away. His name is Bob Morris and he was 23 years old. For the past 6 years, he battled leukemia. On January 12th he had a bone marrow transplant from his brother Tom, 21 years old. He passed away on February 27th.

His parents are William and Delores Morris. Brothers are Tom and Danny. Call me if you have any questions. Thank you for your help.

STAFF REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS

REQUEST TO: Maureen Keegan
Room 93;
ext 2276

FROM: Matt Zachari
Room 196
x6270

Mark ☒ in appropriate box and give additional information as requested
ALL REQUESTS SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY ANNE HIGGINS

TYPE OF EVENT:		Date of Event: <u>2/27/87</u>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Individual's anniversary with same company		<input type="checkbox"/> Individual's anniversary in business for himself	
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Reunion		<input type="checkbox"/> Class Reunion - include school name and year of graduation _____	

Graduation from:		Date: _____	
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MAILING ADDRESS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mr. & Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	Mr. and Mrs. William Morris and Family 748 Oak Street Woodstock, Illinois 60098

INSIDE ADDRESS:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. & Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.	Same as above

STRAIGHTWIRE - March 4, 1987

The Raoul Wallenberg Committee
of the United States
c/o Mr. Levi Rabinovitz
The Waldorf-Astoria
Suite 13K
301 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

It gives me great pleasure to extend warmest greetings to the members of the Raoul Wallenberg Committee and the American Committee for Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem as you gather to confer the Raoul Wallenberg Award. My special congratulations to your distinguished honoree, Ross Perot.

Raoul Wallenberg is a name synonymous with courage, love of fellow man, and self-sacrifice. As a young Swedish diplomat, he was assigned to his country's legation in Hungary in 1944. Heedless of personal danger, he was responsible for saving the lives of nearly 100,000 Jewish men, women, and children from certain death in Nazi extermination camps. Each day he willingly jeopardized his own life so that others might live. In the depths of the horrors of World War II, Raoul Wallenberg was a shining light of inspiration. I am proud to say that he is the only non-American, other than Winston Churchill, ever to be accorded the status of an honorary U.S. citizen.

Nancy joins me in extending best wishes for a memorable celebration.
God bless you.

RR:CF:DE:AVH:lsd PM69

cc: K.Osborne/C.Vedlik/Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/CF

EVENT: MAR 4

DEE: MAR 4

RONALD REAGAN

3/3 Ross Perot Telegram

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: Max Green, OPL

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: ASAP/MARCH 22

Subject: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET OF THE YESHIVAH OF FLATBUSH AND CONGRATULATIONS TO PERRY AND ERICA GALLER

Requested by: YESHIVAH OF FLATBUSH, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

Background:

MAY WE PLEASE HAVE YOUR APPROVAL ON THE ATTACHED.
LAST YEAR'S MESSAGE ATTACHED, FYI.
TELEPHONE CLEARANCE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.
THANK YOU.

OK m6

Signature: LINDA WATSON

Date: MARCH 6, 1987

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

Signature:

Date:

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1987

NOTE TO LINDA WATSON

FROM: MAX GREEN

Attached is a message request from the National Council of Young Israel. Their 75th Anniversary Banquet will be held on March 22nd, but they would like the message sooner if possible. I know you are swamped right now, but anything you can do will be appreciated. This is a very good group. Thank you.

**NATIONAL
COUNCIL
OF YOUNG
ISRAEL**

3 WEST 16 STREET
NEW YORK, NY 10011
212•929•1525

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March 2, 1987

The Honorable Max Green
Associate Director for Public Liaison
The White House
196 Old Executive Off. Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Dr. Green:

At our 75th Anniversary Diamond Jubilee Banquet scheduled for March 22 this year, the Young Israel movement will celebrate three-quarters of a century of service to the community. Indeed, this gala event will mark a milestone in the proud history of Young Israel.

As suggested by you, we would highly appreciate it if a message from the President could grace our *souvenir banquet journal*, in tribute to Young Israel's 75th Anniversary and its glorious record of achievements.

