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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 28, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR DANIEL ENGLER

FROM: MAX GREEN

SUBJECT: Message for Dr. Willy Perl

Dan, I see that this request came in late and it would be easier not to send a message. However, if you are able to pull it off, I would recommend sending a message.

What I was able to find out about William Perl:

- He set up an operation in the late 1930's and 40's that saved nearly 40,000 Jews.
- He was the moving force behind a boat lift down the Danube into the Mediterranean and into Palestine.
- He served in the US Army from the 1940's on - he rose to the rank of Lt. Col. - served in army intelligence, advisor in war crimes trials, became a clinical psychologist here, worked at Walter Reed Medical Center.
- Active in Jewish causes, especially Soviet Jewry movement.
- Founder of CAMERA (publishes informational ads in New Republic, etc., debunking Arab propaganda.

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Neil Sher, director of OSI at Justice, and Rudy Boschwitz will be speaking at the dinner.

Call me at x6270 if you need further information. Thank you.



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Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Green:

Pursuant to your telephone conversation with Mr. Gerald Strober, we would very much like to invite you to join with us, again, at our upcoming annual national convention, to be held at Kutsher's Country Club in Monticello, New York, June 11-14.

We would deeply appreciate your asking President Reagan for a proclamation to the convention delegates. This will be our 78th annual convention and the theme, as we pay tribute to our sister organization, Brith Abraham, on its centennial anniversary, is "Decades of Achievement--Challenges for the Future."

Enclosed for your information is some material to refresh your memory about our organization and the work that we do.

Please let us hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Mel Parness  
Executive Vice President

MP:dkh

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

INTERIOR

May 29, 1987

NOTE TO LINDA WATSON

FROM: MAX GREEN

Attached is a presidential message request and draft message. Would it be appropriate to send a message, such as the one Secretary Hodel wrote?

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Sincerely,



DONALD PAUL HODEL



THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR  
WASHINGTON

February 20, 1987

Mr. Jack Lorenz  
Executive Director  
Izaak Walton League of America  
1701 North Ft. Myer Dr.  
Arlington, Virginia 22209

Dear Jack:

I am pleased to learn that the Izaak Walton League of America has taken the initiative to respond to President Reagan's 1986 State of the Union message calling on all citizens to help develop a better sense of pride and respect toward our land and natural resources. I applaud the League's plan to hold the first International Conference on Outdoor Ethics this fall.

Although most Americans appreciate and wisely use our natural and cultural resources, there are many who still do not share a respect for the land. Many Americans are not aware of their responsibility to care for our public lands and to leave them better for those who follow. There are examples of vandalism in our parks, debris thrown into our oceans and lakes, careless use of cigarettes and campfires that burn thousands of acres of forest each year, and looting of archaeological legacies. Much of the abuse is a result of carelessness, some is intentional -- all of it is a crime against Americans.

I am delighted that the League is working with us on the Take Pride in America campaign. We are pleased to have you participating along with the Take Pride in America partners -- 41 States and two U.S. Territories, numerous private sector groups, and nine federal agencies. Our objectives are the same: to instill in citizens a greater awareness of their responsibilities as stewards of the public lands. If we are to pass on to future generations the unimpaired legacy of rivers, lakes, mountains, plains, deserts, and historic sites, every citizen must feel personally responsible for using these lands wisely.

Again, I congratulate the League for its efforts to bring together dedicated citizens to examine our outdoor behavior standards and those of other nations and emerge with an agenda for building a new American outdoor ethic.

Sincerely,

DONALD PAUL HODEL



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May 4, 1987

Mr. Max Green  
Old Executive Office Building - Room 196  
17th and Pennsylvania Avenues, NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Max:

Here is the letter we're trying to get from the President. Anything you can do will be appreciated.

Also attached are a flyer about our Conference and the draft program. As you can see, quite a few Administration spokesmen are listed as speakers.

Lastly, I've enclosed one of our membership brochures. If you don't get ptomaine poisoning in any of the places I suggested, perhaps you will consider becoming a member of the League.

Sincerely,

Jack Lorenz  
Executive Director

JL:jr  
Enclosures

## DRAFT PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

I am pleased to have this opportunity to commend the Izaak Walton League of America for its leadership in building a new outdoor ethic for our Nation.

Our wildlife and wild lands are recreational resources that belong to all Americans. Preserving these precious natural gifts is a task too great for Federal, State, and local governments to accomplish alone. Each of us bears a responsibility for conserving and managing our outdoor heritage.

I created the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors to look ahead and predict what kinds of recreational opportunities we will need a generation from now and to identify threats to preserving those resources. The Commission found that there is an increasing lack of respect toward our land, resulting in carelessness and abuse of the outdoor resources we all share. To reverse this trend, it is imperative that we develop an outdoor ethic that will spark in every American a sense of responsibility for the outdoors and a personal dedication to its stewardship.

I congratulate the Izaak Walton League for responding so promptly to the Commission's findings by taking the initiative to organize the First International Conference on Outdoor Ethics. Your efforts will help bring about a renewed awareness that our magnificent outdoor resources depend upon our commitment to their future. The League's actions are a fine example of the spirit of my Administration's "Take Pride in America" campaign.

Together, we can write a new chapter in shaping outdoor America and protecting it for our citizens--not from them. God bless you.



Preliminary Program - DRAFT  
(\*Speakers invited  
(4/30/87)

## INTERNATIONAL OUTDOOR ETHICS CONFERENCE

Lodge of the Four Seasons  
Lake Ozark, Missouri  
November 8-11, 1987

### PROGRAM

#### Sunday, November 8

1:00-6:00 pm Registration in lobby

6:00 pm Reception

7:00 pm Dinner

    Welcome: Jack Lorenz,  
    Executive Director, Izaak Walton  
    League of America

    Opening Remarks: National President,  
    Izaak Walton League of America

    Conference Organization and Plan:  
    Keith G. Hay, Conference Coordinator

    Keynote Address: Honorable Lamar Alexander,  
    former Governor of Tennessee and Chairman,  
    President's Commission on Americans  
    Outdoors (\*)

#### Monday, November 9

7:00 am Registration in lobby

7:00-8:00 am Breakfast

    "Ideas That Work"

8:30 am Introduction of Speakers:  
    Jack Lorenz

    Welcome to Missouri,  
    Hon. John Ashcroft, Governor of Missouri(\*)

    "Take Pride in America: Ideas That Work"  
    Honorable Donald P. Hodel, Secretary,  
    U.S. Department of the Interior(\*)

9:00 am "Outdoor Ethics: An Historical and Sociological  
    Perspective"  
    [SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS]

9:30 am Coffee



Concurrent Sessions

10:00-12:00

## Special Session 1

"Outdoor Ethics: An Educational Perspective"

Moderator: [SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS]

