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L E V I R A B I N O W I T Z

Consultant to Webster, Chamberlain & Bean

Crystallizing Public Opinion Into Political Action

April 30, 1987

Mr. Matt Zachary
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Room 196, Old Exec. Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Matt:

Enclosed please find the materials which we discussed regarding the Second Annual Scholarship Dinner for Krasne Yeshivath. I will personally appreciate your considering their request and helping to get a Presidential greeting in time for their May 19, 1987 event.

I have sent Max a copy of the request, too, so he has the material you now have in your possession.

Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,



Levi Rabinowitz

Enclosures

Rabbi L. Weiss
80 Ross Street
Brooklyn, N.Y. 11211

March 25, 1987

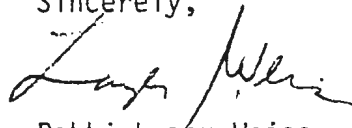
Dear Dr. Green:

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter I recently sent to the President, which is self-explanatory.

Please follow up on it, to ensure that the President inserts his warm personal greeting in the Second Annual Scholarship Journal of Yeshiva Beth Hillel.

I will be personally grateful for your efforts on this matter.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Luzer Weiss

YESHIVATH BETH HILLEL • KRASNE

Second Annual Scholarship Dinner

1366 - 42nd Street • Brooklyn, N.Y. 11219
(718) 438-3535



תש"ז

Luzer Weiss
Guest of Honor

Berl Hertz

Distinguished Alumnus

Mordechai Friedman

Parent of the Year

Shamshon Friedman

Rebbe of the Year

March 25, 1987

Dear Mr. President:

Preparations for our Second Annual Scholarship Dinner, to be held on May 19, 1987 at La Mer in Brooklyn, New York, are now in full swing. As you may notice from the list of honorees on the left-hand side, Rabbi Luzer Weiss will be the Guest of Honor on this momentous occasion.

Surely, you are familiar with Rabbi Weiss's exemplary record in the field of public service during the last decade. We are confident that you will welcome this opportunity to publicly proclaim your esteem of a dedicated man and the causes he supports so wholeheartedly.

As you may know, Yeshiva and Mesiftha Beth Hillel of Krasne has been serving as a cornerstone of quality Jewish education in our community for close to forty years. In that time, our graduates have consistently taken their places as successful and productive citizens, businessmen, laymen and leaders.

In tribute to Rabbi Luzer Weiss, and to Yeshiva Beth Hillel, an institution he feels proud to support, won't you please grace our Journal with your warm greeting. Your greeting will greatly enhance our Journal, which enjoys widespread distribution in our community.

Please be advised that the Journal deadline is April 28, 1987. We are looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

Moshe Fischman

Chairmen

Yisroel Chaim Protovin

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Yisroel Chaim Protovin
Chairmen

Committee

Duvid Shlome Berger
Usher Bauer

Avrum Moshe Brown

Shmuel Kalmen Eisdorfer

Nitzchok Eisdorfer

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Berish Freilich

Pinchas Friedman

Avrum Jeremias

Aharon Kahan

Usher Zelig Leifer

Yechiel Moshe Lieberman

Yaakov Mayer

Shia Mendelowitz

Chaim Moshe Nussenzweig

Shimshon Pscherhofer

Simcha Roth

Eliezer Rub

Avrum Shmuel Samet

Shlome Spierer

Zalmen Leib Stern

Culev Zafir

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 15, 1987

Warmest greetings to everyone attending the 1987 Policy Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

The still-young State of Israel means much to the United States. Our commitment to Israel's security derives from memory of the Holocaust and the oft-repeated pledge, "Never Again." Our support for Israel demonstrates our determination to defend and extend the bounds of political freedom. Our strategic cooperation with Israel responds to our mutual need and serves our mutual interests.

During my Presidency, links between the United States and Israel have become stronger and more numerous. That bodes well for democracy in the Middle East and here at home.

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DRAFT MESSAGE FOR AIPAC POLICY CONFERENCE 5/17/87

I am pleased to send greetings to the 1987 Policy Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

The still young State of Israel is precious to America. Our commitment to Israel's security was borne out of the ashes of the Holocaust is the most concrete manifestation of our oft repeated pledge never to forget the six million.

Moreover, our support of Israel, the most democratic country in the Middle East, is a demonstration of our determination to defend and extend the bounds of political freedom.

Finally, our strategic cooperation with Israel is proof, as if further evidence were really needed, that America's influence for good is heavily dependent upon its ability to project its military strength thousands of miles from its own shores.

I think there is a growing recognition in our pro-Israel movement that a strong America is good for Israel. I also sense in the political community at large a growing appreciation for the important role that Israel is playing in the defensive network of the Western world.

