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JEFFREY H. TONE
Senior Editor
Communications & Information

February 10, 1988

Mr. Matt Zachari
OEOP Rm. 171
White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Zachari:

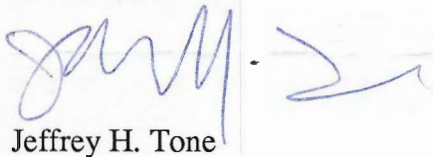
Stuart Paskow, JNF director of Communications, has related the conversation you had with him today regarding our writing a generalized letter from President Reagan to use at our honorary dinners. We are, of course, glad to comply.

We would greatly appreciate it, however, if you would prepare one more individualized letter for the Joseph Robbie dinner on March 3, 1988, in Miami, Florida. Time limitations prevent us from preparing the type of generalized letter you requested, sharing it with you and delivering it within time of this important dinner.

Please be in contact with Marvin Blitz, our Tampa director, at 14502 N. Dale Mabry Hwy., Suite 227, Tampa, FL, 33618, 813-960-5263.

Again, we greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jeffrey H. Tone

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3/2/88

TO: Linda Watson

FROM: MAX GREEN *MG*
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOP, Ext. 6270

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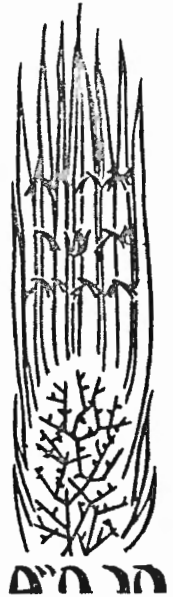
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ASSISTANT RABBI/
EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR

ROBERT M. IMMERMAN
PRESIDENT

February 19, 1988
(Dictated but not read)



Mr. Max Green
Associate Director, Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Green:

I am addressing this letter to you with the hope that you might expedite a letter to our congregation from President Ronald Reagan as our congregation observes its 40th anniversary commencing with a special Sabbath service on May 6, 1988 and a special dinner dance the following evening.

Founded in 1948 as the first synagogue in this Westchester County community, Larchmont Temple has distinguished itself as a dynamic and progressive religious institution. In fact, at our 40th anniversary function, we will honor eight of our congregation's leaders who are officers in major national Jewish institutions, including the Chairman of the Board of The Hebrew Union College, our rabbinic seminary, the Vice Chairman of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the collective body of American Reform synagogues. Larchmont Temple's wide-ranged programs for all ages, from an all day nursery school program through intermediate levels of education, to senior citizens' activity, serves over 550 families in the Larchmont and Mamaroneck area. Its record of services earned it the acclaim of the Greater New York community.

We are in the process of finalizing a program book for our anniversary year which will be distributed to the entire congregation and large segments of the Larchmont/Mamaroneck Westchester community. We would be grateful, therefore, if a letter from the president could be sent to our congregation, noting its special anniversary, before March 15th in order to include it in the yearbook.

We certainly appreciate your consideration in this mediation role and assure you of our deep gratitude for it.

Shalom,

H. Leonard Poller
a.m.

H. Leonard Poller, Rabbi

HLP:am

c: Mr. Joseph DioGuardi, Representative

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 7, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR ANNE HIGGINS
DIRECTOR OF CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: MAX GREEN
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Message for ADPA banquet

Sorry to get this to you so late; we need it by COB March 8, to be read at a dinner in the evening. The good part is that the message has been approved by both the NSC and SDIO at DOD; therefore its ready to go. Please call me at x6270 if there's a problem in getting clearance by Tuesday afternoon.

Thanks for all your help.

Draft message for American Defense Preparedness Dinner:

As we approach the fifth anniversary of the goal we set for the SDI program -- a safer, more stable peace -- I marvel at how much we have accomplished. At the beginning, it was derisively dismissed by some as "Star Wars;" in other words, as science fiction.

We have come a long way since then. There are fewer people with each passing year who say simply that it can't be done. If the idea were "far out," then why has the Soviet Union spent so much more than we have to develop and deploy their own strategic defense programs? If the concept is "fundamentally flawed," why has there been one successful experiment after another, including the Delta-181 experiment just last month?

