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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

29 May 1986

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
President
The Wexner Heritage Foundation
11 West 42nd Street
9th Floor
New York, N.Y. 10036
U.S.A.

Dear Herb:

With the holiday season behind us (and Jerusalem filled with flowers and flags, rather than the bombs and bullets people seem to imagine) but empty of tourists, I finally have a quiet moment to write you.

Since my last letter to you of March 30th, Ruth Cheshin, Director of the Jerusalem Foundation, whom you know, received a letter from Rabbi Carson confirming Les Wexner's pledge of \$250,000.

I have given a good deal of thought to this and would like to be frank with you about our reservations.

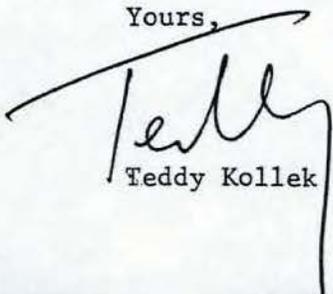
Together with our mutual friend, Mendel Kaplan, we spent much time during Les's visit discussing the importance of the City of David project, in our efforts to preserve Jerusalem's historical heritage for posterity. It is a great project and one which seems particularly appropriate for Les's involvement. At the same time, we made it very clear that this undertaking requires \$1,000,000 and it was Mendel's impression (and he was the last to speak to him about it) that he agreed to consider this amount.

We are, of course, grateful for the pledge he made. At the same time, it is impossible for us to carry out the project we discussed with him for that amount. I wondered whether he would not reconsider, as we all were under the impression that he understood what was required for this vital project.

Please do let me have your thoughts on this. Do you think you would be able to help? As to his involvement in Jerusalem in general, I will write you separately in a short while.

With affectionate greetings and every good wish.

Yours,


Teddy Kollek

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June 4, 1986

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
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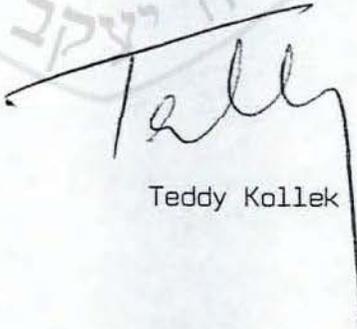
Dear Herb:

I dictated the enclosed letter on my way to the airport for a three day trip to the States (for the Israel Bond gala evening honoring the Centennial of Ben Gurion).

I saw Ralph (Goldman) who told me you had not been well recently. This brings you every good wish for a quick and full recovery.

With warm regards.

Yours,


Teddy Kollek

TK:rd

THE
WEXNER
HERITAGE
FOUNDATION

Herbert A. Friedman
President

Leslie H. Wexner
Chairman of the Board

June 26, 1986

Mr. Teddy Kollek
Mayor of Jerusalem
Jerusalem
Israel

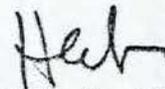
Dear Teddy,

Concerning your recent letter about Leslie Wexner, Mendel Kaplan and the million dollars instead of the quarter million, I have spoken with Arthur Brody and put him fully in the picture. I have also spoken with Rabbi Corson and given him a copy of your letter. He handles Wexner's Foundation out in Columbus.

I think there are two matters which must be cleared up, and I told Brody these are the two items he should work on:

1. Ascertain whether Mendel did in fact ask Wexner for a million. Wexner never mentioned to me anything about that amount. He told me with great joy of his Sabbath walk through Jerusalem with you and his willingness to put the quarter million, which he had promised Mendel he would give to any project Mendel wanted in Jerusalem, into Ophel. That was the only sum Wexner ever mentioned to me.
2. If, indeed, Mendel did ask him for a million, then Brody and Corson have to approach Wexner and ask him whether he is willing to raise his pledge.

