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CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 13, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. MARYROSE BLACK RYAN

SUBJECT: REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR FULL FUNDING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FUNCTION OF THE
BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES THE AID TO ISRAEL

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COMMENTS:

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*X-INTERIM REPLY *			*

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MANAGEMENT.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8908595

Date April 26, 1989

For: Mr. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: President George Bush From: Mary Rose Black Ryan

Date: April 8, 1989 Subject: Requests support for

full funding of the international affairs function of the budget,
which includes aid to Israel.

Referral Dated: April 19, 1989 ID# 026301
(if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
- _____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
- _____ A translation is attached.
- XXXX _____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
- _____ 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:

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for Director
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 24, 1989

Mary Rose Black Ryan
Chairwomen
California Christian Committee
for Israel
P.O. Box 5342
Berkeley, California

Dear Ms. Ryan:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush of April 8, 1989, encouraging our continued support for the State of Israel. I am responding to your letter on behalf of the President.

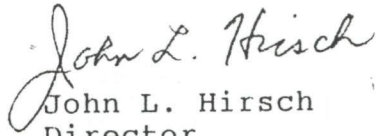
I can reassure you that the United States' commitment to Israel's security and well-being has been a cornerstone of our Middle East policy since the creation of the state of Israel in 1948, in which the U.S. played a key role. Our long standing commitment is based on historical and cultural ties, as well as the U.S. interest in securing a just and comprehensive peace between Israel and its Arab neighbors.

The United States provides both economic and military assistance to Israel. Our military aid enables Israel to maintain the capability to defend itself against any likely combination of aggressors. United States economic assistance provides balance of payments support and has helped Israel to achieve its goals of reduced inflation and renewed growth. Overall, our assistance helps ensure Israel's existence as a free and democratic state that shares many of our own social and political traditions, and gives Israel the confidence to pursue negotiations with its Arab neighbors.

In fiscal year 1989, the United States Government in consultation with Congress, is providing Israel \$3 billion of assistance and has requested the same level for fiscal year 1990. Of that amount, \$1.8 billion is for military assistance and \$1.2 billion for economic assistance in the form of a cash grant.

I hope you find this information useful and I thank you for taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of John L. Hirsch in cursive script.

John L. Hirsch
Director
Office of Israel and
Arab-Israel Affairs

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THE WHITE HOUSE '89 APR 19 7:51 PM

REFERRAL

APRIL 19, 1989

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: FYI

ACTION REQUESTED:
APPROPRIATE ACTION

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 026301
MEDIA: LETTER, DATED APRIL 8, 1989
TO: PRESIDENT BUSH
FROM: MS. MARYROSE BLACK RYAN
CHAIRWOMAN
CALIFORNIA CHRISTIAN COMMITTEE
FOR ISRAEL
POST OFFICE BOX 5342
BERKELEY CA 94705

SUBJECT: REQUESTS SUPPORT FOR FULL FUNDING OF THE
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS FUNCTION OF THE
BUDGET, WHICH INCLUDES THE AID TO ISRAEL

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
(OR DRAFT) TO:
AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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April 8, 1989

President George Bush
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D. C. 20500

Re: Support for Israel

Dear President Bush:

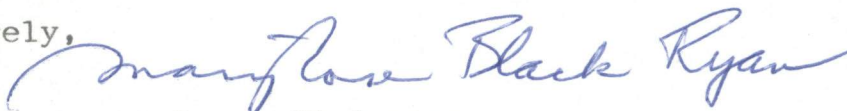
Because of our spiritual and cultural ties with the people and land of Israel, we Christians feel strongly that the actions of our representative and elected Government officials should reflect a strong support for Israel.

This unique "fellow Democracy" in the Middle East is a bulwark against USSR intrusions, radical political/religious movements, and international terrorism. The stability and wellbeing of our major friend in the Middle East is essential to our own interests.

Moral and financial aid must be given to Israel at this time.

Please support full funding of the International Affairs function of the budget, which includes the aid to Israel.

Sincerely,



Mary Rose Black-Ryan, Chairwoman
California Christian Committee for Israel

