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THIS MAILGRAM IS A CONFIRMATION COPY OF THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE:

TOMT WESTPORT CT 04-21 0949A EST INT MENACHEM BEGIN PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE JERUSALEM (ISRAEL) ON THIS FESTIVE EVE, I WANT TO SEND THE GOOD WISHES OF AMERICAN JEWRY TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN ISRAEL AND TO GIVE THEM THE ASSURANCE OF OUR COMMUNITY'S CONTINUING CONCERN WE ARE NOT DIVIDED IN OUR SUPPORT OF ISRAEL. DIFFERENCES OF VIEW CONCERNING THIS OR THAT GOVERNMENTAL POLICY DOES NOT IMPORT A DIVISION ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE OF ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST IN SECURITY AND PEACE. ON THIS ISSUE WE STAND AS ONE AND AS FIRM AS WE EVER WERE BEFORE MAY THE RECOLLECTION OF OUR REDEMPTION IN AGES PAST GIVE US HOPE AND STRENGTH FOR TOMORROW. OUR STRUGGLE FOR LIFE AND SAFETY WAS NEVER EASY YET WE PREVAILED. HE WHOEVER WALKED BEFORE US WILL CONTINUE TO BE WITH US BE NOT DISMAYED CHAG SOMEACH RABBI ALEXANDER M SCHINDLER

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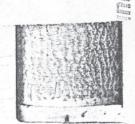
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DIFFICULTIES TOGETHER WITH YOU WE BELIEVE OUR JUST KAUSE
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NEW YORK, April 21 -- American Jews recognize that "the decisions about Israel's security -- borders, arms, 'guarantees' -- can be made only by the people of Israel, not by others who claim to know what is best for Israel," Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, said today in a Passover message to Prime Minister Begin in Jerusalem.

"We remain firm and united in our support of Israel," Rabbi Schindler said in behalf of the 32 national Jewish secular and religious bodies who make up the Conference of Presidents.

"Whatever differences of view may exist concerning this or that governmental policy do not signify a division on the fundamental issue of Israel's right to live in security and peace. On this issue we stand as one."

Rabbi Schindler's message to the Israeli leader expressed "the good wishes of American Jewry to our brothers and sisters in Israel" and "the assurances of our community's continuing care and concern." He concluded:

"May the recollection of our redemption in ages past give us hope and strength for tomorrow. The Jewish struggle for life and safety was never easy, yet we have prevailed. May He who walked before us continue to be with us.

"Chag Sameach."

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Date: February 10, 1978

MEMORANDUM

To:

Alexander M. Schindler

From:

Zev Shanken

Please review the enclosed letter to directors, which we have composed as a follow-up to Jerald Hoffberger's letter, which is attached for your information.

If it meets your approval as is, then please sign for our xeroxing. If it is not acceptable, please make the appropriate corrections.

Thank you.



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To: Alexander M. Schindler

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Attached please find a copy of the New York Committee members for the $25\,\mathrm{th}$ year. I'm consulting others for recommendations in our list for the Mayor.

It is my understanding from yesterday's meeting that you will set up a meeting with Bess Myerson. Is there action in this regard that you would like me to take?

cc: Isadore Hamlin Yehuda Hellman



Members of the New York Committee for Celebration of Israel's 25th Anniversary

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