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29 August 1977

TO: Members Associated in the Presidents Conference
FROM: Yehuda Hellman, Executive Director

Attached please find the full text of a letter to President Carter which was approved by the meeting of the Conference of Presidents on Thursday, 25 August 1977.

In accordance with the recommendations of the meeting, the letter was delivered in person by the chairman of the Conference to President Carter.

Rabbi Schindler and I were received by the President on Friday afternoon, 26 August 1977.

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August 26, 1977

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

I address you today to convey some of the deep apprehensions which I and the organizations I represent feel in view of what appears to be the weakening of our country's commitment to Israel regarding the P.L.O.

I am fully cognizant of the enormous effort which you personally, along with Secretary Vance and other members of your Administration, have invested in the task of bringing peace to the Middle East. It is precisely because of that effort that I venture to write you now.

I have just returned from a brief visit to Israel. There I saw the victims of the most recent example of P.L.O. terror--eight civilians wounded and maimed when a P.L.O. bomb exploded in a bus in the town of Afula. This outrage followed by two days a statement by the chief political officer of the P.L.O., Farouk Kadoumi, who told the Beirut newspaper, Monday Morning, that "the armed struggle must be continued. There is no escape from the creation of an independent Palestinian state on our entire land."

Thus by deed and word has the P.L.O. made clear it has abandoned neither its purpose of destroying Israel nor its use of terror to achieve that destruction. Since January 1st, some 50 terrorist attacks have been made by the P.L.O. against innocent civilians in Israel. Two people have been killed, 120 wounded. I cannot believe that a brutal band of killers who boast of slaughtering school children and Olympic athletes--and who insist on their right to do so--can be a partner for talks with our government or with decent people anywhere. Our national self-respect--and the moral leadership our country seeks to exercise in world affairs--would be permanently damaged by any such discussions.

As I understand it, the American commitment to Israel on the P.L.O. dates back to September 1, 1975, when the Secretary of State deposited with the Congress a memorandum of agreement on U.S. political, economic and military assurances to Israel. These pledges were given in connection with the signing of the second Sinai disengagement, in which Israel agreed to withdraw from the Gidi and Mitla Passes and return the Abu Rodeis oil fields to Egypt.

Under the terms of the U.S.-Israel memorandum, our country agreed to "continue to adhere to its present policy with respect to the P.L.O., whereby it will not recognize or negotiate with the P.L.O. so long as the P.L.O. does not recognize Israel's right to exist and does not accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338."

This policy was reiterated by Secretary Vance at a press conference in

Mr President

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Jerusalem on February 16, 1977, when he stated: "As long as they /the P.L.O./ stand by the Covenant /calling for the liquidation of Israel/ and refuse to accept Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, this provides no basis for participation in the Geneva Conference."

At your own news conference of May 12, 1977, you confirmed that our country had "promised the Israeli government that we would not recognize the P.L.O. by direct conversations and negotiations as long as the P.L.O. continued to espouse the commitment that Israel has to be destroyed."

Thus we were concerned that your recent remarks in Plains to the effect "if the Palestinians should say, 'we recognize 242 in its entirety but we think the Palestinians have additional status other than just refugees,' that would suit us okay," may represent a reversal of long-standing Government policy. The statement appears to imply that the P.L.O. will no longer be required to accept Israel's right to exist as an essential condition of American recognition. Equally troubling is the seeming willingness to permit the P.L.O. to modify the terms of Resolution 242 in accepting it.

Such an American policy would represent a discouraging retreat from earlier commitments and from your own Administration's earlier policy. The basic concept of Resolution 242 is the establishment of a just and lasting peace in the Middle East through agreement between the states concerned. The P.L.O. is not a state; it does not, in our judgment, represent the Arabs of the West Bank; it was not a party to the original Geneva Conference called under Resolution 338. For the P.L.O. simply to "recognize 242," therefore, is not enough.

Finally, as your Administration has previously indicated, there can be no greater peril to America's interest in a stable and peaceful Middle East--nor a more direct peril to Israel's survival--than to hand over the West Bank and Gaza territories to the most radical element in the area. Any American flirtation with the P.L.O. would lead inevitably, we fear, to just such a dangerous result.

We have taken the liberty to address you at length, Mr. President, because we know how deeply you feel about Israel's strength and security. It is our profound conviction that the most recent Administration statements and actions in the matter of recognizing the P.L.O. are fraught with danger for America, Israel and the peace for which we all yearn.

Respectfully,

Alexander M. Schindler
Chairman

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THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A TELEGRAM SENT LAST NIGHT DECEMBER 28 TO
PRESIDENT CARTER

CONGRATULATIONS ON A SPLENDID INTERVIEW. IT DEMONSTRATED THAT YOU HAVE
NOT LOST THE VISION WHICH YOU ARTICULATED A YEAR AGO AND WHICH WON THE
HEART OF AMERICA'S MAJORITY,

WE THANK YOU PARTICULARLY FOR YOUR COMMENTS CONCERNING THE MIDDLE EAST,
YOUR EXPRESSIONS OF APPRECIATION OF ISRAEL'S FLEXIBILITY, YOUR CLEAR
REJECTION OF ANY INDEPENDENT PALESTINIAN STATE AND YOUR DETERMINATION
FULLY ENCOURAGE THE SADAT-BEGAN EFFORT,

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY WISHES YOU WELL AS YOU EMBARK ON YOUR
IMPORTANT JOURNEY. MAY GOD GUIDE YOUR GOING AND YOUR COMING AND BLESS
THE WORK OF YOUR HANDS,

RABBI ALEXANDER M SCHINDLER
CHAIRMAN
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Date: 30 December 1977

MEMORANDUM

To: Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

From: Joanne Jahr

Copies of the attached mailgram were also sent to:

Dr. Joyce Starr
Dr. Mark Siegel
Robert Lipshutz
Stuart Eizenstat
and
Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance

I am also enclosing a copy of the ad for your files.

Best wishes.



BEGIN'S RISK FOR PEACE

Today in Ismailia, Menahem Begin presents his proposals for peace to Anwar Sadat.

The world has voiced its just admiration to President Sadat for the personal risk he took as the first Arab leader to move toward peace.

Now let the world understand the great national risks Prime Minister Begin and his people are taking in offering far-reaching concessions for peace.

