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STRAIGHTWIRE - March 4, 1987

The Raoul Wallenberg Committee
of the United States
c/o Mr. Levi Rabinovitz
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We Americans are indeed fortunate and proud to have the likes of Raoul Wallenberg in the person of Ross Perot. His own courage and love of fellow man are legendary and have earned him the highest recognition both at home and abroad. His life and accomplishments stand as an inspiration to us all.

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CC to C. Kedlik, Rm. 93.

March 4

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To: GRANT GREEN, NSC *ok'd attached*
BOB KRUGER, COUNSEL'S OFFICE *ok'd by phone 3/4*
MAX GREEN, OPL *ok'd by phone 3/4*

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Working closely with the United States government, Mr. Perot was also involved full time for four years in a successful effort to change the treatment received by U.S. prisoners of war in North Vietnam. The program gained world-wide attention, and Mr. Perot received the Defense Medal of Distinguished Public Service. This medal is the Department of Defense's highest civilian award.

In 1979, at the request of Texas Governor William P. Clements, Mr. Perot agreed to form and chair a state organization known as the Texans' War on Drugs Committee. Under his leadership and with his full-time personal involvement, the Committee undertook a massive campaign to educate parents and children about the dangers of illegal drugs.

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For Immediate Release

Contact: Nancy Moucha

January 19, 1987

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Ms. Barbara Walters, ABC correspondent and anchor, will serve as Master of Ceremonies at the dinner event, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. "Like Wallenberg, Ross Perot is a man of action. Perot's life and career have been dedicated to the same principles of courage and humanitarianism that Wallenberg exemplified," said Ms. Walters.

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Mr. Greenberg is Chairman of The Raoul Wallenberg Committee of the United States. He is also a Founder of the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem.

Mr. Greenberg received the Lehman Award from the American Jewish Committee in 1976, and was voted Man of the Year by the National Conference of Christians and Jews in 1974.

He is a graduate of the University of Missouri. Mr. Greenberg resides in New York City.

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Ludwig Jesselson

Ludwig Jesselson is the Corporate Director of Salomon, Inc. He has previously served as Chairman of Phillip Brothers, Inc. and is a former Executive Vice President of Philbro-Salomon, Inc.

Mr. Jesselson is Chairman of the International Board of Directors of Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem. He is the Treasurer and a Board Member of United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Jesselson also serves as Treasurer and Trustee of Yeshiva University in New York. He has received an Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from Yeshiva University.

In addition, Mr. Jesselson is a member of the Board of Governors of Bar Ilan University in Ramat, Israel. He has received both an Honorary Doctorate and an Honorary Fellowship from Bar Ilan.

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Mr. Petrie started a small hosiery shop in Cleveland in 1929. Petrie Stores Corporation went public in 1968, and now encompasses a \$600 million empire of women's clothing stores that stretches from the Virgin Islands to Hawaii.

Besides his success in business, Mr. Petrie is one of America's outstanding philanthropists. He has contributed millions of dollars to hospitals, schools, and cultural and religious organizations. He has created a unique fund for the relatives of policemen and firefighters injured in the line of duty.