Panel:

- Jane Rehrer and Don Lanning, Teachers  
North Kansas City School District
- [ SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS ]  
Conservation Education Psychology, K-12
- Donald Marolf, 15-year-old Student
- Dr. Christine Cashel, Wilderness Education Association  
"Teaching Outdoor Ethics Outside the Classroom"

Concurrent Sessions

10:00-12:00

## Special Session 2

Outdoor Ethics: "A Landowner/Manager's Perspective"

Moderator: Robert T. Dennis, President,  
Piedmont Environmental Council

Panel:

- Private Landowner  
Buck Hyde, Oregon Rancher(\*)
- Forest Industry  
[SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS]
- National Park Lands  
William Penn Mott, Director,  
National Park Service
- National Fish and Wildlife Lands  
Frank Dunkle, Director,  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Urban Outdoor Recreation  
Charles Jordan, Director,  
Austin, Texas Department of Parks  
and Recreation(\*)

Noon

Luncheon Address

"Outdoor Ethics and Education:  
Ideas That Work"Honorable William J. Bennett,  
Secretary, U.S. Department of Education(\*)

1:30 pm      The International Experience

Meeting the Outdoor Ethics Challenge in:

West Germany

Dr. Hans Bibelrither, Director,  
Bavarian National Park(\*)

Canada

[ SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS ]

United Kingdom

John Anderton, British Association for  
Shooting and Conservation

Japan

Takashi Kaji, Director, National Parks  
Planning Division, Tokyo, Japan(\*)

3:15 pm      Break

3:30 pm      Workshop Sessions  
Creative Solutions for Priority Problems  
(Break into group of your choice.)

1. "Outdoor User Ethics"

Group A

Camping/Hiking

Chairman: Roy Feuchter, Chief Recreation  
Management, U.S. Forest Service

Group B

Fishing

Chairman: Gilbert Radonski, President  
Sport Fishing Institute

Group C

Mechanized Recreation

Chairman: [ SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS ]

Group D

Historical/Archeological/Speleological

Chairman: [ SPEAKER RECOMMENDATIONS ]

Group E

Hunting

Chairman: Mr. Peter T. Bromley,  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State  
University Extension

## 2. "Influencing Outdoor Recreation Behavior"

### Group F

Media Promotions and Advertising  
Chairman: Sylvia Bashline, Executive  
Director, Outdoor Writers Association of  
America(\*)

### Group G

Outdoor Skills Training  
Chairman: Mr. Bud Eyman, Missouri  
Department of Conservation

### Group H

Outdoor Recreation Quality and Resource  
Carrying Capacity  
Chairman: Dr. Durward Allen, Purdue  
University (retired)

### Group I

Outdoor Ethics Education: Response to the  
Recommendations of the President's Commission  
on American's Outdoors  
Chairman: Dr. Cheryl Charles, Director,  
Project Wild

5:00 pm	Adjourn
6:00 pm	Reception
7:00 pm	Ozark Outdoor Bar-B-Q and Entertainment
8:00 pm	Premiere of the Outdoor Writers Association of America's new outdoor ethics presentation:  "Cleaning Up Our Act" A dramatic look at America's outdoor ethics problems and potential solutions.

Tuesday, November 10

7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast  "Ideas That Work"
8:30 am	"Promoting Outdoor Ethics"

Moderator: Robert Brantly, Executive  
Director, Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish  
Commission and President, International  
Associaton of Fish and Wildlife Agencies(\*)

Panel:

- Sportsmen/Landowner Relations  
Grassroots Ike Program  
Roy Sebald and Homer Moe,  
Sheboygan County, WI
- Nationwide Promotions  
Robert Jackson, University of  
Wisconsin(\*)
- Cooperative Programs  
James Miller, Department of Agriculture,  
Extension Service
- State Programs  
Gordon East, Colorado Division of Wildlife
- Industry Initiatives

10:00 am	Break
10:30 am	<u>Workshop Sessions</u> (Continued)
Noon	Lunch
Afternoon Free	
6:00 pm	Reception
Dinner	On your own. Dine at Lodge or local restaurants.
8:00 pm	Workshop chairmen prepare final recommendations.

Wednesday, November 11

7:00 - 8:00 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	"Commitments to Action" (Reports from Workshop Chairmen)
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	"An Outdoor Ethics Agenda for the Future" [ Speaker Recommendations ]
11:00 am	Closing Remarks Jack Lorenz
11:30 am	Adjourn for departure. Turn in conference questionnaire.
Noon	Lunch and Checkout



November 8-11, 1987  
Lodge of the Four Seasons  
Lake Ozark, MO



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of America



## THE NEED

America has become a truly urbanized society. Eighty percent of our population now live and work in cities and towns. By the end of the century nearly ninety percent of us will occupy urbanized environments, separated from the natural world and the ethical standards once associated with outdoor pursuits.

With more leisure time and affluence, urban Americans are increasingly seeking outdoor experiences, but many lack a knowledge of and concern for acceptable standards of outdoor behavior. This has resulted in a drastic increase in the overuse and abuse of America's outdoors and is causing deterioration of the outdoor experience for all Americans.

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—Presidents' Commission  
on Americans Outdoors



## THE PURPOSE

The Izaak Walton League of America is convening the world's first International Conference on Outdoor Ethics. The world's foremost authorities on outdoor recreation will be invited to address the outdoor ethics problem. Specifically, the conference will:

- ■ Assess progress in resolving the "priority outdoor ethics problems" identified by the Izaak

Walton League's 1980 National Conference on Outdoor Ethics;

- ■ Review the findings and recommendations resulting from several state conferences on outdoor ethics held between 1980 and 1985;

- ■ Evaluate the outdoor ethics initiatives of the Izaak Walton League,

International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, state fish and wildlife agencies, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, other non-profit and governmental agencies, and private industry;

- ■ Review the outdoor ethics problem in several foreign nations, including Canada, Sweden, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Australia and New Zealand and exchange information and successful program ideas with their representatives;

- ■ Discuss and recommend a program of corrective actions for enhancing ethical behavior in America and other nations.



## THE PROGRAM

The International Conference on Outdoor Ethics will be the first major response to the recommendation of the President's Commission on Americans Outdoors calling for a new outdoor ethic in America. The conference is strongly endorsed by Secretary of the Interior, Donald Hodel, as a prime example of citizen action in concert with the Secretary's "Take Pride in America" campaign.

The setting for the conference will be the Lodge of the Four Seasons on the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. Highlights of the conference include:

- ■ The conference will begin on the evening of Sunday, November 8 with a reception and dinner.

- ■ Pre- and post-conference activities, if you wish to arrive early or stay over, include superb golf courses, excellent fishing, tennis, horseback excursions, trap shooting, field trips to natural caves and lake canoe trips.

