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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

January 10, 1983

TO: WILLIAM K. SADLEIR, DIRECTOR
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: ELIZABETH H. DOLE

REQUEST: For the President to address the Opening Session
of Zionist Organization of America's National
Convention

PURPOSE: To provide the President with an excellent forum
to address the American Jewish community.

BACKGROUND: Ivan Novick, President, Zionist Organization of
America, is very friendly to this Administration
and has voiced his support for President Reagan
at times when it was not popular to do so in the
American Jewish community. Additionally, he is
a highly respected leader in the community and the
only Republican who is President of a national
Jewish organization. Since his 1980 campaign,
President Reagan has not addressed a major Jewish
organization. Addressing ZOA's convention would
provide a good forum for such an address.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE AND TIME: April 28, 1983, 8:00 p.m. DURATION: At President's
discretion

LOCATION: Marriott Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA

PARTICIPANTS: President Reagan, Ivan Novick and ZOA convention
attendees

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President is seated on dais, thanks Mr. Novick for
his introduction and delivers his remarks. At the
President's desire, either remains for dinner or
leaves the dais upon finishing his remarks.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Remarks

MEDIA COVERAGE: Full Press

RECOMMENDED BY: Elizabeth Dole

OPPOSED BY:

PROJECT OFFICER: Michael Gale

Zionist Organization of America

JACOB and LIBBY GOODMAN ZOA HOUSE • 4 EAST 34th STREET • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10016 • (212) 481-1500

Office of the President

December 30, 1982

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 me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the Opening Session of our National Convention on Thursday evening, April 28, 1983, at 8:00 P.M. at the Marriott Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Our Convention will take place from Thursday evening, April 28 through Sunday, May 1, 1983. Although it would be our distinct honor to have you grace our platform at the Opening Session of our Convention, we would, of course, be more than happy to adjust our schedule to facilitate your appearance during this four-day period.

This Convention will celebrate the 85th 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 and goals in working towards the achievement of peace in the Middle East and throughout the world.


We will also be inviting the leaders of the Government of Israel and other dignitaries to participate in our program. Over 1000 Zionist leaders representing the ZOA throughout the United States will be in attendance, as well as a cross section of the Pittsburgh community.

Your important participation in our Convention proceedings will be met with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest.

Mr. President, you have many staunch friends, supporters and admirers in the Zionist Organization of America and we all look forward with anticipation to your kind acceptance of our invitation.

With every good wish.

Very respectfully yours,


Ivan J. Novick
President

IJN/cg

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

January 11, 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR JENNIFER FITZGERALD

FROM: MICHAEL R. GALE / /

SUBJECT: Request for Vice President
to accept speaking engagement

Ivan Novick, President, Zionist Organization of America, on behalf of his organization, has invited Vice President Bush to address his organization's National Convention on April 28, 1983 in Pittsburgh, PA at 8:00 p.m.

Of all the Presidents of major American Jewish organization, Ivan Novick, has been one of the most vocal in his support of this Administration and also, is one of, if not the only Republican who is President of a major Jewish organization.

I am sure you and Vice President Bush are familiar with ZOA as the Vice President has addressed two of their previous conventions.

Careful consideration of this invitation would be appreciated.

Thank you and any further questions, please call me.

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December 30, 1982

Office of the President

The Vice President
2203 Dirksen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice President:

On behalf of the officers and members of the Zionist Organization of America, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America which will open on Thursday evening, April 28, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. and will conclude at a banquet on Sunday evening, May 1, 1983, at the Marriott Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

It has been our good fortune that you addressed our last two National Conventions. Therefore, we feel it is highly appropriate and desirable that we continue this important relationship.

This Convention will celebrate the 85th Anniversary of the Zionist Organization of America and will mark a milestone in our history as the oldest American Zionist organization.

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We look forward with anticipation to your kind acceptance of our invitation.

With every good wish.

Very respectfully yours,

Ivan J. Novick
Ivan J. Novick
President

IJN/cg
cc: Robert D. Shapiro, Chairman
National Convention Committee

Paul Flacks
National Executive Director

April 16, 1983

Dear Mr. Novick:

I am delighted to send my greetings as you complete your term as National President of the Zionist Organization of America.

Through the years your courageous leadership has furthered the cause of your organization, and I am proud to commend you as you complete this phase of your career. In the new challenges that lie ahead for you, I know you will continue to further our mutual goal of a world that is both peaceful and safe for all peoples.

With my warm wishes and best regard.

Sincerely,

Mr. Ivan Novick
President
Zionist Organization of
America
4 East 34th Street
New York, New York 10016

SEND TO:

IJN Testimonial
c/o Paul Flacks
4 East 34th Street
New York, N.Y. 10016

RR:HODGE:vs
cc: K.Osborne/P.Gleason (FYI) M.Gale/NSC/D.
Livingston/CF
EVENT: APRIL 28-May 1

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November 12, 1984

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

Dear Marshall:

May we take this opportunity to express our deep appreciation for your participation in our 84th National Convention recently concluded in Washington. We are very grateful that you were able to be with us and we want you to know how valuable was your contribution to the success to this important occasion.