These concessions are a demonstration of Israel's yearning for an end to the death and destruction brought about by four wars in less than 30 years.

Because our country's interests are tied so closely to security and stability in the Middle East, America has a special responsibility to welcome Israel's act of faith, to keep the momentum alive, to promote agreement.

On this day we salute the vision and courage of Prime Minister Begin as he sets out on his journey for peace.

On this day we call on our government to support Israel's quest for peace in the spirit of courage and faith with which it is offered.

On this day let there be peace.

Conference of Presidents
of Major American Jewish Organizations,
515 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10022

I endorse your call for support of Israel's peace initiative. Here is my contribution to carry this message to others across the country.

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December 16, 1977

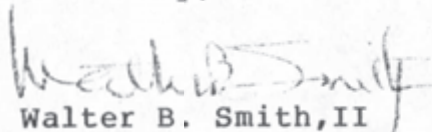
Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Chairman
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Dear Rabbi Schindler:

The President has asked that I reply to your telegram of November 28 urging that the United States accept President Sadat's invitation to attend the Cairo preparatory conference. As you know, we have not only accepted the invitation and sent Assistant Secretary Atherton to represent us, but the President has also strongly endorsed the meeting as an important step on the road to a comprehensive settlement, towards which we have been working for many months.

I would like to add that at no time did we seriously consider not accepting President Sadat's invitation. The brief delay in our reply resulted from the need for us to consult with the other invitees to the conference in an effort to encourage as large an attendance as possible. Now that the meeting is in progress, we will do all we can to assure that it produces tangible progress towards the objective of peace to which President Sadat and Prime Minister Begin have committed themselves.

Sincerely,


Walter B. Smith, II
Director
Office of Israeli and
Arab-Israeli Affairs

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Dear Max, Frank, Chuck, Alex and Charlotte:

Enclosed is the letter from Andy Meisels that I
spoke to you about.

Sincerely,


THEODORE R. MANN

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October 26, 1977

Mr. Theodore Mann
National Jewish Community
Relations Advisory Council
1711 Rittenhouse Square
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Dear Ted:

By coincidence, the enclosed letter just came in from Andy Meisels, a close friend of mine who is correspondent in Israel for ABC, the Washington Star, and other outlets, and is also English-language commentator in Tel Aviv for Kol Israel. He has worked a correspondent in Israel for some 15 years; while devoted to his country -- he is now an Israeli citizen although born in the U.S. -- he has long been outspoken about the problems that correspondents face. He was in New York this summer, and I had suggested he get to see Shmuel Katz and explain some of these problems. Apparently, according to his first paragraph, they have not yet come together. However, the succeeding paragraphs are much more important for they indicate again -- as if we needed such evidence! -- that the practical and procedural problems we discussed with Katz here the other day are indeed very serious ones. Just thought you would be interested.

Yours ever,

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Director of Public Relations

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TELEGRAM - December 15, 1977

The President
Washington, D.C.

We are profoundly gratified by your clear statement in your press conference that the PLO has "ruled itself out" of the Mideast peace process. We have always maintained that the PLO is nothing ~~but~~ but a terrorist extremist band committed to the goal of genocide against the Jewish state. Despite much wishful thinking by many people, the PLO has not even deigned to eliminate its bloody-minded Covenant pledging extirpation of Israel. Its contemptuous attempt to torpedo President Sadat's courageous initiatives for peace, now being advanced in Cairo, is, as you point out, the clearest confirmation that the PLO is a barbarous relic of a bloody past which both Israel and Egypt and all lovers of peace are determined to transcend. Warmest greetings.

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations

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Oct. 17, 1977

Dear Mort:

I've been meaning to write you for weeks to thank you for the usual warm reception I received from you during our recent trip to the States. Beyond that, I would like to give you a progress report on the state of Israeli information, about which we spoke so much in New York. I wish I could be upbeat about it, but I'm afraid the report will be negative.

First of all, I didn't get a chance to speak to Shmuel Katz. I must have called his office at least 20 times and was told, each time, that Mr. Katz was in a meeting and would call me back. I never got a callback, which is par for the course. On the 21st time, I asked the secretary point-blank to ask Mr. Katz if he wanted to speak to me, as, if not, I would not bother calling back again. At that point, Katz himself came to the phone and-- I must say -- apologized profusely, explaining that he had quite a lot of problems (which I knew) and that he was busily preparing to go to the States but would be sure to see me when he came back. I told him I was not personally offended and that I did hope to see him on his return, which is true, as I consider Katz a civilized and capable man and ~~xxx~~ still do want to talk to him. I understand, incidentally, that the information hassle is in the process of being ironed out, with the Foreign Ministry giving up some of this function to an agency which will be headed by Katz. This is totally unofficial information, but that's my understanding.

The second point I want to tell you ~~about~~ is far more disturbing, and, I'm afraid to say, typical.

The Foreign Press Association called a cocktail party last Saturday night for the express purpose of having members of the foreign press meet the members of the new government. No better vehicle for information could possibly have been set up by Israeli officials -- at whatever expense -- since the foreign ~~xxx~~ correspondents who are members of the Association represent, I would conservatively estimate, about half a billion readers and viewers in the U.S., Canada, Mexico and Western Europe. Actually, even Japan's Asahi Shimbun is represented, so my half-billion figure is clearly low.

Every minister was personally invited, along with every director general of every ministry, and the Chief of Staff. ~~Nxxxx~~ The Foreign Press Association rented the spacious garden of Beit Sokolow for the occasion and had the affair catered. It scheduled the cocktail party for Saturday evening, so as to make it as convenient as possible for the busy Israeli officials to attend. Not a single one showed up. Not one minister, not one director-general, not the Chief of Staff.

The only Israeli officials at the affair were the head of the Government Press Office, the two spokesmen of the Foreign Ministry and a couple of officers from the Army Spokesman's Office (not the Spokesman himself). We were happy to have these people there, of course, but none of them is involved in making policy.

It was impossible to be present at this function without getting the clear message that the Israeli establishment as a whole ranks foreign correspondents as considerably less important ~~xxx~~ than the Pioneer Women, who always get at least one minister to address their visiting groups. In case anyone missed this subtle point, the fact is that Dayan addressed the Israeli Editors Association on Friday, and a visiting UJA delegation on Sunday. All we had at our affair were the correspondents of the three U.S. networks, every major American newspaper, every major European newspaper, all of the wire services, ~~xxx~~ Time, Newsweek, Der Spiegel etc.

