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Zionist Organization of America

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Office of the President

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January 29, 1986

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

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the officers and members of the Zionist Organization of America, it gives us a great deal of pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the 85th National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America which will open Thursday evening, September 25, 1986, at 8:00 P.M. and will conclude at a gala banquet on Sunday evening, September 28, 1986, at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

It would be our distinct honor and pleasure to have you grace our platform during this 4-day period.

This Convention will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the Zionist Organization of America and will mark a milestone in our history as the oldest American Zionist Organization.

As you know, Mr. President, the Zionist Organization of America since its inception has been in the forefront of the Zionist movement which worked for the establishment and recognition of the Jewish State. On the American scene we continue our vital work of building bridges of understanding between Israel and the United States, sister democracies sharing similar traditions, goals and working towards the achievement of peace in the Middle East and throughout the world.

We will also be inviting leaders of the United States Government as well as the State of Israel and other dignitaries to participate in our program. Over 1,000 ZOA delegates representing all areas of the United States will be in attendance as well as an important cross section of the general community.

We value and appreciate the vital role you have played on behalf of the American people as well as the staunch friendship and support you have demonstrated for the State of Israel.

The President

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January 29, 1986

Our leadership and membership will welcome you with respect and enthusiasm and we sincerely hope you will give this invitation your serious consideration.

Please accept our assurances of our esteem and high regard for you.

Very respectfully yours,

Bernard S. White Convention Chairman Alleck A. Resnick President

CC: Ivan J. Novick, Chairman of the Board, ZOA Paul Flagks, Executive Vice President, ZOA Max Green, Assistant Director, Office of Public Liaison, The White House

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It has been our good fortune that you have graced our platform on previous occasions, the last of which was our 84th National Convention in October 1984 in Washington, D.C. We feel it is highly appropriate and desirable that we continue this important relationship.

The vital role you have played in our Government over the years as well as your staunch friendship and support of the State of Israel, are truly valued by all of us.

Our leadership will welcome you with respect and enthusiasm and we sincerely hope that we will have your affirmative response.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,

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July 22, 1985

To: Marshall Breger

We would all appreciate very much whatever you might do to get attention and positive reaction to this request.

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July 12, 1985

The Honorable George Bush Vice-President of the United States The White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Vice-President:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to address The American Jewish Committee's National Executive Council Dinner on Saturday, November 9, 1985 at the Hyatt Regency Notel in Miami.

The American Jewish Committee is the oldest human relations organization in this country. From its inception in 1906, it has been in the forefront of efforts to ensure the health of our democratic society and the dignity of all groups within it, as well as a leader in the field of international human rights. As you know, the Committee also publishes <u>Commentary</u> Magazine, and I believe many of our current leaders are well known to you, including Gordon Zacks, Max Fisher, Richard Schifter and Richard Fox.

The Saturday evening dinner, a gala community event, is the highlight of the four-day meeting. Your audience will consist of several hundred civic, communal and religious leaders from throughout the United States and abroad, all of whom will be most eager to hear your remarks.

We extend to you our good wishes and look forward eagerly to an early reply..

Sincerely,

HIF/rt

Howard I. Friedman

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Honorable Ronald Reagan President, United States of America White House Washington, D.C. 20500

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In our ranks are academicians, heads of schools, and national leaders of Jewish organizations. The spiritual leader of our group is Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik of Boston, Professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University, who ordained the majority of the members of the Rabbinical Council of America, and is considered the foremost world authority in Jewish Law and Jewish Philosophy. Dr. Norman Lamm, President of Yeshiva University, is a member of our group.

Mr. President, as head of our great country, you have become the leader of the free world and the foremost exponent of peace and freedom, ideals which have exemplified the greatness of the U.S., and you have also demonstrated in word and deed your friendship and support to the democratic State of Israel.

As American Rabbis we are dedicated to these very same ideals and we feel that your presence would give great meaning to our Jubilee celebration, in which Rabbis and lay leaders from all over the U.S. will be present to highlight a significant milestone in American Jewish history.

We hope that your schedule will permit you to address our Fiftieth Anniversary Banquet and we look forward to your reply.