On behalf of the National Administration of the ZOA and the delegates of the Convention who benefited by your important presence, our profound thanks.

Cordially yours,

Alleck A. Resnick
Alleck A. Resnick
National President

Bernard S. White
Bernard S. White
Convention Chairman

Paul Flacks
Paul Flacks
Executive Vice President

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January 25, 1984

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

Dear Marshall:

Thank you very much for having accepted our invitation to address the Expanded National Executive Committee meeting on Saturday evening, February 4th.

Confirming my conversation with your secretary, the ZOA has made tentative reservations for you at the Drake Hotel which is located at 440 Park Avenue (56th Street and Park Avenue). However, the hotel does not have restaurant facilities (except for breakfast). Therefore, if you would prefer, we could book you into the Mayflower Hotel which is located at 61st Street and Central Park West where they do have a restaurant. Of course, the ZOA will absorb all expenses in connection with this trip.

I would again like to extend an invitation to you and Jennifer to join me for Shabbat lunch. We reside at 515 West End Avenue which is on 85th Street.

Please have your secretary call Mrs. Kathy Branch with reference to confirming the hotel arrangements, and feel free to call me either at court 374-8195 or at home 877-4133.

Looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially yours,

Alfred H. Kleiman, Chairman
National Executive Committee

AHK:hd

cc: Alleck A. Resnick
Ivan J. Novick
Paul Flacks

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Saturday-Sunday, February 4-5, 1984

Jacob and Libby Goodman ZOA House

New York, N.Y.

A G E N D A

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1984 - 7:30 P.M.

- Presiding. Hon. Alfred H. Kleiman, Chairman
National Executive Committee
1. Presidential Address. Alleck A. Resnick, President
Zionist Organization of America
2. Political Update on Israel and Middle East. . Hon. Herzl Inbar, Deputy Consul
General of Israel, New York
3. Address. Dr. Marshall Breger, Special Assistant
to President Reagan for Public Liaison

Q U E S T I O N A N D A N S W E R P E R I O D

COLLATION FOR NEC MEMBERS AND GUESTS
(Immediately Following Session)
Hosted by Masada of the ZOA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1984 - 9:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

- Presiding. Robert D. Shapiro, Vice Chairman
National Executive Committee
- 9:30 A.M. Showing of Video Tape on ZOA Baltimore District Dinner
- Memorial Tribute to Jacob S. Richman, Phila., Pa. .. Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein
Chairman, ZOA Commission on Zionist Ideology Past National President
Member, National Executive Committee
Member, Administrative Board
President, ZOA Mid-Atlantic Region
- Report on Soviet Jewry. Hon. Joseph H. Lerner, Chairman
ZOA Committee on Soviet Jewry

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Goodman
Institute
wanted.*

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1984 - Cont'd.

11:00 A.M. Reports on Israel Meetings. Alleck A. Resnick, President
Jacques Torczyner, Honorary President
Ivan J. Novick, Chairman of the Board and
Immediate Past President
Dr. Joseph P. Sternstein, Past National
President

D I S C U S S I O N

1:00 P.M. L U N C H E O N R E C E S S

(At approximately 1:45 P.M. during lunch, the
Movie on the ZOA Masada Summer Programs will be shown)

2:15 P.M. Afternoon Session

Presiding. Hon. Alfred H. Kleiman

1. Review of ZOA Programs. Paul Flacks, Executive Vice President
and Department Heads:

David Black, Director of Middle East Issues and Information
Elaine Cooper, Director of Special Programs
Norman Dicker, Director of Israel Projects
Judah Klein, Director of Membership
Isaac Lakritz, Director of Youth and Aliyah
Sylvan Lebow, Director of Development

D I S C U S S I O N

2. Good and Welfare

4 - 5 P.M. Please note that the Professional Staff will be available for
informal consultations with leadership in their respective
offices on the 3rd floor.

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February 15, 1984

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

Dear Marshall:


Please accept our profound appreciation for giving us the benefit of your invaluable insights when you addressed the members of our National Executive Committee that convened on Saturday, February 4th, 1984 in New York City. I am sure that you sensed that the full house in attendance, representing ZOA leaders from coast to coast, were very positive in their response to your presentation and the information you imparted to us. Although you had the opportunity to obtain a first hand experience with ZOA leaders, I think you'll agree that the discussion and the questions which followed your excellent presentation represented the kind of dialogue which is responsible and mutually rewarding.

