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**America's First Lady
Mrs. Gerald R. Ford**

Mrs. Gerald R. Ford—"Betty" to millions across America and around the world—has a calendar almost as crowded as the President's, and it has always been that way. She has raised a healthy family of three sons and a daughter, she has earned a living working in a department store, she was both a mother and a full working partner to her husband as Congressman, Minority Leader, and Vice President. As a girl, she learned a Spartan sense of self-discipline in the rigorous school of modern dance founded and dominated by the legendary Martha Graham; that training serves her well in her demanding tasks as First Lady. In the White House, her interests range from the Arts to Women's Rights and Retarded Children. Already her keen interest in the work of American craftsmen is plain to see in the White House—at elaborate State dinners, the wines are American and so are the crystals and porcelains that gleam on the tables. Two years ago, with three sons off to college and only daughter left in high school, Betty Ford felt the need to fill her days with useful and interesting work; she checked around Washington for a part-time job. But in December of '73 the job found her—wife of the Vice President. And then in August '74, came an overtime job: First Lady of the United States.

The Religious Zionists of America is proud to have the First Lady grace its platform.



In Memoriam



Pinchas Sapir Z"1

Mr. Pinchas Sapir, the Chairman of the Jewish Agency and former Finance Minister who was one of Israel's founding fathers, died suddenly from a heart attack on August 12th, while visiting the Negev. He was 68. Mr. Sapir collapsed soon after attending together with Mr. Itzhak Rabin, the Prime Minister, the inauguration of a new synagogue in the Negev moshav of Netivot, inhabited by former Cochin Jews.

We mourn a great friend of our Movement who was guest speaker at the 64th National Convention of Religious Zionists, November 14th, 1974 in New York.



Michael Chazani Z"1

Minister of Social Welfare, State of Israel, veteran leader of Mizrachi Hapoel Hamizrachi passed away July 2 while addressing a conference of Arabs in the West Bank. Chazani was a pioneer who contributed to religious colonization of Israel. He was a Torah scholar, thinker and ideologist of religious Zionism. We mourn deeply the passing of this great leader of our movement.

בעזרת השם השוכן בציון

THE RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS OF AMERICA

MIZRACHI-HAPOEL HAMIZRACHI

SALUTES

STANLEY DUBROW

and

MILTON HOFFMAN

as well as its

CHIEF RABBI ISAAC HALEVY HERZOG

GOLD MEDAL AWARDEES

1975

Leonard Aconsky

Jerrold Fox

Albert Alter

Jack Futterman

Mrs. Maklouf Amsellem

Peter Madoff

Gerald Bissel

Efraim Mantz

Hanoch Charat

Howard Miller

Sanford Deutsch

Irving Nathan

Israel Friedman

Benjamin A. Stratmore

NATIONAL BANQUET

THE NEW YORK HILTON

SEPTEMBER 3, 1975



**Guest of Honor
Stanley Dubrow**

It is with great pleasure and pride that the Religious Zionists of America pays tribute at its 65th Annual Banquet to Stanley Dubrow. Mr. Dubrow, Vice President Pathmark Division of Supermarkets General Corporation, was a lecturer in Supermarket Management Workshop at State University of New York at Farmingdale; Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Kingsboro Community College, Brooklyn, New York; Distributive Education Program, Plainfield High School, Plainfield, New Jersey. He served on Business Seminar Merchandising Panels, Super-Market Institute. He is a Founding Member of the Watchung Mountain Lodge #2403 B'nai Brith and a member of the Food Industry Lodge of B'nai Brith. His extraordinary involvement in the United Jewish Appeal and Israel Bonds and other humanitarian causes and his deep attachment to the State of Israel have earned him the respect and admiration of the entire community.



**Guest Speaker
The Honorable Simcha Dinitz
Israeli Ambassador to the United States**

Mr. Simcha Dinitz was born in Israel in 1929. Graduated B.S. (Cum Laude) in Foreign Service from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service and obtained an M.S. Degree in International Law as well. Since 1958 he has served in the Foreign Ministry in various capacities. Represented Israel in the United Nations between 1963-66. In 1966 he was Minister at the Embassy in Rome and in 1968 Minister in Washington. In 1969 he served as political advisor to former Prime Minister Golda Meir. Since 1973 serves his country with dignity in the United States.

The Religious Zionists of America is proud to have Ambassador Dinitz grace its platform.



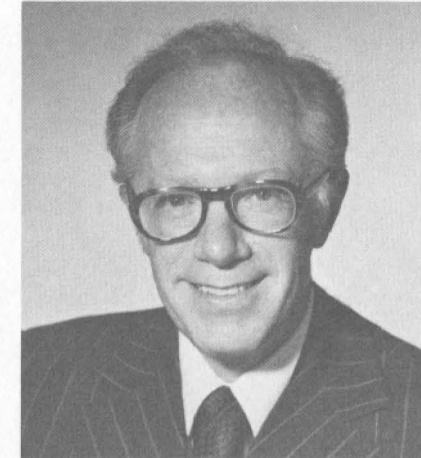
Milton Hoffman

Prominent industrialist with a high regard for a loyal and creative family life, reverence for his synagogue and concern for the welfare of a strong Jewry, here and in the State of Israel. He has dedicated his life to carrying out the wishes of his departed wife, Pearl: assistance to children, the aged, the local community and world Jewry.

The religious Zionists are delighted to pay him homage.



Kenneth Peskin
Dinner Co-Chairman



Bernard Paroly
Dinner Chairman

Mr. Bernard Paroly, Senior Vice President Pathmark Division of Supermarkets General Corporation, is a director of the New York State Food Merchants' Association and a trustee of the Retail Clerks Union Local 1500. He is a faculty member at Rutgers University, Farmingdale University Agricultural College, Kingsboro College, the Creative Problem Solving Institute of the Buffalo branch of the State University of New York and has been named Fellow for the Creative Education Foundation.

In addition to a full schedule of affairs in the food industry he is committed to education; he established a management consultant program for C. W. Post College in Long Island. He is a member of the B'nai Jeshurun Temple of Short Hills and is active in the United Jewish Appeal.

We are very gratified that he has consented to chair our dinner this year.



