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XIV. BACKGROUND INFORMATION ABOUT THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

The United Jewish Appeal (UJA) is the major Jewish fundraising organization in the United States. Since its inception in 1939, UJA has raised more than \$4 billion for humanitarian aid to Jews in need overseas, and for the transportation and settlement of Jewish immigrants going to Israel and other free lands.

UJA funds have helped:

- * Save and rebuild the lives of more than 3,000,000 Jewish victims of war and oppression;
- * Resettle more than 1,700,000 of them in Israel and provide for their absorption into the society;
- * Enable almost half a million others to emigrate to the U.S., Canada, Australia, Brazil and other countries;
- * Restore Jewish community life in Western Europe, which had been all but destroyed by the Nazi occupation.

UJA BENEFICIARY AGENCIES

Funds raised by UJA are used to support the relief, migration, resettlement, rehabilitation and welfare programs carried out by the following agencies:

The United Israel Appeal, Inc., which allocates funds to its agent, The Jewish Agency for Israel, Inc., in Jerusalem, to carry out programs for the transportation, settlement and absorption of Jewish immigrants coming to Israel, as well as for other areas of philanthropic work, such as education, agricultural settlements and youth work;

The Joint Distribution Committee, which aids youthful, aged, chronically ill and handicapped Jews in 25 countries, including Israel; this covers nations behind the Iron Curtain as well as Moslem states;

The United HIAS Service, the worldwide Jewish migration agency, which aids Jews who wish to settle in countries other than Israel;

The New York Association for New Americans, the agency aiding Jewish immigrants settling in the Greater New York area, providing them with housing, jobs, education and retraining where necessary.

UJA at a Glance

United Jewish Appeal

Receives its funds through

200

Community Federations and Welfare Funds

430

Independent and Combined Campaigns

Supports

United Israel Appeal (UIA)

The United Israel Appeal is the major beneficiary of funds raised by the United Jewish Appeal. It evaluates projects and programs carried out by the Jewish Agency, its agent in Israel, and determines the appropriate use of UJA funds for the support of the agency's work with immigrants, their integration into Israel's life, their health, housing, education and job training. In addition, funds are provided for pre-school and higher education, agricultural settlements and youth services.

American Joint Distribution Committee (JDC)

Including ORT

Provides a wide range of health, welfare, rehabilitation, education and cultural services for Jews in 30 countries around the world, including Israel.

New York Association for New Americans (NYANA)

Aids Jewish immigrants settling in the Greater New York area.



International Leadership

ANNUAL REUNION :

WASHINGTON, D.C. 13 - 16, 1985

10:00 AM

Chairman United Kingdom

Cyril Stein

Australia

Melbourne

Sydney

Marc Besen

Joseph Brender

Richard Pratt

Melbourne

Belgium

Canada

Toronto

Montreal

France

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Germany

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Raymond F. Zimmerman Nashville

Mr. Marshall Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison The White House

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Marshall:

In advance of our meeting in Israel, I would like to take. this opportunity to inform you of a UJA/Keren Hayesod event which will take place in Washington, D.C., October 13th through 16th, namely, the International Leadership 12th Annual Reunion.

This event takes place once a year and alternates between a Keren Hayesod country and the United States. In the past, the group has met in South Africa, Toronto, Israel, London, San Francisco, Geneva, New York and Amsterdam. A strict blackout re publicity etc., is maintained. The minimum commitment for attendance is \$250,000.

I have attached a proposed program outline, and I would appreciate your reviewing same as your assistance will be invaluable. I have already met with Rudy Boschwitz to discuss his involvement as Rudy is familiar with the 'International Reunions'.

The first Committee Planning Meeting will be held Thursday, March 14th at Noon in the offices of Bob Smith, in Crystal City, to which you are cordially invited.

Since I plan to be in Washington March 13th and 14th) would it be possible for us to meet for further discussion.

Looking forward to meeting with you.

Coordinator

ncerely.