I am pleased to convey to you that the impression you made was extraordinarily effective, and that your reasoned and deliberate explanation of sensitive issues was well received and highly respected. The administration can be very pleased that you were available to assume this important position, and I know that you will represent the best interests of our Government as you serve the sensitive and important role of liaison between the White House and American citizens.

We are looking forward, with pleasure, to another opportunity for you to visit with us.

With best personal regards.

Cordially yours,


Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board

IJN/pl

cc: Mr. Alleck A. Resnick, President, Zionist Organization of America
Mrs. Faith Whittlesey

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

3/27/84

TO: MARTIN BREGER .
FROM: DEBBIE HUTTON *dyh*
RE: The Zionist Organization of
America, Mount Vernon District
May 6, 1984
New Rochelle, NY

I have been working and talking with
Martin Schiller who is the program
chairman of the above-mentioned group.

He has asked that I request that you
speak to the Organization on the 6th
of May in New Rochelle. He indicated
that there will be 3-500 people in
attendance.

Since you indicated that you would
be interested in addressing this group
on your recommendation to me, I would
like to know if you are able to do
this in May.

Mr. Schiller is most anxious to make
all the proper arrangements for your
speech.

Let me know as soon as you can.

Thanks.

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THE WHITE HOUSE


WASHINGTON

January 5, 1984

no Eagleburger is not necessary here. ✓

refers Lichtenstein would be OK if he wants ✓
to do it - no real pressure.

I will also be prepared to do one of
these programs.

Marshall Breger 

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 28, 1983

Dear Mr. Schiller:

Thank you for the three letters you recently wrote to me.

With regard to your two requests for Lawrence Eagleburger and Charles Lichtenstein to speak before the Mount Vernon District of the Zionist Organization of America in 1984, I will be pleased to be of assistance to you. As I indicated to you in our telephone conversations, most offices do not schedule more than ten-to-twelve weeks in advance of an event; however, as soon as the projected calendars for 1984 for each individual you mentioned becomes more clear, I will be in touch with you.

I have taken the liberty of forwarding your third request for an Administration spokesperson to participate in a proposed forum with a spokesperson from the Democratic Party to Kay Ford Trafton at the Republican National Committee. You should hear directly from her concerning the possibility of obtaining the most appropriate person to participate in this debate in June, 1984.

Lastly, I truly appreciate your kind invitation regarding dinner. I have not been back to Westchester County to visit in many years, and if I do happen to visit anytime soon, our paths might cross.

Again, thank you for notifying this office of your interest in having a member of the Administration come to Westchester next year.

- Sincerely,

Deborah J. Hutton
Speakers Bureau

Mr. Martin S. Schiller
Vice President and Program Chairman
Zionist Organization of America
Mount Vernon District
419 North Fulton Avenue
Mount Vernon, New York 10552

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MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT

December 20, 1983

Miss Debbie Hutton
White House
Room 169
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Miss Hutton:

In reference to the speaking engagements that you and I have discussed on the telephone, I am bowing to your wisdom and making the following request:


Sometime at the end of April 1984, preferably on a Sunday evening, approximately the 29th, or we can go to May 6th, we would like to have Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Lawrence Eagleberger, who will speak to us on the Administration's Policy in the Middle East. This way we have several weekends to choose from.

Sunday night is the best night for us. We can bring out between 300 - 500 people who will not be rushed in order to get home. They are constituents of all political colors; Republicans, Democrats, Liberals, and Conservatives. They are the leaders in the community which includes Mount Vernon, Bronxville, Yonkers, Eastchester, Scarsdale, Port Chester, etc. These are the people who not only get out and vote, but also get people out to vote.

For the other speaker, as you suggested, we would like to have Ambassador to the United Nations, Mr. Charles Lichtenstein. The date would be sometime towards the end of May, beginning of June 1984, when we will have our Annual Award Dinner. We will set the date for the dinner when it will be convenient for Mr. Lichtenstein. Once again, a Sunday night is preferred. We have found that this is the night when we usually draw the largest crowds.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and assistance. I will be speaking to you shortly to firm up the speaking dates.

Very truly yours,


Martin S. Schiller
Vice-President and
Program Chairman

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MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT

December 20, 1983

Miss Debbie Hutton
White House
Room 169
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Miss Hutton:

As you suggested, this is to request a speaker from the White House to address our group on the President's Policies (if he decides to run).

I would like to know if it would be feasible to use it as a forum where we would have someone from the National Democratic Party speak on their behalf. We would prefer a Sunday evening sometime toward the end of June which would be convenient for your people.

Let me reiterate that the people who will attend are the leaders in the community. They are people who not only vote, but help to get people out to vote. They cover all political phases: Democrats, Republicans, Conservatives, and Liberals, and I am sure it will make for a very enlightening evening.

Very truly yours,

Martin S. Schiller
Vice-President and
Program Chairman

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MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT

December 20, 1983

Miss Debbie Hutton
White House
Room 169
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Debbie:

Thank you very much for all the help you have given me so far. I certainly appreciate it.

