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PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO MILTON HOFFMAN

I

To have the honor

I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASD THIS EVENING TO PRESENT THIS

AWARD TO AN OLD FRIEND -- MILTON HOFFMAN. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW,

dedication,

HE IS A COMPLETELY UNSELFISH MAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION AND

GENEROSITY.

MOST OF US KNOW THAT MILTON HAS SURVIVED A TRAGIC INCIDENT

miraculously recovered

THAT COULD HAVE DEVASTATED MANY, BUT HE RENEWED HIS FAITH AND

INCREASED HIS DEDICATION TO ALL THOSE FINE THINGS HE BELIEVES IN.

THE PLAQUE READS: (Read Plaque)

CONGRATULATIONS.

II

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO STANLEY [REDACTED] Du Brow

STANLEY ^{DuBrow's} [REDACTED] AWARD READS AS FOLLOWS:

(Read - Plaque)

WHILE I HAVE NOT HAD THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW

STANLEY ^{DuBrow} [REDACTED], I DO KNOW OF HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND

INVOLVEMENT WITH ^{HUMANITARIAN} ~~PHILANTHROPIC~~ ACTIVITIES. I AM HONORED TO

PARTICIPATE IN THIS WELL-DESERVED RECOGNITION OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS.

CONGRATULATIONS.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO MILTON HOFFMAN

I AM PARTICULARLY PLEASED THIS EVENING TO PRESENT THIS

AWARD TO AN OLD FRIEND -- MILTON HOFFMAN. AS MANY OF YOU KNOW,

completely unselfish

HE IS A MAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION AND GENEROSITY.

Most of you know that Milton has survived a tragic incident

~~AFTER SURVIVING A HORRIBLE PLANE CRASH THAT WOULD HAVE~~

Devastated

But

his faith

~~DAMPENED THE SPIRIT OF MANY~~ HE RENEWED AND INCREASED HIS

all those fine

DEDICATION TO ~~THE~~ THINGS HE BELIEVES IN.


THE PLAQUE READS:

~~that is all it~~

CONGRATULATIONS.

III

MRS. FORD'S RESPONSE TO MR. HOFFMAN'S PRESENTATION OF TREES
RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS OF AMERICA BANQUET, SEPTEMBER 3, 1975

 THANK YOU SO MUCH. I AM REALLY HONORED BY
EVERYONE'S GENEROSITY.

I AM ESPECIALLY DELIGHTED THAT YOU ASKED ME TO SHARE
THIS EVENING WITH YOU AND AM ESPECIALLY HAPPY KNOWING THAT
WE ARE ONE STEP CLOSER TO PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

NOTE: Mrs. Ford did not deliver these remarks. nec

AS YOU KNOW, THE PRESIDENT PERSONALLY CALLED
PRIME MINISTER RABIN TO CONGRATULATE HIM ON THE SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION TO THE NEGOTIATIONS, AND TO ASSURE HIM THAT THE
CLOSE RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES
WILL CONTINUE.

THE PRESIDENT IS DEEPLY GRATIFIED THAT THIS NEW
AGREEMENT HAS TAKEN PLACE. IT IS HIS ^{GREATEST} ~~DEEPEST~~ HOPE THAT
IT WILL LEAD TO A FINAL, JUST, AND DURABLE SETTLEMENT
IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AND BE OF LASTING BENEFIT TO THE
WORLD AS A WHOLE.

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BEFORE I SAY GOODNIGHT, I WANT TO EXTEND OUR
FAMILY'S VERY BEST WISHES AS YOU APPROACH THE HIGH
HOLY ~~DAYS~~.

Again THANK YOU VERY MUCH.