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DATE RECEIVED: NOVEMBER 13, 1991

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE VICTOR ISSRAELYAN

SUBJECT: CONGRATULATES THE PRESIDENT ON HIS DIPLOMATIC
BREAKTHROUGH WITH THE MADRID CONFERENCE

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

November 19, 1991

Dear Victor:

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it was nice to hear from you.

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I trust that all is progressing well at Penn
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Sincerely,



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cc: Jim McGrath, Rm. 94

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Like you, I am encouraged by the renewed prospects for a lasting peace in the Middle East that began with the Madrid Conference. Indeed, the meetings between the Israeli and the Arab negotiators was a historic breakthrough -- yet, it is only the first step in what has proved will be a difficult and lengthy process.

Hopefully, the same peace that we worked to achieve in New York two decades ago and that you strove for at the Geneva Conference in 1973 will soon become a reality for this oft-troubled region of the world.

Warm best wishes. I hope all is progressing well at Penn State.

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November 8, 1991

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States
The White House
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Dear Mr. President:

I am deeply touched by your letter and very proud of having your picture with the kind words on it. Allow me to congratulate you with another impressive diplomatic breakthrough - the Madrid Conference, in which you personally played such an important role. In this connection I would like to remind you of an historical episode. In the spring of 1971 a meeting of the PR of the Big Four (USA, USSR, UK, France) on the Middle East war was held at the Waldorf Towers. Charly Yost presided over the meeting. He introduced you as his successor to your new colleagues. Other participants were J. Malik, Colin Crowe and Y. Kosciusko-Morizet, and, of course, their deputies.

The meeting was typical for that time. Malik in the best of his style threw out anti-imperialist condemnation and his partners, certainly with less emotion, rebuffed his remarks. Naturally the meeting, as all others, was deadlocked and Yost adjourned it.

After that you addressed the ambassadors in a very informal way. You said something along the following line: "Hey guys, why are you shouting at each other. Let's get down to business." This candid remark had somehow shocked Malik and the other participants, but, unfortunately, nothing has changed. Twenty years were needed to get down to business.

I hope very much that the Madrid Conference, unlike the Geneva Conference on the Middle East in 1973, (I was a member of the Soviet delegation) will result in a stable peace in this troublesome region.

I remember your remarks because, with a few straightforward words, you broke the ice. It would be my fond hope that some day our paths will cross again.

With warmest wishes to you and Barbara
Yours truly Victor

Victor Issraelyan

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