Knowing that you are an old Westchester resident, I would like very much for you to let me know the next time you come to New York so I can have the pleasure of taking you out to dinner in one of the lovely spots in Westchester.

You have been extremely helpful, and I am very grateful.

Very truly yours,

Martin S. Schiller
Vice-President and
Program Chairman

DEAR DEBBIE

IF YOU WISH TO DROP A NOTE

MY ADDRESS IS

419 NO. FULTON AVE.

MT. VERNON NY.

105 JV

OFFICE PHONE - 212-5250200

HOME PHONE - 914-404-8431

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April 9, 1984

Mr. Marshall Breger
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Breger:

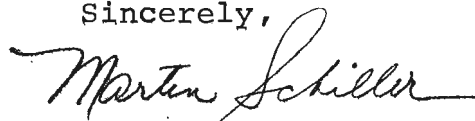
This is to confirm the conversation I had with your staff regarding the speaking engagement we have arranged for May 6th, 1984, at 7:00 P.M. in Mt. Vernon, N.Y. under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America, Mt. Vernon District.

As your staff requested, this will also confirm that, we will pay the expenses of the airfare and/or hotel accommodations. As discussed, we expect the expenses to run approximately \$300.00.

If it is at all possible to speak to you personally prior to your arrival, I would enjoy it very much. If you are planning to be in New York earlier, it would be our pleasure to invite you to dinner (Glatt Kosher).

Looking forward to an early reply,

Sincerely,


Martin Schiller

P. S. Please send black and white photo and appropriate bio to me at 419 N. Fulton Avenue, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. 10550.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

May 8, 1984

Mr. Marshall Breger
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D. C.


Dear Mr. Breger:

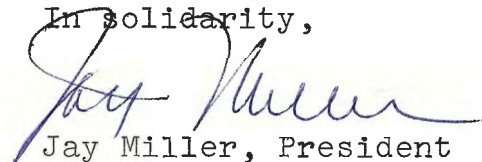
Thank you so much for your discussion of the current Mideast situation as viewed through Washington. The attention of the audience testifies to the preparation and effectiveness of your delivery and insights. Our community is better off for your presentation.

We take this opportunity to extend to you an open invitation. Please feel free to contact us if we can be of any help to you and we look forward to meeting with you and hearing from you in the future.

Kol Hakavod for your efforts.

In solidarity,


Arnold Spicehandler


Jay Miller, President

P. S. Enclosed is our latest newsletter. We would welcome such communications from you as you think might be of importance.

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MOUNT VERNON DISTRICT

May 10, 1984

Mr. Marshall Breger
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C.

Dear Marshall:

Thank you very much for giving us an evening that was both enjoyable and enlightening. We have had nothing but compliments on both the topic and on the honesty of your responses.

The ride home was also most enjoyable when we were talking off the cuff and I hope that we can get together again in the future.

I sincerely hope that you will thank Zev and Beth for me for helping us in arranging this evening. I also hope that the Reagan Administration realizes that they have finally found something that I fully appreciate.

With all best wishes,

Sincerely,

Martin Schiller

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November 5, 1984

Dr. Marshall Breger
Special Assistant to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marshall:

Although we have conveyed to you personally, I wanted to formally and appropriately express our appreciation for your invaluable assistance in having the Vice President of the United States speak to the Delegates to our 84th National Convention. I am sure that you noted how well he was received and the importance of his decision to appear before a Zionist Organization speaks for itself.

Your personal participation in the Convention Programs, and especially the letter you read from the President of the United States was an additional and very special aspect of your assistance which all us found to be most welcome.

We look forward to our continued warm relationship in the days ahead.

With all good wishes.

Cordially-yours,

Paul Flacks
Executive Vice President

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RE: Congratulations on Bar/Bat Mitzvah

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 26, 1984

Dear VnameV:

I am pleased to join with your family and friends in honoring you on this, the most important day in your Jewish heritage. When you chant the ancient blessings and read from the Holy Scrolls, you are confirming your faith and preparing for the responsibilities and privileges of adulthood. Mrs. Reagan and I share your pride at this special time.

Mazel Tov and God bless you and yours.

Sincerely,

(2/26/85)

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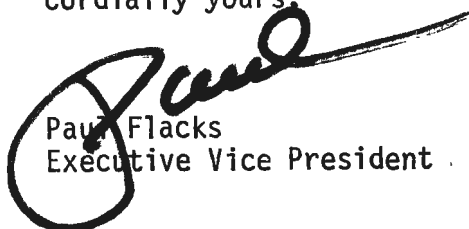
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Dear Marshall:

Won't you be kind enough to determine the status of the photographs of leaders and staff that were returned to your office with the request that they be personally autographed by Vice President Bush. I know that this process takes time, but a number of weeks have passed and it would be very good if you were able to obtain these valuable mementos of our National Convention.

