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☐ RETURNED YOUR CALL ☐ WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF LUBAVITCH

Washington Office:

Suite 770

1747 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W.

Washington D. C. 20006

Mid Atlantic Regional Office:

(215) 725-2030

November 25, 1985

Hon. Patrick J. Buchanan
Assitant to the President
& Director of Communications
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.20500

Dear Mr. Buchanan:

We greatly appreciate your earliest attention and consideration
to the attached request.

Thanking you in advance.

I remain,

Sincerely,

Abraham Shemtov

Rabbi Abraham Shemtov *by*
National Director

Enclosures

c.c. Hon. Donald T. Regan
Hon. Frederick J. Ryan, Jr.

P.S. Communication regarding this matter, should be directed to
our Phila. office, 7622 Castor Avenue, 215-725-2030

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Thank.
Pat*



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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

December 6, 1985

TO: FREDERICK RYAN, DIRECTOR, PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: LINDA CHAVEZ, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Photo Opportunity with the American
Friends of the Lubavitch

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the President's support
of the free expression of the observance
of Hanukkah, by accepting a menorah,
similar to the National Menorah situated
in Lafayette Park.

BACKGROUND: The Jewish festival, Chanukkah, will be
observed during the week of December 7th
to December 14th. For the past several
years the American Friends of Lubavitch
have been responsible for erecting the
National Menorah(candelabra) in Lafay-
ette Park. The Lubavitchers have been
the most supportive element of the
Administration in the Orthodox Jewish
community. By accepting the menorah,
the President will demonstrate his
strong nonsectarian commitment to the
Judeo-Christian tradition.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: December 19, 1984

DATE: December 10,11, or 12

DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Oval Office

PARTICIPANTS: Five Representatives of the American
Friends of Lubavitch

OUTLINE OF EVENT: The representatives enter the Oval
Office and are introduced to the
President. They present him a menorah.
The President thanks them for the
menorah and for their support. The
participants depart the Oval Office.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points will be provided.

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1985

MEMORANDUM FOR ANN BRACKBILL

FROM: ZEV LEWIS
OFFICE OF MAX GREEN ^{2C}

This is to confirm my telephone request for wire photo coverage for the American Friends of Lubavitch presidential photo opportunity on Wednesday, December 11 at 10:50 a.m. in the Oval Office. The participants are as follows:

Rabbi Abraham Shemtov, National Executive Director, American Friends of Lubavitch, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Rabbi Moshe Herson, Dean, Rabbinical College of America, Morristown, New Jersey

Rabbi Israel Shmotkin, Director of Lubavitch Outreach, Midwest Region, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Rabbi Yossef Groner, Director of Lubavitch Outreach, Southern Region, Charlotte, North Carolina

Rabbi Moshe Feller, Upper Mid West Regional Director, Lubavitch, St. Paul, Minnesota

NOTE: The group has requested that a wire photo be sent ASAP, if possible to the Algemeiner Journal, (212 689-3390), which is on deadline for this afternoon. The Journal is considered the most widely read publication within the Lubavitch community.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR MEDIA RELATIONS

FROM: ZEV LEWIS ZL
OFFICE OF MAX GREEN

215
725-2030

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Rabbi Israel Shmotkin, Director of Lubavitch Outreach, Midwest Region, Milwaukee, Wisconsin *glam + grey*

Rabbi Yossef Groner, Director of Lubavitch Outreach, Southern Region, Charlotte, North Carolina *young*

~~Rabbi Zalman I. Posner, Director of Lubavitch Outreach,
Tennessee, Nashville, Tennessee~~

Moshe Faller, Upper Midwest Regional Director, St. Paul, Minnesota

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To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Wednesday, December 11, 1985
for Max Green of OPL:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Hyman Bookbinder
Mark Pearl
Steve Rosen
David Brody
Shoshana Bryen
Jess Hordes

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Room No. 176

Time of Meeting 9:00 AM

Requested by Wade Lewis

Room No. 196 Telephone 6270

Date of request Dec 10, 1985

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to five (5) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395-6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

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WASHINGTON

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FROM:

Linda Chavez
Deputy Assistant to the President
and
Director, The Office of Public Liaison

