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ראש הממשלה
THE PRIME MINISTER

Jerusalem, December 22, 1988.
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We respect your views to reform the Israel economy, and greatly appreciate your confidence in our ability to implement such reforms.

I look forward to continuing our dialogue, and I take the opportunity of sending you and your wife the Compliments of the Season and best wishes for a happy and successful 1989.

Yours sincerely,

Yitzhak Shamir

Senator Phil Gram
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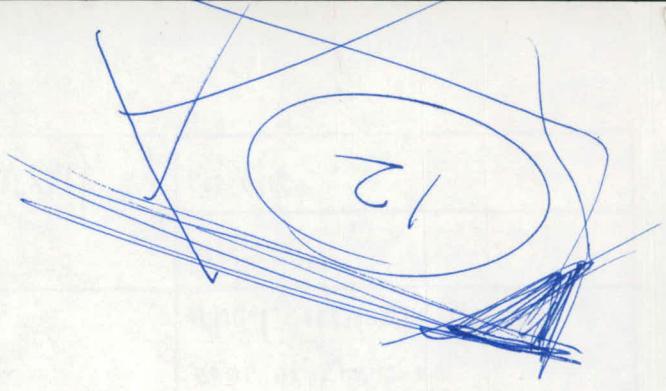
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Jerusalem, December 16, 1988
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Dear George,

Thank you for your letter of December 15, 1988.

While I remain convinced that the American decision was -- at best -- premature, I was reassured by the content of your letter as well as by some additional information provided by Ambassador Pickering.

Specifically, I took note of your emphasis on the challenge to the PLO to close the gap between the expressed commitment to abandon terrorism and the reality of its actions -- in Israel, in the territories and elsewhere; your continued adherence to the long-standing American policy of not supporting the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, and the clarification that opening a dialogue in and of itself does not constitute an American recognition of the PLO as a negotiating partner.

I fully agree with you that the lack of unanimity between us in the appreciation of the extent to which the PLO has already undergone a transformation must not affect the solid relationships between our two countries. Our complete trust in President Reagan and your own friendship served to reinforce the bond between our two countries. I am fully confident that this will be the case in future years as well.

I look forward to continued close cooperation between Washington and Jerusalem in the service of values we both cherish, first and foremost the promotion of peace.

Sincerely,

Shimon Peres

The Hon. George Shultz
Secretary of State
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December 15, 1988

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir
Hakirya, Ruppin Street
Office of the Prime Minister
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Prime Minister Shamir:

In order to better inform the people of the earth about the leaders of the nations of the earth I am creating a book featuring photographs of world leaders, and I would appreciate your cooperation. There are three types of photographs I would like to include. The first would be an official portrait of yourself in your current office. The second would be a picture of you with your family or as the cultural leader of your nation. Finally, I would like to use a photograph, such as a candid or news photo, perhaps highlighting some aspect of yourself not known to the general public. In addition to the photographs, I would appreciate as much biographical information as you can provide.

I wish to stress the non-political nature of this project, and that for successful completion I will require permission to use the photos in book format.

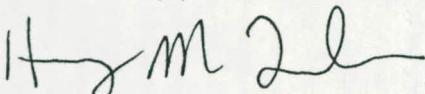
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Henry Quinlan
c/o The World Leaders Project
Quinlan Press
131 Beverly St.
Boston, MA 02114

This is truly a unique project and I feel it fills a genuine need for information about the leaders of the world.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Henry M. Quinlan
President

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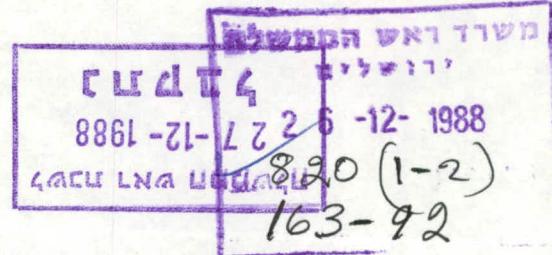
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Embassador of U.S.A

Embassy of U.S.A

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Merry Christmast, and happy new year

My deep friend embassador.

With good pleasure and best wishes to you, for your new position and the represent of U.S.A at United - Nation.

We hope successful in your way and bring peace and prosperity in this importent Area of the world, it,s place that born and grew massengers the three prophets MOUSES- JEUSES and MOHAMMAD and thay are relatives.

NO body choice and prefair his born, kind, source, origen , and religen all of us from one family .

The Israeli Arabs are a part of Israel , as Israel is part of the Middle East Countries.

The Arab and Jews in Israel must do togather hand by hand to built this Country to achieve peace , life and happiness also in every where.

We belive by this way and spend most of our efforts in arising and bulding the new generation according this way, and the Local Councils can do so mutch in arising and bulding the new generation to better future.

God bless you and your family and help you to bring peace and happiness to all the nations.

With Best cordial greeting and good wishes.

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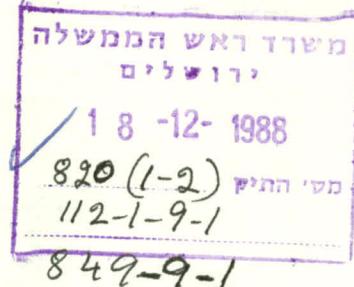
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13 December 1988

The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Bureau
Kiryat Ben Gurion
Jerusalem



Dear Mr. Shamir,

I want to thank you for taking the time to meet with Senator Phil Gramm during his recent visit.

Senator Gramm left Israel with a clearer perspective of its political, economic, and military situation and a firm resolve to strengthen the strategic relationship between the U.S. and Israel.

Such visits, I believe, are of great value to Israel's "hasbara" efforts. I look forward to further cooperation in advancing these important efforts.

Sincerely,

Harry Wall

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CONGRESSMAN WAYNE OWENS

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סנטור לארי פרסלר, רפובליקני מילרומים דאקורטה, מגיע ארצה לביקור במרעדים 21-26/12/88, בלוית פמליה של 7 איש.

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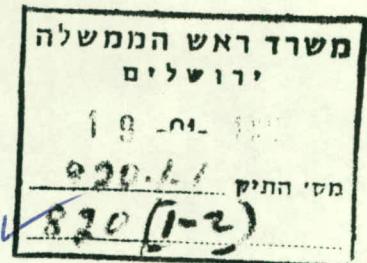
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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
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November 25, 1988

Hon. Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
State of Israel
Hakirya Complex
Jerusalem, Israel 91999

Dear Yitzhak:

As a son of Abraham and a proud Jew, I am sure you know I am committed to the security and well-being of the State of Israel. I know the American Jewish community is providing you with daily advice in opposition to your forming a coalition with the religious parties that seek major changes in the fundamental law of the State of Israel. Even if you don't take that advice, I want you to know that I will still be a supporter of Israel. The reason is very simple.

Israel is the one country that will take every Jew in need of sanctuary. Regrettably, every day somewhere in the world, Jews are persecuted by countries in which they reside. They are not permitted to practice their religion and are in need of a place to which they can flee and renew their lives. Had Israel existed in the 1930's, millions of Jews who were the victims of the Final Solution because no country was willing to accept them would be alive today. While I will have problems in my own mind should you go forward with your announced goal, my support will still be with you.

I don't think that is necessarily true of millions of Jews in this country who are offended by the thought that the Orthodox Rabbinate will now be the sole arbiter of who is a Jew. I myself belong to the Conservative tradition. There are millions of Jews who identify with this branch of Judaism or the Reform tradition. We all consider ourselves to be Jews

in good standing, the congregations we attend to be as good as any, and the rabbis who officiate to be equal to the best.

The proposed change in the Law of Return deciding who is a Jew will change all of that. It will place Jews like me in what can best be described as a lesser position in comparison with Orthodox Jews. That is not acceptable to us.

And it does not serve Israel. Surely Israel was not created as a theocracy. Most Jews around the world, and there are close to 14 million of us, think of Israel as a democracy. All people, including Jews, have a right to observe their faith as they wish.

It is quite clear that the actual impact on non-Jews who seek conversion will be minimal. After all, not many people desire to assume the obligations that we impose on ourselves as Jews and the burdens that others want to impose on us. But even if we are not talking about many people, it is more than that. It's a matter of principle.

In the United States, we removed restrictions on Sabbath activities years ago. Israel should not impose similar laws on its own citizens against their wishes. They want to decide for themselves whether or not they will use a car on the Sabbath, swim in a pool with men and women, or go to a movie on a Friday night. Imposing those restrictions would move Israel closer to the fundamentalists of the world, including Iran and Saudi Arabia.

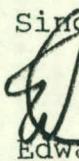
I believe that you are risking support for Israel in the United States among those who fight each year to provide Israel with the military and economic aid that it so desperately needs. To reduce the energy, drive and support of your supporters in these crucial times would be a gross error.

As others have, I urge you to reinstitute the grand coalition between Likud and Labor and then change Israel's electoral system to create parliamentary electoral districts, as Ben-Gurion desired at the time of the state's founding. If you should choose to retain party lists, I suggest the law require a minimum of 5 to 10 percent of the vote before a party wins seats.

If you enact changes in the Law of Return, I fear the gain will not be worth the price, and you will eventually regret having ceded the rights of the vast majority of Jews to

a small group of fundamentalists. I urge you to avoid taking steps that damage our common cause.

Sincerely,


Edward I. Koch
Mayor

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United States Senate

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
WASHINGTON, DC 20510-7002

November 15, 1988

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His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
Hakirya
Ruppin Street
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This letter is written by one who loves Israel and who, for all his life, has had a deep affection for Jewish people. It is written out of deep concern for the Middle East situation, by one who longs for a resolution to the complex situation there. It is written in spite of a sense of presumption and an extended time of resistance from within to the compulsion to write.

It is written in love and, please believe me, a non-critical spirit.

I have been preoccupied with the question of how seriously does the modern nation of Israel take its Scriptures? Its greatest hour in history was when it took God seriously.

I am enclosing two relatively brief passages from the Torah that have been much on my heart through these past agonizing weeks in which I know you must have suffered a great deal, as have your people. I commend the Scripture to you as a friend, not on the basis of my position.

May God bless you with abundant wisdom, strength and grace in these difficult days.

Shalom. Shalom.

Affectionately,

Richard C. Halverson

Richard C. Halverson

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Enclosure

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

"Hear, O Israel? The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Take to heart these instructions with which I charge you this day. Impress them upon your children. Recite them when you stay at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you get up. Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them serve as a symbol on your forehead; inscribe them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates."

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

"Take care lest you forget the Lord your God and fail to keep His commandments, His rules, and His laws, which I enjoin upon you today. When you have eaten your fill, and have built fine houses to live in, and your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold have increased, and everything you own has prospered, beware lest your heart grow haughty and you forget the Lord your God - who freed you from the land of Egypt, the house of bondage; who led you through the great and terrible wilderness with its seraph serpents and scorpions, a parched land with no water in it, who brought forth water for you from the flinty rock; who fed you in the wilderness with manna, which your fathers had never known, in order to test you by hardships only to benefit you in the end - and you say to yourselves, 'My own power and the might of my own hand have won this wealth for me.' Remember that it is the Lord your God who gives you the power to get wealth, in fulfillment of the covenant that He made on oath with your fathers, as is still the case. If you do forget the Lord your God and follow other gods to serve them or bow down to them, I warn you this day that you shall certainly perish; like the nations that the Lord will cause to perish before you, so shall you perish - because you did not heed the Lord your God."



Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith

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*Reph. to Phil Gramm
11-11-88*

November 11, 1988

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The Honorable Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
Prime Minister's Office
Kiryat Ben Gurion
Jerusalem

Dear Mr. Shamir:

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm and his 12 person delegation will be visiting Israel from December 1st to 7th, under the auspices of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

Sen. Gramm, co-author of the Gramm/Rudman law concerning the U.S. budget, is a key Senator from Texas. He is a member of the Senate armed forces committee and extremely interested in U.S./Israeli strategic relationship.

We would be most honored if you would meet with this group on Friday, December 2, at 12:00 noon, at your office, or another time to suit your convenience.

Thank you for your consideration. We will be in contact with your office regarding your availability.

Sincerely,

Harry Wall
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November 11, 1988

Prime Minister
Yitzhak Shamir
Knesset
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Prime Minister,

Mazel Tov on your victory. This is an exciting time for Israel and America. Together we can work for an opportunity for peace through strength.

I would like to pass on to you the words which Ambassador Moshe Arad wrote to me regarding my retirement from Congress. He quoted the Prophet Zechariah, "May you go 'Me-chayil le chayil', 'from strength to strength'."

I am planning a trip to Israel with my family during the coming months and I hope to see you during my visit.

Sincerely,

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Member of Congress

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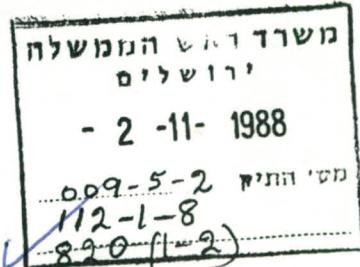


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Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir
Office of the Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister Itzhak Shamir:

Phi Theta Kappa is a nationally acclaimed honor fraternity serving American institutions which offer associate degree programs. Made up of over 700 chapters in the United States, Canada and Germany, the fraternity has a total membership of 45,000 students. The purpose of Phi Theta Kappa is to recognize and encourage scholarship among associate degree college students by providing opportunities for the development of leadership and service, and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence.

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Please send us a short letter or essay stating your views on leadership to be included in our booklet which will go to press on December 1, 1988.

Thank you for your time and your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Katrina Hamilton

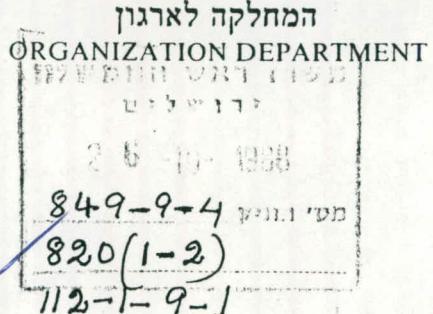
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September 29, 1988

The Honorable Itzhak Shamir
Prime Minister of Israel
Kiryat Ben-gurion
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Mazel-tov to the celebration of your 40th anniversary as a state. On behalf of the citizens of the great State of Oklahoma and as Mayor of Oklahoma City, I respectfully request the honor of your presence for the presentation and debut of a new opera, "Esther". The opera will be held at the Temple B'Nai Israel here in our community on Sunday, October 23, 1988, at 7:30 p.m.

The opera was written and composed by an outstanding young Jewish artist from Oklahoma City. This opera has already been dedicated to the great State of Israel in honor of its 40th anniversary and Oklahoma City takes great pride in honoring both the nation of Israel and an outstanding Jewish artist, Bill Smiley.

I look forward to hearing from you. My wife, Carolyn, and I would be honored and pleased if you were able to join us for this special occasion.

With warmest regards, I remain

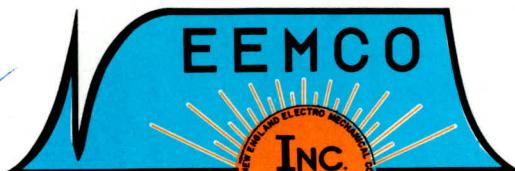
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Mr. Yitzhak Shamir, Prime Minister
c/o Knesset
Kiryat Ben Gurion
Jerusalem.

2/1/88

Dear Prime Minister:

The same material you received I sent to your Foreign Minister Mr. Peres. I am enclosing also a copy of a letter written to him.

I sympathize with you in dealing with a such insubordinated element Israeli's represent. But you are not the first. Already Moses had troubles with our "Idelech". He brought them out from Egyptian slavery, they were witnesses of the miracles and few months later when Moses went in the mountain they build a golden calf. These are our ancestors !! Do you think one day finally they would understand the right way to act? I am wondering what kind of authority the Jews need to have self respect and when they would understand the word discipline.

I hope the contents of the article "America, Israel and Jews" when properly used may help Israeli's.

Please accept my best wishes for a success in forthcoming election.

My private address:
William Gomolka
46 Karyn Jane Ave.
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Respectfully yours
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Mr. Shimon Peres, Foreign Minister
c/o Ministry of Foreign Affairs
HaRivya Romania
Jerusalem

Dear Mr. Peres.