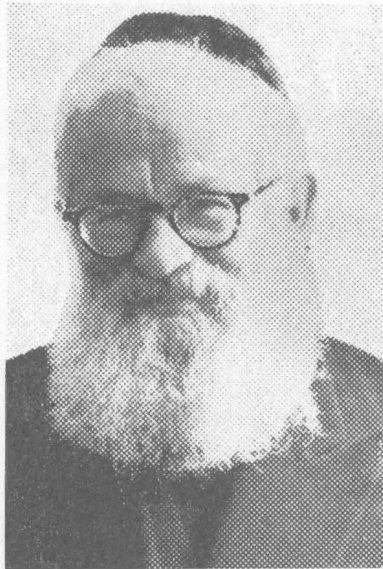
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Dinner Co-Chairman

HONORARY DINNER CHAIRMEN:

Herbert Brody
Vice-Chairman Board Supermarkets General Corp.

David Karin
Waldbaum, Inc.

Sidney Cohen
Vice President Foodarama Supermarkets

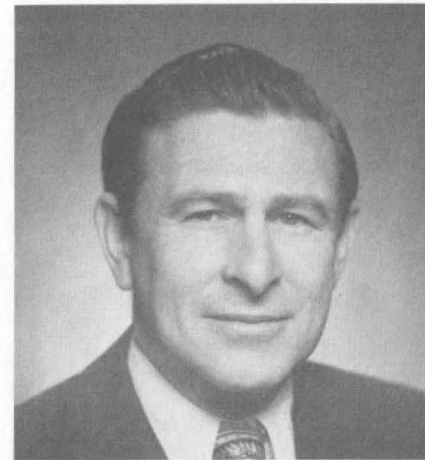


**Chief Rabbi Isaac Halevi Herzog
in tribute to a spiritual giant in Israel**

CHIEF RABBI HERZOG was one of the most colorful personalities of the twentieth century. His was a simple and vivid faith in the G—d of our fathers and a great Jewish heart overflowing with genuine kindness to all men. His one supreme objective in life was to assure a central place for a Torah-true life within the Holy Land.

This multi-faceted saint and scholar of repute, who loved Israel with a burning zeal, was our captain and the recognized leader of this generation from the very beginning of his assumption to the high office thirty-three years ago.

To us especially, the first Chief Rabbi in independent Medinat Israel proved to be beyond doubt the new epitome of Mizrachi. He was the embodiment of our ideals and represented Religious Zionism at its best in his very inner being. He raised the prestige and dignity of our Religious Movement—Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi. There is no end to the lasting achievements of the late Rabbi Herzog and in the perennial legacy he left behind with all of us, in general, and, in particular, with the leaders in American Jewry who are the recipients this evening of the Chief Rabbi Herzog Gold Medal Torah Awards.



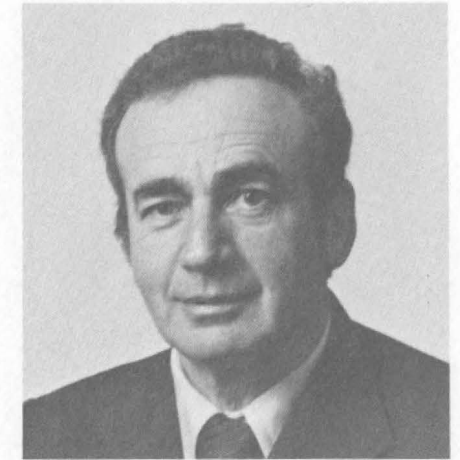
Leonard Aconsky

Mr. Leonard Aconsky was born in 1930, received his Bachelor in Chemical Engineering from City College of New York and his Masters in Engineering from Columbia University.

A professional engineer, licensed in New York and Connecticut he published numerous technical publications in the sugar and medical fields and patents related to Process Equipment. He is also technical advisor to Mexico and Israel companies in the sugar and fertilizer industries.

At present Mr. Aconsky is technical coordinator for Witco's Worldwide Chemical Activities and a builder of chemical plants throughout the world. He is very active in charitable and philanthropic organizations on behalf of Israel.

We are proud to count him amongst the supporters of Religious Zionists of America and delighted to honor him.



Albert M. Alter

Mr. Alter who is a member of the Energy Conservation Committee formed under the auspices of the National Association of Food Chains joined the Super Markets General Corp. in 1963 as a director of store planning, and made significant contributions in the design and construction of the company's Grocery Distribution Center. He serves as consultant to the company's other divisions in planning, design and construction of their distribution complexes.

Mr. Alter is a member of the New Jersey Users Council.

He is married and proud father of three children, a resident of Westfield, New Jersey and a member of Temple Emanuel. He received the Massada Award for his participation in the selling of Israel bonds.

The Religious Zionists of America takes great pleasure in paying homage to Mr. Alter.

Chief Rabbi Halevi Herzog Gold Medal Awardee 1975



Mrs. Makhlouf Amsellem

The Queen of three sons and one daughter and three grandchildren. The wife of beloved husband Makhlouf Amsellem, who passed away just a year ago. She is active with Sephardic Synagogue Rue Beffault in Paris and is involved in philanthropic and charitable activities on behalf of the Paris Jewish Community as well as Israeli institutions including Religious Zionists.

It is a delight and privilege for us to honor Mrs. Amsellem.



Gerald Bissell

Mr. Gerald Bissell graduated from Fairleigh Dickinson University with a B.S. degree in 1960. Since 1968 he serves as director of the meat division of Supermarkets General Corp. He is very active in local and Israeli philanthropy, especially with the State of Israel bonds. He is married and father of two children. The Religious Zionists are pleased to bestow upon him honor.

Chief Rabbi Halevi Herzog Gold Medal Awardee 1975



Hanoch Charat

Prominent businessmen of Dallas, Texas. Active in the Synagogue "Sheerit Israel" as well as in United Jewish Appeal and the Bonds for Israel.

In memory of his perished relatives in AUSCHWITZ

Abraham son of Yehoshua Z"l

Batya daughter of Rabbi Tzevi Yehuda Z"l

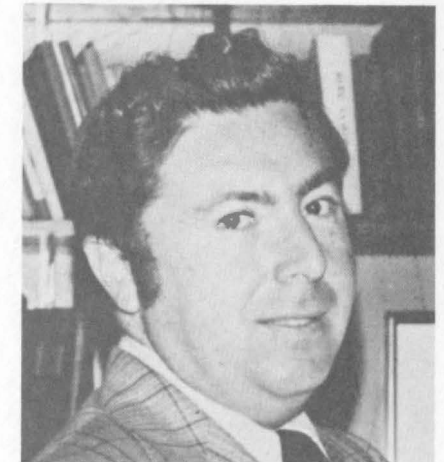
Joseph son of Abraham Z"l

Miryam daughter of Reb Anshel

Tanchum Z"l

Haim son of Yeshayashu Z"l

deported from Paris in 1942



Sanford Deutsch

Sanford Deutsch is a communal leader on the West Coast and actively participating in Jewish local causes as well as in philanthropy of the State of Israel. Since 1968 President of the Shaarei Tefila Congregation of Los Angeles. He was instrumental in inaugurating a new building for Yeshiva University West.