Of all of the snubs I have witnessed here over the past decade, this was the most inexcusable -- and the most unnecessary. That it came from a government which won on a platform that promised to improve Israel's image abroad gives me very little hope for improvement in the future.

At the risk of boring you, I'm going to give you yet another example gleaned from only the short time since I've been back:

The Dayan-Carter working paper for reconvening the Geneva conference was approved by the Knesset last Thursday. That event, it seems to me, should have been immediately followed up by a news conference for the foreign media. Not only was this not done, but Dayan himself was made totally inaccessible to foreign newsmen.

Not that Dayan wasn't talking; I could accept that. But he appeared before Israeli editors on Friday and scheduled a Hebrew radio interview on Saturday. Learning about this, I asked for a parallel English-language interview for Israel Radio, explaining to the Foreign Ministry spokesman that this was next best to a news conference for the foreign media, since all foreign correspondents listen to and record the English newsreel. His response: "Why are you ~~xxx~~ bothering me?" (sic).

As you know, Mort, I support this government strongly and am a special fan of Moshe Dayan. So when I react this bitterly, you can only imagine the reaction of foreign correspondents who are really foreigners and who suspect this government of intransigence to begin with. Nuff said. If you get to see Katz during his current swing through the States, you might mention these examples -- quoting me, if you like -- as typical of what should not be done.

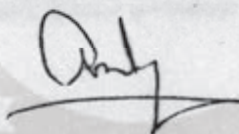
On a personal note, I've been extremely busy since coming back here, since, as you know, it's just been one thing after another. I never heard anything from the people at The Trib and plan to write Denson a follow-up letter. Incidentally, is the project still alive? I read in the Jerusalem Post that The Trib was being sued by the publishers of the International Herald-Tribune over the ~~xxx~~ name.

I narrowly missed meeting your friend from Editor & Publisher, but Martha did, and conveyed your regards. What happened was that I was among a ~~x~~ few local newsmen invited to meet the visiting group of which your friend was a member. At the last minute, however, I had to go to Jerusalem to cover the government meeting, so Martha had the pleasure without me.

Nothing else new at the moment. I plan to write the NY Post offering my services but am waiting first for some response from The Trib.

Regards to Ralph Bass and love to Betty. Please keep in touch.

All the best,



P.S. I recently made the acquaintance of two extremely talented young men who want to set up an English-speaking Israeli Theater which would perform on tour around the world. The idea may sound strange, especially when I tell you that the two men in question are both new immigrants to Israel from Hungary, by way of Vienna. However, the way they present their idea -- and I agree with them -- is that such a theater would ~~be~~ present Israel's message abroad in a way not tried to date.

Since I like the idea, I gave them a letter to Shmuel Katz, and they got to see him, which is more than I did. Katz, too, is excited over the idea, as are a number of other government people, some of whom have even come forward ~~to~~ with money to get the project started.

The two men -- Paul Salamon and Janos Edelenyi -- are both top professionals with a long list of theater credits in Hungary and Vienna. Salamon is a writer, and Edelenyi a director. They are planning a trip to the States next month to try to drum up interest there, especially among the organized Jewish community. I took the liberty of giving them your name, along with my suggestion that they call ~~anyone~~ you and meet with you. I'm sure you'll find them very stimulating people.

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DEAR MR PRESIDENT,

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WE HAVE BEEN CONCERNED BY PRESS REPORTS INDICATING THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION IS RESPONDING WITH UNUSUAL CAUTION TO THE INVITATION EXTENDED BY PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT TO ATTEND A CONFERENCE HE HAS CALLED IN CAIRO NEXT SATURDAY TO DISCUSS ARAB-ISRAEL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA.

WE URGE YOU TO ACCEPT PRESIDENT SADAT'S INVITATION SO THAT OUR COUNTRY MAY BE REPRESENTED AT THIS VITALLY IMPORTANT ASSEMBLY. THE HISTORIC FACE-TO-FACE MEETING OF PRESIDENT SADAT WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN OF ISRAEL HAS CREATED AN ATMOSPHERE OF GOOD WILL AND MUTUAL COMMITMENT TO CO-EXISTENCE UNPRECEDENTED IN THE MIDDLE-EAST SINCE THE FOUNDING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

BY THEIR PUBLIC STATEMENTS ABJURING ANY RESORT TO WAR, PRESIDENT SADAT AND PRIME MINISTER BEGIN HAVE LAUNCHED A POWERFUL MOMENTUM TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN THE MIDDLE-EAST. THE MOMENTUM CREATED BY THAT VISIT MUST NOT BE HALTED, LEST THE FORCES THAT STILL PLAN ISRAEL'S DESTRUCTION WIN THE DAY.

WE ARE AWARE THAT SOME OF THE ARAB STATES HAVE SIGNALLED THEIR REFUSAL TO ATTEND. IF OUR OWN COUNTRY SHOULD JOIN THEM IN THIS ACTION, WE BELIEVE THE HOPES INSPIRED BY THE DRAMATIC SADAT-BEGIN EXCHANGE WILL BE CRUSHED AND THE MIDDLE-EAST WILL FALL INTO THE HANDS OF THOSE WHO SEEK NOT PEACE BUT WAR, NOT ACCOMODATION BUT HOSTILITY, NOT STABILITY BUT UNREST.

YOU WHO HAVE SPOKEN SO ELOQUENTLY OF THE NEED FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE-EAST AND WHO HAVE TAKEN SO BOLD AN INITIATIVE TO BRING THE PARTIES TOGETHER MUST SURELY UNDERSTAND THE NEED TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT SADAT'S CALL. AMERICA HAS A LEADERSHIP ROLE TO PLAY IN KEEPING ALIVE THE MOVEMENT TOWARD PEACE. WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT YOU WILL ANNOUNCE



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RESPECTFULLY,

RABBI ALEXANDER M SCHINDLER, CHAIRMAN
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November 3, 1976

Text of Telegram to President-Elect Jimmy Carter from Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler,
Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

In the name of the American Jewish community, organized through the
Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, I

extend to you our heartfelt congratulations on your election. We wish
you well. May you be blessed with good health and strength, and may your
dreams for our land be fulfilled.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to the survival and security
of Israel, to the attainment of peace in the Middle East and the ideals of
human rights and dignity for which our embattled brethren in many lands so
desperately yearn, and which you expressed so eloquently in your meeting
with us and throughout the campaign.