In this vein, we would like to apprise you of the fact that our organization, the National Council of Young Israel, consists of hundreds of synagogue branches throughout the United States, and has played a most meaningful role in the areas of non-sectarian employment, senior citizens programs, youth activities (including a national basketball league, an annual Achva Summer Mission to the Holy Land, yearly scholarships to spend a year of study in Israel, etc.), campus clubs on varied American university and college campuses across the country, and two health-related facilities in the State of New York - all of which are based on the fundamental principle of promoting good American citizenship.

Several Young Israel leaders will be honored at our banquet, with the coveted Shofar Award, in recognition of their dedication to the Young Israel ideal and principle on the local level, as well as on the national scene. Furthermore, this year, in particular, we are honoring a renowned business leader, Mr. Albert A. Formicola, President and Chief Executive Officer of The Hotel Association of New York City, with the Distinguished Service Award. In addition, tribute will be paid to New York State Assemblyman Saul Weprin, as well as a prominent New York banker, Mr. Martin A. Simon.

"והשיב לב אבות על בנים ולב בנים על אבותם"



arch 9, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morris:

Nancy and I were saddened to learn of your son Bob's passing. Although there are no words to ease the deep pain you feel, we wanted you to know that we are keeping you and your family in our prayers.

This is a difficult time for you, but there are many people who care about you. Please count us among them. We hope that the love and concern of those around you will be a source of strength.

God bless and keep you and yours.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris
748 Oak Street
Woodstock, Illinois 60098

RR/ES/DE/CAD/AVH/efr 3PF
P-65

cc: Matt Zachari, Rm. 196

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 12, 1987

MAX GREEN'S COMMENTS:

I would change paragraph 2, 3rd sentence
(All of your...salute you.) to read:

All of your endeavors are based on
your religious faith and your commitment
to values which undergirds the American
civilization, and for this I salute you.

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

To: MAX GREEN, OPL

Date Due: ASAP

Date of Event: ASAP/MARCH 22, 1987

Subject:

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE 75TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET
OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL

Requested by: The Council via Max Green, OPL

Background:

May we please have your approval on the attached.
Telephone clearance would be appreciated.
Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: March 12, 1987

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

Your Recommendation/Comments:

Signature:

Date:

March 12, 1937

I am delighted to send greetings to all those gathered for the 75th Anniversary Banquet of the National Council of Young Israel, and congratulations to your distinguished honorees. You can take great pride in their individual accomplishments and in those of your organization.

The National Council of Young Israel is a vital organ of the Jewish community. People of all ages have benefited from your programs. From a national basketball league to a summer mission to the Holy Land, you have supported youth; and from senior citizens' activities to health-related facilities in the State of New York, you have also provided for adults. All of your endeavors are based on the fundamental principle of promoting good American citizenship, and for this I salute you.

This great country of ours was built through the dedication, faith and hard work of individuals like those you honor, and it continues to flourish today because the same qualities are alive and well in people like them. I applaud their achievements and wish them many more years of happiness and fulfillment.

Nancy joins me in sending our warm wishes for an enjoyable banquet and a heartfelt Mazel Tov to your honorees.

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Rabbi Ephraim H. Sturm
Executive Vice President
National Council of Young Israel
3 West 16th Street
New York, New York 10011

RR:ES:DE:AVH:ltd PM69

cc: K.Osborne/Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/E.Strichartz/CF

EVENT: Mar 22 87

DUE: ASAP for printing

3/12 National Council of Young Israel



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

March 4, 1987

*Problems
radio & TV program*

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Associate Director
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Coordinator, Birth Milah Board
Rabbi Alvin M. Poplack
Chaplain, International Synagogue
*Rabbi Harold H. Gordon
Executive Vice President, 1946-77

Dear Mr. President:

The New York Board of Rabbis would be honored if you would submit a message of greeting in connection with its Broadcast Jubilee Conference celebrating 50 years as a major religious communicator in radio and television.

The Conference will be held on Thursday, March 19, 1987, at the Minskoff Cultural Center here in New York, and will bring together members of the Board of Rabbis, broadcasting executives and community leaders of various faiths concerned with the future of religious broadcasting.

The conference will have as its theme: "IN THE PUBLIC INTEREST: RELIGION ON THE AIR."

Since 1936 -- in cooperation with radio stations in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut -- the Board has both developed and produced stimulating and informative religious and educational programs and, since 1952 the Board has worked with local and network stations to produce TV programs, further broadening the dimension of the Board's communications activities.