As American I don't have the right in making suggestions
recommendations or attempting to make any criticism. I am simply
sending you copies of letters I sent to our President Mr. Regan and our
Secretary of State Mr. Shultz as well as an article entitled "America, Israel and Jews"

In my opinion material I am sending you, may be to some
extent beneficial.

Incidentally - to my knowledge in all countries in the world
a Foreign Minister work under the direction of the Prime Minister. Why
is there an exception in Israel?

Your kind reply would be very much appreciated
With best wishes,

Respectfully yours,
P. G. Gammie

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March 17, 1988

President Ronald Regan
White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20500

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Dear Mr. President:

Being myself the president of a small company exposed to everyday problems which need resolving, I can well imagine your own everyday problems and responsibilities as President of the United States.

Knowing you for many, many years, I am convinced that the presidency is your secondary matter--your utmost desire being to serve, best you can, our country. On this assumption, I take the liberty of sending you a copy of my letter written to former President, Mr. James Carter, dated August 17, 1979.

The one-page diplomatic answer which I received revealing our plans and concerns didn't satisfy me, and after 9 years, it has become obvious that I was right.

I am also enclosing a copy of an article entitled, "America, Israel and Jews."

There may exist the possibility that these copies will attract your attention to matters previously not considered, and indeed they may give you some new thoughts on how Middle East politics should be running.

With best wishes,

Respectfully yours,

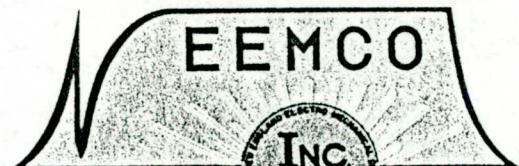
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March 17, 1988

Mr. George P. Shultz
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With best wishes,

Respectfully yours,

William Gomolka

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Community Forum

March 11, 1988

America, Israel and Jews

I am not talking here on only one issue, the unrest in the regained land by Israel in 1967, but on some other issues concerning our country America, the State of Israel, and Jews. I do not even have the intention to prove here how Arabs are wrong and Israelis right.

This is an answer not limited to one particular person, expressing his view or views on behalf of some groups of people without their authorization and consent what I read in the Jewish Advocate or magazines, newsletters or hear on radio or saw on T.V.

I have in mind all those people of the caliber of Gordon Fellman, Gideon Spiro, Joseph Gerson Peace Education Secretary, Bruce Yudewitz executive director of N.S.J.F., editor of Israel's newspaper ~~Maariv~~, Stephen A. Miller from Nashua, Judith Spievak from Belmont, some Rabbis, some "prominent" professors, doctors and philosophers which in their eloquent speeches or writings harm Israel directly and our country, indirectly. In one world all of them help Israel's enemies.

These people may be classified in 3 groups.

To group #1 belongs just pure Israeli enemies and consequently our country's as well. By destroying Israel we Americans will lose a reliable, powerful, intelligent and dependable ally in a region very important to us for many reasons. They know perfectly where the truth is and under the umbrella of Israel friends they tried very hard to entangle her in a pernicious situation. They are ~~poisoning~~ the Jewish population not only in Israel but abroad as well by diverting their attention from the real facts and truth. These groups know that Israel cannot be defeated from outside. They are ~~training~~ now to do that trying

from inside by knocking in a wedge between the Jews.

To group #2 belongs the leftists which are closing their eyes and ears to the reality and deceive themselves with empty hopes. Jerusalem Post, Al Hamishimar, Davar, etc. Maybe these respectful newspapers or someone else would tell the Jews and the entire world how the West Bank will build a corridor to Gaza and how they can meet their needs when countries rich in natural resources and technological advancement cannot do that or have a hard time coping with problems. Who will help them?--again, we Americans? Don't we have enough Arab countries yet to put money in?

how a corridor will be build between West Bank + Gaza

To group # 3 belongs ignorants not only in the political field but in the educational as well in spite of their college achievements and titles they may have. They represent the biggest danger to Israel since they are using their titles to impress the masses.

To a special group belongs the television, radio and some press. On one hand they are a blessing--they enlighten and inform the people. On the other hand, they are a tremendous enemy to our country America, when they deliberately present distorted facts, not telling the whole story of which they are very well aware of or present them subjectively--who knows whom they do serve. They build up a wrong opinion in our population which in turn may affect our government's decisions disastrously to our country. Instead of educating our citizens they irritate and excite them by improper presentations which in turn attract more readers, more TV watchers and more radio listeners and consequently increase the profit of their business at the expense of the security of our country. They do a big disservice to America. The right of speech doesn't mean to have the right to spread false or one-sided information when dealing with the public.

I am not saying that all of our government leaders moves are attributed to

the job of this group. This judgment I leave to researchers and historians.

I would mention only a few of these as examples which are hurting our country.

Yalta. On the conference President Roosevelt should have said very firmly to Stalin to return ~~after~~^{To} the pre-war borders. At that time we were in the position to say so and Stalin would be more than happy to get out from his 1939 intrigue with no broken bones. But this didn't happen and this is why we had and now have problems all over and a big deficit in our treasury. Our tax money goes for armament and not for our peoples benefit.

1973. After Egypt's and Arab's countries second attempt to push Israelis to the sea failed and they were disgracefully defeated, being on their knees, we Americans should have at that time manage that a peace agreement between Israel and defeated ~~countries~~^{Arabs and Egypt} be implemented and not an armistice. Since this time each year we provide Egypt with billions of dollars in money, food, and arms. We do that because we are scared Egypt may for the second time invite the Russians to their country. Wouldn't it be better if we supplied them with agricultural equipment and machinery that they may work in the field like the Israelis are doing in Negev producing food? This can stop communism, not the arms. And for whom are the arms? Against our best and dependable friend Israel? We Americans are strong as long as we have strong allies. Let us support Israel as much as we can and not commit a mistake like we did with Fidel Castro, pushing him in the arms of the Kremlin. In Israel the old generation born in diaspora, still accustomed to humiliations, still affected by intimidation, slowly dying out, and Sabra, the new generation, which never experienced this what their grandparents or parents are taking over. If we Americans dealing with Israel will overstrain the cord, let us not be surprised that she may turn to the left. The Israelis will not give a damn of the

American Jews with their 51 organizations on which we are counting that they would not let them do that. Also, they will not give a damn about American Jews monetary donations which in Israel's budget represent exactly a peanut. Isn't it better to become a communist country than be pushed into the sea now or later on? What right anyhow do we Americans have to exert pressure or interfere in Israel's internal affairs? And we will lose a strong devoted ally in a strategic spot. And what kind of arms Jordan--the Palistinian State, receive from our country and again arms against whom? Our ally? Let Arabs finally work on the field and not think how to destroy Israel!

A few years later a new bad decision, our government has done. Our press, radio and television drummed with all the power about Shah of Iran ferocity accusing him of jailing and beating innocent oppressed Iranians. Instead of helping the Shah, we betrayed him and as a result he was forced to abdicate leaving the room for our friend #1, Mr. Ayatollah Khomeini--the peaceful one. Our press, radio and television had again an occasion to build up a negative image in our public eyes by publicizing one sided information about unrest in Israel. Do we Americans again want to commit the same mistake with Israel like we did with the Shah? The American Jews must finally understand that they have the same right to have a sentiment to Israel like the American Irish to Ireland, American Germans to Germany, American Poles to Poland, etc. Even moreso since as an ethnic group they were persecuted for 2000 years.

All Jews outside Israel should mind their own country's business and at the same time support Israel. Without Israel you Jews will be again at the mercy of somebody else just like it was before the Second World War. Remember? Take care you Jew on your skin.

It is utmost time that the Jews liquidate all these parties making chaos between themselves and exert pressure on Israel's political moves very often

pernicious for her.

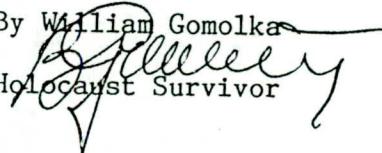
Who and for what do you need the World Jewish Congress? This organization was good before the rebirth of Israel, but now! Stop considering Israel as a larger size ghetto. Israel is a nation with her own government. Israel doesn't need a government in exile. Stop visiting the White House on behalf of Israel's affairs. Don't discredit Israel! Have a little pride in your guts! Israel has her own ambassador in Washington. Did someone see delegations of other ethnic groups visiting the White House on behalf of their origin country? Don't be fools and stop criticizing loudly or quietly Israel because you don't know what Israel has in mind. Shamir wouldn't tell you. Don't put you and other Jews down. Don't impurify your own nest. Try to find and publicize what a nation from war wrecks did in 40 years.

If you are so much concerned on some of Israel's affairs, and you think highly about your political wisdom, write directly to Kneset or see Israel's representative in our country.

It is deplorable that some Jews believe in having peace for land. If this would be the truth, Israel would have done this a long time ago. No matter what concessions Israel would make to the Arabs, sooner or later this would lead to Israel's destruction. History teaches not to believe in any agreements, period! There have always been broken by a powerful country or by fools.

Unfortunately, it would take years before the Arabs would recognize their instigators game in which they are the victims. Israel has only two roads to chose from. One is to surrender to Arabs and make an end of Israel or to withstand the world opinion (who cares anyhow) and do what is best for her. Who came in 1967 to Naser, Syria, Jordan, etc. to stop their holy war against Israel? Who came in 1973 to help Israel when she was attacked from each side?

Nobody!! Israel must depend upon herself--there is no other alternative. Israel must define exactly what is democracy--too much democracy is anarchy and this could be Israel's ruin. Let the Jews finally stop showing the world how Israel is democratic. But remember, you Jews, that the future doesn't exist without the past. Always remember the Holocaust. Unite, regardless of the different opinions you may have. In unity, lies the power. No wonder why now the Arabs are dancing, when they see a split in Israel and abroad between the Jews. Why you Jews pretend to be the greatest democracy in the world and be beaten? Isn't it better to be a living Kahanist than a dead democrat? Now Israel is exposed in a test of whatever she merit--to exist as a nation or to go back to the time of the Holocaust where six million innocent men, women, boys and girls, children ^{and} ~~or~~ infants were murdered.

By William Gomolka

Holocaust Survivor

Jerusalem,

September 16, 1988.
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Mr. James F. Bere
The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
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Dear Mr. Bere,

I am writing on behalf of the Prime Minister, Mr. Yitzhak Shamir, to thank you and the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations for your invitation to Mr. Shamir to address your Council during the 1988-1989 year.

At this moment the Prime Minister has not scheduled any visit for the United States. We have an election on November 1, and his future plans and movements will be determined by the outcome of that election.

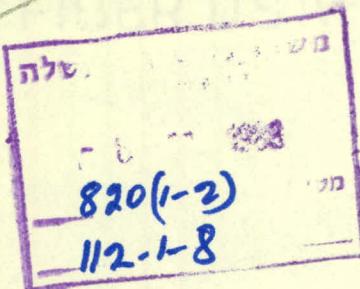
The Prime Minister will be pleased to consider your invitation at a later date.

Yours sincerely,

Z.H.Hurwitz
Adviser to the Prime Minister

August 25, 1988

His Excellency Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
Hakirya, Romema
Jerusalem 91950 Israel



Excellency:

On behalf of the Chicago Committee of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, I would like to invite you to appear as a featured speaker with the Committee during the 1988-1989 program year. It would be our pleasure and honor to host you.

The Chicago Committee is composed of the most senior and influential business, financial, academic and other professional leaders from Chicago and the surrounding region. The Committee meets regularly with the most prominent national and international figures to discuss important issues in international affairs. The enclosed directory provides a sampling of recent speakers for the Chicago Committee and a list of the current membership.

Our program features luncheon meetings, although we do have occasional breakfast and dinner gatherings as well. Our speakers normally address the group for thirty minutes and then respond to questions from the members. All sessions are strictly off-the-record, allowing guests to speak with absolute candor.

We do hope you are able to accept this invitation in principle. Our staff will then contact your office to arrange a mutually convenient date and other particulars.

We hope to have the honor of including you in our program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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WARM REGARDS.

YITZHAK SHAMIR

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To Prime Minister Shamir!

Dear Prime Minister.

Please read this important book
and read "The handwriting on the wall".
Psalm 88 (See your copy JR church's "Prophecy's
in the Psalms") in your Bible. Ezekiel 38
is about to take place!

I am a "lover" of Israel, about to
be "taken far from you". I pray you
will not be "left", but if you are,
at least you will know what happened.

In God's love,

Art Dunham

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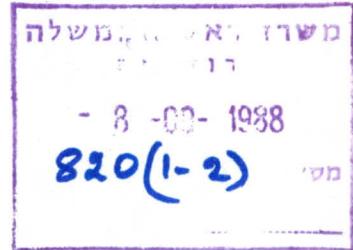
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Ms. Mary Svedris
2177 Central Avenue
Augusta, Georgia 30904

Dear Ms. Svedris:



Thank you for contacting me about your views on the state of Israel.

The United States must maintain its commitment to Israeli security. Israel's strategic value to our Middle East policy cannot be underestimated. It provides increasing support for NATO, reinforcing the potential for stability in that volatile region.

We must never lose sight of the basis for President Harry Truman's initial recognition of the formation of the Jewish state: to assure a homeland for the world's most persecuted religious minority.

Again, thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts with me.

Very truly yours,

Orrin G. Hatch
United States Senator

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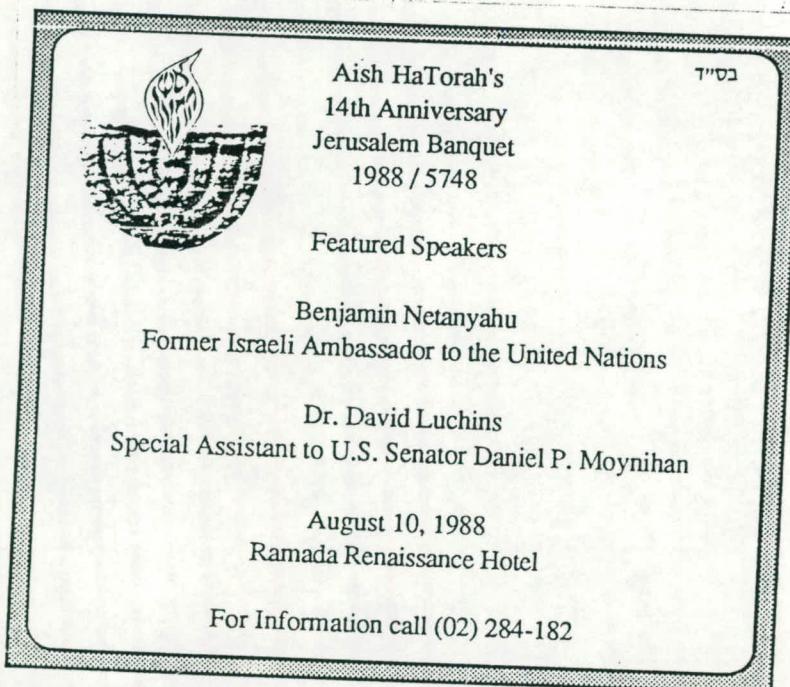
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August 10, 1988

Senator Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York today hailed a "small but significant change" in the United States State Department policy concerning Israeli sovereignty over the city of Jerusalem. The Senator noted with pleasure that the newly distributed State Department Directory lists Jerusalem, for the first time, as part of Israel. Senator Moynihan has long led the efforts in the United States Congress to secure the recognition of the City of Jerusalem as the capital of Israel and site of the United States Embassy.

Senator Moynihan's statement was included in his message to the Annual Aish HaTorah Banquet at the Ramada Renaissance Hotel in Jerusalem. Senator Moynihan and Senator Arlen Specter from Pennsylvania are being honored at the dinner for their years of service as Honorary Co-Chairmen of the Jerusalem Fellowships Program which brings outstanding North American Jewish young adults to Israel for the summer. Both Senators had hoped to attend the banquet in person but were unable to come because of the pressing demands of United States Senate business in Washington.

Senator Moynihan praised Aish HaTorah and the Jerusalem Fellowships Program in his message to the dinner declaring, "I have met with many of the participants in previous Fellowship Programs and can testify that the State of Israel and City of Jerusalem have no more ardent and articulate advocates on our college campuses."