Mr. Deutsch was very active in our organization, and Chairman of its annual dinners. He is now Western Regional Chairman of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, and Co-Chairman of the Board of Shaarei Tefila.

We are delighted to have the privilege of honoring him.

Chief Rabbi Halevi Herzog Gold Medal Awardee 1975



Jerrold Fox

Born in 1934 has been involved in the supermarket business in every phase of its operation for the past 25 years.

Married to Miriam and father of three. He joined Supermarkets General 13 years ago and has served in various capacities, including General Store Manager, District Manager, Regional Director, and presently functions as the Director of the Dairy-Deli-Appetizing Merchandising Department.

Mrs. Fox has been active in various philanthropic and charitable undertakings both for the local community and for Israel.

We are delighted to honor him.

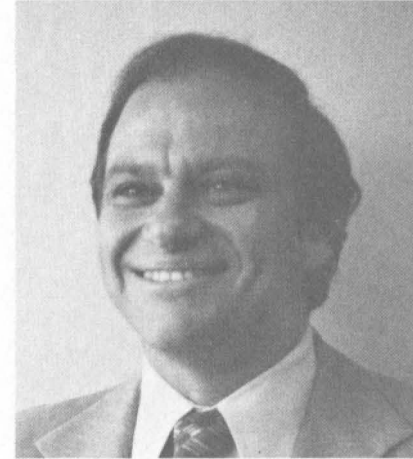


Israel Friedman

Israel Friedman joined the Merkaz Olami—World Central of Mizrachi Office in 1935. He served with distinction as personal secretary to Rabbi Meyer Bar-Ilan (1940-1949). During World War II he was director of the American Vad Hatzala for Bnei Yeshivot, the Israel Branch under the Chairmanship of the late Chief Rabbi Herzog. In 1947 he was elected secretary of the United Religious Block to the First Kneset in Israel. In June, 1948 he served as director of the Office of the First Minister of Religions Rabbi Juda L. Maymon and from 1950-1960—general secretary of Keren Eretz Israel Shel Hamizrachi. In 1960 he came to the United States as Director of the Israel Committee of RZA. Since 1973 he served as Executive Vice President of the RZA. He is a member of the American Zionist Federation and the Presidents Conference of Major Jewish Organizations. He is married and has two daughters and a son.

We are pleased to honor him for 40 years of dedicated service to Mizrachi Hapoel Hamizrachi and the cause of religious Zionism.

Chief Rabbi Halevi Herzog Gold Medal Awardee 1975

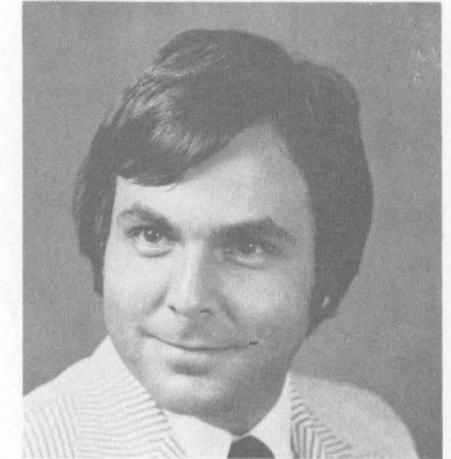


Jack Futterman

Mr. Futterman who is a registered pharmacist serves as Vice President of Pathmark Super Markets in charge of general merchandise and drug store divisions.

Mr. Futterman has been very active in educational and philanthropic endeavors on behalf of many organizations. He serves as member of the Board of Trustees, Brooklyn College of Pharmacy. He has been National Area Director of fund raising for the Hebrew University College of Pharmacy and as Chairman of the New York Drug and Cosmetics Industry Division—United Jewish Appeal.

His involvement in these efforts earned him great respect and admiration.



Peter B. Madoff

Mr. Peter B. Madoff is a graduate of Queens College, City University of New York, class of 1967. He attended the Fordham Law School and graduated in June 1970. He was admitted to the Bar of New York and is also a member of the Queens County Bar Association.

He is associated with the investment banking firm of Bernard L. Madoff since 1970. Mr. Madoff is married and father of two children has a remarkable record of communal involvement and philanthropy. He is President of the Board of Directors of the Muttontown Civic Association, the National Digestive Disease Foundation of the Long Island Jewish Hospital. His support of Israeli causes and Religious Zionists of America has earned him great respect and admiration.

Chief Rabbi Halevi Herzog Gold Medal Awardee 1975

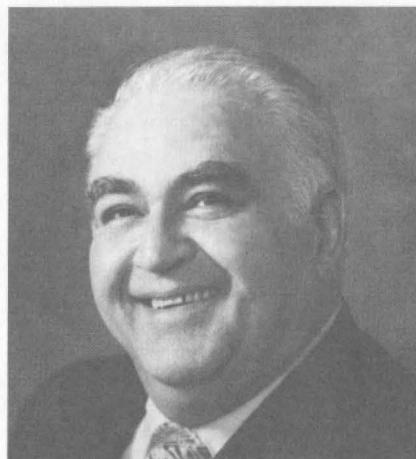


Ephraim R. Mantz

Ephraim Mantz received his B.S. at Temple University in 1936, and his M.S. at the University of Pennsylvania, 1945 as well as Doctorate in Programing in Educational Administration. He also studied mathematics education in Webster College and at the universities of Illinois and Maryland.

His working experience in the teaching profession includes prestigious positions from guidance counselor in high schools through supervisor division of mathematical education in Philadelphia public schools. He is a member of important professional organizations, the Phi Delta Kappa, the National Council of Supervisors of Mathematics and the Association of Teachers of Mathematics (United Kingdom). He is also a member of the Lodge of B'nai B'rith. He is active in local organizations in Philadelphia as well as in our movement for many years and he serves as President of the Phila. Council of the Religious Zionists.

We, therefore, are extremely pleased to pay him respect and honor.



Howard Miller

Mr. Miller who was an honor graduate of New York University where he instructed physiology and comparative anatomy is a veteran of 26 years in the food industry all with Food Fair.

He was one of the founders of the New Jersey Food Council and was re-elected for several terms as its secretary.

Mr. Miller is active in a variety of charitable organizations such as Deborah Hospital, Tel Aviv University, Lubavitch Youth Organization and Temple Beth El, Elizabeth, N.J.

