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December 11, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM: SAMUEL BERGER

SUBJECT: The Israeli-Syrian Peace Talks

Following is the proposed scenario for next week's Israeli-Syrian peace talks and some options for the second round, based upon my discussions with Madeleine, Dennis, et. al. Barak and Shara will be arriving in Washington on Tuesday, December 14.

Day 1: Wednesday, December 15, 1999

- **Rose Garden Statement:** You would kick off day one with a public event with Barak and Shara standing next to you. You would make a brief statement to welcome the two delegations. Neither Barak nor Shara should speak, lest their statements complicate the negotiations, nor would you take questions, to emphasize your "blood oath." (You should know that Asad has instructed Shara not to shake Barak's hands. The first handshake will be between Asad and Barak once an agreement has been reached).
- **Trilateral Meeting:** The three delegations (roughly four per team) would then proceed to the Oval Office for a brief meeting. You will set the tone and suggest some rules of the road, in particular a quasi-news blackout: only our side should speak to the press, again to avoid unnecessary complications.
- **Bilateral Meeting with Barak:** You would then have a meeting with the Prime Minister to draw him out and discuss the procedural and substantive agenda for the two days' talks. (We should try to have a notetaker during at least most of the meeting). During that period, Madeleine will meet with Shara.
- **Bilateral Meeting with Shara:** After a short break during which we would assess the results of your and Madeleine's meetings, you would meet with Shara. To preserve a sense of equity, this meeting should last roughly the same time as the one with Barak. During this period, Madeleine would meet with Barak.
- **Blair House Meeting:** The two delegations would meet at Blair House. Madeleine would kick-off the meeting, and then depart.

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(Because of Ramadan, the Syrians must stop an hour before sunset to prepare to break the fast.) Madeleine would return to Blair House shortly before the break to get a report. The two delegations would resume their talks that evening. We would encourage Barak and Shara to meet one-on-one Wednesday night.

Day 2: Thursday, December 17, 1999

- **Blair House Meeting:** The delegations would meet again the following morning (again, hopefully with at least some one-on-one time between Barak and Shara).
- **Bilateral Meeting with Syrians:** That afternoon, you would meet with Shara and, at his discretion, members of his delegation to get a report. Madeleine would be meeting with the Israelis.
- **Bilateral Meeting with Israelis:** You would then meet with Barak and, at his discretion, his delegation. During that period, Madeleine would meet with Shara.
- **Trilateral Meeting:** To conclude the first round, you would convene the two delegations and outline your sense of what had been accomplished and of the road ahead. At the end, there would be a pool spray in which you would make a brief statement.

Round Two -- Some Thoughts

In Barak's view, the two delegations would return after a five day break (i.e., approximately December 22) and meet for at least another week. For his part, Shara has asked for a *minimum* five-day break, which we should respect for health reasons. He also has asked about the impact of Christmas, New Year's, and the Id, the celebration marking the end of Ramadan (roughly January 9-13). Shara made clear that the New Year and the Id were important for the Syrians. Because of the occurrence of several holidays, the timing of round 2 will require considerable juggling. I need your guidance on your availability during this busy Christmas to New Year period. With that, we will raise this with the two sides and then come back to you with options.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve the scenario for the first round.

Approve _____

Disapprove _____

THE WHITE HOUSE

Assistant to the President and
Director of Speechwriting

Sean:

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Yes. I think
this is something
he might want to
do. Someone should
check with him --
then prepare a
draft for my
review/edit. Thanks,

CC. Nancy
Hennrich

Terry

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TO DAN

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THIS WEEK?

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November 23, 1999

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President William Jefferson Clinton
1600 Pennsylvania Ave.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Spotter

Dear President Clinton:

The upcoming millennium marks countless milestones for individuals and groups around the world. Included among these groups is THE HOYA, Georgetown University's newspaper of record since 1920. In commemoration of our first 80 years, we will be printing a special 80th anniversary issue next January.

As a most distinguished alumnus, we would be honored if you would make a small literary contribution to our production. The Viewpoint section of THE HOYA typically consists of solicited and unsolicited opinion pieces from members of the campus community. For the 80th anniversary issue, we would like to present the views of a handful of famous alums, ranging from fond memories of Georgetown to the meaning your days on the Hilltop still carry for you to this day.