With profound respect, I am

Sincerely yours,

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15 Sivan 5745 June 4, 1985

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Mr. Marshall Breger Liaison to the President White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Breger:

At the request of Zev Lewis in your office I am sending you a copy of the invitation to the President of the U.S.

We would appreciate your help in ascertaining some response.

Sincerely yours,

LB:sb enclosure Rabbi Louis Bernstein President



5 Elul, 5745 August 22, 1985

Mr. Marshall Breger Liaison to the President White House Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Breger:

As per our phone conversation today, I am enclosing a copy of a letter we wrote to the President in May, re our 50th Anniversary Banquet. I am also enclosing a copy of a memo we sent to your office on June 4th, which I just found in the file.

I would like to add that we are expecting approximately 600 people at the dinner and the audience will be comprised of the most prominent spiritual and lay leaders of modern Orthodoxy. It is also our sincere hope that our revered teacher, Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, will make an appearance at the dinner.

I would appreciate your doing everything possible to convince the President to accept our invitation. It would be a singular honor to us and to the American Orthodox rabbinate.

With many thanks for your kind attention to this matter and with the hope that we will receive an early reply, I am,

Sincerely yours, Rabbi Binyamin Walfish ÉXÉCUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT

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Barbara A. Mandel National President

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May 31, 1985

Dr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House Washington, D.C. 205000

Dear Marshall:

As you know, the National Council of Jewish Women will be holding its biennial Joint Program Institute (JPI) in Washington, November 18-21, 1985. This event provides an opportunity for over 700 leaders from across the country to discuss domestic and foreign affairs and to closely examine critical issues of economic and social importance.

A major focus for this JPI will be an exploration of the partnership between the public and private sectors. In pursuit of this goal, NCJW will host an intensive discussion of how government, voluntary organizations and the private sector can work together creatively in the delivery of human services--a theme which President Reagan has encouraged.

During JPI, we would be honored to be received by the President at the White House to further reinforce the vital connection between government and voluntary organizations. Such cooperation has also been a guiding force of NCJW's distinguished 92-year history. In the early 1900's the U.S. government asked NCJW to perform volunteer services for young immigrant women emigrating to our country. Representing the oldest Jewish women's organization in the nation, NCJW volunteers have continued to serve the U.S. with distinction and pride as the first volunteer organization to initiate Meals-On-Wheels for the elderly, the first to develop the Senior Service Corps, the forerunner of the government's RSVP program, and the first to publish a nationwide survey of children's day care facilities and services, Windows on Day Care, in 1972.

Currently, NCJW continues many innovative government/public/volunteer efforts including its NCJW Research Institute in Israel. The Institute's findings are now being implemented in several U.S. inner cities through programs in which disadvantaged mothers prepare their young children for school. Through their award-winning work in the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program, NCJW volunteers promote the welfare and best Page 2

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interests of hundreds of thousands of abused and neglected foster care children in the U.S. And NCJW volunteers help the elderly through traditional programs and new ones such as self help groups to promote independence and diminish isolation among the aging.

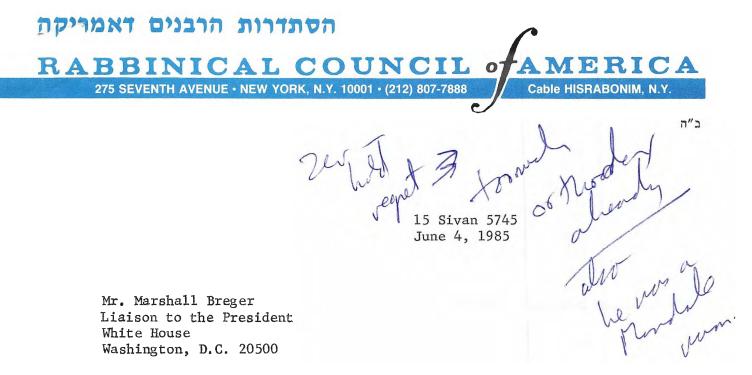
A reception with the President in the late afternoon of November 19th or 20th would provide a perfect incentive for NCJW volunteers to return home with increased enthusiasm to work in their communities in partnership efforts. These volunteers will represent the organization's total membership of 100,000 in 200 Sections nationwide, who are active in NCJW's priority areas of women's issues, children and youth, Jewish life, constitutional rights, Israel and the aging.