May the Almighty guide your doing and may the work of your hands
continue to be acceptable to Him.

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

December 17, 1976

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Conference of Presidents
of Major American Jewish Organizations
515 Park Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

I wish to thank you most warmly for your congratulations on my appointment. You know of my interest and concern for the Jewish people here and abroad. I would appreciate your continued advice and support on these issues during the many difficult days which I know await me in the near future.

With warmest regards and many thanks,

I love wa kag in soul!

Z. Brzezinski

Zbigniew Brzezinski

MEMORANDUM

Date December 16, 1976From Cheryl SortorTo Ric Brown

Copy for information of _____

Subject MAILGRAMS

The following Mailgram was sent today.

Professor Zbigniew Brzezinski
420 West 118th Street
New York, NY 10027

Heartiest congratulations and all good wishes on your designation as National Security Advisor. I am delighted with this development. It is a richly-merited tribute to your outstanding talents and abilities. I recall our recent Presidents' Conference meeting and the candor and understanding you evidenced in addressing leaders of the American Jewish Community. I am heartened that a man of your outstanding calibre and knowledge of foreign affairs has been named to so critical a post. It bodes well for our nation's future and for world peace.

May you derive a full measure of fulfillment and personal happiness and satisfaction from your new responsibilities.

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

CC to Freehof

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 2, 1980

Dear Alex:

Many thanks for your good wishes. I deeply appreciate your kind words. It was good of you to write.

The Romanian situation which you and I labored on some years ago has come to a satisfactory conclusion for those Romanians seeking to emigrate to Israel. We have even succeeded in clearing up some of the old difficult cases.

Thank you for sending me Rabbi Freehof's thoughts on land for the Palestinian Arabs. If the present autonomy talks do not succeed, we shall be searching for new ideas.

Sincerely,



Alfred H. Moses
Special Advisor
to the President

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
President
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

April 23, 1980

Mr. Alfred Moses
Advisor to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Alfred:

The enclosed letter may be of interest to you. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof is a distinguished and highly respected colleague and one of the foremost scholars of the Jewish community.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Enc.

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

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April 21, 1980

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Friend:

Thank you for your letter of April 17.
As you properly said, the Arabs would not accept
any suggestion. They prefer to wait for time to
bring them complete victory. But at least the
value of my plan would be that they would have to
make a public rejection to a proposal that they
should give some land to their "beloved Palestinians."
In other words, the onus would be on them.

I have turned the whole suggestion over
to you and I have no objection to your showing it
to anybody you wish. I will be glad if you pass
the suggestion to someone in the White House.
Maybe it will attract some affirmative action.

With best wishes,

As ever,

Solomon B. Freehof
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213

Dear Dr. Freehof:

Your suggestion makes eminently good sense from every point of view and while I never made your specific suggestion, I have always articulated the view that the Palestinian problem must be solved before there can be any kind of peace, that Israel has a moral responsibility to confront the problem, but this problem is not and cannot be Israel's burden alone. It must be shared by others (i.e. the Arab nations).

It is my judgment that the Arab nations will not accept such a proposal, principally because their present assessment is the same as yours, to wit, that time is not on Israel's side and that if they only wait long enough, they can have the whole basket of eggs and not just one egg. Nor do I really believe that President Carter would make such a suggestion for fear of alienating the oil-rich Arab states and their economic allies here in the United States. This administration much prefers to maintain Israel's vulnerable position as the "stumbling block to the peace."

Still, I will pass on your suggestion to the White House in the hope that it will find some listening ears, even as I would like to pass it on to some of my friends in Israel, providing, of course, that you have no objections.

With appreciation and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Moses Schindler

RABBI SOLOMON B. FREEHOF, D. D.

RODEF SHALOM TEMPLE
FIFTH AND MOREWOOD AVENUES
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA 15213

April 8, 1980

Dr. Alexander Schindler
President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Colleague:

All of us have been giving thought to the Israeli-Palestinian problem. It is clear that some solution has to be found soon, because the problem is becoming increasingly aggravated, which may very well turn much non-Jewish sentiment against Israel. Whatever the historic justice of it may be, the fact that a group of Palestinians "in exile" are crying to the world for the right to return to their homeland, that very demand has an instant appeal, especially to those who have no personal reason to love the State of Israel. I notice that in American newspapers, which have no reason at all to offend Jewish sentiment, the editorials, with increasing frequency, speak of the occupied land belonging by right to the Palestinians. It is clear, then, that the problem cannot be too long postponed. Time is against us and Israel. Is a solution at all possible? It is this question which has concerned us all.

I made a suggestion of a possible solution to Ivan Novick, President of the Z.O.A. He is a Pittsburgher and a friend, so he answered me in a friendly but off-hand manner. After all, he is an official of the Zionist organization and there is an official stand from which he may not deviate. The official stand seems to be to make no concessions and that time will be on the side of Israel. I think the reverse is true. Time is not on our side, so it is urgent that some solutions have to be thought out. Therefore I would like you to consider the plan which I had thought out which may have some possibilities at least of a solution.

My suggestion is based upon two principles. First, that a Palestinian state in a so-called occupied territory west of the Jordan would indeed be a dagger at the heart of the State of Israel. It is therefore totally unacceptable and Israel is right to resist any such suggestion.

But the second principle is this: The Palestinians must be offered a state of some kind. Otherwise they will keep

April 8, 1980

on clamoring and killing and, I am afraid, winning more and more of world sentiment, to say nothing of our State Department. How, then, can these two opposites be reconciled?

The ideal solution, of course, is impossible, namely, that since Transjordan was once part of Palestine and broken off from Palestine by the British, a Palestinian state could be located in Transjordan. Of course it is certain that Hussein, who expelled the Palestinians, would not consent to this solution. The solution which I thought out is as follows:

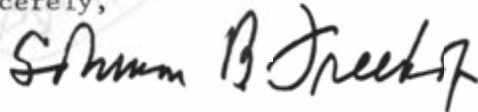
Let Israel give a small amount of territory in the extreme north around the Golan. Let Jordan add to it and also Syria and, if necessary, let Lebanon add to it. None of these states would be hurt by giving up a small piece of territory but all the territories together would make a viable country to be called "Palestine."

