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Date June 6, 1991

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

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REFERENCE:

To: President Bush
From: Prime Minister Shamir
Date: May 30, 1991
Subj: Relaying a letter from Israeli Prime
Minister Shamir

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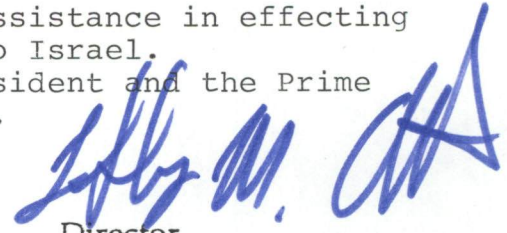
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- _____ A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
X X We believe no response is necessary for the reason cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

REMARKS:

The letter thanks the President for his assistance in effecting the rapid emigration of Jews from Ethiopia to Israel.

No response is necessary because, the President and the Prime Minister have spoken by phone on this matter.


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Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

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June 5, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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

SUBJECT:

Alerting NSCS on Presidential
Correspondence

Enclosed is the original of a letter to President Bush
from Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir
which is transmitted for your information.

This correspondence was received in the Information Resources
Management Section of the Executive Secretariat on June 5, 1991
A copy has been assigned to the appropriate bureau for action.

Charles A. Holmes for
Director, S/S-IRM
Information Resources Management Section
Executive Secretariat
647-2991

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PRES NOTED SUMMARY

שגרירות ישראל
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AO/1408

May 30, 1991

Dear Mr. President:

I have been asked by Prime Minister Shamir to transmit to you the following message:

"Dear Mr. President,

I was glad to have the opportunity to thank you personally for the United States Government's untiring efforts, and your own significant contribution to enable the great humanitarian achievement of Operation Solomon to take place.

Knowing your dedicated interest in the fate of our brethren from Ethiopia, to whose immigration to Israel you generously devoted time and energy in the past, it was no surprise to me that you readily agreed to help now too. May God bless you and the U.S. Government for this noble achievement.

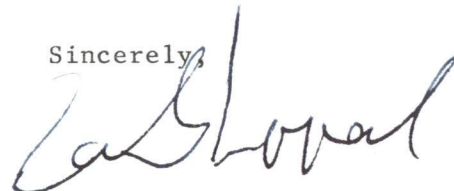
Please convey my thanks to all the U.S. officials who helped; I have had the pleasure to thank Senator Boschwitz personally.

Sincerely,

(sd.)

Yitzhak Shamir"

Sincerely,



Zalman Shoval
Ambassador

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

ראש הממשלה
THE PRIME MINISTER

Jerusalem,

May 29, 1991.

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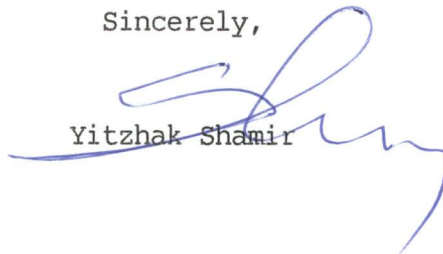
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Sincerely,


Yitzhak Shamir

President George Bush
The White House
Washington D.C.

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: SHOVAL, ZALMAN

DOC DATE: 30 MAY 91
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: ISRAEL
ETHIOPIA

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PERSONS: SHAMIR, YITZHAK

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF MSG TO PRES FM PM SHAMIR OF ISRAEL RE APPRECIATION
FOR US EFFORTS W/ OPERATION SOLOMON

ACTION: PENDING STATE RECOMS

DUE DATE: 04 JUN 91

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001	X 91060319 PRES NOTED SUMMARY OF LTR
003	Z 91060610 PENDING STATE RECOMS
004	X 91060708 NO REPLY REQUIRED PER STATE

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