Host Committee Jenny Harris

Cape Town Jessie Kaplan Cape Town Jill Kaplan

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Selwyn and Irma Myers Cape Town Michael and Phyllis Rapp

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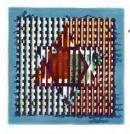
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12th ANNUAL REUNION WASHINGTON, D.C. • OCTOBER 13th Through 16th 1985



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

Dear Marshall:

Many thanks for the time you took yesterday to meet with Edgar Brenner and myself. We realize the difficulties in pinning down the luminaries whom we discussed. However, both Edgar and I are very confident that when the wheels start to turn, we will end up with an outstanding program.

As you know, our group is comprised of the real captains of industry both here and abroad, and each is an important factor in the political, business and social circle in their home communities. In addition, their commitment to the United Jewish Appeal is in excess of \$250,000 each, every year.

As per your request, the enclosed list represents the attendees for the past two years.

i am delighted, once again, to work with you on a major program.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely, urice M. Cerier

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Albert and Ruth Abramson Senator Rudy and Ellen Boschwitz Edgar H, and Janet Brenner Melvin S. and Ryna Cohen Richard and Lois England Robert and Arlene Kogod

Lois Lautenberg Charlotte Lehrman Senator Howard and Shirley Metzenbaum Thomas and Shelley Mulitz Morris Rodman

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April 23, 1985

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Hon. Minister Prof. Moshe and Muriel Arens Israel

Professor Eitan Berglas Israel

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Professor Israel Dostrovsky Israel

Professor Daniel Elazar

Professor Emil Fackenheim

Ya'acov Gilead Israel

Rabbi Dr. Irving Greenberg Riverdale, U.S.A.

Rabbi Professor David and Barbara Hartman

Yigal and Nehama Ne´eman Israel

Dr. Anton Rupert Johannesburg, South Africa

Harry Schwarz, M.P. Johannesburg, South Africa

Franklin Sonn Cape Town, South Africa

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Moshe Gur Keren Hayesod/Israel

Adam B. Kahan Israel/South Africa

STAFF:

Arlene Berland Executive Assistant Keren Hayesod

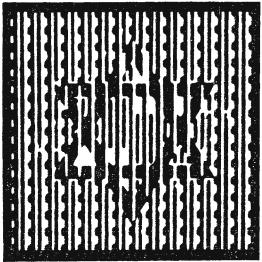
Denise Fox Executive Assistant Keren Hayesod

Jenny Harris Executive Director IUA/Cape Town

Louella Levin Major Gifts and Project Renewal/Co-ordinator IUA/South Africa

List of Participants

11th International Leadership Reunion



21-25 October 1984



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Karen Adler New York City, U.S.A.

Michael and Judy Adler Miami, U.S.A.

Samuel I. and Bunny Adler Miami Beach, U.S.A.

Clive Beck Johannesburg, South Africa

Graham and Rhona Beck Johannesburg, South Africa

Hyman and Jenny Belzberg Calgary, Canada

Samuel and Frances Belzberg Vancouver, Canada

William and Barbara Belzberg Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Oscar and Yvonne Berman - Johannesburg, South Africa

Norman' and Irma Braman Miami Beach, U.S.A.

Edgar and Janet Brenner Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Michael and Maxine Chown Toronto, Canada

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Dick and Lois England
Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Sumner L. and Esther Feldberg Boston, U.S.A.

Irwin S. and Helgard Field Los Angeles, U.S.A.

Fritz and Lisa Frank Johannesburg, South Africa

Gilbert and Mildred Gertner Houston, U.S.A.

Irving and Toddy Granovsky Toronto, Canada Philip and Shirley Granovsky Toronto, Canada

Alex and Louise Grass Harrisburg, U.S.A.

Leonard and Phyllis Greenberg West Hartford, U.S.A.

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Helmut and Phoebe Hirsch Johannesburg, South Africa

Dr. Howard and Fahla Irving Toronto, Canada

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Carlos and Judith Junger Buenos Aires, Argentina

· Jessie Kaplan Cape Town, South Africa

Mendel and Jill Kaplan Johannesburg, South Africa

Robert Kaplan
Cape Town, South Africa

Solly Kaplan Cape Town, South Africa

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Natie and Frances Kirsh Johannesburg, South Africa

Aubrey and Dorit Krawitz Johannesburg, South Africa

Abe and Rosie Krok Johannesburg, South Africa

Solly and Rita Krok Johannesburg, South Africa

Dr. Joe Levin California. U.S.A.

Hap A. and Davida Levy Surfside, U.S.A.