Best regards,



Herbert A. Friedman

cc: Rabbi Maurice Corson
Arthur Brody



June 29

Dear Herb,

Many thanks for your prompt reply. Arthur Brody also wrote me about your conversation. Hope you are well + that we meet soon
Yours
Telly

7/25/86

Phone Conversation with
Maurice Corson:

1. He spoke with Teddy, who had Oppenheimer of So. Africa as a \$1 m. candidate for the City of Dan's excavation - and did not want to sell it to D., if there was a chance Werner would go for the million.
2. Corson told Teddy to sell it to D.; to put Werner's \$4 m. on the side, and to come forward with other \$1 million proposals in which W. might be interested.

THE WEXNER HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Herbert A. Friedman
President

Leslie H. Wexner
Chairman of the Board

March 13, 1986

Mr. Teddy Kollek
Municipality
Jerusalem, Israel

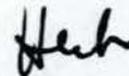
Dear Teddy -

1. Leslie Wexner was charmed at his long walk with you in Jerusalem, and visit to Mendel Kaplan's house, then to Ophel. He is happy about giving the \$250,000 and has confidence that you will use it well in digging and restoring.

2. He told me about your request that he serve on some sort of committee (together with a small group of practical people) to help you with down-to-earth problems of running Jerusalem. This would involve coming over a couple of times per year, plus seeing you when you are in the U.S. I have urged him to say yes. But I think there should be a little more definition of what you might want of him, with some specific examples. That might help him make his mind up.

3. Yesterday, I saw Bart Giamatti, who is finishing as President of Yale this June. We spoke about you. He likes you. I asked what his plans were. He said he has a sabbatical year, to read and write. I asked whether he would like to spend 2-3 months in Jerusalem, and told him about Mishkenot. He was enthusiastic. I made him no promise, obviously, because I have no authority, but told him I would write to you and that if you were interested, you would write directly to him. It would be wonderful, in my opinion, if you could offer him the hospitality of Jerusalem. He would become an even better friend.

All best,



Herbert A. Friedman

*Please let me know
what you decide.*

*videotaped interview
in Israel Museum
Feb 1, 87*

TEDDY KOLLEK

Born in Vienna in 1911 - came to Palestine 1934 (same year as Shimon Peres).

One of founders of Ein Gev.

In 1938, was sent by Jewish Agency to Europe. In 1942 was sent to Istanbul, which had become base of efforts to save Jews from Hitler. In 1947 went to New York as head of the Haganah mission there, to obtain money and arms.

In 1950 appointed head of U.S. Desk in Foreign Ministry - 1951 sent as minister to Washington - 1952 appointed D-G of Prime Minister Ben Gurion's office. For 12 years he held this most important post in the country's development. He created or expanded:

- National Scientific and Research Council
- Coins and Medals Corporation
- Tourist Trade
- Diplomatic missions abroad for Ben Gurion
- Israel Broadcasting Service
- Israel Museum

In 1964, left Prime Minister's office, to develop the museum.

In 1965, as Rafi candidate, was elected mayor of Jerusalem.

He united the city.

He created the Jerusalem Foundation, and beautified the city.

He is called "pro-Arab" because he tries to improve East Jerusalem.

He is probably the best-known Israeli abroad, after Abba Eban.

19. We're sitting in a corner of the Israel Museum - what are these neolithic sarcophagi standing behind us?

(1)

1. In 1947 you were sent to New York as head of the Haganah mission there, to obtain money and arms. That was our first meeting Ben Gurion wrote: (page 2)

Tell us something about that period

2. In 1952 you were appointed D-6 of Ben Gurion's office, holding that post for 12 years. What were some exciting things you dealt with in that period.

3. In 1964 you left the P.M. office to develop the Israel Museum.

- Why was this creation so important?
- How did you get Billy Rose to give the sculpture ^{collection}
- What is the story behind the gorgeous Henry Moore
- You had a hand in helping to buy the Dead Sea Scrolls, now in the House of the Book

4. In 1965 you were elected Mayor of Jerusalem, and have been now for 22 years.

President Herzog has said, "If not for Teddy a Belfast could have emerged in Jerusalem. You have united the city and kept the peace."