If it would be possible for you to submit an 800 to 1000 word piece by December 20, we would be honored to print it in our commemorative anniversary issue of THE HOYA.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Musumeci, Jr.

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Viewpoint Editor

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WOULD WANT TO
DO -- DOESN'T HA
TO BE THIS LONG
THOUGHTS?*

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December 13, 1999

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRESIDENT

FROM:

CHARLES M. BRAIN *CMB*

SUBJECT:

CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE

Attached for your review is a note from Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) thanking you for your efforts to reduce class size in grades 1-3. Additionally, attached for your review is a letter from Sen. Connie Mack (R-FL) informing you that the Pope has been invited to be the featured speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast on February 3, 2000.

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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

CONNIE MACK
FLORIDA

November 15, 1999

Dear Mr. President:

I thought you should be informed that the National Prayer Breakfast Committee has decided to extend an invitation to the Pope to be the featured speaker at the National Prayer Breakfast on February 3, 2000.

We hope you will be as pleased as we are at this decision, and will share our excitement over the possibility of the Pope accepting our invitation, which will be personally delivered to the Pope by Ambassador Boggs in the next few days.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet with you in the near future to discuss plans for the National Prayer Breakfast in February.

Sincerely,

Connie Mack
United States Senator

The President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500



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UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PATTY MURRAY
WASHINGTON

November 18, 1999

Dear Mr. President,

I wanted to personally thank you
for the tremendous job you did in
fighting for reducing class size.
This issue will make a huge difference
for our kids - and I so appreciate
your steadfast support!

Great victory!

Thank you

Patty Murray

Let me
see
Jock Gill congratulates you on your live online chat. He includes article, electronically published, entitled "President Clinton and Vice President Gore: Putting People First in the Information Age." Their mission at Greenstar is to be a first-mover in the international electronic commerce field.

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Sean -
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*Gore
Ack - need
reply - BK*

November 09, 1999

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mr. President,

Congratulations on your 50,000 member live online chat! Who would ever have thought. The other day we found the snap shots of you visiting my email setup in the Little Rock HQ in 1992. How far we have come. Neither of us could have imagined.

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JH*

On another matter, I just read the electronically published:

PRESIDENT CLINTON AND VICE PRESIDENT GORE:
PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST IN THE INFORMATION AGE
November 8, 1999

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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[Speaking of another legacy your administration has created: electronic publishing of White House documents.]

I wish there were as strong a drive to make the World Trade Organization:

- 1] transparent with an open meetings, public records, and open appeals;
- 2] put PEOPLE first. People are more important than their creations such as corporations;
- 3] put the environment on the top level of priorities, ahead of profits and corporate monopolyism.

The current WTO is, at best, a first order approximation. It would be a great credit to you if the next approximation reflected the ultimate importance of people and the environment over trade and profits.

Here is how we at Greenstar are starting to write about our core business concepts:

We must never forget why we became scientists, businessmen, academics or political leaders in the first place. We became professionals in our fields because we care about how people communicate, how they use energy,

about the earth on which we all live, the air we breathe together, and about human dignity. We all need to find ways to re-state that original commitment directly from time to time, to recall the original idealism that moves us.

In the past year, Greenstar has been fortunate to be involved in such a project. We have been able to introduce electricity from solar panels, computer education, health services and soon an Internet connection to one of the most challenged spots in the world -- a small Palestinian settlement on the West Bank, near Hebron.

To see these Bedouin people leverage the small tools we've been able to supply, how they rise to challenges and build on opportunities they discover, has been extraordinary. Recently, our team was in Palestine to capture ancient Bedouin music, recorded digitally and soon to be available on the Internet for the world to hear. This music, and other products like artwork, photography and tapestries produced in the village, now form a new source of income for the village, through the new global medium of electronic commerce.

The effect this has had on the pride and energy of this small community has been an inspiration to everyone who participated.

Please see some of their newest art works online at:

<http://www.e-greenstar.com/PK-artwork/>

We all have special knowledge and abilities that we can share with the larger community, in our own ways. The business concepts, scientific advances and policy ideas we bring to our commitment to creating a better world are vital, to be sure. As we pursue new ideas and knowledge, let us keep this question in our minds: how can I use this information to help build a better world, for those who need it most? Believe me, the return on investment for such a commitment can be great, for everyone involved.