During the years, literally thousands of hours of air time have been devoted to programs dealing with a wide range of both religious and secular communal subjects. While the emphasis has been on providing information on Judaism, programs have frequently featured topics of interest to all faiths. Additionally, many audio and video news programs have been prepared and aired as interreligious endeavors.

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Founded in 1881, the New York Board of Rabbis, with members throughout the tri-state area, national and international locales, is the world's largest representative rabbinic group serving the world's largest Jewish community. It enjoys excellent broadcasting relations with such distinguished organizations as the National Council of Churches, the United States Catholic Conference, the Southern Baptist Convention, the Catholic Archdiocese of New York and the Brooklyn Archdiocese.

We are aware of your interest in public service broadcasting. It is our hope therefore that you will submit a message of greeting in connection with the March 19th Conference. We believe it would significantly enhance this important event.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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STRAIGHTWIRE - March 13, 1987

The Honorable Otis R. Bowen, M.D.
c/o Melvin Lukens
Indiana Hyatt Hotel
One South Capitol
Indianapolis, IN 46204
317-632-1234

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to all those gathered as the ~~Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith~~ Secretary of Health and Human Services ~~Dr. Otis Bowen~~ with their Distinguished Public Service Award.

In public office and in private life Dr. Bowen has dedicated his considerable talent and energy to the service of the American people. I send warm congratulations to him, and my best wishes to you all. God bless you.

RONALD REAGAN

RR:ST:DE:AVH:lsd LSD2
cc: K.Osborne/S. Thompson/Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/CF
EVENT: MAR 16
DUE: RUSH
Sec. Bowen telegram

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 19, 1987

NOTE TO ANNE HIGGINS

FROM: MAX GREEN *MZ for*

Attached is a request for a Presidential message. I know the time is late, and that you don't normally do messages for events such as this, but Mari Maseng and John Tuck both would like a message to be sent. This is a good group- they presented the President with an honorary degree in December and we sent them a message for their centennial in November.

Please let me know if there are any problems with this. Thank you.

DICKSTEIN, SHAPIRO & MORIN

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20037

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March 18, 1987

CHARLES H. MORIN
DIRECT DIAL
202 828-2250

Mr. John Tuck
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear John:

On March 24 Yeshiva University is holding a dinner to announce the founding of the Syms School of Business and the establishment of the Alvin H. Einbender Chair of Business Ethics. I know it would be very much appreciated by the University and by its supporters if President Reagan would acknowledge this event by sending a telegram of congratulations to the President of the University. While having no pride of authorship, I am enclosing a suggested text of such a telegram.

As you know, Yeshiva is considered to be the center of Jewish intellectual activity and has turned out many eminent scholars. Alvin Einbender is one of the top executives of Bear Stearns Companies, one of the strongest investment banking firms in the country and one whose executives have historically been substantial supporters of the University. At a time when the investment banking industry is taking its lickings in the wake of the Boesky scandal, the establishment of the Chair of Business Ethics is very appropriate, and it would seem to be fitting that the President acknowledge the event.

I would appreciate your assistance in bringing this to the attention of the proper people in the White House, and I am confident that the President's direct communication would be very much appreciated by the recipients.

Best regards,

Charles

Charles H. Morin

CHM/pao

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I would like to
do this if possible.
John Tuck has requested
Pete call May in
to be sure no problem
check to see what all
we can get for Yeshiva.
Thank you.
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Mr. Norman Lamm, President
Yeshiva University
New York, NY

May I offer my sincere congratulations on your University's founding of the Syms School of Business and the establishment today of the Alvin H. Einbender Chair of Business Ethics. This most timely initiative is entirely in keeping with Yeshiva's long tradition of forward-looking scholarship and intellectual exploration for which you, your faculty and Yeshiva's legion of supporters should be justly proud.

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

March 23, 1987

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

It was four years ago today that America's Strategic Defense Initiative was set in motion. Then, in a television address to the Nation, I called on America's scientific community to determine if it were possible to develop a defense against ballistic missiles; a system based on deterring aggression through protection rather than threatening retaliation; a system that could, perhaps, free the world from the threat of these deadly weapons. And so, in March 1983, America and its allies began on the journey toward finding a defense against ballistic missiles.

