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Los Angeles, California 90036

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OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: Sarah DeCamp, OPL

Date Due:
ASAP TODAY June 8

Date of Event:
June 11

Subject:
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Synagogue Youth Annual Awards Banquet

Requested by:
Richard Macales

Background:
May we please have your approval on the attached message.
Copy of incoming request, FYI.
Telephone clearance would be appreciated ASAP.
Thank you.

Signature: Kathleen Hogan

Date: June 8

Presidential Messages
Old Executive Office Building
Room 18
(202) 456-2941

Your Recommendation/Comments:

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SIGNATURE: *S. DeCamp*

DATE: *6/8/90*

May 9, 1989

It is a pleasure to join the members of the Orthodox Jewish Political Coalition as you honor Dr. and Mrs. Mandell Ganchrow with the Public Affairs Institute Founders Award.

Our Nation has long been blessed by the generosity and leadership of individuals who devote their lives to serving others. Dr. and Mrs. Ganchrow are such individuals. Their devotion to their faith and to their fellowman has been exemplary. I am delighted to join their friends, family, and many admirers in saluting them on a job well done.

Barbara and I extend our warm best wishes to all for a memorable evening and for every future happiness.

GEORGE BUSH *A*

SENT SPECIAL DELIVERY TO:

Rabbi Bertram Leff

National Director

Orthodox Jewish Political
Coalition

70 West 36th Street

New York, New York 10018

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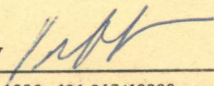
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Subject : REQUEST MESSAGE FOR THE ORTHODOX UNION/NATIONAL CONFERENCE
OF SYNAGOGUE YOUTH ANNUAL BANQUET, HELD BY 5/24
Re: In Reply of: MACALES, RICHARD L.

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APRIL 23, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 22, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: RICHARD A. MACALES
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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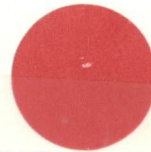
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Sincerely,

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Mail to: Mr. Richard A. Macales, Assistant Director, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, 425 South Fairfax Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90036

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March 22, 1990

President George Bush
The Office of Presidential Messages
The White House, Room 18
Old Executive Office Building
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Senator Pete Wilson's office told us to write you with the following request, which, they said, you would be glad to accommodate. !

On June 11, 1990, at the Beverly Hilton Hotel, the Orthodox Union/National Conference of Synagogue Youth will hold its annual Awards Banquet.

Honorees that night will include Rabbi Menachem Gottesman, Dean of Hillel Hebrew Academy in Beverly Hills ("Chinuch Award" for excellence in Jewish Education); Dr. Auri and Deenie Spigelman ("NCSY Family of the Year"); and David and Debbie Grashin of Anchorage, Alaska ("West Coast Leadership Award").

We would appreciate a congratulatory letter, praising the honorees and the work of O-U/NCSY (see fact sheet for details on the organization. This will be reproduced in our Souvenir Journal distributed that evening. Our printing deadline is May 24 so you must get it to our office no later than that date.

Enclosed are biographies and a fact sheet on O-U/NCSY.

If you have any questions, please call me between 12 noon and 6:00 P.M., Monday through Thursday.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Macales
Assistant Director

Enclosures: a/s

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Orthodox Union/NCSY Awards Banquet, June 11, 1990, Beverly Hilton Hotel

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Biography of Rabbi Menachem Gottesman

Recipient of the "Chinuch Award" for excellence in Jewish Education, to be presented by Orthodox Union/National Conference of Synagogue Youth at Awards Banquet on June 11, 1990 at the Beverly Hilton Hotel.

Rabbi Menachem Gottesman is marking his 30th year of leadership with Hillel Hebrew Academy in Beverly Hills. The Academy is the oldest Jewish Day School in Greater Los Angeles. When Rabbi Gottesman started with the Academy there were fewer than 200 students and today it boasts a student body of over 700 from pre-school through 8th grade. The school also has the distinction of having more graduates than any other Jewish Day School in Greater Los Angeles.

During his tenure he has overseen two major building expansion campaigns; in 1965 the completion of the Samuel Fryer Building and the soon-to-be completed \$7 million Harkham Campus, located on Olympic Boulevard and Doheny in Beverly Hills.

Rabbi Gottesman was born in Canada and moved with his family to Israel where he received most of his early formal Jewish education. Moving to the United States in 1948 he received his Rabbinical Ordination from the Hebrew Theological College in Skokie, Illinois and his Bachelor's degree from Illinois Institute of Technology.

His wife, Leiba, has been an integral part of his success. She has played an active role in school affairs. They are the parents of five children, one of whom is a Rabbi.

Rabbi Gottesman is most proud of the excellent reputation the school has achieved in the area of Torah Studies and secular academics, and that many of the graduates from the early years of his tenure are now themselves parents of children who are attending the Academy and are taking an active role in its leadership and its fund development. Furthermore, graduates of the Academy have attended the leading universities and Yeshivot (Jewish Seminaries) and are now some of our community's most prominent professionals and business leaders. Many other graduates are now serving in the Rabbinate and are leaders of many Jewish Organizations.

