March 2, 1993

Senator Dole --

For your appearance at the United Jewish Appeal luncheon tomorrow in SDG-50.

This is <u>basically a drop-by.</u> They asked for a few remarks on current events and will want to ask a few questions.

There is nothing new on the Middle East since your last meetings with Jewish groups. Secretary Christopher will meet with Senators in a closed session at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday to talk about his trip and the peace process.

There is a third air drop scheduled for Bosnia Tuesday night. We have initial reports of misses from the ham radio operators but their information has not been always reliable in the past. The Aspin/Powell briefing indicated we are getting some supplies to those who need them.

The most important direct or indirect effect of the drops seems to be that the Serbs have now allowed all the waiting ground convoys to go through. This is ultimately the best way to handle food aid.



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The Honorable Robert Dole United States Senate Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Dole:

January 26, 1993

On Wednesday, March 3, 1993, over 200 leaders from the UJA-Federation of New York will be in Washington, D.C. for our Annual One-day Mission.

This event offers participants a unique opportunity to obtain a first-hand look at the inner workings of our Government, as well as insights from key policy-makers, Members of Congress and leading experts on Domestic and International affairs.

One of the highlights of the day is our luncheon on Capitol Hill, scheduled to take place in SDG #50 from 12:15 until 1:45 p.m. As part of our program, it would be our pleasure to invite you to join us during that time to make a few brief remarks on current issues and, if possible, to take a few questions from the audience. We will be extending the invitation to other Members of Congress.

The group includes some of New York's most distinguished business, professional and community leaders. They are involved in the UJA-Federation philanthropic effort which raised \$250 million to provide vital services from health care and social enrichment to education and camping for over four million people of every race and creed in the Greater New York area, in Israel and fifty countries around the world.

We hope you will meet with us on March 3rd and look forward to hearing from your office as soon as possible. Please contact Melinda Bernstein, Director, Washington Mission Program, (202) 736-5879 or Janet Goodstein, Coordinator, Washington Mission, New York Office (212) 836-1715.

Your consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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