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DATE RECEIVED: JANUARY 08, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. RUTH W. POPKIN

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY FOR THE STATE OF ISRAEL

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Date February 13, 1991

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

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
From: Ms. Ruth W. Popkin
Date: January 7, 1991
Subject: Expresses Solidarity for the State of Israel

WH Referral Dated: January 15, 1991
NSCS ID# (if any): 202968

 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.
XX 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:

J. McArthur
Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Ms. Ruth W. Popkin
President
Jewish National Fund of America
42 E. 69th Street
New York, NY 10021

Dear Ms. Popkin:

I have been asked to respond to your telegram of January 7 to the President regarding Israel and the war in the Persian Gulf. We appreciate receiving your comments and those of your associates.

The Administration and our coalition partners have made clear that the issue in the Gulf war is Iraq's invasion of Kuwait. We strongly believe that there is no connection between the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and the Arab-Israeli conflict.

The United States continues to seek 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 upon UN Security Council resolutions 242 and 338: security for all states in the region, including Israel, the exchange of territory for peace, and legitimate Palestinian political rights. We remain strongly committed to the security of Israel and the search for peace--two objectives which we believe go hand in hand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'WRB', followed by a horizontal line.

William R. Brew
Director, Office of Israeli
and Arab-Israeli Affairs

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T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

JANUARY 15, 1991

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 202968

MEDIA: TELEGRAM, DATED JANUARY 7, 1991

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MS. RUTH W. POPKIN
PRESIDENT
JEWISH NATIONAL FUND
42 EAST 69TH STREET
NEW YORK NY 10021

SUBJECT: EXPRESSES SOLIDARITY FOR THE STATE OF 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:
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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WHITE HOUSE DC 20500

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DEAR PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND THE STAFF OF THE JEWISH
NATIONAL FUND OF AMERICA, WE EXPRESS OUR UNWAVERING SOLIDARITY FOR
THE STATE OF ISRAEL.

WE STRONGLY URGE THAT YOU REFRAIN FROM CONCEDING TO SADDAM HUSSEIN BY

LINKING THE EVENTS IN THE PERSIAN GULF WITH RESOLUTION OF THE
ISRAELI-ARAB CONFLICT IN ANY WAY WHATSOEVER.

ANY MOVEMENT IN THAT DIRECTION WOULD INFLAME THE TENSION AND
JEOPARDIZE PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

RUTH W POPKIN PRES, DR SAMUEL I COHEN EXEC VP, STUART PASKOW
DIRECTOR, COMMUNICATIONS - Jewish Nat'l Fund
42 E 69 ST
NEW YORK NY 10021

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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January 14, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM: WILLIAM F. SITTMANN ✓

SUBJECT: Response to Ms. Ruth Popkin, President, Jewish
National Fund

The NSC feels it would be inappropriate to respond to Ms. Popkin at this time and recommends action be cancelled.