The down to earth truth is that SDI can and will work -- but only if we give the program the resources it needs and deserves. We need SDI to ensure a safe and stable strategic balance over the long term. And, we need it as an insurance policy as we reduce nuclear arms.

Since its inception, the program has enjoyed and benefitted from the strong support of the American Defense Preparedness Association. Your materials, most particularly your film on SDI, have been invaluable. And we particularly appreciate what you are doing to provide due recognition to SDI technical achievements, such as those you will honor tonight. I know that I need not urge you to keep up the fight. You will do that without my prodding.

However, I do want to express my great appreciation and warm thanks for all you have done and will continue to do on behalf of SDI. With your help, I know that SDI will prove to be one of the permanent legacies of my Presidency, a benefit to all the people who share this planet.

Sincerely,

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American Defense Preparedness Association
1625 I Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1988

DRAFT MESSAGE FOR ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER OF THE COUNCIL OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF BORO PARK

I am pleased to send greetings to all of you gathered for the Annual Awards Dinner of the Council of Jewish Organizations of Boro Park. My special congratulations to those whom you honor tonight.

The Council has much to be proud of. That Boro Park today is a thriving community is a testimony to your efforts. Experience has shown time and time again that organizations like the Council are the key to maintaining and improving the neighborhoods of our cities. You have directly assisted many thousands of individuals, and in so doing each and every resident of Boro Park has benefitted.

More generally, I believe that our country (insert standard material on grass roots activity being essential to health of America)

Sincerely,

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 11, 1988

MAX GREEN'S COMMENTS ON ZOA 90th MESSAGE

Paragraph 2, 2nd sentence should read:

"...between that state in the Middle East and the United States of America. Since the founding of Israel, the relationship between the two countries has grown progressively stronger. I have no doubt that this process will continue over the next forty years. I also have no doubt that the ZOA will play a very key role in bringing this about."

Delete third sentence in paragraph three.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 3/3/88

TO: Linda Watson

FROM: MAX GREEN 176
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOP, Ext. 6270

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Comments:

Please send message, but nothing too elaborate, as they haven't been helpful to this Administration.

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OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE
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February 9, 1988
By Hand

Mr. Max Green
Associate Director, Office of Public Liason
Room 196
Old Executive Building
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Max:

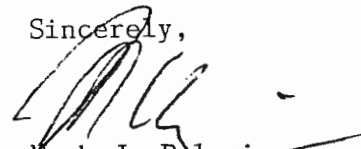
The American Jewish Congress will celebrate its 70th Anniversary at our upcoming Biennial Convention, March 20 - 23, in Philadelphia.

It would be a special honor if we were to receive a letter from President Reagan in recognition of this milestone.

I would be glad to supply you with some background material -- or even a first draft -- to help you prepare such a letter.

I will call you later this week to discuss this, and to answer any questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Pelavin
Acting Washington Representative

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March 2, 1988
By Hand

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Office of Public Liason
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Washington, D.C. 20500

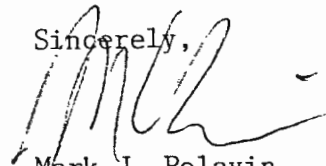
Dear Matt:

As we discussed, enclosed is some background information on American Jewish Congress as well as a first draft of a letter which the President might send for our biennial convention.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can provide any further assistance. I look forward to hearing from you.

Matt, thanks for all of your help.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Pelavin
Acting Washington Representative

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Disregard

* SUGGESTED LETTER FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS *
* ON THE OCCASION OF ITS 70TH ANNIVERSARY. FOR THE AJ CONGRESS BIENNIAL *
* CONVENTION, MARCH 20TH, 1988, THE SHERATON SOCIETY HILL, PHILADELPHIA, *
* PENNSYLVANIA. *

Dear Friends:

A little more than two hundred years ago, a group of national leaders - like yourselves - gathered in Philadelphia to build a country where all men and women could live as equals, enjoying their inalienable civil rights and liberties. Thus, it is quite appropriate, that the American Jewish Congress has selected Philadelphia to celebrate its 70th anniversary.