He is at present head grocery buyer for the Linden Region of Food Fair Stores Inc.

The Religious Zionists of America is pleased to count him among its supporters.

Chief Rabbi Halevi Herzog Gold Medal Awardee 1975



Irving Nathan

Mr. Irving Nathan was born in Chicago and educated in Northwestern University. He is a certified public accountant in the State of Illinois and served in the U. S. Airforce as a pilot during World War II. He was one of the founders, builders and promoters of Camp Moshava in Wild Rose, Wisconsin and served many years as its Chairman.

He is active in local religious education and in all facets of our organization in Chicago and served as its President, and his house was open for the fund raising parlor meetings on behalf of our movement for many years.

He is the proud father of one son, who has settled in Israel, and three daughters.

We are extremely delighted to pay him well deserved homage on this occasion.



Benjamin A. Stratmore

Benjamin A. Stratmore was educated at Columbia University, is very active in the field of education and philanthropy both in America and in Israel.

He is chairman of the board of Hillel Academy in Passaic, chairman of the Daniel Frish Yeshiva, chairman of Boys Club of Passaic, and he is president of the board of trustees of Tiferet Israel Congregation and a member of Ahavat Israel. He is holding an honorary degree of Yeshiva University and is a member of the Prime Minister Club of U.J.A., and national campaign cabinet for the Bonds of Israel. He received the Prime Minister and the Kneset award. He is mayor of Boys Town of Italy. As a life member of RZA and a staunch supporter of our cause, we are delighted to honor him.

Our New Building



R.Z.A. Headquarters
25 West 26th Street
New York, N.Y.

SHEILA

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 15, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: PETER SORUM
FROM: SUSAN PORTER
SUBJECT: ACTION MEMO

Mrs. Ford has accepted the following out-of-town invitation:

EVENT: National Banquet
GROUP: Religious Zionists of America
DATE: Wednesday, September 3, 1975
TIME: 6:00 p.m.
PLACE: Waldorf Astoria Hotel
New York City
CONTACT: Mr. Milton Hoffman
(212) 549-8300
Dr. Maurice Sage, President
(212) 689-1414

COMMENTS: Mrs. Ford has accepted their invitation to be the honored guest at this banquet. During the evening, they will confer awards to outstanding leaders from around the country. One of the recipients will be the Ford's friend, Mr. Milton Hoffman.

NOTE: After arriving at the Waldorf, Mrs. Ford will meet briefly with Mrs. Pieter Grace of Long Island. Mrs. Ford will accept from Mrs. Grace a small present (a book) from Queen Fabiola of Belgium. Mrs. Grace is a dear friend of the Queen's and has been asked by her to deliver this small gift personally to



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ford. Mrs. Grace's secretary, Mrs. Thorton, has been notified of this and will be awaiting a phone call from you regarding the specifics of the meeting in New York. Mrs. Thorton's phone number is (212) 474-7688. Her summer phone number is (516) 627-6795. The file is attached.

Thank you.

c: BF Staff
Red Cavaney
Warren Rustand
William Nicholson
Jeanne Davis
Marge Wicklein
Rex Scouten
Staircase

BF ACCEPTED (Sept. 3rd, NYC)
National Banquet of
Religious Zionists of
America
6:00 p.m., Waldorf Astoria

July 23, 1975

Dear Dr. Sage,

How much I appreciated your gracious letter
inviting me to be with you for the National
Banquet of the Religious Zionists of America.
This would indeed be a pleasure, and as Mr. Milton
Hoffman has no doubt mentioned to you, I am
looking forward to being with you on September 3rd.

With best wishes to all who are actively
involved in preparation for the evening and my
warmest regards,

Sincerely,

/s/ Betty Ford

Dr. Maurice S. Sage
President
Religious Zionists of America
25 West 26th Street
New York, New York 10010

SP/66

c: Donald Rumsfeld



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

July 22, 1975

Susan,

Mrs. Ford has accepted an invitation from Mr. Milton Hoffman to present him with an award in New York City on September 3rd. The Religious Zionists of America have chosen Mr. Hoffman as one of the 10 most outstanding Americans of the year.

For further information on the event, I suggest you contact Mr. Hoffman at 212/549-8300. He asked me to send him Mrs. Ford's official picture and copies of her bio. I have sent these out today.

Nancy

*Carolyn
Henry*

*✓ spoke w Mr Hoffman
7/22/75 re: B attending.
He will call back when
he has spoke w Mr.
Birmingham re: his
speaking.*

called Birmingham not speaking.



Phonell

7/8/75

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Per CP

- BF cannot give address because date is too far in advance & she cannot commit herself!
- She would, however, be honored to attend if it is possible to work into her schedule.
- She is doing this because of Milton Hoffman
- CP wonders if conferring the award would be appropriate given the group!
- See President's note.



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Betty) 2 don't think you
should firmly accept.
Mr. Breydner may be

here.
Ask them to hold open
but not count on attendance.



Jeopardy?? Its correct - letter
need speaker @

She will not give the address
She will attend as a
guest.

It is not a
commitment

commit



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Dear Mrs. Ford,

Because you will have recently returned from Vail and September will undoubtedly be a busy month and because you went to the B'nai B'rith luncheon in New York, I thought you would want to decline the attached invitation with the thought that a special message could be sent closer to the date to be read at this occasion.

Thank you,


susan



NOTE: INCOMING FROM
MILTON HOFFMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

June 30, 1975

Dear Dr. Sage,

Mr. Milton Hoffman has very kindly forwarded to me the gracious invitation to attend the National Banquet of the Religious Zionists of America on Wednesday, September 3rd in New York. As much as I would enjoy being a part of this special occasion, our family's upcoming personal and official commitments will not permit me to be with you. Closer to the date, however, I would be more than happy to send a message to be read at this important occasion.

You were most kind to write and I am indeed grateful for your special thoughtfulness.

With warmest best wishes,

Sincerely,

Dr. Maurice S. Sage
President
Religious Zionists of America
25 West 26th Street
New York, New York 10010





Wilton Caterers, Inc.

Office of President

June 12th 1975

Honorable Mrs. Gerald A. Ford:

White House,
Washington D. C.

Dear First Lady:

I am hoping you can be our guest speaker
as last year we had 2600 people at our banquet.

