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NAME: MAX GREEN		EXTENSION: 6270	
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STAFF PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARANCE: ZACHARI		HOURS: From: 4:00 P. To: 5:30 P.	
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PURPOSE OF MEETING: Briefing for Orthopedic Union			
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Return to White House Administrative Office, Room 1, OEOB

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Letter from Max requesting
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General Bradley C. Hosmer
~~President~~
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Sgt Patterson 475-0991

- Briefing for 8 Orthodox Jewish groups.
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St. Patterson
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Colleen -

Please try to find a room
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speak to a group. (the appropriate
room at ~~DDO~~ the Pentagon has been
booked already & we can't use).

Try the War College (Ft. McNair)
in SW or another of appropriate
location.

4/20/88 a.m. 9:30-
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Conference room)

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DeWitt Auditorium

Mr Assist Dept
Assis Sec at
Def Near
East and
South Asian Affairs

GERMAN AMERICAN INSERTS

-- The President declared October 6, 1987 to be the first ever "German American Day" in a Rose Garden signing ceremony. This was the first time a day was set aside specifically to recognize the achievements of German Americans and the contributions they have made to our cultural life. Many prominent German Americans and German American activists participated in the Rose Garden ceremony on October 2nd. We are planning a similar ceremony at the White House this year.

-- The German-American Friendship Garden on the Mall in Washington is coming along well and hopefully will be completed by June 1988. This is a fitting symbol of the friendship shared by the people of the United States and Germany. Lick's, IL

-- The U.S. and Federal Republic of Germany are closely linked by our economies, cultures, and defenses. Our relationship with the Federal Republic is a cornerstone with our relationship to all of Western Europe. *2nd time this on*

(More on NATO/alliances?)

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eg. hosts of dinner -

- The President has consistently raised the issue of human rights in the Soviet Union whenever he has met with General Secretary Gorbachev, ^{including a right to emigrate} Many Germans in the Soviet Union are harassed and unable to leave the Soviet Union to live their lives as they wish in the West. The President will continue to press the General Secretary on human rights whenever they meet, until all the people in the Soviet Union, including Soviet Jews, Russian/Orthodox, Ukrainians, as well as Germans, are able to live their lives without prejudice or are free to emigrate. ^{As a result of Gorbachev's speech - Jan 15 - 1987}
- The President has often called for the Mr. Gorbachev to tear down the Berlin Wall and let the people of East Germany share in a life of freedom and economic prosperity. The President recognizes that the totalitarian government of East Germany stifles the human spirit, thwarts creativeness and joy, and keeps people from being able to worship as they choose. Most recently on June 12, 1987, at a speech in at the Brandenburg Gate, the President again called on Gorbachev to "open this gate, tear down this wall." (more)

-- The President is a man of peace. He wants peace for all Americans and all people of the world. He recognizes, however, that peace will be achieved only from a position of strength. Because he remained strong when the Soviets walked away from the negotiating table, we were able to achieve the INF treaty that will hopefully soon be ratified by the Senate. While the President will enter sound, verifiable agreements that reduce the risk of nuclear war, he will not agree to any pact that is not in the best long term security interests of the United States and our allies.

Something about German security perhaps a cruise missile

-- Something else: President lowered tax rate for working men & women - able to keep more of money earned for oneself.

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ORTHODOX UNION

- Welcome to the White House complex. My name is Rebecca Range, I am the director of the Office of Public Liaison here at the White House. We are very happy to have you with us today.
- We have an extraordinarily good group of speakers who will address you today, including Ambassador Bob Oakley, the Senior Director for Near East and South Asian Affairs here at the National Security Council; and Bill Kristol, the Chief of Staff at the Department of Education.
- Our first speaker today is the Chief of Staff to the President. It is my pleasure to introduce Senator Howard Baker.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(West Berlin)

For Immediate Release

June 12, 1987

REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT THE BRANDENBURG GATE

West Berlin

2:20 P.M. (L)

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much. Chancellor Kohl, Governing Mayor Diepgen, ladies and gentlemen, twenty-four years ago President John F. Kennedy visited Berlin, speaking to the people of this city and the world at the City Hall. Well, since then two other presidents have come, each in his turn, to Berlin. And today I, myself, make my second visit to your city. (Applause.)