Mark and Jo Ann Levy Ft. Lauderdale, U.S.A.

Richard D. and Bea Levy
Boca Raton, U.S.A.

Stanley and Zea Lewis Cape Town, South Africa

Edward and Blossom Liebowitz Tampa, U.S.A.

Manfredo and Olga Lippmann Guatemala City, Guatemala

Jacqueline Maus Geneva, Switzerland

Elizabeth Medwedeff Washington, U.S.A.

Selwyn and Irma Myers Cape Town, South Africa

Mick and Marion Newman Johannesburg, South Africa

Israel and Rachel Pollak

Jaime and Yona Pollak
Santiago, Chile

Louis and Ruth Ann Pozez Tucson, U.S.A.

Melanie Pozez Dallas

Norman and Melanda Pozez Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Shaol and Evie Pozez
Topeka, U.S.A.

Richard and Jeanne Pratt Melbourne, Australia

Dr. Jane M. Rabb Boston, U.S.A.

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Michael and Phyllis Rapp Johannesburg, South Africa David Samson
Cape Town, South Africa

Eric and Sheila Samson Johannesburg, South Africa

Ernest and Rene Samson Cape Town, South Africa

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Lynn Carol Schneider New York City, U.S.A.

Mindy Schneider New York City, U.S.A.

Max Shein Mexico City, Mexico

Robert and Bella Silverman Cape Town, South Africa

Bennie and Sylvia Slome Johannesburg, South Africa

David B. Smith Washington D.C., U.S.A.

Victor Smorgon Melbourne, Australia

Richard and Cecelia Sonnenberg Cape Town, South Africa

VHenry and Marilyn Taub Tenafly, U.S.A.

Julius and Fay Weinstein Johannesburg, South Africa

Leslie H. Wexner Columbus, U.S.A.

Leon and Sybil Wilder Cape Town, South Africa

Henry and Ann Zarrow Tulsa, U.S.A.

Bertie and Jackie Woolf Johannesburg, South Africa

Raymond F. and Arlene Zimmerman Nashville, U.S.A.

GUESTS OF HONOR AND SPEAKERS



Menachem Begin, Prime Minister of the State of Israel

Arye L. Dulzin, Chairman, Jewish Agency & W.Z.O. Executive

His Excellency Samuel W. Lewis Ambassador of the United States

Admiral Ze'ev Almog, Commander, Israel Navy

Brigadier-General Avihu Bin-Nun, Deputy Commander, Israel Air Force

Nastali Blumenthal, M.K., President, Koor Industries

Uzia Galil, President, Elron Electronics Industries

Prof. Vladimir Halperin, Professor, Maieutic Institute, Lausanne

Eli Hurwitz, Chairman, Israel Manufacturers Association; President, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries

Dr. David Kimche, Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Dov Lautman, Managing Director, Delta Textile

Israel Pollack, President, Polgat Enterprises

Major-General Yehoshua Saguy, Director of Military Intelligence

Prof. Ra'anan Weitz, Chairman, Settlement Department, Jewish Agency

General (Res.) Aharon Yariv, Director, Center for Strategic Studies, Tel Aviv University



List of Participants

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Harold & Judy Abroms Birmingham, Ala., U.S.A.

Michael & Judy Adler Miami, Fla., U.S.A.

Samuel I, & Bunny Adler Miami, Fla., U.S.A.

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Irving & Judy Bernstein New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

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Maurice M. Cerier New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

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Leonard & Sophie Davis New York, N.Y., U.S.A.

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Yekutiel & Bella Federmann Tel Aviv, Israel

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Uzia & Ella Galil Haifa, Israel

Peter GILBERT BUFFALD NEWYORK



Yaacov Gilead Jerusalem, Israel

Maxine Granovsky Toronto, Canada "

Phil & Shirley Granovsky Toronto, Canada

Jack & Maxine Green Tulsa, Okla., U.S.A.

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Israel & Rachel Pollack Tel Aviv, Israel

Al Potashnick Jerusalem, Israel

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Sam Reitman Montreal, Canada



Dr. Marvin Ring Jerusalem, Israel

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Leslie H. Wexner Columbus, Ohio, U.S.A.