I am proud that during my term in office, the links between Israel and the United States have become more numerous and stronger. It bodes well for democracy in the Middle East and that means it bodes well for democracy here as well.

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
NATIONAL ANNUAL DINNER

RATIONALE:

- LARGE, INFLUENTIAL GROUP
- HAVE SENT MSG. IN PREVIOUS YEARS

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR: *UK*

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR: _____

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

DIRECTOR

CONCUR: _____

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

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Anti-Defamation League **ADL** of B'nai B'rith

Washington, D.C. Office

DAVID A. BRODY
Director

JESS N. HORDES
Associate Director

May 12, 1987

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

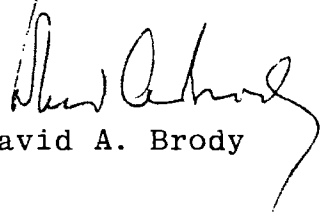
Dear Mr. President:

The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith will be holding its annual meeting this year in New York from June 5 through June 9.

In prior years you have favored us with messages to our annual meeting which have always been favorably received.

We hope that you will once again honor us with a message this year.

Sincerely,


David A. Brody

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*M.H. - ok - full & message with
to my sister & wife's party with
wib.*

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OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

Agudath of America

RATIONALE:

- 1800 ORTHODOX LEADERS
- CONSERVATIVE (POLITICAL) GROUP
- SETY. BENNETT WILL RECEIVE AWARD

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

X

DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

X



Agudath
Israel
of America
אגודת ישראל באמריקה

May 1, 1987

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

Dear Max:

It is my pleasure to add to the enclosed formal invitation my own special invitation: Please join us at our 65th Annual Dinner, Sunday evening May 24, as my personal guest.

Agudath Israel of America's annual dinner has traditionally been one of the high spots on the Jewish calendar. This year's dinner promises to be an especially exciting event.

A broad spectrum of some 1,500 - 1,800 Orthodox Jewish leaders from across the nation are expected to join Agudath Israel in paying tribute to U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennett, this year's Humanitarian Awardee, as well as to a select group of outstanding community activists.

In addition, this year's dinner will be graced with the presence of a host of prominent national and local government personalities -- yourself, I hope, included -- who have helped make it possible for Agudath Israel to service the community through our 19 divisions.

Prior to the banquet, which is scheduled to begin at 6:00, there will be a pre-dinner VIP reception at 5:30 for some of our dear friends. I am proud to count you as one of them.

Kindly return the enclosed response card so that we may make all appropriate arrangements. I do hope you will honor Agudath Israel and me by accepting this personal invitation.

All best wishes. I look forward to greeting you personally on May 24 at the New York Hilton.

Warmly,

Rabbi Morris Sherer
President

MS/mes
Enclosure

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Linas Kojelis

ORGANIZATION:

20th Sokol USA Slet and NAtional
Gymnastic Championship

RATIONALE:

- Participants from all over US and Canada
- 5,000+ in audience
- Clubs promote values and integrity

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:



THE XX SOKOL USA SLET AND NATIONAL GYMNASTIC
CHAMPIONSHIP JUNE 24-27, 1987 WASHINGTON, D.C.

R.D. #2
Slippery Rock, PA 16057
May 12, 1987

SLET EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE:
Chairman,
Andrew Valuchek
Vice Chairman,
William Merrill
Treasurer,
Charles Turecek
Financial Secretary,
Francis Mica
Director
Stephen J. Banjak
Directress,
Christine Yatchyshyn

Mr. Matt Zachari
White House Public Liaison Office
Room 196
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Zachari:

I would like to thank you for meeting with Mr.
Valuchek and myself last Friday concerning the XX Sokol
USA Slet which will be held in Washington from June 24
to June 27, 1987.

As per your instructions, I am requesting a short
"Greeting" from the President and black and white photo,
suitable for use in our Program Book.

Since our absolute deadline with our printer is May 26,
I would appreciate your immediate attention to this
matter.

In order to save time, please send the material to me
at the above address.

Thank you for your interest in the XX Sokol USA Slet.

