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October 10 / October 24

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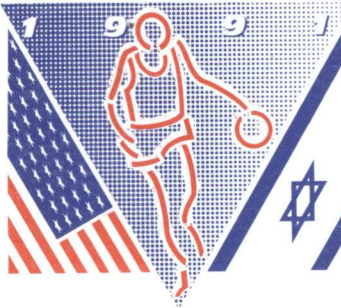
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September 23, 1991

Ms. Shirley M. Green
Special Assistant to the President for
Presidential Messages and Correspondence
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ms. Green:

We are writing to request a letter from The President for publication in a souvenir program to be distributed at the coming America-Israel Cup events.

Distribution will be as follows:

Thursday, October 24, 1991

13,000 copies

Basketball Game - Los Angeles Clippers vs. Maccabi Tel Aviv
The San Diego Sports Arena

Saturday, October 26, 1991

1,000 copies

Dinner-Dance in Tribute to Donald T. Sterling, Owner of
the Los Angeles Clippers Basketball Team
Regent Beverly Wishire Hotel, Beverly Hills, California

Sunday, October 27, 1991

15,000 copies

Basketball Game - Los Angeles Clippers vs. Maccabi Tel Aviv
The Los Angeles Sports Arena

The deadline for submission of this letter to our printer is
October 10.

We should note that at each game and at the dinner-dance there will be a special tribute to the American soldiers who manned the Patriot Missile batteries in Israel during the Gulf War. Colonel David Heebner, United States Army, and Colonel Moshe Romen, Israel Air Force, will be present for ceremonies, during which the Israeli community will express its gratitude for the American assistance.

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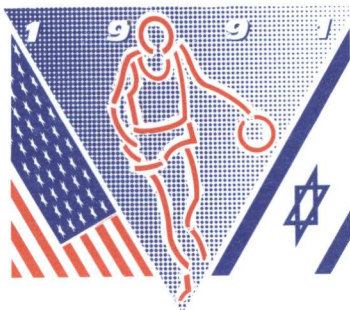
Los Angeles CLIPPERS vs. MACCABI Tel Aviv



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Attached is a draft for your consideration: please feel free to use all, part, or none of it! Also attached is some background information on the America-Israel Cup for your information.

If you have any questions about this request, please call me at (818) 981-4400. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Barbara Lardizabal

Barbara Lardizabal
Executive Director

SUGGESTED TEXT OF PRESIDENT BUSH'S LETTER TO DONALD T. STERLING

As President of the United States of America, I congratulate Donald T. Sterling upon the occasion of his receipt of the America-Israel Cup 1991 Humanitarian Award.

I heartily endorse the concept of strengthening our international friendships through sports activities, and am gratified by the terrific community response to the America-Israel Cup Games.

The people of America and Israel have shared some extremely intense experiences, and have remained firm friends throughout the years. Events such as the America-Israel Cup can only help to bring our people closer together.

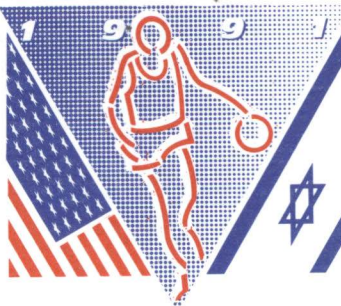
Mr. Sterling is to be commended for his vision in developing this very positive happening. Congratulations, Mr. Sterling: you embody the true spirit of America!

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A NEW SPORTS TRADITION

The vision of an annual America-Israel Cup in basketball evolved after 1990's highly successful "Courtship of Nations" game between Maccabi Tel Aviv and the Los Angeles Lakers.

Maccabi Tel Aviv came to Los Angeles as ambassadors of goodwill; its primary goal was to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the United States and Israel.

The game became a strong rallying point for the local Israeli community, and gave the entire Los Angeles Jewish community a tremendous sense of pride and excitement. Most importantly, it showcased "the other side" of Israel—the human side, too infrequently seen in our press.

The response to the game was so overwhelming that it resulted in invitations from NBA owners around the country for Maccabi to play in their cities. One of those invitations came from Donald T. Sterling, owner of the Clippers.

Mr. Sterling not only invited Maccabi to come back to Los Angeles in 1991; he arranged for two games to be played—one in San Diego and one in Los Angeles, and he offered to contribute the entire proceeds of both games to the Maccabi Tel Aviv Sports Organization.

