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GEORGE BUSH

Call Sarah De Camp for dispatch

GB:DRAFT:DM:TD:SMG:ltl PM5

cc: Pres.Msgs.Rm.18/D.MacKinnon/CF

EVENT: May 4 89

DUE: May 4 89

Anti-Defamation League

Okayed by NSC & OPL

DUE: MAY 3 for May 4
event



DRAFT DATE <i>Apr. 25, 1989</i>	SPECIAL DEADLINE <i>May 4, 1989</i>	EVENT DATE <i>May 4</i>
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Must avoid "Abolutes" in Presidential Messages (eg. MACD also fights bigotry + racism, as do many other groups that will receive Presidential messages)

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: SARAH DECAMP, OPL

Date Due:
MAY 3, 1989

Date of Event:
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Subject: Presidential message for the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

Requested by:
Sarah DeCamp, OPL

Background:

May we please have your approval on the attached.
Telephone clearance would be appreciated.
Thank you.

Signature: Linda Watson

Date: May 3, 1989

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(202) 456-2941*

Your Recommendation/Comments:

May

SIGNATURE:

Sarah DeCamp

DATE:

5/3/89

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TO: NSC, ATTENTION: DYKE

Please review, concur with or without changes, sign for the
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The NSC concurs as is ☒ with changes _____

Nancy Beary Dyke

for G. PHILIP HUGHES
Executive Secretary

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

APRIL 24, 1989

*May
Assign*

MEMORANDUM TO: LINDA WATSON, DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

FROM: SARAH DECAMP, ⁸⁰ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
OFFICE OF PUBLIC LIAISON

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE FOR THE CHICAGO REGIONAL
BUREAU OF ADL ANNUAL BANQUET; MAY 4, 1989

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Clear Gerald with OPL + NSC

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Harold Gershowitz
Senior Vice President

Ms. Sarah DeCamp
Office of Public Liaison
Room 129
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

March 24, 1989

Dear Ms. DeCamp:

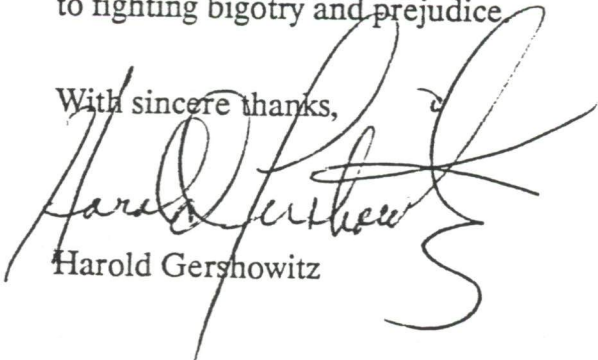
I am writing to follow up on the telephone conversation you had with Jim Range concerning the request that President Bush provide a brief video-taped message to the May 4th, 1989 Annual Banquet of the Chicago Regional Bureau of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai Brith.

As Jim may have mentioned to you I am a Republican Eagle and a member of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of the ADL. President Reagan, in response to a similar request which I made last year, was kind enough to provide a taped message to the 1988 banquet. It was the highlight of the evening and provided a touch that those in attendance still talk about today.

There will be approximately 1000 community leaders in attendance at the banquet which will be held in the main ballroom of the Chicago Hilton Hotel.

Jim asked that I enclose a suggested text which I have attached to this letter. I hope it meets with your approval and that the President will lend his support to the work of the ADL which is the largest service organization in the world today devoted exclusively to fighting bigotry and prejudice.

With sincere thanks,


Harold Gershowitz

VIDEO ADDRESS
PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH

CHICAGO REGIONAL BUREAU
ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE OF
B'NAI BRITH
MAY 4TH, 1989

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The ADL, through its vast professional and volunteer work force, has been a consistent beacon in the often dark history of human relations in the twentieth century.

The ADL has worked closely with law enforcement agencies, schools and citizens groups to encourage cooperation and understanding and to defuse tension and friction wherever possible.

ADL personnel can be found in the courts, in city halls and state capitols, in the editorial board rooms of major media and in the nation's classrooms whenever ignorance or malice sow the seeds of distrust or hostility. If America's Jewish community hadn't formed the Anti-Defamation League we would have had to invent it because we have come to rely on the League for its good and thoughtful counsel.

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All of us enjoy a better America because of the unselfish efforts of the Anti-Defamation League. Your mission epitomizes the dream of the kinder and gentler nation which all Americans of good ⁽will share.

Good night and God bless you all.