With kindest regards,

Wilton Hoffman





RELIGIOUS ZIONISTS OF AMERICA

25 WEST 26th STREET
TELEPHONE (212) 689-1414

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010
CABLE ADDRESS: MIZORIENT

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June 3, 1975

Rabbi Dr. Joseph B. Solveitchik
Honorary President

The Honorable Mrs. Gerald A. Ford
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Rabbi Dr. Emanuel Rackman
Chairman, of the Board

Madam:

Dr. Maurice S. Sage
President

On behalf of the Religious Zionists of America, it gives me great pleasure to extend to you our invitation to be our honored guest at our National Banquet to be held on Wednesday, September 3, 1975, at 6 p.m. in the Waldorf Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Rabbi Dr. Morris Shmidman
Chairman, Administrative Committee

The Religious Zionists of America is an organization with an enrolled membership of 103,000 in over 200 branches throughout the country. It has, for the past seventy years, been an active participant in the building of the State of Israel and has played a leading role in providing it with its intrinsic Jewish character. More than 200,000 children are studying in schools established by the Religious Zionists in Israel. Our movement has also built more than eighty settlements, many along the borders. It provides free medical aid annually to more than 15,000 persons and has contributed more than 38,000 apartments for immigrants and young couples.

Rabbi Dr. Bernard A. Poupko
Rabbi Herschel Schacter
Honorary Chairmen

In the recent past, our banquets have been addressed by prominent personalities such as Senators Hubert Humphrey and Henry Jackson. In 1974, we were privileged to receive the consent of your distinguished husband, then Vice-President, to address our dinner. However, between the time of his acceptance and the banquet, he assumed the presidency and delegated Vice-President Rockefeller to substitute for him.

Prof. Bernard Auerbach
Benjamin Bartel
Rabbi Louis Bernstein
Dennis Gelbart
Rabbi Colman Ginsparg
Eugene Hollander
Rabbi Pesach Z. Levovitz
Chaim Lipnick
Rabbi Dr. Bernard Rosensweig
Rabbi Arthur Schneider
Rabbi Isaac Shmidman
Philip Stollman
Vice Presidents

As in previous years, we intend to confer awards at our banquet on outstanding community leaders from many parts of the United States, prominently among them our mutual friend, Mr. Milton Hoffman. Your presence would greatly enhance the significance of the occasion, since you are admired by our People as a great humanitarian, and your greetings would be eagerly welcomed by our membership. We would, therefore, be very delighted and honored by your kind acceptance of our invitation.

Rabbi Dr. Harry I. Wohlberg
Rabbi Dr. Israel Schorr
Berish Padawer
Hon. Vice-Presidents

Looking forward to your favorable response, and with best wishes,

Herman Salamonovitz
Nat Maidenbaum
Co-Treasurers

Israel Berman
Jesse Eisen
Hon. Treasurers

Respectfully yours,

Rabbi Philip Harris Singer
Financial Secretary

Rabbi J. J. Deutsch
Recording Secretary

Shraga Cohen
President, N.Y. Council

Israeli Committee.

Meyer J. Stavisky
Chairman

Joseph Wilson
Treasurer

Israel Friedman
Executive Vice President



Maurice S. Sage
Dr. Maurice S. Sage
President

FILE REGARDING MRS. FORD'S
MEETING WITH
MRS. PIETER GRACE



(A)

Ask Mrs. Ford

SEPT.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

How about
come to hotel
in N.Y. C.
Sept. 3rd?

Mrs. Thornton

(212) 474-7688

(516) 627-6795

Sept. 8/9/75

Sept. would be O.K.

Book

Mrs. Thornton
sail five
& Waldorf 9/3/75.
Pete to call her
when details
worked out.
S..



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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Susan -

Per Nancy C. ¹⁹⁷⁴

BF received a lace
~~table setting~~ ^{doily} from
the Queen of Belgium.

A joint gift was given
to Pres & Mrs Ford from
King & Queen which was
a Crystal Decant. &
6 Glasses



ADMINISTRATIVELY
CONFIDENTIAL

July 9, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR SUSAN PORTER

FROM: Jeanne W. Davis *JWD*

SUBJECT: Gift for the First Lady from
Queen Fabiola of Belgium

I have your note of July 2 forwarding a letter from the Comtesse de Liedekerke, who informs you that Queen Fabiola has entrusted a small parcel to Mrs. Pieter Grace of Long Island to present to Mrs. Ford and that Her Majesty wishes Mrs. Grace to present the gift personally. Should the First Lady wish to grant the Queen's request, there is no objection from the standpoint of foreign policy. However, inasmuch as the Queen did not write Mrs. Ford directly, it would not seem necessary for the First Lady to receive Mrs. Grace to accept the gift. You or another member of Mrs. Ford's staff, in our view, could properly accept it on Mrs. Ford's behalf, noting that the First Lady's crowded schedule did not make it possible to arrange a personal meeting.

ADMINISTRATIVELY
CONFIDENTIAL



July 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM TO: JEANNE DAVIS

FROM: SUSAN PORTER

Mrs. Ford has received the attached letter.
May I have your comments?

Thank you.

Mr. Ford: Award presentation to
Milton Hoffman

I consider it a pt. honor & I shall
 always remember to eventful
 evening. I am part. pleased
 to present ~~Czech text~~ We may have lost
 the plaque but
 fortunately we
 have lost Milton

A pt. man of
 conviction (Czech text)
 where's the plaque

II, Mrs. Ford's

Queen Fabiola of Belgium



July 1, 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR SENATE STAFF

FROM: SENATE STAFF

RE: [Illegible]

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Hand presentation to
[Illegible]

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Patti 712 586-7000
x4456

6269

Train # changed to 4199
Dept 2:00
Arriv Lag 2:50
Return 10:35
Arriv 11:25

Credentialed - Mrs. Dottie Stofek
917-4866

For immediate release
Friday, August 29, 1975

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mrs. Ford will be honored guest at the National Banquet of the Religious Zionists of America Wednesday, Sept. 3 in New York City. The dinner will be at 7 p.m. at the New York Hilton.

Mrs. Ford will present Milton Hoffman of New York with the 27th Independence Anniversary Award of the Religious Zionists of America.

The Religious Zionists of America consists of about 100,000 members who support educational institutions in Israel, from kindergarten through the university level.

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leaving for Camp David - tomorrow
Susan, Steve, Mrs. Ford

President will be ~~arriving~~ ^{joining them} after Marine trip.

Return Monday.

Jack Ford is participating in joint research project btw. NASA & Jacques Cousteau Society on Cousteau ship Calypso in the Bahamas.

