

THE WHITE HOUSE  
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

FD 006-13

INCOMING

DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 05, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. KENNETH BIALKIN

SUBJECT: COMMENDS THE PRESIDENT'S LEADERSHIP IN  
CONVENING THE MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE  
IN MADRID

| ROUTE TO:<br>OFFICE/AGENCY | (STAFF NAME)   | ACTION<br>CODE | DATE<br>YY/MM/DD | TYPE<br>RESP | C<br>D | COMPLETED<br>YY/MM/DD |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------------|
| KATHY JEAUVONS             |                | ORG            | 91/11/05         | A-BK         | A      | 91/12/21              |
|                            | REFERRAL NOTE: |                | _/_/_            |              |        | _/_/_                 |
|                            | REFERRAL NOTE: |                | _/_/_            |              |        | _/_/_                 |
|                            | REFERRAL NOTE: |                | _/_/_            |              |        | _/_/_                 |
|                            | REFERRAL NOTE: |                | _/_/_            |              |        | _/_/_                 |
|                            | REFERRAL NOTE: |                | _/_/_            |              |        | _/_/_                 |

DJ

COMMENTS:

ADDITIONAL CORRESPONDENTS: 1 MEDIA:L INDIVIDUAL CODES: 4800 4400

PL MAIL USER CODES: (A) (B) (C)

```

*****
*ACTION CODES:      *DISPOSITION      *OUTGOING      *
*                  *                  *CORRESPONDENCE: *
*A-APPROPRIATE ACTION *A-ANSWERED      *TYPE RESP=INITIALS *
*C-COMMENT/RECOM      *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL *      OF SIGNER      *
*D-DRAFT RESPONSE      *C-COMPLETED      *      CODE = A      *
*F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED      *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
*I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC*                  *      OUTGOING      *
*R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY *                  *                  *
*S-FOR-SIGNATURE      *                  *                  *
*X-INTERIM REPLY      *                  *                  *
*****
  
```

REFER QUESTIONS AND ROUTING UPDATES TO CENTRAL REFERENCE  
(ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590  
KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING  
LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS  
MANAGEMENT.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

December 10, 1991

Dear Ken:

On behalf of the President, thank you for your kind words of support for the Administration's efforts in launching the Middle East peace conference in Madrid. The President accepts, as you do, that the negotiations will be difficult and will take time. However, please be assured that the Administration will continue to play an constructive role as an honest broker in helping the peace process to succeed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Kilberg  
Deputy Assistant to the President  
for Public Liaison

Mr. Kenneth Bialkin  
President  
Jewish Community Relations  
Council of New York, Inc.  
12th Floor  
711 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017



FROM  
**THE WHITE HOUSE**  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. Kenneth Bialkin  
President  
Jewish Community Relations  
Council of New York, Inc.  
12th Floor  
711 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

*Maureen -*

*all OK for you,  
Please return to Phil.*

*Thanks*  
*[Signature]*

Dear Mr. Bialkin:

Thank you for your kind words of support for our efforts in launching the Middle East peace conference in Madrid. We accept, as you do, that the negotiations will be difficult and will take time. However, I assure you that we're going to continue to play an active role as an honest broker in helping the peace process to succeed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Bialkin  
President  
Jewish Community Relations  
Council of New York, Inc.  
12th Floor  
711 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

GB/PDB/JG/efr (12PRESA)

CLEAR THRU PHILLIP D. BRADY

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

Dear Mr. Bialkin:

Thank you for your kind words of support for our efforts in launching the Middle East peace conference in Madrid. We accept, as you do, that the negotiations will be difficult and will take time. However, I assure you that we're going to continue to play an active role as an honest broker in helping the peace process to succeed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Bialkin  
President  
Jewish Community Relations  
Council of New York, Inc.  
12th Floor  
711 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

GB/PDB/JG/efr (12PRESA)

CLEAR THRU PHILLIP D. BRADY

PRESIDENT TO SIGN

D R A F T

Dear Mr. Bialkin:

Thank you for your kind words of support for our efforts in launching the Middle East peace conference in Madrid. We accept, as you do, that the negotiations will be difficult and will take time. However, I assure you that we're going to continue to play an active role as an honest broker in helping the peace process to succeed.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

George Bush

Mr. Kenneth Bialkin  
President  
Jewish Community Relations Council  
of New York  
711 Third Avenue 12th Floor  
New York, New York 10017

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

Dear Mr. Bialkin:

Thank you for your kind words of support for our efforts in launching the Middle East peace conference in Madrid. We accept, as you do, that the negotiations will be difficult and will take time. However, I assure you that we're going to continue to play an active role as an honest broker in helping the peace process to succeed.

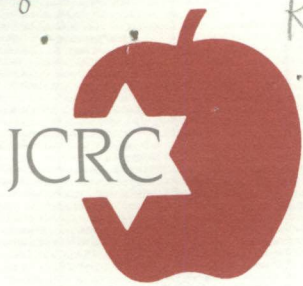
Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Mr. Kenneth Bialkin  
President  
Jewish Community Relations  
Council of New York, Inc.  
12th Floor  
711 Third Avenue  
New York, New York 10017

has not in NYC  
meeting & upset about  
it. But I can  
respond BX





K. Jeavons

Jewish  
Community  
Relations  
Council  
OF NEW YORK, INC.

