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WHITE HOUSE CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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Name of Correspondent: Michelle Stambach

☐ MI Mail Report

User Codes: (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____

Subject: Trees planted in Israel by
members of the Jewish National Fund

ROUTE TO:

ACTION

DISPOSITION

Office/Agency	(Staff Name)	Action Code	Tracking Date YY/MM/DD	Type of Response	Code	Completion Date YY/MM/DD
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ACTION CODES:

A - Appropriate Action
C - Comment/Recommendation
D - Draft Response
F - Furnish Fact Sheet
to be used as Enclosure

I - Info Copy Only/No Action Necessary
R - Direct Reply w/Copy
S - For Signature
X - Interim Reply

DISPOSITION CODES:

A - Answered
B - Non-Special Referral
C - Completed
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- CPn - Presidential Correspondence
 - n - 0 - Unknown
 - n - 1 - George Herbert Walker Bush
 - n - 2 - George Bush
 - n - 3 - George
- CLn - First Lady's Correspondence
 - n - 1 - Barbara Bush
 - n - 2 - Barbara
 - n - 3 - Bar
 - n - 4 - Mrs. Barbara Bush
- CBn - Presidential & First Lady's Correspondence
 - n - 1 - Barbara & George Bush
 - n - 2 - Barbara & George

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- C - Copy
- D - Official document
- G - Message
- H - Handcarried
- L - Letter
- M - Mailgram
- O - Memo
- P - Photo
- R - Report
- S - Sealed
- T - Telegram
- V - Telephone
- X - Miscellaneous
- Y - Study

K: 2/27
3:00

Close out

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: Kathy Jeavons, OPL
Nelson Lund, Legal Counsel
NSC

Date Due: ASAP **Date of Event:** March 1, 1991

Subject:
Trees planted in Israel by members of the Jewish National Fund

Requested by:
Pat Mitchell, Jewish National Fund

Background:

May I please have your approval on the attached Presidential message.

Copy of incoming request attached, FYI.

Telephone clearance would be appreciated ASAP.

Thank you.

Signature: Michelle Staubach, 2941 **Date:** Feb 27, 1991

*Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 18
(202) 456-2941*

Your Recommendation/Comments:
Assuming NSC clearance, we have no legal objections. *by 2/27/91*

SIGNATURE: **DATE:**

February 27, 1991

The trees planted in Israel by members of the Jewish National Fund will form a beautiful, living memorial to the brave American troops in Operation Desert Storm, and I am pleased to salute this creative endeavor.

This tree-planting project is a meaningful way to recognize the courage of our service men and women. Trees are a life-affirming symbol, and those planted in honor of our military personnel will long stand as a tribute to their efforts to liberate Kuwait and to restore stability to the Gulf region. I am sure that the families of our troops, who will receive certificates commemorating the plantings, will be heartened to know that their loved ones have left a legacy of growth and renewal in the Middle East. Our troops can also be proud of being honored in the American Independence Park, outside Jerusalem, where forests have been planted in tribute to President John Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the astronauts of the space shuttle CHALLENGER, and many other distinguished Americans.

Planting for the future is a significant way to acknowledge the close relationship between the United States and Israel and to express our hopes for peace in the Middle East. I wish the members of the Jewish National Fund every success with their tree-planting program.

Call Pat Mitchell, 484-4884, for pick up

Enclosure: Modified SMG cover letter

GB/JO/TD/SMG/ltd

cc: L.DeHart/J.O'Neill,Rm.93/T.Donovan/CF

EVENT:

DUE: Mar 1 91

Trees

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MEMORANDUM

Handwritten:
Hansen!
Assign # 10221

TO: White House Office of Public Liaison

FROM: Pat Mitchell/Jewish National Fund

RE: JNF Tree Program in Honor of American Military Personnel in Operation Desert Storm

DATE: January 23, 1990

The Jewish National Fund (JNF) is the American division of Keren Kayemeth LeIsrael and together they are responsible for afforestation, land reclamation and community site development in Israel. The JNF is establishing a program to plant one tree for each American serving in Operation Desert Storm as a means of honoring those Americans and expressing gratitude for their assistance to Israel and their service to America.

JNF is a 501(C)(3) non-profit corporation and will raise private funds to pay for the plantings. The trees are to be planted in American Independence Park outside of Jerusalem and a certificate commemorating the plantings will be distributed to the families of the troops.

The planting of a tree in Israel is an important and honored tradition and will be, we believe, tremendously well-received in the Jewish community in the United States as well as in Israel itself.

The JNF would deeply appreciate the Administration's assistance with the coordination of the distribution of the certificates to the families as well as the President's endorsement of the planting program as a morale boosting measure.

Attached is copy for an advertisement that will be run shortly. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202)484-4884.

Thank you for your consideration.

Handwritten:
Jensen
Clear desk with SRH 1/23/91 John Gardner

DUTKO AND ASSOCIATES

412 First Street, SE • Washington, DC 20003 • (202) 484-4884

Mrs. Ruth W. Popkin, President
Jewish National Fund
42 East 69th Street
New York, New York 10021

Dear Mrs. Popkin:

I am delighted to support the Jewish National Fund's tree-planting program in the names of our brave servicemen and women participating in Operation Desert Storm. I applaud your patriotism at this momentous time in our history.

Planting trees in Israel is a most meaningful way to recognize the courage of our troops serving in the Persian Gulf. I am sure that the families of troops who receive certificates will be inspired by the outpouring of support directed at them and their loved ones.

I am also certain that the troops will be proud to be honored in the American Independence Park, outside Jerusalem, where forests have been planted in the name of President John F. Kennedy, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the Challenger astronauts and many other distinguished Americans.

As a life-affirming symbol, trees are particularly appropriate during this historic period. Planting for the future is a significant way to acknowledge the close relationship between the United States and Israel and to express our hopes for future peace in Israel and the entire region.

Sincerely,

George Bush
President of the United States