Sincerely,

Stephen J. Banjak, Director
Slovak Gymnastic Union Sokol USA

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of North and
South America

RATIONALE:

— Group is VERY SUPPORTIVE OF THE PRESIDENT
— MANY PROMINENT GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR: _____

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

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DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR: _____

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

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DIRECTOR

CONCUR: _____

NON-CONCUR: _____

LET'S DISCUSS: _____

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GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA
ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΟΡΘΟΔΟΞΟΣ ΑΡΧΙΕΠΙΣΚΟΠΗ ΒΟΡΕΙΑΣ ΚΑΙ ΝΟΤΙΑΣ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗΣ

17 EAST 79TH STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021 • TEL (212) 570-3500 • CABLE ARCHGREEK, NEW YORK

May 6, 1987

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On June 6, New York University College of Business and Public Administration will honor Mr. John Catsimatidis with its inaugural Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

Mr. Catsimatidis, the son of a Greek immigrant waiter, has at a young age established himself as the leading supermarket owner in New York City, along with substantial holdings in other areas including United Refining, Inc., real estate and substantial aviation interests.

Well known and highly regarded by the Greek Orthodox Archdiocese, Mr. Catsimatidis has also been honored by his outstanding service to New York City by the Chairman of the West Side Chamber of Commerce. He is also the recipient of Humanitarian Awards from the National Conference of Christians and Jews and the American Jewish Committee.

Mr. President, I know Mr. Catsimatidis would be deeply honored to receive a message from you on the occasion of this most auspicious event in his life. Such recognition from the President of the United States would be highly cherished by Mr. Catsimatidis and his entire family.

On his behalf, we ask if you might send a message to be printed in the evening's commemorative album.

Faithfully,

Father Alexander Karloutsos
Director
Office of Public Affairs

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bcc Mr. Max Green



GREEK ORTHODOX ARCHDIOCESE OF N. & S. AMERICA

10 EAST 79TH STREET
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MEMO

May 6, 1987

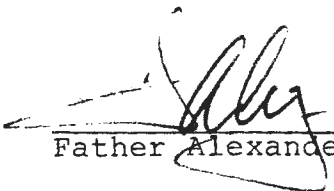
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(212) 570-3500 • CABLE: ARCHGREEK, NEW YORK

Dear Max:

I would appreciate your assistance in this matter. I would need the letter by ~~May 24th~~ so it could be published in the Commemorative Album.

May 6, 1987


Father Alexander Karloutsos, University College of Business
will honor Mr. John Catsimatidis
sur of the Year Award.

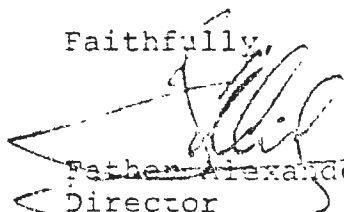
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bcc Mr. Max Green

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith
Community Service Award

RATIONALE:

- Honoree, Eugene Barone, significant contributor to Republicans
- Barone hosted luncheons for Mrs. Reagan in 1986

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:



cc: Jess Hordes

as we discussed, we need a letter from Ronald Reagan to be read at this dinner on ~~May 20th~~

Eugene Barone, the honoree, is a significant contributor to Republican candidates, especially Senators John Heinz and Arlen Specter.

Also, Barone hosted a luncheon for Nancy Reagan in October 1986 at the WPED-TV studios in Pittsburgh. At that time she received a major contribution from Barone for "The Chemical People".

Best regards,

HR

Howard L. Ross

Allegheny Building
429 Forbes Avenue, 7th floor
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
(412) 471-1050

EUGENE J. BARONE



Eugene J. Barone is a reminder of how brilliance, savvy and dedication to the American work ethic can help a man reach goals which some people only dream about.

The President and Chief Executive Officer of Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania, Mr. Barone first joined the corporation in 1958 as a sales representative. He progressed steadily through the management ranks as his talents and willingness to assume more responsibility marked him for success. In 1984 he was elected to his present position.

Under his direction, the corporation has been revitalized through diversification to meet the competitive challenges of the present and future. His new marketing strategies continue to embrace the corporation's traditional values of concern for its customers and excellence in service.

A compassionate caring man, Mr. Barone finds time in his busy schedule to share his expertise with numerous community organizations. He serves as chairman of the Building Committee of the Sickle Cell Society and is the former chairman of the Nursing Home Section of the 1986 United Way Campaign. He represents Western Pennsylvania on the United States Olympic Committee.

The Anti-Defamation League proudly presents its Distinguished Community Service Award to this outstanding man whose leadership reflects the League's high ideals and vision for human rights and equality.

The honor of your presence is cordially requested at the
presentation of the

**1987 Distinguished Community Service Award
of the**

Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

to

Eugene J. Barone

President & Chief Executive Officer
Blue Cross of Western Pennsylvania and Affiliates

Wednesday, May 20, 1987
Vista International Hotel

Dinner Chairman

Milton Porter
President, Foster Industries

Reception at 6:00
Dinner at 7:00
Dress informal

\$200 per person
\$2000 per table of ten
R.S.V.P.

OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE REQUEST

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green

ORGANIZATION:

Yeshiva Imrei Yosef Spinka
Annual Dinner

RATIONALE:

Members of community who strongly support the
President
Significant presence within Orthodox Jewish
Community

SPECIAL ASSISTANT

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:

DIRECTOR

CONCUR:

NON-CONCUR:

LET'S DISCUSS:



April 24, 1987

Honorable Ronald Reagan
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. President:

Yeshiva Imrei Yosef Spinka is holding its Annual Dinner on May 24, 1987. This school which conducts an elementary school, high school and summer camp is making an outstanding contribution to the life of the Boro Park community. This Yeshiva, which is under the spiritual leadership of the Grand Rabbi of Spinka, Rabbi Jacob Weisz, is a continuation of an illustrious chassidic movement that flourished in Eastern Europe before the Holocaust and is continuing its educational and spiritual traditions in our community.

In connection with this Annual Dinner, we are publishing a journal and we would very much appreciate receiving a message of greetings from you for inclusion in this publication. I know that the many guests that will be in attendance at the dinner, our parent body, and supporters would very much appreciate seeing your message in this journal.

At this dinner, we will be honoring the following distinguished communal leaders who are contributing so much to the well being of our institution and this community: Mr. Max Webb; Mr. Isaac Berkowitz; Mr. Garry Greenwald; Mr. Cheskel Braunstein and Rabbi A. Kahan. I hope that you will honor us with your favorable reply.

Sincerely yours, ' /

Naftali Weisz
Rabbi Naftali Weisz
Dean

/ed



AMERICAN ISRAEL PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

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HOWARD A. KOHR
Director, Executive Branch Relations

May 4, 1987

Max Green
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Max:

As you know AIPAC's Policy Conference is May 17-19. May 18th is the night of our annual dinner at which 1200 leaders of the pro-Israel community will be in attendance. We hope that the President could extend greetings to the organization at the dinner.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Howard Kohr
Director
Executive Branch Relations

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May 27

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Jerusalem Reclamation Project

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5/27/87*

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Date 5/15/87

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*To: Messer
cc: Max*

Dear President Reagan,

Our organization will be holding a dinner to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Reunification of Jerusalem at the New York Hilton, May 27, 1987.

We would consider it a great honor if you would be able to attend, and enclose herewith an invitation.

Sincerely yours,

Why don't they just register & invitation is not volunteer a message?

Jesse Maryles
President

*Rumi
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212/725-0578

Menachem Bar-Shalom

Director

JERUSALEM RECLAMATION PROJECT
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ISRAEL OFFICE 51 HAGAI ST., OLD CITY, 97500, OR P.O.B. 1076 JERUSALEM 91009, (02) 273668, 273811

*Max-
Should they do
a message?
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THE KOTEL MUSEUM (Museum of the Western Wall) in Jerusalem, is now in its initial stages of construction, on property adjacent to the Western Wall, owned by the Jerusalem Reclamation Project.


Contemporary in its technology, it will present dramatic audio-visual displays and viewer-operated presentations depicting the history of the Temple and the Holy City of Jerusalem.

For the benefit of visitors from all over the world, communications will be multi-lingual.

The internationally renowned architect, David Cassuto, advisor to the Municipality of Jerusalem, and David Freni, display consultant for Yad Vashem and the Diaspora Museum, are designing interiors and exhibits.

We invite you to participate. We welcome your generous gifts to this exciting, historic edifice. In appreciation, your name will appear on the "Wall of Honor" in the Museum.

With our sincere thanks



MARC BELZBERG
Member of the Board of Directors
Jerusalem Reclamation Project

In Honor of Chantal and Marc Belzberg

PLEASE PLACE OUR ADVERTISEMENT IN CELEBRATION OF THE
20TH ANNIVERSARY OF

THE REUNIFICATION OF JERUSALEM*

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RECLAIM THE MIRACLE YOM YERUSHALAYIM*

TWENTY YEARS AGO, on the third day of the Six-Day War a miracle occurred. The holy city of Jerusalem was again reunited.

In a fantastic scene, soldiers rushed forward to touch the sacred stones of the Western Wall. For most, it was the first time, so they recited the blessing of the "Shehechyanu." They cheered and wept and prayed that this most sacred site should belong to the whole Jewish people in peace forever more.

In the area of the Kotel, with the full support of the Government of Israel and the Municipality of Jerusalem, the Jerusalem Reclamation Project is re-purchasing former Jewish homes now in Arab hands.

As a result, hundreds of young pioneers already reside peacefully among the Arab majority in the Old Jewish Quarter, currently called the "Moslem Quarter."

This area, populated prior to 1936 by 15,000 Jews and 2,000 Arabs, abounds the Western Wall, the heart of World Jewry.