Now, dear Colleague, I am not sure whether my suggestion is geographically feasible, but psychologically it would be good. If the other states refuse to give up any land to their "comrades," the guilt is on them. If the Palestinians refuse to accept the state, the guilt is on them.

I am writing to you because you are not part of the official Israeli machinery and because you always have the courage to come out with new ideas. Please be good enough to give my suggestion some thought and let me hear your reactions.

I trust you have had a happy Passover.

Sincerely,



SBF:T

Solomon B. Freehof

P.S. Would it not be ideal if the above suggestion came from President Carter?



THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

July 11, 1978

Rabbi Alexander Schindler
President, Union of American
Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Alex:

I want you to know how grateful I am to you for your willingness to be a part of the delegation to Israel. Your presence and the presence of the other members of the delegation was very helpful. It is so important to underscore that the special friendship between the United States and Israel goes beyond the governmental contacts to the people of the two countries.

Thanks again for your advice and counsel as well as your time. With your help, I think the trip was a useful step in the long process to achieving better understanding in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

Walter F. Mondale



April 11, 1978

Dear Mark:

Thank you for your letter of March 30. I appreciate your having taken the time to write and thank you for sharing with me your letter of resignation. Of course, I was aware of the reasons which brought about your decision but I was glad to have an opportunity to read your personal statement to President Carter.

Mark, I, too, hope that our paths will cross often in the future. I hold you in high esteem and I admire your most courageous stance. Too few people place personal commitment and ideals above the lure of sitting near places of power.

I look forward to hearing of developments in your career and trust you will keep in touch. Your letter was forwarded to this office from the Presidents' Conference without an envelope and thus I do not know your present address so I am asking the White House to forward this letter to you.

With every good wish and warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Mr. Mark A. Siegel
The White House
Washington, DC.

MARK A. SIEGEL

March 30, 1978

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

I'm sure you are well aware of my decision, but it is very important to me that you understand, in some way, the reasons for my action.

Therefore I am enclosing a copy of my letter of resignation to President Carter and his response.

I hope that we can remain in touch. You have my respect and appreciation, and I look forward to working with you in the future on the common goals we share so deeply.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Siegel

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
Chairman
Conference of Presidents of Major
American Jewish Organizations
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 9, 1978

To Mark Siegel

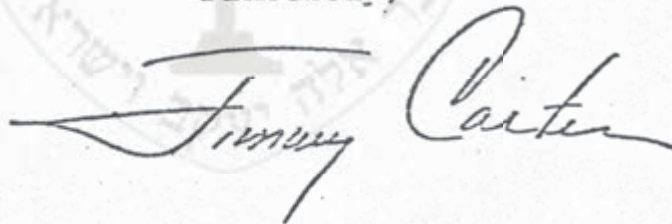
I have read your kind and thoughtful letter.

I appreciate the contribution you have made to my Administration. You have worked hard and effectively in support of the many dreams we share for our nation and the world. I thank you.

Your decision of principle is one I understand and will honor. I know your decision to leave the White House was difficult. I regret that decision, but I respect it, as I do your ability and integrity.

I continue to value your advice and friendship and wish you well.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jimmy Carter". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,". There is a faint, circular watermark in the background of the signature area, featuring a menorah and the words "AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES".

Dr. Mark Siegel
The White House
Washington, D.C.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

March 8, 1978

Dear Mr. President,

We have known and worked with each other for five years. Therefore I write this letter to you in friendship, good will and with deep sadness. I hereby submit to you my resignation, effective at a time and under conditions to be worked out between me and Hamilton Jordan based on completion of my work currently in progress.

I take this action after careful and deliberate consideration, and with Judy's consultation and support. I have tried to serve you with dedication during this difficult first year, and have been and continue to be proud of our association. You have made courageous attempts to come to grips with major problems that have been largely ignored by your predecessors, and have restored dignity and integrity to the Presidency. Your attempt to serve as a catalyst for peace in the Middle East may be your most ambitious undertaking, and I endorse and praise your goals and your unprecedented attention, in time and effort to the problems that plague that critical area of the world. The dramatic progress that has been made in the Middle East this year reflects, in no small measure, your determination. For this, and for many things that will remain unsaid, I thank you.

However, I am deeply troubled by certain aspects of U.S. policy toward the Middle East, and more importantly, by the decision-making process utilized by the Administration to formulate policy. I think I owe it to you, and to myself, to bring these matters to your attention at this time. As I am sure you would agree, no one can credibly suggest that I have been anything but totally loyal to you and to your policies in my work with the American Jewish community. You are well aware that I have been traveling around the country, and meeting with Jewish groups and leaders regularly in Washington. In all of these discussions, I have strongly presented and defended the Administration's policies with respect to the Middle East. Although it has not been an easy task for me, certainly not made easier by the fact that there were and are specific and limited areas of personal disagreement, I have been more than willing to exercise this function because I felt that my job, like most things in modern life, was multi-faceted. I believe that I could justify being the external advocate, going out and presenting the Administration's line to your Jewish constituents, because I simultaneously could effectively serve another role, that is, internally presenting my own views, representing a broad constituency of American public opinion, based on traditional American public attitudes, support and commitment to the security and viability of Israel and to the special relationship that has always defined relations between our Nation and Israel. My view of the joint role responsibility -- externally advocating the Administration's policies while internally presenting a broader range of policy options -- did not stand up to the test. Clearly, I had no

internal role, and with no such internal decision-making process role, became the one person on the White House staff who had as my primary responsibility the defense and advocacy of positions which I had no voice in shaping, and occasionally but strongly disagreed with.

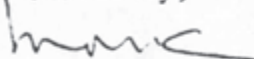
Because I, like the vast majority of Americans, agree with your eloquent remarks in Elizabeth, New Jersey on June 6, 1976, that "the survival of Israel is not a political issue; it is a moral imperative," I made a moral judgment that I could no longer, in good conscience, continue my work for you with the American Jewish community, and so informed Hamilton Jordan on March 1. Since that time it has become clear to me that the consequences of that decision are such that I can no longer be effective in any capacity in this White House, and have therefore chosen to submit my resignation.