Our mission at Greenstar now is to be a first-mover in the international electronic commerce field. We're making early investments in markets that have not been clearly defined yet as markets by the mainstream: off-the-grid communities in developing countries. The Web makes it possible to conceive an acceleration of these villages into global ecommerce, much faster than conventional business logic would allow. The growth potential of harnessing the ingenuity and entrepreneurial energy of these communities is enormous.

We speak deliberately in business terms, not as a typical non-profit organization that looks to raise donations and make grants. We believe we can have much quicker, more fundamental impact if our goal is to make a profit for the villages we work with, than if our goal is give them things so they're not poor any more. Poverty is a symptom, it is not the real problem...the problem is lack of knowledge, limited access to tools, complete un-connectedness to modern communications, and an almost total lack of financial services.

I hope you will find these ideas constructively stimulating.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Regards,

Jock



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December 3, 1999

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President Bill Clinton
The White House
U.S.A.

Dear Mr. President,

At this moment we are very thrilled that we have the chance to write to you about how our hearts feel and about all the things we saw during the war in Kosova.

A dictator with no soul massacred old women and men, and young boys and girls. They did not think twice about the babies in their carriages. Our hearts were ripped out.

You are the only man who gave the Serbs the one fist that nobody could give. Your action has freed Kosova forever and exposed the Serbs as the animals they are.

That is why we offer you our thanks from the heart and we wish for you everything that is good in life.

May God Bless you and all American people.

With great respect from Kosovar refugees:

1. Zequir Dedinca
2. Fadil Dedinca
3. Florie Dedinca
4. Ismet Bajrami
5. Izet Kukaj
6. Rehana Ruhani
7. Shukrie Bajrami
8. Paulin Gjini
9. Ida Aga
10. Viviana Gjerga

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Send to Burkhardt
Yes ☒
no ☐
Carol

Students of English at St. Rita's Center for Refugee and Immigrant Services.

*Saint Rita's Center stands as a beacon of welcome and hope for those in need,
a place where people of many cultures can come to find friendship and empowerment.*

December 3, 1999,

Dear President Clinton,

I am Lenepe Berisha form Kosova.

In Prishtina I was a student and I finished my university studies in accantring.

Now, I am in America & I an pregnant. My baby will be an American citizen and we will call him Bill if he is a boy.

Thank you for the help you gave Kosova & her people, for thinking & caring about independence & free in Kosova.

We want to thank you for everything that you did for Kosova.

Sincerely,

Lenepe Berisha

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December. 3. 1999.

Dear president Clinton.

I am Albana Murati from Kosova, and I want to thank you for the help you gave Kosova & her people, and thinking & caring about independence & freedom in Kosova.

In Kosova I was a student. I have three months in America and I am studying English and computer. I am sad because I lost my family in the war, but I must try to forget a long time ago.

Thank you for everything.

Sincerely

Albana Murati...

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Dear President Clinton December 3, 1999

I am Albanian. I have came here one year ago together with my wife. I have political as-
-lum in America. I am studying English now.

I have two babyies (they are twins). Theyr are born in U.S.A. Their names are Terence and Jon (One american name and one albanian name).

We want to thank you for everything that you did for Kosova and her people.

We bles you for thinking and caring about indipendence and freedom in Kosova.

I Wold like the people Albanian to be joined as one.

Happy Mary Cristmas and good

Sincerely. ^{New Year!}

Abedin Derwishi

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December 3, 1999

Dear President Clinton

I am an albanian. I am here with my family. I have three children, 2 daughters and a son. My daughters named Erjona and Arkena. My son named Enis. I am studying english and in writing to you I am taking a big step. I'm sorry if I make any mistakes. I'm glad to be in the USA. We are here by lottery. I was a teacher in my country. My husband was a lawyer. I came here for a better life, for the future of my children. I would like to work in my profession, where my english is better. I am thankful for the help you gave all albanian people in the world and especially for the albanian people of Kosova.

Happy Mary Christmas

Sincerely

Shpresa Shllaku

12/3/1999

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December 3, 1999

Dear President Clinton,

I'm Zamira Alicka. I'm from Albania and I came to U.S. seven months ago. In my country I was a Navy and I came here with my family (my husband and my daughter). I think: My family and I are lucky for coming to the U.S. In Albania I was a construction engineer and I work in Projecting Institute of Defence Ministry. Now in U.S. I'm learning english at St. Rita Center and later I hope to work in my profession.