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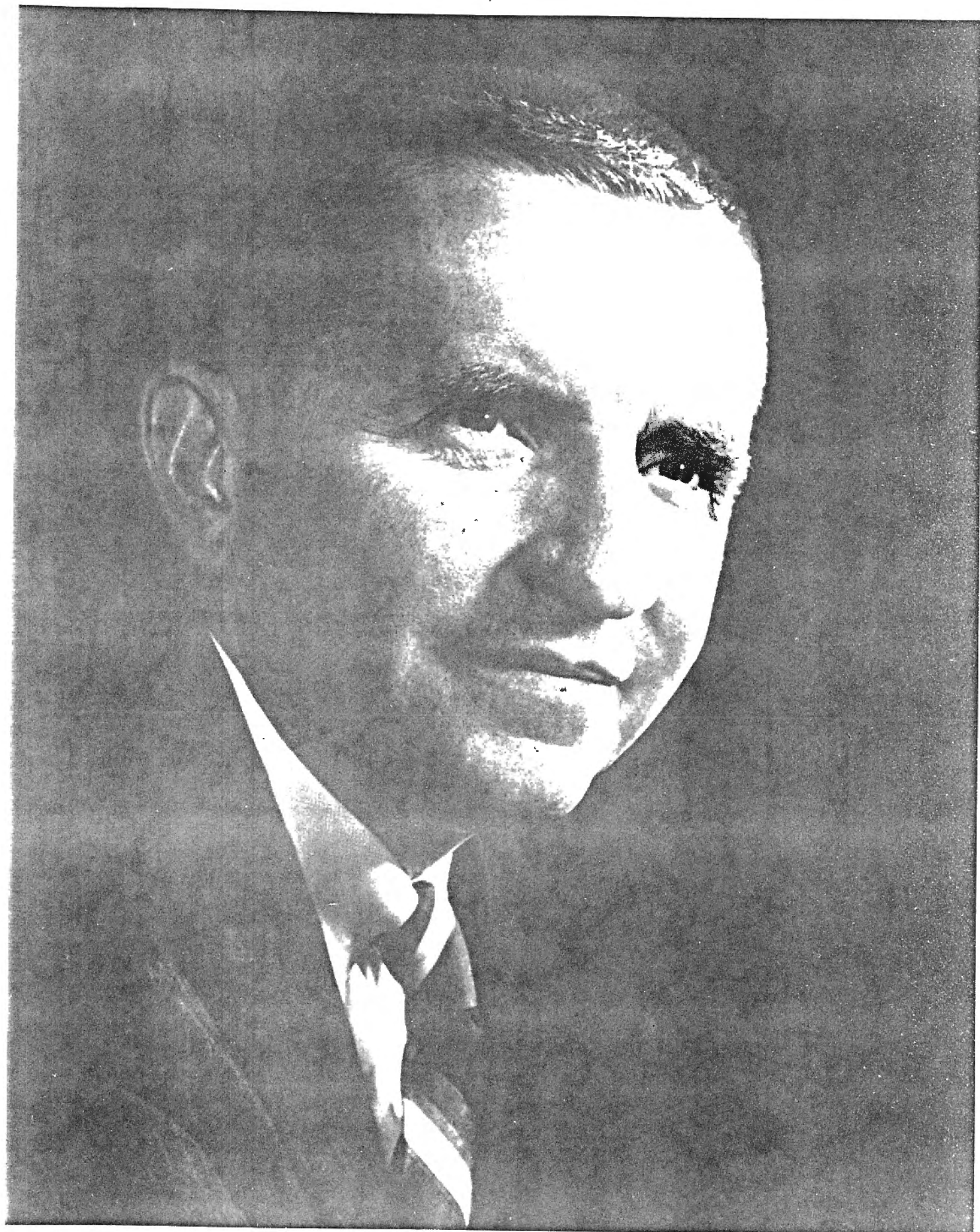
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Mr. Max Green, Assistant Director
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Room 196
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Dear Mr. Green:

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Since the Israel Achievement Award Ceremony will also launch the Ben Gurion Centennial Year in the United States, the honorable Yitzhak Navon, former President of the State of Israel, will deliver a major address. The event will take place at the New York Hilton Hotel, starting at 8:00 P.M. We expect approximately 500 leading members of the American Jewish community to be in attendance.

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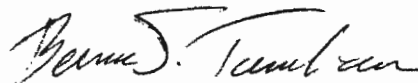
We would greatly appreciate if you could arrange to have President Reagan send his message to us in the form of written greetings, care of the Israel Achievement Awards, 515 Park Avenue, New York, New York. 10022.

The award ceremonies will be preceded by a reception at 6:00 P.M. which will be attended by distinguished individuals from the world of academia, religion, business, philanthropy, and the arts. We would be delighted to have you join us on this auspicious occasion, and look forward to your acceptance of our invitation.



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President
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Sincerely,



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But if the members of Congress hide their heads in the sand and pretend the strategic threat in Nicaragua will go away, they are courting disaster and history will hold them accountable. If we don't want to see the map of Central America covered in a sea of red, eventually lapping at our own borders, we must act now.

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The principal barrier to peace is that rejection. The threat of assassination and terrorism is something we can't stand. Respectfully, we urge that the time has come in the Middle East for emphasis on economic development and on positive measures to live together. If Egypt and Jordan and Israel can develop a joint economic plan, that may bring peace faster than the sale of arms.