May 24, 1985

The Honorable Linda Chavez
Deputy Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Chavez:

It has come to my attention that the International leadership of the United Jewish Appeal is holding the 12th Annual Reunion in Washington October 13th through the 16th. Approximately 250 Jewish leaders from Australia, Switzerland, Belgium, United Kingdom, South Africa, Israel and Central and South America, as well as our own country, will attend. It is my opinion, with great respect, that it would be very appropriate for our President to have a White House reception for this group as the people who will attend this Conference are, indeed, representative of world Jewry. Each one of those attending has made a commitment of \$250,000 or, of course, more to the United Jewish Appeal and each is a highly recognized citizen of his or her own country.

I would recommend that our President have a White House reception on Tuesday, October 15th, in the late afternoon. Also, it would be most helpful if Secretary Shultz would host a luncheon at the State Department and, after looking at the Conference schedule, I would recommend October 14th as the most appropriate date.

Wherever this particular forum has met throughout the world, it has always had the pleasure of meeting with the leaders of the country in which the Conference was held. As a committed, active Republican — and American — I feel keenly that this particular Conference is of such unusual stature and significance that the recognition I've suggested is most fitting.

Most respectfully,

Jim P. Meyerhaff

CC: Mrs. Betty Heitman

Co-Chairman

Republican National Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

May 29, 1985

Dear Lyn:

Linda Chavez asked me to respond to your letter of May 24.

Rudi Boschwitz and I are working directly with the UJA people on the program for the International Leadership Reunion and we view it as a top priority event.

I trust all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Marshall J. Breger

Special Assistant to the President

for Public Liaison

Ms. Lyn P. Meyerhoff 3206 Caves Road

Owings Mills, Maryland 21117

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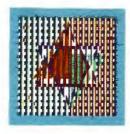
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Hillside

Raymond Zimmerman Nashville

June 18, 1985

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

Dear Marshall:

Your proposal to invite Steve Spiegel, Michael Ludeen and Jock Covey to participate in a panel which you will moderate, was well received.

As you are aware, we have not finalized the day and time. As of this moment, it will be scheduled at the Four Seasons Hotel Monday afternoon, October 14th or Tuesday morning, October 15th.

I will keep you advised.

Many thanks in advance for your efforts.

incerely, aurice M. Cerier Chairman **United Kingdom**

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United Jewish Appeal/Keren Hayesod

WASHINGTON

June 18,1985

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL -

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, DIRECTOR

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: LINDA CHAVEZ, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR

PUBLIC LIATSON

REQUEST: Presidential drop by at a reception for the 12th Annual

International Leadership Conference for the United Jewish

Appea1

PURPOSE : To recognize the outstanding philanthropic commitment the

guests have made to the world Jewish community by their financial and personal contributions to their local United

Jewish Appeal campaigns.

BACKGROUND: The United Jewish Appeal is the worldwide fundraising body

for the Jewish community and distributes funds to religious, educational, social organizations throughout the world. The

12th Annual International Leadership Conference of the

United Jewish Appeal is open to all contributors who have given a minimum of \$250,000 to their local United Jewish Appeal

campaign. The group of 250 participants will come from 11

countries in the free world.

DATE AND TIME: Open. Preferable Monday, October 14, Tuesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 16

10 minute drop by at an afternoon reception

LOCATION : East Room or other available room

PARTICIPANTS: The President, Invited Guests

PRESS PLAN : White House Photo

REMARKS REQUIRED: Provided

RECOMMENDED BY : Linda Chavez

PROJECT OFFICER: Marshall Breger

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR LINDA CHAVEZ

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM:

Marshall Breger (Special Assistant to the President

for Public Liarson

I enclose two schedule proposals you asked me to revise. I would particularly recommend the luncheon with intellectuals. We have heretofore done very little with the President in this area.

What has happened to the UJA International Gathering

request?

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515 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022 (212) 752-0600 Cable Address: JEVAGENCY, N.Y.

August 1, 1985

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

Dear Mr. President:

I have just returned from the End-of-Decade Conference on Women recently convened in Nairobi, Kenya. Having experienced the Mid-Decade Conference in Copenhagen five years ago, I was not too sanguine about positive results this time. However, because of the principled stand that you took on August 19th, 1984, when a group of Jewish women leaders (of which I was one) met with you in the White House, we had some hope that the Conference goals would not be subverted and that we might emerge with a positive document enhancing the status of women.