We come to Berlin, we American presidents, because it's our duty to speak, in this place, of freedom. But I must confess, we're drawn here by other things as well: by the feeling of history in this city, more than 500 years older than our own nation; by the beauty of the Grunewald and the Tiergarten; most of all, by your courage and determination. (Applause.)

Perhaps the composer, Paul Lincke, understood something about American presidents. You see, like so many presidents before me, I come here today because wherever I go, whatever I do: Ich hab noch einen koffer in Berlin. (Applause.)

Our gathering today is being broadcast throughout Western Europe and North America. I understand that it is being seen and heard as well in the East. To those listening throughout Eastern Europe, I extend my warmest greetings and the goodwill of the American people. To those listening in East Berlin, a special word. Although I cannot be with you, I address my remarks to you just as surely as to those standing here before me. For I join you as I join your fellow countrymen in the West in this firm, this unalterable belief: [Es gibt nur ein Berlin.] (Applause.)

Behind me stands a wall that encircles the free sectors of this city, part of a vast system of barriers that divides the entire continent of Europe. From the Baltic south, those barriers cut across Germany in a gash of barbed wire, concrete, dog runs, and guard towers. Farther south, there may be no visible, no obvious wall. But there remain armed guards and checkpoints all the same -- still a restriction on the right to travel, still an instrument to impose upon ordinary men and women the will of a totalitarian state.

Yet it is here in Berlin where the wall emerges most clearly; here, cutting across your city, where the news photo and the television screen have imprinted this brutal division of a continent upon the mind of the world. Standing before the Brandenburg Gate, every man is a German, separated from his fellow men. (Applause.) Every man is a Berliner, forced to look upon a scar.

President von Weizsaecker has said: The German question is open as long as the Brandenburg Gate is closed. (Applause.) Today I say: As long as this gate is closed, as long as this scar of a wall is permitted to stand, it is not the German question alone that remains open, but the question of freedom for all mankind. (Applause.) Yet I do not come here to lament. For I find in Berlin a message of hope -- even in the shadow of this wall, a message of triumph.

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In this season of spring in 1945, the people of Berlin emerged from their air-raid shelters to find devastation. Thousands of miles away, the people of the United States reached out to help. And in 1947, Secretary of State -- as you've been told -- George Marshall announced the creation of what would become known as the Marshall Plan. Speaking precisely 40 years ago this month, he said: "Our policy is directed not against any country or doctrine, but against hunger, poverty, desperation, and chaos." (Applause.)

In the Reichstag, a few moments ago, I saw a display commemorating this 40th anniversary of the Marshall Plan. I was struck by the sign on a burnt-out, gutted structure that was being rebuilt. I understand that Berliners of my own generation can remember seeing signs like it dotted throughout the western sectors of the city. The sign read simply: "The Marshall Plan is helping here to strengthen the Free World."

A strong, free world in the West, that dream became real. Japan rose from ruin to become an economic giant. Italy, France, Belgium -- virtually every nation in Western Europe saw political and economic rebirth. The European Community was founded.

In West Germany and here in Berlin, there took place an economic miracle, the "Wirtschaftswunder." Adenauer, Erhard, Reuter, and other leaders understood the practical importance of liberty -- that just as truth can flourish only when the journalist is given freedom of speech, so prosperity can come about only when the farmer and businessman enjoy economic freedom. (Applause.) The German leaders reduced tariffs, expanded free trade, lowered taxes. From 1950 to 1960 alone, the standard of living in West Germany and Berlin doubled.

Where four decades ago there was rubble, today in West Berlin there is the greatest industrial output of any city in Germany -- busy office blocks, fine homes and apartments, proud avenues and the spreading lawns of parkland. Where a city's culture seemed to have been destroyed, today there are two great universities, orchestras and an opera, countless theaters and museums. Where there was want, today there's abundance -- food, clothing, automobiles -- the wonderful goods of the Ku'damm. (Applause.)