And so it is fitting and proper that our goal be to reclaim the miracle, through resettlement of the Old Jewish Quarter by our united support and through paths of peace and good will.

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N.Y. DINNER SET FOR YOM YERUSHALAYIM

Israel's ambassador to the United Nations, Binyamin Netanyahu, will address the first annual Yom Yerushalayim Dinner of Ateret Cohanim, on Wednesday, May 27, 1987 at the New York Hilton Hotel. The dinner, honoring American Friends of Ateret Cohanim board member Marc Belzberg and his wife, Chantal, will have the central theme of the 20th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem.

This momentous event promises to be an exciting *simcha*, with the premiere of a unique audio-visual presentation on Jerusalem as well as Israeli musical entertainment. For further information, please contact our office at (212) 725-0598.

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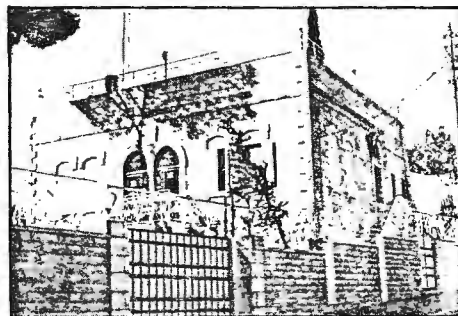
Yitzhak Cohen receives an award for his service from Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek in the City Council office. Also present at the ceremony were the Jerusalem district police commissioner, the Jerusalem district border police commissioner and members of the local press corps.

Yitzhak Cohen, a student at Yeshivat Ateret Cohanim and one of the pioneer residents of the renewed Jewish settlement in the Old City, was publicly commended by Jerusalem mayor Teddy Kollek and the Jerusalem chief of police for his efforts in apprehending the murderers of Eliahu Amedi, z"l, who was stabbed in November 1986 while on the way to

the Western Wall. Yitzhak, who lives in the area with his family of three, was the first person to discover the attack and immediately gave chase, later showing the Border Patrol where the terrorists had run. With his help, the Border Patrol was able to apprehend the murderers within the hour.

63% Favor Jewish Presence in Moslem Quarter

A recent poll of the Israeli population indicates that an overwhelming majority of the public supports the goals of Ateret Cohanim--the settlement of Jews in the Moslem Quarter of Jerusalem's Old City. In the survey, reported in *Ma'ariv* on February 23, 1987, 63% of the respondents were in favor of Jews living in the Moslem Quarter. Of that group, over 24% said it was very desirable that



Jews live in the Moslem Quarter and nearly 39% said there was no reason that Jews should not live in the Quarter.

In the survey, 1,224 interviewees were asked about their stand on the joint residence of Jews and Arabs in the Old City. Results indicated that 33.99% of the population is in favor of Jews and Arabs living together in all parts of the Old City.

TORAH STUDY FOR WOMEN

A full-day seminar on Chol HaMoed Pesach, examining "The Woman's Role in Jewish Leadership," will be the next event in Ateret Cohanim's series of Torah study programs for women. The all-day seminar, on April 16 at the Laromme Hotel in Jerusalem, will feature *shiurim* and panel discussions with well-known personalities in Torah study and Jewish communal life.

The first women's *yom ivun* was held this past Sukkot. A well-attended second program on Chanukah focused on "Heroism and the Jewish Woman," including a panel discussion on "Career and Family" as well.

"Much of what you hear about the role of the Jewish Woman today is negative," said Chana Poupko, who chaired the event. "There's a tremendous need for teaching the positive aspects of *halacha*."

Ateret Cohanim has also initiated a series of high-level Torah *shiurim* for women on Rosh Chodesh of each month. Beginning in Shevat, these lectures in English have included topics such as "TuB'Shevat and Jerusalem," "Megillat Esther in the Midrash," and "The Hidden



A Rosh Chodesh *shiur*.

Aspects of Megillat Esther." For Rosh Chodesh Nisan, lectures will be held in Raanana and Kfar Sava as well as Jerusalem. Topics will include "The Role of the Woman in the Exodus from Egypt" in addition to practical *halachot* for Pesach preparation.

Speakers in the series have included Rabbi Joseph Urivetsky, past vice principal of the Horev girls' school in Bayit Vegan; Malka Bina and Channa Henkin of Machon Ora in Jerusalem and Cissie Chalkowsky, principal and founder of the Ulpna in Mevasseret.

New Synagogue Opens in Old Jewish Quarter

Through the efforts of Rabbi Benjamin Blech of the Young Israel of Oceanside, together with his family and congregants, a new synagogue has begun to function in Jerusalem.