It was my privilege to work closely with the members of the U.S. Delegation in Nairobi, headed by your daughter Maureen. I greatly admire the forthright positions on Zionism, terrorism, the right of free emigration, etc, which she and Ambassador Keyes passionately espoused in Committee and in the Plenary. I was very proud of the United States and its leadership which effectively prevented the complete politicization of the agenda.

I wanted to share these thoughts with you and to express appreciation on behalf of all my colleagues in the Zionist movement for the direction you provided prior to the Conference, and for the expertise and strength the U.S. Delegation displayed during the Conference.

Sincerely,

Bernic S. Tanmenbann

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August 5, 1985

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

Dear Marshall:

As a follow-up to our conversation the other day, you asked that I furnish you with the various personalities who attended previous International Reunions. listed them in chronological order:

1984 - Cape Town/Johannesburg

The State President of South Africa, The Hon. Minister Mangosuthu Gatsha Buthelezi, Harry Schwarz, Member of Parliament, Franklin Sonn, Dr. Anton Rupert and Bishop Desmond Tutu, who met privately with a small group in New York City and encouraged the group to look upon this as an opportunity for a fact-finding mission.

1983 - Toronto

Prime Minister of Canada, the Attorney-General, Province of Toronto, and various members of the Canadian Government.

1982 - Israel

Prime Minister Menachem Begin. Sessions were held with various Ministers of the Cabinet.

1981 - San Francisco

The Governor of the State of California, Hon. Edmund G. Brown, Senator Alan Cranston, Mayor of San Francisco, Hon. Diane Feinstein, George Shultz, President of Bechtel Corporation, Samuel Armacost, President, Bank of America, George Keller, Chairman of the Board, Standard Oil of California, Dr. Henry A. Kissinger, former Secretary of State, Dr. Milton Friedman

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1980 - London

Reception with HRH Prince Phillip, Duke of Edinburgh, St. James' Palace, The Rt.Hon. William Whitelaw, Home Secretary, the Lord Mayor of London, and various members of the Conservative and Labor Parties.

1979 - New York City

The Governor of New York, Hugh Carey, The Mayor, Ed Koch, various members of Congress and the then New York Senators.

1978 - Paris

The President of the Republic, Giscard d'Estaing, the Mayor of Paris, Jacques Chirac, President of the Senat, Alain Poher, and various members of the Senat, Baron Elie de Rothschild and Baron Guy de Rothschild.

1977 - Washington, D.C.

Vice-President, Walter Mondale (President Carter left for a visit to South America), the late Senator Hubert Humphrey, and various members of the U.S. Senate and Cabinet.

1976 and 1975

Meetings were held in Geneva and Amsterdam with members of the Government at the highest ${\tt Tevels}$.

I do hope that this information will be helpful in securing, for this year's Reunion, members of Government at the highest levels.

Various other Senators will be participating in the program along with Senators Boschwitz, Specter, Lautenberg, Levin, Hecht and Metzenbaum. Naturally, we hope to dazzle our visitors with the best.

Looking forward to meeting with you shortly.

incerely,

Maurice M. Cerier

Coordinator

MMC:SS

August 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR JAMES BAKER, III

SECRETARY OF TREASURY

FROM:

LINDA CHAVEZ

DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: White House Briefing for the International United

Jewish Appeal Leadership Conference, Tuesday,

October 15, 1985

The United Jewish Appeal of America has asked my assistance in securing your participation at a White House briefing on October 15 for one-half hour between 3:30 and 5:30pm in room 450 of the Old Executive Office Building.

The briefing is for the International United Jewish Appeal Leadership Conference which brings together Jewish leadership from over 20 democratic countries. The United Jewish Appeal is the worldwide organization that raises funds to provide social services to Jewish communities throughout the world.

This would be an excellent opportunity for you to discuss briefly the Administration's tax reform package as well as touch on international issues involving the Treasury Department.