From devastation, from utter ruin, you Berliners have, in freedom, rebuilt a city that once again ranks as one of the greatest on Earth. The Soviets may have had other plans. But, my friends, there were a few things the Soviets didn't count on -- Berliner Herz, Berliner Humor, Ja, und Berliner schnauze. (Laughter and Applause.)

In the 1950's, Khrushchev predicted: "We will bury you." But in the West today, we see a free world that has achieved a level of prosperity and well-being unprecedented in all human history. In the communist world, we see failure, technological backwardness, declining standards of health -- even want of the most basic kind -- too little food. Even today, the Soviet Union still cannot feed itself.

After these four decades, then, there stands before the entire world one great and inescapable conclusion. Freedom leads to prosperity. Freedom replaces the ancient hatreds among the nations with comity and peace. Freedom is the victor. (Applause.)

And now the Soviets themselves may, in a limited way, be coming to understand the importance of freedom. We hear much from Moscow about a new policy of reform and openness. Some political prisoners have been released. Certain foreign news broadcasts are no longer being jammed. Some economic enterprises have been permitted to operate with greater freedom from state control.

Are these the beginnings of profound changes in the Soviet state? Or are they token gestures, intended to raise false hopes in the West or to strengthen the Soviet system without changing

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it? We welcome change and openness. For we believe freedom and security go together -- (applause) -- that the advance of human liberty can only strengthen the cause of world peace. There is one sign the Soviets can make that would be unmistakable, that would advance dramatically the cause of freedom and peace.

General Secretary Gorbachev, if you seek peace, if you seek prosperity for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, if you seek liberalization: Come here, to this gate.

Mr. Gorbachev, open this gate. (Applause.)

Mr. Gorbachev, tear down this wall. (Applause.)

I understand the fear of war and the pain of division that afflict this continent -- and I pledge to you my country's efforts to help overcome these burdens. To be sure, we in the West must resist Soviet expansion. So we must maintain defenses of unassailable strength. Yet we seek peace. So we must strive to reduce arms on both sides.

Beginning 10 years ago, the Soviets challenged the Western Alliance with a grave new threat -- hundreds of new and more deadly SS-20 nuclear missiles, capable of striking every capital in Europe. The Western Alliance responded by committing itself to a counterdeployment unless the Soviets agreed to negotiate a better solution -- namely, the elimination of such weapons on both sides. For many months, the Soviets refused to bargain in earnestness. As the Alliance in turn prepared to go forward with its counterdeployment, there were difficult days -- days of protests like those during my 1982 visit to this city --- and the Soviets later walked away from the table.

But through it all, the Alliance held firm. And I invite those who protested then -- I invite those who protest today -- to mark this fact: because we remained strong, the Soviets came back to the table. (Applause.) And because we remained strong, today we have within reach the possibility, not merely of limiting the growth of arms, but of eliminating, for the first time, an entire class of nuclear weapons from the face of the Earth.

As I speak, NATO ministers are meeting in Iceland to review the progress of our proposals for eliminating these weapons. At the talks in Geneva, we have also proposed deep cuts in strategic offensive weapons. And the Western allies have likewise made far-reaching proposals to reduce the danger of conventional war and to place a total ban on chemical weapons.

While we pursue these arms reductions, I pledge to you that we will maintain the capacity to deter Soviet aggression at any level at which it might occur. (Applause.) And in cooperation with many of our allies, the United States is pursuing the Strategic Defense Initiative -- research to base deterrence not on the threat of offensive retaliation, but on defenses that truly defend; on systems, in short, that will not target populations, but shield them.

By these means we seek to increase the safety of Europe and all the world. But we must remember a crucial fact: East and West do not mistrust each other because we are armed. We are armed because we mistrust each other. (Applause.) And our differences are not about weapons but about liberty. When President Kennedy spoke at the City Hall those 24 years ago, freedom was encircled, Berlin was under siege. And today, despite all the pressures upon this city, Berlin stands secure in its liberty. And freedom itself is transforming the globe.

In the Philippines, in South and Central America, democracy has been given a rebirth. Throughout the Pacific, free markets are working miracle after miracle of economic growth. In the industrialized nations, a technological revolution is taking place --

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a revolution marked by rapid, dramatic advances in computers and telecommunications.