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Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir
Jerusalem, Israel

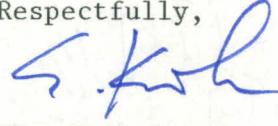
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

Miami-Dade Community College is the largest community college in the United States with an unduplicated student head count of over 70,000. We have more minority students enrolled at Miami-Dade than all but four other colleges or universities in the United States. We also enroll more students from foreign countries than any other American college.

Our students, like students everywhere, need financial aid. To that end, we are attempting to raise funds for scholarships, grants, etc. We are holding an auction to raise monies for these minority students.

Would you please be so kind as to send us a bit of personal memorabilia or souvenir of your country that we might auction off to raise these funds? May we suggest an item such as your country's flag, an autographed photograph or similar memorabilia.

Thank you for your help in our fund-raising. We will report to you later how the auction proceeded.

Respectfully,


Edward Krohn

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Jerusalem, July 28, 1988.

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Dear Dr. Smith,

I am grateful for your letter of July 12. The attitude of your leaders and the members of your Church towards our people and our land is most encouraging.

I extend greetings and blessings to all of you from Jerusalem, the City of David, which is our nation's capital.

Yours sincerely,

Yitzhak Shamir

Dr. Gene C. Smith
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The Honorable
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Sincerely,

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July 12, 1988

The Honorable Yitchik Shamir
Prime Minister of Israel
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

This letter comprises congratulations to your beloved nation, Israel, upon the celebration of your 40th Anniversary. These congratulations are conveyed by me to you from the churches comprising the American Baptist Association.

Please allow me to introduce myself to you and acquaint you with the American Baptist Association. I am the recording clerk of the stated association. The American Baptist Association is comprised of some three thousand churches in the United States of America, and hundreds of churches and missions in foreign countries. On June 21-23, 1988, the messengers or delegates from these said churches met in Albuquerque, New Mexico for our annual assembly. In the morning session on June 23, 1988 there was a formal motion made, seconded and carried unanimously to convey to you our congratulations on your 40th anniversary as a nation. Thus, I am carrying out what I was asked to do, and furthermore I deem it an honor to do so.

I have traveled in your country as have hundreds of my fellow ministers in this fellowship. We deem your nation the chosen nation of Almighty God, and we practice the admonition of Psalms 122:6 which states, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem".

Again may we say "Congratulations" to your great nation and people on your 40th anniversary.

Sincerely,

Gene C. Smith

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אל: (7/7/88)

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July 8, 1988

Honorable Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
State of Israel
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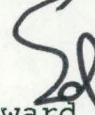
Dear Yitzhak:

I thought you might be interested in the enclosed Newsday editorial as well as my response. The day before my letter was published, I asked the editor if he had received any other letters objecting to the point of view expressed in the editorial. Regrettably, he said that he had not.

Newsday's editorial, endorsing the legitimacy of the PLO, gives mainstream credibility to that concept which should be an anathema to people who oppose terrorism and object to terrorists getting their way through the use of bullets rather than ballots. I am sure you agree with my sentiments.

All the best.

Sincerely,


Edward I. Koch
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THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10004

July 1, 1988

Wise Call On PLO Mission

Implication for Mideast?

Federal District Court Judge Edmund Palmieri was utterly correct in ruling this week that the federal government could not force the closing of the Palestinian Liberation Organization observer mission at the United Nations.

The judge, of course, made his ruling on the basis of the language and history of the agreement that established the United Nations headquarters in New York City. That agreement requires the United States to "refrain from impairing the function" of the PLO observer mission, Palmieri said.

But what Palmieri did not say is that Congress' decision to tack a provision to close the PLO office onto an anti-terrorism bill was a blatantly political act that had more to do with domestic politics than wise diplomacy.

The issue here isn't whether the PLO has engaged in terrorist activities. It has. Many of its actions are repugnant. The issue is the ability of the United Nations to function as an international forum. If the UN's decision to allow a PLO observer mission could be so easily thwarted by the United States, what would prevent other U.S. pressure groups from blocking other UN activities? As Secretary of State George Shultz said, forcing the mission to close would have been seen as a blatant violation of a U.S. treaty obligation.

Moreover, we are increasingly troubled by the U.S. policy that bars direct negotiations with the PLO. If there is to be any progress in the Mideast peace process, wouldn't it make sense for all parties to the conflict, including the PLO, to be included? It isn't possible, in the midst of the U.S. presidential campaign, for this issue to be debated rationally. But at some time in the future the viability of the U.S. policy toward the PLO should be reviewed.

July 8, 1988

Why Talk to Terrorists?

I am writing in reply to your July 1 editorial entitled, "Wise Call On PLO Mission — Implication for Mideast?"

I was one of the few public officials who assailed Congress for its ridiculous prohibition against the PLO Mission. I said at the time that as long as the PLO did not engage

in terrorism in the United States, and was accorded official recognition by the United Nations, and was therefore covered by the UN Treaty with the United States, it should not be closed. But I part company with New York

Newsday and its latest proposal, which it sums up in two sentences. The editorial writer states, "Moreover, we are increasingly troubled by the U.S. policy that bars direct negotiations with the PLO. If there is to be any progress in the Mideast peace process, wouldn't it make sense for all parties to the conflict, including the PLO, to be included?"

The editorial writer is apparently unfamiliar with the position established by the United States in 1975. It states that there shall be no negotiations with the PLO unless and until it accepts Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and renounces the use of terrorism. The PLO has done neither to date. With respect to the resolutions, the PLO always refers to the UN Assembly resolutions adopted at the urging of Third World and Communist countries, resolutions which are not binding under UN rules. The PLO refuses to accept the unadulterated Security Council Resolutions, which are binding.

In effect, the PLO and Arafat can choose to enter the negotiations — at least with the United States (and ultimately with Israel because of the force of public opinion) — if it fulfills these two conditions. It has chosen not to do so. The PLO engages in terrorism throughout the world, primarily on the West Bank — from the destruction of desperately needed forests to the killing of innocent civilians.

If the New York Newsday editorial writer is correct that "all parties to the conflict . . . be included," shouldn't we also apply that principle to a number of other situations around the world? Does your editorial writer believe that the U.S. should now sit down with the FALN and William Morales, who, from his vantage point, simply

wants independence for Puerto Rico and will use terrorism to achieve it? Should we negotiate with the Black Liberation Army, including Joanne Chesimard, who simply wants an independent black nation in the United States? They are parties to the conflict. Why don't we ask Cuba to send Morales and Chesimard back to the United States with immunity for the murders and violence they were involved with and give them chairs and a table to discuss these two issues?

And if it works here in the U.S., why not ask Italy to sit down with the Red Brigades, West Germany with the Baader-Meinhoff gang, Japan with the Red Army and, of course, Great Britain with the IRA? Why not invite South Africa back in to the UN to sit at the table?

Maybe New York Newsday is on to something after all. But Israel should not be the only beneficiary of this bold new approach. Let the entire world take part in the policy of asking terrorists to sit down at the negotiating table. I wonder whether anyone will object.

Edward I. Koch
Manhattan

Editor's Note: The writer is the mayor of New York City.



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July 15, 1988

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Mr. Yitzhak Shamir
Prime Minister of Israel
Hakirya
Givat Ram
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It was certainly a pleasure to meet you on our recent trip to Israel with the National Association of Attorneys General delegation. We had a wonderful visit and we very much appreciated the opportunity to travel in and experience your country.

Thank you again for your kindness.

Sincerely,
Frederic J. Cowan
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SENATOR ALBERT GORE, JR.

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

July 14, 1988

His Excellency Yitzak Shamir, Prime Minister of Israel
Office of the Prime Minister
Hakirya
Ruppin Street
Jerusalem, ISRAEL

Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

A very close personal friend of mine, Charles Burson, is visiting Israel immediately after the Democratic Convention. Charles is from Tennessee but traveled to New York to be active in my campaign in that State. He worked closely with Malcomb Hoenlein and Tom Tisch during the New York campaign. Charles will be attending the Democratic Convention as a Delegate from Tennessee and is serving as the AIPAC whip for the Tennessee delegation. He should have some pertinent insights into the mood of the Party as it relates to Israel in the current environment.

Charles and his family are coming to Israel for their daughter's Bat Mitzvah which will be on Mt. Scopus on July 28. They will be in Jerusalem, at the King David Hotel, the evenings of July 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th. Charles requested that I write to see if you would be available for a short audience with him and his family. I think you would enjoy meeting this very involved and committed family and should find interesting his report on the convention.

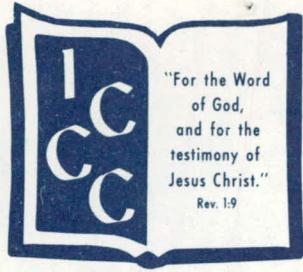
Your consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Warmest personal regards,

Albert Gore, Jr.
United States Senator

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July 13, 1988

Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir
State of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Prime Minister:

The 12th Congress of the International Council of Christian Churches unanimously declared its support for your position in your right to the land. It stated the position which we have maintained in the public ads that we put in co-operation with Jack Mondlak.

We will have the 40th anniversary celebration of the founding of the ICCC in Amsterdam, August 18, meeting in the church where the Council was founded — the English Reformed Church.

On May 14, we planted 40 anniversary trees, 20 white dogwood and 20 pink dogwood on the campus of Faith Theological Seminary. We are planning now to come to Israel to plant 40 trees as an ICCC tribute to the State of Israel and to the land.

Enclosed is the resolution, together with the latest ad. We also had a full page ad in the WALL STREET JOURNAL, which I would like you to see with the report of the U.S. FBI of the Soviet Use of Religion.

Very best wishes,


Carl McIntire



Cape Canaveral, Florida '88

Resolution 24

PRAY FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

The Holy Scriptures contain a text in the Old Testament which exhorts, "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee" (Psa. 122:6). The current strife in the Holy Land, calling for peace, finds a solution in the Holy Scriptures which this Council commands to the powers that be. This policy for peace comes from the manner in which God handled the conflict between Jacob and Esau, the two sons of Isaac. The parties in the present strife are the descendants of Jacob and Esau now engaged in the age-old conflict which stems back to the trouble between the two brothers (Genesis 27). God separated them and assigned to each one of them land which they were to occupy and possess as their own. By a promise sealed by an oath, God gave to Jacob the land of Canaan, and to Esau, Mt. Seir. For 1,400 years Edom was a nation, and a glory attended their possession of the land (Num. 20:21; 24:18; Deut. 29:16; Gen. 50:24).

In the present conflict, two parties are seeking to occupy the same territory for a nation. It is obvious that two different nations cannot occupy the same territory both in reality and in peace.

This Council calls upon the parties involved in these troubles to seek a peaceful solution. Israel should possess the territory that was given to her. The Arab Palestinian party should build a nation in the land which their fathers occupied and is rightfully theirs.

The promises of land were never repealed or retracted by Almighty God.

The territory belonging to Esau, the Edomites, is available today as a part of Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

Let all Palestinians who desire a nation be directed to that which is theirs with full reparations to all involved. The Arab nations are related to the Arab Palestinians by blood, religion and heritage. The present tragic conflict cannot go on without injury to the cause of peace throughout the world.

This Council therefore commends this Biblical and historic solution.

The Arab Christians presently in the Holy Land should be protected, their liberties respected, and all desiring to remain in the Holy Land also be provided for.

The human rights of all Christians both in Israel and the Arab countries shall be fully respected by the Arab powers and the State of Israel.

In making this proposal, tested by time, the International Council of Christian Churches prays to God, who made the grants of land, to give His blessing and protection to all parties as this program of peace is carried out. With all due consideration to the preservation of human rights by all parties and the realization that as two separate states in keeping with God's assignment, there can be an answer to the prayer for the peace of Jerusalem, with each party occupying its own land and each respecting the land and the possession provided for them by the God who arranged for it all.

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Full Section on Religion

V. THE SOVIET CAMPAIGN TO INFLUENCE RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

It is clear from developments within the past few years that the Soviet Union is increasingly interested in influencing and/or manipulating American churches, religious organizations, and their leaders within the United States. This campaign represents Soviet awareness that churches and religious institutions are important factors in the formation of public opinion in the United States. The apparent Soviet objective is to generate a bloc of opposition against increased U.S. military spending for new weapons systems, specially SDI, and to influence religious opinion against only U.S. defense policies.

Previous Soviet efforts were directed more at limited elements within the Christian community. This new campaign has targeted the members and leaders of a broad range of religious institutions within the United States. In an effort to neutralize perceived anti-Soviet feelings, the Soviets have directed increased efforts against the more conservative religious groups and leaders in the United States. One example of this new active measures campaign is the Soviet use of disinformation about the degree of religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

Religion in the Soviet Union

The Soviets have several organizations at their disposal for the conduct of active measures campaigns:

1. The Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church.
2. The Foreign Relations Department of the Moscow Patriarchate.
3. The Special Commission for Contact with Foreign Religious Circles of the Soviet Peace Committee.
4. The USSR Council for Religious Affairs.
5. The USSR All-Union Council of Evangelical Christian-Baptists.

The most significant and largest religious body in the Soviet Union is the Moscow Patriarchate of the Russian Orthodox Church (ROC). The spiritual and administrative leader of the ROC is Patriarch Pimen of Moscow and All Russia. The ROC apparatus is carefully monitored and controlled by the Soviet Government through the Council for Religious Affairs which is under the Council of Ministers of the USSR. Therefore, only politically loyal and obedient church leaders and administrators reach positions of authority and are allowed to have contact with foreigners. In this way, the Soviet authorities are able to maintain strict control over the ROC.

Soviet church officials have convinced a significant number of their Western counterparts that the Soviet Government is committed to promoting the religious freedom of its citizens. In order to reinforce this facade, the Soviet Government and the ROC are preparing a sophisticated worldwide media campaign in 1988 to commemorate the 1,000th anniversary since the adoption of Christianity in Russia. The Moscow Patriarchate Publishers has announced that it will republish a fifth edition of the Bible to honor the millennium of Christianity in Russia. The number of copies printed will likely follow the example of the previous four editions and thus be very limited.

The Foreign Relations Department of the Moscow Patriarchate is the agency responsible for all relations the ROC has with the Soviet

Committee for the Defense of Peace, the Christian Peace Conference, and other Soviet front organizations. It also coordinates activities with the U.S. Peace Council's Religious Circles Committee, the World Council of Churches, the U.S. National Council of Churches, and other religious organizations outside the Soviet Union. The Patriarchate's Foreign Relations Department has greatly expanded its international activities in recent years and has moved to a larger facility, the renovated Danilovsky Monastery, in Moscow. Metropolitan Filaret of Minsk is the Chairman of this influential body and is also the chairman of the Special Commission for Contact with Foreign Religious Circles, which is in turn part of the Soviet Committee for the Defense of Peace. The Soviet Government maintains strict control over the religious activities inside the Soviet Union and is able to spread propaganda or disinformation about religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

The USSR Council for Religious Affairs is responsible for maintaining overall control of church-state relations in the Soviet Union. During October 1986, Konstantin M. Kharchev, Chairman of the Council of Religious Affairs, visited the United States and participated in a three-day conference on religious tolerance which was held in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Kharchev stated at the conference that the situation in the Soviet Union has improved and true religious freedom now exists. He indicated that additional Soviet Jews would be permitted to emigrate and also promoted the idea of a Soviet-hosted international conference on religion in 1987 or 1988.

Kharchev stated that mistakes may have been made in the past with regard to the suppression of religious activities in the Soviet Union, but things have changed and "real religious freedom" does exist in the Soviet Union today as long as its practice does not challenge the CPSU or the Soviet Government.

Kharchev was not scheduled to make a formal presentation during the conference, but he did hand out an 11-page paper, in English, which argued for peace and nuclear disarmament on moral grounds and presented selected examples of religious tolerance in the Soviet Union. Kharchev was described as knowledgeable, articulate, and well-mannered during the conference. Kharchev's style in promoting active measures themes and supporting Soviet foreign policy issues appears to fit neatly into Kharchev's new "glasnost" or openness policy.