Although in general agreement with the thrust of your policy in the Middle East, I have strong and personal reservations about the wisdom of your Arms Sales decision, the "packaging" of that decision, and its timing. I was distressed to learn that I often did not have the fullest information available to defend your policies and your decisions, and specifically with respect to the Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia, did not have accurate information. I am also concerned about amending U.S. commitments to Israel as part of the Sinai II Disengagement Agreement by making the fulfillment of our commitments predicated on approval of arms sales to other nations, two and one-half years after the fact.

- Saying all of this, I want to be certain that you understand that I hold you in the highest regard, and that my problems and reasons for leaving speak to the process by which decisions are made, and the lack of consideration of all views and options in that process. You are a fine, decent and moral man, a man I trust and admire and whom I hope I will be able to assist in some way in the future. I hope you will understand and empathize with my position on this matter, and accept my resignation as an action of personal conscience and in the spirit of respect in which it is offered. Throughout this difficult period for me, and today, I have been guided and strengthened by the words of the great Jewish teacher and scholar, Rabbi Hillel, who wrote in the 11th Century: "If I am not for myself, who will be for me? and if I am only for myself, then what am I? and if not now, when?"

Judy and I extend our warmest best wishes to both you and Mrs. Carter.

Sincerely,



Mark A. Siegel
Deputy Assistant for Policy Analysis

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April 8, 1977

Mr. Stuart Eizenstat
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Stu:

Thank you very much for taking the trouble to meet with us. We are going to pursue the suggestion of having some sort of leadership meeting at the White House with you giving an address. Perhaps we can also bring in some others before or after your presentation but I do want you to have a slice of time for yourself. We won't plan on such a meeting immediately because of so many recent sessions with Jewish groups. Perhaps we can aim for the end of April or the beginning of May. Yehuda Hellman will be in touch with you to arrange the time and details.

On a matter of substance, you reported that you found Sadat's arguments for the need of arms "persuasive" because of the moderating role he can play in regard to the continent of Africa, never mind the Middle East. I did some thinking after we left your office and while the facts are not at my fingertips I do recall that far from playing a moderating role he was active in fomenting radical revolution on the continent. You might ask the State Department to prepare a careful brief on this issue but even without doing any research I recall that Egypt supported the Eritrean insurrection against Ethiopia, Somalia's claim on parts of Ethiopia and Kenya as well as Djibouti and Egypt also supported President Amin and rebellions in Chad and Niger, etc. All I am trying to say is that while his arguments were shrewd politically they bear a little closer examination and of course you have the resources to obtain the facts.

Once again my heartfelt thanks for your concern. With warmest regards,
I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

February 1, 1977

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

It was so very kind and thoughtful of you to write me concerning my new appointment as Counsel to the President.

Already I have found the job most challenging and exciting, and I look forward to giving President Carter the support he needs to better serve the people of our country and the world.

Again, many thanks for your words of encouragement.

Sincerely,



Robert J. Lipshutz

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

*Please let me know
when you next are in
Washington.*

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2:30 PM*

January 18, 1977

Mr. Robert Lipschutz
General Counsel to the President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Bob:

Now that your appointment is official I want to express a very warm and hearty mazal tov. This is a richly-deserved tribute to your unusual talents and abilities and I am delighted that you will be serving the President and the American people in so critical a post. I can think of no one more qualified for the position.

These next weeks will be especially hectic for you, I know. But I do hope that once you are settled and the pace of your life takes on a measure of stability we will have an opportunity to meet. I am eager to chat with you and to have an opportunity to discuss matters of mutual concern.

With every good wish for the future and with warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

January 18, 1977

Mr. Stuart Eizenstat
The White House
Executive Offices
Washington, D.C.

Dear Stuart:

Mazal tov on your new appointment. I am delighted with this development and want to express my warm good wishes to you. It is a tribute to your many fine qualities of heart and mind and is a richly-merited appointment.

It is my fond hope that you will derive a full measure of fulfillment from your new responsibilities.

With every good wish and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

February 11, 1977

Edith J. Miller

Rabbi David Saperstein

Alex was at the White House on Wednesday and met Joyce Starr...(sp?)....
she is in Midge Costanza's office and her area is individual human rights...
keep her in mind, she's good.



April 15, 1977

The President
Washington, D.C.

On behalf of the American Jewish community, I write to express profound admiration and appreciation for your deep and abiding commitment to human rights. Most especially, I wish to convey our gratitude to you, the United States Department of State, and Secretary of State Vance for the great understanding and sensitivity evidenced in regard to the plight of the young Jewish women of Syria who seek alleviation of emigration restrictions so they might be permitted to leave Syria. If they are to remain in Syria, their opportunities to marry within the Jewish faith and to fulfill their lives as Jewish wives and mothers are tragically slender. The attainment of such fulfillment can only be achieved if they are permitted to emigrate to a community which has a large Syrian Jewish population.

We were heartened to learn that Secretary Vance raised this issue in his discussion with President Assad and that he received an understanding and sympathetic response. We pray that President Assad will indeed look with favor upon the urgent request of these young women and their families.

On the eve of your own meetings with President Assad, I express the profound hope that you will reiterate to him the grave concern of the entire Jewish community for the plight and future of these young women. Your intercession in their behalf, to urge the expeditious handling of this urgent request for emigration will be deeply appreciated.

With every good wish and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler, Rabbi
Chairman

cc: Mr. Theodore R. Mann,
Chairman, NJCPAC

February 13, 1978

Mr. Mark Siegel
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mark:

I was asked to hand this letter to President Carter when I met with him last week. It really wasn't an opportune time to do so and I am therefore forwarding it to you for transmittal.

With appreciation and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Encl.

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March 1, 1977

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, President
The Union of American Hebrew Congregations
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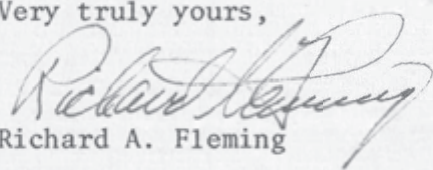
Dear Rabbi Schindler,

I want to personally thank you for your consideration as expressed through my Father, for my idea concerning the Carter Administration and their possible need for an Atlanta Headquarters.

I have enclosed a copy of my letter to Robert Lipshutz as per your suggestion. The letter was accompanied by a complete package of information regarding the 101 Marietta Tower. You never can tell an idea like this could work!

In any event please accept this letter as an expression of my gratitude and I look forward to the time when I might thank you in person.

