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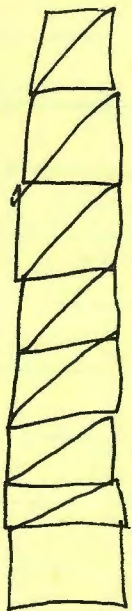
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

August 11, 1986

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MAX GREEN, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, OFFICE
OF PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: For the President to accept an honorary
degree from Yeshiva University.

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the President's
commitment to religious values and
religious pluralism.

BACKGROUND: Yeshiva University, our oldest and
largest Jewish University, is observing
its Centennial year. It is also worth
noting that Yeshiva University is the
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the Orthodox Jewish movement, which has
been very supportive of the
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President Bush and Secretary of State
Schultz. It had hoped that the President
could receive a doctorate at its Winter
Convocation in New York City but that
proved impossible to arrange. Its
current request is for a small group of
University leaders to come to the White
House on a date close to the Convocation
and to present the President with an
honorary degree.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

LOCATION: Oval Office

DATE: Preferably the week of December 14, 1986

DURATION: 15 minutes - 5 for the formalities, 10
for discussion.

PARTICIPANTS: Key lay and professional leaders of
Yeshiva University.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS: The group presents the doctorate to the President. There is then an informal discussion on issues of concern to the Jewish Community.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Talking points.

MEDIA COVERAGE: Open press for the presentation only.

RECOMMENDED BY: Mari Maseng

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green x6270

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 13, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR MARI MASENG

FROM: MAX GREEN

Rabbi Miller has already talked to Don Regan about this. I see only pluses; no minuses. It won't even take much time.

Should Miller do anything - e.g. call Don Regan's office?

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

10/06/86

MEMORANDUM

TO: MARI MASENG
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FJR*
SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Representatives of Yeshiva University
to present Honorary Degree during this, their
Centennial Year (ten people).

DATE: December 18, 1986

TIME: 4:30 pm - during Administrative Time

DURATION: ~~5 minutes~~ 10

LOCATION: ~~Oval Office~~ Cab. Room

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: Coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY

PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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TO: PROJECT OFFICERS
FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
SUBJECT: CHECKLIST FOR PRESIDENTIAL EVENTS

General Responsibilities

_____ The Presidential Advance Office has responsibility for all logistical arrangements for any event involving press coverage. Please coordinate with them from the time your event is approved in order to avoid the need for last-minute modification.

_____ ✓ Notify and clear all participants. (Full name, social security number, date of birth and place of birth).

_____ ✓ Prepare and submit briefing paper to David Chew's Office by 3:00 p.m. of the preceding day. (14 copies)

_____ ✓ Coordinate with James Kuhn (x2168) on Presidential involvement.

_____ Coordinate with the Press Office (x2100) regarding Press Coverage. Indicate hometowns of participants. No organizational photographers will be admitted to any event unless other press is present. Clearance of such photographers should be coordinated through the Press Office.

_____ ✓ If remarks are required, coordinate with the Speechwriters Office (x6266) well in advance.

_____ For outdoor events at the White House, in case of inclement weather, clear and reserve the backup location indicated.

_____ ✓ If participant plans to bring a gift, contact the White House Gift Unit (x7133), in advance, for review and proper procedure for handling.

_____ If any foreign visitor or dignitary is to be involved, please coordinate with Rodney McDaniel of the NSC (x2224).

_____ If any Department of Defense or Military personnel are to be involved, please coordinate in advance with the White House Military Office (x2150).

_____ If press coverage is expected, please provide all pertinent information concerning this event (guests, scenario, backdrop, etc.,) to the Presidential Advance Office at least 72 hours prior to the event.

_____ Submit a complete, confirmed list of staff and attendees, identified by title, as well as the actual starting and completion times, to the President's Diarist, Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling (x7560) within five (5) days after the event.

_____ ✓ If tent name cards are needed, send a list of names to Social Secretary's office (x7064) at least 48 hours in advance.

_____ ✓ For West Wing Meetings all room arrangements (chairs, notepads, pencils, etc.) should be made through Carl Jones (x2275) or Dottie Dellinger (x2605).

Residence Events

_____ Coordinate with the Social Secretary's office (x7064) for all arrangements.

_____ Send guest list to Social Secretary's office, preferably three weeks prior to the event.

_____ The President's attendance at this event should not be announced until official notification is given by the White House Press Office and any public announcement must be coordinated with that office. Also, prior to the distribution of any printed material, particularly details of the invitation, contact must be made with the White House Social Secretary, Linda Faulkner, at x7064.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

October 21, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR MARI MASENG

FROM: MAX GREEN

SUBJECT: Attached

Fred Ryan's office informed me that the Yeshiva University leaders have been scheduled to give the President an honorary degree at 4:30 p.m in the Oval Office. The problem, and it is a problem, is that they have only been granted five minutes. I requested fifteen and strongly believe that they should be given no less. After all, the conferral of an honorary degree by major institution of higher education is an important event. Moreover, twelve prominent academics and lay leaders of the University are going to spend at least half a day traveling in order to present the degree. It would be insulting to them to usher them in and out of the Oval Office with no opportunity for conversation.