The All-Union Council of Evangelical Christians-Baptists (AUCECB) is officially recognized by the Soviet Government and is registered with the State Committee for Religious Affairs. It is composed of only those Baptist and Pentecostal congregations which collaborate with Soviet authorities on both the national and local level and should not be confused with the "unregistered" dissident Baptists and other Christians who are persecuted by the same Soviet authorities. Moscow utilizes the AUCECB in its contacts with evangelical and fundamentalist Christians in the United States. The AUCECB has its own International Department within its Moscow headquarters, which is the largest and best funded section in the AUCECB headquarters, and conducts extensive propaganda activities on behalf of the USSR. The AUCECB is also a constituent organization of the Soviet Peace Committee's Special Commission for Contacts with Foreign Religious Circles and with the Christian Peace Conference.

Three high level AUCECB officials, who are also actively involved in Christian Peace Conference

activities, frequently visit the United States at the invitation of such Soviet front organizations as the NCASF and Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe (CAREE). Alexey Bichkov, Alexi Stoyan, and Anatoly Sokolov are all fluent in English and act as spokesmen for the Soviet Government. They are occasionally invited to attend meetings of various Baptist groups while they are in the United States, and therefore are able to spread propaganda or disinformation about religious freedom in the Soviet Union.

The Soviet Government believes it has been successful in utilizing the visits of prominent, conservative, and anti-Communist Christian leaders to show that it represents religious freedom. By obtaining a statement from prominent conservative American religious leaders while they are in the Soviet Union, the AUCECB is attempting to encourage the development of a more favorable attitude toward the Soviet Government.

It is likely the AUCECB will continue these operations to support various propaganda and active measures campaigns. It appears that the Soviets have acquired an appreciation of the vast audience and substantial political influence of conservative religious leaders in the United States. They correctly understand that if the anti-Soviet sentiments can be diminished or neutralized within this particular section of the American public, they will have gained a noteworthy success.

Christian Peace Conference

The Christian Peace Conference (CPC) is a major Soviet-backed international front organization that has since its founding in 1958, sought to influence opinion within church-related groups on a variety of topics. The CPC has its headquarters in Prague, Czechoslovakia and always has been directed by prominent Soviet or East European theologian or religious figures.

The current President of the CPC is Bishop Karoly Toth of Hungary, who is also a member of the Presidential Committee of the World Peace Council (WPC), another well-known Soviet front organization. Bishop Toth is adroit at presenting Soviet policies and actions in such a way that they will be viewed favorably by American and other Western church officials, clergy, and laymen. Toth has many contacts in the American religious community and enlarging and developing those contacts is a principal reason for his visits to the United States. Bishop Toth is an unfailing and consistent defender of all Soviet actions, though his methods are less crude than most Soviet propagandists. In international religious circles he has defended the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan, martial law in Poland, and the shooting-down of Korean Air Lines Flight 007.

The CPC continues to support a variety of Soviet active measures operations in the United States. It has actively supported and endorsed the People's Peace Appeal, which is an active measures operation directed by the Soviet Committee for the Defense of Peace. Philip Oke is the CPC permanent representative at the UN in New York who utilizes his position and status to support all Soviet active measures in the international community. Several U.S. citizens hold prominent positions in the CPC hierarchy.

The U.S. affiliate to the CPC is known as Christians Associated for Relationships with Eastern Europe (CAREE). This organization carefully follows CPC directives and has increasing contacts with the National Council of

Churches and other U.S. religious organizations.

The USPC, which is the U.S. affiliate of the WPC, also contributes to Soviet efforts to influence and manipulate the American religious community by actively establishing and promoting a Religious Circles Committee. This organization was formed in 1985 at the request of the Soviet Committee for the Defense of Peace to involve U.S. church members in more UPC activities and to provide a degree of legitimacy to the USPC in the eyes of the church community. The USPC named one of its top leaders as the Religious Circles Coordinator.

The ultimate Soviet objective is to influence U.S. Government policies by influencing a large, influential, and vocal body of public opinion. The Soviets apparently recognize the strong support that religious organizations can lend to the disarmament movement and to any perceptions concerning the Soviet threat. Many individuals with sincere desires for disarmament, human rights protection, and religious freedom in the Soviet Union are purposely being misinformed by the powerful Soviet organizations that control the activities and actions of all state-sponsored organizations in the Soviet Union.

Additional Excerpts

II. SOVIET FORGERY OPERATIONS

The Soviet Union conducts forgery operations to discredit the United States and its allies, influence political action and public opinion in America and abroad, and promote worldwide Soviet foreign policy goals. These forgeries are often designed to supply the "factual evidence" needed to prove the disinformation that Moscow has already advanced through other active measures operations and propaganda. Many of the Soviet forgeries are aimed at influencing Third World countries as well as the United States. The Soviets try to get forgeries and disinformation stories printed in the noncommunist media. If the Soviets are successful in these efforts, they usually will then reprint these news accounts in their own media...

III. SOVIET EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE THE ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT MOVEMENTS

The Soviet Union continues to devote manpower and resources in overt and covert attempts to influence the arms control and disarmament movements in the United States. The KGB has covertly requested its contacts in the peace and nuclear disarmament movements to continue to report on meetings, participate in upcoming conferences, and obtain information on individuals who are active within the movement. Several KGB officers currently assigned to the United States have been in regular contact with the leaders of Soviet controlled organizations such as the CPUSA, the U.S. Peace Council (USPC), and the NCASF. In addition, the KGB is particularly interested in information concerning the U.S. peace movement's plans for conferences or demonstrations, its organizations and leaders, and its relations with European anti-war groups.

VI. USE OF SOVIET MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES

Soviet communications media are controlled either by the Soviet Government or the CPSU. All Soviet media, including radio and television stations, news agencies and printing facilities, are state-owned and are therefore subordinate to Soviet political and intelligence goals. News is frequently suppressed and often times distorted

and manipulated for active measure purposes.

In the United States, those KGB offices responsible for political and economic intelligence operations support the International Department's mission by handling many of the monitoring and liaison functions in connection with Soviet front organizations. Certain KGB officers currently assigned to the United States are in regular contact with officials from the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), the NCASF, and other front groups. In addition, the KGB is responsible for developing agents of influence, planting media stories, and in surfacing forgeries in support of active measures campaigns.

Before examining recent active measures operations impacting on the United States, it is important to note that many active measures operations utilize overt or semi-overt elements as well as clandestine or covert ones. Although many active measures are planned and executed by Soviet IOs, it should be emphasized that all Soviet officials, journalists, scholars, trade union officials, scientists, and even some students who visit the United States could be used for active measures and influence operations. Most of these individuals are not professional intelligence officers, but rather are co-opted by the KGB or GRU for certain purposes. If any Soviet citizen refuses to cooperate, he will not be allowed to travel, and if he does not fulfill the intelligence requirements set for him, he will never be permitted to travel outside the Soviet Union again.

Representatives of other Soviet public organizations, and a network of pro-Soviet international front organizations, communist parties, and individuals are also used to implement these active measures operations. Thus, active measures operations involve individuals from virtually every element of the Soviet society and are closely integrated and coordinated with traditional diplomatic activities and long-term Soviet foreign policy objectives...

The FBI is cognizant of recent active measures operations against the United States that have been carried out by Eastern European intelligence services under the direct Soviet guidance...

VII. SOVIET FRONT ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

In the United States, the Soviet Union effectively implements active measures operations through its ability to direct and manipulate Communist front organizations...

Soviet Active Measures Operations Against the United States

The Soviet Union continues to conduct espionage and active measures operations against its main enemy—the United States. These activities are carried out in the United States and abroad by Soviet intelligence officers (IOs) from the Committee of State Security, which is commonly known by its initials KGB, and by the lesser known Soviet military intelligence organization. The Chief Intelligence Directorate (GRU), of the General Staff of the Ministry of Defense. Both of these powerful organizations operate on world-wide basis and have IOs stationed in each Soviet embassy...

Soviet Efforts to Influence the 1988 Presidential Elections

Soviet intelligence officers have already started to collect information on the 1988 Presidential candidates and their positions on various issues...

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6)

By Carl McIntire, President
International Council of Christian Churches

The FBI Report, '86-'87 "Soviet Active Measures in the United States," was inserted in the Congressional Record, December 9, 1987, by Congressman C. W. Bill Young of Florida on the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence who said: "I have done everything I can to provide the American people with information about previously little-known or little-understood Soviet active measures operations designed to give them a diplomatic and political advantage over the United States by undermining United States credibility with our allies throughout the world and advancing their own foreign policy objectives." He said: "The CIA estimates that it (the Soviets) spend in excess of \$4 billion a year."

The quotations above are devastating. They were inserted in the Congressional Record the day Gorbachev left Washington after signing the INF Treaty on the 8th of December. The press suppressed this report. The FBI identified Metropolitan Filaret as the second-highest ranking churchman of the Russian Orthodox Church, in charge of the foreign affairs of the ROC as one of those "politically loyal and obedient church leaders . . . allowed to have contact with foreigners. In this way the Soviet authorities are able to maintain strict control." Gorbachev had Filaret on his plane when he arrived on December 7 in Washington. This was not reported by the press either. That night Religious News Service caught his picture in the Washington Cathedral lighting candles for the INF Treaty. Gorbachev was very, very bold and sure of himself in bringing Filaret along. He used a wicked control of religion of long standing to further condition the American people, as the FBI explains their strategies. You cannot believe or trust him and his smiles. See Proverbs 4:14-19; 10:6, 14; 11:18, 19; 12:5, 6; 13:14, 32.

Filaret is the third in succession of these Soviet Churchmen who have been used by the government for their sinister missions. The first was Metropolitan Nicolai, who was sponsored by the National Council of Churches in his visit in 1956. The Associated Press, June 9, 1956, from Washington reported he "denied categorically . . . that either he or any other member of the Soviet religious delegation . . . had ever collaborated with the Communists." Life magazine, March 23, 1959, in its cover story, "Red Agent's Tale of Terror," reported Peter Deriabin's story in his book, *The Secret World*, revealed that Nicolai, heading the delegation of Russian clergy to the United States, was both "second highest ranking churchman in the Soviet Union" and "a State Security agent of long standing [KGB]."

At the first session of the World Council of Peace, Berlin, February 23, 1951, in an address he said, "Hitler and his servants might well have envied General MacArthur and his fellow-champions in the Korean aggression."

At Nicolai's death, the New York Herald Tribune, December 14, 1961, reported: "In 1927 the Soviet government confronted Russian priests with a declaration of unconditional loyalty to the Soviet power." Nicolai signed it: Metropolitan Iosif of Petrograd rejected it and was shot. . . . It was child's play for him to walk the devious Red line and equate church and Communism."

Nikodim replaced him, and at New Delhi, December, 1961, he led the Russian Orthodox Church into membership of the World Council of Churches. He was placed on Central Committee and became president in Nairobi in 1975. At the WCC's Geneva meeting of the World Conference on Church and Society in 1966, in his statement he said: "I should also like to say that Christians in the Soviet Union, are archpriest Borovoi has already said in his commentary, have not only accepted the socialist revolution . . . but . . . are active builders of a classless, socialist society. . . ."

He lead several delegations brought to the United States by the National Council of Churches. He headed the Christian Peace Conference, identified in this FBI report. He was followed by Metropolitan Filaret of Minsk. This FBI report asserts that the 100th anniversary is an undertaking of the government and is a facade.

The twist which is given is that the church somehow is securing gains for itself, when in truth it is being more effectively used, as the FBI report indicated. What is not recognized is that the Gospel that these churches use is supporting Communism and is not the Christianity that came a thousand years ago. The elimination of these factors from the Moscow celebration is essential for the Soviet gains.

Gorbachev made himself clear in his November 2, 1987, speech "Perestroika: the Revolution Continues," to the Supreme Soviet, marking the 70th anniversary, concluded with these words: "In October 1917 we parted with the old world, rejecting it once and for all. We are moving towards a new world, the world of communism. We shall never turn off that road!"

The celebration in Moscow, June 5-17, is an extravaganza bringing together church leaders from over the world. *The Episcopalian*, May 1988, said, "A National Council of Churches delegation of 3,000 is headed for the Soviet Union, along with groups of Episcopalian numbering in the thousands. Moscow hotels are reported to be sold out." "Anglican guests of the Russian Orthodox Church will include Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canada Michael G. Peers." *The New York Times*, May 5, reported from Rome that the Vatican has appointed a 16-member delegation including ten cardinals with John Cardinal O'Connor representing North America.

All of this now has suffered a very serious setback. A report, May 19, from Athens in *The New York Times* announced that "the Ecumenical Patriarch of the Greek Orthodox Church and other Orthodox leaders have decided to protest recent decisions of the Russian Orthodox Church by not taking part in the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the Orthodox faith in Russia." It said the "celebrations have been designed to support assertions by the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, that there is new religious freedom in the Soviet Union."

The protests follow a recent decision by the Russian Church to upgrade the patriarchate of Georgia and to grant independent status to the churches of Japan and North America. Church officials here interpreted these moves as an effort by the Russian church to challenge the ecumenical patriarchate's authority and dominate the Orthodox faith worldwide, and they feared that attendance at the ceremonies would be taken as a signal that the changes had been accepted.

"Church officials had also expressed concern that the Soviet Government was manipulating the coming event for propaganda purposes."

This embarrasses all who will be going. It confirms the FBI report and the position of the International Council of Christian Churches, formed in 1948.

The FBI Report identifies by name others involved. Alexi Bychkov of the one Protestant Church, Baptist, in Moscow is a member of the Executive Committee of the Baptist World Alliance, whose largest supporter is the Southern Baptist Convention. He is also on the Central Committee of the WCC.

Three times I have personally tried to get him to defect.

The FBI report also names Karoly Toth and obviously has followed his activities closely. He is now the president of the Christian Peace Conference. He, too, is a member of the Central Committee of the WCC, where the Soviet Government has their agents. The FBI has done an excellent job in identifying by name the NCC and the WCC. The NCC has 44 million members. This FBI Report was kept from the American people at a crucial and vital moment, December 9, 1987.—Hosea 4:6.

USA Today, May 23, headed its front page story "Poll: Fear of Soviets is still strong."

J. Edgar Hoover named the church and the press in his FBI report to Congress, May 6, 1961, told how "the Communists, foreign agents and potential saboteurs operate behind a masquerade of stealth and deception. They are all-out masters of art of tactical infiltration. . . . they have infiltrated every conceivable sphere of activity; youth groups; radio, television, and motion picture industries; church, school, educational and cultural groups; the press."

Alexander Solzhenitsyn spoke out when he said, "The church is ruled dictatorially by atheists—a sight never before seen in two millennia!"

When these numerous church groups go and speak of working for unity, who can anyone desire to unite with church bodies run by atheists who are Communists?

Benjamin Gitlow, July 7, 1953, testified before the Un-American Activities Committee of the House of Representatives. He testified, "I was always one of the top leading officials of the Communist Party in the United States for the year 1919 to 1929." He said, "The policy in those days was framed in such a way that the members of the Communist Party could infiltrate church organizations for the purpose of conducting their propaganda

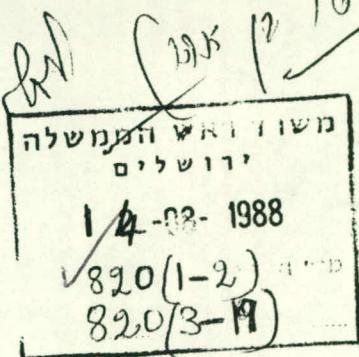
among them for enlisting their support for Soviet Russia and for the various campaigns in which the Communists were interested. . . . The Russian Communists were the first to exploit ministers of the United States and through them, the church organizations, for the purpose of spreading propaganda in favor of Communist Russia and for the building up of a pro-Soviet sentiment among church people in America and among Americans generally." See the crowd going to Moscow to be exploited.

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

July 5, 1988

The Honorable Itzhak Shamir
Prime Minister
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Dear Prime Minister Shamir:

We write to thank you for your efforts on behalf of South Africa's "Sharpeville Six" and to ask that your government officially request that the South African government commute the death sentences of the six black South Africans who have been sentenced to death despite the trial and appellate court's acknowledgement of the absence of evidence of their direct involvement. A world-wide request for clemency could save the lives of these and other South Africans who are accused and sentenced without evidence of involvement in crimes and by a legal system fraught with unfair process.