DAVID BEN CURION in his major volume ⁽²⁾
859 pages
ISRAEL: A PERSONAL HISTORY

writes under date of June 26, 1948

" There are only 360 tons of ~~cheese~~ cheese
in all of Israel. 140 tons will go to
Jerusalem; 220 will go to the Defense Forces.
It is impossible to obtain eggs. "

" I cabled Teddy Kollek in America to
immediately send a transport plane with 100 tons
of powdered milk and 50 tons of powdered eggs
for Jerusalem. "

INCREDIBLE - when you think of the fragility
of the whole enterprise - 6 weeks
after independence

remind you of Washington at Veltzberg.

June 15, 1948 - 4 weeks after independence

" Teddy Kollek has obtained
3 B-25's
2 B-17's
6 P-47's "

5a. First of all, tell us about the 1967 victory & bulldozing the Plaza ^{before the wall}

5. Tell us about the Jerusalem Foundation and what you have done to beautify the city.

6. What is the basic philosophy behind your policy of Jewish-Christian relations. Mormons; Cardinal O'Connor

7. Jewish-Arab relations. You are often called pro-Arab, because you try to provide services to East Jerusalem.

8. Now, perhaps as tricky as the other subjects, Jewish-Jewish relations.

You do more for religious Jews than any other official in Israel, yet the Orthodox Rabbis in New York attack you. (read ad).

9. Your latest effort at improving government is to decentralize the administration of the city. You are creating self-governing districts called מחוזות. What are these?

10. You said in your book:

quote page 252

and again 257

Is that still your faith and credo?



THEME for inclusion ①

Waiting for State 2000 y.

Got it.

Ideally it

Thought state could do
everything.

Forget that state is only
people.

Waking up to fact that
you ~~might~~ must do
something for people.

②

75%. Jews come from
Morocco to Afghanistan

Add to this Sr America
and Arabs etc.

People never heard word
democracy.

Realization led to
centralization. This is not
democracy - even with free
elections & free press.

We are trying to get

מגורים
③
10-15 K
self-governing districts
in city - 5 Jew

to cover for ³ Arab local problems
This is first effort in
large city.

They get 3 days ^{per week} of
architect services, to ~~improve~~
bring their desires to the central
planning board.

זכור אלה יעקב וישראל
אשר לא

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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

June 2, 1987

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
President, Wexner Foundation
11 West 42nd Street
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New York, New York 10036

Dear Herb:

I have tried to reach you innumerable times to tell you of my conversation with Les Wexner. The matter of the houses in Yemin Moshe is now entirely between Ruth and him. She had some further ideas and hopes something will be realised in this direction.

With warm personal regards and on Erev Shavuoth, all good wishes for a Chag Sameach. This past week was a very meaningful one for us, as we marked the 20th anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem. Many friends from many countries joined us for this very special occasion.

Yours,



Teddy Kollek

TK:sr



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HERB FRIEDMAN
 WEXNER FOUNDATION
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IT WAS GOOD TALKING TO YOU LAST WEEK. AM STILL LOOKING FORWARD TO
 RECEIVING FROM YOU OUTLINE OF PROGRAM AS WELL AS LIST OF POSSIBLE
 CANDIDATES.
 MANY THANKS AND WARMEST REGARDS,
 YOURS TEDDY

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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

March 20, 1988

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Wexner Heritage Foundation
551 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Herb:

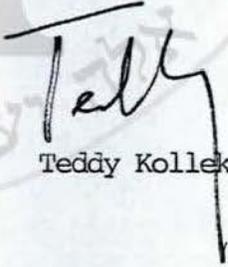
Many thanks for your letter of February 26th - and for the excerpt of your letter to Les.

I could only be impressed by the courage it took to present your thoughts so honestly and so forthrightly. I would be interested to learn his reaction.

Meanwhile, I am enclosing copies of a note I just wrote him, together with the formal letter I enclosed. I thought you might want to see it as well.

With kind personal regards and every good wish for a Chag Sameach.