In Europe, only one nation and those it controls refuse to join the community of freedom. Yet in this age of redoubled economic growth, of information and innovation, the Soviet Union faces a choice. It must make fundamental changes, or it will become obsolete. (Applause.)

Today thus represents a moment of hope. We in the West stand ready to cooperate with the East to promote true openness -- to break down barriers that separate people, to create a safer, freer world. And surely there is no better place than Berlin, the meeting place of East and West, to make a start. (Applause.)

Free people of Berlin: Today, as in the past, the United States stands for the strict observance and full implementation of all parts of the Four-Power Agreement of 1971. Let us use this occasion, the 750th anniversary of this city, to usher in a new era -- to seek a still fuller, richer life for the Berlin of the future. Together, let us maintain and develop the ties between the Federal Republic and the Western sectors of Berlin, which is permitted by the 1971 Agreement.

And I invite Mr. Gorbachev: Let us work to bring the Eastern and Western parts of the city closer together -- (applause) -- so that all the inhabitants of all Berlin can enjoy the benefits that come with life in one of the great cities of the world. (Applause.)

To open Berlin still further to all Europe, East and West, let us expand the vital air access to this city, finding ways of making commercial air service to Berlin more convenient, more comfortable, and more economical. We look to the day when West Berlin can become one of the chief aviation hubs in all Central Europe. (Applause.)

With our French and British partners, the United States is prepared to help bring international meetings to Berlin. It would be only fitting for Berlin to serve as the site of United Nations meetings, or world conferences on human rights and arms control, or other issues that call for international cooperation. (Applause.)

There is no better way to establish hope for the future than to enlighten young minds, and we would be honored to sponsor summer youth exchanges, cultural events, and other programs for young Berliners from the East. Our French and British friends, I'm certain, will do the same. And it's my hope that an authority can be found in East Berlin to sponsor visits from young people of the Western sectors. (Applause.)

One final proposal -- one close to my heart. Sport represents a source of enjoyment and ennoblement, and you may have noted that the Republic of Korea -- South Korea -- has offered to permit certain events of the 1988 Olympics to take place in the North. International sports competitions of all kinds could take place in both parts of this city. And what better way to demonstrate to the world the openness of this city than to offer in some future year to hold the Olympic Games here in Berlin, East and West? (Cheers and applause.)

In these four decades, as I have said, you Berliners have rebuilt a great city. You've done so in spite of threats -- the Soviet attempts to impose the East-mark, the blockade. Today the city thrives in spite of the challenges implicit in the very presence of this wall. What keeps you here?

Certainly there's a great deal to be said for your fortitude, for your defiant courage. But I believe there's something deeper, something that involves Berlin's whole look and feel and way

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of life. Not mere sentiment -- no one could live long in Berlin without being completely disabused of illusions -- something instead that has seen the difficulties of life in Berlin but chose to accept them, that continues to build this good and proud city in contrast to a surrounding totalitarian presence that refuses to release human energies or aspirations. Something that speaks with a powerful voice of affirmation, that says yes to this city, yes to the future, yes to freedom. In a word, I would submit that what keeps you in Berlin is love -- (applause) -- love both profound and abiding.

Perhaps this gets to the root of the matter, to the most fundamental distinction of all between East and West. The totalitarian world produces backwardness because it does such violence to the spirit, thwarting the human impulse to create, to enjoy, to worship.

The totalitarian world finds even symbols of love and of worship an affront. Years ago, before the East Germans began rebuilding their churches, they erected a secular structure -- the television tower at Alexander Platz. Virtually ever since, the authorities have been working to correct what they view as the tower's one major flaw, treating the glass sphere at the top with paints and chemicals of every kind. Yet even today when the sun strikes that sphere -- that sphere that towers over all Berlin -- the light makes the sign of the cross. (Applause.) There in Berlin, like the city itself, symbols of love, symbols of worship, cannot be suppressed.

As I looked out a moment ago from the Reichstag, that embodiment of German unity, I noticed words crudely spray-painted upon the wall -- perhaps by a young Berliner -- "This wall will fall. Beliefs become reality." (Applause.) Yes, across Europe, this wall will fall. For it cannot withstand faith. It cannot withstand truth. The wall cannot withstand freedom.