- ■ The formal sessions will commence on

Monday, November 9, and run through Wednesday, November 11.

- ■ The format will be a workshop environment, providing for informal exchange of ideas and review of individual programs.

- ■ Distinguished international speakers will share their perspectives and recommendations on the outdoor ethics challenge in their countries.

- ■ The final goal of the conference is to develop an agenda of specific recommendations for developing permanent outdoor ethics programs throughout the U.S. and participating nations, involving the public and private sectors, grassroots organizations and the mass media.

- ■ Worldwide distribution of the conference proceedings will help ensure that all recommendations and strategies are given maximum exposure and have the best chance of being carried out.



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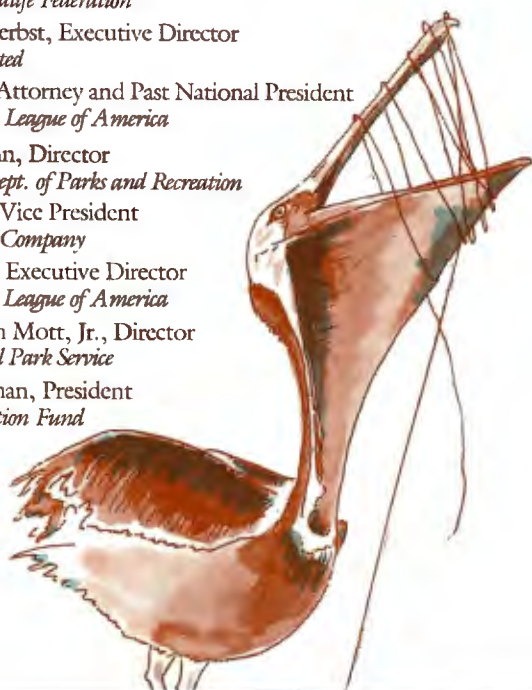
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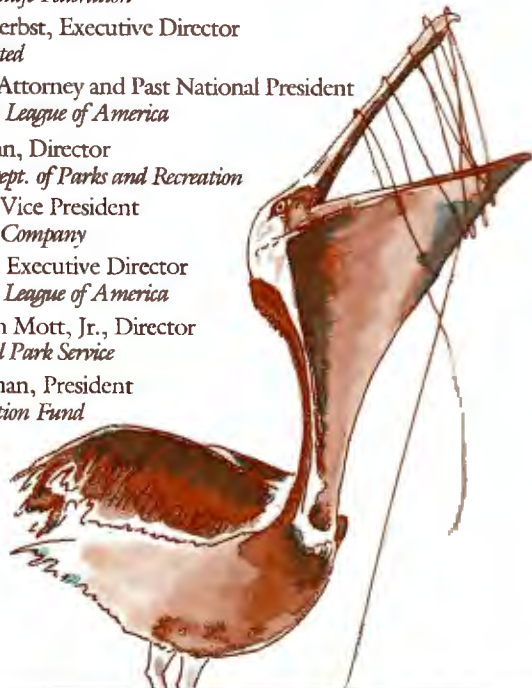
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STED MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT REAGAN TO BEN-GURION

IAL FINALE DINNER

My best wishes to all ~~the participants in the David-~~

~~Ben-Gurion Centennial Finale Dinner and to the national and international Jewish leaders from three continents who are receiving the coveted~~ <sup>recipients of the 1987</sup> Ben-Gurion Centennial Medal, from the State of Israel Bond Organization.

David Ben-Gurion was one of the towering statesmen of our time. In seeking independence, security and peace for the people of Israel, he expressed in action an ancient biblical vision.

The men and women ~~being honored at the Centennial Dinner~~ <sup>honored</sup> have, through their <sup>achievements in philanthropy and their</sup> efforts ~~on behalf of their people and the State of Israel~~, affirmed that vision.

To all of ~~you~~ <sup>to all of you in the</sup> my congratulations, and ~~my~~ <sup>best</sup> very good wishes. God bless you.

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Dinner  
over

Nancy Jones  
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and the community at large

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# State of Israel Bonds

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MORRIS DWECK  
National Director  
Public Relations

May 13, 1987

Mr. Max Green  
Assistant to the President on Jewish Affairs  
Room 196  
O.E.O.B.  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

As per our phone conversation and at the suggestion of Malcolm Hoenlein, I am writing to request a message from President Reagan to our International David Ben-Gurion Centennial Finale Dinner on Sunday evening, May 31st, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York.

I am enclosing a copy of the invitation for the dinner whose Co-Chairmen are Ambassador Walter Annenberg and Jack Weiler of New York.

As you will note, the invitation lists Ambassador Annenberg, Max Fisher, Charles Bronfman and Lester Crown among last year's Ben-Gurion Centennial Medal recipients. And among those being honored at this year's dinner are Jane Sherman, Max Fisher's daughter, and Andrew Tisch of New York, son of Larry Tisch.

I might add that there is no fund-raising of any kind at the dinner itself.

I am also including suggestions which may be helpful in preparing President Reagan's message.

In advance of last year's dinner, more than \$100 million in Israel Bond subscriptions were enrolled nationally and internationally. We hope to achieve the same amount of Bond subscriptions again this year prior to the May 31st dinner.

**BUY ISRAEL BONDS HELP ISRAEL AND HELP YOURSELF**

Max Green

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May 13, 1987

I am sure I need not tell you that a message from President Reagan would be deeply appreciated by the 1986 medalists who will be present, this year's recipients, and the 1,000 Jewish leaders from three continents who are coming to New York to close our observance of the Centenary of David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at the above phone number or at home (212) 222-2227.

With our deep appreciation and best regards.

Cordially,

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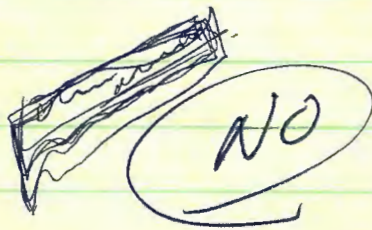
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 1, 1987

NOTE TO LINDA WATSON

FROM: MAX GREEN

SUBJECT: Message request

Attached is a Presidential message request for an event on June 7th. Attached is a draft message, some background information and a previous message.

May 27, 1987

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to Herman Taube on the occasion of his being honored by the Jewish Community Center's Yiddish of Greater Washington. This public appreciation of his work is well deserved.

The Yiddish language, which you explicate and enhance in your own writings, is a precious legacy of European Jewry, the target population of Hitler's Holocaust. Moreover, you have educated your students and readers on the necessity of democracy, of freedom and liberty, to ensure that a holocaust will happen "never again".

I congratulate you for your personal courage and integrity, and for your many achievements. Mazel Tov.

R.R.