Pending your schedule, I hope you will be able to accept this invitation. Please contact Marshall Breger of my office at 456-2164 to arrange details of the briefing.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

WASHINGTON

August 28, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT C. MCFARLANE

ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS

FROM:

MARSHALL J. BREGER (i)

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT:

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The Leadership Conference of the International United Jewish Appeal will meet in Washington October 15 and will receive a White House briefing from 3:30-5:30 in room 450 OEOB on that day. The Leadership Conference brings together leaders from over 20 democratic countries. The United Jewish Appeal is the worldwide organization that raises funds to provide social services to Jewish communities throughout the world.

This would be an important opportunity for you to discuss several East-West and Mideast issues before an international gathering of key civic and financial Jewish leadership.

Pending your schedule, I hope you will be able to brief this group. Kindly call my office at ext. 2164 to respond.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

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August 28, 1985

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Dear Mike:

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I hope that you can participate in a panel discussion entitled, "U.S.-Israel Relations: The Fundamental Issues" on Wednesday, October 16 from 8:00-9:30am at the Four Seasons Hotel. The format for the presentation will be 15 minute presentions from each of the panelists followed by questions and answers from the group.

I hope that you will be able to participate in this event. Kindly call me at your earliest convenience at 456-2164 to discuss your participation.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Marshall J. Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Mr. Michael Leeden Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies 1800 K Street, NW Washington, DC 20006

WASHINGTON

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Sincerely,

Marshall J. Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Mr. Steve Rosen
Director of Research
AIPAC
500 N. Capitol St., NW
Suite 300
Washington, DC 20001

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Marshall J. Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Dr. Daniel Pipes Associate Professor The Naval War College Newport, RI 02841

WASHINGTON

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Marshall J. Breger Special Assistant to the President for Public Liaison

Mr. Jock Covey Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs 351 OEOB Washington, DC 20500

WASHINGTON

September 4, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR MARSHALL BREGER

SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT

FOR PUBLIC LIAISON

FROM:

H. LAWRENCE GARRETT, III

ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT:

Reception for United Jewish Appeal

Your memorandum of August 21, 1985 advises that you are arranging a briefing this fall for the United Jewish Appeal on the occasion of their International Leadership Conference. You also state that you would like to "arrange a reception following the briefing for the group."

Please be advised that your memorandum provides insufficient facts for me to make any kind of determination concerning the propriety of your hosting a reception for the United Jewish Appeal. Accordingly, I request that you provide more detailed information concerning your plans for the aforementioned reception. Upon receipt, I will be happy to provide you my advice.

WASHINGTON

September 9, 1985

Dear Burt:

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The United Jewish Appeal of America has asked my assistance in arranging for a panel on the United Nations for their International Leadership Conference to be held here in Washington, DC from October 14-17. This group consists of international Jewish leadership from over 20 democratic countries who play major roles in their respective communities. As you know, the United Jewish Appeal is the worldwide Jewish organization that raises funds to support Jewish social services throughout this country and abroad.

I am hopeful that you can participate in a panel discussion entitled, "The United Nations and the Jews: Is the Past Prologue?" on Monday, October 14 from 1:30-3:00 at the Four Seasons Hotel. I would hope that you could speak for twenty minutes on "The United Nations Today."

After panel presentations there will be Q & A with the audience.

Kindly call me at your earliest convenience on ext. 2164 to discuss your participation.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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Marshall J. Breger

Special Assistant to the President

for Public Liaison

Mr. Burt Pines Vice President, The Keritage Foundation 214 Massachusetts Ave., NE Washington, DC 20002

WASHINGTON

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I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Marshall J. Breger

Special Assistant to the President

for Public Liaison

The Honorable Alan Keyes Department of State IO Room 6327 2201 C Street, NW Washington, DC 20520



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Office of the Secretary

Washington, D.C. 20230

September 10, 1985

Ms. Linda Chavez Director Office of Public Liaison The White House Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Ms. Chavez:

On behalf of Secretary Baldrige, thank you for inviting him to participate in the October 15 White House briefing for the International United Jewish Appeal Leadership Conference.

Unfortunately, as much as the Secretary would like to participate, he will be out of town. Marshall Breger has been notified of the Secretary's inability to accept.

The Secretary appreciates your thoughtfulness in writing and asks that his best wishes be conveyed for a successful and enjoyable event.