Rabbi Israel Miller, the Executive Vice President of Yeshiva is raising the issue of time with Don Regan.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

September 15, 1986

TO: FRED RYAN, DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: MARI MASENG, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF PUBLIC
LIAISON

REQUEST: For the President to accept an honorary
degree from Yeshiva University.

PURPOSE: To demonstrate the President's
commitment to religious values and
religious pluralism.

BACKGROUND: Yeshiva University, our oldest and
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House on a date close to the Convocation
and to present the President with an
honorary degree.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION: None

LOCATION: Oval Office

DATE: Preferably the week of December 14, 1986

DURATION: 15 minutes - 5 for the formalities, 10
for discussion.

PARTICIPANTS: 12 key lay and professional leaders of
Yeshiva University.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

The group enters the Oval Office and presents the doctorate to the President. There is then an informal discussion on issues of concern to the Jewish Community. Group departs.

REMARKS REQUIRED:

Talking points

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open press for the presentation only

RECOMMENDED BY:

Mari Maseng

PROJECT OFFICER:

Max Green, x6270

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

12/10/86

MEMORANDUM

TO: MARI MASENG

FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR. *FR*

SUBJECT: APPROVED PRESIDENTIAL ACTIVITY

MEETING: Meeting with Yeshiva University Leaders

DATE: December 18, 1986

TIME: 4:30 pm - during Administrative Time

DURATION: 10 minutes

LOCATION: Cabinet Room

BACKUP LOCATION:

REMARKS REQUIRED: To be covered in briefing paper

MEDIA COVERAGE: If any, coordinate with Press Office

FIRST LADY
PARTICIPATION: No

NOTE: PROJECT OFFICER, SEE ATTACHED CHECKLIST

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR MARI MASENG

FROM: MAX GREEN *mg*

SUBJECT: Yeshiva University event December 18

This is to bring you up to date on the Yeshiva University event, which is scheduled for 4:30 p.m., Thursday, December 18, at which time the President will be given an honorary degree from the University.

Originally we planned to have the event in the Oval Office. However, for two reasons, we want to hold it in the Roosevelt Room instead. One, Yeshiva wants to bring in approximately 30 people, far too many for the Oval Office. Also, the University will videotape the proceedings and for this purpose too the Roosevelt Room is better. Rabbi Israel Miller obtained verbal approval from Donald Regan for the room change.

Our scheduling proposal asks for a fifteen minute meeting. We were granted five minutes. There are compelling reasons for increasing the duration. First, having 30 prominent people spend half a day flying to and from a five minute meeting might be interpreted as a slight to the University they represent. Second, by the time introductions are made, the degree is conferred, and the President makes a few remarks of thanks at least 10-15 minutes will have gone by.

I am in touch with Fred Ryan's office on both of these matters. I will keep you fully informed of my discussions with him and his office.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 8, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR FRED RYAN

FROM: MAX GREEN

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SUBJECT: Yeshiva University event, December 18

Rabbi Israel Miller met with Donald Regan about this event which is scheduled for December 18th at 4:30 p.m. The scheduling proposal calls for an Oval Office meeting. However, Yeshiva wants to 1) videotape the proceedings and 2) bring down 30 University leaders for the event. I am told by Miller that Mr. Regan agrees that the Roosevelt Room would be a far superior location for such an event.

I have been talking to Sandy Warfield about this and she said upon receipt of this note you would confirm the above with Mr. Regan. Thanks very much for your help.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

December 17, 1986

NOTE TO BILL GEMMELL

FROM: MATT ZACHARI

Attached is the list of people attending the meeting with the President in the Cabinet room tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.

Call me with any questions.
x6270, rm. 196 OEOB

Thanks.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

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

Please admit the following appointments on December 18, 1986, 19____
for POTUS (Green) of OPL:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

Honorary Degree for the President from Yeshiva University

List of Attendees attached

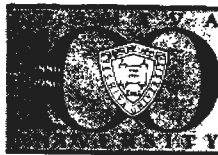
MEETING LOCATION

Building West Wing
Room No. Cabinet
Time of Meeting 4:30 p.m.

