

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 182132

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 12, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. MILTON S. SHAPIRO

SUBJECT: URGES THE UNITED STATES TO MODIFY ITS
POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES IN REGARDS TO
ISRAEL

		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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COMMENTS:

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ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:M INDIVIDUAL CODES: 4900 4400

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

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*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.

**National Security Council
The White House**

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A = Action I = Information D = Dispatch R = Retain N = No further Action

cc: VP Sununu Other _____

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DISPATCH INSTRUCTIONS:

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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December 21, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN 

SUBJECT: Draft reply to Mr. Milton S. Shapiro, Chairman of
the Board, Zionist Organization of America

Attached at Tab A is a modified State Department composed draft reply to a mailgram (Tab B) from Mr. Shapiro. We suggest you incorporate that draft reply into a letter from your office. Please note that the correspondence tracking worksheet requests this draft be forwarded to Bobbie Kilberg for signature.

Attachments

Tab A Draft reply to Mr. Shapiro
Tab B Mailgram from Mr. Shapiro

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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November 19, 1990

ACTION

SIGNED

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS *mw*

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH *mw*

SUBJECT: Letter to Milton S. Shapiro, Chairman of the
Board, Zionist Organization of America

Attached at Tab I is a memorandum for Sally Kelley, Director of Agency Liaison, Presidential Correspondence, that forwards a revised State Department draft reply (Tab A) to a mailgram (Tab B) from Mr. Shapiro.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Sally Kelley.

Attachments

Tab I	Memo to Sally Kelley
Tab A	Draft response to Mr. Shapiro
Tab B	Mailgram from Mr. Shapiro

Dear Mr. Shapiro:

Thank you for you mailgram of October 11 to the President expressing your concerns regarding the tragic events that took place in Jerusalem on October 8, 1990, and the United States support in the United Nations Security Council for the adoption of resolution 672.

We voted for the resolution because we thought it important to be on record opposing what we believe was excessive use of deadly force by Israeli security personnel. Our position was motivated by a genuine concern over what had taken place and the desire to see such occurrences avoided in the future. It did not, however, imply any criticism of Israel's policy governing access to the holy places of Jerusalem, which has been praiseworthy; nor was our vote in any way intended to minimize the harm done to those of the Jewish faith whose prayers were interrupted by stones. There can be no justification for that. Furthermore, our policy on Jerusalem remains unchanged: Jerusalem should never be divided again and its final status should be decided by negotiations.

The United States supports the efforts of the Secretary General to fulfill the mandate given him by Security Council Resolution 672. We have welcomed the Government of Israel's invitation to his representative to come to Israel to carry out his responsibilities.

The events have been tragic, and we continue to urge all parties to exercise the utmost restraint to avoid further exacerbation of the painful and costly situation. The tension and violence painfully attest to the need for progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute, an endeavor we are dedicated to advancing.

Thank you for your interest. I hope that this information is of assistance.

Sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9023566

Date November 8, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
From: Mr. Milton S. Shapiro
Date: October 11, 1990
Subject: Urges the United States to modify its position
in the United States in regards to Israel

WH Referral Dated: November 2, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 182132

_____ 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:


Director
Secretariat Staff

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REFERRAL

NOVEMBER 2, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DRAFT REPLY FOR SIGNATURE OF:
WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 182132

MEDIA: MAILGRAM, DATED OCTOBER 11, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. MILTON S. SHAPIRO
CHAIRMAN OF THE BAORD
ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
4 EAST 34TH STREET
NEW YORK NY 10019

SUBJECT: URGES THE UNITED STATES TO MODIFY ITS
POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES IN REGARDS TO
ISRAEL

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

GRAUBARD MOLLEN
600-3 AVE
NEW YORK NY 10016 11AM

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► PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON DC 20050

DEAR MR PRESIDENT

THE AMERICAN SENSE OF FAIR PLAY AND FRIENDSHIP IS BEING IGNORED BY THE PRECIPITOUS POSITION BEING TAKEN BY THE U.S. IN RESPECT OF THE UNFORTUNATE INCIDENT WICH OCCURED AT THE WHALING WALL IN JERUSALEM. THE US ATTEMPT TO IDENTIFY WITH ARAB CAUSES FOR THE SO CALLED SOLIDARITY OF SUPPORT OF THE EMBARGO OF IRAQ TOTALLY IGNORES THE PRE-MEDITATED AND DELIBERATE PROVOCATION CREATED BY THE PLO. WE ARE OUTRAGED AT THE UNBALANCED AND OPENLY PREJUDICE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES IN ITS ROLE AT THE UNITED NATIONS WE URGE YOUR MODIFICATION OF THE POSITION OF THE UNITED STATES, OTHERWISE HISTORY WILL DEMONSTRATE THE HYPOCRISY OF THE US POSITIONS AND THAT THE US HAS BEEN AGAIN MISLEAD BY THE PLO, IRAQ, AND ALSO AMBUSHED.
MILTON S SHAPIRO, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA FOR EAST 34 ST NEW YORK NY 10019

12:06 EST

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TO: KELLEY, S

FROM: SITTMANN

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KEYWORDS: ISRAEL

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PERSONS: SHAPIRO, MILTON

SUBJECT: DRAFT REPLY TO MR SHAPIRO CHAIRMAN OF BOARD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF
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ACTION: SITTMANN SGD MEMO

DUE DATE: 16 NOV 90

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ACTION DATA SUMMARY REPORT

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X 90122111 SITTMANN SGD MEMO

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: SHAPIRO, MILTON



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