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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 16, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: VICE ADMIRAL MARMADUKE BAYNE RET.

SUBJECT: COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO SUPPORT
A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION AGAINST THE
ISRAELI ACTIONS ON TEMPLE MOUNT IN JERUSALEM

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9022364

Date October 25, 1990

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

REFERENCE:

To President Bush
From: Vice Admiral Marmaduke Bayne Ret.
Date: October 10, 1990
Subject: Commends the President's decision to support
a United Nations resolution against the Israeli actions

WH Referral Dated: October 18, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 183141

_____ 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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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Vice Admiral Marmaduke Bayne (Ret.)
Seascope, Box 163
Irvington, Virginia 22480

Dear Admiral Bayne:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to the President of October 10 concerning U.S. action in the United Nations after the Temple Mount incident.

The United States supported Security Council Resolution 672, which condemned the killing of Palestinians on October 8, out of concern over Israel's use of lethal force in dispersing demonstrators. We recognize Israel's responsibility to provide for order in the occupied territories, but oppose its use of excessive force in doing so. We have urged Israel to work within the UN framework so that Resolution 672 can be acted upon.

U.S. Middle East policy seeks to establish a comprehensive peace between Israel and its neighbors. To this end, the United States supports a peace process involving direct negotiations among the parties in the conflict based on the principles of UN Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338: security for all states in the region, including Israel, and the exchange of territory in return for peace. Palestinians must also achieve their legitimate political rights.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kenneth R. McKune", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kenneth R. McKune
Acting Director
Israel and Israeli-Arab Affairs

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

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OCTOBER 18, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 183141

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED OCTOBER 10, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: VICE ADMIRAL MARMADUKE BAYNE RET.
SEASCAPE, BOX 163
IRVINGTON VA 22480

SUBJECT: COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO SUPPORT
A UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTION AGAINST THE
ISRAELI ACTIONS ON TEMPLE MOUNT IN JERUSALEM

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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VICE ADMIRAL MARMADUKE BAYNE (RET.)
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IRVINGTON, VIRGINIA 22480

October 10, 1990

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

Dear Mr. President,

May I commend you on the decision to support a United Nations Resolution against the deplorable Israeli actions on Temple Mount in Jerusalem?

I realize that such decisions carry political risk in this country. I do a good deal of lecturing and workshop type discussion concerning the Middle East. Increasingly my perception is that people in the United States oppose Israel's intransigence and our country's seeming willingness not to question her violations of human rights. Our position has become so inconsistent with our avowed principles of individual freedom that a severe political backlash is not far away. The Iraq mistake may hasten the day when our people demand an equitable United States policy in the region.

Your Presidency does not deserve to receive the impact of this built-up resentment. More frequent decisions like the current one to separate United States interests from Israeli interests will help dampen the reaction when it occurs.

Very respectfully,


M. G. Bayne