I hope the President's schedule will permit such a reception. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 3, 1985

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

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Dear Mr. President:

I write you in support of a suggestion that you accept a brief visit from Mr. Joseph Gruss, a man deeply dedicated to the cause of Jewish Education in New York. His personal generosity throughout a lifetime cannot be measured merely by the funds which he has contributed to that cause. Truly, his spirit and dedication deserves recognition and honor as an example of what one person can do.

I am sure that a meeting with Mr. Gruss will be an inspiration and a pleasure. Please do what you can to take a few minutes to accommodate this appointment request.

Thank you for your many kindnesses and courtesies to me.

Sincerely.

Alfonse M. D'Amato United States Senator

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April 10, 1985

The Honorable Alphonse D'Amato United States Senate Washington DC

Dear Senator D'Amato:

I received a letter from William Kahn, Executive Vice President of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York. Mr. Kahn indicated that you would be willing, on behalf of Mr. Joseph Gruss, to arrange a brief visit between Mr. Gruss and President Reagan, at the White House. He asked me to add my support and encouragement of your intervention.

I'm sure you have been informed of Mr. Gruss' personal commitment to Jewish Education in New York. His commitment exceeds \$70,000,000 on a non-matched basis. This is a deeply dedicated man who deserves to be recognized and honored. A brief meeting with President Reagan would be most meaningful to him and to his family.

I'm confident that you will do your best to set up this meeting and amose advising Mr. Kahn, by copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Arnow

RHA:mb

cc: William Kahn Executive Vice President Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York

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GERALD KRAFT

July 22, 1985

The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

A few weeks ago, I wrote to you inviting you to be the honored guest at the rededication of the Statue of Religious Liberty in Philadelphia.

Our original date of September 8 has been moved forward because of construction delays. We now plan to hold the rededication ceremony on a Sunday in early November, either November 3 or November 10.

We would like to reiterate our invitation to you and Mrs. Reagan. Your presence, Mr. President, will help reaffirm to all Americans the importance of our tradition of religious freedom.

Respectfully yours,

GK:ee cc: Marshall Breger Linda Chavez Gerald Kraft

FROM. Hyman Bookbinder avg. 9, 1985 To: Manholl Breges I mont to be sure you're seen this letter to the President. It's nine months among, but we wont to get an request in as soon as possible. Wikatines help you can give will be much appointed -Butie Washington Representative, American Jewish Committee 2027 Massachusettes Ave. NW, Wash. DC -- AC(202) 265-2000



August 1, 1985

The Honorable Ronald Reagan President of the United States The White House Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the officers of The American Jewish Committee, it is my sincere pleasure to invite you to address our 80th Anniversary Dinner on the evening of May 15, 1986 at the J.W. Marriott Hotel in Washington, DC. This gala dinner will be the highlight of a five-day meeting commemorating AJC's 80 years as the leading human relations organization in the United States.

From its inception in 1906, The American Jewish Committee has been in the forefront of efforts to ensure the health of our democratic society and the dignity of all groups within it, as well as a leader in the field of international human rights. As you know, AOC also publishes Commentary magazine. and I believe many of our current leaders are well known to you. including Max Fisher, Gordon Zacks, Richard Schifter and Richard Fox.

According to Jewish tradition, the 80th anniversary signifies strength and wisdom, and we would therefore consider it a great privilege if you would share this very special evening with us Your audience will consist of over one thousand civic, communal and religious leaders from throughout the United States and abroad, all of whom will be most eager to hear your remarks.

We extend to you our best wishes for your continued successful recovery, and look forward eagerly to an early reply.

Sincerely, Howard 1. Friedman

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# THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

Marshall:

The White House can't have 700 people over for a reception. What about a video from the First Lady or perhaps her or Mrs. Bush going ther e to recieve an award?

Advise on how you want to proceed?

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**Executive Director** 

Barbara A. Mandel National President

May 31, 1985

Dr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House Washington, D.C. 205000

Dear Marshall:

As you know, the National Council of Jewish Women will be holding its biennial Joint Program Institute (JPI) in Washington, November 18-21, 1985. This event provides an opportunity for over 700 leaders from across the country to discuss domestic and foreign affairs and to closely examine critical issues of economic and social importance.

