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Soviet Jewry - Luncheon  
May 3, 1982  
Al Spiegel recommends Haig accept  
this invitation

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April 9, 1982


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Public Liaison  
Room 197  
Old Executive Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Ms. Barnes:

Thank you so much for all of your court-  
esy and help in attempting to arrange an appro-  
priate luncheon speaker for us for next month.  
Even though it did not work out we do much appre-  
ciate your efforts and the efforts of the Adminis-  
tration.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

  
Marshall B. Grossman

MBG:JB

cc: Mr. Albert A. Spiegel  
Ms. Ahavia Scheindlin



William Funch Smith  
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Monday  
May 3, 1982  
Committee of Concerned Lawyers For Sov. Jews:

Function: Paul Zifrin, Co-Chair, Former Law Pte. of Smith.

~~Missile Shortly~~  
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Chris Stoemaker  
X5865  
BRIEF PRISONER ON QUESTION PLAN  
United Jewish Welfare Fund

PANEL Discussion  
April 25, 1982  
"Israel Update" B. Walkers  
ED SAND  
Speaker

SOICs Org.?

**MEMORANDUM  
OF CALL**

TO:

YOU WERE CALLED BY—  YOU WERE VISITED BY—

*Luise Siffert*

OF (Organization)

*212-826-4497*

PLEASE CALL → PHONE NO. CODE/EXT.  FTS

WILL CALL AGAIN  IS WAITING TO SEE YOU

RETURNED YOUR CALL  WISHES AN APPOINTMENT

MESSAGE

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*Per Grossman's request:*

- ① *Jean Kerpelovich - will be in CA week before*
- ② *Howard Baker - world's fair - May 3 in Knoxville*

*Tom DeCaire  
633-2001  
Beth  
Rosen*

*William Adams - wife having a baby*

*is available*  
*waiting to hear from Betty or Myra of WFS's of A.G. Smith declined.*  
*Yehonah Levitsky - Dep A/S of Human Rts + Humanitarian Affairs - State Dept. 632-0798 Paula 632-3660*

*Clark would do, try about above or else at 800*

*add notes below*

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If you have any further questions I would be pleased to address them and, in any event, a prompt response by Secretary Haig would be deeply appreciated.

Thank you for your personal support and courtesy.

Respectfully,

  
Marshall B. Grossman

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Honorable Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
Secretary of State  
Department of State  
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Los Angeles Committee of Concerned Lawyers for Soviet Jews is a bipartisan, non-denominational group of attorneys, judges and lawmakers which seeks to draw public attention to actions of the Soviet Union which impair the rights of Soviet Jews in matters such as emigration, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion. As a part of its ongoing activities, the Lawyers' Committee intends to sponsor a Law Day luncheon on May 3, 1982, at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, to highlight the recent sharp curtailment in the number of Jews who have been permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

The Lawyers' Committee is deeply appreciative of the support President Reagan and other members of the Administration have shown on behalf of Soviet Jews. However, we feel it appropriate that the Administration reissue a forceful expression of its views at this time. We would be honored to have you represent the Administration to make such a statement as the keynote speaker at our luncheon. It is expected that the program will be attended by prominent members of the bench and bar and federal and state legislators.

We will telephone your offices within the next several days to determine if your other commitments will permit you to accept our invitation.

Very truly yours,

Los Angeles Committee of Concerned  
Lawyers For Soviet Jews

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Marshall B. Grossman

By \_\_\_\_\_  
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Re: This invitation, contacted on 3/31  
Linda Wesler, Sec. Haig's  
Scheduling Of: 632-8854  
She is to get back to me on status

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Jenice Setton  
632-8840

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to Kobin

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Dear Mr. Secretary:

The Los Angeles Committee of Concerned Lawyers for Soviet Jews is a bipartisan, non-denominational group of attorneys, judges and lawmakers which seeks to draw public attention to actions of the Soviet Union which impair the rights of Soviet Jews in matters such as emigration, freedom of assembly and freedom of religion. As a part of its ongoing activities, the Lawyers' Committee intends to sponsor a Law Day luncheon on May 3, 1982, at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel, to highlight the recent sharp curtailment in the number of Jews who have been permitted to emigrate from the Soviet Union.

The Lawyers' Committee is deeply appreciative of the support President Reagan and other members of the Administration have shown on behalf of Soviet Jews. However, we feel it appropriate that the Administration reissue a forceful expression of its views at this time. We would be honored to have you represent the Administration to make such a statement as the keynote speaker at our luncheon. It is expected that the program will be attended by prominent members of the bench and bar and federal and state legislators.

We will telephone your offices within the next several days to determine if your other commitments will permit you to accept our invitation.

Very truly yours,

Los Angeles Committee of Concerned  
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