I am pleased to take this opportunity to congratulate the American Jewish Congress for the outstanding work it has done, and continues to do. I am among the few who can truly claim to remember when such distinguished individuals as Felix Frankfurter, Louis Lipsky, and a young woman named Golda Meyerson assembled in Philadelphia at the first American Jewish Congress Convention in 1918!

Your record over these years is a remarkable one. AJ Congress was the first U.S. organization to recognize the mortal threat of Nazism and began the first appeals to an increasingly deaf world ear for the safety of European Jews.

AJ Congress' perseverance and dedication played a key role in the founding of the State of Israel and in winning U.S. recognition and support of Israel. My administration is proud of the great strides that we have made in advancing the American-Israeli partnership. Even in these difficult days, our relationship remains strong and secure.

The American Jewish Congress recognized early on that the campaign to protect Jewish security was inseparable from the struggle to defend civil rights and civil liberties for all Americans. AJ Congress has correctly earned a national reputation as the leader in using legislation and litigation to make real the promise of equality. Yours' was the first Jewish organization to join the struggle for racial justice in America.

I applaud the American Jewish Congress for its diligent work on behalf of Soviet Jewry. Your efforts remind the world that freedom and religious liberty cannot be left to governments to dispense at their whims but require constant vigilance and action by the people. Please know that human rights will remain at the top of our agenda in each and every meeting with the Soviet Union.

Please allow me to pay special tribute to Ted Mann, your outgoing President, as he finishes another chapter in a most distinguished career.

Nancy joins me in wishing you a most productive convention. May your next 70 years be as impressive as the first.

DRAFT: 3/2/88

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: March 15, 1988

TO: Max Green, OPL

May I please have your recommendation
on the attached request for a
Presidential message.

FYI, we have not provided a message
for this group or individual in
the past.

Thank you.

Linda Watson

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Presidential Messages
Room 18, x2941

SEPHARDIC HERITAGE AWARD '88



Hyman Jebb Levy
"A Man For All Causes"

March 9, 1988

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

On Sunday evening, May 1, 1988, Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel and a large number of friends will honor Mr. Hyman Jebb Levy at a gala ball with the Sephardic Heritage Award.

I know that Mr. Levy, his extended family and the attendees would cherish a congratulatory message from the President that would be included in the tribute journal which will be distributed the night of the ball.

Mr. Levy's record of generous philanthropy for a number of causes reflects your view, Mr. President, that the private sector in this land of abundance and blessing should do more to help the poor, the disadvantaged and the elderly. The enclosed brief biographical notes reflect only a few of his charitable activities.

If you are disposed to honor my request, Mr. President, I would deeply appreciate having your message by the printer's deadline of April 14th along with the President's photograph.

All blessings to you.

Most cordially,

Jacob Ott
Rabbi

JMO:mlf

Enc.

SEPHARDIC TEMPLE TIFERETH ISRAEL

10520 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90024 • (313) 475-7311

Sephardic Heritage Award Journal & Dinner Dance • May 1st, 1988

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HYMAN JEBB LEVY

Hyman Jebb Levy, an outstanding leader and philanthropist in the Sephardic community of Los Angeles and in the Sephardic world, will be honored with the Sephardic Heritage Award by Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel at a gala dinner dance to be held in the temple's Amado Hall on Sunday evening, May 1, 1988. The honoree is a founder and president of Loubella Extendables, a Los Angeles based, major manufacturer of women's apparel.

My Levy was born in Rochester, New York on March 26, 1926 to Louis and Bella Levy who had migrated to the United States from Monastir, Yugoslavia. Loubella Extendables is named after his beloved parents, of blessed memory, who inculcated in him a deep love for his Sephardic heritage and the obligation to commit himself to charitable causes.

At the age of seventeen, Mr. Levy enlisted in the United States Navy and served from 1944 to 1946. After his honorable discharge in 1946, he moved to Los Angeles the same year together with his parents. Through a succession of job experiences and his enrollment as a student at the Lipson's School of Fashion Design under the G.I. bill of rights, Mr. Levy mastered every phase of the apparel industry.