Mr. President, I want you to know that you have here in the entire Jewish community the admiration, to a man and a woman, extensively in every aspect of your quest for freedom. You have our love, our appreciation and our support for all that you do. And we're grateful -- (applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Thank you very much for those very generous words and thank all of you for this warm welcome. And let me just say that with regard to your one sub-point there of -- with regard to arms and to Arabs that are, in that regard, always in our mind -- that is predicated upon our belief that it can further the cause of peace which we're trying to bring about in the Middle East and that we are pledged to the fact that we will never allow Israel to lose its qualitative or quantitative edge by anything we do in that regard. (Applause.)

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We appreciate and support your strong condemnation of terrorism and your support for the right to react to terrorist outrage is appreciated by all of us, as is your principled and moral and sentimental support for the state of Israel.

We know that the fight to repel terror, to defend Israel and to promote peace leads to concern -- and you know that we have a concern -- about further arming Arab countries, even those who call themselves moderate who do not support the peace process. We recognize it's a complicated issue. We do urge that if arms are to be sold they should be sold only under circumstances where you have reasonable assurances and are fairly confident that the recipients of those arms will move in the direction of peace.

The time has come for the abandonment of the rejection of Israel. That is, the Arab countries, including the moderates, stand on a rejectionist platform. We hope that with your effort and with the pressure and enticement that arms may involve, Mr. President, that you can get them to move toward abandoning their rejection of Israel's right to exist and move toward negotiation. (Applause.)

The principal barrier to peace is that rejection. The threat of assassination and terrorism is something we can't stand. Respectfully, we urge that the time has come in the Middle East for emphasis on economic development and on positive measures to live together. If Egypt and Jordan and Israel can develop a joint economic plan, that may bring peace faster than the sale of arms.

Mr. President, I want you to know that you have here in the entire Jewish community the admiration, to a man and a woman, extensively in every aspect of your quest for freedom. You have our love, our appreciation and our support for all that you do. And we're grateful -- (applause.)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you. Thank you very much for those very generous words and thank all of you for this warm welcome. And let me just say that with regard to your one sub-point there of -- with regard to arms and to Arabs that are, in that regard, always in our mind -- that is predicated upon our belief that it can further the cause of peace which we're trying to bring about in the Middle East and that we are pledged to the fact that we will never allow Israel to lose its qualitative or quantitative edge by anything we do in that regard. (Applause.)

And you've all been so nice, I can't leave without telling you one little goody. I happen to have a hobby of collecting stories that I understand are told in the communist countries among themselves which reveals the cynicism of their own people. And George Shultz brought me back one from the Soviet Union the other day. It seems they went into the General Secretary and told him there was an elderly lady there at the Kremlin that wouldn't leave without seeing him. And he said, "Well, bring her in." And they did. And he said, "Well, Mother, what is it? What can I do?" She said, "I have one question." She said, "Was communism invented by a politician or a scientist?" And he said, "Well, a politician." She said, "That explains it. A scientist would have tried it on mice first." (Laughter and applause.)

END

2:20 P.M. EST

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

The Jewish New Year begins with the High Holy Days, Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. These are days of judgment, not by man, but by God, the one eternal God who revealed Himself to the People of Israel. For Jews, these are the Days of Awe, a time for reflection and repentance -- for rededication to the service of God and to His ethical code. This is symbolized most dramatically by the sounding of the Shofar which according to Maimonides says: "Awake, awake, O sleepers from your sleep; O slumberers; arouse ye from your slumbers; and examine your deeds, return in repentance and remember your Creator."

While the Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have special meaning for Jews, they are not special days for Jews alone. At this time of year, all of us should rejoice in the knowledge that ours is a country which has always welcomed Jews and repudiated anti-semitism. As George Washington wrote to the Jewish congregation in Newport, Rhode Island in 1790, the American government is one "which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance."

All Americans can take pride in this, and in our unwavering support for the state of Israel, which was born out of the ashes of the Holocaust and which to this day is a refuge from persecution and a beacon of hope for Jewish people throughout the world. Our deep commitment to Israel's security is one with our commitment to freedom of religion in our own country. Underlying both are the unchanging moral and spiritual values to which Jews and Judaism continue to make an incalculable contribution.