Yours,


Teddy Kollek

TK/rs

March 14, 1988

Mr. Leslie N. Wekner
One Limited Parkway
P.O. Box 16528
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Dear Les:

I can well imagine that we have been very much in your thoughts these days. For this reason, I prepared the enclosed letter for our friends abroad, to tell a little of what is happening here. I thought it would interest you.

It also gives me the opportunity to send you affectionate greetings and every good wish for the Passover holidays. It has been far too long since you visited here and I hope we will have the pleasure of welcoming you back sometime soon.

Please do convey my warm regards to your mother.

Yours,

Taddy Koller.

Tk/rs
enclosure



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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

4 March 1988

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you today because I am sure that your thoughts have been with us during these difficult days. We are all filled with anguish at the seeming impossibility of finding a resolution to the problems which have beset Arab-Jewish relations in our region. The recent disturbances in and around Jerusalem have been our ongoing concern, and I suspect you share this concern with us.

Even when daily life in Jerusalem seemed almost idyllic, I often talked with deep apprehension of the fragility of the co-existence we had fostered between Arab and Jew. My hesitations were usually dismissed by others but recent events have, sadly, confirmed my fears. Inter-communal relations in Jerusalem, which ordinarily are expressed in the orderly routine that we had come to take for granted, cannot be isolated from a political situation that goes beyond the City's boundaries, and is not within its control.

At the same time, I am convinced that the work of the City and the Jerusalem Foundation did prove itself at this time. Whatever happens in Jerusalem creates headlines, and events like Secretary of State Shultz's visit invite demonstrations. Their limited extent and intensity were very much a result of our efforts to promote mutual respect and understanding, tolerance and co-existence among our citizens.

Well over a year ago, Flora Lewis, in an article in the New York Times on the troubled Middle East, talked of the achievements in Jerusalem and of the importance of the "small steps" we had taken, steps to guarantee a better life for both Jews and Arabs in our city. It was with the encouragement and help of our friends in many countries that we did succeed in establishing Jerusalem as an open and pluralistic city for all faiths, for the first time in its history. This is an achievement we all share.

As I write this letter, the situation in Jerusalem is still rather unstable and it is not yet possible to assess the long-term effects of the recent demonstrations. The one thing that is perfectly clear is that we cannot allow extremists on either side to destroy the foundations which were so carefully laid. What is equally clear is that Jerusalem Arabs cannot entirely be separated from those in the occupied territories. But the fact is that by allowing Jerusalem Arabs to retain Jordanian citizenship and to travel to Arab countries, we have agreed from the beginning to these ties.

Even during these difficult days, there have been some particularly encouraging facts. Of the 1,500 Arab employees at the Municipality (of a total work force of 5,000), there has been almost no absenteeism, despite the strikes in East Jerusalem and the occupied territories. Activities in our community centers and youth clubs continue to function fully. The Sheikh Jarrah Arab Health Center treats 600 - 700 patients daily; the ceremony dedicating the Rapoport Eye Clinic there, which took place at the height of the demonstrations, was attended by Jews and Arabs; a course for teachers from Gaza which took place at the Israel Museum had nearly perfect attendance; Arab children and staff members continue as usual in our joint schools for the handicapped.

However, we must try and substantially increase our efforts. Accordingly we have set ourselves a detailed course of action in response to the situation.

What are our objectives?

1. To augment our efforts to provide equal services and opportunities for the Jewish and Arab sectors (in so far as we can under present conditions) and to be prepared, once the situation has stabilized, to initiate major programs for the Arab community and offer a further helping hand. We again concluded that it will take far more than nineteen years to bridge the difference in languages, values and political conceptions and to make up for the nineteen years of Jordanian neglect.
2. To strengthen the morale of the Jewish population of the city, especially the communities which are adjacent to Arab neighborhoods and which feel threatened, for example Abu Tor, East Talpiot, Gilo, French Hill, Ramot Alon, Pisgat Ze'ev, and Neve Ya'acov. This is where we must create new programs in the schools and community centers while augmenting existing ones.
3. To intensify every program of joint activities for Jewish and Arab youngsters - be it through art, music, film, sports, handicrafts, or other activities sponsored by the Municipality and by the Jerusalem Foundation. Such programs have always been financed on a shoestring budget. The present situation demands a dramatic increase.