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Cover & dinner - 7:00

for further info - contact -



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PROGRAM

Introduction of Dais (Mr. Hoffman to escort Mrs. Ford)	Zal Venet	10 minutes
National Anthems	Cantor J. Malavany	5 "
Invocation	Rabbi H. Gordon Executive Vice Pres. N.Y. Board of Rabbis	3 "
Hamotzi	Rabbi I. Shorr	3 "
Introduction of Awardees	Kenneth Peskin and Shragai Cohen	10 "
Challenge of Religious Zionists	Rabbi E. Rackman Chairman of the Board R.Z.A.	5 "
<u>DINNER</u>		
Grace-Rabbi W. B. Horn	Jewish Community Center of Summit	3 "
Introduction of Bernard Paroly, Dinner Chairman by Zal Venet		3 "
Introduction of Rabbi Arthur Schneir V.P. of R. Z. A.		2 "
Introduction of Ambassador Dinitz by Arthur Schneier		2 "
Ambassador Simcha Dinitz		7 "
Introduction of Betty Ford by Dr. Maurice S. Sage		5 "
Presentation by Mrs. Ford for Milton Hoffman and Stanley Dubrow		4 "
Response Stanley Dubrow		4 "
Presentation of Woodland to First Lady by Jacques Amsellem		
Presentation of Woodland to Martin Hoffman by Meyer Pesin President J.N.F.		



MEMORANDUM

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

September 2, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR

SHEILA WEIDENFELD

FROM:

ARTHUR HOUGHTON *AH*

SUBJECT:

Religious Zionists of America
Banquet

Following up on our telephone conversation, attached are some suggested remarks for Mrs. Ford's use. These are drawn mainly from the President's public remarks on the conclusion of the new agreement, as contained in the transcript at Tab A. Also for your background, at Tab B is a copy of the President's annual message (released to the public) on the occasion of the Jewish High Holy days which come up on September 15. I understand from Miss Hasak's office that this message is now being released to anyone who requests a copy.

Please call me if you have any further questions or want me to review a final version of the proposed remarks.



THE WHITE HOUSE
EXCHANGE OF REMARKS
BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT
AND
HENRY A. KISSINGER
SECRETARY OF STATE
YITZHAK RABIN
PRIME MINISTER OF ISRAEL
AND
ANWAR SADAT
PRESIDENT OF EGYPT
AND
QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION
CAMP DAVID, MARYLAND

12:00 NOON EDT

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Hello, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Henry, how are you?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I am fine. How nice to hear from you.

THE PRESIDENT: The same to you. I have just been warned by Ron -- I have to tell you, and later when I talk to the Prime Minister and the President -- that WHCA is recording this conversation.

You don't have any objections, I trust?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: No, I don't have any objection.

THE PRESIDENT: I think they wanted it for historical purposes.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Right.

THE PRESIDENT: Let me say very, very deeply how very grateful I am for the tremendous effort that you have made in this last round of negotiations, but I know how long and how hard and devotedly you have spent many, many hours, not only with me, but with Prime Minister Rabin and President Sadat.

I think this is a great achievement, one of the most historic, certainly of this decade and perhaps in this century, and I know that the American people will be most grateful for the successful efforts that you have made. I just want to express it very strongly and very deeply for myself.

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SECRETARY KISSINGER: I appreciate this very much, Mr. President, and, of course, we have spent more time on the Middle East -- you and I -- than on almost any other problem.


THE PRESIDENT: I think if we added up the hours, it would be a good many days, and the fact that we finally made a successful conclusion I know gives you, as well as myself, and many others, a great deal of satisfaction. It is in the best interests of not only the two countries ourselves, but in my judgment, Henry, one of the great achievements for the world at this time.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I think it gives peace a chance in this area, and the consequences the U.S. pointed out repeatedly of stalemate are simply unacceptable.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sure there will be some critics, but I think in all honesty they have to understand what the alternatives would have been.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Exactly, Mr. President. That is the problem, that the continuation of the stalemate would have had both military and economic consequences for the world, that we had to do something about.

THE PRESIDENT: You are leaving very shortly, as I understand, for the actual initialing.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I am going to see Prime Minister Rabin now, and then we are going to initial the documents. 

THE PRESIDENT: Right.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Then shortly after that, I will go to Egypt to meet with President Sadat and participate in the initialing of the documents there.

THE PRESIDENT: You will actually carry the documents with you to Alexandria, then?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Exactly, the documents and maps.

THE PRESIDENT: I am going to call the Prime Minister after talking with you, and I will express to him my appreciation, but if you will do it in person for me, I would also be very grateful.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: I will do that, Mr. President, and I look forward very much to seeing you on Thursday.

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THE PRESIDENT: You are getting in Wednesday night, as I understand?

SECRETARY KISSINGER: That is right. I am getting in Wednesday night about nine or ten o'clock.

THE PRESIDENT: Well, I will be at the airport to meet you.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: It is arranged for us to have a bipartisan leadership meeting on Thursday morning at 8 a.m.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Good.

THE PRESIDENT: I am sure that their reaction will be the same as mine, that this is a great achievement for not only the parties involved, but for the world as a whole, and I just can't express deeply enough my appreciation for your own magnificent efforts in this area.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Mr. President, we have worked together on this, and your strong support and your leadership and your talks with Sadat and Rabin made this possible.

THE PRESIDENT: You go over there and participate with the Prime Minister, give him my best, and at the same time give Nancy my very best.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: Thank you, and the best to Betty.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, and we will see you Wednesday night.

SECRETARY KISSINGER: See you Wednesday night.

*President's Talk with Rabin * **

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. Prime Minister, how are you, sir?

PRIME MINISTER RABIN: I am fine, Mr. President. How are you?

THE PRESIDENT: I am excellent, thank you, and I just finished talking with Henry. I understand he is coming over to meet with you very shortly for the actual initialing, and let me congratulate you for the superb efforts you have made under most trying circumstances.

I think your role has been one of great statesmanship under terribly difficult circumstances, and I congratulate you and compliment you on the achievement of, I think, an outstanding negotiation that is culminated in a document that will lead to great progress in the Middle East for the benefit of the world as a whole.

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PRIME MINISTER RABIN: Mr. President, thank you very much for your kind words. It was not an easy decision. They were complicated negotiations, but we have decided this time to take risks, and I stress to take risks, for an opening for peace.

I hope that what we have decided will set a new pattern in the area, and we all hope here that the agreement will really lead to both tranquility in the area and to bring closer the positions of at least Egypt and Israel.

I would like to thank you very much for the role that you personally -- the United States -- and your envoy, Dr. Kissinger, have served in the achievement of this agreement.