Very truly yours,


Richard A. Fleming

RAF/mn

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February 23, 1977

Mr. Robert J. Lipshutz
Counsel to The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Lipshutz,

Congratulations on your recent appointment as counsel to the President. I wish you and President Carter continued successes.

I have been giving considerable thought to an idea and recently shared it with Alexander Schindler of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which incidently is why this letter is addressed to you. Rabbi Schindler thought enough of the idea to suggest that rather than writing the President directly, I should address you with its merits to ensure the proper consideration.

The following information and enclosed material is for your review. At some point the Carter Administration or allied functions may find the need for an Atlanta based headquarters and a unique site is currently available.

At the apex of the 101 Marietta Tower, located directly across the street from the Sixth District Federal Reserve Bank, are three floors of available office space of approximately 54,000 square feet. This site is unique because it is separated from the rest of the building and the only means of access to the top two floors is by private elevator. The suites command a magnificent view of the City of Atlanta and the surrounding countryside and the readily controlled access will enhance the security.

We currently house the U. S. Postal Service Downtown Annex and Ambassador Andrew Young's Atlanta offices, along with twenty four law firms and several other professional firms.

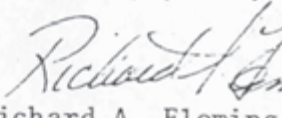
In recent conversations with the Special Agent in Charge of the U. S. Secret Service in Atlanta, the 101 Marietta Tower was mentioned as an alternative to the present location. As I understand it, the Secret Service is scheduled to

Robert Lipshutz
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occupy space in the new Richard B. Russell Building. However, please keep in mind that space to house this Agency is available in the 101 Marietta Tower and may be very appropriate in light of a move by President Carter's Administration.

I trust the enclosures will provide you with the fundamental information necessary to pursue this idea. I have enclosed my card for your convenience.

Very truly yours,


Richard A. Fleming

RAF/mn
Enclosures



MEMORANDUM

Date December 16, 1976From Cheryl SortorTo Ric BrownCopy for information of Al Vorspan, Aron Hirt-Manheimer, Gunther LawrenceSubject MAILGRAM - Sent 12/16/76

The following mailgram was sent today:

President-Elect Jimmy Carter
Plains, Ga.

We are deeply gratified that you have pledged a pardon to reconcile and reunite the American people so dangerously divided by the traumas of the Vietnam War. Such a proclamation, however controversial, will lift the heart and spirit of an American people yearning for moral leadership. We urge that the pardon be given the widest possible application so that the healing process of America may be nurtured by presidential leadership.

As the delegates of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations resolved at our biennial, "With full respect for those who chose to serve and those who sacrificed so much for their country, we call...for an unconditional amnesty as an act of reconciliation and compassion that can help speedily to reunite the American people for the key task of justice and peace which lie ahead." To include less than honorable discharges and others in the compass of compassion and mercy would be a profound moral advance for a nation ready to move ahead to the challenge of leadership. God bless you.

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler
President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

November 10, 1976

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, Pres.
Albert Vorspan, Vice President
Union of American Hebrew Congregations
838 5th Avenue
New York, New York 10021

Dear Rabbi Schindler and Mr. Vorspan:

Thank you very much for your warm
expression of congratulations.

I am extremely honored to have won the
support of so many Americans, and our victory
is even more worthwhile with friends like
you.

Thanks again.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely,

Walter F. Mondale

Walter F. Mondale

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AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS:

November 3, 1976

American Israel Public
Affairs Committee

Text of Telegram to President-Elect Jimmy Carter from Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler,
Chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations

American Mizrahi Women

American Zionist Federation

Anti-Defamation League

B'nai B'rith

B'nai B'rith Women In the name of the American Jewish community, organized through the

Bnai Zion

Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, I
Central Conference of
American Rabbis

extend to you our heartfelt congratulations on your election. We wish
Council of Jewish Federations
and Welfare Funds (observer)

Hadassah you well. May you be blessed with good health and strength, and may your

Jewish Labor Committee

Jewish Reconstructionist
Foundation dreams for our land be fulfilled.

We are deeply grateful for your commitment to the survival and security
Jewish War Veterans
of the U.S.A.

of Israel, to the attainment of peace in the Middle East and the ideals of

Labor Zionist Alliance

human rights and dignity for which our embattled brethren in many lands so
Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi
National Committee for
Labor Israel, Inc.

desperately yearn, and which you expressed so eloquently in your meeting

National Council of
Jewish Women

with us and throughout the campaign.

National Council of
Young Israel

May the Almighty guide your doing and may the work of your hands

Temple Sisterhoods

continue to be acceptable to Him.

National Jewish Community
Relations Advisory Council

National Jewish Welfare Board

North American Jewish

Youth Council

Pioneer Women

The Rabbinical Assembly

Rabbinical Council of America

Union of American Hebrew

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Union of Orthodox Jewish

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ALROY, Prof. Gil Carl

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DINE, Tom

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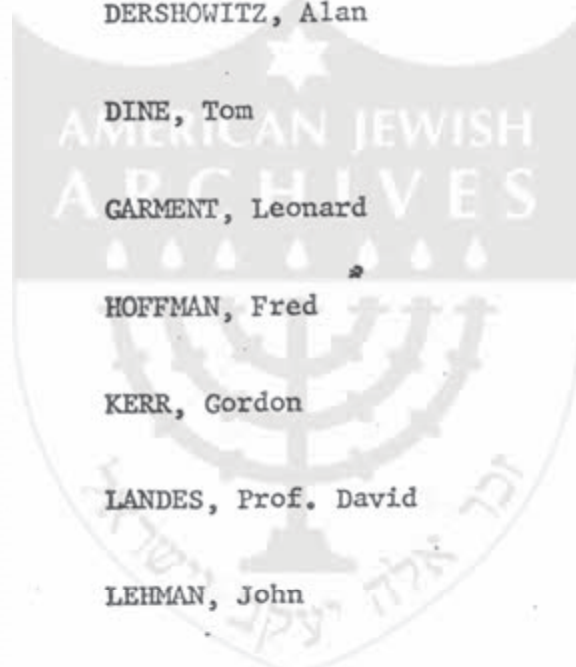
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LaROQUE, Gene

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SCOVILLE, Pete Herbert

VAN DUSEN, Mike

WARNKE, Paul

YOST, Charles

ALROY, Prof. Gil Carl

Hunter College of the City Univ. of N.Y., professor of political science, 1972-present, associate professor, 1968-71, assistant professor, 1966-67, instructor, 1964-65.