I want to thank you for everything you did for the albanian people. I'm from albania and Kosovar people are albanian too and all of us bless you for coming and helping about freedom in Kosovar. We always hoped and trust in your help. The U.S. for us is strong state which put independence and justice for many states in the world. Many albanians are now american citizens, but our blood is albanian and we will never forget what we left. Far from here, there, in older Europe there is my small but beautiful country, Albania. Since I have my mother, brother, sisters, nieces and nephews and I want a beautiful life for them, and I think, you and your country can help our country to have the

Maybe my letter have a lot of mistakes, as I don't know a lot of words in english.

I want to bless you from my heart.
"Many thanks" and "Happy New Year!"
Sincerely
Zamira Alicka

December, 3 / 1999

Dear President Clinton

I'm Alri Gelez. I'm from Albania
I come here to the U.S.A. 6 month ago with my family
I'm married, I have 2 boys 11 yers & 8 yers.
In my country I was an account, here now I'm learning
English at St. Rita Center from my teacher, Maricam.
I with my family am very happy for everything in U.S.A.
Thank you for everything

Merry Christmas

Sincerely

Alri Gelez

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December 3 1999

Dear President Clinton

I'm Dylbere Zosani I'm from Albania. I came here
in the U.S.A. for 5 years. My country I was
a nurse. I'm married I have 2 children,
a girl and a boy, my son is born here and
my son is a citizen. Thank you for everything.
now I'm learning English at St Rita's Center from
my teacher Marion

Thank you for everything

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AMERICA, YOU HEAR THE VOICE OF KOSOVO!

We are the oldest Illyrian people, within our ancient land;
And we yearn that the whole earth might be free,
To live and let live as a union of gentle friends.

Contentment cannot come from food and serenity alone;
We pray that Kosovo
where bread is called bread and water is called water,
Will be reborn in liberty and enlightenment, Kosovo, our home.

America shines in beauty, this true democracy,
And we thank you from our hearts and souls for all you have done,
Offering respect and order, which beckons us in these days.

Yet we plead with you and all the world,
Not to scatter and separate us, left behind to weep;
For there is no greater sorrow, nothing of more despair than this.

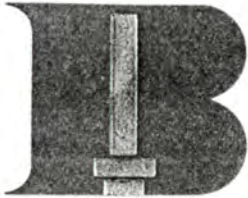
Only through the victory of independence,
The rebuilding of our family homes and places of learning,
Will the meaning of democracy come to our land, as to yours.

What you have done for us in this time is wondrous,
And streaming down from God freedom will smile;
For the liberation of one land, the land of the Albanians,
Makes the flag of freedom fly ever stronger throughout the world,
For one and for all.

Unveiling a breathtaking new order of peace.

Written by: *Zeqir Gervalla*
Emergent Refugee

Attending ESL Class at:
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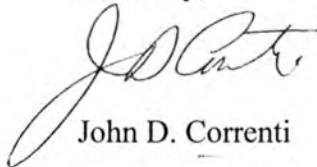
The Honorable William J. Clinton
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

As I assume the Chairmanship of Birmingham Steel Corporation, and forge a strategy to turn the company around, we face staggering levels of wire rod imports. These imports are having profoundly negative impact on Birmingham's operations. We have some of the most modern facilities in the world, yet losses in our wire rod operations tripled this year and we are operating at less than half of capacity. This entire industry is deteriorating day-by-day. Your prompt, favorable action in the industry's Section 201 case is urgently needed. The industry and its hard working, loyal, dedicated workers deserve a decision.

Thank you.

Sincerely,


John D. Correnti

Mr. Pres

We need your help.
Stay in touch.
John.

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Yes ☒

No ☐

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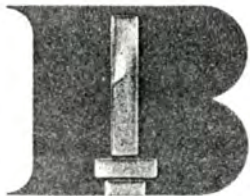
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Nancy,

Would you please see that the President reads this? It is important to me and to our industry.

Thanks!



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Send to Burkhardt for reply

Yes ☒
No ☐

December 6, 1999

The Honorable Bill Clinton
The President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500-2000

Re: Martin J. Hughes

I. Joseph Berger
Robert J. Zavesky*
Jeffrey D. Lojewski
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*Also Admitted in Illinois

George W. White
Of Counsel

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Dear President Clinton:

I'm writing this letter as a retired Federal Judge from the Northern District of Ohio.