Requested by Max Green (Zachari)
Room No. 196 Telephone x6270
Date of request 12-17-86

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 - 455-8742



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Yeshiva University

Sam Hartstein, Director of Public Relations
Home Phone: (212) 795-8619

Roy Campbell, Director of Media Relations
Home Phone: (212) 662-0237

(212) 960-5285

Contact: Roy Campbell

FOR RELEASE DECEMBER 18, 1986
AFTER 4:40 P.M.

FROM RONALD REAGAN TO YESHIVA UNIVERSITY: MAZEL TOV

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PRESIDENT PRAISES INSTITUTION AFTER RECEIVING HONORARY DEGREE

IN WHITE HOUSE CEREMONY MARKING INSTITUTION'S CENTENNIAL

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University President Dr. Norman Lamm Presents University's First

Honorary Degree Ever Awarded to Incumbent President

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President Reagan Receives Copy of Letter from Thomas Jefferson,

Sterling Silver Hanukkah Menorah

President Reagan today (12-18-86) became an honorary alumnus of Yeshiva University when he received an Doctor of Laws degree from Dr. Norman Lamm, the University's president, during a special White House ceremony honoring the institution's Centennial.

After receiving the honorary degree, President Reagan saluted the University, America's oldest and largest under Jewish auspices.

Dr. Lamm and a select group of University Benefactors, board officers, and officials attended the private reception in the White House Cabinet Room.

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Add One--PRESIDENT RECEIVES YESHIVA UNIVERSITY HONORARY DEGREE

Dr. Lamm also gave President Reagan a facsimile of a letter written in 1818 by Thomas Jefferson, third President of the United States, in which Jefferson decried anti-Semitism and religious intolerance.

In honor of the Hanukkah holiday season, Dr. Lamm presented the President with a sterling silver menorah.

The reception marked the first time a Yeshiva University delegation had been invited to the White House.

The event also marked the first time the University had conferred an honorary degree upon an incumbent President, although John Kennedy, Lyndon Johnson, and Richard Nixon received honorary degrees from the institution before they were elected to the presidency.

Dr. Lamm, who is completing his first decade as president of the University, read a special Citation and conferred the degree upon President Reagan.

The Citation read, in part:

"As President, you have placed the stamp of your unique personality on a new era in our great country. As a unique American institution, Yeshiva University is proud to celebrate its 100th birthday in that era. Yeshiva University draws confidence from the confidence of the Reagan era--and we are confident that this larger confidence will neither fail nor falter.

"A Jewish sage once said, 'When a man is able to take abuse and not respond in kind, he is worthy to become a leader upon whom the sun will shine.' Even during crises and criticism, you have never wavered

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Add Two--PRESIDENT RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

from basic human decency, you have never lost your sunny sense of humor, and we know you never will permit a passing cloud to dim the lustre of your leadership."

Leading the delegation were three officers of the University's Board of Trustees: the Hon. Herbert Tenzer, chairman of the Board, Stanley E. Stern, vice chairman, and Max J. Etra, chairman emeritus.

Dr. Israel Miller, senior vice president, chaired the ceremonies.

JEFFERSON LETTER

The letter written by Thomas Jefferson was purchased at auction by a Benefactor of Yeshiva University for \$396,000--the largest amount ever paid for any letter or presidential document. The Benefactor has given the letter to the University.

Jefferson wrote the letter to Mordecai-Manuel Noah, after receiving from him a copy of a speech Mr. Noah made in New York. In that letter, which includes a smattering of Jefferson's rather free-form spelling and punctuation, the former president wrote from his home near Charlottesville, VA:

"I have read it with pleasure and instruction, having learnt from it some valuable facts about Jewish history which I did not know before. your sect by it's sufferings has furnished a remarkable proof of the universal spirit of religious intolerance, inherent in every sect, disclaimed by all while feeble, and practised by all when in power. our laws have applied the only antidote to this vice, protecting our religions as they do our civil rights by putting all on an equal footing. but more remains to be done."

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Add Three--PRESIDENT RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

OTHER HONORARY DEGREES

In the last two years, Yeshiva University has conferred honorary degrees upon several high-level officials of the U.S. Government.

They include: Vice President George Bush, Secretary of State George P. Shultz, U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. William J. Bennett, and former U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Jeane J. Kirkpatrick.

Two Yeshiva University alumni serve as major government officials--Max J. Kampelman, chief U.S. negotiator at the Geneva arms-control talks, and Judge Abraham D. Sofaer, U.S. State Department Legal Advisor.

In September, in a letter to the University, President Reagan declared that Yeshiva University "has maintained a tradition of excellence and creativity. Its history--representing as it does both freedom of secular inquiry and freedom of religion--is the story of America." The President concluded by stating: "Nancy joins me in wishing you Mazel Tov and another 100 years of success."

