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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: REVEREND RAYMOND G. HELMICK S.J.

SUBJECT: UPDATE ON HIS WORK WITH THE ISRAELI
GOVERNMENT

		ACTION		DISPOSITION	
ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY	(STAFF NAME)	ACT CODE	DATE YY/MM/DD	TYPE RESP	C COMPLETED D YY/MM/DD
JOHN SUNUNU		ORG	91/03/05	NAN	C 91/03/06
NS Richard Yass			91/03/07		C 1/1
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COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: _____

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*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION	*A-ANSWERED	*TYPE RESP=INITIALS	*
*C-COMMENT/RECOM	*B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL	* OF SIGNER	*
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE	*C-COMPLETED	* CODE = A	*
*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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February 27, 1991

Governor John Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

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THE CHIEF of STAFF
has seen

Dear Governor Sununu,

Christ's Peace!

Thank you for the great consideration you showed in coming to the phone over my travels to see Prime Minister Shamir during a time of such colossal work in the White House. Professor Schwartz and I highly appreciated it. In the end, we postponed the visit because the time constraints were too tight to give us assurance that the purpose could be carried out.

Travel to Israel is a bit more complicated than usual these days, with only El Al going there. It was the fact that El Al requires, for understandable reasons, that its passengers stay overnight in the city from which they will get on their planes, and of course does not travel on Shabbat, that took a matter of days off our scheduled time for Israel and Rome (a reporting in to the Vatican Secretariate of State and my Jesuit General). At that point we realized that all the people we wanted to see were extremely busy in these days of the close and aftermath of the war, and we were likely to go there and find they had no time to see us within the limits imposed.

We will make this trip in May, and I hope I may have your help again at that time. Meanwhile, since the situation has changed so much since I wrote to Mr. Shamir last October, I need to write him another really serious letter. I think I owe one to Mr. Arafat as well, and I will send you copies of both. On our May visit, Professor Schwartz and I plan to invite a number of Israelis (of the Likud as well as of the "Peace Camp") and Palestinians to a conference at Syracuse University, along the lines of one that Professor Schwartz held there back in 1987. But meeting Prime Minister Shamir will be the primary interest.

With best wishes,

in Christ,


Raymond G. Helmick, S.J.