

Thurs, May 4
4:45pm

May 3, 1995

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senator Dole
FROM: Randy Scheunemann/Ron Marks
SUBJECT: Second Annual National Unity Conference For Israel

The Congressional reception for the National Unity Conference is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. tomorrow in Dirksen G-50, the Dirksen Auditorium. You are scheduled to speak at 4:45. The organizers of the event expect 250-300 people to attend. Food and drinks will be served beforehand at a buffet-style dinner. You were the featured speaker at last year's inaugural conference in the Mansfield Room.

You will be the first speaker at the event beginning at approximately 4:45 p.m. (from a podium) The length of your speech is less than 10 minutes. Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas will serve as MC. Senators Kassebaum, Inouye, and Grams have pledged to attend. No one has confirmed from the House of Representatives. A number of groups will be represented at the gathering including the Southern Baptist Convention, the Christian Coalition, Christian Israel Public Action Campaign (whom you saw in Sheila's office today), and the Zionist Organization of America. Virtually all of the groups are conservative. There is some controversy over certain evangelical groups who apparently want to convert Jews -- which led some Jewish groups to distance themselves from the Unity Conference.

Esther Levens has arranged for press releases from her organization covering your speech. She has confirmation that NBC will be there and is trying to get C-SPAN.

I have attached the conference schedule and the list of organizations which belong to the National Unity Conference.



A Network of 135 Christian and Jewish Groups with a combined membership of more than 10 Million People

Theme: "Breaking Barriers and Building Bridges"

Washington DC May 4-5-6, 1995

The Washington Court Hotel on Capitol Hill (Formerly the Sheraton Grand) 525 New Jersey Ave. N.W.

Convened By *Voices United For Israel* ☆ Co-Pres.: Esther Levens & Allen Mothersill ☆ 1 800 688-2204

HIGHLIGHTS: Reception for Congress on Capitol Hill, Moderator Cal Thomas • A "Tribute to the Righteous Gentiles" Dinner honoring Professor Jan Karski, the man who tried to stop the Holocaust

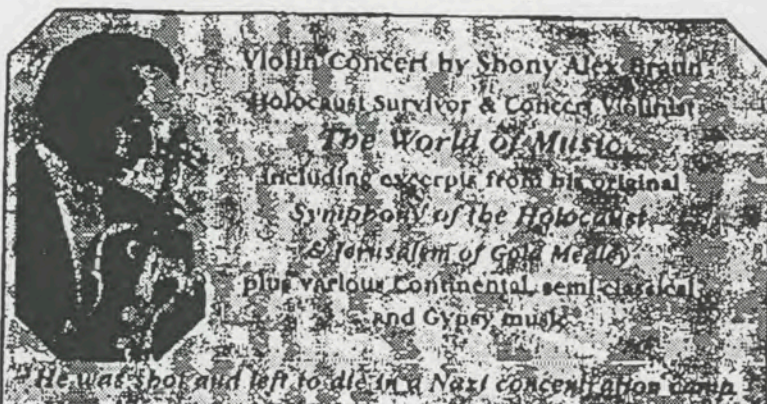
- Tour of the Holocaust Museum • Concert by composer Shoney Alex Braun, "Symphony of the Holocaust" • A "Salute to Israel" Banquet Celebrating Israel's Independence Day

STUDY GROUPS:

- The Peace Process: Successes and Challenges
- Terrorism & Militant Islamic Fundamentalism
- Israel and the U.S. Congress
- Mideast Balance of Power
- Investment Opportunities in Israel
- Israel and the Media
- Breaking Barriers & Building Bridges (Group Discussions)

SPEAKERS:

Vice President Al Gore, Senator Bob Dole, Rep. Newt Gingrich & Rep. Richard Gephardt
Randall Bane, *Choreographer*
David Bar-Illan, *Executive Editor, Jerusalem Post*
Rudy Boschwitz, *U.S. Senator, 1978-91*
Matt Brooks, *National Jewish Coalition*
Frank Eiklor, *Shalom International Ministries*
Douglas Felth, *former U.S. Deputy Secretary of Defense*
Randy Fishbeln, *former aide to Sen. Daniel Inouye*
Michael Friedson, *Jewish Horizons Radio Network*
Frank Gaffney, *Center for Security Policy*
Faye Hardin, *Insight*
Richard Hellman, *CIPAC*
Dr. Richard Land, *Southern Baptist Christian Life Commission*
Rabbi Daniel Lapin, *Toward Tradition*
Rabbi Yechiel Leiter, *West Bank Settlements*
Ed Mc Ateer, *Religious Roundtable*
Elwood Mc Quaid, Ph.D. *Friends of Israel*
Thomas Moore, *Senate Armed Services Advisor*
Thomas Neuman, *JINSA*
Walid Phares, Ph.D. *Mideast Newswire*
Ralph Reed, *Christian Coalition*
Cal Thomas, *Syndicated Columnist*
Clarence Wagner, *Bridges for Peace*
Paul Weyrich, *National Empowerment Television*
And Many Others



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1993 Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 4

Conference Registration
 11:30-4:30pm

5:00-7:00pm
CONGRESSIONAL RECEPTION
ON CAPITOL HILL
 (Social Security No. required)

INVOCATION: Rabbi Milton Balkany

Cal Thomas, Syndicated columnist and talk show host will introduce invited Senators and Congressmen.