Thank you for looking into this for us.

Cordially yours,


Paul Flacks
Executive Vice President

PF:f

*Marshall: this group of pictures and
all other are ready to
go pending your direction
to mail individually
or by mail*

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

July 30, 1985

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

Dear Marshall:

Please accept my thanks for sending me a copy of the article
"Zionism Equals Racism: A Campaign."


I read it with a great deal of interest and I would like to
commend you on an excellent presentation.

The Zionist Organization of America, as you know, is very
involved in this issue and you will be kept apprised of
developments in this regard.

Again, it was good hearing from you.

My warmest regards and best wishes.

Cordially yours,


Alleck A. Resnick
President

AAR:ml

cc: Paul Flacks
David Black
Elaine Cooper

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Office of the President

August 4, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Max:

In the past, various agencies of the government, as well as the Administration itself, have conducted meetings, briefings, etc. at which time members of the professional staffs of organizations have been included.

We are very anxious that our organization and leadership be kept fully involved regarding those issues and suggestions which are of special interest and concern to our organization. May I therefore respectfully request that, when it is appropriate, Paul Flacks, the Executive Vice President of the ZOA, be included when professionals from other organizations are invited to such events. This will be very helpful to us, and your cooperation in this regard will be appreciated.

Best regards.

Cordially yours,


Alleck A. Resnick
President

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October 14, 1985

Mr. Max Green
Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House - Room 197
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

Just a note to express my heartiest congratulations and
best wishes on your new and important appointment.

I wish you every success and look forward to working
closely with you in the days ahead.

With warmest regards and best wishes.

Cordially yours,

Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board

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November 13, 1987

The Honorable Howard Baker
White House Chief of Staff
White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Senator Baker:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the courtesies extended to me and my colleagues when we met you at the White House on November 4, 1987. We appreciated the opportunity to discuss the many important issues that confront the Administration at this time.

I continue to appreciate being part of a dialogue with you these many years and look forward to future opportunities to discuss areas of mutual interest. Again, many thanks for your courtesies.

Cordially,

Ivan J. Novick
Honorary Chairman of the Board
Zionist Organization of America

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Please reply to:

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December 7, 1987

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

Dear Max:

May I express the appreciation of the Zionist Organization of America, and its officers, for the good services you performed in expediting the message from President Ronald Reagan to our organization on the occasion of the presentation to Prime Minister Shamir of the Herzl Medallion. This was indeed an auspicious moment in Zionist history, and we regret that you were unable to be with us personally.

The message from President Reagan was, of course, delivered in the presence of the Prime Minister, the Ambassador of Israel, the Ambassador of Israel to the United Nations, the Consul General of Israel of New York City and the dignitaries and special friends who attended. Please convey to the President our deep respect as well as the very positive way which Prime Minister Shamir and all present welcomed his kind message.

With best personal regards.

Cordially yours,

Paul Flacks
Executive Vice President

PF:f

December 8, 1986

misc.

I am pleased to send greetings to everyone gathered for the 43rd Annual Donor Dinner of the ~~Zionist Organization of America~~, Baltimore District, and congratulations to Sol M. Linowitz, your distinguished honoree.

The Zionist Organization of America has reason to be proud of its many accomplishments through its public affairs programs, Masada Youth activities, and support for Kfar Silver School in Ashkelon and ZOA House in Tel Aviv.

The Justice Louis D. Brandeis Award has rightfully been awarded to Ambassador Linowitz for his tireless efforts in the quest for peace in the Middle East and for his exemplary leadership. No one will forget his role in the Camp David Peace Accords, and, on behalf of the American people, I thank him for a job well done.

Nancy joins me in sending our warm best wishes for an enjoyable dinner and a heartfelt Mazel Tov to Sol Linowitz.

SENT EXPRESS MAIL TO:

Rabbi P. M. Meyerstein
Executive Director
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June 24, 1986

Office of the President

The Vice President
2203 Dirksen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice 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 Banquet (black tie) on Saturday evening, September 27 at 8:30 P.M. at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland. (In our previous letter of invitation dated January 29, this Banquet was scheduled for Sunday the 28th).

This Banquet will be preceded by a cocktail reception at 7:30 P.M.

As you know this Convention will celebrate the 89th anniversary of the Zionist Organization of American and will mark a milestone in our history as the oldest American Zionist organization.

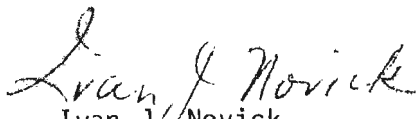
We expect to have a large and impressive attendance which will be comprised of several hundred ZOA leaders from throughout the United States as well as important government officials of the United States and Israel.


Mr. Vice President, we all recall with great pleasure your previous appearances on the ZOA platform and it would be our distinct honor to have you with us again on this auspicious occasion.

