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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. SHELDON RUDOFF

SUBJECT: LETTER OF SUPPORT FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH
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April 18, 1991

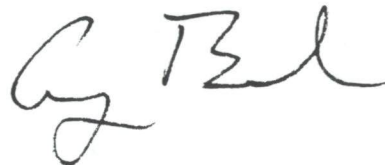
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Best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Sheldon Rudoff
President
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March 27, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President, U.S.A.
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.
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Dear Mr. President:

All America is aglow with pride and gratitude to our country and its President for the magnificent victory in the Gulf. We are especially grateful to you, Secretary of Defense Cheney and our heroic Armed Forces for the brilliant military campaign executed with genius and sensitivity. I am proud to be among those who were able to express these sentiments to you in person at the White House on March 7, 1991.

You will be pleased to know that in response to your proclamation designating April 5, 6 and 7 as days of public thanksgiving, the Orthodox Union and our rabbinic arm, the Rabbinical Council of America, have called upon orthodox congregations throughout the continent to mark the last two days of Passover (April 5 and 6) with special observances expressing our "gratitude to G-d for the magnificent victory, for the defeat of the forces of Saddam Hussein, and for defending our brothers in Israel from a most vicious and dangerous enemy." We anticipate that approximately 1,000 synagogues will participate.

You will also be pleased to learn that the Orthodox Union will present Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney with our Medal of Freedom in recognition of the special role he and the Administration played in this victory at our National Dinner on May 5.

Ours was the first Jewish organization to testify in December before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee supporting the Administration's policies in the Gulf. In September, we visited with you at the White House and



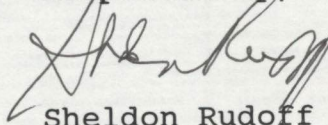
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presented you with a Yom Kippur Proclamation which invoked our prayers for the Almighty's support to you in that difficult period and extolled the Administration for its policies and for strengthening the moral fabric of our country.

It is our hope and prayer that you and the Administration will continue to use its good offices in urging the Arab nations to recognize Israel, to indicate their willingness to end the state of war, and to respond to your call that they come to the peace table.

With warmest good wishes, I am

Respectfully,

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Sheldon Rudoff
President