Mr. Levy is being designated as a "man for all causes" because of his sustained, generous support of a number of religious, educational and youth-oriented institutions as well as programs for the elderly and disadvantaged.

Mr. Levy's administration as president of Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel in 1981 and 1982 was distinguished by marked achievement and progress. Following his tenure as president, he has continued to serve as a temple officer and is currently a vice president with the portfolio of temple operations.

The Jebb Levy Foundation's substantial donations are responsible for several major elements in the temple's landmark, award-winning religious building on Wilshire Boulevard in Westwood. They include: the religious school classrooms with all furnishings, Levy Social Hall with an adjacent kitchen for the Temple Sisterhood's use, and the three-story Levy Sephardic Library and Museum, including a separate children's library. The foundation additionally funds the professional staff of library scientists as well as almost the library's continuous book acquisition program.

Because Mr. Levy is actively identified with so many worthy causes, all of the event's proceeds will be shared by Sephardic Temple Tifereth Israel, the Sephardic Educational Center in Jerusalem (of which he is a director), the Sephardic Hebrew Academy in Los Angeles (of which he is a founder and director), the Sephardic Home for the Aged and the Gimmel Foundation in Israel of which he is a key supporter.

The Jebb Levy Foundation, acting upon an appeal made by the Honorable Shlomo Lahat-Mayor Tel Aviv, funded the building of a much needed child-care center in Israel's most populated city.

Mr. Levy has been blessed by the unstinting help of his beloved wife, Donna, to whom he was wed on June 4, 1978. He is the proud father of three children, Kathy De Van, Lori Levy, Jack Levy and three grandchildren - Danielle, Michael and Christopher De Van.

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Date: 4/4/88

TO: Linda Watson

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Comments:

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THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE

45 East 33rd Street, New York 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-6800

March 29, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

On May 19-22 the national delegates of our organization will gather in biennial convention at the Stevensville Country Club in Swan Lake, New York.

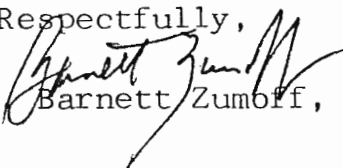
I am taking the liberty of enclosing the message you sent us two years ago. We are now closer to the 90th anniversary of our organization which was begun by Jewish immigrants to this country as a self-help fraternal society dedicated to accentuating the highest aspirations of democracy.

We have never waived in spite of strong temptations from our consistent role as a pioneer in responsible social programs and as a strong voice against Nazi and Soviet tyranny and oppression. In addition, in the early efforts of the labor movement to establish itself, our organization won the reputation as the "Red Cross of the Labor Movement" because it was our centers throughout the United States that became the humanitarian resource for those who needed clothing, food, financial assistance during bleak periods. We continue our contributions to Jewish culture as a weapon for freedom wherever threatened and wherever it needs strengthening. You will find that when others debated or vacillated, our organization was among the first to spotlight the plight of Soviet Jewry and the mobilizer of community support for the State of Israel as an ally of democracy in the Middle East.

This request comes, we know, as you prepare for an historic mission. However we would appreciate, once again, a message we can give from you to the national delegates including the Island of Guam who will be gathering on this occasion.

We look forward to the message with anticipation. Our hopes are with you as you prepare for your journey abroad. At our convention our thoughts will be with you too.

Respectfully,


Dr. Barnett Zumoff, President

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 12, 1986

It is with great pleasure that I send greetings to all those gathered for the biennial convention of the Workmen's Circle. As you rededicate yourselves to the spirit and traditions of your organization begun 86 years ago, I commend you for your commitment to democracy.

Known for your varied social programs, your contributions to Jewish culture, and your strong voice against Nazi and Soviet tyranny and oppression, your organization has certainly contributed to the well-being of our nation and the world. Your magnificent record of past achievements, I know, will serve as an inspiration for many more Mitzvahs in the years to come.

Nancy joins me in sending a heartfelt Mazel Tov and our best wishes for a productive and enjoyable convention.

