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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. RICHARD A. HELLMAN

SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP LETTER URGING THE PRESIDENT TO
DECLARE AN END TO ALL TALKS WITH THE PLO

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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S/S 9014335

Date June 28, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: Mr. Richard A. Hellman

Date: June 6, 1990

Subject: Follow-up Letter urging the President to Declare
an End to all Talks with the PLO

WH Referral Dated: June 25, 1990

NSCS ID# (if any): 147763

 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.

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 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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Katherine M. McGowan
for Director
Secretariat Staff



United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 28, 1990

Dear Mr. Hellman:

Thank you for your letter of June 6, on behalf of Christians' Israel Public Action Campaign, concerning the US/PLO dialogue. The President has asked me to reply on his behalf.

On June 20, the President announced the suspension of our dialogue with the PLO pending a satisfactory response from the PLO of steps it is taking to resolve problems associated with recent acts of terrorism, in particular the May 30 Palestine Liberation Front (PLF) attack. The PLO cannot avoid responsibility for an attempted terrorist action by one of its constituent groups and it needs to take steps to deal with this matter, by condemning the operation, by disassociating itself from it, and by beginning to take steps to discipline Abu Abbas, the perpetrator.

At any time the PLO is prepared to take the necessary steps, we are prepared to promptly resume the dialogue. In the meantime, we remain committed to the pursuit of a comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict, and to a just and lasting peace.

Sincerely yours,

David G. Newton, Director
Office of Jordan, Lebanon, Syria, and
Palestinian Affairs

Richard A. Hellman, President,
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THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE
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JUNE 25, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 147763

MEDIA: DATED JUNE 6, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. RICHARD A. HELLMAN
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CHRISTIANS' ISRAEL PUBLIC ACTION
CAMPAIGN
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SUBJECT: FOLLOW-UP LETTER URGING THE PRESIDENT TO
DECLARE AN END TO ALL TALKS WITH THE PLO

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June 6, 1990

The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

It is time for the United States to stop talking to the PLO.

The reasons are many. We have documentary proof from firsthand sources that Yassar Arafat never clearly and unequivocally renounced terror, recognized Israel, or limited his territorial claims at Geneva in December, 1988.

More importantly, his actions and those of his lieutenants and constituent organizations "speak so loudly that we can no longer hear what he is saying." The blood of those Israelis, Americans and others killed by PLO terrorists cries out for a cessation of this accommodation of terror. Americans Leon Klinghoffer and Robert Stetham, among many others, died at the hand -- or the command -- of these very murderers. Last week's attempt, directed at a Tel Aviv hotel and our embassy, indicates that more American deaths can be expected.

The burden is not on the U.S. or Israel to twist and skew clear facts to prove that Yassar Arafat and the PLO are fitting partners for a dialogue toward peace. Arafat carries this burden himself and he has failed -- because he has no desire for peace, only for Jewish land and Jewish blood.

Furthermore, the argument that we and Israel must "talk to enemies not friends" fails because Arafat and the PLO are discredited even among their own people; witness the multiplicity of splinter groups (Moslem Brotherhood, et. al.) which do not follow him. Thus, even if (God forbid) we "have to talk to terrorists," Arafat's PLO clearly could not deliver peace, even if they concluded an agreement and their word was credible.

Only a PR blitz and media circus coupled with the compliant connivance of European and U.S. diplomats have preserved Arafat and the PLO from their well-deserved fate: oblivion or destruction.

Let us end the charade now, for the sake of honor, decency and the memory of those Americans, Israelis, and others who have paid the ultimate price for our folly. Talking to the PLO is not the path to peace, but to a greater international squeeze on Israel and therefore the unwitting encouragement of the next Arab war to crush Israel.

Please, Mr. President, will you publicly declare an end to all talks with the PLO now, before we are disgraced and misled further? Rest assured that we do appreciate you and pray for your success as you lead our nation.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Hellman

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