We have to strengthen activities in those facilities which serve as meeting grounds for Jewish and Arab families, such as the Liberty Bell Garden, the Biblical Zoo, the Jerusalem National Park around the Old City Wall, the Haas Promenade, the Israel Museum, the Alpert Music Center for Youth, and the Jerusalem Film Center.

It may be difficult, in the face of unresolved conflicts of such magnitude which batter us daily on radio, television and in the newspapers, to consider the creation of long-term programs, but it is even more frustrating and short-sighted not to take needed positive action.

While we have little say in influencing the regional situation, we are determined to respond to our responsibilities to preserve Jerusalem as an exceptional city. We can do this in the assurance that while there may be wide differences in opinion throughout our country as to the political future of the West Bank and Gaza, the one national - and to a large extent international - consensus which exists is the agreement that Jerusalem must remain undivided, the Capital of Israel, and that we can give Moslem Arabs and the various Christian denominations (many clearly defined national churches) full self-expression to an extent they never experienced before.

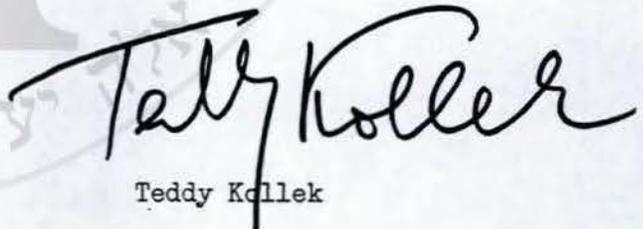
The responsibility we bear is a heavy one. And if we needed your helping hand throughout the past twenty years, we shall need it now even more so. For this reason, I am calling on you today to put Jerusalem at the top of your list of priorities.

I have asked my colleagues at City Hall and at the Jerusalem Foundation to prepare together a list of the most urgently needed projects. We would be deeply grateful if you would consider helping us in one of these vital undertakings.

I offer you the opportunity to do something tangible, not to allow our dreams for a Jerusalem in which all can live together in peace and harmony to vanish. Our thoughts go beyond the boundaries of our city and even our country, for Jerusalem as a place of peace is the symbol of the hopes and aspirations of many. Please join us in helping keep this symbol a reality.

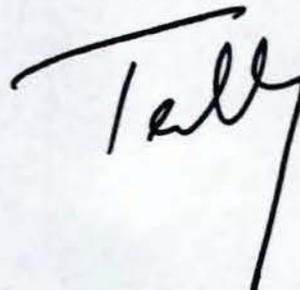
With every good wish,

Yours,



Teddy Koller

P.S. Please forgive the formal nature of this letter, but these are thoughts I wanted to share with many of our friends.



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January 14, 1991

Mayor Teddy Kollek
Jerusalem
Israel

Dear Teddy:

I received a call from Eddie Warburg who asked me to do him a favor and send you the following message. He is 83, living in a small Connecticut village, in good health.

AMERICAN JEWISH

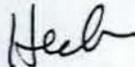
"Peggy Boegner recently phoned me from Palm Beach asking that I relay to you an invitation for you and your family to visit the U.S., if you wish to do so, until tensions die down. I will gladly pass on to her your desires. Need hardly say you are much in our thoughts these difficult days. Love from us all

Eddie and Mary Warburg
8 West Meadow Road
Wilton, Connecticut 06897
Telephone: 203 - 227-2517"

I suggest that you fax me any reply you want to give Eddie and I will transmit it to him. My fax number is 212 - 751-3739.

In spite of all the uncertainties of the moment, I have the feeling that Israel and Jerusalem will emerge with many benefits, in the areas of geopolitical support, public morale and a determination to face the Palestinian question because we want to, not because we are forced to. Be careful, Teddy, your people needs you.