Located at Rechov Sarayah 36, the Beit Knesset will be used as the official Ateret Cohanim synagogue. It is named "OHEL BENZION" in honor of Rabbi Blech's saintly and scholarly father, Harav Ben-zion Blech Z"L, the former spiritual leader of Congregation Linei Tzedek in Brooklyn.

In addition to the yeshiva students, residents of the Old City have begun to attend Shabbat services, demonstrating their determination to promote a "Judaic Jerusalem" throughout all of the Old City. The synagogue is housed in an Ateret Cohanim building that was the home of Jewish residents of hundreds of

years until the pogroms of 1936.

Rabbi Benjamin Blech was initially attracted to the Jerusalem Reclamation Project when he attended a lecture given by Rav Aaron Soloveitchik at the Ateret Cohanim yeshiva. It was there that he discovered what he has called, "one of the holiest and most ambitious projects of *pidyon*" — the redemption of homes in the Moslem Quarter. As a result, Rabbi Blech personally launched the synagogue project and has become a dedicated member of the Board of Directors of the American Friends of Ateret Cohanim.

"Ohel Benzion" is undoubtedly one of the most important steps in the J.R.P.'s reclamation goal, of creating both a spiritual and physical presence in the oldest Jewish section of Jerusalem.

Dormitory Renovation

At a recent parlor meeting at the home of Sara and Jesse Maryles, the Maryles brothers, their families and mother dedicated a room for \$10,000 in the Beit Danon dormitory facility, in memory of their father Cantor David Maryles Z"L. Speaking for his family, Jesse Maryles stated that he could think of no better place to create a memorial for their father than in the rebuilding of the Old City of Jerusalem.

Beit Danon, is one of two dormitory facilities being renovated in the Old Jewish Quarter. When completed it will house 65-70 single students. A total of \$60,000 has already been raised and spent towards this project with at least \$90,000 in additional funds needed to complete the renovation.



ELAZAR NEAH'S family was still living in Moshav Keshet in the Galil when he began to study at Ateret Cohanim nearly three years ago. He would live in the dormitory of the yeshiva during the week and return home on Friday for Shabbat. Today, Elazar and his family of seven live in Beit El and he commutes daily to Jerusalem's Old City.

Elazar, 36, the grandson of the famous Rabbi Elazar Chaim Naeh Z"l, knew Rav Aviner from the days when he was Rav of Moshav Keshet. But that is far from his only reason for learning at Ateret Cohanim. "I learn here because I learn with a very special group of *talmidei chachamim*," Elazar explains. "Of course, the atmosphere here is also pleasing--it is very important to be learning within the Walls of the Old City."



MICHAEL TOUVIANO, age 25 and newly married, made *aliyah* from Paris seven

AT HOME AT ATERET COHANIM

Four students from a wide range of backgrounds discuss what brought them to the yeshiva.

years ago after completing Bnai Akiva's "Hachshara" Program of a year on kibbutz, a year in the Israeli army and a year as a *shaliach* in France. Although he came to Israel by himself (his family is still in Paris), Michael doesn't view his *aliyah* as a hardship. "On the contrary," he says, "it's a tremendous privilege to serve and help others live in Eretz Yisrael."

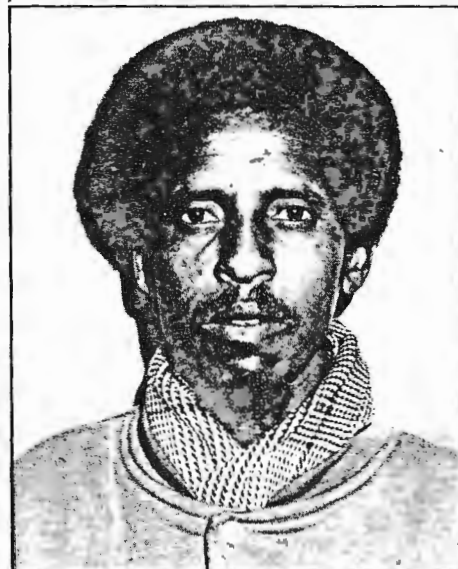
Michael spent two years studying at the yeshiva in Shilo and at Mercaz HaRav before coming to Ateret Cohanim. "I feel good here," he says. "There is a special value to the atmosphere of learning in the Old City and the students here are themselves of a special breed. You could see the close bond between us when they danced at my wedding eight months ago. We really felt that we are building the *am* (nation) with *ahavat chinam* (groundless love)."



