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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

March 9, 1989

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHIEF OF STAFF

FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT 
SUBJECT: Response to the Israeli Director General

Yosef Ben-Aharon, the Director General of the Israeli Prime Minister's office, has written to follow up your November 27 phone conversation, to congratulate you on your appointment and to invite you to visit Israel at a time of your choosing (Tab B). A proposed response has been prepared for your signature (Tab A).

Attachments

Tab A Proposed Response to Mr. Ben-Aharon
Tab B Letter from Mr. Ben-Aharon

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Ben-Aharon:

Thank you for your letter of congratulations and your kind invitation to visit Israel at some future time. I am sure that such a visit would be both productive and enjoyable, and look forward to it when my schedule permits.

I would like to reiterate my agreement to your earlier suggestion that our two governments maintain and deepen our coordination, particularly as we begin to formulate our Middle East policies. In fact, I am pleased to see that this coordination has already begun with the recent visits of Labor Minister Rabbi Feldman, Chief of Staff General Shomron, Eli Rubenstein and other Israeli officials to Washington.

As you know, Secretary Baker has invited Foreign Minister Arens to meet with him for discussions on the peace process and other issues of mutual concern. He will be followed by Prime Minister Shamir who is expected as the President's guest this spring. These visits are timed to coincide with this Administration's policy review on the peace process and other Middle East issues, so that your government's views and ideas can be factored into our analyses.

Again, thank you very much for you letter. I look forward to seeing you soon.

With my warm regards,

Sincerely,

Yosef H. Ben-Aharon
Director General
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem
Israel

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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: FEBRUARY 02, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE YOSEF H. BEN-AHARON

SUBJECT: FOLLOWS UP ON THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION MADE
LAST NOV 27 AND HOPES FOR A DEEPENED
COORDINATION BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

February 24, 1989

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR BRENT SCOWCROFT

THROUGH: RICHARD HAASS *(initials)*

FROM: *h*/SANDRA CHARLES

SUBJECT: Response to Israeli Director General, Prime
Minister's Office

Yosef H. Ben-Aharon, the Director General of the Israeli Prime Minister's Office, has written to the Chief of Staff, following up on a phone conversation last November, congratulating him on his appointment and inviting him to visit Israel (Tab B). We have prepared a proposed response for Governor Sununu's signature (Tab A). The memorandum at Tab I forwards the response to the Chief of Staff from you.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memorandum at Tab I.

Approve ✓ Disapprove

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in
letter*

Attachment

Tab I Memo to Governor Sununu
Tab A Response to Mr. Ben-Aharon
Tab B Letter from Mr. Ben-Aharon

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PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
JERUSALEM

משרד ראש הממשלה
ירושלים

DIRECTOR GENERAL

המנהל הכללי

January 26, 1989.

Dear Governor Sununu,

I recall with pleasure our telephone conversation on November 27, during my visit to Washington.

First, I would like to congratulate you upon your assumption of the duties of Chief of Staff to President Bush. I wish you every success.

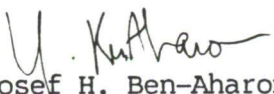
I would like to remind you of my suggestion that our two governments maintain and deepen coordination between them, and that you concurred with my suggestion. I therefore hope that you will bear this point in mind in the coming weeks and months, when the Administration will begin to formulate its policy regarding our part of the world.

We had also discussed the advisability of holding meetings between the leaders of our two countries at an early date. Our embassy will maintain close contact with your staff and with the Department of State in regard to the details of such visits.

Finally, I repeat my invitation to you to visit Israel at any time of your choice. We will make it an informative and enjoyable experience.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,


Yosef H. Ben-Aharon

The Honorable
Governor John H. Sununu
Chief of Staff
The White House
Washington DC

National Security Council
The White House

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cc: VP Sununu Other

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