Sylvia Cherney  
% United Jewish Appeal Federation  
7900 Wisconsin Avenue 652-6480  
Bethesda, Md. 20814

May 14, 1987

Mr. Max Green  
Executive Office of the President  
Old Executive Office Building  
17th & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Green:

I am the Administrative Assistant of the Community and Synagogue Divisions of United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Washington.

I wish to inform you that Mr. Herman Taube, poet-lecturer will be honored by the Jewish Community Center's Yiddish of Greater Washington and their affiliated organization on Sunday, June 7, 1987 at 7:00 p.m. for his forty years of teaching, writing and activities on behalf of Jewish education and Jewish culture in Maryland.

It would be fitting and appropriate if Mr. Taube would receive a greeting from President Reagan on this special occasion.

The following is a brief summary of his activities:

Mr. Taube is a graduate of American University and has taught Yiddish and Yiddish Literature at University of Maryland, American University, College of Jewish Studies and Midrasha High School. He also lectured on the Holocaust, Soviet Jewry and Yiddish Literature at colleges in the Greater Washington area and has received praise and awards from International Bnai Brith, Jewish War Veterans, Histadrut and Catholic University for "ecumenical efforts among Catholics and Jews in the cause of humanity".

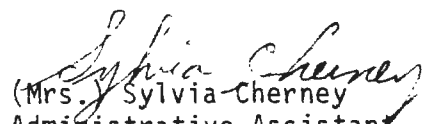
Mr. Taube is one of the founders and member of Montgomery County Ethnic Committee. He served for the past two decades as Director of the Community-Synagogue Division at the UJAF, for which he has received many citations for exceptional service to the Greater Washington Jewish Community. A founder of the organizations of New Americans in Baltimore and Washington and a national leader in the organization of Holocaust Survivors. He stresses in his work of linking the American ideas of freedom and liberty while holding onto Jewish roots and traditions. In his novels, shorts stories and poetry he links the Jewish future to Jewish education to which he has dedicated the past forty years, since his arrival in the United States in April 1947.

Mr. Taube and his wife Susan raised five children and have nine grand-children.

In his literary activities he has done script and speech writing for some great leaders of our generation. Among them the President of the United States. (See copy enclosed.)

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
(Mrs.) Sylvia Cherney  
Administrative Assistant  
Community-Synagogue Division  
United Jewish Appeal Federation

Copy to:  
Mr. Herman Taube

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 20, 1982

Dear Mr. Taube:

Thank you for the copies of Echoes and A Chain of Images which you presented to Dana Rohrabacher for Nancy and me. We very much appreciate sharing in your works of poetry, and the goodwill conveyed in your inscriptions is deeply heartening. It means a great deal to know that we can count on your friendship.

I also want to express my sincere thanks for the generous assistance you have given to the White House Speechwriting Department. Your help with a number of my speeches has been invaluable to me. Again, thank you.

Nancy and I send you our warm best wishes.

Sincerely,

*Ronald Reagan*

Mr. Herman Taube  
Director  
Synagogue and Community Divisions  
United Jewish Appeal Federation of  
Greater Washington  
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December 10, 1985

Dear Herman,

I was happy to learn that you will be honored at the synagogue on December 11th for your dedicated service to Israel and to the Jewish Community. Gila and I wish to join the chorus of praise and gratitude in your honor and we extend to you and your family our congratulations and best wishes.

The Jewish Community of Greater Washington is indeed blessed by having a person like you working in its behalf. You have especially made a vital contribution in three important ways:

First, you have dedicated your life to keeping alive the memory of "Kedoshim", the Holy Souls who perished during the Holocaust. You have done so by showing us not only the tragedy which befell the victims but also the glory of their accomplishments and heroism. You never allowed us to forget - not Babi Yar, not Crystallnacht, not Vilna, not Galicia, not the poets, the writers, the Hasidic Masters, the Scholars, the children, the shoemakers. Through your writings, lectures, teaching and communal involvement, you have successfully brought their message to us - "Remember, do not forget". Because of you, university students will remember; Midrasha students will remember; U.J.A.F. and Synagogue volunteers will remember. A survivor yourself, your message was always more powerful because in you we could see their strength, their hope, their joy, and their courage. By challenging us always to remember, you have inspired us with a greater sense of responsibility for the future of Israel, our people everywhere, and our world at large. You have challenged us to create a world where a holocaust could never happen again.

Secondly, you have inspired us with your dedication to Israel and the Washington Jewish Community. Writing from Jerusalem, the slogan "Am Yisrael Chai", the Jewish people is alive, creating, building has a new reality to it. On the one hand, there are many serious problems to be solved. On the other hand, this promises to be one of the most important and glorious periods in all of Jewish history. The Third Commonwealth in Jewish History is no longer a dream. It is a reality - a reality which you helped to create and are helping to sustain. All of your speeches, fund-raising activities, organizational involvements and leadership, all of those endless hours on the phone and in parlor meetings, all of those letters and constant 'nudging' have been for two fundamental purposes - to help create a vital, vibrant, living Jewish community in

Washington and to help restore and reunite Am Yisrael (The People of Israel) with Eretz Yisrael (The Land of Israel). For your exemplary efforts in these causes, we are grateful.

Finally, Herman, you have inspired us through your personality, your love, and your warmth. Your love of Yiddishkeit, the Yiddish language, and of Jews and Judaism in general has been contagious. Your stories and words of encouragement have uplifted us. Your positive outlook on life, your charisma and your genuine concern for people and for Judaism have given us hope, strength and courage.

Indeed, the Washington Community is blessed with having you in our midst and Har Tzeon-Agudath Achim is doubly blessed because you are one of our "chaverim".

Mazel Tov to you, to your wife and entire family. May you all be blessed with health and strength to continue your work in your unique way.

With Blessings for Peace from the City of Peace.....Jerusalem,  
12 Kislev 5745.

Shalom,

RL/kl

Reuben Landman,  
Rabbi

## BOX INSERT

I first met Herman Taube when at a meeting of the synagogue division of the United Jewish Appeal in Washington six years ago. At the conclusion of a presentation by a lay leader about the campaign, an unimposing gentleman stood up to, as he put it, "speak a few words".

The moment he began to speak, I was transfixed and mesmerized, for his accent and manner of speaking were identical to the cadence and style of my beloved grandmother. The message he delivered was an impassioned plea which reminded us that tzedekah can and has saved Jewish lives, time and time again. He reminded his audience that when homeless Jews after World War II had no place to turn, they were "supported by you, by American Jews who gave them life and hope".

As the Director of the Synagogue Division of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Washington, Taube reaches Jews throughout the community with his warmth and compassion. He is frequently called upon to give lectures around the country on the Holocaust, and is a recognized expert on the field of Yiddish literature. He has written four novels, four books of poetry, and two books of short stories, as well as writing numerous articles for the Yiddish press. He is truly a national Jewish treasure.