The Sharpeville Six were convicted for the murder of a local black township councilor who was killed when a mass protest over tax and rent increases in front of his house became violent. When police dispersed the crowd with tear gas and rubber bullets and after the councilor shot into the crowd injuring at least one of the protestors, the councilor was killed in a violent clash. The police, prosecutors and courts, were unable to identify those that physically attacked the councilor after the onset of violence.

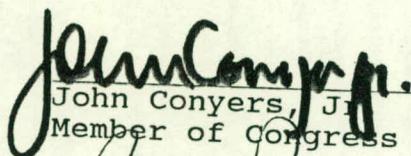
The defendants were singled out arbitrarily and sentenced to death at a trial marred by procedural and substantive injustice. Recent disclosures indicate that the state based its case on perjured testimony and evidence obtained through torture. The public was barred from the courtroom during critical periods of the trial. The court denied defense counsel the right to cross-examine a key state witness whose testimony played significantly in the convictions.

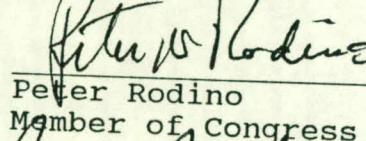
While we do not condone the use of mob force and believe that the rights of political protest do not confer rights to commit violence, we cannot condone the use of guilt by association particularly when its use may result in the death of innocent people.

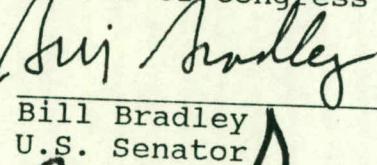
The execution of the Sharpeville Six, without evidence of direct involvement, will bring no justice but only a further deterioration of the situation in South Africa. And many more than six lives are at stake. Others have already been sentenced to death by courts citing the Sharpeville Six case to justify the sentences.

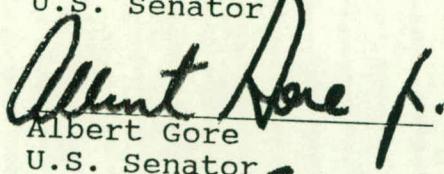
On June 13, the court ruled against the defense's application to reopen the trial of the Sharpeville Six, but granted a stay of execution until July 19, 1988. Given the international import of this case, we urge that your government officially ask for a commutation.

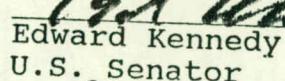
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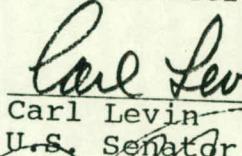

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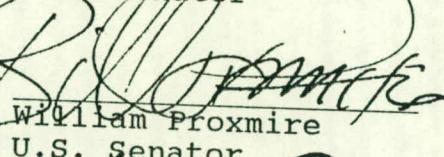

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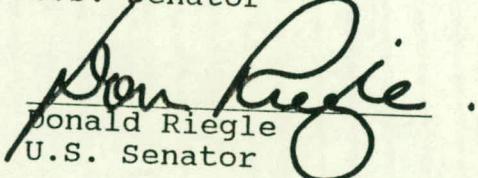

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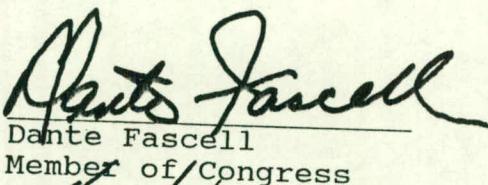

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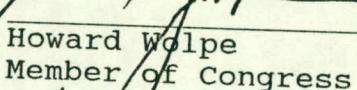

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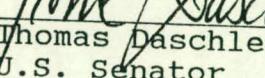

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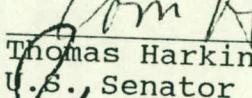

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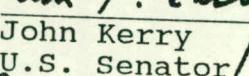

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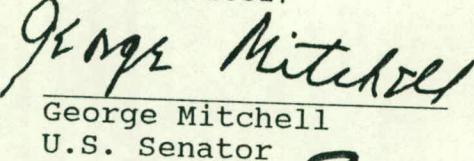

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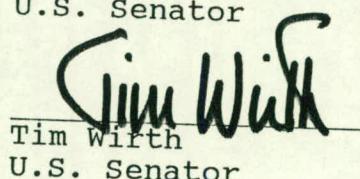

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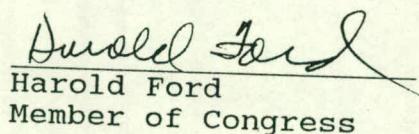

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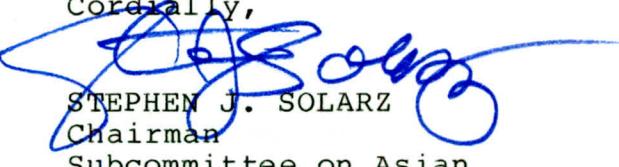
Dear Mr. Prime Minister:

It was good to see you again during my recent visit to Israel.

I deeply appreciated your taking the time to give me the benefit of your views on the current situation in Israel and on the many issues facing the U.S.-Israeli relationship.

I look forward to continuing our dialogue on these issues in the future. In the meantime, let me assure you of my continuing commitment to the security and survival of Israel and to a generous foreign aid program for your country.

Cordially,


STEPHEN J. SOLARZ
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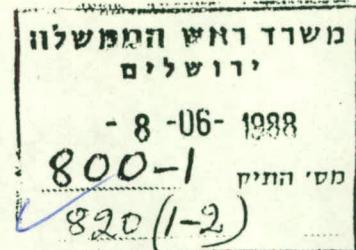
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Office of the President

June 1, 1988

Prime Minister Yitzak Shamir
Knesset
Kiryat Ben-Gurion
Jerusalem, Israel



Dear Prime Minister Shamir:

I have been reading about the drastic drop in tourism for the State of Israel. I am also cognizant of the proposed new ad campaign with the slogan "Come see for yourself." I am concerned.

Please, in no way consider this a pitch for business. It is not. Being of the Jewish faith, having visited Israel and having been involved over a good many years with the leading members of the Jewish Community and their various organizations such as Federation, Israel Bonds, The United Jewish Appeal and many Jewish publications, I feel I must speak out.

In my opinion you are making a mistake. It is **not** an advertising problem. It is **not** a bad press problem.

From the onset of the State of Israel through the various wars and uprisings, tourism has always grown. Not only amongst Jews, but also amongst the non-Jews of the world who wanted to visit Israel and be part of the history of the region.

Mr. Prime Minister, the problem is you must start at the beginning. Do not look for a magic slogan with some pretty pictures and songs. This only works when the product you have to sell is right and you deliver on the promise.

1. Have you really done any in-depth research effort to truly understand why tourism is flat and falling off?
2. Have you identified the deterioration of the facilities in Israel?
3. Lately, have you really looked at the various points of interest with open eyes? Look at the Memorial to the Holocaust. Are the pictures still frayed and coming off the mountings, looking unkempt and dirty, as they did a few years ago when I was there? Or, when one visits the Kennedy Memorial, do you see broken windows which have not been maintained?
4. Have you ever talked with or travelled with an Israel guide who is arrogant and not filled with the pride and passion of the new land?

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הדו"ח מסכם תקופת פעילותם של כשבתיים של הוועדה הציבורית בווירג'יניה ושל הצוות הבינמשרדית הישראלי.

היווזמה לפ羅ייקט באה, כידוע, מצד מושל וירג'יניה. ראש הממשלה בি�קשמי, בתיאום עם השרים הנוגעים בדבר, לעסוק בנושא זה. וועדה מתאמת ישראלית, המורכבת מנציגי המשרדים הרלבנטיים, נתמנתה על ידי.

מחצית התקציב לתוכנית מroman ע"י הממשלה של מדינת וירג'יניה ומחציתו מתרומות של אוזחה וירג'יניה. זאת מלבד מקורות תקציביים שהעמידו לרשות הפרויקט חברות וגורפים עסקיים שהשתתפו בעולותיו.

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בסוף אפריל השנה הגיע ארצה מושל וירג'יניה בראש משלחת של כ- 150 מראשי קהילת העסקים, התרבות, המחקר והפיתוח, החקלאות, החברה והאמנויות של וירג'יניה להשתתף בחגיגות הארבעים למדינת ישראל. המשלחת שהתה בארץ שבוע וחצי נפגשו עם אנשי עסקים, חילאות, תיירות וחברה ישראליים. סמינר נערך לחמשים אנשי העסקים במשלחת.

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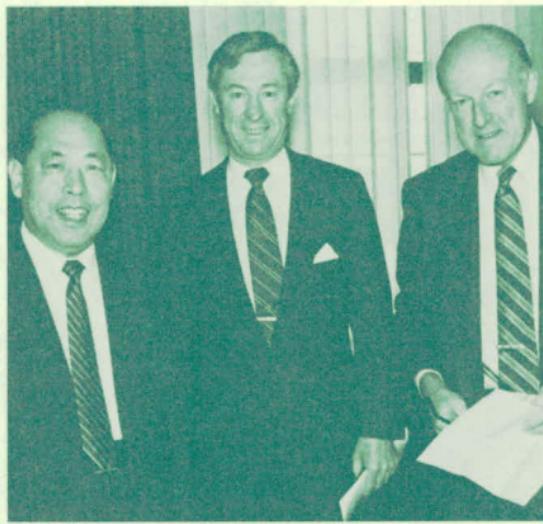
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From left, Philip M. Klutznick, Deputy Prime Minister Shimon Peres of Israel, and Donald Rumsfeld.



Committee members at a conference sponsored by the Council. From left, John E. Swearingen, Robert H. Malott, James F. Beré, Barry F. Sullivan and Robert A. Schoellhorn.



From left, Wang Bingqian, Minister of Finance, the People's Republic of China, John Rielly and Richard L. Thomas.



From left, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Beré, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Richman, Mrs. Agnelli and Giovanni Agnelli, Chairman, Fiat Corporation at the Committee's black-tie dinner.



Right, Paul John Keating, M.P., Treasurer, Commonwealth of Australia with John H. Byan, Jr. and H. Laurance Fuller.



From left, John C. Stetson, Charles S. Locke, Admiral William Crowe, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, John E. Rielly, and Jerry E. Dempsey.

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“U.S.-Soviet Relations: Where Do We Go From Here?”

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CREATION OF THE COMMISSION



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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CREATING THE VIRGINIA-ISRAEL COMMISSION

By virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor by Section 2.1-51.36 of the Code of Virginia, and subject to my continuing and ultimate authority and responsibility to act in such matters, I hereby create the Virginia-Israel Commission, a Commission to commemorate the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel.

I direct the Virginia-Israel Commission to investigate the cultural, educational, and economic development opportunities between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Israel, and to chart the Commonwealth's commemoration of Israel's fortieth anniversary. The Commission shall specifically consider and recommend a plan for a broad series of exchanges of people, ideas, and exhibits between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Israel to be undertaken during the year preceding April 21, 1988, Israel's fortieth anniversary.

The Commission's work shall be developed and directed by a fifteen member planning council. The planning council shall meet and consult with other members of the Commission regarding ideas, recommendations, and projects for adoption and implementation.

The Commission shall be composed of approximately 100 members appointed by the Governor and serving at his pleasure. There shall be a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, and four Honorary Chairmen appointed by the Governor. The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chairman.

Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation and shall not receive any reimbursement for expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties. Such funding as is necessary for the fulfillment of the Commission's responsibilities during the term of its existence shall be provided from such sources, both public and private, authorized by Section 2.1-51.37 of the Code of Virginia.

Such staff support as is necessary for the conduct of the Commission's business during the term of its existence shall be furnished by such executive agencies as the Governor may from time to time designate.

This Executive Order shall become effective upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect until May 13, 1987, unless amended or rescinded by further executive order.

Given under my hand and under the Seal of the Commonwealth of Virginia this 14th day of May, 1986.

Governor



RESPONSE TO THE GOVERNOR



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The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles
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Dear Governor Baliles:

Two years ago you created the Virginia-Israel Commission to expand opportunities for cultural, educational, and economic development between the Commonwealth of Virginia and the State of Israel. You selected more than one hundred of Virginia's most capable leaders from all corners of the Commonwealth to ensure your charge was carefully carried out. You expressed your hope that this Commission would serve as a model in commemorating the 40th anniversary of Israel's independence.

We believe we have successfully fulfilled your charge and we are pleased to report to you on behalf of your Commission.

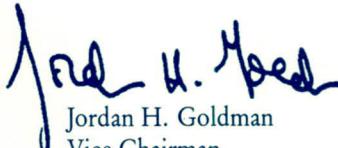
The citizens of the Commonwealth and of Israel have labored tirelessly and both Virginia and Israel have enjoyed vast benefits from this historic endeavor. Your vision has enriched the lives of people from the Cumberland Gap to Chincoteague and from Nahariyya to the Negev. Numerous other states have followed your lead.

We are grateful for the opportunity you have given us and believe we have built a foundation that will serve as the cornerstone of a relationship with the people of Israel that will flourish for many years.

Once again, your bold leadership has thrust Virginia into the forefront of American society and has creatively enhanced the quality of life for our citizenry.

Respectfully submitted,


Neil November
Chairman


Jordan H. Goldman
Vice Chairman



EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since the beginning of his administration, Governor Gerald L. Baliles has made a strong commitment to enhancing Virginia's role and influence in the world community. In anticipation of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the State of Israel, Governor Baliles decided that the Commonwealth should forge new friendships and working relationships with Israel based upon a better understanding of our mutual concerns and interests. In May 1986 the Governor created the Virginia-Israel Commission by Executive Order. He named Neil November as Chairman and Jordan Goldman as Vice Chairman.

The charge to the Commission was clear: to bring Virginians and Israelis together in an extensive series of exchanges and to educate each about the other's culture, economy, human resources, and other aspects of society. The Governor believed Virginia could gain greatly through closer ties with Israel and that these efforts would advance a mutual commitment to democracy, peace, and prosperity.

Never before had a state worked with Israel on such a wide-ranging, person-to-person agenda. Throughout the two years of its existence, Virginians and Israelis would meet each other, share knowledge and ideas, discover similarities and differences, and create a broader base of understanding.

From the Israeli teenager who was nearly elected the first foreign student governor at Virginia Boys State to Virginia farmers learning how a desert is turned into productive land, the achievements of the Virginia-Israel Commission concerned people — people exchanging ideas about ways to address mutual problems, sharing new approaches, and developing relationships that will endure long after the Commission ceases to exist.

More than one hundred distinguished Virginians were named to the Commission — individuals with demonstrated achievement in medicine, law, education, science, business, the arts, theology, and the media. A companion committee was assembled in Israel consisting of top ministry officials to help coordinate and carry out programs of common interest.

The Commission was divided into twelve committees, each focusing on a particular discipline: Agriculture and Natural Resources; Economic Development; Communications; Research, Science and Medicine; Education and the Holocaust; Human Resources; Public Safety; Arts and Music; Customs and Lifestyles; Tourism and the Leadership Tour; Government; and Finance and Funding. The chairmen of these committees formed an Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee traveled to Israel in January 1987 for a week-long meeting with the Israeli Coordinating Committee during which exchanges of ideas and people were planned for the ensuing year.



These are highlights of the Commission's exchanges and accomplishments between 1986 and 1988.

AGRICULTURE AND NATURAL RESOURCES

Because agriculture is a significant element in the economies of both the Commonwealth and Israel, this committee planned exchanges to share ideas and study methods useful to both.

Virginia is currently examining ways to increase agricultural product diversity and improve marketing strategies, so Virginia producers traveled to Israel to better understand the benefits of its market-based agricultural system. State agricultural leaders also saw how both large and small producers in Israel use technology to increase efficiency.

With careful management of limited water resources and the latest in irrigation technology, Israel has turned desert into productive farmland. Virginia farmers traveled to Israel to discover ways they might improve their own irrigation techniques.

Virginia's use of communications technologies for agriculture attracted the Israelis' interest. Three specialists from the Israel Extension Service visited Blacksburg to see how Virginia Tech uses computers, satellites, and interactive video to provide data and educational programs to the people of Virginia.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

From the beginning, the Commission has been the catalyst for entrepreneurial relationships, discussions, and proposals between Virginia and Israeli businessmen.