May the Lord bless you, and may you go from strength to strength.

Ronald Reagan

Today's Date: 4-11-88

STAFF REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS

REQUEST TO: Kathleen Hogan/Ellen Strichartz
Room 93
Ext. 2276

FROM: (NAME) Matt Zachari

(ROOM) 171

(EXT) 6270

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

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April 6, 1988

Santa Barbara

Dear Bud:

Nancy and I send our heartfelt condolences on Lyn's death. We want you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We hope that the enduring love that you and Lyn shared over the years will be a source of consolation and strength in the coming days.

Lyn's loss is also borne by the countless people both of you have helped through your remarkable efforts in public and community service. She truly earned the lasting gratitude and admiration, not only of her many friends in our Party, but of all those near and far who have benefitted from her kindness, her generosity, and her exemplary love for the principles of freedom and her respect for human dignity. Please be assured that you are surrounded by a host of your fellow citizens in your experience of sorrow at her death and joy in the life she lived so well.

May God bless you and hold you in the palm of His hand.

With our deepest sympathy,

Sincerely,

Mr. Harvey M. Meyerhoff
3206 Caves Road
Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

Requested by OPA

cc: Max Green

Frank Lavin

Kathy Osborne

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: 4-12-88

TO: Linda Watson

FROM: MAX GREEN
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOB, Ext. 6270

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Comments:

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March 30, 1988

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

Dear Max,

We take the liberty to enclose herewith copy of our letter to President Reagan asking for a greeting for our forthcoming Dinner on May 30, 1988.

We will greatly appreciate your assistance in obtaining this greeting as soon as possible since we would like to print it in our Journal as well.

We look forward to your reply and with best wishes for a pleasant Passover.

Most cordially yours,

Israel Friedman
Israel Friedman
Executive Vice President

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March 30, 1988

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

Dear Mr. President:

On May 30, 1988, the Religious Zionists of America will hold its annual banquet in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria in New York City. Our guest of honor will be Mr. Sam Halpern, a prominent Jewish leader from Hillside, New Jersey. Present at this affair will be over one thousand rabbis and lay leaders of every major Jewish community in New York, New Jersey and throughout the country.

We would deem it a privilege if you, Mr. President, would honor us with a message for this occasion.

I wish to apprise you of the fact that our organization is represented in the Israeli government and the Knesset. We boast of one hundred fifty institutions including kindergartens, a religious school system that caters to one half of the school children of Israel, vocational schools and the Bar Ilan University.

Your early positive reaction would be deeply appreciated.

With warmest best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Hermann Merkin
President

HM:rc

The heritage of the Jewish people finds its expression in the America of today as powerfully as it did in the days of our founding fathers. Indeed, throughout the history of the United States we have drawn analogies to and inspirations from the Jewish experience.

Jewish history symbolizes man's ongoing struggle for freedom. It is in this light that we must view both the horrors of the Holocaust, the glorious birth of the modern state of Israel, and the current struggle of Soviet Jewry for their freedom.

Happily, America -- the land of the free -- has become the home for a vital Jewish community that has made an inestimable contribution to the quality of our national life. In virtually every field of endeavor, Jews have distinguished themselves, to the benefit of us all.

Jewish Heritage Week is a fitting occasion for us to study once again the lessons of Jewish history and to rededicate ourselves to the ideal of freedom, for Jews, and for all peoples.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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JEWISH HERITAGE WEEK, 1987

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BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

#5652

It is truly fitting that Americans pause each year to celebrate Jewish heritage, a tradition measured in millennia and one that has given much to our land. American Jews have helped build our Nation, enriching our ideals, fighting for our freedom, and making significant achievements in the arts, labor, business, academia, medicine, and every segment of American life.

This time of year calls us to reflection and remembrance about Jewish heritage. The observance of Passover tells the story of the passage from bondage to freedom and rekindles hope for mankind. The National Days of Remembrance of victims and survivors of the Holocaust and commemorations of the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising solemnly remind us that the shining glory and goodness of the spirit can arise from unutterable evil and tragedy -- and that the words "Never Again" must always be our guide.