It is therefore a great pleasure for Nancy and me to extend our warmest greetings for the New Year of 5747 to Jews here and throughout the world. May your names be written in the Book of Life, and may the Lord bless you with health and happiness from generation to generation.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 8, 1988

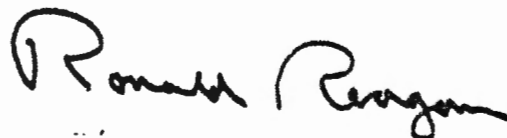
Greetings to the men and women of the Armed Forces as you take part in the Days of Remembrance.

Remembrance has a power for good that is all its own, and each of us must use that power as we contemplate the Holocaust -- and its impact on the entire world. We must remember; we must do so for the millions lost, for those who survived, and for the relatives and the descendants of these many people. We must remember as well for humanity itself; in search of the purpose and the strength to utter the words, "Never Again!" and to live by them, as individuals, governments, and nations.

We know that remembrance is possible for both those who have witnessed and those who have heard. My generation cannot forget, but neither must any generation. This Guide from the Department of Defense introduces the history of the Holocaust and analyzes the lessons we must take from it about the human spirit and the good and evil ever before us. There are some in every age who choose evil, not good, and death, not life. If we truly remember, we will choose life.

Let us make our remembrance, then, always in the manner and the spirit of those who liberated the concentration camps and freed and cared for survivors. These soldiers came not in conquest but in compassion, not to kill and enslave but to free and to heal. Let our remembrance ever be thus and it will be a resolution true and noble -- "Never Again."

May every blessing be yours.

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

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Hanukkah, 1986

I am delighted to send greetings to Jewish people the world over as you celebrate Hanukkah. The Jewish festivals are steeped in tradition, and one of the most beautiful of these is that of this "Festival of Lights."

The Hanukkah story tells of the desecration of the Holy Temple and of the persecution of a people whose unbending will it was to live as Jews. It is a story of determination and resolve and, most importantly, of faith in the power of God. It is also the story of a miracle, for it is written that after the victory, the Holy Temple was restored and the vial of oil found in the rubble burned for eight days instead of one. This allowed a grateful people to purify and rededicate the ancient House of Worship to God.

Hanukkah reminds all Americans of our great fortune -- to live in a nation where all are able to practice our religions freely and without fear. At the same time, it reminds us of our obligation to support our Jewish brothers and sisters in the State of Israel and in the Soviet Union where they are still struggling for the basic rights and privileges which we hold so dear and too often take for granted.

Nancy and I share in the joy of your celebration. May its wonderful traditions be an inspiration to everyone, and may the glow of the Menorah candles shed the light of freedom and peace during this Hanukkah season.

Ronald Reagan

June 25, 1986

While I cannot be with you this evening, I am happy to have this opportunity to wish all of you attending this 28th Biennial Clergy Laity Congress of the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and South America a very successful meeting.

The moral and spiritual values of our religious institutions must be brought to bear on the critical issues of our time, for these values give us both strength and direction.

Let me commend you in particular for your devotion to freedom for our brothers and sisters across the face of the globe. Blessed as we Americans are with freedom, we have a duty to those whose human rights are violated.

Nancy joins me in these greetings. God bless you all.

RONALD REAGAN

RR/MG/PN/AVH/jz (6MSG)
cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/C.Korte/CF
DUE: June 27

TO MAX GREEN TO HAND-CARRY
Greek Orthodox

September 29, 1986

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone celebrating the tenth anniversary of the New York Jewish Community Relations Council. This has been a decade of great accomplishments.

Your Council advanced the interests of the Jewish community and the entire community by promoting inter-group harmony and cooperation. You have done much to strengthen the bonds between the United States and Israel -- a relationship that is mutually beneficial.

Your founders and Presidents -- George Klein, Rabbi Israel Miller, Richard Ravitch, Daniel Shapiro, Lawrence A. Tisch, Peggy Tishman, and Jack Weiler -- have all been distinguished Americans. To them, I say "Yasher Koach." This speaks well of you since my experience is that organizations invariably attract the leaders they deserve.

