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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 30, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. PEGGY A. WEINSTEIN

SUBJECT: WRITES ON BEHALF OF THE ENTIRE JEWISH
POLITICAL CAUCUS OPPOSING THE STATIONING OF
UNITED NATIONS OBSERVER TEAMS IN ANY PART OF
TERRITORIES ADMINISTERED BY ISRAEL

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9012805

Date June 21, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: Ms. Peggy A. Weinstein

Date: May 24, 1990

Subject: Rejection of UN
observer team

WH Referral Dated: June 7, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 145332

 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 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:

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[Signature]
Director
Secretariat Staff

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1990

Dear Ms. Weinstein:

The President has asked me to respond to your May 24, 1990, letter regarding a proposal to send a UN observer mission to the occupied territories.

The UN Security Council recently undertook a debate and vote focussed on the May 20 shooting and the subsequent violence in the occupied territories. These incidents, including the May 30 attack against Israel claimed by the Palestine Liberation Front, have troubled the United States deeply. You should know, however, that the U.S. remains opposed to permanent UN observers or peacekeeping forces in the occupied territories. The U.S. also voted against a resolution calling for the dispatch of a commission consisting of three UN Security Council members to report on the situation in the territories and make recommendations to the Security Council on how to protect Palestinians living under Israeli occupation. We believed this approach would almost certainly have been rejected by Israel, had no hope of being practically implemented, and that it would have generated needless controversy harmful to the situation on the ground in the territories.

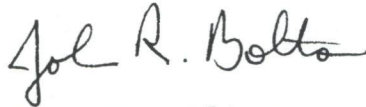
The U.S., nonetheless, continues to support practical steps to respond to the current tension and contribute to the peace process. In this regard, the U.S. welcomed the decision of the Government of Israel to invite UN official Jean-Claude Aime as a special emissary of the Secretary General to look at the situation and report back to the Secretary General. We are also pleased that the parties in the region have exhibited sufficient flexibility to allow this visit to take place.

I want to stress that the United States remains committed to renewal of an active and viable peace process among the parties in the region. We are strongly committed to the security of Israel and the search for peace--two objectives

Ms. Peggy A. Weinstein,
President,
Jewish Political Caucus,
P.O. Box 1118,
Great Neck.

which we believe go hand-in-hand. Only such an effort can work to end the spiraling cycle of violence--such as the tragic events we have witnessed in recent weeks. We stand ready to continue our peace efforts and assist the parties toward the attainment of a just and durable peace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John R. Bolton". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "J" and "B".

John R. Bolton
International
Organizations Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
REFERRAL

JUNE 7, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MAY 24, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

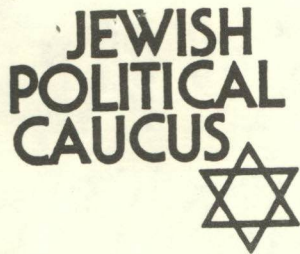
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UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



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May 24, 1990

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

Dear President Bush:

On behalf of the entire membership of the Jewish Political Caucus, I urge you to not pursue the ill-advised idea of stationing U.N. observer teams in any part of those territories administered by Israel. That idea is about as bad an idea as the Allies, at Munich, giving Czechoslovakia to Hitler in order "to achieve peace in our time".

No one wants peace more than Israel but to achieve that, the U.S. must continue to stand by her in hard times as well as good.

Very truly yours,

Peggy A. Weinstein
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P.S. Our organization endorsed your candidacy in 1988.