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MEMORANDUM FOR PHILLIP BRADY

THROUGH: RONALD C. KAUFMAN *(initials)*
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR POLITICAL
AFFAIRS

FROM: RUTH C. GUIMOND *(initials)*
EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT, OFFICE OF POLITICAL AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: HERITAGE FLORIDA JEWISH NEWS QUESTIONNAIRE

Phil, attached please find the reconciled version of the Heritage Florida Jewish News questionnaire.

The Bush-Quayle '92 Primary Committee has requested approval by close of business today.

Thank you.

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TO: PHILLIP D. BRADY

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.

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FROM: STEPHEN G. RADEMAKER *SR*
ASSOCIATE COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: President Bush's Answers to Heritage Florida
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Pursuant to Phil Brady's request, Counsel's Office has reviewed the above-referenced matter and has no objection to the President's proposed answers.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 11, 1992 ^{02 FEB 13 8:49} ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: 2:00 PM, THURS., 02/13SUBJECT: PRESIDENT BUSH'S ANSWERS TO HERITAGE FLORIDA JEWISH NEWS

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VICE PRESIDENT	☐	☒	HORNER	☐	☐
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CALIO	☒	☐	ROLLINS	☒	☐
DEMAREST	☒	☐	SMITH	☒	☐
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 Thank you.

RESPONSE:

TO: PHILLIP D. BRADY

February 13, 1992

The NSC concurs with changes, as noted.


 William F. Sittmann
 Executive Secretary

 PHILLIP D. BRADY
 Assistant to the President
 and Staff Secretary
 Ext. 2702

negotiators

President Bush's Answers to
Heritage Florida Jewish News
(due 2/15)

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Peace negotiations

1. What could you do as president to further the mid-East process? What kind of time table would you set up to accomplish this?

President Bush's Answer: One of my proudest achievements as President is helping launch the Middle East peace ~~talks~~ now underway. Israel's Arab neighbors are sitting across the table from Israeli ~~leaders~~ and talking peace. Secretary of State James Baker and I worked long and hard to achieve this historic breakthrough, and we will continue to act as a catalyst and as honest brokers in moving the talks forward. I pray for the day when there will be genuine peace -- one both just and comprehensive -- in the Middle East. Israel and her neighbors will only know true and ~~lasting~~ security when they achieve genuine reconciliation. That is the goal behind the peace process that this Administration has initiated. (Source: Combination of Answers approved for The Jewish Community Reporter and Response magazine) *lasting*

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MEMORANDUM FOR RONALD C. KAUFMAN

FROM: ROGER B. PORTER *RBP*

SUBJECT: President Bush's Answers to Heritage Florida
Jewish News

We have reviewed the attached set of questions and answers and have no comments from a policy standpoint. We approve of the draft in its present form.

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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President Bush's Answers to
Heritage Florida Jewish News
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1. What could you do as president to further the mid-East process? What kind of time table would you set up to accomplish this?

President Bush's Answer: One of my proudest achievements as President is helping launch the Middle East peace talks now underway. Israel's Arab neighbors are sitting across the table from Israeli leaders and talking peace. Secretary of State James Baker and I worked long and hard to achieve this historic breakthrough, and we will continue to act as a catalyst and as honest brokers in moving the talks forward. I pray for the day when there will be genuine peace -- one both just and comprehensive -- in the Middle East. Israel and her neighbors will only know true and lasting security when they achieve genuine reconciliation. That is the goal behind the peace process that this Administration has initiated. (Source: Combination of Answers approved for The Jewish Community Reporter and Response magazine)

2. What is your stand on separation of Church and State? What would you do as president to make sure that this belief is strengthened?

President Bush's Answer: America was founded as, remains, and will always be a "nation under God." The values religion imparts are reflected in our Constituion and in our daily lives, and I believe strongly that morality and ethics must always stand at the center of American society and government. "One nation under God" belongs in the Pledge of Allegiance. "In God We Trust" belongs on our currency.

America is a land of religious pluralism, and this one of our society's great strengths. We must be tolerant of all religious beliefs. Harsh experience taught our founding fathers that when one religious group obtains control of the political system it sometimes seeks to impose its views on others.

I believe in the separation of church and state, and although government should remain neutral towards particular religions, it need not remain neutral towards traditional values that Americans support. (George Bush, Leadership on the Issues pp. 346-347)

3. Israel is asking for \$10 billion not as a loan but as a loan guarantee. How do you feel about this request?

President Bush's Answer: Support for Israel's security is a pillar of American foreign policy. Israel needs and deserves our financial assistance. That assistance has contributed to stability in the region, prospects for peace, and promoted American interests. Under my Administration Israel has received in excess of \$10 billion in U.S. aid and guarantees, and in my budget for the coming year I am asking Congress to provide an additional \$3

billion in assistance. In addition, I am committed to trying to reach agreement with the Government of Israel on terms and conditions that would allow us to provide the new loan guarantees to facilitate the absorption of the recent immigrants and promote peace between Israel and its neighbors. (Source: Answer approved for The Jewish Community Reporter)

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1966-1967. Attached please find a copy of the 1966-1967 of George Bush, ~~1966-1967~~ 1966-1967.