Finally, a hearty congratulations to Malcolm Hoenlein, the recipient of your first Jack D. Weiler Jewish Communal Service Award. As your Executive Director, Malcolm has earned the respect of those who have worked with him.

Again, congratulations to all of you for a decade of achievement. I fully expect your next decade to be even more illustrious. Let me also express the wish that your names be inscribed in the Book of Life for happiness and health in the coming year.

RONALD REAGAN

To Max Green, OPL, for dispatch.

RR:JEW:PN:AVH:ck10
cc: K.Osborne/M.Green/J.Finn/C.Korte/CF
EVENT: SEPT. 30
09/29 ny jewish community

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 11/25/86

TO: Mitt Zuckerman

ACTION:

- ☐ Review/Approval
- ☐ Recommendation
- ☐ Information Copy
- ☐ Draft Reply
- ☐ As we discussed

DATE ACTION NEEDED:

COMMENT:

CHARLES A. DONOVAN 
Presidential Correspondence
Room 94, OEOB - x7610

November 24, 1986

Dear Girls and Boys:

A member of my staff, Mr. Zachari, was kind enough to deliver the letters you gave him for me when he visited your school. I was delighted to have them and to learn a little about each of you.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in sending our warm good wishes to you and to all the teachers and staff at St. Mary's Czestochowa School. God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Pupils of Miss Zachari's
Third Grade Class
St. Mary Czestochowa School
3027 North Fratney
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

RR:CGM:CAD:AVH:emu 11PMNA

Enclosure: #26

cc: (Matt Zachari)

B/G Theodore C. Mataxis, USA (Ret)
Deputy National Commander
205 Downing Place
Southern Pines, NC 28387

The National Society



Scabbard and Blade

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6 October 1986

Done / Completed

Mr. Matt Zachari
Room 196
Old Executive Office Bldg.
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Zachari:

Enclosed is the message signed by President Reagan for the 42nd Biennial Assembly of Scabbard and Blade. I regret the shortness of notice. If there is anything that you can do to secure a message for our 43rd Biennial Assembly, meeting at the University of Kentucky, Lexington on October 10, it would be greatly appreciated.

Please call me at (215) 632-3100 when the message is available and a messenger from Steve Weitzman, Esq.'s office will pick it up.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Rosenbaum

EDWARD W. ROSENBAUM, Col. USAFR (Ret)
Chairman (Brigadier)
National Advisory Council

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 24, 1984

I am pleased to send warmest greetings to those who gather for the Forty-second Biennial Assembly of Scabbard and Blade, the National ROTC Honor Society.

This occasion provides me with a welcome opportunity once again to commend the members of your organization and all you do to promote the fine principles espoused by the ROTC. Yours is an outstanding group of young men and women who are dedicated to the cause of our nation's defense. You benefit greatly from participation in the ROTC through its unique educational and leadership programs. Members of the National Society of Scabbard and Blade have earned the respect and admiration of all of us.

Nancy joins me in wishing you the very best for an enjoyable convention and for continued success in the future.

Ronald Reagan

Harmon Keegan



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October 2, 1986

*9MHA -
please send this
to Ann b.
Cecelia*

Directors of Social Work

*Shulamis Charlop
Marian Rokeach*

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

Dear Mr. President:

October 28th, 1882 is a day that all of us at Northern Metropolitan Residential Health Care Facility are planning to commemorate. More than 3 years before the Statue of Liberty was even built, one of our residents, Mrs. Cecelia Halper, was born.

Shortly before World War I, Mrs. Halper emigrated from her native Russia to the United States and settled down in the New York area, where she has lived ever since. Her patriotism and fondness for her adopted country shone through at the recent Fourth of July celebration at our nursing home, where she recanted stories of her first exciting glimpse of the Statue in the harbor.

We know that an extra added bonus to our birthday celebration for Mrs. Halper on October 28th would be if you would send birthday greetings to her. These can be sent to the following address:

Mrs. Cecelia Halper
c/o Northern Metropolitan Residential Health Care Facility
225 Maple Avenue
Monsey, NY 10952

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully yours,

Morris Klein
Executive Director

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

MEMORANDUM TO: Matt Zachari
FROM: Lyle Ryter *Lyle*
DATE: November 20, 1986
SUBJECT: Request for Presidential Congratulatory Letter

Secretary Brock has requested that a letter with approximately the same body as that attached be prepared for delivery to be read at the meeting in Israel. He has requested that I take it with me.