When ELIEZER BEN BARUCH, 33, came to Ateret Cohanim in August 1983, there were only 30 students and a handful of families at the yeshiva. "I came at a very special time," Eliezer recalls, "when we were just starting to grow seriously. Although I lived for a almost a year in a *hurvah* -- what my parents called a cave -- it was the most meaningful period of

my life. Not many people get the opportunity to help rebuild Jerusalem as I was able to do."

Eliezer came on *aliyah* from Chicago in 1981 and was working on his M.A. in physiological psychology at Bar Ilan University when he met Rav Aviner and decided to take a year off and learn at Ateret Cohanim. Three and a half years later, Eliezer, now married with a two-year-old daughter, plans to continue in the yeshiva. "At this point," he says, "I can't even think about leaving. Torah learning has become my number-one priority now and I feel at home in the *beit midrash* of Ateret Cohanim."



AKIVA BARUCH, at the age of 43, is the oldest student at Ateret Cohanim. The father of eight children ranging from one to 17 years old, Akiva and his family made *aliyah* from Ethiopia in May 1986. Akiva's father was the spiritual leader of their *eder* and the *cohen hagadol*. Before he died three years ago in Ethiopia, he asked his son to promise to "walk in his ways" upon his arrival in Israel. Akiva has thus dedicated his life to learning Torah, living and studying at Ateret Cohanim from Sunday through Thursday and traveling home to Ashkelon to be with his family for Shabbat.

Despite this personal sacrifice, Akiva voices enthusiasm for his life at Ateret Cohanim. "I feel so close to Har HaBayit and Jerusalem," he says, "that *ki m'Zion tetze Torah*" has become a reality for me."

May 14, 1987

I am happy to send warmest greetings and congratulations to your President, Ted Ellenoff; your distinguished honorees; and everyone gathered ~~for the 61st anniversary dinner of the American Jewish Committee.~~

For more than eight decades, the American Jewish Committee has been a positive force for tolerance and brotherhood. All the while, it has upheld and defended the fundamental values of our civilization -- values we must continue to defend, values we must transmit to future generations as others have preserved them for us. These values inform the pages of Commentary, your outstanding magazine, for which the editors and the Committee deserve the highest praise.

Your honorees also represent these values. After all, what could better distinguish our way of life from totalitarianism and dictatorship than the freedoms they exemplify -- freedom of the press, freedom of intellectual inquiry, and freedom to associate in voluntary organizations such as your Committee?

Nancy joins me in wishing you a most successful dinner and conference. Mazel Tov and God bless you.

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April 8, 1987

The President
The White House
Washington, DC

Dear Mr. President:

We regret that you will not be able to join us at Solidarity Sunday for Soviet Jewry on May 3, 1987. We fully understand the scheduling difficulties that make a trip to New York impossible at this time.

We would be profoundly appreciative, however, if you would join the rally via a pre-recorded video message. This year we plan to have two giant "DiamondVision" screen at the rally site. Your -- televisual -- presence and support in the fight for freedom for Soviet Jews would be a truly powerful and moving event.

The Solidarity Sunday rally remains the largest and most significant public demonstration in the world on behalf of Soviet Jews. Last year Solidarity Sunday was attended by hundreds of thousands and was highlighted by the presence of Natan Sharansky -- making his first appearance in the United States.

This year the scope and impact of Solidarity Sunday will be uniquely important. Mikhail Gorbachev's much heralded campaign of openness or "glasnost," has yet to reach issues like Jewish emigration and religious and cultural freedom. Solidarity Sunday will be an important opportunity for us to recognize the steps toward progress that Mr. Gorbachev has made and at the same time demonstrate to the Soviets and to a dangerously credulous global community that there is still far to go in the area of basic human rights. We in America will not rest until all Soviet Jews who wish to be free are, at last, free.

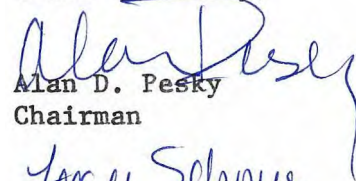

Your words and support will serve as a poignant reminder that those who are not yet free will not be forgotten -- their dreams, their heroic struggle is our's as well. During your Administration, Sharansky and Orlov were freed, and Bonner and Sakharov returned to Moscow. It would

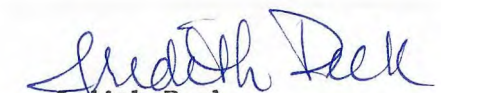
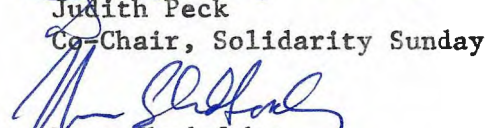
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be a deeply significant occasion if you spoke to us as we rededicate ourselves to all the others whose hope still depends on us.

Thank you for your consideration, Mr. President. We look forward to your reply.