American Jews have given of their heart and soul for an America that has ever been a haven for the oppressed. That is reason for every American to rejoice and to remember.

The Congress, by House Joint Resolution 67, has designated the period of May 3 through May 10, 1987, as "Jewish Heritage Week" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this event.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RONALD REAGAN, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the period of May 3 through May 10, 1987, as Jewish Heritage Week. I call upon the people of the United States, interested organizations, and Federal, State, and local government officials to observe this week with appropriate activities and ceremonies.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

Ronald Reagan

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Message:

From: Martha Brown

National Digestive Diseases Awareness Month

Proclamation 5651. May 8, 1987

*By the President of the United States
of America*

A Proclamation

Digestive diseases represent one of our Nation's significant health problems. Each year digestive diseases affect roughly 20 million Americans. Their cost to Americans in terms of surgery, hospitalization, and time away from work is reckoned in tens of billions of dollars; but their cost in terms of suffering and mortality is incalculable.

Fortunately, private and public support has made continuing research into digestive diseases possible. In addition, concerned organizations—including the Digestive Diseases National Coalition, the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board, the National Digestive Diseases Education and Information Clearinghouse, and the National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases—have been conducting a national public awareness program about these serious diseases and their prevention.

In recognition of the importance of efforts to combat digestive diseases, the Congress, by Public Law 100-32, has designated the month of May 1987 as "National Digestive Diseases Awareness Month" and authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation in observance of this month.

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the month of May 1987 as National Digestive Diseases Awareness Month. I urge the people of the United States and educational, philanthropic, scientific, medical, and health care organizations and professionals to participate in appropriate activities to encourage further research into the causes and cures of all types of digestive disorders.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this eighth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the

United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

Ronald Reagan

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 2:49 p.m., May 11, 1987]

Note: The proclamation was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on May 11.

Jewish Heritage Week, 1987

Proclamation 5652. May 9, 1987

*By the President of the United States
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-seven, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and eleventh.

Ronald Reagan

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 2:50 p.m., May 11, 1987]

Note: The proclamation was released by the Office of the Press Secretary on May 11.

Board for International Broadcasting

Nomination of Kenneth Y. Tomlinson To Be a Member. May 11, 1987

The President today announced his intention to nominate Kenneth Y. Tomlinson to be a member of the Board for International Broadcasting for a term expiring April 28, 1990. He would succeed Arch L. Madsen.

Since 1985 Mr. Tomlinson has been the executive editor of Reader's Digest in Pleasantville, NY. Prior to this, he served as managing editor of Reader's Digest, 1984-1985; Director of the Voice of America, 1982-1984; and a correspondent and senior editor of Reader's Digest, 1968-1982.

Mr. Tomlinson graduated from Randolph Macon College (B.A., 1966). He was born August 3, 1944, in Mount Airy, NC. Mr. Tomlinson is married, has two children, and resides in Chappaqua, NY.

Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education

Appointment of David Harris as a Member. May 11, 1987

The President today announced his intention to appoint David Harris to be a

member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education for the remainder of the term expiring July 27, 1990. He would succeed Anne Lindeman.

Since 1983 Mr. Harris has been a State legislator in the State of Illinois General Assembly. Prior to this he was a member of the Chicago Board of Trade. Mr. Harris served on President Reagan's national advance staff in the 1976, 1980, and 1984 campaigns. He was a member of the White House staff on President Reagan's European trips in 1982 and 1985 and his Far Eastern trip in 1983. He was elected an alternate delegate to the 1984 Republican National Convention.

Mr. Harris graduated from Georgetown University (B.A., 1970). He has served in the National Guard since 1970. Mr. Harris was born March 26, 1948, in Reading, PA. He is married, has one child, and resides in Arlington Heights, IL.

National Commission on Libraries and Information Science

Designation of Jerald Conway Newman as Chairman. May 11, 1987

The President today announced his intention to designate Jerald Conway Newman to be chairman of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. He would succeed Kenneth Y. Tomlinson.