A number of Virginia companies participated in an international high-tech trade show in Tel Aviv where thousands of people saw their displays and learned more about doing business in the Commonwealth.

A seminar in Richmond informed Virginia businessmen about the benefits of the Free Trade Area Agreement between the United States and Israel and the possibilities for joint research and development through the Israel-U.S. Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation.

Representatives of Virginia companies accompanied the Governor on the Leadership Tour in April 1988 as part of a trade mission aimed at fostering new business relationships between the Commonwealth and Israel.

COMMUNICATIONS

In an effort to better understand Virginia and its people, five Israeli journalists toured the state's newspapers, television and radio stations; met with government and community leaders; and compared notes with Virginia reporters and editors.

Israel is beginning to develop its cable television system, so Israeli cable company executives came to Virginia for technical and programming information.

This committee was also responsible for providing information on all the Commission exchanges to the public and press.

RESEARCH, SCIENCE AND MEDICINE

With a wealth of prominent research and medical institutions in both Virginia and Israel, one-to-one exchanges between physicians and scientists were the goal of this committee.

Highlights of these exchanges were symposia in which Virginians and Israelis shared results of their latest cancer research, dentistry techniques, and methods for the treatment of traumatized patients.

Noted Israeli authorities provided Virginians with new ideas about two problems being addressed by social service agencies in the Commonwealth: infant mortality and the care of the elderly.

EDUCATION AND THE HOLOCAUST

Virginia school children now have the opportunity to learn about the Holocaust as a result of a statewide model curriculum developed with the assistance of the Commission.

A symposium to help Virginians understand the meaning and legacy of the Holocaust was conducted for the general public in Richmond. The two-day conference featured national and international experts and scholars.

Teachers from Israel and Virginia visited each other's countries to discover the similarities and differences in their educational systems and teaching methods.

Virginia high school students took part in a special two-month academic program using all of Israel as a classroom as they studied the development of western civilization.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Virginia and Israel may be half a world apart, but the human problems of modern societies are basically the same.

Virginians traveled to Israel and Israelis visited the Commonwealth to share knowledge about effective programs for the disabled, care for the elderly, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, vocational rehabilitation, child care, and other areas of mutual concern.

More than two hundred professionals and parents from across the state were able to take part in a workshop on teaching mentally disabled children featuring an internationally known Israeli psychologist.



PUBLIC SAFETY

Virginia and Israeli police shared specific law enforcement techniques for dealing with public safety problems common to both countries.

Israelis asked to learn more about Virginia's police and community involvement projects, a new automated fingerprint identification system, and training and recruitment programs.

Knowledge of Israeli electronic security systems, prison design, and staffing procedures will help Virginia as it prepares to construct new maximum security prisons.

Virginia officials also learned about the well-developed Israeli prison industry programs which could serve as a model for Virginia's Correctional Enterprises.

ARTS AND MUSIC

In the cultural world, Virginians and Israelis found even greater commonality.

Five Israeli artists were chosen to participate in the Artist-in-Residence Program at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts. Not only were they able to concentrate on their work during a two-month stay at the artists' colony, but they also traveled around the Commonwealth demonstrating their talents and discussing their work with Virginians.

The director of the Virginia Opera conducted the Jerusalem Symphony and a Virginia composer conducted a concert of her own work for Israeli audiences.

One noted Israeli pianist gave a recital in the West Wing of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts while another performed with the Virginia Symphony in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

CUSTOMS AND LIFESTYLES

Contemporary life and current issues in Israel were examined by several hundred

Virginians in a five-part lecture series in Lynchburg.

For the first time in the United States, the American Legion Boys State model government program included foreign students — six Israeli teenagers. Of the students attending the Virginia program, one was elected to the "Supreme Court" and another missed being elected "Governor" by only twelve votes.

Later, other Israeli students came to Virginia and talked with high school classes about their country, customs, and current events.

TOURISM AND THE LEADERSHIP TOUR

Approximately one hundred and forty Virginians accompanied Governor Baliles on the Leadership Tour to Israel in April 1988.

This historic visit included a gala dinner with Israel's Vice Premier Shimon Peres and other top officials to celebrate Israel's 40th anniversary and commemorate the work of the Commission.

Delegates took part in economic development visits and toured many of the historic sites in Israel. They also participated in "Commission Day" to review the accomplishments of the past two years.

GOVERNMENT

Members of this committee assisted in initial contacts with the Israeli government. Prior to and during the Leadership Tour, meetings were arranged between Virginia's state government leaders and top Israeli officials.

FINANCE AND FUNDING

Funding for the Commission resulted from a private and public partnership. The General Assembly appropriated initial funds while the generosity of individuals and the corporate sector

more than matched that appropriation. The success of this committee's efforts ensured that all the proposed exchanges could be realized.

THE FUTURE

Since the creation of Governor Baliles' Virginia-Israel Commission, numerous other states have begun similar efforts based on the Virginia model.

Also from the beginning, the Commission's leadership indicated its hope and belief that this model effort should not simply cease after two years. That vision was confirmed by the Commission's accomplishments and the resolve of the two governments.

Several individual agreements have been signed by officials of the governments of Virginia and Israel to expand and extend the exchange of ideas and information between the people of both states. The Committees on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Human Resources, Research, Science and Medicine, and Public Safety have all signed documents with their Israeli partners to ensure that the relationships begun by the Virginia-Israel Commission will go forward.

Furthermore, during the Leadership Tour to Israel, Governor Baliles and Israel's Minister of Economy and Planning Gad Yaacobi signed a Memorandum of Intent which outlines a plan to continue the valuable work begun by the Virginia-Israel Commission.



EXCHANGES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

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One of Governor Baliles' priorities is the reorganization of the state's marketing programs for Virginia products. He believes the Commonwealth should support the efforts of its farmers to make a profit. In Virginia, agricultural decision-making — what farmers will grow, when, and why — is often based on previous experience. Israeli farmers use a different approach: they make a critical evaluation of current market and resource conditions.

In January 1988, a group of thirteen Virginia agricultural leaders went to Israel to learn more about their approach. What they found was that even the smallest producer determines what will sell in the marketplace before he begins cultivation. For example, the Virginians visited a moshav (cooperative community) where less than an acre of tomatoes was being grown under glass. In explaining his work, the producer was able to describe exactly the kind of tomatoes required to satisfy the consumer in his London market. This approach is something new for many



Earl Longest (left) examines peach tree propagation with an Israeli researcher at Volcani.

Virginia producers and it gave all participants ideas for improving Virginia's position in national and world markets.

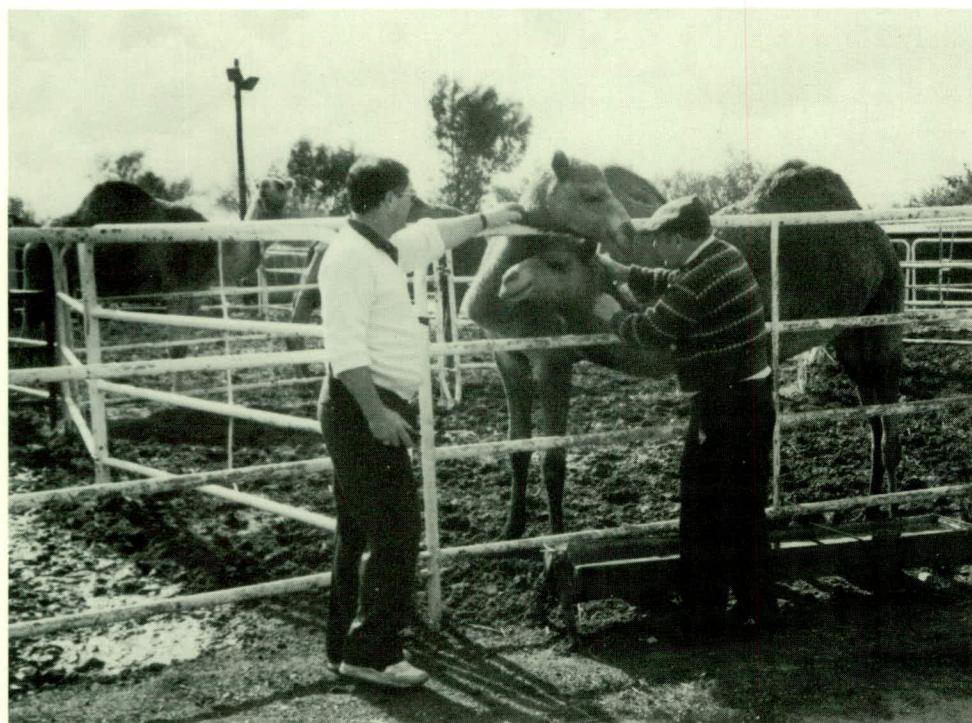
Part of the tour included a stop at Israel's AGREXCO marketing terminal. High quality fresh fruits, vegetables, and flowers were prepared for export that night by cargo jet to the United States and Europe. Most of the visiting Virginians felt the product quality and packaging were impressive, including the fact that the Israelis used a brand name for all commodities going through the system.

Israeli farmers and producers continuously seek new and better options, using technology whenever appropriate. In one moshav, they observed how ewe's milk is obtained for feta cheese production. Virginians saw thirteen hundred sheep milked twice a day on a revolving table, forty-eight at a time. On another stop at a research unit near Beersheba, Virginians were shown a production center for camel meat, hide, and hair.

Virginians learned the Israelis also explore new possibilities and quickly move to make things happen. In one case, farmers switched from producing one type of melon to another when Italian farmers began growing the Israeli variety at a lower cost. They are willing to change rapidly if market conditions warrant it.

Committee Chairman Mitch Geasler said, "Each member of the delegation

Camels raised in Israel for meat, hair, and hide interest James Townsend (left) and William Truban.





came back to Virginia with a lot of 'what ifs' in their mind. Our thinking was that we not necessarily adopt Israeli technology or the details of their marketing system, but rather we need to explore the mindset of the agriculture infrastructure and producer in decision-making."

Again and again Virginians saw that Israelis decide what to produce and how, based on what will sell and efficient use of limited natural resources.

The Commonwealth is blessed with an abundance of rich farmland, rivers, and streams. By comparison, Israel has large areas that are naturally arid. Nearly half of Israel's farmland is under irrigation. Their challenge is to achieve maximum results with minimal use of resources. In Israel, water is one precious resource that cannot be wasted.

To learn how Israel manages its limited water supply and irrigates its crops, a large delegation of Virginians traveled to Israel in October 1987 to attend a week-long workshop. The group spent a day at Israel's Volcani agriculture research facility near Tel Aviv. The delegation included farmers, producers, and representatives from state agencies such as the State Water Control Board and the Council on the Environment, as well as the Virginia Tech Extension Service.

As a result of this exchange, the state, Virginia Tech, and the private sector are cooperating in a commercial scale drip irrigation project. Four acres of land in Halifax County are being used to demonstrate Israeli production technology for growing tomatoes, broccoli, peppers, and cantaloupes. As many as four thousand Virginia farmers will visit the site as part of the Virginia Extension Agents' Farm Management Tour.

Three Israelis came to Virginia in March 1988 to look at communications technologies used by the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service. The representatives of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture were briefed on the computer



retrieval system used by extension agents throughout the state to access data from Virginia Tech's laboratories. The Israelis also learned about satellite and interactive video projects used to deliver information and educational programs to the people of the Commonwealth.

While they were in Virginia, the group also visited the bull testing station at Red House and went to Halifax County for a local beef producers' meeting.

With the guidance of this committee and the assistance of the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, a Virginia pet food manufacturer in Reedville is exporting his product to Israel.

Future cooperation in this area is ensured by an agreement signed by Virginia Secretary of Economic Development Richard Bagley and Meir Ben-Meir, Director General of the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture.

An Israeli researcher (left) describes computerized irrigation equipment to Mitch Geasler and Wilson Ware at Ramat Hanegev.

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Throughout the past two years, the Committee on Economic Development helped to forge new business relationships and create opportunities for economic growth for the mutual benefit of the Commonwealth and Israel. This committee and Virginia's Department of Economic Development have served as conduits for Virginia and Israeli businessmen looking for new markets.

Israel is the only country in the world that has Free Trade Area Agreements with both the United States and the European Economic Community. That means Israel can serve Virginia as a trading partner and an economic bridge into European markets.

To encourage Virginia exporters to take advantage of this opportunity, a seminar was held in Richmond during September 1987. Nearly fifty Virginia business representatives heard from experts about the advantages and the legalities involved in the Free Trade Area Agreement, which calls for elimination of tariffs by 1995 on most products traded between the U.S. and Israel.

Virginia clothing manufacturers who currently produce piece goods in the Far East are already looking at Israel as an alternative because of the absence of tariffs and quotas.

Virginia coal producers, who currently supply Israel with more than ten per cent of its coal needs, have worked to gain an ever greater share of Israel's market. Producers of other Virginia products have enjoyed increased market shares or new entry into the Israeli marketplace through the Commission's efforts.

Virginia has sought to increase the number of calls at Hampton Roads by ships operated by Israel's Zim Lines which began calling on the Virginia port in 1985.

During the Governor's Leadership Tour in April 1988, Virginia businessmen participated in a trade mission where individualized meetings were arranged for direct talks about Virginia



Israeli Manufacturers' Association President Dov Lautman and Governor Baliles discuss business opportunities during the trade mission.

and Israel as good places to do business.

The Committee on Economic Development also made sure that Virginia businessmen were made aware of the potential for joint research and development through the Binational Industrial Research and Development Foundation (BIRD). They learned that BIRD will help match businesses and allocate as much as \$1.2 million for the development and commercialization of new products or improvements to products and processes already on the market.

Nearly fifty thousand people saw the booths of five Virginia companies participating in the May 1987 international trade show, "Technology '87" in Tel Aviv. A representative of the Department of Economic Development attended on behalf of Atlantic Research, Combyte, Inc., Delta Electronics, Computers Anywhere, and Genicom.

Also in 1987, nearly eighty Israeli firms with offices located elsewhere in the United States learned of reasons why it would be good business to conduct their business in Virginia. Letters from the Committee on Economic Development promoted the idea that locating in Virginia would be beneficial for those Israeli companies already operating in the U.S.

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One key element of a democratic society is a free press. For Virginians, imbued with the legacy of Thomas Jefferson and George Mason, it is a birthright. For Israelis, it is a cornerstone of a democracy that was born four decades ago.

To compare the ways the press functions in both Virginia and Israel, this committee arranged for five Israeli journalists to visit the Commonwealth. The delegation of senior political and financial correspondents toured media facilities, met with government and community leaders, and compared notes with Virginia reporters and editors.

The highlight of the visit was their participation in the 1988 Virginia Press Association convention in Richmond. During a panel discussion, the Israeli reporters focused on issues important to Virginia reporters as well – the right to privacy, censorship, and dealing with

government news sources.

While the Israelis were in Virginia, they met with Governor Baliles, state legislators, State Capitol reporters, and Congressman Norman Sisisky. The Israeli reporters also met with Virginia Commonwealth University mass communications students to discuss what it is like to work as a journalist in Israel.

A communications technology that is just being developed in Israel is cable television. Israeli cable company executives came to the Commonwealth for a series of meetings with Virginia cable experts and officials at the Federal Communications Commission. Virginians were able to share their knowledge of the technical, programming, and administrative aspects of cable TV.

The Communications Committee was also responsible for providing comprehensive information on all Virginia-Israel Commission exchanges to the public and press. A part-time public relations representative was hired to coordinate material and information about each of the programs developed under the auspices of the Commission.



Governor Baliles explains Virginia's outlook on world trade to visiting Israeli journalists.



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Ron Carrier (left) discusses Israeli solar energy projects with scientists at the Weizmann Institute.

This committee's goal was to foster face-to-face exchanges of valuable information by those on the frontiers of scientific research and medicine. Both Virginia and Israel are fortunate to possess an abundance of prestigious institutions where such work is conducted every day. The Commission made it possible for some of the most esteemed professionals in Virginia and Israel to share their expertise.

One goal that Virginia and Israeli scientists have in common is winning the fight against cancer. A symposium with researchers from Virginia and Israel was held in July 1987. The subject: mutual research on cancer mechanisms, the genes that control cell growth. This area of study could provide clues for prevention and treatment of this dreaded disease. In bringing the scientists together to discuss their research and then visit Virginia laboratories, relationships were developed which could lead to new diagnostic methods or even new approaches to cancer therapy.