Yours sincerely,


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for Krasne Yeshivath Memorial Tribute

Rabbi Luzer Weiss
80 Ross Street
Brooklyn, New York 11211

Rabbi Weiss:

Let me take this opportunity to extend my greetings and best wishes to all who gather with you, from near and far, to pay tribute to the legacy and extraordinary achievements of the Krasne Rav(ztl) and salute you personally for your contributions to educating this generation in the TORAH's commandments.

I am reminded at this time when we remember the Holocaust and the U.S. Constitution of how the Krasne Rav reached into the smoldering ashes of the Holocaust and drew out the living sparks. Of how he led men, women, and children to America where by the Constitution they were guaranteed hope, freedom, life and the liberty to live by TORAH's 613 commandments -- without fear or dread. And, of how he succeeded against the greatest odds and with great personal sacrifice to build a monumental TORAH institution, The Krasne Yeshivath.

His saintly life is a symbol for all people, not just Orthodox Jews or Krasne Yeshivath's 400 dedicated talmedim. And tonight you, Luzer, and the hundreds who have joined to honor you, pass the light of Krasne Rav's soul to a needy generation.

Nancy and I join to encourage you to persevere in all your good deeds.

May you be successful. And may we all merit to witness that day when the world is filled with the knowledge of G-d and all men go up to His house to offer sacrifices to the L-rd.



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April 23, 1987

Mr. Max Green
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Dear Mr. Green:

Men and women with numbers on their arms and painful memories of bitter suffering, as well as the organized New York Jewish community, invite you to join us at this year's Commemoration as we honor those who fought back heroically in the darkest hours in human history. We would be grateful if you would be with us when we light candles in memory of the millions who perished.

For the last decade we have been gathering in New York City to pay tribute to the memory of the six million Jewish martyrs and to the heroic uprising in the Warsaw Ghetto.

This year, the 44th Anniversary Commemoration will be held on Sunday, April 26th, 1987, at 12:00 Noon at Madison Square Garden.

This annual event, the largest Jewish gathering in the United States, attended by thousands, has become a symbol of remembrance for the community-at-large, a message to the world that history must never repeat this tragedy.

We would appreciate your kind consideration of this invitation, and your acceptance as soon as possible, so that we may make the necessary arrangements.

Respectfully yours,

Benjamin Meed, Chairman
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May 21, 1987

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I am delighted to send greetings to those gathered for the Annual Banquet of the Religious Zionists of America and congratulations to Rabbi Israel Miller, your distinguished honoree.

The Religious Zionists are well known and respected for their very significant contributions to the State of Israel. Your educational institutions and your representation in the Israeli government and Knesset are reasons to take pride in the work of your organization. The people of Israel are indeed fortunate to have people such as you assisting in the development and well-being of their nation.

Dr. Miller has always been a pillar of strength in the Jewish community, and I join you in saluting him for his many contributions to Yeshiva University and to the Jewish community as a whole.

Nancy joins me in warm best wishes for an enjoyable evening and a heartfelt Mazel Tov to Rabbi Miller.

RONALD REAGAN

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Mr. Hermann Merkin
President
Religious Zionists of America
25 West 26th Street
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cc: K.Osborne/E. Strichartz/Max Green
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Religious Zionists of America

May 20, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Juntgen:

Nancy and I are delighted to send our warm wishes for your 50th wedding anniversary.

Your long marriage is a fine tribute to your love for one another and to the choice blessings God has bestowed upon you. May your future be filled with even greater happiness and many more such milestones.

Again, Happy Anniversary and may God bless you and keep you both.

Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. Max Juntgen
1211 Coon Street
Rhinelander, Wisconsin 54501

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cc: Max Green, Pm. 196

May 21, 1987

I am delighted to send greetings to all those gathered for the 65th Annual Dinner of Agudath Israel of America and congratulations to your distinguished honorees.

Over the years your members have proven themselves to be pillars of strength in their communities. They have lived, worked, and worshipped in faith, hope, and charity. Their belief in the Almighty, religious freedom, and personal morality enriches all of our lives and our society as well. That is a tribute to them and a blessing to our land.

Agudath Israel, under the strong leadership of your president, Morris Sherer, has done much for the Jewish community and for all America. Its value-rich educational activities have strengthened our moral fabric and will continue to do so.

I can think of no finer choice to receive your Humanitarian Award than Bill Bennett and I am happy to join you in saluting him on this auspicious occasion.

Nancy joins me in sending warm best wishes to all of you for an enjoyable evening and a heartfelt Mazel Tov to Secretary Bennett and your other deserving honorees.

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Rabbi Morris Sherer
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