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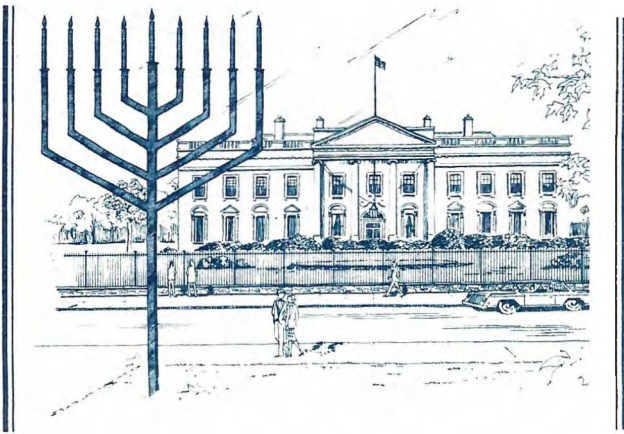
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 29, 1985

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MEMORANDUM FOR FRED RYAN

FROM: MARSHALL BREGER *(MB)*

Rabbi Shem Tov of the Lobavitch movement spoke to me Wednesday, March 27, 1985 and requested a Rose Garden signing ceremony for the Education Day Proclamation, which honors the Lubavitch Rebbe, on or before April 2, 1985.

You should be aware that Rabbi Shem Tov was at the White House in December and presented the President with a menorah on behalf of the Lubavitch movement. I have some concern that giving Rabbi Shem Tov two Presidential photo opportunities a year, while much larger and more powerful Jewish groups have no Presidential involvement, will create resentment in the community and a flood of requests for photo-ops which would be difficult, on fairness grounds, to deny. I have discussed this matter with Mike McManus, who concurs. It is likely that Rabbi Shem Tov will have a number of Senators telephone you on this matter.

cc: Frank Donatelli

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MAILING

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rabbi Moshe Feller
American Friends of Lubavitch
15 Montcalm Court
St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

December 25, 1985
(Date)

, OEOB, Ext. 7610

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ORTRAIT

I, Room 76, Ext. 2916
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- ☐ Return to originating office. TYPE NAME & ADDRESS OF RECIPIENT BELOW
☒ Photograph is to be mailed.
Attach mailing label, any correspondence and include typed address here:

NAME: Rabbi Moshe Feller
ORGANIZATION: American Friends of Lubavitch
STREET: 15 Montcalm Court
CITY/STATE: St. Paul, Minnesota 55116

TO: CALLIGRAPHY OFFICE, Room 202 East Wing, Ext. 2510

INSCRIBE TO: Rabbi Moshe Feller

MESSAGE SHOULD READ:

☒ With best wishes ☐ Congratulations and best wishes

DO NOT PACKAGE PHOTO. DO NOT SEND IT TO THE MAIL ROOM.

FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rabbi Israel Shmotkin
American Friends of Lubavitch
3109 North Lake Drive
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

MAILING

December 26, 1985

(Date)

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, Room 76, Ext. 2916

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NAME: Rabbi Israel Shmotkin
ORGANIZATION: American Friends of Lubavitch
STREET: 3109 North Lake Drive
CITY/STATE: Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53211

TO: CALLIGRAPHY OFFICE, Room 202 East Wing, Ext. 2510

INSCRIBE TO: Rabbi Israel Shmotkin

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FROM
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rabbi Moshe Herson
Dean
Rabbinical College of America
226 Sussex Avenue
Morristown, New Jersey 07960

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STREET: 226 Sussex Avenue
CITY/STATE: Morristown, New Jersey 07960

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Rabbi Moshe Herson

INSCRIBE TO:

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FROM
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WASHINGTON D.C.

Rabbi Yoseph Groner
Director, Lubavitch of North Carolina
6500 Newhall Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

MAILING

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NAME: Rabbi Yoseph Groner
ORGANIZATION: Director, Lubavitch of North Carolina
STREET: 6500 Newhall Road
CITY/STATE: Charlotte, North Carolina 28226

TO: CALLIGRAPHY OFFICE, Room 202 East Wing, Ext. 2510

INSCRIBE TO: Rabbi Yoseph Groner

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FROM
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WASHINGTON, D.C.

Rabbi Abraham Shemtov
American Friends of Lubavitch
7622 Castor Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19152

PHOTO MAILING

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