Maccabi Tel Aviv is grateful to Mr. Sterling for his extraordinary generosity and commitment, and will pay tribute to him at a Gala Dinner on October 26, the night preceding the Los Angeles game.

At the same time, a special presentation will be made to the American military personnel and officers who commanded the Patriot missile batteries which defended the State of Israel during the Gulf War.

The dinner promises to be a star-studded happening the likes of which has not been seen before. Sports greats, military heroes, entertainment personalities, business and political luminaries, and basketball fans from around the world will make for a truly unique occasion.

The America-Israel Cup Inaugural Games are the start of a new sports tradition!

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MACCABI TEL AVIV

More Than Just A Basketball Team

Maccabi—the name evokes images of strength, courage, dedication to ideals. To millions of youngsters around the world, Maccabi also means sports, friendship, and community.

Maccabi is the great melting pot of Jewish youth—an organization which embraces boys and girls from all levels of society and teaches them the values of the original Maccabis through participation in organized sports. In every community where Maccabi is active, the children are enriched.

Maccabi has its roots in Tel Aviv, where in 1933 a small group of teenagers were taught the game of basketball by new American immigrants. These teenagers became the nucleus of the renowned Maccabi Tel Aviv Sports Organization which, for the past 57 years, has given thousands of boys and girls a chance to learn and practice sportsmanship, physical fitness, and good citizenship.

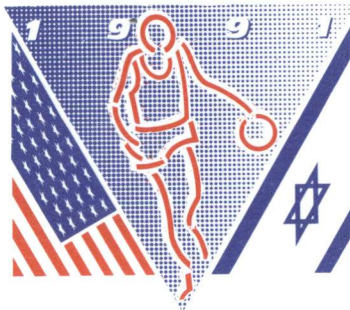
Today, thousands of Israeli youngsters between the ages of 5 and 19 participate in Maccabi Tel Aviv's basketball, boxing, handball, judo, soccer, swimming, track and field, wrestling, and other sports classes and camps. These activities are supported by a combination of public and private contributions, minimal registration fees, and the income of the Maccabi Tel Aviv's Basketball Team.

While we focus on the team during these inaugural games of the America-Israel Cup, it is important to realize why the team exists. The team is built upon, and is the primary support of, the organization's youth activities.

Maccabi Tel Aviv is more than just a team—it is a passion. This incredible team—champions of Israel every year since 1969—placed third in this year's European Cup Championships despite the games being played during the Gulf War. Maccabi commands the love, respect, and loyalty of Israelis and Jews throughout the world, but it is the children who have grown up in the Maccabi organization who appreciate the team most. Today, many of them are adults with unforgettable childhood memories of their years in Maccabi.

When you watch Maccabi Tel Aviv play the Los Angeles Clippers on October 24 and 27, picture the thousands of youngsters throughout the years whose lives have been molded by the organization. Some of those youngsters are playing on the team today.

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Gifts to Local Organizations

From its earliest days, Maccabi Tel Aviv has taken a leadership role in working to better the lives of children. As role models for the youth of Israel, the players know that they must make contributions to society over and above their skills on the basketball court, and through the years they have been actively involved in a wide variety of social welfare and educational projects.

Therefore it is only fitting that, despite its persistent economic difficulties, Maccabi has chosen to return something to its host cities, San Diego and Los Angeles.

In San Diego, the Jewish Centers Association will receive one dollar of every game ticket sold. Additionally, Maccabi will provide two thousand young members of San Diego's Police Athletic League (PAL) and the Boys and Girls Clubs of San Diego with complimentary tickets to the game.

In Los Angeles, a significant gift will be made to "Operation Exodus/Operation Solomon," the Jewish community's campaign to assist Israel in absorbing the Soviet and Ethiopian immigrants flocking to its shores. The recent dramatic increase in the numbers of immigrant children participating in Maccabi's sports activities has made the players acutely aware of the urgent need to assist these newest Israelis.

Thousands of Los Angeles youngsters will attend the game as Maccabi's special guests, including boys and girls from SANE, the Community Youth Gang Services, the Neighborhood Youth Organization, the Psychiatric Clinic for Youth, Sunshine Youth Services, the Youth Activities Center for Positive Change, Los Angeles Children's Hospital, Catholic Charities, and the Special Olympics.

Their willingness to share their resources in order to better the lives of children everywhere is a measure of the caliber of the players and management of Maccabi Tel Aviv.