Today, four years later, we have made remarkable progress towards that great objective. This is to the credit of the many members of our scientific and technical communities who joined this effort and to the Members of the Congress who have supported this plan.

They understood that the Soviet Union has been working for more than a decade on its own strategic defense systems, even while it has been deploying hundreds of new offensive nuclear weapons. They understood how dangerous it would be if the Soviet Union had a defense and we did not. They understood, also, that it is possible for us to design and build a strategic defense. And they understood that a system not only had to work, but also had to be able to survive attacks itself and be more cost effective than proliferating offenses.

Now, thanks to them and their hard work and vision, and to the vision and perseverance of the American people and of our allies, all humanity can begin to look forward to a new era of security when the burden of nuclear terror is lifted from its shoulders.

One thing is clear -- SDI truly serves the purposes of offensive weapons reduction. SDI can help us move toward a safer world. I have repeatedly pledged that SDI capabilities will never be used for offensive purposes. Like an effectively verifiable arms reduction agreement with which all parties comply -- SDI can reduce the risk of war and the threat of ballistic missiles to mankind. It can reduce the danger of accidental warfare and give us the kind of insurance policy we need against violations of a future arms reduction treaty. And it has been a singularly effective instrument for bringing the Soviets to the bargaining table.

In four years, we have come far, and together we can continue on this journey toward achieving humanity's ancient dream -- a world in which swords are beaten into plowshares and war is preached no more.

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~~MEMORANDUM~~ - March 23, 1987

Mr. Norman Lamm
President
Yeshiva University
500 West 185th Street
New York, New York 10033

I am very pleased to extend warm greetings and congratulations to everyone assembled to celebrate the founding of Yeshiva University's Syms School of Business and the establishment of the Alvin H. Einbender Chair of Business Ethics.

Yeshiva University has long played a vital role within the thriving Jewish intellectual community and has benefited from a faithful following by loyal friends. I'm happy to commend everyone associated with Yeshiva University for their dedication to promoting sound, forward-looking intellectual training and high moral principles.

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

RONALD REAGAN

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cc: K.Osborne/Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/G.Kinahan/CF
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 25, 1987

NOTE TO MARI MASENG

THRU: LINAS KOJELIS *LF*

FROM: MATT ZACHARI *MZ*

Attached is a copy of the message requested by John Tuck for Yeshiva University. The group received the message in time for the dinner last night. John Tuck knows the message went out but has not received a copy. Should I send in your name?

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Stambovsky:

I was delighted to learn that you will receive the 1987 Temple Beth El Humanitarian Award from the Temple Beth El Brotherhood of Springfield, Massachusetts.

This great country of ours was built through the dedication, faith, and hard work of people like you. America needs the hearts and hands of its people, joined in those common enterprises that are the mark of caring individuals united in a deep spirit of community. I thank you for giving so generously of your time and talent to help others, and I applaud your achievements.

Nancy joins me in sending Hazel Tov and warm best wishes. May you enjoy many more years of happiness and fulfillment. God bless you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Lazar Stambovsky

Springfield, Massachusetts

Call Matt, x6270, for dispatch. (Text will be read over phone)

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cc: K.Osborne/Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/CF
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DUE: Mar 25 87
3/25 Lazar Stambovsky

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

PM--GB
2/19/87

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What they
will send
for your friend,
if OK.

M7

For VOLUNTEER TRIBUTE, MAN OF THE YEAR
AWARDS

Dear :

I was delighted to learn (insert).

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Dr. Mark Sherman, President of the Temple Beth El Brotherhood of Springfield, Massachusetts, has announced that the 1987 Temple Beth El Humanitarian Award will be presented to Lazar Stambovsky. This prestigious award is presented each year to the one individual in the greater Springfield area who has given the greatest measure of selfless and dedicated service to humanitarian causes in the local community. Mr. Stambovsky is being honored for his tireless efforts on behalf of the citizens of Springfield, both Jewish and Christian.

