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OF PROVINCE III OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH
COMMENDING THE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY BAKER
FOR OPPOSING LOAN GUARANTEES TO ISRAEL

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ENCLOSURES AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Bishop Allen Bartlett, Jr.
Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania
240 South Fourth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

Dear Bishop Bartlett:

It was very good of you to send President Bush the resolution adopted by the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in forwarding this statement, and you may be sure that it has been fully noted.

With the President's gratitude for your support and with his best wishes to you and the members of the Diocese of Pennsylvania,

Sincerely,

Shirley M. Green
Special Assistant to the President
for Presidential Messages
and Correspondence

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THE RT. REV. ALLEN L. BARTLETT, JR.
BISHOP

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March 5, 1992

The President
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

The Bishops of Province III of the Episcopal Church, the Mid-Atlantic states, held their annual Continuing Education Conference in Washington February 24-27, 1992.

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During that time the attached statement was signed by virtually all of the Bishops and spouses present, who wished to commend you and Secretary Baker for your position with regard to loan guarantees and the peace process in the Middle East. A copy of the signatures and the typed names is appended, as well.

You have our prayers for the successful conclusion of this lengthy but crucial effort for world peace.

Faithfully,

Allen L. Bartlett, Jr.

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**STATEMENT OF BISHOPS AND SPOUSES OF PROVINCE III
OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH TO PRESIDENT BUSH AND TO SECRETARY BAKER**

Ever concerned for peace and stability in the Middle East, we write to commend your leadership in encouraging the present peace process.

We commend you and Secretary of State James A. Baker, III for opposing housing loan guarantees to Israel until it halts construction and expansion of settlements in the West Bank, Gaza, and East Jerusalem. The continuation of settlements poses an enormous obstacle to this fragile peace process.

We seek peace and security for Israel as we seek justice and self-determination for Palestinians. Neither cause will be served by making loan guarantees while settlements continue to be built and expanded on land occupied since 1967.

We extend our deepest gratitude and appreciation for your efforts.

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