We sincerely hope that you will give this invitation your serious consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

With every good wish.

Cordially yours,


Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board


Alleck A. Resnick
President

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cc: Bernard S. White, Convention Chairman
Gordon B. Zacks, Member, National Executive Committee - ZOA
Paul Flacks, Executive Vice President - ZOA
Max Green, Assistant Director, Office of Public Liaison ✓
The White House

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Office of the President

January 29, 1986

The Vice President
2203 Dirksen
Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Vice 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. Vice 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 the President of the United States as well as leaders of the Government of Israel and other dignitaries to participate in our program. Over 1,000 delegates representing ZOA throughout the United States will be in attendance as well as an important cross section of the general community.

The Vice President

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January 29, 1986

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,

Bernard S. White
Convention Chairman

Alleck A. Resnick
President

CC: Ivan J. Novick, Chairman of the Board, ZOA
Paul Flacks, Executive Vice President, ZOA
Max Green, Assistant Director, Office of Public Liaison,
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Mr. Max Green
Office of Public Liason
196 Old Executive Office Building
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. Green,

On behalf of the Coalition for Alternatives in Jewish Education (CAJE), I am pleased to confirm your participation in our political forum to be held on Monday evening, August 4, at 8:15 pm, in the Stamp Student Union at the University of Maryland in College Park. The format of the program will be a moderated panel discussion, and will include Mr. Hyman Bookbinder of the American Jewish Committee, Mr. Stuart Eizenstat of Powell, Goldstein, Frazer, and Murphy, and you.


The program is entitled, "The Role of Jews in American Politics", and we hope to cover such issues as the political effectiveness of Jews both within and without the government; the self-image of the Jew in politics: does being Jewish make a difference as to how we see ourselves and as to how others see us; is our support for Israel enhanced or hampered by our political role; and should American Jews support candidates based solely on their support for Israel, or should other factors be considered?

Each participant will be asked to present a 10-minute opening statement, followed by a moderated discussion with questions from the floor. The program is scheduled to conclude at 9:30 pm.

This forum is the main Monday evening event of the eleventh CAJE Conference, which is an annual gathering of teachers, educators, rabbis, and lay leaders involved in all aspects of Jewish education. Over 2500 people are expected at this year's conference.

I look forward to working with you on this program. Should you have any further questions or wish to discuss the program further, I can be reached at 362-4449.

Sincerely,


Marshall Kupchan
Director of Education

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Office of the President

July 2, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Room 197
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

It is our distinct pleasure to extend a most cordial invitation to you to attend the 85th National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America which is scheduled for September 25-28, 1986, at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

The Convention will open Thursday evening, September 25th at 8:00 P.M. and will adjourn on Sunday the 28th in the afternoon.

We would like you to participate in our program during this four day period. We are now in the process of formulating the format of our program and in a few days we will send you one or two suggestions as to the session in which we would like you to participate.

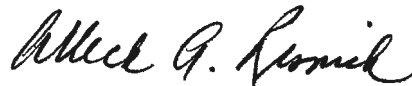
In the meantime we would appreciate hearing from you whether you will be available during the above period.

With warmest regards and best wishes.

Cordially yours,



Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board



Alleck A. Resnick
President

CC: Bernard S. White, Convention Chairman
Paul Flacks, Executive Vice President

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July 21, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Room 197
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

Just a note to express my sincere appreciation for taking time from your busy schedule to meet with me for a discussion on issues of interest and concern to both of us.

After discussing your suggestion with Alleck A. Resnick and Bernard S. White, we welcome your assistance in obtaining Secretary of Defense Casper Weinberger to address the Saturday Evening Banquet of the 85th National Convention scheduled for September 27, 8:00 P.M. at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel. He would share the platform with Ambassador Meir Rosenne on this occasion.

In the event that you are not able to obtain a confirmation from the Secretary of Defense, we would ask you to extend the invitation to Attorney General Edwin Meese. As you can understand Max, the need to finalize this very important part of the Convention Program is imperative and, therefore, I would greatly appreciate your expediting in any way possible a response. Kindly advise me as soon as possible as to your progress in securing Secretary Weinberger.

Max, I am listing below for your consideration two Convention sessions from which I am sure you will be able to select the one with which you are most comfortable.

1. Friday, September 26, 10:30 A.M.
Concurrent Seminar on Terrorism "The Fear of the Future"
2. Saturday, September 27, 11:30 A.M.
Shabbat Study Group, Soviet Jewry, Before the Summit.

Mr. Max Green

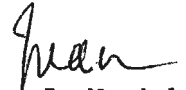
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July 21, 1986

Our preference would be the Friday session because the Administration has been especially forthright in addressing the issue of Terrorism.

