

THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 16, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND JAMES LLOYD KNOX

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES APPRECIATION FOR THE PRESIDENT AND
THE STATE DEPARTMENT FOR ITS DENUNCIATION
OF THE EXCESSIVE POWER USED BY THE ISRAELI
SECURITY FORCES AGAINST THE PALESTINIANS

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COMMENTS:

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LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 29, 1990

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The United States fully 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 in the future. The tension and violence painfully attest to the need for progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute, and endeavor we are dedicated to advancing.

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

Sincerely,



Leigh Ann Metzger
Special Assistant to the President
for Public Liaison

Reverend James Lloyd Knox
Presiding Bishop, The United Methodist Church
6 Office Park Circle, Suite 301
Birmingham, Alabama 35223

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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November 17, 1990

MEMORANDUM FOR SHIRLEY GREEN

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN 

SUBJECT: Draft Reply to The Reverend James Lloyd Knox

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Tab A Draft Reply to Reverend Knox
Tab B Letter from Reverend Knox

*Leigh Ann. since this is for your
sig, I assume you'll want to
answer in your office.*

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Sarah DeCamp

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November 15, 1990

SIGNED

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR WILLIAM F. SITTMANN

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH

SUBJECT: Letter to The Reverend James Lloyd Knox,
Presiding Bishop, Birmingham Area North Alabama
Conference, The United Methodist Church

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 letter (Tab B) from Reverend Knox.

RECOMMENDATION:

That you sign the memorandum to Sally Kelley.

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Tab I	Memo to Sally Kelley
Tab A	Draft Response to Reverend Knox
Tab B	Letter from Reverend Knox

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James Lloyd Knox

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White House

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: KNOX, JAMES L

DOC DATE: 11 OCT 90
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