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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 25, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MS. BERNICE S. TANNENBAUM

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO ENDORSE S.J.
RESOLUTION 246

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Please reply from ~~Sarah~~ Israel Desk.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9017429

Date August 14, 1990

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: Ms. Bernice S. Tannenbaum

Date: July 23, 1990

Subject: Urges the President to endorse S.J. Resolution 246

WH Referral Dated: August 6, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 161484

 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.

XX 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:

Karen Emmerson
for Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

August 14, 1990

Ms. Bernice S. Tannenbaum
Chairman
World Zionist Organization-American Section, Inc.
515 Park Avenue
New York, NY 10022

Dear Ms. Tannenbaum:

I have been asked to reply to your July 23 letter to the President thanking him for his endorsement of S.J. Resolution 246. We appreciated very much your support of the President on the issue of opposition to United Nations General Assembly Resolution 3379.

The United States vigorously opposed the 1975 adoption of the pernicious proposition that Zionism is a form of racism. We continue to work actively for its renunciation. It is long overdue that all of the member states of the United Nations join us in renouncing UNGA Resolution 3379.

At the same time, we also want to reaffirm our determination to pursue efforts toward a comprehensive, just, and lasting Middle East peace settlement. Such a settlement must be achieved on the basis of United Nations Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and the principle of territory for peace. It must provide for Israel's security and recognition of Palestinian political rights. We strongly hope that Israelis, Palestinians, and the Arab states will take the necessary steps to create an environment in which a viable peace process can thrive.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "WRB".

William R. Brew
Director
Office of Israel
and Arab-Israeli Affairs

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AUGUST 6, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JULY 23, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MS. BERNICE S. TANNENBAUM
CHAIRMAN
WORLD ZIONIST ORGANIZATION -
AMERICAN SECTION, INC.
FIVE HUNDRED FIFTEEN PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK NY 10022

SUBJECT: URGES THE PRESIDENT TO ENDORSE S.J.
RESOLUTION 246

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Bernice S. Tannenbaum, Chairman

S. DeCamp

July 23, 1990

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President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President:

Your presidential endorsement of S.J. Resolution 246 is an important step in the continuing campaign to repeal U.N.G.A. 3379. Those of us who have worked for many years on this effort, commend you for taking this forthright step.

Sincerely,

Bernice S. Tannenbaum

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Chairman