Please call me as soon as possible for a verbal confirmation which will be followed up by our formal letter of acknowledgment. This also will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,



Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board

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CC: Alleck A. Resnick
Bernard S. White
Paul Flacks

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Office of the President

August 1, 1986

Mr. Max Green, Assistant Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House - Room 197
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Max:

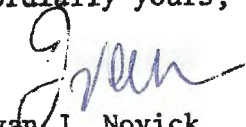
As per your request, enclosed please find a formal letter of invitation to Secretary of Defense Weinberger.

You will note that we offered the Secretary three alternatives.

Our preference would be either the Opening Session or the Banquet, but, of course, we will be flexible in accommodating the Secretary's schedule, should he find it possible to attend at a different time.

Max, we want to take this opportunity to thank you for your superior efforts on behalf of the ZOA and we know that you will do everything possible to expedite the confirmation of Secretary Weinberger.

Cordially yours,


Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board

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Office of the President

August 1, 1986

The Honorable Caspar Weinberger
The Secretary of Defense
Pentagon
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

On behalf of the officers and members of the Zionist Organization of America, it gives us great pleasure to extend to you a most cordial invitation to address the 85th National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America, which will take place Thursday, September 25th through Sunday, September 28th at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, Baltimore, Maryland.

It would be our distinct honor to have you grace our platform during this period.

The following are openings on the Convention program which we would offer for your consideration.

- . The opening session is scheduled for Thursday, September 25th at 8:00 P.M. This is a major plenary session, which is open to the public.
- . Friday, September 26th - 8:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. or 2:30 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.
- . Saturday, September 27th - Gala Banquet, 8:30 P.M. The Honorable Meir Rosenne, Ambassador of Israel to the United States has accepted our invitation to be one of the guest speakers on this occasion.

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. Secretary, 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.

The Honorable Caspar Weinberger

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August 1, 1986

We expect to have the participation of key leaders of the Israel Government as well as other American dignitaries in our program during this period.

Several hundred delegates representing ZOA throughout the United States will be in attendance as well as an important cross section of the greater Washington, Baltimore communities.

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

Of course, we are flexible and we will be pleased to do whatever we can to facilitate your appearance.

We look forward to your early and affirmative response.

Cordially yours,

Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board

Alleck A. Resnick
President

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CC: Bernard S. White, Convention Chairman
Paul Flacks, Executive Vice President, ZOA
✓ Max Green, Assistant Director, Office of Public Liaison
The White House

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 4, 1986

To: John d'Amecourt

From: Max Green *mg*

Enclosed is an invitation to the Secretary to speak at the National Convention of the Zionist Organization of America. As I told you, the ZOA is an important Jewish institution which is currently led by Ivan Novick, who I consider to be a friend of the Administration.

I believe it is good for the Administration for Secretary Weinberger to speak on a regular, if not frequent, basis to Jewish organizations. Since he has not done so for quite some time now, I recommend that he accept the ZOA's invitation.

If I can be of any assistance, please do not hesitate to call.

STRAIGHTWIRE - SEPTEMBER 24, 1986

Mr. Ivan J. Novick
Chairman of the Board
Zionist Organization of America
85th National Convention
c/o Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel
300 South Charles Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

I am pleased to send greetings to all those gathered for the Zionist Organization of America's 85th National Convention.

I congratulate you on your efforts to strengthen ties between the people of the United States and Israel. Through your efforts, the bonds of friendship and respect which have traditionally linked our two democracies are stronger than ever.

As you focus on the growing problem of terrorism, I cannot stress enough the need for cooperation among all civilized nations to combat this worldwide problem. Savage acts such as the recent attack on Neve Shalom Synagogue in Istanbul and the hijacking of the Pan American aircraft in Karachi are reminders that terrorism remains a hideous threat to civilized mankind. All nations that value human decency must continue the struggle to end such outrages. I commend ZOA's efforts in this area.

Nancy joins me in sending our warm regards and our hopes that your names will be inscribed the "Book of Life" for a happy and healthy New Year. L'Shanah Tova!

RONALD REAGAN

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PAUL FLACKS

Zionist Organization of America

Executive Vice President

November 17, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
The White House
Washington

Dear Mr. Green:

In September, I received an invitation from you to attend a White House briefing on S.D.I. and Israel. Unfortunately, this was the week of our national convention and I found your invitation only after the convention concluded. I wanted, therefore, to thank you for including me and to extend my regrets for not acknowledging earlier.

It was kind of you to keep me in mind and I will, of course, be interested in the future should other such meetings take place.

With all good wishes.

Cordially yours,


Paul Flacks
Executive Vice President

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6503 Park Heights Avenue
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November 18, 1986

Mr. Max Green
Room 196
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Green,

I would be most appreciative if you could prepare a congratulatory letter and have it signed by the President in time for our Donor Dinner on Wednesday, December 10, 1986.