Sincerely,

Helen W. Robbins Executive Assistant

to the Secretary

WASHINGTON

September 24, 1985

TO: Linda Chavez

FROM: Marshall Breger



There will be an overflow crowd for the UJA Leadership briefing Wednesday, October 16 from 1:30-3:30pm with the President. Rather than have them choose people by "lot" I would suggest that we put the overflow in the Indian Treaty Room and "pipe in " audio and visuals. This can be done (I checked with the keepers of the room) but permission must be secured from the White House Communications Agency Operations Division. We will stand a better chance if you make the request.

Would it be possible for the President on his way back from Room 450 to drop by the Indian Treaty Room and wave? He would not have to speak or shake any hands. This would greatly help solve our "logistical" problem as the people in the Indian Treaty Room will have had the opportunity to "see" the President if only for a moment. I would be grateful if you could raise this with scheduling as well.

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1985

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR

PRESIDENTIAL SCHEDULING AND APPOINTMENTS

FROM: LINDA CHAVEZ

DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR

PUBLIC LIAISON

United Jewish Appeal Leadership Briefing RE:

October 16, 1985, 2:00-2:10 pm , Room 450

Due to the size of the United Jewish Appeal Leadership group, we have arranged for an audio-visual hookup between Rooms 450 and 474. In light of this logistical situation, I would like to know if it would be possible for the President on his way back from Room 450 to drop by the Indian Treaty Room and wave? He would not have to speak or shake any hands. This would greatly solve our problem as the people in the Indian Treaty Room will have had the opportunity to " see " the President if only for a moment.

WASHINGTON

September 27, 1985

TO: CHARLIE DUMMON

FROM: ZEV LEWIS

RE: OCTOBER 16, 1985 ROOM REQUESTS

This is to confirm my conversation with you earlier this week regarding the use of Room 450 and 474 (Indian Treaty Room) for October 16. I would like to reserve both rooms from 11:00 am to 4:30 pm. This should be enough time to allow for ample set up and for the guests to leave. For your information Presidential participation is scheduled with an audio-visual hook up between the two rooms. Concerning the specific set up for the rooms I shall be in touch with you later next week.

Thank you again for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

(Rohrabacher/BE) October 11, 1985 12:15 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL REMARKS: DROPBY BRIEFING FOR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1985

Thank you and welcome to the White House. I know you have already been briefed by top members of my staff who oversee domestic and foreign policy. It is always a pleasure to host groups, like yourselves, of concerned citizens to discuss the issues that will determine the future of our country.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for what you are doing to ensure that this remains the good and decent land that God intended her to be. A top priority of our Administration has been to encourage our citizens to get directly involved in helping others and in community building endeavors. I hope you agree that this is better for the soul of our country than relegating benevolence and charity to the exclusive realm of Government.

There's been much talk about the new spirit of patriotism alive in our land. Part of this new patriotism can be seen in the increased personal involvement in humanitarian service.

Between 1980 and 1984, total giving in our country rose by 51 percent, to a record level of \$74 billion. By the way, that number is greater than the Gross National Product of more than half the nations of the world. And many who did not have money, contributed their time and talent.

This spirit of voluntarism is a cherished part of our heritage as Americans. No where has that been more evident than in the Jewish community. Words often tell much about those who

use them. It is no mere coincidence that in Hebrew "mitzvah" not only means "good deed," but also "command." And the word for righteousness, "tsedhkah," is also the word for charity.

Many Christians who've been helped along by friends who just happen to be Jewish, understand how deep the spirit of compassion runs in your community. I know about a boy from the Midwest who moved to Hollywood back in the thirties. This Gentile owes a lot to some good people in the entertainment industry, who just happened to be Jews, who were ready with helping hand for a young fella still wet behind the ears.

Your values and traditions are reflected in individual such acts of kindness and also in the community-wide support given to humanitarian and charitable efforts, like the United Jewish Appeal. I know that you are here because you have contributed generously and I want each of you to know that your good citizenship is deeply appreciated.

I firmly believe that America, with our Judeo-Christian heritage, stands for something unique among the nations. We don't have a perfect record, but we can be proud that our forefathers strived for and built a Nation dedicated to individual freedom, democratic government, and those humane values about which we have been speaking today. We can also be proud that in these last four decades, we have taken it upon ourselves to rid our country of the scourge of racism that had long been a blot on our Nation -- a blot that was so inconsistent with the noble goals of our great country.