Please let me know if we can do this and when to pick up.

Lyle 523-8271

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DRAFT for the President's signature

Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick
c/o The Jeane J. Kirkpatrick Forum
Tel Aviv University, Ramat Aviv
Tel Aviv 69978 Israel

Dear Jeane and Members of the Forum:

Please accept my sincere congratulations and best wishes on the occasion your inaugural conference on issues of public leadership and policy in Israel. In this effort, you, together with Lyn Meyerhoff have illustrated by way of private diplomacy the strength of our friendship and commitment to the people of Israel. You demonstrate, in the best American tradition, our compassion and concern of sharing with others our experiences in attempting to resolve pressing social and economic problems which daily confront the citizens and policy makers of both countries.

Best wishes for a successful inaugural conference.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. REAGAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mr. Russell Stafford
Room 197 OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Russ,

I hear from a close friend of mine, Matt Zachari, that you have been very helpful in the Office of Public Liaison. You are always ready to help in any needed way, including answering the phones, taking things to room 52 (the "red tag" room), or or making xeroxes of Washington Times articles.

Its people like you, Russ, who make this country so great, and make me proud to be an American. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for all you've done and I encourage you to keep up the good work.

You are a great American.

God bless you.

Ronald Reagan

March 16, 1987

Dear Lee:

I want to thank you and your colleagues in the Conservative Action Foundation for your support of the Strategic Defense Initiative, our planned defense against the nuclear missiles that threaten the world's security. As you know, I have made development of SDI a central goal of my Presidency. If there were only one thing that I could accomplish in this office, it would be to free future generations from the terror of nuclear conflict.

Your Coalition Against Nuclear Annihilation program in support of SDI, or, as you so appropriately put it, a Peace Shield, will remind the American people about the profound significance of SDI. I am glad to know of your concern in the battle for America's security.

You have my best wishes for continued success.
God bless you.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Lee Bellinger
Conservative Action Foundation
1326 G Street, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20003

RR:OPL-Kojelis:DE:AVH:ckb (3PMNB)

cc: Linas Kojelis

CLEAR W/COUNSEL

September 11, 1987

Dear Mr. Foxman:

Congratulations on being appointed National Director of The Anti-Defamation League. I have long admired the work of the ADL, most recently under the inspiring leadership of your predecessor, Nathan Perlmutter. I was greatly saddened by his death. Thankfully, he left behind a strong organization and groomed a worthy successor to guide it in the years ahead.

As you would expect, my efforts are concentrated on the next seventeen months. I fully expect that we will have many occasions during the remainder of my term to cooperate in achieving shared objectives. In fact, I understand that you have already been in touch with my staff on several extremely important issues.

In closing, let me wish you all the best in your new job and encourage you to call on us whenever you think we need to be alerted to a problem or can be helpful in resolving one.

Sincerely,

RONALD STEIN

Mr. Abraham Foxman
National Director
The Anti-Defamation League
of B'nai B'rith
823 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York 10017

RR/CAD for AVH/jz (9PMN)
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max Green

Each year at this time, the Jewish community prepares for the High Holy Days -- Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur. This period of deep reflection is marked by prayer, repentance, and the giving of charity.

These Days of Awe begin and end with the blowing of the shofar, the ram's horn, whose blasts fill the heart and the mind with their many meanings. The shofar was sounded as Moses ascended Mt. Sinai to receive from the Lord the tablets containing the Ten Commandments, the moral foundation stones of Western Civilization. It was heard again as the Children of Israel entered the Promised Land. And the sound of the shofar and the shout of the people brought down the walls of Jericho.

As Jews the world over come together as one to pray for forgiveness and the blessing of the Almighty in the year to come, Nancy and I join in those prayers for a world of peace. We hope that the great values upon which Judaism is based will be more fully reflected in all of our lives and that we will move closer to that day when "Nations shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall men learn war anymore."

We are pleased to extend our best wishes to all Jewish people in the United States, in Israel, and around the globe as you celebrate the beginning of the year 5748. L'Shanah Tova, may you be inscribed in the Book of Life for a happy and healthy year.