THE PRESIDENT: I thank you very much, Mr. Prime Minister. Let me assure you that you can count on us to continue to stand with you. We have a close relationship, and it will continue as we move forward under the basis of this outstanding agreement.

You have laid a solid foundation with this agreement, in my judgment, on which we can build for real peace efforts in the future.

PRIME MINISTER RABIN: We all hope for it here, and we really hope that it will be the beginning of something which we have not yet experienced in this area, and we hope that the other side, the Egyptian side, feels the same.

THE PRESIDENT: You can rest assured that we will work with you to make certain that the agreement is carried out, not only in the spirit, but in the letter, and that we expect to continue the relationship that we have had over a good many years, your country and ours.

You have heroic people, and the American people are most sympathetic to those that you so ably represent, Mr. Prime Minister.

PRIME MINISTER RABIN: Mr. President, as you are fully aware, we appreciate very much you, we appreciate very much the special relations that have been so significant in the past and the present between our two countries, and I am sure that what we have done there today will add a new dimension to the relations between our two countries.

THE PRESIDENT: Will you give my very best to Mrs. Rabin, and I hope that in the near future you can come back and see us again, sir.

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PRIME MINISTER RABIN: Thank you, very much, Mr. President, and please convey our best wishes to Mrs. Ford.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you very much, and we will see you, I hope, soon. ✓

PRIME MINISTER RABIN: I hope so, too.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you.

PRIME MINISTER RABIN: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Goodbye.

PRIME MINISTER RABIN: Goodbye.

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THE PRESIDENT: Hello, President Sadat.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Hello. This is President Sadat.

THE PRESIDENT: How are you this morning?

President Sadat, I wanted to call you and congratulate you on the great role that you played in the negotiations that have culminated in this agreement.

PRESIDENT SADAT: (President Sadat's remarks are incomplete due to the poor telephone transmission from Egypt.)

Hello?

THE PRESIDENT: Unfortunately, I don't hear you too well, Mr. President. I hope that my conversation is coming through more clearly.

Let me express most emphatically on behalf of my Government the appreciation for your statesmanship, despite adversity, and some criticism, and the spirit with which you have approached the need for an agreement.

I am most grateful for the leadership that you have given, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in --

PRESIDENT: Hello?

THE PRESIDENT: Hello. Can you hear me, Mr. President?

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PRESIDENT SADAT: No, I can't hear you very well.

THE PRESIDENT: I know that you and I recognize that stagnation and stalemate in the Middle East would have been potentially disastrous, and your leadership in working with Secretary Kissinger and with the Israelis, all of us are most grateful for.

As we continue to work together, personally, as well as Government to Government --

PRESIDENT SADAT: Hello?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, I can hear you, Mr. President. I hope you can hear me, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SADAT: President Ford, hello.

THE PRESIDENT: I don't hear too well, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SADAT: President Ford, are you speaking?

THE PRESIDENT: Yes, this is President Ford.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Go ahead, please.

THE PRESIDENT: The connection, unfortunately, is not too good for me to hear your comments, Mr. President.

Let me say, if I might, despite the difficulties that Mrs. Ford and I hope that Mrs. Sadat and you and your children will visit the United States sometime this fall.] ←

Secretary Kissinger has told me of the very warm hospitality that you have extended to him and Mrs. Kissinger, and we look forward to reciprocating when you come to the United States in the fall of 1975.

I regret that I can't hear. The connection is very bad. I hope that you can hear me and my comments from the United States.

Mr. President, I understand that Secretary Kissinger is coming to Alexandria to personally deliver the document for your initialing, and I have asked Henry to extend to you on that occasion the gratitude and appreciation of the American people for your patience, your leadership and your understanding of the need and necessity for a forward step, an important step in the ultimate aim of total peace in the Middle East.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Hello, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Hello, Mr. President.

I can hear you better now, sir.

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PRESIDENT SADAT: Mr. President, I hope you and your family are well.

THE PRESIDENT: I am feeling very well, Mr. President, and I hope you are, too.

PRESIDENT SADAT: I want to thank you for your personal message.

THE PRESIDENT: Mr. President, I couldn't hear every word distinctly, but I got the thrust of your kind comments, and your encouraging words, and I can assure you that we will work with Egypt, not only in seeing that the agreement is implemented with the spirit, as well as the letter, that we will continue to develop the good relations between Egypt and the United States, working to make sure that we expand trade, tourism and our help to the maximum degree possible and that this is the way the United States can continue to play a constructive role in the most important area -- the Middle East.

You have my personal assurance, and I am sure the Congress will cooperate because it is recognized in the United States that the Middle East is in a vitally important area of the world and that our participation in a constructive way is an important element in the tremendous success that has been achieved in the negotiations between your country and Israel. I wish to thank you very, very much.

I said a few moments ago that Mrs. Ford and I look forward to having Mrs. Sadat, your family and yourself here in the United States early this fall.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Mr. President, I am looking forward to this visit with you and Mrs. Ford and your family, as a further step towards a successful and peaceful conclusion.

I again thank you, but it is essential, Mr. President, that we must keep the momentum of the peace going and continue it.

THE PRESIDENT: I can assure you, Mr. President, we are going to keep the momentum going in the peace process. We will not tolerate stagnation or stalemate. The momentum is on the way for a peaceful solution on a permanent and equitable basis, and you have my pledge that we will make sure that that momentum keeps going.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: I look forward to seeing you after that wonderful visit we had in Salzburg, and give my very best to Mrs. Sadat, if you will, please.

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PRESIDENT SADAT: Thank you very much, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, sir.

PRESIDENT SADAT: I should like to add another point, Mr. President.

THE PRESIDENT: Yes.

PRESIDENT SADAT: I think I would like to --

THE PRESIDENT: I, unfortunately, cannot hear as well as I would like the last comments you made. The connection from here is not, apparently, as good as I hope you have there, but --

PRESIDENT SADAT: I hear you quite well.

THE PRESIDENT: The efforts of Secretary Kissinger and myself we feel were completely worth what we have done, but our efforts could not have been successful without the leadership and the statesmanship by you and the equally fine actions by the Israeli Government and Prime Minister Rabin.

As I said a moment ago, President Sadat, the momentum is moving in the right direction, and you have my personal assurance that we will continue that movement because it is vital, not only in the Middle East, but elsewhere for the benefit of all peoples.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Thank you, Mr. President, very much.

THE PRESIDENT: We will see you soon, I hope.

PRESIDENT SADAT: We are looking forward to coming, with pleasure, and convey my good wishes to your family.

THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, and the best to yours, sir.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Thank you very much.

