

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: JULY 02, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: DR. MARK B. GINSBURG

SUBJECT: FORWARDS RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CURRENT
CRISIS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE
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KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1991

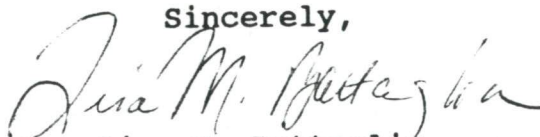
Dear Dr. Ginsburg:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your letter of June 27 regarding the resolutions regarding peace in the Middle East adopted at the 1991 annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society.

This Administration agrees that education is an important component of human rights and that access to education should be available to everyone. We hope that the goals stated in your resolutions can be obtained as we make progress toward peace in the Middle East. As you know, the President is deeply committed to finding a path to peace in this troubled region and has devoted many hours to the pursuit of it. You may be assured that this commitment will continue,

Again, thank you for your letter and interest in this matter.

Sincerely,



Lisa M. Battaglia
Special Assistant
Office of Public Liaison

Dr. Mark B. Ginsburg, President
Comparative and International
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5R01 Forbes Quadrangle
Pittsburgh PA 15260

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TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9113662

91-00-1-2610 Date August 1, 1991

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

COPY FOR YOUR
INFORMATION

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
Dr. Mark Ginsburg
From: Comparative & International Education Society
Date: June 27, 1991
Subject: Resolutions concerning current crisis in the Middle East

WH Referral Dated: July 23, 1991
NSCS ID# (if any): 251070

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.
- ☐ 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:

Drafted: NEA/RA:GMaris
Cleared: NEA/RA:AKEiswetter
HA:CGlatz
P:RBlake
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[Signature]
Director
Secretariat Staff

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DRAFT REPLY

Dr. Mark B. Ginsburg, President
Comparative and International Education Society
University of Pittsburgh
5R01 Forbes Quadrangle
Pittsburgh, PA 15260

Dear Dr. Ginsburg:

I am replying on behalf of the President to your letter of June 27 about the resolutions adopted at the 1991 annual meeting of the Comparative and International Education Society regarding peace in the Middle East.

We agree with you that education is an important component of human rights and that access to education should be available to everyone. We hope that the goals stated in your resolutions can be obtained as we make progress toward peace in the Middle East. As you know, the President is deeply committed to finding a path to peace in this troubled region and has devoted many hours to the pursuit of it. You may be assured that this commitment will continue.

We appreciate your letter and your interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

White House Staffer

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
REFERRAL

JULY 23, 1991

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 251070

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 27, 1991

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: DR. MARK B. GINSBURG
PRESIDENT
COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL
EDUCATION SOCIETY
UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, 5R01 FQ
PITTSBURGH PA 15260

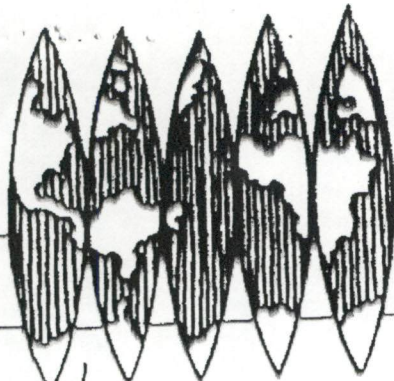
SUBJECT: FORWARDS RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE CURRENT
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PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

Lisa
This is the one
I talked to you
about Sally



COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY

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USA Baghdad
27 June 1991

Mr. George Bush, President
United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20500

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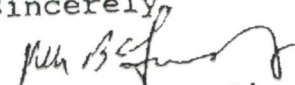
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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

August 8, 1991

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MEMORANDUM FOR SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN 

SUBJECT: Response to Dr. Mark Ginsburg, President,
Comparative and International Education Society

Attached at Tab A is a proposed response to a letter from Dr. Mark Ginsburg, President, Comparative and International Education Society (Tab B).

Attachments

Tab A Response to Dr. Ginsburg

Tab B Incoming letter from Dr. Ginsburg

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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SIGNED

August 6, 1991

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: BRUCE RIEDEL *BR*

SUBJECT: Response to Dr. Mark Ginsburg, President,
Comparative and International Education Society

Attached at Tab I is a memo to Shirley Green, forwarding a proposed response (Tab A) to a letter from Dr. Mark Ginsburg, President, Comparative and International Education Society (Tab B). State provided the original draft reply.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Shirley Green at Tab I.

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**National Security Council
The White House**

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