RONALD REAGAN

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cc: K.Osborne/E.Strichartz/Max
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EVENT: SEP 24, OCT 3
DUE: ASAP
8/28 High Holy Days

To: Chur 2/12
February 11, 1987

I am delighted to send greetings to Grand Rabbi Simcha Bunim Alter and to all those gathered for the ~~Yeshiva~~ Yagdil Torah Annual Dinner. A special Mazel Tov goes to your distinguished honorees, Rabbi Elimelech Naiman and Rabbi Abraham Shapiro.

As a part of the Gerer Chassidic movement, the Yeshiva has contributed immeasurably to the educational life of the Boro Park community for 18 years. I salute Rabbi Alter, the students, faculty and alumni for their commitment to the development of sound educational and moral values.

It is fitting that institutions such as yours should pay tribute to men of the distinction of Rabbi Naiman and Rabbi Shapiro. Each has contributed in his own way to the betterment of mankind and I am happy to join with you in honoring them on this occasion.

Nancy joins me in sending our best wishes for an enjoyable evening. May The Almighty bless and keep you all.

SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:

Rabbi Chaim Garfinkel
Administrator
Yeshiva Yagdil Torah
5110 18th Avenue
Brooklyn, New York 11203

RR:ES:PN:AVH:ltd PM68
cc: K.Osborne/Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/E.Strichartz/CF
EVENT: Feb 15 87
DUE: Feb 15 87
2/11 Yeshivas Yagdil Torah

January 2, 1987

Dear Natan:

I am proud and happy to salute you as you receive the Simon Wiesenthal Center's Humanitarian Award. Throughout the years of your dedicated work in Moscow on behalf of Soviet Jews and for human rights, and throughout the long years of struggle in the Gulag, you have earned a very special place in the hearts of all freedom-loving people.

With great courage you maintained your ideals and commitment in the face of harsh internment in Soviet prisons and camps. All the while, your devoted wife, Avital, saw to it that the leaders and the people of the free world did not forget. Now, as you approach the first anniversary of your freedom, we rejoice in your continued commitment to the struggle for your brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union, as you pursue your important work from Jerusalem.

I can think of no more appropriate institution than the Simon Wiesenthal Center to bestow this well-deserved recognition upon you. It is an institution committed to remembrance -- not only to remember the horrors of the Holocaust, but to remember all those whose personal freedoms are denied.

My best wishes and congratulations to you and Avital, and to your new daughter, Rachel. May you enjoy happiness in the coming years.

Sincerely,

Mr. Anatoly Shcharansky

Los Angeles, California

SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:

Miss Lydia C. Triantopoulos
Director

Public Relations

Simon Wiesenthal Center

9760 West Pico Boulevard

Los Angeles, California 90035

RR:PN:AVH:ltd PM66

cc: K.Osborne/Pres. Msgs. Rm 18/P.Nicolaides/CF

EVENT: JAN 28, 1987

DUE: ASAP for printing

Anatoly Shcharansky

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 24, 1987

I am pleased to send greetings to all those gathered to honor those who perished and those who fought to end the terrible era which we call the Holocaust.

This gathering serves to remind us of the good that can arise out of unspeakable adversity. By coming together to remember the terrible atrocities of the Holocaust, you are also educating our sons and daughters. In this way, they will see to it that in future generations the words "never again" will be echoed loudly all over the world.

Nancy joins me in sending our warm best wishes to each of you. May the Almighty bless and keep you.

Ronald Reagan

May 23, 1988

Dear Messrs. Smolyansky:

I want to express my thanks for your kind letter and for the cases of Kefir which I received through Max Green. Your special thoughtfulness in writing and in sharing one of your products with me, prior to the Moscow Summit, means a great deal.

It's especially encouraging to know about your deep love for your adopted country and your appreciation for the great opportunities available in the United States. As I prepare for my departure for the Soviet Union, I am truly grateful for your support and for the goodwill that prompted your gesture.

With my best wishes,

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Mr. Michael Smolyansky, President
Mr. Yuri Smolyansky, Vice-President
Lifeway Foods, Inc.
7326 North Ridgeway
Skokie, Illinois 60076

cc: Max Green

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