Love,



Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/jf



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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

January 18, 1991

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
The Wexner Heritage Foundation
New York, New York

Via Fax 001-212-751 3739

Dear Herb:

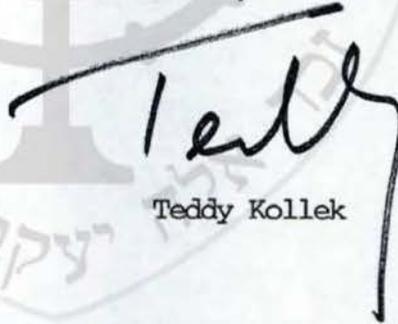
AMERICAN JEWISH

Many thanks for your letter and particularly for conveying Eddie's message. I was truly moved by his and Peggy Boegner's concern. I am enclosing my reply.

I do hope that your assessment of the situation, that we will emerge with many benefits, will prove itself. Meanwhile, there is little for us to do than carry around our gas masks - and hope for the best.

With much affection from Tamar and me.

Yours,



Teddy Kollek

TK/sn
Enclosure

January 18, 1991

Mrs. Peggy Doegner
P.O.Box 226
Old Westbury, New York 11568

Dear Peggy:

I was deeply moved to have your offer - a few weeks in Palm Beach with a dear friend is always tempting - which Eddie Warburg conveyed. I do hope that he has already thanked you on my behalf. I am sure you understand that I would want to be here, indeed that I have to be here.

We can only hope that everything will turn out for the best, whatever the best may be. Meanwhile, I hope this note will help calm your fears and assure you that we are all well.

With much love from Tamar and me.

Yours,

Teddy Kollek

TK/sn

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for R.H.P.
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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

January 18, 1991

Mr. Edward M. M. Warburg
Wilton, Connecticut
c/o Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

Via Fax 001-212-751 3739

Dearest Eddie:

Since it is nearly impossible to obtain a phone or fax line abroad, I am not sure that this will reach you today but we shall keep trying.

Herb Friedman told me of your call and, first and foremost, I was particularly happy to learn that all is well with you and you are in good health.

He also conveyed your message from Peggy Boegner and I can only say how deeply moved I was by her thoughts. I shall be writing her directly but would be grateful if you would meanwhile convey to her my appreciation and thanks. Of course I would not leave. And, in any case, Jerusalem may still be safer than Florida....

With much love to Mary and you from Tamar and me.

Yours,

Teddy Kollek

TK/sn



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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

July 23, 1990

Dr. Herbert A. Friedman
The Wexner Heritage Foundation
551 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Herb:

Just a line to thank you for your note and your very kind words. I was delighted that you liked the book, for you know the city well and know the mayor well and I value your judgement. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

I do hope that it whet your appetite and convinced you that it is surely time for your next visit here.

With much affection.

Yours,


Teddy Kollek

TK/srs





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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

September 4, 1991

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
The Wexner Heritage Foundation
551 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for your fax - and your get-well wishes.

Just leaving the hospital more or less in one piece is my equivalent to overcoming every (!) obstacle but at least I am now safely back home and, as this letter bears witness, back at work (well, almost). Of course the doctors feel that they still have a good deal to say in controlling my life and with Tamar on their side, I may have to listen to their instructions more than I would like.

I am convinced that this was all a plot of my staff to get a much-needed rest. Or perhaps it was a plot of the surgical community since I had not been under a knife since I was eight days old and this was deemed bad for business.

With much love from Tamar and me and the best for a Shana Tova.