Today a new spector of hatred and anti-Semitism has reaged its ugly head in America. People of good will cannot be complacent about this turn of events. Anti-Semitism and other forms of bigotry and malevolence can do great harm if not quickly exposed and isolated. The voices of hatred we hear -- voices who would turn white against black, black against Jew, or anyone against others because of their religion or the color of their skin, should be condemned without hesitation by all of us. This racist and anti-Semitic fringe must not be treated by political leaders or the news media as simply another legitimate interest group. Hate and prejudice have no place in American society and those who spread it deserve our forceful and unambiguous repudiation.

Our strength and intregrity will determine what kind of country this is. And, yes, what kind of world this will be. Thomas Jefferson once said the world should know that we Americans are "...just friends and brave enemies." Those words were never more true than today. During the last decade, when our military might was permitted to erode, many began to believe that America no longer had the will to lead the free world. The refrain was heard that our best days were behind us. Our friends and allies questioned our reliablity.

Well, we've turned that situation around. We have rebuilt our military forces and are standing firm in our responsibilities. We will not be deterred from our commitment to the other free peoples by economic blackmail, the heavily armed military forces of totalitarian regimes, or the cowardly acts of

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Israel, more than any other democratic nation, has endured terrorist attacks. This is not just Israel's problem. We view a terrorist attack on anyone as a crime against civilization.

These murderers are going to be made to realize, as they learned last week, that they cannot commit their dastardly acts with impunity. We will see to it that they pay a dear price whether they are attacking an American, an Israeli, or anyone else.

Americans carry a great responsibility. If we fail, freedom fails. There are people who live in desperation, enduring the scourge of tyranny, who look to us as their only hope. To these poor souls, America shines like the flame of a torch in the midst of vast darkness. We cannot ignore those who long for liberty and justice without abandoning everything which we hold dear. That is why when I travel to Geneva to meet with Soviet General Secretary Gorbachev, I will be raising the issue of the persecution of Soviet Jews, Christians, and others whose only crime is a belief in God.

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There is a first step, which would cost the Soviets little, but would go a long way toward demonstrating a sincere desire for better relations and a more peaceful world. I first mentioned it 2 years ago to a gathering of some very special citizens, Jewish survivors of the Holocaust who after the war made America their new home. As I told the survivors, if the Soviet leadership would win our trust, let them start by giving us a full accounting of Raul Wallenberg. Wallenberg was truly a moral giant of historic proportion. I prefer to look at my upcoming talks with First Secretary Gorbachev as a meeting. If it is a summit, however, let it be the Wallenberg summit.

We can build a more secure world, a freer world, a more prosperous world. To do it, we must be brave enough to reach out to our adversaries. We must at the same time have the courage of our convictions and stand together as Americans and with other free people. I want to thank all of you for coming here today and thank you for what you are doing to help others. As it says in the Talmud, "To help a fellow man may be to tip the scales for the entire world." God bless you.

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Arms control is an important issue. It is not the only issue. Geneva will not be a vehicle for curing all that has been wrong between our countries. It is a starting point for better relations. We must lay a foundation of trust in order to build upon that foundation a more peaceful world. We've witnessed in

recent weeks a deluge of rhetoric and an impressively run Soviet PR campaign. Smiles, style, and slogans need to be accompanied by substance.

There is a first step, which would cost the Soviets little, but would go a long way toward demonstrating a sincere desire for better relations and a more peaceful world. I first mentioned it 2 years ago to a gathering of some very special citizens, Jewish survivors of the Holocaust who after the war made America their new home. As I told the survivors, if the Soviet leadership would win our trust, let them start by giving us a full accounting of Raul Wallenberg. Wallenberg was truly a moral giant of historic proportion. I prefer to look at my upcoming talks with First Secretary Gorbachev as a meeting. If it is a summit, however, let it be the Wallenberg summit.

We can build a more secure world, a freer world, a more prosperous world. To do it, we must be brave enough to reach out to our adversaries. We must at the same time have the courage of our convictions and stand together as Americans and with other free people. I want to thank all of you for coming here today and thank you for what you are doing to help others. As it says in the Talmud, "To help a fellow man may be to tip the scales for the entire world." God bless you.