A major focus for this JPI will be an exploration of the partnership between the public and private sectors. In pursuit of this goal, NCJW will host an intensive discussion of how government, voluntary organizations and the private sector can work together creatively in the delivery of human services--a theme which President Reagan has encouraged.

During JPI, we would be honored to be received by the President at the White House to further reinforce the vital connection between government and voluntary organizations. Such cooperation has also been a guiding force of NCJW's distinguished 92-year history. In the early 1900's the U.S. government asked NCJW to perform volunteer services for young immigrant women emigrating to our country. Representing the oldest Jewish women's organization in the nation, NCJW volunteers have continued to serve the U.S. with distinction and pride as the first volunteer organization to initiate Meals-On-Wheels for the elderly, the first to develop the Senior Service Corps, the forerunner of the government's RSVP program, and the first to publish a nationwide survey of children's day care facilities and services, Windows on Day Care, in 1972.

Currently, NCJW continues many innovative government/public/volunteer efforts including its NCJW Research Institute in Israel. The Institute's findings are now being implemented in several U.S. inner cities through programs in which disadvantaged mothers prepare their young children for school. Through their award-winning work in the Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program, NCJW volunteers promote the welfare and best Page 2

May 31, 1985

Dr. Marshall Breger

interests of hundreds of thousands of abused and neglected foster care children in the U.S. And NCJW volunteers help the elderly through traditional programs and new ones such as self help groups to promote independence and diminish isolation among the aging.

A reception with the President in the late afternoon of November 19th or 20th would provide a perfect incentive for NCJW volunteers to return home with increased enthusiasm to work in their communities in partnership efforts. These volunteers will represent the organization's total membership of 100,000 in 200 Sections nationwide, who are active in NCJW's priority areas of women's issues, children and youth, Jewish life, constitutional rights, Israel and the aging.

I hope the President's schedule will permit such a reception. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mandel National President

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# Zionist Organization of America

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The Vice President 220/57Dirksen 200 2884 2 88 8 Sengte Office Building Mathington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice President:

The officers and members of the Zionist Organization of America would deem it a very special privilege if you would be the recipient of the ZOA Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award at a national dinner.

Although the ZOA National Administration applauds your selection as a Brandels awardee, the suggestion emanated from our leadership in 😓 Los Angeles and, therefore, we felt it might be appropriate to convene this dinner in that area. "However, the question of the site would be Secondary if you accept this award, as we would be very pleased to yield: to) your preference on this matter. The date for this major event would be vithin the time frame of September 26 and December 31, 1985

Mr. Vice President, as you know, Justice Brandeis represented the essence of Jewish patriotism and he eloquently expressed his view that this was compatible with true Americanism. In the difficult days prior to the establishment of the State of Israel, Brandeis projected his deep concern for the Jewish people by assuming an indispensable leadership role. The prestige of his highly respected name bolstered support and understanding for the Zionist objective which resulted in the creation of the Jewish State.

The ZOA Brandeis Award is a bronze bust of the late Justice Louis D. Brandeis and it is presented to those Americans who epitomize the essence of commitment in the spirit of the eminent jurist.

Previous recipients of this Award were Philip M. Klutznick, Max Fisher, the late George Meany, William Randolph Hearst, Jr., President Gerald Ford, the late Hubert Humphrey, the late Senator Henry Jackson, Senators Daniel P. Moynihan, Bob Packwood, Jacob K. Javits, Robert J. Dole, Paul Sarbanes, Joseph R. Biden, Ambassador Jeane J. Kirkpatrick, Ambassador Samuel W. Lewis among other distinguished personages.

The Honorable George Bush A MERSES WARMEN THE March 29, 1985

It is our sincere hope that you will accept this well deserved honor in fice of recognition of the indispensable role you have played in strengthening the bonds of friendship and understanding between the United States and anap and the second stand and the last

We would welcome an opportunity to discuss this matter further with the members of your staff and look forward to your kind acceptance of this invitation. C agestar - 林田田 金田田

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May 14, 1985

THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

Dr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison Executive Building, Room 197 Washington, DC 20500

Dear Dr. Breger:

This summer Hadassah will be holding its National Convention in New York City from August 18-21, 1985. It is customary for Hadassah to invite major figures from each political party to address the 2,500-3,000 delegates in attendance.

