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DATE RECEIVED: OCTOBER 29, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE SAM COLMAN

SUBJECT: HOPES THE PRESIDENT IS NOT REMEMBERED AS THE
PRESIDENT WHO ORCHESTRATED AND INITIATED AN
ANTI-ISRAEL POLICY BY THE UNITED STATES

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

November 8, 1990

Dear Assemblyman Colman:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your recent correspondence regarding United States policy in the Middle East.

Your views on these matters will be shared with the appropriate officials within the Administration for their benefit and consideration.

I sincerely appreciate your bringing your concerns to the attention of the Administration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary McClure". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Mary McClure
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October 23, 1990

Mary McInerney
Hon. George Bush
President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr Bush,

I am certain you would not want to be remembered for posterity as the President who orchestrated and initiated an anti-Israel policy by the United States, especially if such a policy would lead, G-d forbid, to the destruction of that State.

I am also certain you would not want to be accused of an anti-Israel and/or anti-Jewish bias.

And yet.....let's look at some recent events.

Please imagine, Mr. President, 3,000 Jews throwing rocks at peaceful worshippers in any country, Moslem or Christian. If hundreds or all of those Jews were killed would you and your Secretary of State go to the U.N. and condemn those countries or would you instead condemn the Jews and accuse them of provocation? Why is it alright to spill Jewish blood? Why shouldn't Israel defend its citizens?

I am certain that you don't view yourself in that evil image and you rationalize that you had to condemn Israel because you need the Arab coalition against Saddam Hussein. But, is that true? Who needs whom? OUR soldiers are defending the corrupt Saudi regime not vice versa.

Logic and fairness require that you make demands on those corrupt sheiks and insist that they cease the State of War with our faithful ally Israel, NOW, before we protect them.

Instead you act as if the Saudi are doing us a favor by agreeing to pump more oil to replace the oil we're not buying from Iraq and Kuwait. Why didn't you insist, Mr. President, that the Saudis at least not increase the price of that oil?

You must be aware that the Saudi's are benefitting, at the rate

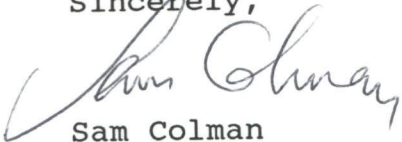
of six billion dollars daily, from the oil crisis.

The Saudis are making a killing, Mr. President, OUR American soldiers of all faiths are endangering their lives, our consumers are being gouged by the oil companies, our economy is faltering and our Government turns on a faithful ally - Israel, because it thinks it is very important to keep the "Arab coalition" happy.

Mr. President, on a previous occasion, our Country condemned Israel for bombing Iraq's nuclear reactor. We were wrong then and we are wrong now. I predict that your new friends, the Saudis and the Syrians, will turn on us in the same way as your darlings King Hussein and Yassir Arafat turned on us when we needed them.

Mr. President, in the name of American long term self-interest, in the name of decency, and for the sake of your good name in history, before you condemn Israel and Jews, substitute in your mind the name of any other friendly country or people to verify that the advice you are given is not tainted with historic anti-Jewish double standard.

Sincerely,



Sam Colman
Member of Assembly

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