The Israeli participants were all from the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovot. The Virginians included representatives from the Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University (MCV-VCU), the University of Virginia, and the Medical College of Hampton Roads. The symposium was co-sponsored by the Commission and Virginia's Center for Innovative Technology.

Geriatrics is becoming more important as the percentage of elderly people in Virginia and Israel increases. An Israeli expert came to Virginia as a Scholar-in-Residence at MCV-VCU to discuss how Ben-Gurion University expanded its geriatrics program and what Virginia medical colleges could learn from its experience. The chairman of the Department of Geriatrics at Ben-Gurion, Dr. David Galinsky, consulted with faculty members and spent several days touring facilities in Virginia, talking with family practice groups in three cities.





As a result of his visit, several opportunities for future collaboration have been created, including a program for student and faculty exchanges and possible research opportunities between Ben-Gurion University and MCV-VCU.

Infant mortality in Virginia has steadily declined for the past twenty years, but the rate is still higher than the national average. With that in mind, this committee arranged for a worldwide authority from Israel on high-risk infants, Dr. Shaul Harel, to participate in a forum in Tidewater. Thirty social workers, health officials, physicians, and elected officials heard about Israel's identification, assessment, and treatment of high-risk infants. The participants also exchanged information on establishing a community intervention model to understand and treat infant disabilities and mortality.

A two-day laboratory seminar for dentists was held in Fall 1987 on the latest techniques in bone repair and implants. Two Israeli experts led the seminar which was sponsored by the Commission, the Norfolk Alumni Chapter of Alpha Omega, Old Dominion University, and the United Jewish

(l to r) Dr. Eli Canaani, Dr. David Givol, Dr. Sanford Lefcoe, Dr. David Goldman, Dr. Daniel Segal, and Dr. Moshe Oren at the cancer symposium in Richmond.



Dr. Shaul Harel during his visit to Tidewater for the infant mortality forum.

Federation of Tidewater.

A two-day conference on extremity trauma and burns featuring two Israeli physicians, two Egyptian physicians, and state and national experts in medicine, psychology, nursing, and social work was held in Norfolk. This symposium dealt with emergency care and safety issues. Participants then traveled to Virginia's state university medical schools.

The cooperation and work will continue. In February 1988, the committee announced the signing of an agreement that will promote cooperative research projects to benefit both Virginia and Israel. The agreement provides for a continuing relationship between institutions in Virginia and Israel for the development of projects of mutual interest. It was signed by Virginia's Secretary of Education, the head of the State Council for Higher Education in Virginia, and the Israeli Minister of Science and Development. A conference of research and development professionals will be held in Israel in August 1988 to further define opportunities and goals for the future.



COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND THE HOLOCAUST

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Charles Sydnor describes the Holocaust curriculum used in Virginia public schools.

During World War II, the Nazis systematically and deliberately murdered six million Jews. This Holocaust was a horrifying example of what can happen when prejudice and hatred becomes an organized political activity and an entire people are ordered destroyed as a matter of policy.

When Governor Baliles established the Virginia-Israel Commission, he encouraged the development of school and community programs concerning the Holocaust so Virginians would not only understand its significance but recognize and ensure that the past would never be repeated.

The first statewide curriculum about the Holocaust for Virginia public school

children was developed by Roanoke County teachers and the Virginia Department of Education. The Education Committee assisted in its development and urged its adoption in schools throughout the Commonwealth in 1987.

The curriculum, which carries the endorsement of the State Board of Education, is dedicated to those victims of the World War II Holocaust, to those people who have perished in more recent holocausts throughout the world, and to all teachers in Virginia who strive to educate their students to become the best human beings possible.

A two-day symposium entitled "The Holocaust as History: The Future of Memory" was held at the University of

Richmond during April 1988. The purpose of the conference was to draw together a broad spectrum of scholars, specialists, survivors, educators, and the general public for a comprehensive examination of the plight of the European Jews and the consequences of the Holocaust for the world. Speakers included representatives from Israel, the Office of Special Investigations in the U.S. Department of Justice, and the National Archives.

Israeli public schools are in session six days a week from 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 or 4:00 p.m. and teachers must serve as reserve soldiers. Despite these and other differences, the consensus of three

Hampton School Board Chairman Theodore Bunch (left) meets with Israeli teachers during their visit to Virginia.

visiting Israeli teachers was that Virginia and Israeli educators have a fundamental characteristic in common: they are dedicated to teaching.

While they were in Virginia, the teachers met with Governor Baliles, Lt. Governor L. Douglas Wilder, and other state officials. They attended a reception with the State Board of Education and had sessions with local school board members, division superintendents, and other teachers. The group traveled over fourteen hundred miles across the Commonwealth, visiting schools and seeing historic and scenic areas of Virginia.

In the summer of 1987, two Virginia junior high school teachers went to Israel to participate in a series of seminars with writers, teachers, and members of the Israeli Knesset. During their

visit they gathered material to help refine the Holocaust curriculum now being used in Virginia schools. Since their return, the teachers have shared their experiences with other Virginians.

To study in a traditional classroom and then actually travel to some of the places discussed in class can be one of the most stimulating and thought-provoking ways to learn. Seven Virginia high school students were able to do just that when they went to Israel in Spring 1988. The intensive eight-week academic course at the Alexander Muss School in Tel Aviv focuses on the facts, concepts, and events basic to understanding the development of western civilization, using all of Israel as a classroom. Students will receive college credit for their participation in the program.



COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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While Virginians and Israelis are different in many ways, they share the common goal of caring for people in need. In the exchanges conducted by the Committee on Human Resources, Virginians and Israelis were able to observe new approaches and re-evaluate their own practices while wrestling with social service policy considerations and limited financial resources.

In October 1987, a ten-member delegation from Israel came to Virginia to discover how the Commonwealth provides services to children, the elderly, the disabled, and others. In April 1988, State Secretary of Human Resources Eva S. Teig led twenty Virginians from the public and private sectors to Israel to see first hand how that country copes with the same problems and challenges.

With so many areas of interest to consider, the committee and its Israeli partners decided to focus on the following issues: mentally disabled children; drug and alcohol abuse; vocational training and rehabilitation; the elderly; family support services; and volunteerism.

Everyone, even the severely retarded child, can learn if correctly taught. That

philosophy was explained in a workshop at Lynchburg College featuring internationally-known Israeli psychologist Reuven Feuerstein.

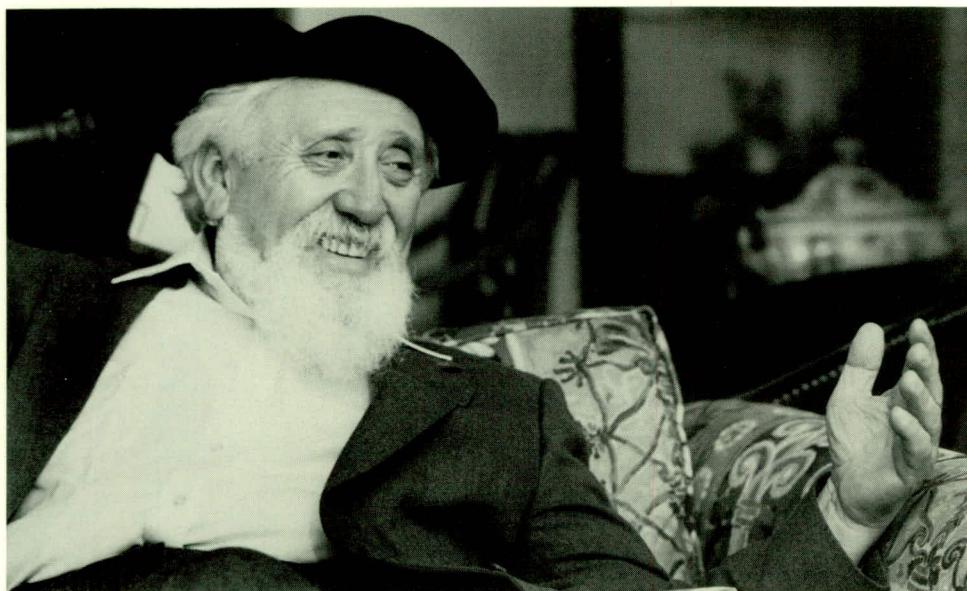
Dr. Feuerstein shared with more than two hundred psychologists, teachers, and parents his theories and experiences in teaching mentally disabled children. His programs have been adopted in classrooms around the world for children with Down's Syndrome, autism, and exceptional learning needs. Virginia professionals are considering the use of Feuerstein's techniques for retarded children and for disadvantaged children in Virginia's inner cities.

Representatives of the Israeli Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs came to the Commonwealth to share Israel's employment and training expertise on economically disadvantaged youth. While in Virginia they saw vocational training programs from Hampton to Abingdon and engaged in numerous discussions about program structures, the involvement of the private sector, and America's decentralized approach to employment training. As a result of this exchange, a "sister" school relationship may be established between the New Horizon Technical Center in Hampton and a similar school in Israel.

School-to-work transition programs for disabled youth, head injury services, and sheltered workshop programs were also examined during this exchange.

Long-term care for people of all ages is a concern to Israelis and Virginians. Some of the issues discussed during this exchange were laws and programs affecting elderly citizens, training available in gerontology, and financing options for programs and services. Participa-

Israeli psychologist Reuven Feuerstein during his visit to Lynchburg.





pants were also briefed on the results of a model program at the University of Virginia for tracking elderly patients who return to the community.

One goal of the October 1987 exchange was to allow Israeli visitors to observe some of the services available for children in the Commonwealth. Their tour included the DeJarnette Center in Staunton where they viewed the psychiatric hospital program for children and adolescents. They also visited a non-profit child placing agency and a substance abuse hospital for children.

Israelis visited four day care facilities in the Richmond area to observe how they are operated and to discuss issues in common with day care advocates and operators.

Also on the agenda were visits to shelters serving battered women. The Israelis received information about the public and private sector partnership providing services to abused women and heard about Virginia's Family Violence Prevention Program.



Secretary Teig (center) with Israelis Benjamin Levinson (left) and Zion Benyamini during the vocational training exchange.



(l to r) Janice Cockrell, Marilyn Copeland, and Rosel Schewel visit a work group for disadvantaged youth at the Juliss Army base in Israel.

Volunteer work and mutual assistance are the cornerstones of Jewish life in Israel. Virginia's Department of Volunteering was involved in this exchange of ideas and information as Israelis and Virginians observed exemplary government, corporate, and non-profit volunteer programs.

Approximately thirty Virginia program directors, staff, and clients took part in all of these exchange activities. The Israelis traveled to Richmond, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Alexandria, and Hampton during their visit.

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Public safety in many forms is of critical importance to both Virginia and Israel. Both operate under the laws of a democracy and both states are dedicated to the protection of their citizens. Although many of the problems are different and the systems are administered accordingly, Virginians and Israelis found that police work is essentially the same.

Virginia has its State Police and local sheriffs' and police departments. Israel has a national police force of about seventeen thousand people headquartered in Jerusalem to protect 4.5 million citizens. Despite the fact that one system is localized and one is nationally controlled, Israeli and Virginia police officers were able to share specific law enforcement techniques. For example, both use dogs to find drugs and for bomb detection, and both are interested in crime prevention programs.

In March 1987, Israelis asked to learn more about Virginia's experience in police and community involvement programs that had been outlined in National Institute of Justice Reports. A visiting representative of the Ministry of

Police was briefed by the Newport News Police Department and Richmond Bureau of Police on programs such as "Crime Solvers" and neighborhood watch programs. The Israeli officer also rode with a Richmond police officer during a regular shift as a part of that Bureau's Ride-Along program.

The major Israeli delegation came to Virginia in July 1987 and visited dozens of facilities, received briefings, and took part in hands-on demonstrations in many areas of the Commonwealth from Southampton County to Arlington.

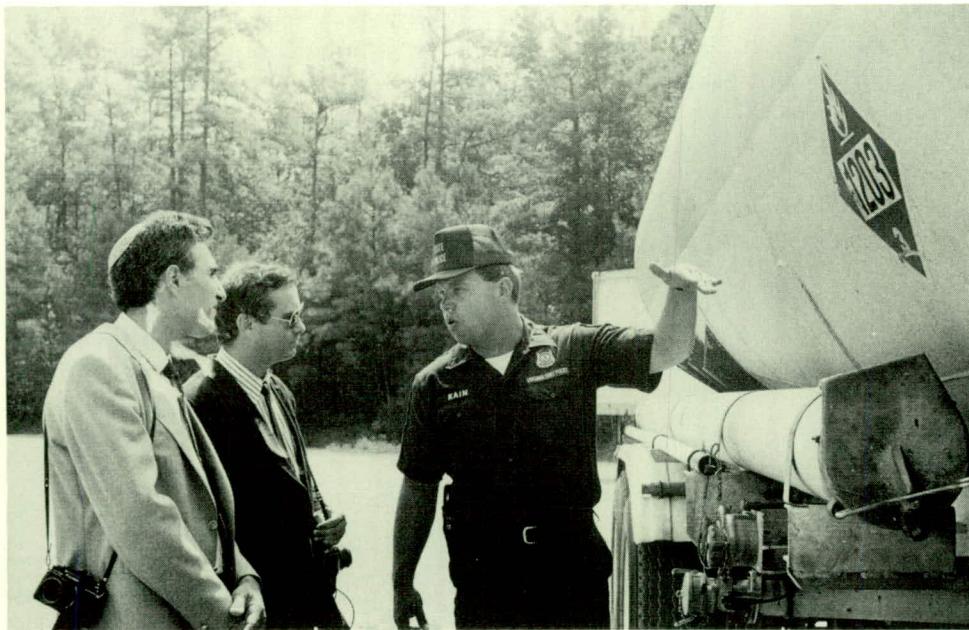
Israeli officials expressed special interest in the Commonwealth's new fingerprint retrieval system operated by the State Police.

The Chesterfield County Police Department was instrumental in providing a program on computer-enhanced law enforcement methods. Discussions continued on this subject after the Israelis returned to their country.

Virginia operates fifteen major correctional facilities; Israel's Prison Service has eighteen. Although the types of prisoners in Virginia and Israel differ, both systems share the problems of

Secretary Watts (left) tries out Israeli prison industry job as Israel Prison Services Director Levy Shaul and Virginia Corrections Director Edward Murray observe.





Virginia State Trooper W. H. Kain, Jr. (right) describes truck weighing equipment to Israelis Rami Mor and Nachum Shaked.

overcrowding and determining how best to provide programs for rehabilitation and re-entry to society.

One of the Virginia projects that interested the Israelis was an alternative to imprisonment for some criminals. The electronic monitoring program allows non-violent offenders who require more than probation but less than incarceration to wear an electronic "bracelet" that signals authorities if the offender goes beyond a certain distance from his home or fails to respond to a computer-generated phone call.

A delegation of eleven Virginia law enforcement, corrections, and public safety officials visited Israel in November 1987, led by Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety Vivian E. Watts.

The primary objective of the trip for state officials was to observe some of the ways Israel deals with issues such as electronic surveillance, prison industry programs, mental health care, and coordination of youth services with welfare and social service agencies.

Knowledge of different electronic security systems seen while the Virginia

delegation was in Israel will help the Commonwealth as it prepares to construct new maximum security institutions. Israeli prison industry programs are well-developed and state authorities believe that they could serve as models for Virginia's Correctional Enterprises.

Transportation safety issues were also a part of the discussions during the Public Safety exchanges. The Israeli delegation was especially impressed with the sophisticated radar equipment used by Virginia State Police. While in Israel, the Virginia delegation was asked about the state's legislation and enforcement of traffic and highway safety. Future visits are being discussed with officials of the Israeli Ministry of Transportation.

The exchanges planned and conducted by this committee were so fruitful that Israel's Minister of Police and the Commonwealth's Secretary of Transportation and Public Safety signed a Memorandum of Understanding to establish a permanent joint committee of public safety agencies to continue the special relationship established during the past two years.