The Gottesman home has always been a haven for all of his students, particularly those from broken homes and orphans. A humanitarian in the truest sense, Rabbi Gottesman is very sensitive to people with special needs. His philosophy has always been to respond to the needs of the community as its needs have changed while maintaining the highest standards of Jewish tradition.



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Biography of Dr. Auri and Deena Spigelman

DR. AURI AND DEENA SPIGELMAN, recipients of the National Conference of Synagogue Youth "Family of the Year Award" June 11, 1990, Awards Banquet, Beverly Hilton Hotel.

The Spigelman family of Hancock Park are pioneers in the Los Angeles Orthodox Jewish community, having been particularly active in education, youth and synagogue life. Along with their children it marks three generations of active family leadership with National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY).

Dr. Spigelman's father is Rabbi William Spigelman, a founder of Yavneh Hebrew Academy and the longtime spiritual leader (1951-1972) of Shaarei Tefila Congregation. Rabbi Spigelman was a major force in establishing the National Conference of Synagogue Youth on the West Coast.

Dr. Spigelman is a prominent vascular surgeon on staff of Cedars-Sinai Medical Center and Assistant Clinical Professor of Surgery with the USC School of Medicine. He completed his undergraduate work at Yeshiva University with a B.A. and BHL and graduated from the USC School of Medicine.

Mrs. Spigelman, a native of Toronto, is a graduate of Stern College in New York. She was President of the PTA of Yavneh Hebrew Academy. Both are longtime active board members of the Orthodox Union/NCSY. Mrs. Spigelman is an active member of American Mizrahi Women (AMIT) and currently President of The Los Angeles Mikvah Society.

Dr. and Mrs. Spigelman are founding members of Young Israel of Hancock Park and members of the Pacific Jewish Center.

Dr. Spigelman is on the Board of Association of Orthodox Jewish Scientists-Southern California Chapter.

Their son David is married to Stacy and are the proud parents of Avigayil. David is presently NCSY Westwood chapter advisor. Daughter Shari (Matthew) Edelman was NCSY Chapter President of Shaarei Tefila and a National Chairperson of NCSY. Son Loren was Regional Vice President of Education for NCSY.



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FACT SHEET ON THE ORTHODOX UNION

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, commonly referred to as the Orthodox Union or O-U, is the largest and oldest Orthodox Synagogue body in North America, celebrating its 92nd Anniversary of service.

- *** 1,000 synagogues in the United States, Canada and Mexico are affiliated with the Union.**
- *** 900,000 Jews are members of the Union.**
- *** The National Conference of Synagogue Youth, also referred to as NCSY, the youth division of the Union, is the largest Orthodox youth group.**
- *** The O-U Kosher Certification Service - a familiar symbol on the finest foods and household products - is the largest and most reputable supervising agency of its kind.**
- *** The Institute for Public Affairs is the public action, policy analysis, communal relations and legislative arm of the Orthodox Union.**



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**BIOGRAPHIES OF DAVID & DEBBIE (GREEN) GRASHIN
RECIPIENTS OF THE "WEST COAST LEADERSHIP AWARD"
OF THE ORTHODOX UNION/NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF SYNAGOGUE
YOUTH, JUNE 11, 1990, BEVERLY HILTON HOTEL**

David and Debbie Grashin of Anchorage, Alaska are the leaders of the State's Jewish Community. David, an attorney, originally hailing from Seattle, is the founder and president, since 1980, of Alaska's first Orthodox synagogue, Shomrei Ohr Congregation in Anchorage. David received his undergraduate degree in Judaic studies from Yeshiva University in New York and is a graduate of the University's Benjamin Cardozo School of Law.

Debbie Green Grashin, has the unique distinction of being the first Jew born in Alaska after it achieved its statehood in 1959. She serves as the bookkeeper and comptroller for the largest wholesale, retail and manufacturer of furs in Alaska, (and one of the world's leading furriers), David Green Furs, (named for Debbie's late grandfather, who founded the company).

Debbie founded Alaska's first National Conference of Synagogue Youth (NCSY) chapter in 1971. She is also President of the Alaska Mikveh Society.

The Grashins are founders of the Alaskan Council on Soviet Jewry and are active members of AIPAC, working rigorously on both causes with state and national political leaders.

They are firm believers in the Jewish concept of "Hachnasos Orchim" - welcoming visitors. Every Shabbat they invite all persons who attend synagogue to lunch at their home and always open their home to out-of-town visitors. In addition, they have helped make available Kosher provisions and other Jewish ritual objects to the community. Last summer, 1989, they hosted the State's first Torah symposium with the assistance of the Orthodox Union.

Debbie's family have been major forces in the Alaska Jewish community since her grandfather, David Green, made his way to Alaska from New York in 1922. Their most prominent endeavor is the founding of Alaska's only other synagogue, a liberal congregation in Anchorage, Temple Beth Shalom, in the 1950's. Her father, Perry Green, who along with her uncle, Jerry Green, now own the family fur business, was the first honoree from the State of Alaska to be honored by the Orthodox Union for his philanthropic activities and work on behalf of the community in Alaska.

The Grashins, who describe themselves as "Baale Teshuvah" (returnees to traditional Jewish observance) are proud of the role that NCSY played in their personal practice of Judaism.

They are the proud parents of four sons.

Name	Date
L. Dehart	12/9/91