This year the Convention Committee has decided to invite Vice President George Bush to address the Convention on Sunday, August 18, during the opening session. We believe that as the second most important person in the Administration, he would be an ideal choice to speak to our delegates.

I wanted to let you know that we have sent a formal invitation to Mr. Bush and we would be very grateful for any help you can give us in assuring Mr. Bush's acceptance of this invitation.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Ruth W. Popkin National President

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Hadassah is the largest and one of the oldest American/Zionist/Jewish/ women's organizations, with a record of 73 years of continuous service rooted in Jewish education and carried out through pace-setting programs on the American scene and in Israel in medicine, youth rescue and education, career training and land development.

Hadassah administers its programs through: Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, Inc.; Hadassah Medical Relief Association, Inc. To the Co-Chairman.

	I will gladly serve on the David Ben-Gurion Centennial Celebration Committee of the United States (enclosed please find biographical information for publicity purposes.	
	I will attend the meeting at the Embassy of Israel on 12 Nov. '85.	
	I will serve, but cannot attend the first meeting. I will mail my suggestions for events during the celebration.	
	I have the time and interest and would like to serve on the steering committee.	
	I am able to speak write during the celebration.	
	Please advise me what it takes to be one of the 60 "Ben-Gurion Centennial Sponsors."	
	I had personal experiences with David Ben-Gurion that I am able to share.	
	I know and will contact	
	I am not able to serve on the committee.	
	I would suggest Print Name Address be invited to join the Centennial Committee because	
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P.S. Anticipating your help, may I invite you to accept a first assignment. We wish to have the United States Postal Service issue a David Ben-Gurion Commemorative Stamp, during the Centennial. This is a lengthy process which begins with the necessary recommendation of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, a list of whose members are enclosed. If you know and feel you can be persuasive with one or more, please advise me as soon as possible. We can provide, thanks to Sen. Carl Levin, ample precedents of foreign statesmen being so honored.

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October 23, 1985

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CO-CHAIRMEN MEIR ROSENNE Ambassador of Israel JACK J. SPITZER

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Committee in formation

Dear Max:

On October 19, 1986, Ben-Gurion, soldier, statesman, and first Prime Minister of Israel, would have been 100 years of age. In recognition of his remarkable role in the establishment of the State and his unique contribution to modern Jewish history, the government of Israel has initiated a world-wide centennial tribute to "B.G." This "David Ben-Gurion Centennial Celebration" will begin with his birthday and culminate with Israel's Independence Day, April 4, 1987.

To promote this celebration, Chaim Herzog, the President of the State of Israel, is chairing a world-wide structure; other Israeli personalities will fill key roles during the celebration. In the United States, it is anticipated that every facet of the world's largest Jewish community will be involved.

We propose to celebrate and educate, using all the resources and channels of the Jewish community and the Jewish and general media. We seek to create and recreate an awareness of the historical ingredients of the founding of this century's youngest democracy, even as we highlight Ben-Gurion's central role in that process.

Each organization will be invited to participate in a coordinating committee and to do its "thing" as part of the celebration. A core office will be established, and its modest budget (over half of which will be used for professional public relations counsel and events) will be underwritten by "David Ben-Gurion Centennial Sponsors."

Ambassador Meir Rosenne and the undersigned will be serving as co-chairmen of the Centennial Committee. You, as a leader of the American Jewish community, are very cordially invited to become a member of that committee and bring your interest, your expertise, and your commitment to our objectives. No financial obligations are involved in this invitation.

The first meeting of the committee will be held at the Embassy of Israel the evening of November 12th, taking advantage of the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations that will begin the following day. Coffee will be served at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will begin promptly at 8 and conclude by 10:30.

We look forward to your help and involvement in this memorable and exciting project. Please respond by returning the enclosed questionnaire in the envelope provided, as soon as possible, but no later than November 5th, for the Embassy security process.

Together we will insure that Jewry, America, and the world will have a new appreciation of David Ben-Gurion's role in history.

J. Spitzer

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I am so sorry but I have never been able to locate the invitation to the President which you said you had been told was sent in.

