

THE WHITE HOUSE
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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 23, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. FLORENCE CHILL

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE U.S. SUPPORT
FOR A FREE AND UNDIVIDED CITY OF JERUSALEM

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S/S# 9007551
DATE June 26, 1990

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

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

REFERENCE:

TO: President Bush

FROM: Ms. Florence Chill, President
Chicago Chapter, Hadassah

DATE: March 20, 1990

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy Regarding Jerusalem

WH Referral Dated: April 4, 1990
NSC ID# (if any): 125825

_____ 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

XXX 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:

Karen Emerson
for Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 22, 1990

Ms. Florence Chill
President
Chicago Chapter
Hadassah
111 North Wabash Avenue
Chicago, IL 60602

Dear Ms. Chill:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to President Bush expressing concern about his remarks regarding Jerusalem. I sincerely regret the long delay in this response but welcome the opportunity to restate U.S. policy about the city.

We are aware of the great significance which Jerusalem has for Jews, Christians, and Muslims. As such, access to the holy sites must be ensured for people of all faiths.

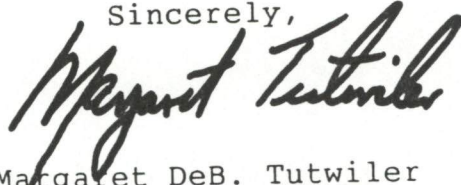
It has long been our policy that Jerusalem must remain undivided, with its ultimate status to be decided through negotiations. There is no question that negotiations about Jerusalem would be facilitated if we were well along on the path to peace, and thus there is no intention now to focus on the final status of Jerusalem.

In the meantime, all sides should avoid unilateral acts or unilateral assertions of rights that might exacerbate local tensions or make it more difficult to make progress in the peace process. All people in Jerusalem ought to uphold and promote comity in the city by not acting in ways that would prejudice prospects for the peace process. As recent events in the city have demonstrated, the real question is not an abstract one of rights, but rather how those rights are implemented.

Now that a new government has been formed in Israel, we will continue our peace efforts. The Administration is prepared to assist the parties in the Middle East toward

attainment of a just and durable peace. We remain strongly committed to the security of Israel and to the search for peace--two objectives which we believe go hand in hand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margaret Tutwiler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margaret" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Tutwiler".

Margaret DeB. Tutwiler
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
and Department Spokesman

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APRIL 4, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 125825
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 20, 1990
TO: PRESIDENT BUSH
FROM: MS. FLORENCE CHILL
PRESIDENT
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HADASSAH
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SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO CONTINUE U.S. SUPPORT
FOR A FREE AND UNDIVIDED CITY OF JERUSALEM

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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
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Hadassah Chicago Chapter

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THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, INC.

March 20, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington D.C. 20500

Dear President Bush,

Jerusalem is the capital of Israel. A divided Berlin didn't work -
and a divided Jerusalem won't work!

Jews have lived and prayed in Jerusalem since time immemorial.
Arabs have Jerusalem as one of their holy cities down along a list,
but when they had control of it, they banned both Christians and
Jews from exercising their religious rights there.

History and Democracy give Jews in Israel the right to live in
Jerusalem wherever they choose and not where Arab leaders decide.
Please let the world know that the United States supports a free
and unfettered city of Jerusalem.

Thank you for being the courageous leader of the greatest Democracy
in history.

Yours very truly,

Florence Chill

Florence Chill,
President of the 7000
Members of Chicago Hadassah

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