Taube spent WWII as a medic in Russia with the Polish army. He returned to his native Poland in January 1945 with the Polish army and was stationed in Majdanek, a former concentration camp. He notes, "I was never an inmate in one of Hitler's camps, so I do not consider myself a survivor. That word is a badge of honor that belongs to those who survived the ghettos and the concentration camps. My wife Susan is a survivor. I am not. I am a witness, one of the *shaarit hapleita*, one of the remnants of the Holocaust."

After WWII, he came to Baltimore, where he lived from 1947 until 1968. While in Baltimore, he served as Director for the Baltimore Histadrut office. His first stories after his arrival in the United States appeared in "The Baltimore Jewish Times". In 1959, BJT columnist Morris Shochet named Herman and his wife Susan, "Hero of the Week". While in Baltimore, he was a correspondent for the "Jewish Daily Forward", where his works still frequently appear.

Taube's commitment to preserving Jewish life led him to found and serve as President of the Baltimore Organization of Survivors, one of the first of its kind, as well as The Yiddish Club of the Baltimore JCC. For twenty years, he coordinated the Holocaust Program of the JCC of Baltimore. Yet, despite all these activities, he did not write a single poem about the Holocaust until October 1975. He explains, "I went on a community mission of the Washington United Jewish Appeal to Europe and Israel. On the way to Israel we visited Auschwitz, and I listened to the guide there tell us tourists

4,200,000 people died here, among them Russians, Poles, Czechs, Hungarians, gypsies, Greeks and also Jews.' As I listened, I was consumed with anger, and memories overtook me. I pictured in my mind my years as a medic on the Russian front and remembered how in the field I checked the dogtag of every casualty and if the dead soldier was a Jew, I wrote down his name in a private book I kept so that he would not be forgotten.

"On that day in Auschwitz, roughly 30 years after my first glimpse of Majdanek, I vowed to begin writing poetry again so as not to allow the millions of my brothers and sisters to be an afterthought, a tacked-on footnote - 'and also Jews'. Forgetting them, I thought, was like killing them again. That same day I started writing."

Although Yiddish is his native tongue, and he is an expert on Yiddish literature, he writes with equal clarity in English, in order to reach the widest Jewish readership possible. At the age of 65, (he is now 68), he earned a Master's Degree in literature and creative writing in three years from American University.

He is a true lover of Jews, and all things Jewish. Taube has worked throughout his career to reach out to include all Jews. Over the objections of many, he included Bet Mishpacha, the local gay synagogue in the Synagogue Division.

"I have grappled throughout my life and throughout my 40 years of writing and studying", he explains, "to understand the eternal questions raised by the Holocaust. While there are still no answers, we have an obligation to continue living, creating, and building a vibrant Jewish community."

His tenderness and warmth are expressed in his glowing eyes and good sense of humor. I look forward to each encounter with him, for I know it will always be a spiritual one.

Once when I saw Herman the day before Thanksgiving, he wished me a "gut yomtov". I told him I was somewhat surprised that an observant Jew not born in this country would refer to this American secular holiday as a "yomtov" (holiday). He explained to me, "The fact that I can walk down the street without fear that someone will shout at me 'dirty Jew'; that I do not have to worry that someone will pull mein beard; that I can live freely and proudly here as a Jew. Yes", he declared proudly, "it is a 'yomtov'!"

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Stuart G. Weinblatt ©  
March 19, 1987

## HERMAN TAUBE

Herman Taube has been active in the American Jewish Community since his arrival in the United States in 1947. His career includes news-writing in Baltimore for the JEWISH DAILY FORWARD, columnist for "The Jewish Week"; founder and president of "The New Americans Organization of Holocaust Survivors" in Baltimore, Board Member of HIAS: Assistant National Director for Organization for Histadrut and the Histadrut Director for Maryland. In 1968 he launched the Histadrut Council of Greater Washington. In 1970 he joined the staff of the United Jewish Appeal Federation of Greater Washington, where he holds the position of Director of the Community Synagogue Division, and Director for Project Renewal.

He is the author of four novels, four books of poetry and numerous articles, essays and short stories.

He is the founder of Club Shalom, an organization of Washington area holocaust survivors, co-founder of Washington Holocaust Committee at the J.C. Council and advisor for Cultural and Education Affairs to the Chairman of the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council.

Herman and Susan, a survivor of Stutthof Concentration Camp, have five children and eight grandchildren.

A graduate of American University with a M.A. in Literature-Creative Writing, he lectured on Yiddish Literature, World War II and the Holocaust at American University in Washington, at the universities and schools in the Greater Washington area, taught Yiddish at the University of Maryland, and is a faculty member, College of Jewish Studies, B.J.E. of Greater Washington. He is a member of The International Committee of the Institute of Contemporary Jewry at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and an area Vice-President of The American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors.

Herman is a licensed teacher and taught Holocaust Studies at Midrasha Hebrew High School and JCC Consortium for Jewish Studies.

Herman Taube was a member of the Steering Committee of The World Gathering of Holocaust Survivors The Historic Pilgrimage in Jerusalem in June 1981. He visited Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he addressed the Latin-American Conference of the "World Jewish Congress", and Argentina where he met with the "Shaarit Hapleita" of Buenos Aires.

He led missions to Europe and Israel and participated in seminars at Yad Vashem where he is a Board Member of the Chaim Pazner Foundation.



# Herman Taube: What Makes a Jewish Artist?

BY MICHA LEV

Herman Taube, published poet, novelist, lecturer, scholar, and community leader, has been writing on Jewish themes since his tenth birthday. His collective works, which span decades, continents and cultures, constitute an eloquent and powerful chronicle of the Jewish experience in our time. It is a record at once intensely personal and universal. And it is, as is his life, a voluble and vibrant legacy, a model of the highest standard for Jewish artists of all ages.

Many noted writers and scholars have praised Taube's four novels, four volumes of poetic notes, and two books of stories. Among these critics are some of the most renowned Jewish artists and Jewish leaders in America today. Isaac Bashevis Singer, for example, after reading Taube's earlier poetry and prose, wrote to Taube that "you write with clarity and simplicity, with a sense of balance that interlocks images and reality; your style and your characters are profoundly Jewish." Award-winning novelist Arnost Lustig characterizes Taube's poems as "tough, soul-gripping stanzas blended with images, fantasies that are powerfully rational... [They] are for me a mirror of a beautiful and sensitive soul, a journey on a dark road of generations past, where light and hope always shine a few steps ahead." And Elie Wiesel, in his Foreword to *Between the Shadows*, the critically acclaimed collection of selected works by Taube (published this year by Dryad Press and the Jewish Folk Arts Society), writes that Taube "transcribes a past that has disappeared, a unique Jewish world of beauty and splendor. He portrays the sad mood as well as the spirit of hope of survivors... You imagine him a cantor standing before a congregation praying, singing about a vanished world. And despite all temptations and stumbling blocks, he writes with hope for the future."