U.S. Diplomatic Mission in Israel, senior information assistant, 1950-54.

Center of International Studies, Princeton, N.J., research associate, 1963-68.

Member: Middle East Studies Association (fellow), National Honor Society in Economics (president, 1960-61).

Author: The Involvement of Peasants in Internal Wars, 1966; Attitudes Toward Jewish Statehood in the Arab World (editor), 1971; Behind the Middle East Conflict: The Real Impasse between Arab and Jew; The Kissinger Experience: American Policy in the Middle East, 1975.

City College of N.Y., B.A., 1959.

Princeton Univ., Ph.D., 1963.

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BERGMAN, Dr. Elihu

Harvard Univ. Center for Population Studies, Asst. Director,
1971-present.

Research Project on Energy and Economic Policy, Director, present.

Assistant Rep. for Mexico and Central America, Ford Foundation,
Mexico City, 1966-69.

VISTA, Director Planning Evaluation and Research, 1965-66.

American Israel Public Affairs Committee, Legislative Council, 1965;
National Council, present.

Other program and managerial positions involving international
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A.I.D. & predecessor agencies, Yugoslavia)

U.S. Army service.

Reed College, B.A., 1950.

Univ. of Chicago, M.A., 1951.

Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Ph.D., 1971.

b.Aug. 19, 1927.



BRYEN, Stephen David

Professional staff member, Senate Foreign Affairs Comm.

Executive asst. for foreign affairs, Sen. Clifford Case,
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Instructor, Tulane Univ. and Newcomb College, 1967-71;
asst. prof., Lehigh Univ., 1971-75.

Member: American Assn. of Univ. Professors, American
Political Science Assn., American Academy of
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Rutgers Univ., A.B., 1964.

Tulane Univ., M.A., 1967, Ph.D., 1970.

Va. Polytechnic, 1971.

b. June 30, 1942.



CHURBA, Joseph

Special Advisor, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence,
HQ USAF, 1973-present.

Prof. of Middle East Studies, Air University, Maxwell AFB, AL,
1968-72.

Assistant prof. of political science, University of Winnipeg,
Canada, 1967-68.



Author: "Air Power in Middle East Conflict" in John H. Scrivner
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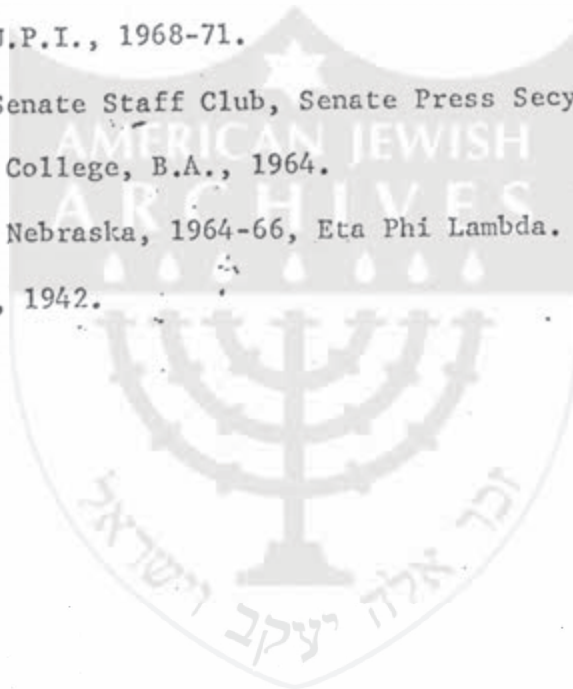
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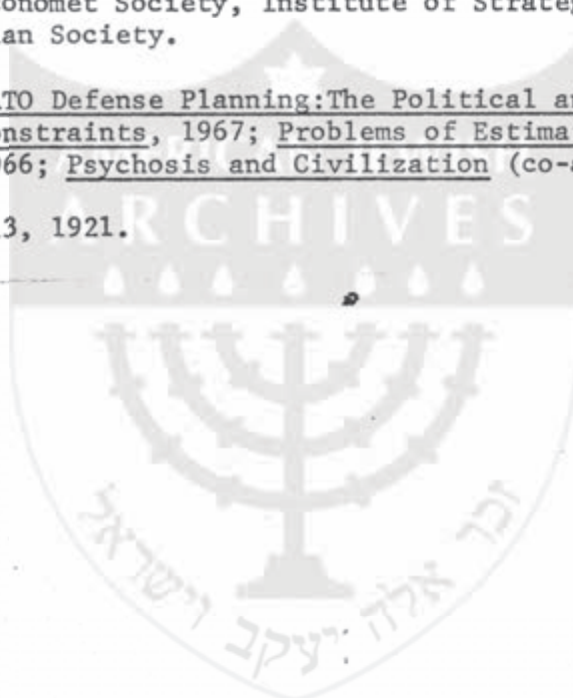
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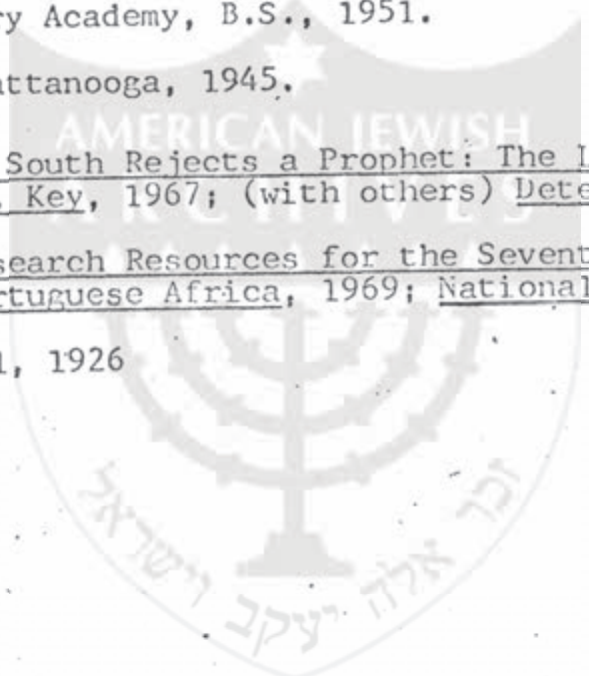
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