And I would like before I close to say one word. I have read, and I have been questioned since I've been here about certain demonstrations against my coming. And I would like to say just one thing, and to those who demonstrate so. I wonder if they have ever asked themselves that if they should have the kind of government they apparently seek, no one would ever be able to do what they're doing again. (Cheers and applause.)

Thank you and God bless you all.

END

2:50 P.M. (L)

CPK
we room request

April 7, 1988

Dear General Hosmer:

As a follow up to a conversation Colleen Kelly from my office had with Sergeant Patterson, I would like to reserve the DeWitt Auditorium at the War College.

The Office of Public Liaison is hosting a briefing for eight Orthodox Jewish groups on April 20, 1988 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Skip Gnehm, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near East and Asian Affairs will be addressing the group. The briefing will be unclassified. Approximately 230 - 300 people will attend.

Please contact my staff assistant, Matt Zachari at 456-6270 if you need further details on the briefing. Thank you for your help with this.

Sincerely,

Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

SCHEDULE PROPOSAL

April 12, 1988

TO: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR., ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF PRESIDENTIAL
APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

FROM: REBECCA RANGE, DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE
PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
PUBLIC LIAISON

REQUEST: Drop-by briefing for coalition of Orthodox
Jewish groups.

PURPOSE: To encourage the participation of the
Orthodox Jewish community in politics.

BACKGROUND: Orthodox Jews are politically more
conservative and more supportive of the
Administration than other elements of the
Jewish community. While they have always
voted heavily, they are now beginning to be
even more active in the political arena. For
example, they have recently coordinated and
stepped up their lobbying efforts. As this
process continues, they will become a much
more important political force.

PREVIOUS
PARTICIPATION: None

DATE: April 20 4:15 p.m. DURATION: 5 minutes

LOCATION: Room 450 OEOB

PARTICIPANTS: 200 members of various Orthodox Jewish groups
from around the country.

OUTLINE OF EVENT: President would open briefing. Senator
Baker(T), Amb. Robert Oakley, and William
Kristol would speak to the group after you
depart.

REMARKS REQUIRED: Prepared by speechwriters.

MEDIA COVERAGE: TBD

RECOMMENDED BY: Rebecca Range

PROJECT OFFICER: Max Green, x6270

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 11, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR HOWARD H. BAKER, JR.
CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: REBECCA G. RANGE
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR OF
THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: Briefing for Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America

The Office of Public Liaison is hosting a briefing for a coalition of Orthodox Jewish organizations in room 450 OEOB from 4:15 to 5:30 p.m. on April 20th. I would like to invite you to start off the briefing with short remarks.

The group would like to hear you affirm the administration's commitment to see Israel through its present crisis, and its pledge not to let up our efforts on behalf of Soviet Jewry. You might also welcome their increasing involvement in politics.

As you probably know, Orthodox Jews are more conservative than any other element within the Jewish community. Both in terms of their votes and positions on issues, they have been very supportive of this administration.

Orthodox Jews have traditionally been less active politically than other Jews. However, this is changing. I think we should encourage this development and I hope that you can help by participating in our briefing.

MEMORANDUM
OF CALL

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TO:

☒ *Max Green*
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Rabbi Rosenberg
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MISSION TO WASHINGTON

April 19 & 20, 1988

Mandell I. Ganchrow, M.D., Chairman

P R O G R A M

April 19, 1988 - Beth Sholom Congregation, Washington, D.C.

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. WELCOME: Dr. Mandell Ganchrow, National Vice President, Orthodox Union

WORKSHOP: Lobbying Strategies and Techniques

Congressman Richard J. Durbin (D-Ill.)

Congressman Bill Schuette (R-Mich.)

