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#### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 6, 1984

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. McFARLANE

FROM: MARSHALL BREGER 1/17

SUBJECT: Speaking Request

On Wednesday, February 29, from 4:15 until 5:15 p.m., the leadership of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be meeting in the Indian Treaty Room for a White House briefing. They would very much appreciate hearing from you on the current situation in the Middle East at this time.

Julius Berman, Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, is also president of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. He along with 45 other leaders of the organization will be participating in this mission to Washington.

Because this organization is generally supportive of the Administration, in both the foreign and domestic arena, and because many of its leaders are also involved in various PAC's, I would strongly recommend your accepting this invitation if your schedule permits.



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# OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

October 5, 1984

Mr. Julius Berman
President
Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America
45 West 36th Street
New York, New York 10018

Dear Mr. Berman:

Thank you for your letter of September 17, 1984 on behalf of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America inviting the Vice Presdident to address your National Biennial Convention on November 25, 1984 in Baltimore, Maryland.

Unfortunately, due to the heavy demands on the Vice President's schedule, he will be unable to join you. He would, however, like to take this opportunity to express his appreciation for your thoughtful invitation and to extend his best wishes for a successful event.

Sincerely,

Dan Sullivan

Assistant to the Vice President

for Scheduling and Advance

bcc: Marshall Breger

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 7, 1986

Honorable Max Green
Room 196
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max,

It was a pleasure speaking with you last week.

I still hope that you will be able to join us for the final day of our 88th Anniversary National Convention on Sunday, November 30th at the Hyatt Regency in Baltimore. A seat on the dais has been reserved for you at the closing luncheon, which begins at 11:00 a.m.

Max, I look forward to your reading the President's message to the Convention. If you cannot arrange your schedule to be with us, please have the President's message sent to me at our office.

further information

With best regards,

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
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NOTE TO LINDA WATSON

FROM: MAX GREEN
Attached is a request for a Presidential message for November 30th. Your shop has done messages for sever events in the past, includinational Conventions.

Let me know if you need any

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November 13, 1984

The Honorable Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House Room 197 Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Dr. Breger:

Enclosed are some materials relating to the Convention and its program which you will find meaningful.

I am still hopeful that you will be able to join us and that we will have the pleasure of hearing from you.

Your associate mentioned that you would be pleased to work on a letter of greetings from the President.

In addition to the material found in the letter of Mr. Berman to the Board, I wish to bring to your attention the fact that this Convention marks the end of three terms (six years) of Mr. Julius Berman's presidency of the Orthodox Union. The Convention Banquet will bid farewell to Mr. Berman's presidency and appropriately thank him for his effective efforts and will elect as his successor Mr. Sidney Kwestel, Professor of Law at Touro College, National Vice President of the Orthodox Union and respected communal leader.

With thanks for your efforts and warmest personal regards, /1 am

Singer yours,

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

October 26, 1984

Dear Fellow Board Member:

I am writing to you at this time about our National Convention scheduled for this forthcoming Thanksgiving Weekend at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Baltimore, Maryland.

The National Convention of an organization such as ours is a time to evaluate our accomplishments, scrutinize our unfulfilled plans and renew our commitment to the goals to which the Orthodox Union is dedicated. To this end the Convention Committee, under the leadership of its Chairmen, Saul Quinn and Michael Wimpfheimer, ably assisted by their Program Chairman, Dr. David Luchins, have fashioned what I believe to be a unique and compelling program.

You will receive in the mail shortly a full preview of the Convention proceedings, the sessions and the names of the luminaries who will address us. I fully expect that the Convention program will be a memorable, informative and inspiring experience.

One of the highlights of this Convention will be an opportunity to pay tribute to two outstanding individuals who have left an historic mark on Jewry and who have created the foundations for today's Orthodox Union.

At the Thursday night Banquet we will pay tribute to our Executive Vice President, Rabbi Pinchas Stolper, who will be honored for 25 years of devoted and creative service to Jewry and the Orthodox Union. Rabbi Stolper's quarter century of service began in 1959 with his founding and leading the Union's youth movement — the National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY) — from its infancy through its seminal role in the international Teshuva movement to its becoming one of the largest and most effective movements of Jewish youth. In 1976 Rabbi Stolper was appointed to the post of Executive Vice President of the Orthodox Union and has led our organization into an era of greatly expanded communal, education and outreach programs with much idealism and distinction. A widely respected writer, and speaker, Rabbi Stolper's books and articles on



every facet of Jewish life have earned him a broad following as a major Jewish thinker and leader.

At the Saturday night Convention Banquet the Orthodox Union's National Kashruth Award will be given for the first time to an individual -- Chairman of the Board, Nathan K. Gross -- who has served as distinguished Chairman of the Joint Kashruth Commission for over three decades. Nat's unique talents as lay leader of the Union's Kashruth program have been a special ingredient in its phenomenal growth and acceptance worldwide. He earned and has maintained the trust of the top echelons of the giants of the food industry, who placed their confidence in his integrity. His ability to earn the confidence of both the rabbinic and the lay communities and to serve as a catalyst to bring opposing sides together is unique. His idealism and devotion to the mitzvah of Kashruth observance are without parallel. More than any layman, he is responsible for the worldwide acceptance of the O.U. Kashruth symbol and its preeminent position as the quarantor of the highest standards of Kashruth.

In addition to an outstanding program and the opportunity to pay tribute to two individuals to whom we all owe so much, the luxurious guest accommodations of this famous hotel promise an enjoyable and relaxing vacation experience for the entire family.

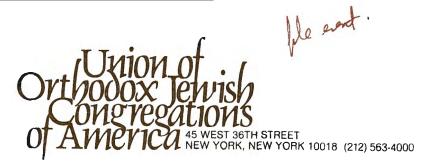
But -- and there is always a "but" -- on such an occasion the full success of the Convention is dependent upon the presence of people such as yourself. By gathering our most prominent leaders from across the continent, it will give us the opportunity to marshal our resources so as to make the Union an even finer instrument for the enhancement of Yiddishkeit and the promotion of Torah.

As you know, this will be the conclusion of my third and last term as Orthodox Union President. I look forward to the pleasure of personally thanking all of those individuals who have aided me in achieving the goals of my Administration. In addition, I hope you will help me create that special environment of fraternal support as I pass the sceptre to a new Administration.

Therefore, in the event you haven't as yet, I want to take this opportunity to remind you to make your reservations for the Convention as quickly as possible. I look forward to the pleasure of greeting you at the Convention and enjoying together a weekend filled with accomplishment and inspiration.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



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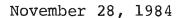
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The Honorable Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President of the U.S. The White House Room 197 Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Dr. Breger:

I want to thank you for your beautiful, moving and thought provoking address to the closing Banquet of the Orthodox Union Convention.

I need not tell you that these were the right words at the right time and everyone who heard you was affected deeply.

It was a pleasure having you with us. I look forward to your participation in future Orthodox Union events in the years to come.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Finchas Stolper

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### THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 6, 1984

#### Dear Rabbi Stolper:

I wish to thank you again for having me and my family at the 86th Annual Convention of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. In connection with my participation, I incurred the following expenses:

Parking	\$24.00
Hotel Sundries	15.85
Tips	5.00
Gasoline	9.23
Total	\$54.08

Kindly make the check payble to me and mail it to my office. Again, many thanks for an enjoyable weekend.

Sincerely yours,

Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Rabbi Pinchas Stolper Executive Vice President Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America 45 West 36th Street New York, New York 10018