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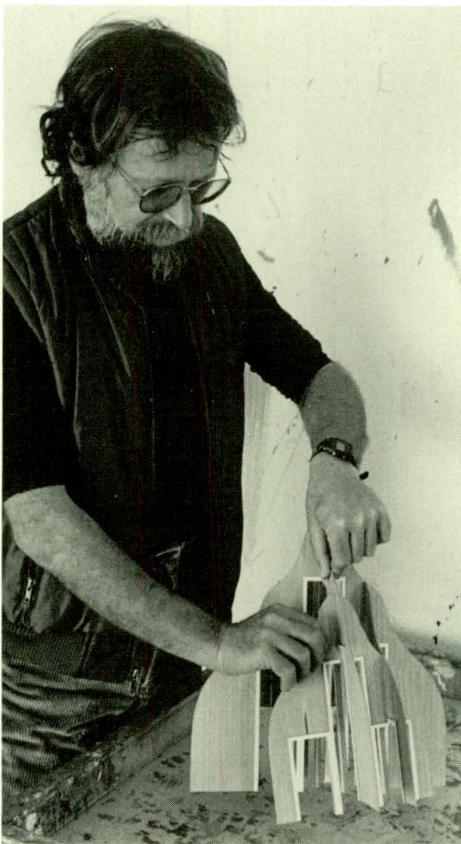
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Israeli sculptor Israel Hadany works at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts.

The arts transcend the boundaries of language, geography, and politics. In Israel the arts reflect thousands of years of Jewish heritage as well as the diversity of cultural traditions from all over the world. The Committee on Arts and Music highlighted Israeli dance, music, sculpture, and ceramics. Israelis provided demonstrations and conducted workshops around the Commonwealth, exposing Virginia audiences to the extensive range of Israeli talent.

One of the more lasting achievements of this committee is the relationship which has developed between artists' colonies in Virginia and Israel. When artists from different countries come together in a colony setting to devote themselves to work, it has profound effects on their ideas and vision. Besides the benefits to the artists individually,

Virginians and Israelis have the opportunity to see the work of exemplary talents.

Five Israeli artists were chosen from a field of one hundred and twenty applicants to participate in a fully-subsidized residence at the Virginia Center for the Creative Arts in the Blue Ridge Mountains. A composer, a stone sculptor, ceramic sculptor, poet, and a fiction writer were granted fellowships for two months to work and talk with Virginians throughout the state.

For example, Israeli composer Tzvi Avni came to the Center to create a symphonic piece commissioned by the Israel Symphony. Mr. Avni not only developed relationships with other artists at the Center, but shared his knowledge of contemporary music with audiences at Sweet Briar College, Ferrum College, and the University of Virginia.

This was only the first exchange in a long term partnership. The Israel Center for the Creative Arts has indicated it would like Virginia artists to visit there and more Israeli artists will be invited to the Commonwealth.

Years ago, dance in Israel consisted mainly of folk dances based on ethnic and traditional themes. While it is still popular entertainment on the community level, two major dance companies have transformed it into stage art which they perform in Israel and abroad. In April 1988, one of those groups, the Inbal Dance Theatre, performed in Roanoke. The group presented interpretations of Oriental and Yemenite movement and music to an audience at Patrick Henry High School.

In April 1988, an Israeli folk duo, Parvarim, performed for Virginians at the Richmond Jewish Community Center as part of the celebration of Israel's 40th anniversary.

Two Israeli musicians came to the Commonwealth in January 1988 to share their talents with Virginians. Classical pianist Victor Derevianko



played for an audience in Richmond, while pianist Michal Tal performed with the Virginia Symphony in Norfolk and Virginia Beach.

In turn, two Virginia musicians performed in Israel during March 1988. Virginia Opera General Director Peter

Mark conducted the Jerusalem Symphony Orchestra in an operatic concert with American Allan Glassman and Israeli Marina Levitt. Noted composer Thea Musgrave conducted a concert of her own work in Jerusalem with Ms. Levitt.



Neil November presents a gift to Israeli folk duo Parvarim after a performance in Richmond.

The Israeli Inbal dancers perform for a Roanoke audience.

COMMITTEE ON CUSTOMS AND LIFESTYLES

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Knowledge of other cultures is critical if Virginians are to communicate with and understand other citizens of this ever increasingly small world. To understand a country of more than four million people with nearly seventy different ethnic groups and as many languages is a difficult task.

But more than four hundred Virginians attempted to do just that in Lynchburg in Spring 1988 when they attended a five-part lecture and discussion series, "Israel Today," on contemporary life and issues in Israel. The program was designed to encourage Virginians to identify with the hopes and concerns of people living in a young country rich in accomplishments.

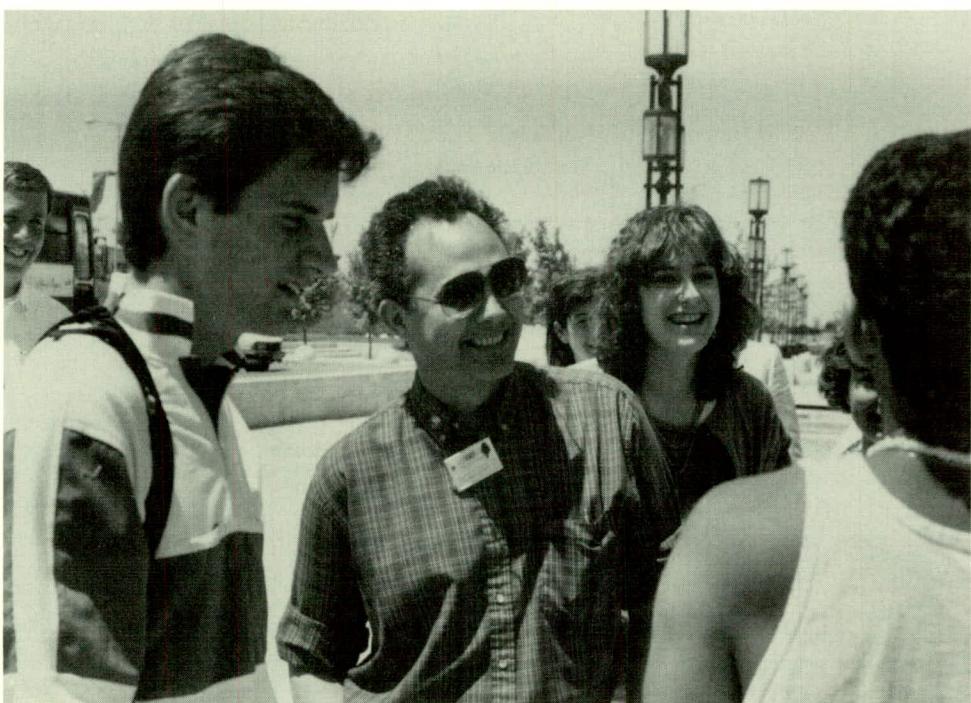
Each week a different topic was investigated: the emergence and development of Israel; the different religions coexisting in the country; how Israelis deal with economic changes and political issues affecting their daily lives; Israeli literature; and how Israeli artists are incorporating reactions to the political, social, and religious climate into their work.

The series was co-sponsored by the Virginia-Israel Commission, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, the Lynchburg Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

This committee also focused on young people as a way to share experiences and build bridges between Virginia and Israel. For the first time since the beginning of the program in 1936, the American Legion admitted foreign students to its annual Boys State model government program. Six Israeli teenagers were chosen by Israel's Ministry of Education to attend the week-long program in Lynchburg during the summer of 1987.

The purpose of Boys State is to make all eight hundred participants put aside their geographic and demographic differences and become part of a new group with high morale and comradeship while learning about Virginia's system of government. The high school students held mock elections of state officials, considered appropriate legisla-

Jon Baliles (left) and Phil Whiteway meet with high school students in Israel.





tion, and voted on it in a model General Assembly.

An indication of the experiment's success — one of the Israeli teenagers was elected to the "Supreme Court," another was voted outstanding citizen of his "city," and a third missed being elected "Governor" by only twelve votes.

The success of the Virginia Boys State program has opened the door for other states to incorporate foreign students into their programs which can lead to student friendships and better understanding of other countries and forms of government.

Following their week at Boys State, the six Israeli students continued their visit with tours of Charlottesville,

Richmond, Williamsburg, Washington, and other areas, with special stops at the White House and a meeting with Virginia Congressmen Norman Sisisky and Owen Pickett.

During March 1988, two other Israeli teenagers visited the Commonwealth to exchange ideas with Virginia high school students. The Israelis were selected for their ability to articulate what life is like for a teenager in Israel today. The Governor's son, Jonathan Baliles, was their host at the State Capitol where they were introduced to the General Assembly. They visited Richmond area schools to talk with students about Israel's 40th anniversary celebration and current events in their country.

Israeli participants in the Boys State program during their visit to the State Capitol.



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In April 1988 Governor Baliles led a group of over one hundred and forty Virginia-Israel Commission members and other prominent Virginians on a Leadership Tour to Israel. The week-long trip represented the culmination of the Commission's work and marked the beginning of a renewed commitment by the people and governments of Israel and Virginia to continue and expand the relationships developed during the past two years.

The Tour provided Virginians with a context for those relationships, with visits to the historic and geographic landmarks that define Israel, the "Holy Land." The shared purpose of planting seedlings for a forest of the future on a rocky hillside . . . talking with Israeli soldiers at a remote Golan Heights base . . . climbing among the ruins of Masada and Caesarea, reflecting on the meaning of events there . . . welcoming the Sabbath in an emotional visit to the Western Wall . . . seeing the desert reclaimed by the greenery of farms and the faith of the people who make it their home . . . hearing from Israel's leaders whose personal histories span beyond the forty years of their country's exis-



Hal Horwitz plants a tree in the Commission grove at Kiryat Menachem.

tence . . . these were the ways Virginians saw Israel.

The entire delegation participated in many activities throughout the week. These included a dinner at the Knesset, a reception with Jerusalem's mayor at the Israel Museum, visits to Nazareth, Haifa, and Tiberias, a walking tour of the Old City of Jerusalem, and planting trees to create a Virginia-Israel Commission grove at Kiryat Menachem outside Jerusalem.

The delegation also took part in a moving ceremony at Yad Vashem, the memorial to the Holocaust. After a tour of the main historical exhibits, the group went into the "Hall of Remembrance." The service was led by a rabbi and several Virginians read poems and prayers before Governor Baliles placed a Virginia-Israel Commission wreath in honor of the six million Jews who perished in the Holocaust.

The group heard from U.S. Ambassador Thomas Pickering about the importance of Israel to the United States. The delegation also toured the Golan Heights where it was briefed on the geographical and military relationships between Israel and her neighbors.

On Commission Day, members of the delegation were able to observe and learn about ideas that work in Israel

Israeli Coordinating Committee Chairman Meir Dayan (left) with Stuart Siegel.





by participating in separate activities highlighting agriculture, economic development, human resources, research and science, education, and the arts.

The agricultural group led by Mitch Geasler inspected the sophisticated drip irrigation techniques that have provided Israelis with a bounty of products. Research efforts in alternative crop production and livestock management were also observed.

In education, the group led by Charles Sydnor met with Virginia high school students participating in a special study program in Israel. The students' enthusiasm for the program was evidence that the combination of academics and visits to historic and geographic sites is an incentive to learning.

This group also talked with officials responsible for education programs in the military forces and learned about Hebrew University educational programs used at home for pre-school children.

In the area of human resources, Rosel Schewel led Virginians in a tour of a center for the elderly called "Lifeline for the Aged," where marketable items are



(l to r) Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek and Governor Baliles with Commission Chairman Neil November at the Israel Museum reception.

made and sold in shops for the benefit of the individuals and the center.

An extensive use of volunteers was noted in all the places visited by the group. Tour members saw facilities that loan a wide variety of household and health care items to the elderly without charge; a free laundry service; and an Army base where dropouts can learn a vocation in conjunction with compulsory service in the military. Virginians

also visited a training center for retarded citizens.

Ron Carrier led the research and science tour which included meetings with officials and scientists at the Weizmann Institute, presentations on research in the use of solar energy (almost all individual homes in Israel have solar panels on the roof), and a meeting with a scientist who is trying to develop the world's smallest hole — research with major implications for the speed at which computers operate that could lead to development of alternatives to microchips.

The arts tour led by Laurie Naismith included visits to four different museums and meetings with museum directors. The settings for some of these museums are as dramatic as the art itself, with history and architecture a part of understanding the artists and their work in Old Jaffa, Jerusalem, and Ramat Aviv.



Virginians dine with their Israeli hosts against a backdrop of Marc Chagall tapestries at the Knesset.



Governor Baliles and Jerry Dick led the economic development group to Tel Aviv, the headquarters for the Manufacturers' Association of Israel. Virginia and Israeli business representatives met through the day and discussed products, services, and profits. The potential for doing business between the Commonwealth and Israel was explored and confirmed. Besides offering opportunities for cooperative import and export efforts for products such as textiles or drip irrigation equipment, Israel also can serve as the gateway to new markets in the Middle East and Europe. Because of the Virginia-Israel Commission, Virginia businesses are positioned to have an edge on the competition in those markets.

During the course of the week, Governor Baliles met privately with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir as



Minister Yaacobi and Governor Baliles sign the agreement to continue the work of the Commission.

(above right) The Virginia delegation at Masada.

well as other top Israeli government and business leaders to discuss trade opportunities between Virginia and Israel and his vision for ongoing cooperation.

A gala dinner was held late in the week to celebrate Israel's 40th anniversary and to commemorate the strong bonds formed between Virginia and Israel. Israel's Vice Premier Shimon Peres called Governor Baliles a "governor of governors" and congratulated those who brought the Virginia-Israel initiative to realization. Governor Baliles spoke of the cooperative efforts of the Commission as a way to further

strengthen ties between the U.S. and Israel, beginning with a new partnership in the international marketplace.

To ensure that the benefits realized by the Commission continue, a Memorandum of Intent was signed by Governor Baliles and Israel's Minister of Economy and Planning Gad Yaacobi during the Leadership Tour. The agreement acknowledges the accomplishments of the people of Virginia and Israel and creates an organizing committee to continue the valuable and constructive work begun by the Virginia-Israel Commission.



Mr. Baliles is a governor of governors, the leader behind the Virginia-Israel Commission, a pioneering idea from a pioneering state . . . We have engaged in this effort not for ourselves, but rather for our children, and our children's children.

Shimon Peres
Vice Premier
State of Israel



Virginia and Israeli flags over the Virginia-Israel Commission plaque at Kiryat Menachem.

(above) Vice Premier Peres and Governor Baliles discuss Commission accomplishments during the gala dinner.

For the sake of advancing peace and for the realization of human aspirations, the Virginia-Israel Commission has spent the last two years measuring our relationship and seeking means to improve it.

Gerald L. Baliles
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While the exchanges fostered by the Virginia-Israel Commission have by design been mostly people-to-people, the underlying relationship that fueled this endeavor has been between the governments of Israel and Virginia.

From the conceptual stages through the Leadership Tour, the cooperation of governments has created an environment in which genuine progress could be realized.

Government leaders have developed both individual and institutional relationships which have provided continuous and positive communications during the last two years.



Commission Vice Chairman Jordan Goldman.

Numerous state government officials from the Commonwealth have traveled to Israel, leaving a lasting impression upon her citizens. Their visits to Israel have broadened their understanding of the world in which we live. They have exposed our Israeli guests not only to the hospitality that is so much a part of our culture, but given them insight into the operation of our government.

Many of the agreements that were developed by the Commission's committees were signed by state officials who have committed themselves and the Commonwealth to an ongoing relationship within which the common good may be served.

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One of the Commission's least celebrated but most substantial efforts has been the generation and management of funds necessary to carry out the Governor's initiative.

An appropriation of \$200,000 by the 1987 General Assembly and more than a quarter of a million dollars in contributions by individuals and corporations provided funding for the Commission.

The members of this committee energized the Commission's membership to raise and contribute the matching funds requested by the legislature.

As the focus and direction of the Commission gradually evolved during past two years, its resources were often directed and redirected to see that its charge was met and its efforts maximized. Some projects which the Commission had agreed to fund were set aside in lieu of others that better served the goals of the Commission. A constant measure of the Commission's ability to finance these endeavors was maintained.

And in the finest tradition of the Commonwealth, the Commission completed its task within the bounds of its carefully crafted budget.



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