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Mary Rawlins

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

10/31/85

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NOTE FOR ANN BROCK

Ann --

Zev Lewis brought the attached to me day before yesterday and asked me status of similar invitation which he said he had been told had been sent to the President.

I find no record of it but before I tell Zev that wanted to ask you if you've seen anything?

Thanks

#### Mary

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WASHINGTON

July 9, 1984

FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

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J. Cicconi

M. Breger

## MEMORANDUM

FROM:

TO: FAITH WHITTLESEY

FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.

SUBJ: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Photo with National Leadership of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

DATE: July 19, 1984

TIME: 4:30 pm - during Administrative Time

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY PARTICIPATION: NO

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## NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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November 15, 1984

Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Marshall:

The enclosed is self-explanatory. It is my fond hope you will take special note of this request and urge it's consideration and a positive response.

As we get closer to the date I will be in contact but in the interim I trust the convention dates will be penciled in on the President's schedule.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sinderely,

Alexander M. Schindler



 RABBI ALEXANDER M. SCHINDLER
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November 15, 1984

The President Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The 58th General Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations will convene at the Century Plaza Hotel, Los Angeles, December 1-4, 1985. It is my honor and privilege to invite you to address this prestigious gathering of the leadership of some 800 Reform synagogues of the United States and Canada. This is one of the largest Jewish conventions on the American scene. We expect some 2500 to 3500 delegates, representing the 1.5 million men, women and young people of Reform Judaism, to gather for four days of education, worship, study and inspiration. In addition to the required business sessions at which the programs and policies of the Reform movement are determined, we are planning an outstanding program of lectures, study sessions and workshops which will deal with the critical facets of Jewish life and synagogue programs.

It would be our first choice to have you address the delegates on Saturday night, December 2. If this time is not convenient in terms of your schedule, let me assure you we are flexible and we would be delighted to accommodate your requirements.

It would give us all great joy to welcome you to your midst and to introduce you to our community. Needless to note, it would also be our great pleasure to welcome Mrs. Reagan along with you and to host the two of you in Los Angeles.

I do appreciate the fact that your schedule is not finalized so far in advance of a date. I do hope, however, that you will give serious consideration to this invitation and that you will be able to plan on participating in our Assembly.

With kindest greetings and every good wish, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

# The Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

February 22, 1985

Mr. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr. Director, Presidential Appointments and Scheduling The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Ryan:

It was just brought to my attention that the invitation to the President to address the 58th General Assembly of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations gave incortent dates for our Biennial. It will be held in Los Angeles, October 31 to November 5, 1985, at the Century Plaza Hotel.

We much regret this error and ask that you correct your records accordingly. Our first choice for the time of an appearance by the President is Saturday. November 2, 1985, but as Rabbi Schindler indicated in his original invitation we would be happy to welcome the President and Mrs. Reagan at any time during the Biennial.

With kindest greetings

Sincerely,

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Edith J. Miller Assistant to the President

cc: Mr. Marshall Breger

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SAM KANE P. O. BOX 9254 CORPUS CHRISTI, TEXAS 78469

September 6, 1985

Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Marshall:

The Corpus Christi community will honor Tobin Armstrong with the Torch of Liberty Award presented by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Tobin will receive this prestigious award at dinner on November 10 at the Hershey Hotel. Cocktails will be at 6:30 p.m.; dinner at 7:30 p.m. Hayden Head and Jimmy Storm have agreed to serve as Vice Chairmen of the dinner, and I am now in the process of asking other prominent individuals to serve in this capacity.

As Chairman of the dinner and because of my close personal friendship with Tobin, I am asking for your help to secure the participation of President Reagan and Vice President Bush in this important affair. We would like President Reagan to serve as Honorary Dinner Chairman and allow us to use his name on our stationery and formal invitations. If he so chooses, we would appreciate his sending a telegram to Tobin on November 10 congratulating him. Vice President Bush is being asked to attend the dinner and make remarks of whatever length and subject he chooses. The prestige of having these two great leaders involved in the dinner would add an extra dimension to the event that Tobin so richly deserves.

I would appreciate any help you can give to facilitate this request. I look forward to your reply.

Warm regards,

Sam Kane

Dinner Chairman Torch of Liberty Award Dinner



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GERALD KRAFT

July 22, 1985

The President The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

A few weeks ago, I wrote to you inviting you to be the honored guest at the rededication of the Statue of Religious Liberty in Philadelphia.