Since 1985 Mr. Newman has been an investment banking and management consultant in New York. Prior to this, he was the president of Bowery Savings Bank, 1982-1985; executive vice president, Bank Leumi Trust Co. of New York, 1973-1982; and assistant to the president and director of personnel for National Westminster Bank USA, 1966-1973.

Mr. Newman graduated from New York University (B.S., 1953; M.B.A., 1954). He served in the New York State Guard, 1956-1958. Mr. Newman was born January 10, 1932, in New York, NY. He is married, has three children, and resides in North Woodmere, NY.

In consulting the space agencies of other nations, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration found substantial international support for the idea of an International Space Year.

I am directing NASA to continue to lead an interagency effort to develop the idea of an International Space Year so that the United States will be fully prepared to move this concept forward internationally. I would also expect the National Academy of Sciences to play a key role in focussing discussion within the United States' scientific community regarding the scientific content of an International Space Year.

Ronald Reagan

The White House,
May 15, 1986.

Jewish Heritage Week, 1986

Proclamation 5479. May 15, 1986

*By the President of the United States
of America*

A Proclamation

American Jews have made immeasurable contributions to our country's economic, political, social, and cultural development. The remarkable and varied achievements of American Jews have greatly enriched the lives of all Americans, from medicine and mathematics to movies and the musical theater.

It is appropriate at this time of year that we remind ourselves of the tragedy and glory of Jewish history. The Jewish people have recently celebrated Passover, the holiday that commemorates their deliverance by God from the bondage of Egypt to freedom in the Holy Land. Last week marked the observance of Yom Hashoa, the Day of Remembrance, and this week, Israeli Independence Day is celebrated. These events

remind us that Israel was reborn out of ashes of the Holocaust. These commemorations sustain our hope that someday the persecuted Jews of the Soviet Union will be delivered from bondage.

At this time of year, it is appropriate for all Americans to acknowledge how much our country has benefited from the contributions of American Jews. We should be proud that Jews in America have always been free to practice their religion and preserve their traditions. And the Jewish people have responded with an ardent patriotism once so eloquently expressed by one of America's foremost rabbis:

"God built Him a continent of glory and filled it with treasures untold. . . . Then He called unto a thousand peoples, and summoned the bravest among them. . . . And out of the bounty of earth and the labor of men, out of the longing of hearts and the prayers of souls, out of the memory of ages and the hopes of the world, God fashioned a nation in love, blessed it with a purpose sublime, and called it—America!"

Silver, "America," 1917.

The Congress, by Senate Joint Resolution 275, has authorized and requested the President to issue a proclamation designating the week of May 11, 1986, through May 17, 1986, as "Jewish Heritage Week."

Now, Therefore, I, Ronald Reagan, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim the week of May 11, 1986, through May 17, 1986, as Jewish Heritage Week. I call upon the people of the United States to observe this week with appropriate programs and activities.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of May, in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and tenth.

Ronald Reagan

[Filed with the Office of the Federal Register, 9:05 a.m., May 16, 1986]

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 18, 1988

TO: Linda Watson

FROM: MAX GREEN
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOB, Ext. 6270

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Comments:

Attached is a message request the group believed was submitted in February. We never saw it. The convention is in May but they'd like to have it ASAP for printing. Thank you for anything you can do to expedite this.



B'nai B'rith Women

Uniting Jewish Women to Promote Social Advancement

April 15, 1988

Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Room 171 OEOB
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Dr. Green:

B'nai B'rith Women will be holding its 1988 Biennial Convention at the Fontainebleau Hilton Hotel, in Miami Beach, May 1-4, 1988.

We would be most pleased to have a letter from President Reagan to read to assembled 1,000 delegates, representing the 120,000 members of B'nai B'rith Women, on the occasion of our 1988 Convention and 90th Anniversary.

Would you please have the letter sent to my attention at the Conventions and Meetings Department, 1640 Rhode Island Avenue, N.W., Washington, DC 20036, to arrive no later than Monday, April 18. If you have any questions, please call me at 857-6665.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

M.A. O'Donnell
Director
Conventions & Meetings

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 19, 1988

TO: Linda Watson

FROM: MAX GREEN
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOB, Ext. 6270

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Comments:

Please send a Presidential message. Thank you.

