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April 25, 1989

The Honorable George Bush
President of the United States of America
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

It is our privilege to extend this invitation to you to address the National Dinner of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America on Sunday evening, May 21, 1989 in the Grand Ballroom of the New York Hilton Hotel as our featured guest speaker.

By unanimous vote of our leadership, it would be our privilege to bestow upon you the National Humanitarian Award as an expression of gratitude for your many outstanding accomplishments during your distinguished public career, your yeoman efforts on behalf of an enhanced U.S. - Israel relationship, your efforts on behalf of beleaguered Jewish communities in the Soviet Union and Ethiopia and your consistently courageous voice which has made you the conscience of the United States.

We wish to bring to your attention that we will be persenting our organization's highest award posthumously to Mr. Joseph Miller, our National Treasurer, who was killed in the tragic terrorist attack on Pan Am flight #103 over Sotherby, Scotland.

We expect upwards of 1200 participants from around the country -- the lay and rabbinic leaders of the North American Jewish community -- men and women who influence and mold public opinion.

As you know, the Union is the central spokesmen and national coordinating body for over one million members and one



thousand congregations from coast-to-coast, America's largest Jewish religious movement.

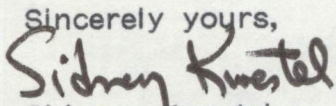
Beyond numbers, the Orthodox Union is the force which has been instrumental in inspiring a massive return to Jewish tradition and Biblical commandments on both the youth and adult level.

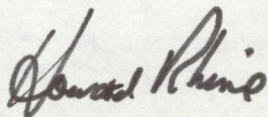
In addition to the many Union's many program's, projects and services and the active sponsorship of our Institute for Public Affairs, we are particularly proud of our National Conference of Synagogue Youth which is a major force among young American Jews, inspiring them to religious observance and community service. The NCSY youth movement has promoted a sense of spiritual awareness, civic responsibility and pride; it has uplifted the lives of thousands.

It is for the above reasons we feel that our National Dinner represents a unique platform from which to address the Jewish community and all Americans.

We look forward to the pleasure of greeting you, honoring you and having you in our midst.

With warm good wishes for every success in all of your endeavors, we are

Sincerely yours,

Sidney Kwestel
President


Howard Rhine
National Dinner
Chairman