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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 15, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. ELI IZHAKOFF

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES VIEWS REGARDING THE PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9105583

Date April 18, 1991

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: Mr. Eli Izhakoff

Date: March 12, 1991

Subject: Expresses views regarding the Peace Negotiations
in the Middle East

WH Referral Dated: March 29, 1991

NSCS ID# (if any): 221082

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State.

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached.

 A draft reply will be forwarded.

 A translation is attached.

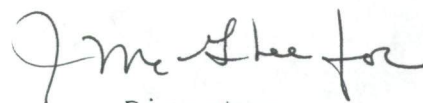
X X An information copy of a direct reply is attached.

 We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.

 The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.

 Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:



Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Eli Izhakoff, President
Diamond Dealers Club, Inc.
580 Fifth Ave. at 47th St.
New York, NY 10036

Dear Mr. Izhakoff:

Thank you for your letter to the President, dated March 12. We appreciate your expression of support.

After winning the war, we now turn to building peace. As President Bush explained to a joint session of Congress March 6, creating new opportunities for peace and stability in the Middle East is one of the major post-war challenges we face.

The Secretary has made clear to Arab and Israeli leaders during his several postwar trips to the Middle East that the U.S. is committed to work hard to help secure peace in the region. We are ready to serve as a catalyst for a revived peace process, but all the parties must be ready to make tough choices and decisions for peace. We will be pursuing the full range of issues actively in the near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W R Brew", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

William R. Brew
Director, Office of
Israel and Arab-Israeli Affairs

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REFERRAL

MARCH 29, 1991

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 221082
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 12, 1991
TO: PRESIDENT BUSH
FROM: MR. ELI IZHAKOFF
PRESIDENT
DIAMOND DEALERS CLUB, INC.
580 FIFTH AVENUE AT 47TH STREET
NEW YORK NY 10036

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES VIEWS REGARDING THE PEACE
NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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Office of the President
ELI IZHAKOFF

March 12, 1991

K. Jeavons

President of the United States
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The war is now over and America is behind you all the way. This support and the overwhelming victory against evil and tyranny in the Middle East will hopefully create a climate of peace seeking.

Our true friends and allies, the Israeli's, have shown both their loyalty and restraint in the face of unspeakable danger and threats to their civilian population. They look forward to peace, they crave real peace; one in which they can walk their own streets freely without fear of a terrorist attack. A real peace deserves recognition of Israel's right to exist, freedom to do business without economic embargo and overall civilized behavior from its neighbors.

The true initiative should be made by the Arab states in real terms; in the doing and undoing necessary for Israel's response. Israel is willing, now more than ever, to join the dialogue as a real partner in negotiating directly with its neighbors and the Palestinians.

Let us back democracy, freedom, decency and all the standards of behavior and morality that we expect from ourselves and our friends. It is time we stamp out persecution, bigotry and the lack of tolerance for citizens basic freedoms.

No country or world region is beyond this standard. With it, the new world order will truly be a peaceful one.

Respectfully yours,