This year's honoree is the publisher and editor of the Western Massachusetts Commercial News, which he founded over forty years ago. During his entire lifetime, Lazar Stambovsky has devoted his greatest energies to helping the needy, giving comfort to the sick, and offering solace to the bereaved. Among his many activities in the community, Mr. Stambovsky regularly visits hospital patients, seeks job opportunities for the unemployed, and raises funds for the poor. He frequently takes time to visit classrooms of students. He has helped Russian immigrants begin life in America, he has helped Jewish college students observe their religious rituals, and he works in hospitals on Christmas to permit Christian persons to celebrate their holiday with family.

Mr. Stambovsky's civic, religious, and communal affiliations include the Springfield Jewish Federation, Jewish Family Services, the Jewish Nursing Home of Western Massachusetts. He is a member of Congregation Kesser Israel and Congregation Kadimah, as well as a Director of the Yeshivah Academy of Greater Hartford. He is also actively associated with the American Legion, the Elks Fraternal Organization, the NAACP, the Dunbar Community Center, the Springfield Rescue Mission, the Open Pantry of Springfield, Holy Trinity Church, and Ludlow Hospital.

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The presentation of the award will be made Wednesday evening, March 25, 1987, at Temple Beth El, 979 Dickinson Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, at a dinner given in honor of Mr. Stambovsky. The guest speaker will be Jewish educator Ada Beth Cutler of Providence, Rhode Island, whose current research centers on moral development. In keeping with the personality and activities of this year's recipient of the Humanitarian Award, the topic of the speech will be "Deeds of Loving Kindness."

413/737-4715

Dr. Sherman

125 Liberty St.

Springfield 01103

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 24, 1987

NOTE TO LINDA WATSON

FROM: MAX GREEN *mg*

Linda, attached is a last-minute message request. This person is a friend of my cousin's. He certainly seems to be worthy of a message, but this is awfully late to request a message. If there is anything you can do I would greatly appreciate it. A standard, generic message would be fine.

Thanks.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA
3080 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10027
212 678-8000

Press Release

380 West 110th St
NYC. 10025

To: The Honorable
Mr. Max Green
Associate Director
of Public Liaison

From: Dan M. Jacob

Date: March 26, 1987

Re: Celebration of Rabbi Seymour Siegel's 60th Birthday

On March 31, 1987 the Rabbinical Assembly--the International Association of Conservative Rabbis--will honor Rabbi Seymour Siegel on the occasion of his 60th birthday. This celebration will coincide with the Rabbinical Assembly's annual convention to be held in Atlanta, Georgia beginning March 31, 1987. Hyatt

Rabbi Siegel would be most touched and gratified to receive birthday greetings from you. Rabbi Siegel has been instrumental in articulating his support for the Reagan agenda to the American Jewish community. Deeply committed to the Republican Party and the current Administration, he has served as Executive Director of the United States Holocaust Memorial Council and on the President's Commission on Ethical Problems in Medicine.

A spokesman for the American Jewish community, Rabbi Siegel has published three books and written articles in a plethora of journals including Commentary, Common Sense, Linacre Quarterly, Conservative Judaism and Sh'ma. Dr. Siegel currently holds the title of Ralph Simon Professor of Theology and Ethics at the Jewish Theological Seminary, where he has been associated for the past thirty years.

Please join the Rabbinical Assembly in paying tribute to Rabbi Seymour Siegel. Siegel is respected among his colleagues as a most distinguished rabbi, teacher and scholar. If you should require further information, please contact me by phoning 212/316-5727.

STAFF REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS

REQUEST TO: Maureen Keegan
Room 93;
ext 2276

FROM: Max Green

Rm. 196

x6270

Mark ☒ in appropriate box and give additional information as requested
ALL REQUESTS SUBJECT TO FINAL APPROVAL BY ANNE HIGGINS

TYPE OF EVENT:		Date of Event: <u>March 31, 1987</u>	
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MAILING ADDRESS:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.	<u>Rabbi Seymour Siegel</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss.	<u>380 West 110th Street</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> MR.	<u>New York, New York 10025</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. & Mrs.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.			
INSIDE ADDRESS:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. & Mrs.	<u>Same</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Miss.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Dr.			

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Rabbi Siegel is important because he is one of the few politically conservative Jewish leaders. He has been an outspoken conservative for the past 20 years, and this has often required much courage.

He has been and continues to be a strong supporter of the Administration and supports all of our policies.