Our original date of September 8 has been moved forward because of construction delays. We now plan to hold the rededication ceremony on a Sunday in early November, either November 3 or November 10.

We would like to reiterate our invitation to you and Mrs. Reagan. Your presence, Mr. President, will help reaffirm to all Americans the importance of our tradition of religious freedom.

Respectfully yours,

Gerald Kraft

GK:ee cc: Marshall Breger Linda Chavezv

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Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to President White House Pennsylvania Avenue Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marshall Breger:

First, I thank you very much for having seen Cindy Levy who has reported to me through her father that you were more than generous in your time and consideration to her request.

I write you now on another matter which concerns the request of Alexander Schindler for the President to address the General Assembly of the Union in Los Angeles, December 1-4, 1985. You and I have discussed the matter before and I appreciate your earlier comments that it takes more than an invitation to speak to create a relationship.

However, I understand that Dave Saperstein and a committee of the Union met with you last month and there was a real understanding of the relationship being established. I had hoped that that would come about then and after I talked with you originally.

Mr. Marshall Berger January 8, 1985 Page 2

Now that we are on an "even keel", I do wish that you would do all that is possible to insure that the President accepts the invitation. If there are any problems, won't you please let me know and I'll do my best to assist in any way possible. Again, appreciatively and with kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Tracy H. Ferguson

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### Office of the Presiden: Shoshana S. Cardin

March 27, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

We would be greatly honored if you would accept our cordial invitation to address the Plenary Session of the 54th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations on Saturday evening, November 16, 1985, at 9:00 P.M., in the Washington Hilton Hotel, Washington, D. C.

As you may know, the Council of Jewish Federations is the association of 200 local Jewish Federations in North America (190 in the United States alone, representing in excess of 800 communities) which deals with the broad range of Jewish and human services, communal activities and overseas responsibilities in Israel and throughout the world. Each year the leadership of these local units gathers to consider the emerging issues and to make plans for the coming year. Attendance exceeds 3,000 and the group is composed of leaders in voluntary and philanthropic enterprises who hold very respected positions in business, industry and the professions across this great land.

We would be eager to hear from you an authoritative exposition of the broad range of issues confronting the United States, nationally, globally and in the Middle East, and your Administration's policies in addressing them.

Your participation will add a great honor and dignity to the occasion of our 54th General Assembly and we sincerely hope that your calendar will permit you to respond affirmatively to our cordial invitation.

Sincerely yours,

SHOSHANA S. CARDIN President



December 27, 1984

The Honorable Ronald W. Reagan The White House Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee will convene its 26th Annual Policy Conference on Sunday, April 21, 1985 at the Hyatt Hotel in Crystal City, Virginia.

We anticipate that at least 1000 of AIPAC's most politically active members, including community leaders from all across the United States who are concerned with close and consistently strong relations between the United States and Israel, will attend.

We would like to invite you to be the keynote speaker at the opening session at 2:00 p.m. on April 21. The conference runs through lunch on Tuesday, April 23 and we would, of course, accommodate our program to meet your schedule.

We very much look forward to your participation.

Robert H. Asher President

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Dine Executive Director

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May 23, 1984

Mr. Richard Fox 150 Monument Road - Suite 100 Bala Cynwyd, PA 19004

Dear Dick:

If we can get President Reagan to address the Jewish National Fund dinner in Chicago on Sunday, October 14, 1984, it would be of tremendous importance in getting him a bigger share of the Jewish vote, nationally, in November.

There are several pluses. The audience will be appropriately large and representative of the whole Jewish community, and the man the Jewish National Fund is honoring that evening is Herschel Auerbach, one of our own, National Public Affairs Chairman of the Zionist Organization of America and an ardent supporter of President Reagan. The Honorary Chairman of the Committee is Governor Jim Thompson, the President's Illinois Campaign Manager. The dinner will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel, probably pretty good for security. Of course, campaign-wise, the timing is excellent.

In addition to praying, what is it we have to do to get the President to come to Chicago on October 14?

With warm regards, Clemen Caditz

CC/hc

cc: Marshall Breger Congressman Henry J. Hyde