Yours,

Teddy Kollek

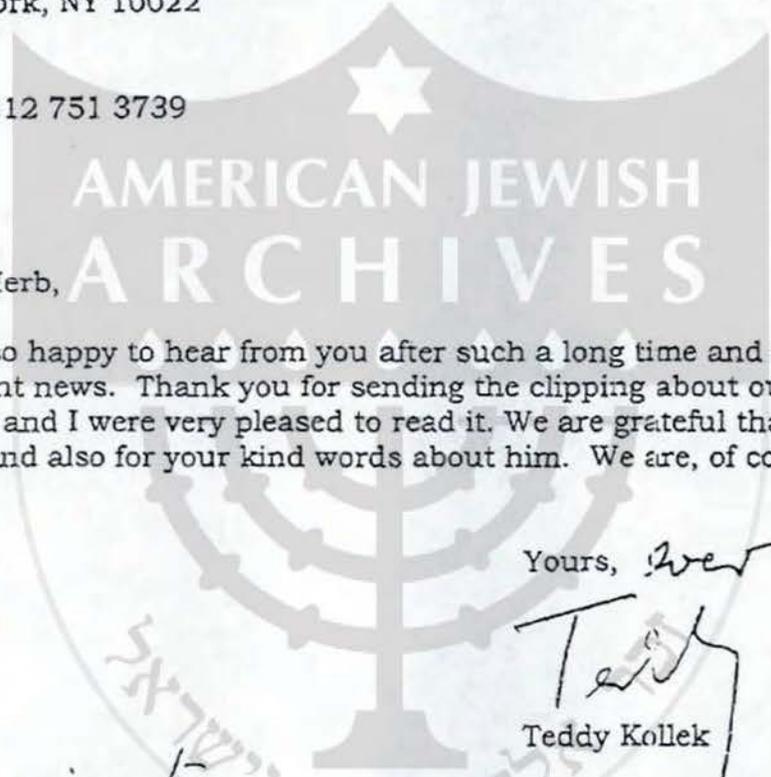
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Teddy Kollek

May 9, 2001

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
The Wexner Heritage Foundation
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New York, NY 10022
USA

Fax: 212 751 3739



Dear Herb,

I was so happy to hear from you after such a long time and with such pleasant news. Thank you for sending the clipping about our son Amos. Tamar and I were very pleased to read it. We are grateful that you sent it to us and also for your kind words about him. We are, of course, very proud.

Yours, *Teddy*
Teddy
Teddy Kollek

How nice to receive a letter from you a sign of life after a long time.

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ראש העירייה
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MAYOR OF JERUSALEM

June 10, 1993

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
The Wexner Heritage Foundation
551 Madison Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Via Fax 001 212 571 3739

Dear Herb:

Many thanks for your letter. I do hope that the slight delay in my response did not prevent your sleeping as a happy man.

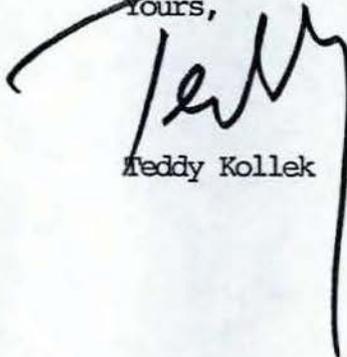
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With much affection to you both in which Tamar fondly joins me.

Yours,



Teddy Kollek



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June 10, 1993

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Via Fax 001 212 571 3739

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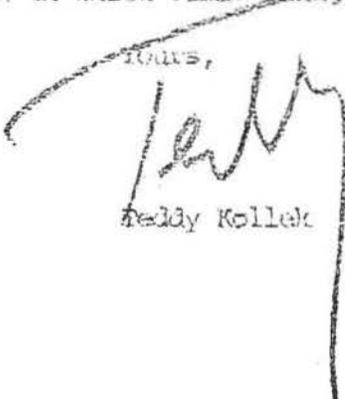
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August 31, 1993

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Dear Herb,

For 27 years one man has made a difference. And for the next five years - a crucial period - he must remain Mayor of Jerusalem. We all know that Teddy Kollek, alone amongst most Israelis in public life, has retained the affection and respect of all the different people of this city - Jewish, Arab and Christian. To walk the streets with him is to learn how everyone looks at "Teddy" as his or her friend.

He is Jerusalem, this special city so unique and cherished by men and women the world over. There is no one today to match his humanity, intelligence, decency and decisiveness.

