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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

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ME002

DATE RECEIVED: APRIL 19, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: SHIMON EREM

SUBJECT: REQUESTS MESSAGE FOR THE JOINT CELEBRATION
OF ISRAEL'S BIRTHDAY BY ORANGE COUNTY'S
CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH COMMUNITIES BEING HELD
MAY 9 90

ROUTE TO: OFFICE/AGENCY (STAFF NAME)	ACTION		DISPOSITION	
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 *C-COMMENT/RECOM *B-NON-SPEC-REFERRAL * OF SIGNER *
 *D-DRAFT RESPONSE *C-COMPLETED * CODE = A *
 *F-FURNISH FACT SHEET *S-SUSPENDED *COMPLETED = DATE OF *
 I-INFO COPY/NO ACT NEC * OUTGOING *
 *R-DIRECT REPLY W/COPY * * *
 *S-FOR-SIGNATURE * * *
 *X-INTERIM REPLY * * *

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 (ROOM 75, OEOB) EXT-2590
 KEEP THIS WORKSHEET ATTACHED TO THE ORIGINAL INCOMING
 LETTER AT ALL TIMES AND SEND COMPLETED RECORD TO RECORDS
 MANAGEMENT.

OKayed by OPL and
NSC

EVENT: May 9

DUE: May 9



OK'd
5/8

OK

David Welch
OK'd Brian Bith
5/8

May 8, 1990

I am delighted to send my greetings to the members of B'nai B'rith, District Four, and to all those gathered in Orange County to commemorate the founding of the State of Israel.

This day of festivities celebrates the rebirth of Israel 42 years ago and the remarkable achievements of the people of that nation. All of us can be thankful for the determination and perseverance of those who have maintained the integrity and vitality of Israel over the years. The United States enjoys a special relationship with the people of Israel, one rooted in the close historical, cultural, and familial ties between us.

I applaud this united effort to show support for the State of Israel. Its people have been engaged in a long, poignant fight for freedom and peace; and like them, we continue to pray for lasting peace and stability in the Middle East. The United States remains committed to the friendship we enjoy with Israel, and we will continue to pursue policies designed to ensure its security.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

SENT TO:
Mr. Shimon Erem
President
District Four - B'nai B'rith
Suite 100
930 Westbourne Drive
Los Angeles, California 90069

GEORGE BUSH^A

AND FAX TO: (714) 730-7815
Attn: Mort Wolk

GB/BT/TD/SMG/ltd
✓cc: L.DeHart/Beth Thompson/CF
EVENT: May 9 90
DUE: May 9 90
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May 8

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: NSC, ATTENTION: *OKayed by phone*

Please review, concur with or without changes, sign for the

Executive Secretary and return to NSC/S

Date Due:

Date of Event:

Subject:

Presidential message to the members of B'nai B'rith - District Four and all those gathered in Orange County to commemorate the founding of the State of Israel

Requested by:

Shimon Erem, President, B'nai B'rith - District Four

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:

May 8

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

OFFICE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES
REQUEST FOR CLEARANCE - COMMENTS

TO: Sarah DeCamp, OPL

Ok'd by phone 5/8

Date Due: TONIGHT May 8

Date of Event: May 9

Subject:

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Kathleen Hogan

Date:

May 8

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Your Recommendation/Comments:

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 8, 1990

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This day of festivities celebrates the rebirth of Israel 42 years ago and the remarkable achievements of the people of ~~this~~ ^{that} nation. All of us can be thankful for the determination and perseverance of those who have maintained the integrity and vitality of Israel over the years. The United States enjoys a special relationship with the people of Israel, one rooted in the close historical, cultural, and familial ties between us. ✓

I applaud this united ^{effort to} ~~showing of strength and~~ support for the State of Israel. Its people have been engaged in a long, poignant fight for freedom and peace; and ~~X~~ like them, we continue to pray for lasting peace and stability in the Middle East. The United States remains committed to the friendship we enjoy with Israel, and we will continue to pursue policies designed to ensure its security.

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a wonderful celebration.

*to the members of B'nai B'rith -
District Four and
to all those*
I am delighted to send my greetings ~~to everyone~~ gathered in
Orange County ~~with the members of B'nai B'rith~~ to ~~celebrate~~ ^{commemorate} the
founding of the State of Israel.

This day of festivities ^{celebrates} ~~marks~~ the rebirth of Israel ^{42 years ago} and the
remarkable achievements of the people of this nation.

^{all of us} We can be thankful for the determination and perseverance of the
those who have maintained the integrity and vitality of ^{Israel} ~~this~~
~~State for the past 42~~ ^{over the} years. The United States ^{enjoys} ~~has~~ a special
relationship with the people of ~~this country~~ ^{Israel, one rooted in} and our nation
~~continues to grow because of these~~ ^{the} close ^{historical, cultural} ties ~~to the history,~~
^{and familial ties between us.} ~~culture, and traditions of Israel.~~

I ^{applaud} ~~salute~~ this united showing of strength and support for the
State of Israel. ^{Its people have been engaged in} ~~It has been~~ a long, poignant fight for freedom ^{and peace,}
and, ^{like them,} we continue to pray for ~~the lasting~~ ^{peace and stability} ~~peace and stability~~ in the Middle
East. The United States remains committed to the friendship we
enjoy with Israel, and we will continue to pursue policies ^{designed} ~~to~~
ensure ^{its security.} ~~that this special country will have a prosperous and safe~~
~~future.~~

Barbara joins me in sending our best wishes for a wonderful
celebration.

DRAFT OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

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CC: Bob Thompson		FAX TO NO.: 714-730-7815			
WHCC:		FAX to 645-9173 Mont Wolk			
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DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR: THE STATES OF ALASKA, ARIZONA,
CALIFORNIA, HAWAII, IDAHO, MONTANA, NEVADA, OREGON, UTAH,
WASHINGTON AND THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

April 4, 1990

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

May 9
Assign # BT 4-25

Dear Mr. President:

Orange County's Christian and Jewish communities, led by B'nai B'rith, are once again jointly celebrating Israel's birthday.

Last year's event, which was attended by over 3000 people, received and heard your letter of greetings. This year's attendance is expected to top 5000, due to the knowledge of last year's very fine and exciting program and the resulting community response.

We would like, Mr. President, to once again read your letter of greetings to the assemblage. The celebration, which will take place on May 9th, 1990, is apolitical and as such only wishes Israel well.

Thank you for all your kind attention and prompt response.

Respectfully yours,


Shimon Erem, President
B'nai B'rith - District Four

Clear final with OPL