Thomas N. Sudow

April 12, 1988

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

Dear Mr. Green:

Confirming your April 11 conversation with my office, I am pleased to invite President Ronald Reagan to submit a letter of congratulations to Rabbi Dov Peretz Elkins who will be installed on May 1, 1988 as the Senior Rabbi of The Park Synagogue, Cleveland Heights and Pepper Pike, Ohio. The Park Synagogue is one of the largest Conservative congregations in America with a membership of over 2,000 families.

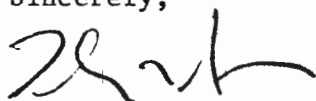
Rabbi Elkins will be replacing Rabbi Armond E. Cohen who held the position of Senior Rabbi for over 50 years. Rabbi Cohen now holds the position of Distinguished Service Rabbi.

Rabbi Elkins is an accomplished author who has written and edited over 15 books on a number of subjects, most notably Jewish family life. He holds a Ph.D. in counseling and has served congregations in his native Philadelphia, Pa.; Norfolk, Va.; Rochester, NY; and Jacksonville, Fla.

Please address any correspondence to Rabbi Elkins, 3300 Mayfield Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio 44118 and mail it to my attention at 3665 Tolland Road, Shaker Heights, Ohio 44122. I am coordinating all presentations for the evening.

In advance, thank you very much and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the address on this stationery, my home address above, or by calling (216) 7645-8260 (days) or (216) 752-4378 (evenings and weekends).

Sincerely,



Thomas N. Sudow, Chairman
Program Subcommittee

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 21, 1988

TO: Linda Watson

FROM: MAX GREEN
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Room 196 OEOB, Ext. 6270

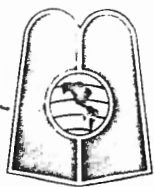
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Comments:

Please do a Presidential message for Agudath Israel of America. The message should be nice, lengthy, and should mention Rabbi Sherer. If you need a draft message please contact me at 6270.

Thank You.



Agudath
Israel
of America

אגודת ישראל באמריקה

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

April 19, 1988

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Agudath Israel of America will be celebrating its 66th anniversary dinner on May 15, 1988, at the New York Hilton. As in years past, we would be most appreciative if you would write a letter of greetings to be read at the dinner.

This year, we are presenting our 1988 Humanitarian Award to Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Samuel Pierce, in recognition of his outstanding devoted public service throughout the entire tenure of your Administration. It would be most appropriate were your message to acknowledge Secretary Pierce's achievements on behalf of communities like ours all across the nation.

I am sending a copy of this letter to our contact in the office of public liaison, Mr. Max Green, and look forward to hearing back from you soon.

All good wishes.

Warmly,

Rabbi Morris Sherer
President

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cc: Mr. Max Green

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cc: Ellen Strichartz

Dear Rabbi Schneier:

No! me

I am pleased to join with the members of your religious family at Park East Synagogue in congratulating you on your 25th anniversary as their spiritual leader.

You ^{can} should take great pride in what you have accomplished over the years through your abiding faith and dedication. ^{You have helped} Knowing of your involvement in civic and religious activities, I am sure that your congregation benefits greatly from your experiences. You have devoted your time to bringing the comfort and strength of God's word to others, and have transferred your teaching into action for the benefit of your fellow man. ^{That is a tribute to you} Jew and Gentile alike. ^{and a blessing for all of us.}

At this time, Nancy and I ~~join with others to~~ commend you ~~for helping~~ to preserve the traditional and moral principles that ^{have} made America great; ^{and} Mazel Tov and may the Almighty bless you ~~as you continue~~ His work. ^{as you continue His work.}

Sincerely,

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Inside:

Rabbi Arthur Schneier ✓
Park East Synagogue
163 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021

Mail to:

Ms. Susan Trimble
Park East Synagogue
163 East 67th Street
New York, NY 10021

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cc Ellen Strichartz