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY CENTENNIAL

The ceremony at the White House was another in a series of special events commemorating the Centennial of the University, which has grown from a tiny yeshiva (school of traditional Jewish studies) into what is today an international, multi-faceted university.

In September, the U.S. Postal Service issued a stamp honoring Dr. Bernard Revel, the University's first president. At the University's Centennial Convocation, U.S. Secretary of Education Dr. William J. Bennett extolled the University as a model for other educational institutions.

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Add Four--PRESIDENT RECEIVES HONORARY DEGREE FROM YESHIVA UNIVERSITY

To date, 18 states have issued official proclamations in honor of the Centennial.

During a week-long Centennial Leadership Gathering in Israel, Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, Foreign Minister Shimon Peres, and a host of government officials paid tribute to the University.

The University will continue to mark its Centennial through the rest of the academic year with a series of special projects including publication of a new historical account of the institution titled The Men and Women of Yeshiva and the Changing Face of American Orthodoxy, and a special film about the University's history and mission.

The book has been written by Dr. Jeffrey Gurock, associate professor of American Jewish history who holds the Libby Klaperman Chair in American Jewish History at the University.

The film, narrated by the noted actor Eli Wallach, is nearing completion for Spring showing. The film is titled, "Yeshiva University: A Century of Achievement."

Yeshiva University comprises 15 schools, divisions, and affiliates. There are five undergraduate schools, seven graduate and professional schools, and three affiliates with campuses in New York, Los Angeles, and Jerusalem.

Total enrollment is some 7,000 men and women. The full-time faculty numbers nearly 1,400.

In addition to its extensive teaching programs, the University maintains a network of affiliates, conducts widespread programs of research and community outreach, and issues publications. It also is the home of the Yeshiva University Museum.

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
December 17, 1986

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Date: December 18, 1986
Location: Cabinet Room
Time: 4:30 p.m.

From: Mari Maseng

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IV. PRESS PLAN

Wires and White House photographer.

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NOTE TO BILL GEMMELL

FROM: MATT ZACHARI

Attached is the list of people attending the meeting with the President in the Cabinet room tomorrow at 4:30 p.m.

Call me with any questions.
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Thanks.

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Memorandum

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Time: 4:30 p.m.

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

4:15 p.m.	Guests enter West Lobby	
4:20 p.m.	Guests enter Cabinet Room	
4:25 p.m. (T)	POTUS enters Cabinet Room	Stand
4:30 p.m.		
4:30:30 p.m.	Dr. Israel Miller, Senior Vice President, Yeshiva University, makes opening remarks; introduces Dr. Norman Lamm	All Seated IM Stand
4:32 p.m.	Dr. Norman Lamm, President, YU, reads citation; presents degree; presents menorah. <u>Hood</u>	Standing: RR, IM, NL, 3 VPs
4:35 p.m.	POTUS makes remarks	Seated? Standing? As before?
4:37 p.m.	Program concludes <u>Line up to shake hands as leave room</u>	
4:37:30 p.m.	Photos taken; leave room	

① Photographs

② Program

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outside hallway?

MM: First

- Hood
- Stand / Sit
- Photos
- Video Camera

- ② Main flags
introduce
- ③ Head + 1st
introduce speakers
to 2nd desk.
Close door
Door → 10 left
10 right.

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Other guests enter Oval Office; individual photos are taken.

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4:34 p.m. Dr. Norman Lamm, President, YU, reads citation; presents degree; presents menorah.

4:37 p.m. Press leaves room

4:38 p.m. POTUS makes remarks

4:40 p.m. Program concludes

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December 19, 1986

MEMORANDUM FOR ELLEN JONES

FROM: MAX GREEN *mm*

SUBJECT: Yeshiva University Degree Attendees

Following is a list of people who attended the Yeshiva University Honorary Degree Ceremony yesterday at 4:30 p.m. in the Oval Office:

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To Roy Campbell
With best wishes,
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MR. MORDECHAI TWERSKY



5 THE JEWISH HORIZON - JANUARY 1, 1987

Reagan Given Menorah

President Reagan met with leaders of Yeshiva University, the oldest and largest university under Jewish auspices, to receive an honorary degree. As a gift from the University, the President was presented with a Menorah.

Pictured with the President, from the left, are DR. NORMAN LAMM, President of Yeshiva University; MAX J. ETRA, Chairman Emeritus of the board of trustees, HERBERT TENZER, Chairman of the board of trustees and former Congressman from New York; STANLEY STERN, Vice Chairman of the board of trustees; and DR. ISRAEL MILLER, Sr. Vice President.