Taube, 68, spoke with this reporter in his Rockville, Md. home. Though Taube speaks nine different languages, "all of them Yiddish," as he is fond of saying, the conversation was conducted in English.

**Micha Lev:** Where did you spend the war years, the years of the Holocaust?

**Herman Taube:** I spent them in the Polish Army as a medic on the Eastern Front. During World War II, I was in Russia and returned to Poland only in January 1945 with the Polish army. It wasn't until then that I realized the enormity of the tragedy that had befallen my people, because when I came back I was stationed in Majdanek, which had been a death camp, and half of Majdanek was left as a museum to show the world what had happened there. I was never an inmate in one of Hitler's camps, so I do not consider myself a survivor. That word is a badge of honor that belongs to those who survived the ghettos and the concentration camps. My wife Susan is a survivor. I am not. I am

*Micha Lev, author and editor, lives in suburban Washington, D.C. His critically acclaimed novel, Yordim: Leaving the Promised Land for the Land of Promise, was published last summer.*

a witness, one of the *shaarit hapleita*, one of the remnants of the Holocaust. Shortly after the war I came to America, arriving in New York in April 1947.

**ML:** What effect did the Holocaust have on your writing, on your poetry?

**HT:** The war and the Holocaust had a profound and very negative effect on me. Caught in the darkness of their shadow, I stopped writing even a word of poetry. I felt as Adorno did, that "there can be no poetry after the Holocaust." My pain was too deep, too vast. The tragedy was too enormous, too overwhelming to try to fit it into words, into verses.

**ML:** When did you start writing poetry again?

**HT:** Not until 30 years later. During all those years, I did write—articles for newspapers and journals, programs for radio, novels—but not a word of poetry until October 1975, when I went on a community mission of the Washington United Jewish Appeal to Europe and Israel. On the way to Israel we visited Auschwitz, and I listened to the guide there tell us tourists that "4,200,000 people died here, among them Russians, Poles, Czechs, Hungarians, gypsies, Greeks and also Jews." As I listened, I was consumed with anger, and memories overtook me. I pictured in my mind my years as a medic on the Russian front and remembered how in the field I checked the dogtag of every casualty and if the dead soldier was a Jew, I wrote down his name in a private book I kept so that he would not be forgotten.

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**ML:** What is your response to the Holocaust?

**HT:** *Yiddn, zait zich nisht meya-yesh.* Jews, do not despair. Continue living, creating, hold on to your roots and your hope. This is my response.

Value every moment, treasure every blessing. And support education, Jewish education. I feel strongly that we, or I should say, I have an obligation to present the testimony of martyrdom and resistance in the ghettos, the partisan groups, and the Allied armies. From the Holocaust we must learn about physical and spiritual resistance, about our responsibility not to be silent when we face oppression, hatred or bigotry anywhere in the world.

I think of my friend, Eli Wiesel, and of his winning the Nobel Peace Prize just weeks ago. As a Jew and a universal man, he has shown us that despite all the suffering and persecution, he did not lose faith in God, in humanity, in the hope for peace in the world. He carries a beacon of light from this generation to future generations of all religions and all nationalities to remember that the Holocaust did happen and that we must make sure that the evils of the past are not repeated. Elie inspires us to build bridges instead of walls. This should be our response.

**ML:** Yiddish is your mother



Herman Taube: 'You are a Jewish artist when you express the emotions and visions of our past.'

tongue, yet most of your poems are English originals, not translations. How and why did you make the switch from writing in Yiddish to writing in English?

**HT:** For the same reason that the modern Yiddish writers like Mende Mocher Sefarim, Y.L. Peretz, and Sholom Aleichem switched from Hebrew to Yiddish—in order to reach the widest Jewish readership. Teaching the Holocaust to American Jews, I found simply that they did not understand Yiddish, that they didn't know more than a few expressions. So though I love Yiddish and continue to write and speak in Yiddish as well, I realized that my students could not fully appreciate or relate to my experience, to my thoughts and my writings in any language but English. At the age of 62, I enrolled at American University and earned my Master's degree in literature and creative writing. It took me three years. I graduated at 65.

**ML:** You have written about Jewish life in Europe and in America. You have written about the Jewish experience in several different languages. You have written about Jewish themes for more than half a century. What advice would you give other Jewish artists, especially the young Jewish writer in America today?

**HT:** Be yourself. Look in your own backyard, dig in the *blote* [mud] of your *shtetl* and you will find there your family roots, great gems. Your grandparents and your parents will become an inspiration to you, worth writing about, sketching, sharing.

Ask yourself what is the role of art and what is your role in it. For the Jewish writer is not just a word merchant, not just a literary figure. He is a codifier, a chronicler, a historian. From Eliyahu Bokher and Gluckel of Hameln to Bashevis Singer, Chaim Grade, Elie Shekter and Elie Wiesel—they are the

spokesmen of their generation, the authentic chroniclers of Jewish life in their time. All of them have something in common—respect for the world around them coupled with respect for their own Jewish world, their own Jewish roots.

And what is a Jewish artist? What makes him or her Jewish? You are a Jewish artist when your art expresses the emotions and visions of our past, when your writings, music or paintings challenge us to think Jewishly, ethically, psychologically, theologically, even when your subject is universal, regardless of whether it is classical or ultra-modern. There is more *pintele Yid* [Jewish spark] in Saul Bellow than in Arthur Miller. I find more Jewishness in the writings of John Hersey and Robert St. John than in Philip Roth's books.

Sure it's true that we as Jews sometimes get caught in the crossfire of controversy, that we are distressed by difficult divisions and conflicts in the world, even between one another in the Jewish world. But a real Jewish artist does not get discouraged, does not leave the battlefield and escape inward. He does not isolate himself or join strange cults. This is not the Jewish way. I like to paraphrase Aaron Zeitlin in saying, "A Jewish artist in the post-Holocaust period remains Jewish despite all despites."

**ML:** And what are you doing now?

**HT:** Working around the clock for UJA-Federation of Greater Washington, teaching several courses on the Holocaust and Yiddish literature, writing articles for the Yiddish press, and making the time to hammer out a novel about Soviet Jews. And of course spending time with my family, with my Susan and my children and my grandchildren. This, after all, is the most important step toward improving our world.



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April 22, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

On Sunday, June 14, 1987, Los Angeles will be convening the first annual west coast Salute to Israel parade commemorating Israel's 39th Anniversary.

In addition to traditional floats, marching band competitions and festivity, we anticipate an enormous response from the world's second largest Jewish community to this first-time ever gala celebration. This event is co-sponsored by Yeshiva University, the B'nai B'rith Messenger and the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

We also have generated an enthusiastic participation from a wide variety of religious, ethnic and community organizations.