INVITED SPEAKERS:
Al Gore, U.S. Vice President
Bob Dole, Senate Majority Leader
Newt Gingrich, Speaker of the House
Dick Gephardt, House Minority Leader

BENEDICTION: Pastor Michael Cross

8:00-10:00pm STUDY GROUP
Israel and The Congress

Charles Brooks, NATPAC
 Matt Brooks, NJC
 Sandra Stein, WXPAC
 Representative, AIPAC
 Richard Hellman, CIPAC

Friday, May 5

9:00-9:45am STUDY GROUP
Churches and Synagogues
Standing for Israel

Dr. Richard Land, Southern Baptist
 Christian Life Commission
 Rabbi Daniel Lapin,
 Toward Tradition

10:00-11:45am STUDY GROUP
Israel and The Media

Paul Weyrich, National Empowerment
 Television
 Michael Friedman, Jewish Horizons
 Radio Network
 Mona Charen, Syndicated Columnist

Friday, May 5

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12:00-2:30pm LUNCH SESSION
Breaking Barriers and
Building Bridges: Christians
and Jews Standing Together for
Israel

Co-Chairs: **Faye Hardin**, Insight
Sam Horowitz, LMC
 Jewish Fed., Columbus, OH
Ed McAteer, Religious Roundtable
Larry Ehrlich, Bridges for Peace
Ronald Wexler, Prof., Oral Roberts
 University
 Spokesman: Full Gospel Businessmen

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:
 •How to be more effective •Goals for 1996
 •Methods of collaboration

3:00pm Private
Holocaust Museum Tour

7:45pm Shabbat Dinner
 Candle Lighting

Frank Kikdor, Shalom International
 Rudy Boschwitz, Former US Senator

7:45-9:45pm DINNER •Ballroom

"Tribute To The
Righteous Gentiles"

Honoring: **Prof. Jan Karski**
 The Man Who Tried to Stop the Holocaust

9:45-10:45pm Violin Concert
 Shony Alex Braun

Saturday, May 6

7:30am Shabbat Services

9:00-12:30pm STUDY GROUP
The Peace Process:
Successes and Challenges

- Terrorism and Militant Islamic Fundamentalism
- Balance of Power in the Mideast

Saturday, May 6

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Speakers:

Thomas Moore, Senior Armed Services
 Comm.
Kandy Flahbein, Former Chief of
 Staff to Senator Don Inouye
Thomas Neumann, JINCA
Walid Phares, Publisher, Mideast Newswire
Douglas Felth, Former US Deputy
 Secretary of Defense
Frank Gaffney, Center for Security
 Policy
Rabbi Yechiel Lerner, Council of
 West Bank Settlements

MODERATOR: ARNOLD SOLOWAY

12:45-3:30pm ISRAELI LUNCH
AND DISCUSSION WITH SPEAKERS

3:45-5:00pm STUDY GROUP
Investment Opportunities
in Israel

Glora Meyuchas, Israeli Trade Minister
 to North America
Saul Freedman, State of Israel Bonds

7:30-11:00pm

"Salute To Israel Night"
Banquet Celebrating Israel's
Independence (Yom Ha'atzmaut)

INVOCATION: Invited Rabbi

David Bar-Ilan, Executive Editor,
 Jerusalem Post
Ralph Reed, Christian Coalition
Elwood McQuaid, Author
Clarence Wagner, Intl Director
 Bridges for Peace
Randall Banc, Choreographer

BENEDICTION: Dr. Roy Stewart



SENATOR BOB DOLE

VOICES UNITED FOR ISRAEL

APRIL 4, 1995

THANK YOU, ESTHER FOR THAT KIND INTRODUCTION. THIS IS YOUR SECOND ANNUAL "NATIONAL UNITY CONFERENCE" AND THIS IS MY SECOND APPEARANCE BEFORE YOU.

THE THEME OF YOUR CONFERENCE IS BREAKING BARRIERS AND BUILDING BRIDGES. I COULD NOT THINK OF A MORE APPROPRIATE TITLE. BREAKING BARRIERS BETWEEN CHRISTIAN AND JEW...BETWEEN ARAB AND ISRAELI. THERE ARE MORE THAN 135 GROUPS AFFILIATED IN YOUR EFFORT WITH SOME 40 MILLION MEMBERS. AS I SAID LAST YEAR, IF ESTHER GETS INVOLVED IN SOMETHING, CHANCES ARE IT'S GOING TO WORK OUT PRETTY WELL.

I KNOW YOU ARE MEETING ON A NUMBER OF ISSUES RELATED TO AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL. YOUR EFFORT -- BETTER THAN ANY OTHER -- SHOWS THAT SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IS NOT A MATTER FOR ONE RELIGIOUS FAITH. AND SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL IS NOT JUST A RELIGIOUS INTEREST, IT IS A NATIONAL INTEREST.

