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OF THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA AND
MASADA YOUTH ORGANIZATION THE CHANUKAH TORCH
AT THE WHITE HOUSE, DEC 12 90

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The President
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Masada, the National Youth Movement of the Zionist Organization of America, initiated the Chanukah Torch Relay in the United States in 1967. The Torch, a symbol of Jewish freedom and survival is lit at the Tomb of the Maccabees in Israel and is flown to the United States, where it is used to ignite replica torches, which are then borne on foot to Chanukah lighting ceremonies in Jewish communities throughout America. In this way, we re-emphasize our link to those ancient Maccabees who fought to sustain spiritual freedom over 2,000 years ago.

The officers of the Zionist Organization of America and our Masada Youth Organization would be deeply honored to have you accept the Chanukah Torch at the White House on December 12, 1990.

We will, of course, convey to the appropriate members of your staff the necessary details.

If there is any way in which I or the Zionist Organization of America can be of service, please be assured that you can depend on our utmost cooperation. We are anxious to contribute in a positive way to the solution of problems which confront our nation, and because the Zionist movement is dedicated to the attainment of peace, we welcome your efforts in the achievement of this most important objective.

With all good wishes and our assurances of our esteem and high regard, I am

Very respectfully yours,

Sidney Silverman
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President

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