You, as President, are called upon every day to make important decisions. I only hope that something I, or someone else, may say to you will cause you to grant Marty a pardon.

Marty has done much for individuals, including myself, who have run for public office. In fact, Marty is a person who seems to get great joy in helping people. Although his health is failing, I'm sure he will continue to help others as long as the good Lord will permit.

As Christmas gets a little closer, I thought I would add my small voice to the many others in asking that you grant him a pardon.

Sincerely,

George W. White
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THE PRESENT HAS SEEN
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Donna Reply

President Bill Clinton

Sean -

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*After you have seen,
we will send to
Beckhardt for
reply -*

Carol

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Dear Bill ("Mr. President"):

Thanks for selecting my 58th birthday
for your visit to West Memphis!
Sorry we don't get to visit.

I continue to hold you, Hillary, and
Chelsea in my prayers. You have
done much good. You will do more
good during your final 9year as our
nation's leader. Don't slack up.
May God guide, empower, and
(when needed) forgive you.

Please tell Hillary I'm sorry Judy and
I never got to take her up on her kind
invitation for White House coffee and
a discussion of whether or not John
Wesley was considered "New Age."

Shalom!

David Moose

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Rev. David Moose

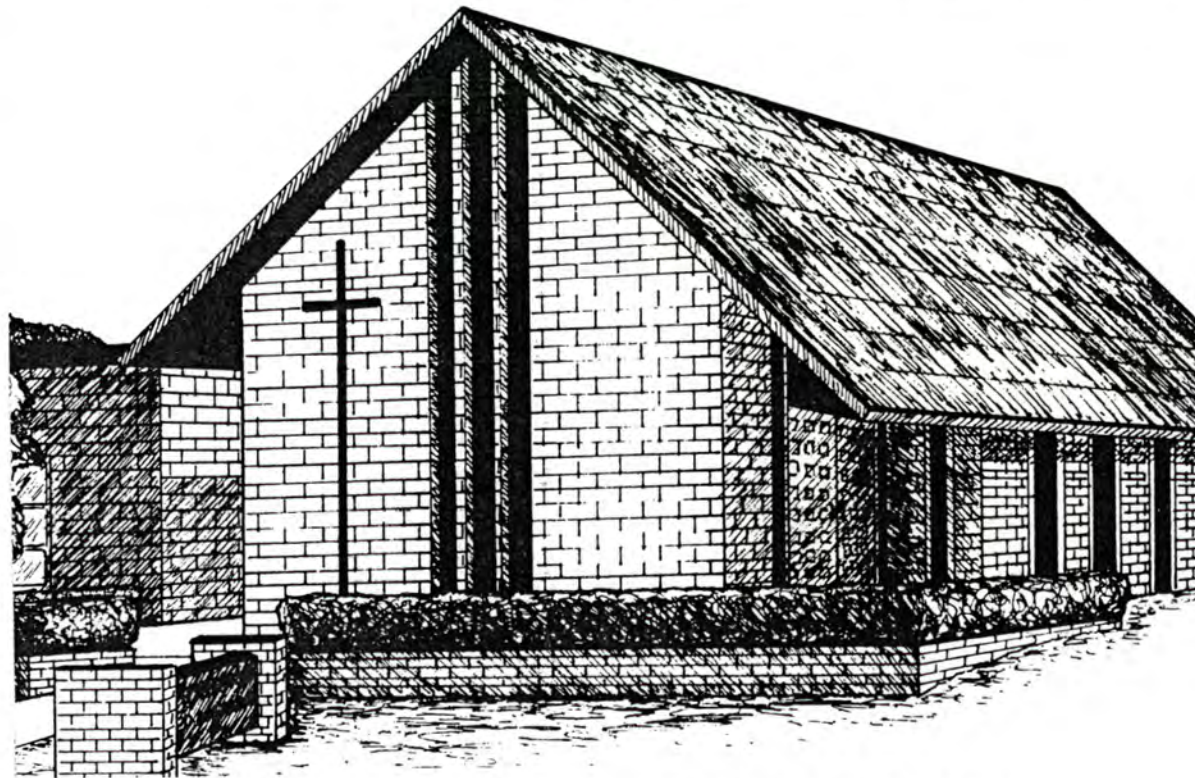
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