ON THE FOREIGN POLICY FRONT, THERE HAS BEEN A LOT OF TALK LATELY ABOUT "REPUBLICAN ISOLATIONISM." SOME OF THAT TALK IS PRETTY IRONIC BECAUSE IT COMES FROM A WHITE HOUSE WHICH USED TO BOAST ABOUT ITS DOMESTIC FOCUS. REPUBLICANS PROVIDED THE VOTES TO PASS NAFTA AND GATT AND REPUBLICANS PROVIDED THE VOTES TO AUTHORIZE FORCE TO LIBERATE KUWAIT FROM SADDAM HUSSEIN.

SO DESPITE THE NAME-CALLING FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, REPUBLICANS ARE NOT SPONSORING A RETREAT FROM THE WORLD. WE

DON'T MEASURE LEADERSHIP BY HOW MANY U.N. PEACEKEEPING OPERATIONS YOU VOTE FOR, OR HOW MANY FOREIGN AID PROGRAMS IN AFRICA YOU SUPPORT. REPUBLICANS ARE LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR CONTINUED INVOLVEMENT IN THE WORLD -- INVOLVEMENT BASED ON OUR INTERESTS. INVOLVEMENT BASED ON OUR ALLIES WITH SHARED VALUES -- DEMOCRACY, RULE OF LAW, ECONOMIC FREEDOM, STABILITY, AND SECURITY. AND AS I LOOK AROUND THE WORLD, I SEE NO CLOSER ALLY THAN ISRAEL. AND THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL HAS ADVANCED OUR SHARED INTERESTS AND VALUES IN A REGION UNFORTUNATELY NOT NOTED FOR FREEDOM AND DEMOCRACY.

THE HISTORIC PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED IN THE MIDDLE EAST HAS BEEN ACHIEVED ONLY BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL HAVE STOOD TOGETHER, AND ONLY BECAUSE ISRAEL HAS REMAINED STRONG AND SECURE.

NO COUNTRY LIVES IN A TOUGHER NEIGHBORHOOD THAN ISRAEL: SYRIA AND LEBANON TO THE NORTH. RADICAL RULERS IN LIBYA AND SUDAN IN NORTH AFRICA. EVEN CLOSER ARE IRAQ AND IRAN. BOTH OF THESE ROGUE STATES HAVE DIRECTLY THREATENED THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL. EACH HAS SUPPORTED TERRORIST ATTACKS UPON ISRAEL AND HAS REJECTED THE PROSPECT OF PEACE. OF GREATEST CONCERN, HOWEVER, ARE THE ATTEMPTS BY THESE STATES TO ATTAIN WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION. AS THE GULF WAR ILLUSTRATED, ISRAEL IS CLEARLY WITHIN THE RANGE OF HOSTILE MISSILES. ISRAEL CAN NEVER BE SECURE SO LONG AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY ALLOWS IRAQ AND IRAN TO CONTINUE TO ACQUIRE MORE AND MORE SOPHISTICATED WEAPONRY.

BOMBS IN ISRAEL, ASSASSINATIONS IN EGYPT, OPEN WARFARE

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THE CONGRESS IS ALSO WORKING WITH THE ADMINISTRATION ON LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN COUNTER-TERRORIST EFFORTS. THE OKLAHOMA CITY TRAGEDY SHOWS THAT EXTREMIST TERROR CAN BE "MADE IN AMERICA." FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, AS THE DEATH TOLL GROWS AND AS THE SEARCH THROUGH THE RUBBLE CONTINUES, AMERICA HAS DISCOVERED WHAT ISRAEL HAS KNOWN FOR YEARS: TERRORISTS CAN STRIKE AT ANY TIME, WITHOUT ANY WARNING AND AT TERRIBLE COST.

PART OF THE ANSWER IS ALSO TO SUPPORT STATES WHICH ARE EVEN MORE ON THE FRONT-LINE FIGHTING TERRORISM. THE THREAT OF TERRORISM, LIKE THE OTHER QUESTIONS AND CHALLENGES I HAVE LISTED, LEAD TO ONLY ONE CONCLUSION--NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO REDUCE U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ISRAEL. AS ISRAEL CONTINUES TO NEGOTIATE WITH SYRIA AND WITH THE PALESTINIANS, NO ONE SHOULD DOUBT FOR A MOMENT THE FULL COMMITMENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO THE SECURITY OF ISRAEL.

IT IS TOO SOON TO TELL WHERE THE PEACE PROCESS WILL END UP. BUT THERE WILL BE SETBACKS AND THERE WILL BE MOVES FORWARD. THROUGHOUT THE INEVITABLE EBB AND FLOW OF NEGOTIATIONS, THE UNITED STATES SHOULD SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL. THAT IS THE BEST WAY TO A JUST AND LASTING PEACE WITH SECURITY IN THE

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