Due to your long-standing friendship and support for the State of Israel, we would be most honored if you and your wife, Nancy would serve as honorary chairs for this event.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Abraham Cooper  
Associate Dean

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March 19, 1987

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Mr. Ronald Reagan  
President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Simon Wiesenthal Center and its 351,000 American constituent families, I am privileged to invite you to be the recipient of the Center's Humanitarian Award and to be the principal speaker at our 1988 Humanitarian Laureate Banquet. This event, which attracts some two thousand community leaders annually, is scheduled to be held on January 28, 1988 at the Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles, California.

The Center wishes to present this prestigious award to you in recognition and appreciation for your outstanding contributions in the field of Human Rights, for your leadership in confronting international Terrorism, and for your loyal friendship to the State of Israel and the Jewish people.

Some of the most recent recipients of this distinguished honor have been French President Francois Mitterand, former prisoner of conscience Natan Sharansky, Raoul Wallenberg (presented to his sister in absentia), and Dr. Andrei Sakharov (presented in absentia to his family).

Mr. President, we are aware of your difficult and complex schedule, and if January 28 is not feasible we would welcome the suggestion of an alternate date. We hope that you will be able to accept this award and would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest opportunity.

Cordially,

Rabbi Marvin Hier  
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.. in America and wherever they exist throughout the world. In this regard I want to particularly commend you for your bold denunciation of the human rights of our brothers and sisters living under communist totalitarianism - regimes intolerant by definition. Your National Director, Nathan Perlmutter, has been an inspiration to all who believe that freedom is a condition which all human beings need and deserve. That is why I was proud to select him - a wonderful representative of the Anti-Defamation League - as a recipient of our nation's highest civilian honor, the Medal of Freedom.

You and Nate Perlmutter have my ...

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

Dear Mr. Taube:

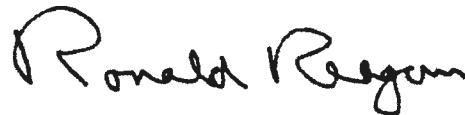
It is with a great deal of pleasure that I join with the Jewish Community Center's Yiddish of Greater Washington in honoring you for your work and for your commitment to your fellowman.

The Yiddish language you explicate and enhance in your own writings is a precious legacy of European Jewry, targeted by the Holocaust. Moreover, you have educated your students and readers on the necessity of democracy and liberty, to ensure that a holocaust will happen "never again."

Your hard work and your dedication to your brethren have made you a pillar of strength in the Washington area community and beyond. I commend you for your life of service to others.

Nancy joins me in sending best wishes to you and Mrs. Taube. Mazel Tov and may God bless you and keep you as you have blessed others through your good works.

Sincerely,

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

Mr. Herman Taube

Rockville, Maryland

(Robinson)  
June 10, 1987  
1:30 p.m.

MEDAL OF FREEDOM CITATION

NATHAN PERLMUTTER

In Diary of a Cancer Patient, Nathan Perlmutter wrote:

"Funny... what I feel I've accomplished. I married the prettiest girl. I made it to Marine infantry officer, wrote a few books, and became director of the Anti-Defamation League." That casual, self-deprecating voice is the voice of a hero. For .  
Mr. Perlmutter has made it his life's work to champion human dignity, ~~to cherish and defend the enduring values of family and faith and liberty.~~ He is a hero indeed -- a hero of the human spirit.

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to fight against prejudice and discrimination and fight for the freedom of all mankind.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

I am pleased to send warmest greetings to everyone participating in the 20th Sokol USA Slet and National Gymnastic Championship and to welcome all of you to our Nation's Capital.

Sokol activities have provided a training ground for improving individual skill and physical fitness through gymnastics since the Sokol Society was first organized in 1892. This effort has helped our youth develop physically, morally, and culturally for the betterment of our entire Nation.

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 2, 1987

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1987

Attached is a presidential message request. The event will take place in New York on June 23rd. Also attached is a draft message. Call me at x6270 if you have any questions.

Max Green  
OPL

Max-  
They can't congratulate  
Haner w/out mentioning  
the other 4 honorees.  
What to do?

MZ

I am pleased to send greetings to all those attending the Mattersdorf International dinner. Mattersdorf International's educational work is widely regarded here and in Israel. A special Mazel Tov for your awardee Rabbi Mordechai M. Hauer for his leadership role in the Jewish community.

Howard L. Winkler  
Investments

9033 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 301,  
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6-8-87

Dear Max,

Here is the info on  
Rabbi Haver.

Gov. Deukmejian's letter  
is directed to Rabbi Haver  
since he is a Calif. Resident.

The President's letter could  
be directed to the organization  
with a sentence mentioning Rabbi  
Haver's "Fine Leadership."

Please send the letter  
back to me or if you prefer  
directly to Rabbi Haver.  
Thank you,

Hand

### **Mattersdorf International**

Kiryat Mattersdorf • Jerusalem

Yeshiva Neveh Simcha • Jerusalem

Kollel Maneh Simcha • Jerusalem

Yeshiva Ch'san Sofer • New York

Machon Shem M'Shmuel Educational Research Institute • New York

Kollel Shem M'Shmuel Institute of Higher Learning • New York

Yeshiva Rabbi Solomon Kluger • New York

Camp Yeshiva • New York

### **AWARDEES**

Mr. & Mrs. Mendel Baumwolspinner, New York

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fisch, Toronto

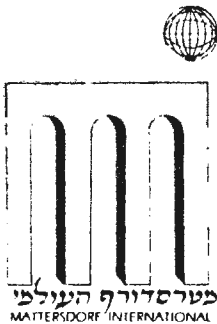
Rabbi & Mrs. Mordechai Hauer, Los Angeles

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Schon, New York

Jack G. Klein, Dinner Chairman

George Karfunkel, Journal Chairman

### **HONORING MR. & MRS. SAUL N. FRIEDMAN**



1987

COMMEMORATIVE JOURNAL AD BLANK

Tuesday, June 23, 1987

26 Sivan, 5747

El Caribe in Brooklyn

**Hauer Enterprises**  
180 North Highland Avenue  
Los Angeles, California 90036

(213) 939-4818

(213) 931-3403

Rabbi Mordechai (Miklos) Hauer  
May 25, 1987

Dear Mr. Winkler:

I am privileged and feel very honored indeed that I have been selected to be the awardee of the "Kesser Shem Tov" at the Mattersdorf International Dinner, which will take place on June 23, 1987, 26 Sivan IY'77 at El Caribe in Brooklyn, New York.

This institution was founded by my saintly and revered Rebbe, Horav Hagaon Shmuel Ehrenfeld Z'tl, known as the Mattersdorfer Rov and Rosh Yeshiva of the renowned Yeshiva and Mesivta Rabbinical Seminary Ch'san Sofer.