The event is described in the enclosed press release. Our honoree for the evening is Ambassador Sol M. Linowitz, who is being honored for his efforts in the late Seventies during the negotiation of the Camp David Middle East Peace Accords.

I am also enclosing a copy of a letter that had been prepared a few years ago in honor of Ambassador Samuel Lewis. With some minor corrections the same letter could be drafted.

Your cooperation is much appreciated. By the way, in early January I will be in touch with you to finalize the details concerning your speaking engagement at Beth Tefilo Synagogue on Sunday, January 18. In the meantime, let me offer my thanks for your help in the above matter.

Sincerely,

Rabbi P. M. Meyerstein
Executive Director

Zionist Organization of America

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Office of the President

December 2, 1986

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

Dear Max:

Please accept my appreciation for sending me a copy of the Vice President's speech to the recently held meeting of the Council of Jewish Federations in Chicago. I read it with a great deal of interest as it covered many issues which are of major concern to us.

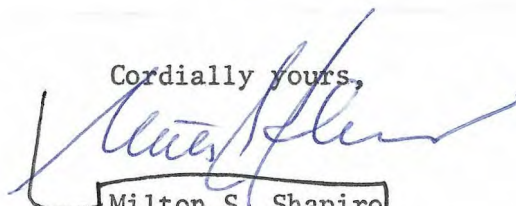
We value and appreciate the support the Administration has demonstrated towards Israel and its staunch advocacy of her position.

At the recently held 85th National Convention of the ZOA, I was elected its 27th National President, and succeeded Alleck A. Resnick of Baltimore, Maryland.

I look forward to receiving material emanating from your office and to the prospect of getting together with you for an exchange of views on matters of mutual interest and concern.

With best personal regards.

Cordially yours,


Milton S. Shapiro
President

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 11, 1987

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FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: For the President to receive the Chanukah Torch.

DATE: December 16, 1987.

LOCATION: The White House.

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept _____ Regret ☒ Surrogate _____ Message _____
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If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY WARFIELD IN OEOB, ROOM 182 BY THE
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Office of the President

July 13, 1987

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

Dear Mr. President:

Masada, the national youth movement of the Zionist Organization of America, initiated the Chanukah Torch Relay in the United States in 1967. The Torch, a symbol of Jewish freedom and survival is lit at the Tomb of the Maccabees in Israel and is flown to the United States, where it is used to ignite replica torches, which are then borne on foot to Chanukah lighting ceremonies in Jewish communities throughout America. In this way, we re-emphasize our link to those ancient Maccabees who fought to sustain spiritual freedom over 2,000 years ago.

The officers of the Zionist Organization of America and our Masada Youth Organization would be deeply honored to have you accept the Chanukah Torch at the White House on December 16, 1987.

Mr. President, you may be interested to know that the President of the United States hosted a delegation of ZOA leaders and participated in a Chanukah lighting ceremony which was memorable and meaningful.

We will, of course, convey to the appropriate members of your staff the necessary details.

If there is any way in which I or the Zionist Organization of America can be of service, please be assured that you can depend on our utmost cooperation. We are anxious to contribute in a positive way to the solution of problems which confront our nation, and because the Zionist movement is dedicated to the attainment of peace, we welcome your efforts in the achievement of this most important objective.

With all good wishes and our assurances of our esteem and high regard, I am,

Very respectfully yours,



Milton S. Shapiro
President

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STRAIGHTWIRE - November 20, 1987

C O P Y
from ORM

Mr. Milton Shapiro
President
Zionist Organizations of America
c/o Regency Hotel
540 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

I am pleased to send warmest greetings to everyone gathered with the Zionist Organizations of America, and congratulations to your distinguished honoree, the Prime Minister of Israel, Yitzak Shamir.

The Zionist movement, of course, has contributed ^{so} much to Israel and to better relations between the United States and Israel. Our relationship with Israel is unique — we are connected with Israel in many ways, such as the development of strategic cooperation, but the basis of the relationship is a spiritual bond that has only grown stronger over time.

You are privileged to have with you the Prime Minister of Israel; this special occasion reminds us that the Zionist movement and the State of Israel have had many leaders of great stature^{re}, from Theodore Herzl to Yitzak Shamir.

Mazel Tov to you all on Israel's first 40 years, and best wishes for even greater achievements in the next 40 years.

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Dear Elayna:

I am pleased to join with your family and friends in honoring you on the most important day in your Jewish life. When you chant the ancient blessings and read from the Holy Scrolls, you are confirming not only your faith but also that of Irina Kizelfeld in the Soviet Union as well.

As Irina and her fellows continue their struggle for their future and for religious freedom, we must not forsake them. We must continue to show our love and concern, and you are certainly doing this by sharing your Bat Mitzvah with your sister overseas.

Mrs. Reagan joins me in wishing you, Irina and your families Mazel Tov.

God bless you.

Sincerely,

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