JACK D. WEILER CENTER FOR INTERGROUP RELATIONS  
711 Third Avenue, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10017  
Tel. 212 • 983 • 4800 Facs. 212 • 983 • 4084

284177

OFFICERS

Kenneth Bialkin  
President

Martin Begun  
Martin Bresler  
Judah Gribetz  
Stanley Lowell  
Howard Rubenstein  
Wilma Tisch  
Aaron Twerski  
Vice Presidents

Jay Zises  
Secretary

Nina Rosenwald  
Treasurer

Jack D. Weiler  
Honorary President

Lester Pollack  
Richard Ravitch  
Laurence A. Tisch  
Peggy Tishman  
Past Presidents

George Klein  
Rabbi Israel Miller  
Daniel Shapiro  
Honorary Officers

Michael S. Miller  
Executive Director

MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

Martin Barel  
Julius Berman  
Herbert Bienstock  
Herman Cahn  
Saul Z. Cohen  
Sandy Eisenstat  
Barbara Friedman  
Eugene Grant  
Elinor Guggenheimer  
Harold Jacobs  
Alan S. Jaffe  
Morton Kornreich  
Robert O. Lehrman  
Ezra G. Levin  
Matthew J. Maryles  
Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz  
Alan Posner  
Marlene Post

Seymour Reich  
Burt Resnick  
Joseph Rose  
Nancy Rubinger  
Lewis Rudin  
Michael Saperstein  
Liliane Shalom  
Janice Shorestein  
Larry Silverstein  
Howard Squadron  
Walter Stern  
Richard Stone  
Thomas J. Tisch  
Alan Weiler  
Ronald Weiner  
Louis Weiser  
Stephen Wolnek  
Louis Yavner

MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

American Gathering and Federation of Jewish Holocaust Survivors  
American Jewish Committee  
American Jewish Congress  
American Sephardi Federation  
Amit Women  
Anti-Defamation League N.Y. Regional Office  
Associated Manhattan Jewish Community Councils  
United Jewish Council of the East Side  
Washington Heights-Inwood Jewish Community Council  
Association of Bronx Jewish Community Councils  
Concourse-North Bronx Jewish Community Council  
Co-op City Jewish Community Council  
Parkchester-Unionport Jewish Community Council  
Jewish Community Council of Pelham Parkway  
Riverdale Jewish Community Council  
Association of Brooklyn Jewish Community Councils  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Bay Park  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Bensonhurst  
Jewish Community Council of Canarsie  
Crown Heights Jewish Community Council  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Flatbush  
Shorefront Jewish Community Council  
Jewish Community Council of Starrett City  
B'nai B'rith District One  
B'nai B'rith Hillel/JACY  
B'nai Zion  
Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York  
Coalition for Soviet Jewry  
Conference of Jewish Organizations of Nassau County  
Council of Jewish Organizations in Civil Service  
Council of Jewish Organizations of Staten Island  
Emanah Women of America  
Hadassah  
Herut Zionists of America  
Jewish Labor Committee  
Jewish National Fund  
Jewish War Veterans  
Labor Zionist Movement  
Labor Zionist Alliance  
NA AMAT USA  
National Committee for Labor Israel  
Masada — Holocaust Survivors Organization  
National Council of Jewish Women  
National Council of Young Israel  
New York Board of Rabbis  
Poale Agudath Israel  
Queens Jewish Community Council  
Religious Zionists of America  
Suffolk Jewish Communal Planning Council  
UJA — Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations  
United Synagogue of America  
Westchester Jewish Conference  
WIZO — Women's International Zionist Organization  
Women's American ORT District II  
Workmen's Circle  
Zionist Organization of America

The JCRC is a beneficiary of the UJA-Federation  
of Jewish Philanthropies of New York.

October 30, 1991

The Honorable George H.W. Bush  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President,

On behalf of the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York representing 63 major Jewish organizations in the metropolitan area we want to applaud your extraordinary leadership in convening the historic and unprecedented Middle East Peace Conference in Madrid. The hope for peace and stability in that troubled region has never been greater and the prospect for the people of the Middle East to live together in dignity and tranquility has never been brighter.

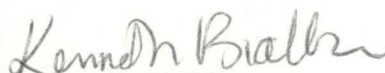
The conference itself is a brilliant achievement. A process has begun and, against great odds, the U.S. has generated a momentum which no other party concerned with the Mideast conflict has been successful in obtaining to date.

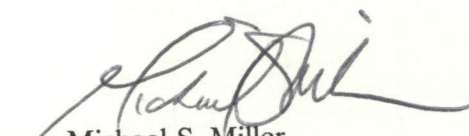
There is no illusion that the path ahead will be easy. In fact, the patience and building of trust you alluded to in your opening speech at the conference plenary will be indispensable. Indeed, your positive and balanced remarks carefully laid out the basic framework for the future and signaled a realistic view of forthcoming objectives necessary to ensure a real and secure peace.

The principles you underscored must be reinforced and we are confident that the Administration will stand firm and remain balanced on the issues of Israel's safety and security, direct bi-lateral negotiations and interim arrangements, among others. Additionally, it is imperative that there will not, at any time be an imposition of preconditions to talks or solutions to the conflict. These standards will hopefully continue to govern the process and, thereby, influence the substance.

Again, we hail your address, salute your commitment and appreciate all that you, Secretary of State Baker and the entire negotiating team has contributed to the goal of peace.

Respectfully,

  
Kenneth Bialkin  
President

  
Michael S. Miller  
Executive Director