For almost fifty years Mattersdorf International has developed and administered educational facilities on all levels of learning, and has produced thousands of graduates who today are successful professionals, businessmen and educators.

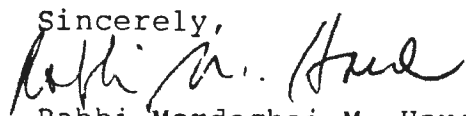
I am deeply committed to this outstanding and worthwhile institution that is dedicated to providing the finest education for our people both here and in Israel.

A successful dinner and journal campaign is imperative for the growth of this vital institution.

I am enclosing an ad blank for the journal which will be published in conjunction with our annual dinner. Won't you please submit a generous ad and help to insure the success of this campaign. An invitation to the dinner will follow shortly.

I thank you in advance for your favorable response.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a healthy summer.

Sincerely,  
  
Rabbi Mordechai M. Hauer

# STAFF REQUEST FOR PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS

REQUEST TO: Maureen Keegan  
Room 93,  
ext 2276

FROM: Matt Zachari  
196 OEGB

x6270

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

TYPE OF EVENT		Date of Event: <u>June 25, 1987</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> RETIREMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ANNIVERSARY	<input type="checkbox"/> CHURCH ANNIVERSARY -include No. of Years. _____
<input type="checkbox"/> WEDDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL'S ANNIVERSARY WITH SAME COMPANY
<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTHDAY	<input type="checkbox"/> BIRTH OF BABY	<input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL'S ANNIVERSARY IN BUSINESS FOR HIM/HERSELF
<input type="checkbox"/> FAMILY REUNION	<input type="checkbox"/> CLASS REUNION -include school name and year of graduation <u>60th Wedding Anniversary</u>	
GRADUATION FROM:		Date of Event: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> HIGH SCHOOL CLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> COLLEGE CLASS	<input type="checkbox"/> UNIVERSITY CLASS <input type="checkbox"/> INDIVIDUAL
CONDOLENCES:		ADOPTION:
<input type="checkbox"/> ILLNESS	<input type="checkbox"/> DEATH	<input type="checkbox"/> INFANT <input type="checkbox"/> OLDER CHILD
MAILING ADDRESS:		
Mr.	<u>Mr. and Mrs. Nelson LaBine</u>	
Miss.	<u>2240 Timberlawn</u>	
Mrs.	<u>Toledo, OH 43614</u>	
Mr. & Mrs.	_____	
Dr.	_____	
INSIDE ADDRESS:		
Mr. & Mrs.	<u>Same as above</u>	
Mr.	_____	
Mrs.	_____	
Miss.	_____	
Dr.	_____	

LaBine / 60th Anniversary  
LaBine

→ June 27<sup>th</sup> Party  
→ July

2240 Timberlawn  
Toledo OH 43614

60<sup>th</sup> June 25, '87

Nelson & Nelson  
LaBine

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
June 17, 1987

Kathleen,

Attached is presidential message request.  
I'm sorry for the short notice but we  
just found out about it today.

The bride is Susan Beretz, daughter of  
Hal Beretz, who used to be President  
of Fibro Soloman on Wall Street and is  
now with Tendler Beretz. He is a  
major donor to Republican causes.

Call me at x6270 if you have any questions.

Max Green  
Office of Public Liaison

Graduation from:		Date:	
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Class	<input type="checkbox"/> College Class	<input type="checkbox"/> University Class	<input type="checkbox"/> Individual
Condolences:		Adoption:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Illness	<input type="checkbox"/> Death	<input type="checkbox"/> Infant	<input type="checkbox"/> Older Child
MAILING ADDRESS:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Hal H. Beretz 48 South Drive <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. Great Neck, New York 11021 <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.			
INSIDE ADDRESS:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. & Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Forman (Bride is Susan Beretz Forman) <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss. <input type="checkbox"/> Dr.			

~~the~~ 6, 21, 87

<sup>→</sup> Beretz  
Susan + Wayne Forman (couple)

M/M Hal H. Beretz  
48 South Drive  
Great Neck, NY 11021

→ major contributor  
to Party  
Pres + stretch  
Fibro Solomon  
Tensler Beretz

↓  
- Bush



June 18, 1987

Dear Mr. and Mrs. LaBine:

Nancy and I are delighted to send our warm wishes for your 60th 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. Nelson LaBine  
2240 Timberlawn  
Toledo, Ohio 43614

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P-06

cc: Matt Zachari, 196 OEOB

June 18, 1987

Dear Susan and Wayne:

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

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

God bless you both.

Sincerely,

RONALD REAGAN

Miss Susan Beretz  
Mr. Wayne Forman  
48 South Drive  
Great Neck, New York 11021

RR:MAK:KC:AVH:jz (6PMND)  
P-6A  
cc: Max Green, Room 196 EOB

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

June 25, 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR JOAN DeCAIN

FROM: MAX GREEN *ml*

Could you please send a "Congratulations on your wedding" card to the following people. We don't feel they should get a specially written message, but they do deserve a printed card.

Thank you.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Edeson (Nathan and Helene)  
c/o Morris Edeson  
410 Hannes Street  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

They wedding is July 2nd.

## PRESIDENTIAL GREETINGS

Ellen,

Sorry to be so late with this. Max has twin sons, but would like separate (identical OK) messages. If you don't have enough time, we could send it after the event since it won't be read there.

Thanks

Matt

DM: Max Green

Room 196

x6270

additional information as requested  
AL APPROVAL BY ANNE HIGGINS

Date of Event: July 2, 1987

# of years \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Religious Anniversary

g Anniversary

☐ Birth of Baby

☐ Individual's anniversary in business for himself

not name and year of graduation

Bar Mitzvah

Graduation from:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ High School Class

☐ College Class

☐ University Class

☐ Individual

Condolences:

☐ Illness

☐ Death

Adoption:

☐ Infant

☐ Older Child

MAILING ADDRESS:

☐ Mr.

David Green/Isaac Green

☐ Miss.

815 N. Belgrade Road

☐ Mrs.

Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

☐ Mr. & Mrs.

☐ Dr.

INSIDE ADDRESS:

☐ Mr. & Mrs.

same

☐ Mr.

☐ Miss.

☐ Dr.

July 7, 1987

Dear Mr. Zachari:

Nancy and I are pleased to send our good wishes and many happy returns of the day as you celebrate your 80th birthday.

We hope it is a special day filled with warmth and good cheer. May the year to come bring you nothing but the best.

Happy Birthday!

Sincerely,

Mr. John Zachari  
121 North Main Street  
Algonquin, Illinois 60102

~~RR/ES/CABforAVH/cfr 7PF4~~  
P-03

~~cc: Matt Zachari, Rm. 196~~