On **November 2, 1993** he must be re-elected with as many council members as possible. Five years ago, many of you, through your generous support, played an important role in Teddy's campaign. Today the situation is far more critical, indeed urgent. For the first time, this is a close race. Many take Teddy for granted because he has raised immense sums for rebuilding this radiant city, his friends and admirers imagine that he has no difficulties in funding his campaign. He does not, at this writing, have the funds necessary.

Your help is urgently needed. In the next 60 days we must raise \$850,000. You should know that, God willing, Teddy has every intention of serving his full term.

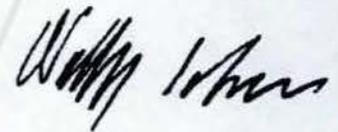
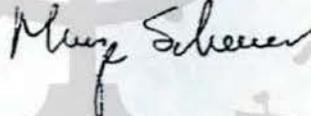
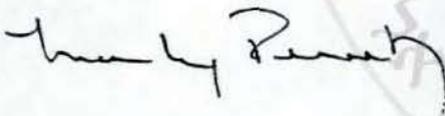
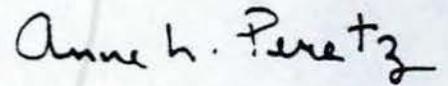
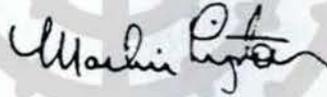
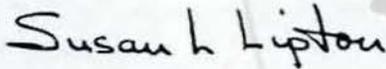
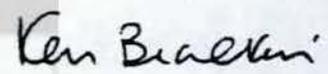
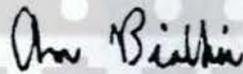
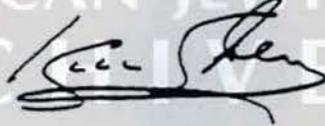
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This extraordinary, robust, sometimes impatient, dynamic man has given the world a reborn Jerusalem, a magical city that enriches us all. He has earned the right to ask us all to help him continue his work. He has changed so much of Jerusalem's landscape from blood to beauty -- but there is much left to do. We need many gifts. Your check should be made out to "Teddy Kollek for Mayor" and returned in the enclosed envelope. Your help will make a difference.

Warmest regards,

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P.S. While your contribution is not tax-deductible, it is entirely legal in the United States. Your check will be deposited in a special account and transferred promptly to Teddy's campaign office in Jerusalem.

As I told you, look at
this and feel free to do
what you want - It was
nice to talk to you -
Love
Teddy

כנר במדרחוב



Yedioth Ahronot

Famed violinist Isaac Stern performs on the Ben-Yehuda Mall in Jerusalem in support of Mayor Teddy Kollek's reelection campaign. Kollek urges bystanders to listen and contribute.

Today's news from Jerusalem hopefully
promises what we have sought for years.
A real breakthrough for possible peace
between Israel and its neighbors.
It is now absolutely imperative that
Teddy remains in office to continue
his uniquely positive influence.

Levi Sten

Teddy Kollek for Mayor

Date: September 23, 1993
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Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert A. Friedman

Thank you.

We gratefully acknowledge your support.

Committee for the Re-election of Teddy Kollek

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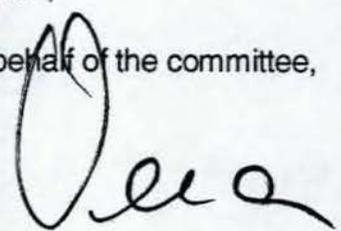
It is with great pleasure that we acknowledge receipt of your contribution to the Teddy Kollek re-election campaign.

We have all been witnesses to some of the most historic moments affecting Jews, Arabs, Israel -- and Jerusalem. It is clear that Teddy's role in the new Arab-Israel relationship is even more vital than it has ever been in his previous decades of service.

Given these dramatic political developments, this extraordinary hour, your contribution is not merely opportune but may well have profound implications for the future of the city and the nation. Let us hope that it marks the beginning of new hope for Israel and the Mideast.

Thank you again for your understanding and assistance,

On behalf of the committee,



encl. I appreciate your contribution - It was nice to have had our chat -