Problems: a) The President wishes to recognize a Palestinian state.
b) The President wishes to send new AIWACS to Saudi Arabia
and Stingers to Jordan

8:00 p.m. FORUM: The Jewish Community and the Political Process

Chairman: Rabbi Milton Polin, President, Rabbinical Council of America:

"The Role of the Orthodox Community in Political Activism"

Samuel Eisenstat, New York State Chairman, AIPAC

"The State of U.S.-Israel Relations As Seen From Capitol Hill"

Douglas M. Bloomfield, Legislative Director of AIPAC

8:30 p.m. "The View From Israel"

Minister Yosef N. Lamdan, Embassy of the State of Israel

9:00 p.m. "An Analysis of the Forthcoming Presidential Election"

Ben Wattenberg, Political Analyst

9:30 p.m. RCA Briefing On Political Action

A. Mark Neuman, Associate Director of the Office of Political Affairs, White House

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6:30 a.m. Minyan and Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Pentagon Briefing - State Department

"Strategic Relations Between the United States and Israel"

Edward Gnehm, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East and South Asian Affairs,
International Security Agency

11:00 a.m. AIPAC Briefing - 106 Dirksen

"A Legislative View of Events in Congress Today": Dan Cohen, AIPAC Lobbyist

"A Political Update of the 1988 Elections": David Gillette, Political Dept., AIPAC

12-12:30 Congressional Luncheon - Sponsored by Senator Daniel P. Moynihan

12:30-2 "The View From Capitol Hill"

Sen. R. Boschwitz (R-MN)

Sen. J. Bingaman (D-NM)

Sen. A. D'Amato (R-NY)

Sen. J. Danforth (R-MO)

Sen. A. Dixon (D-IL)

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Sen. B. Mikulski (D-MD)

Sen. S. Nunn (D-GA)

Sen. P. Sarbanes (D-MD)

Sen. A. Spector (R-PA)

Sen. T. Wirth (D-CO)

2:15-3:30 Private Briefings With Senators and Congressmen

3:45 p.m. Meet bus in front of Rayburn Building. (If you miss bus, go directly to the Old
Executive Bldg., 17th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, by taxi.)

4:00 p.m. THE WHITE HOUSE

Senator Howard Baker, White House Chief of Staff

Ambassador Robert Oakley, Special Asst. to the President for National Security

William Kristol, Chief of Staff to the Secretary of Education

Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

April 19, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM KRISTOL
CHIEF OF STAFF
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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

SUBJECT: Briefing for Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America

Thank you for agreeing to speak to a coalition of Orthodox Jewish organizations in room 450 OEOB from 5:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on April 20th. We suggest you make brief (15 minutes) remarks and take some questions. Senator Baker will drop by to address the group from 4:15 to 4:30 p.m. and then depart, and from 4:30 to 5:00 p.m., Amb. Robert Oakley of the NSC will speak to the group. They will also hear from Skip Gnehm, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near East and South Asian Affairs, ISA in the Department of Defense in the morning.

We expect a group of about 175 Orthodox men and women, mostly from the New York area. As you know, this group is more conservative than most Jewish groups, and has supported the Administration on many crucial issues. They are particularly interested in what the Administration is doing to foster a return to traditional moral values, to combat the drug problem in schools, and our position on tuition tax credits. Call me at 456-6270 if you would like to discuss this further. Thank you.

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
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Please admit the following appointments on April 20, 19 88

for Howard Baker of _____:
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

See Attached List.

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by MatE Zachari

Room No. 450

Room No. 171 Telephone 6270

Time of Meeting 4:15 p.m.

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

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RABBI PINCHAS STOLPER
Executive Vice President

April 25, 1988

The Honorable Max Green
Associate Director
Office of Public Liaison
Old Executive Office Building, Rm. 179
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Max,

I hope this finds you well. On behalf of the Orthodox Jewish Political Coalition, allow me to express our sincerest appreciation, not only for opening up the White House to us and obtaining the services of Senator Baker and Ambassador Oakley, but for the extent to which you extended yourself for the entire Mission. We appreciate your help in obtaining the services of Ben Wattenberg and for joining us Tuesday evening at Beth Sholom.

I hope that this Coalition will be a forerunner of an increased effort on the part of the Orthodox community to be involved in the political process.

Again, my personal thanks as well as that of all the groups involved. With best regards, I am

Yours truly,



Mandell I. Ganchrow, M.D.

Chairman

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