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My warm best wishes to you and your entire membership.

Sincerely,

GEORGE BUSH *A*

Mr. Sidney Kwestel
President
Union of Orthodox Jewish
Congregations of America
45 West 36th Street
New York, New York 10018

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✓cc: Gift Unit

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for

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45 West 36th Street
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Note

Presented Sept. 25

Rec'd. in
Gift Unit : Oct. 22

MEMORANDUM

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

APPRAISAL REQUEST MEMORANDUM

Date:

10/23/90

To:

Nonnie

From:

Michelle

Please get an appraisal for the following gift:

Gift I.D. Number

9041997

Description of Gift:

Wooden Proclamation + a
silver yad - engraved

\$150⁰⁰ for

APPRAISER (or donor)

Name

Mr. Kwestel at the Union of Orthodox Jewish

Address

45 W. 36th St. Congregations of America
NY, NY 10018 212-563-4000

Telephone Number

U.S. RETAIL VALUE OF GIFT

\$ 1000 for picture 150 for yad

Additional Comments:

You'll have to try to get the \$
somehow!

Spoke to Mr. Kwestel

per Rabbi

ex. dir. of

Un. of Orth. Jewish
Congregations

Please return gift and appraisal to:

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WHITE HOUSE GIFT REGISTER
(For President/First Lady)

Please Complete as Thoroughly as Possible

Send Gift and Register to: White House Gift Unit, Room 457, OEOb (456-7133)

Date: OCTOBER 22, 1990

Date Gift Received: Sept. 25, 1990 Accepted By or Presented to: POTUS

Title: _____

Office: _____

GIFT
INTENDED
FOR

President: ☒

First Lady: ☐

President & First Lady: ☐

Other First Family Member (Name): _____

DONOR
INFORMATION

Name of Donor: UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA

Title of Donor: President: Sydney Kwestel

Address of Donor: 45 West 36th Street

N.Y., N.Y. 10018 Country USA

PRESENTED BY:

Donor: Mr. Kwestel Other (Name): _____

Address: 45 West 36th Street
New York, New York 10018

GIFT
INFORMATION

Circumstances of Presentation: (including date; location, and purpose of event)
SEPTEMBER 25, 1990, OEOb, a celebration of the Yom Kippur
Proclamation

Description of Gift: A framed Yom Kippur Proclamation to the POTUS
a Jewish prayer for the POTUS pict. is inscribed with a prayer for the
blessing, protection and wisdom of God for the POTUS & a silver "Yad"
(translated means... a "hand") it is used to follow the Torah when reading

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Copy Attached: _____ To be Handled by Gift Unit: ☒

Coordinate acknowledgment with other office: _____
(ie, Hospitality, NSC, State)

REPORT
PREPARED
BY

Name: HELEN MOBLEY Tel: X 6686

Office: OPL Room No.: OEOb? 128

OTHER
COMMENTS

For Gift Unit Use:

Date received: _____ Through: _____