

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 142908

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INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: MAY 22, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAWAD F. GEORGE

SUBJECT: REQUESTS A MEETING WITH THE PRESIDENT AT HIS  
EARLIEST CONVENIENCE TO DISCUSS THE VOLATILE  
SITUATION IN THE ISRAELI-OCCUPIED WEST BANK  
AND GAZA STRIP

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MAY 23 1990

SCHEDULING  
OFFICE

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| JOSEPH HAGIN               |              | ORG         | 90/05/22         |              |                           |
| REFERRAL NOTE: ASAP        |              |             |                  |              |                           |
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COMMENTS: GROUP INCLUDED IN MEETING WITH POTUS ON 9-24-90

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 4400 4900

MI MAIL USER CODES: (A) (B) (C)

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| *A-APPROPRIATE ACTION    | *A-ANSWERED          | *TYPE RESP=INITIALS  | * |
| *C-COMMENT/RECOM         | *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL | *OF SIGNER           | * |
| *D-DRAFT RESPONSE        | *C-COMPLETED         | *CODE = A            | * |
| *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET    | *S-SUSPENDED         | *COMPLETED = DATE OF | * |
| *I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC* |                      | *OUTGOING            | * |
| *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * |                      |                      | * |
| *S-FOR-SIGNATURE         |                      |                      | * |
| *X-INTERIM REPLY         |                      |                      | * |

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REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

9/24

Date: June 21, 1990

TO:

Kathy

FROM:

WINDY WHITE  
Office of Presidential Appointments  
Scheduling  
Ext. 7560



Bill Stittman wants to change his response  
to accept for mtg w/ Arab-Americans

General Browncraft saying yes  
because POTUS interested

FYI - so we don't just  
regret this event

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National Association  
of Arab American

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

copy to  
Gallucci #.

JWH

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GOVERNOR

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POTUS

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COMMENTS:

Kathy to  
Call Bill Seltman

HOLD

FINAL ACTION

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☒ APPOINTMENT

☐ SCHEDULE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

RESPONSE DUE DATE: June 5, 1990

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: JOSEPH W. HAGIN II  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: Meet with members of the National Association of Arab Americans  
DATE: Open  
LOCATION: The White House

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

|                                 |                                            |                                             |                                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Accept <input type="checkbox"/> | Regret <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Surrogate <input type="checkbox"/>          | Message <input type="checkbox"/> |
|                                 |                                            | Priority <input type="checkbox"/>           | Video <input type="checkbox"/>   |
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If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

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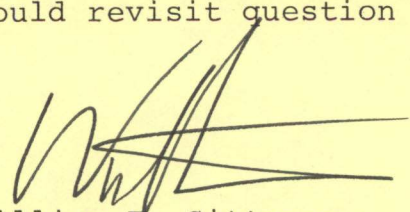
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June 20, 1990

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Recommend the President not do at this time. It would be fine for this group to meet with senior people at State or NSC for now. If those meetings prove useful, we would revisit question of them meeting with the President.

  
William F. Sittmann  
Executive Secretary

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WASHINGTON

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

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May 21, 1990

*Scheduling  
ASAP*

President George Bush  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the National Association of Arab Americans (NAAA), we would like to request a meeting with you at your earliest convenience in order to discuss the volatile situation in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

We are gravely concerned over the recent killing of fourteen Palestinians and the wounding of hundreds of others throughout the occupied territories. Furthermore, we are outraged at the violence employed by Israeli military forces against Palestinian civilians following the tragic massacre at Rishon Lezion.

The government of Israel, through its actions and policies, has created a climate in which Israelis feel little compulsion against killing Arabs. The Shamir government has refused to enter political discussions with Palestinians, failing even to carry out its own "peace plan." On May 1, 1990, an Israeli court sentenced Israeli Rabbi Moshe Levinger to a ridiculous term of 5 months in jail for killing a Palestinian civilian. (A Palestinian suspected of throwing a stone can be held without charges for up to 12 months under administrative detention.) Two days after the sentencing of Levinger, the Israeli army put the entire West Bank town of Nablus (population 160,000) under curfew so that the convicted killer and other Israelis could take over the center of town for a demonstration supporting further Jewish settlement activities.

The Israeli government has thus sent several messages: first, there will be no political compromise; second, the murder of Arabs by Israelis will not be severely punished; and, third, those Israelis who perpetrate murders against Arabs will be treated as heroes. It was within this context that the wanton massacre was committed against seven innocent men, whose only crime was being Palestinian.

Following the murders at Rishon Lezion, the Israeli army could have sought to reduce tensions in the territories by temporarily redeploying its forces from the urban centers to avoid confrontations with



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President George Bush  
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frustrated Palestinians mourning the victims of the massacre. Instead, the Israelis chose a confrontational approach which resulted in seven additional Palestinians killed and upwards of 1,000 wounded.

Mr. President, the killing in the Holy Land must stop. As we have seen, violence begets violence. Already we have witnessed the deplorable attack against French civilians in Jordan. The Shamir government cannot be allowed to continue in its intransigence. Nor can it be allowed to use this upsurge of violence to justify an even more brutal crackdown against the *intifada*. The United States bears enormous influence with Israel. That influence must be used effectively and wisely. Otherwise, the cycle of violence will continue unabated.

We hope that you will answer favorably this request for a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Jawad F. George  
Executive Director