THE PRESIDENT: Have a good day, and Henry will be there shortly, I understand.

PRESIDENT SADAT: I will wait for him.

THE PRESIDENT: Okay. Goodbye.

PRESIDENT SADAT: Bye.

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THE PRESIDENT: I understand there is a statement to be released from the White House that points out the strong feelings that I have that this negotiation culminating in the agreement is a great success in not only preventing stagnation and stalemate in the Middle East but, more importantly, getting the momentum going for what all of us hope will be a continued effort to expand the permanent peace that all hope for that would conform, of course, to the resolutions in the United Nations, 242 and 338.

I suspect there can be anticipated some criticism, but I respectfully suggest that, if we had not achieved this historic settlement, the alternative would have been turmoil, increased tension, obviously greater dangers in the Middle East for a renewal of the kind of tragic conflict that took place in 1973.

By the agreement between Israel and Egypt, the momentum has been continued, and I am convinced that when the Congress and the American people see what has been achieved and objectively look at the alternative of no success, that the Congress and the American people will support our role.

QUESTION: What sort of criticism do you anticipate, Mr. President?

THE PRESIDENT: I am not sure there will be too much criticism, but there will be some legitimate questions asked, such as what is the anticipated role of the limited number of American technicians, civilian experts.

I can assure the Congress and the American people that the number will be in the range of 100 to 150. They will be civilians; they will be technicians; they will have no military role; they will be in the United Nations zone.

So, this contribution by the United States I think is a constructive one and not one that has great peril or danger. The United States will, of course, contribute assistance to Israel, and we will continue our aid to Egypt.

This, I believe, is another constructive effort by the United States to this peace agreement, this effort to, in the long run, provide a permanent, fair and equitable settlement of the many differences in the Middle East.

QUESTION: If Congress should not approve the stationing of technicians there, will the agreement fall apart?

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THE PRESIDENT: It would have a very serious impact because the contribution of the United States is important and those technicians are a vital ingredient in assuring both Egypt and Israel that the agreement will be upheld.

So, a turndown by the Congress would have serious repercussions.

QUESTION: What will be their role, Mr. President? They are not acting as policemen to enforce the agreement, are they?

THE PRESIDENT: They are not. They are going to be stationed in what you can call warning stations, and their role will simply be that of a technician and have no other responsibilities.

QUESTION: Mr. President, has there been any Russian comment on the presence of technicians themselves as distinguished from criticism of having the early warning teams outside of the U.N. zone?

THE PRESIDENT: I have read of some questions being raised. I have not seen any -- and I don't believe there is any -- direct objection.

QUESTION: Mr. President, why is it necessary to have Americans to do that? Can't other people be trained to do that, or is it more than just the technical skills they will bring to that that makes it important?

THE PRESIDENT: It is a very highly, very sophisticated, technical knowledge, and we have Americans who are trained and who can carry on that responsibility. I believe that both Egypt and Israel have faith that ours will perform that function in a responsible and fair way.

QUESTION: I suppose the criticism that is going to be leveled against that, is that by putting those people there you increase the danger that they could become hostages and the United States could be drawn in in a direct way into a new conflict.

Is that part of the reason they are there?

THE PRESIDENT: They are not there for the potentiality of being held hostage. They are there to perform a technical responsibility, and I have no fear that they can or will be held hostage under any circumstances.

QUESTION: Mr. President, there has been some talk about the figure of \$3.1 billion in aid to Israel. Is that accurate?

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THE PRESIDENT: That is not an accurate figure. Our aid will be significant, but I would not at this point wish to comment on the precise dollar total.

QUESTION: What is the next step in the Middle East? Are you going to try to negotiate a Syrian-Israeli agreement now?

THE PRESIDENT: I can only say that this is a step in the overall settlement. The precise next step has not yet been discussed.

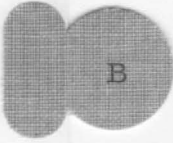
I will, of course, talk to Secretary Kissinger on his return but, having achieved this, I can only say our overall objective fits in with the two U.N. resolutions, 242 and 338.

QUESTION: Is there any change in the picture on your dealings with Congress on the oil veto? It is still expected it will lead to a veto.

THE PRESIDENT: I wouldn't want to go beyond what we said -- when was it, Friday morning? I am encouraged. I am always optimistic, but until Congress returns and until we hear from the Democratic leaders, I don't believe I should comment further.

THE PRESS: Thank you, Mr. President.

END (AT 12:31 P.M. EDT)



THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Sept. 75

Mrs. Ford and I send warmest greetings to our fellow Americans of the Jewish Faith as you observe the High Holy Days.

This year adds a special dimension to the meaning of your observance. These solemn days are marked by a traditional exhortation to prayer and self-examination. They mirror in a unique way the general mood in our country as we approach the celebration of our National Bicentennial.

On the eve of the two hundredth year of our independence as a nation, we are joined as Americans in a spirit of reflection, renewal and reaffirmation. This same spirit has united the Jewish people for centuries in the observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Each of you can take deep pride in the profound and positive influence of the Judaic heritage on our national life. The principles that guide you in your religious worship have also inspired countless and enduring contributions of the Jewish people to humanity and social justice. Your values are a great component of our quest for the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. The inspired leadership and special sensitivity of Judaism in areas of humanitarian concern fill many brilliant chapters of America's history.

Mrs. Ford and I extend our sincere best wishes for the Jewish New Year. May it witness world progress toward fulfillment of the prophets' vision of peace and prosperity for all mankind.

Gerald R. Ford



Response to ^{Hoffman's} presentation of Free

Religious Zionists of America Banquet

III. Milton thank you so much. I'm really honored by everyone's generosity. ~~which has been an~~
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today in the knowledge that we have ~~some~~ one step closer to peace in
the Middle East. 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 which exist
between Israel and the United States will continue. The President is
~~deeply~~ ^{deeply} gratified that this new agreement has taken place. It is
his deepest hope that it will lead to a final, just and durable settle-
ment in the Middle East, and be of lasting benefit to the world as a whole.

This is an especially appropriate occasion to which all of you well,
and to extend the President's and my very best greetings as you approach
the High Holy days.

Before I say goodbye I want



Milton Hoffman

The Religious Zionists of America presents to Milton Hoffman the 27th Israeli Independence Day Award in recognition of his valiant service to the cause of Jewry in America and the state of Israel and dedication to religious Zionism.

Stanley Dubrow

The Religious Zionists of America proudly honors and presents this treasure of eternal value to Stanley Dubrow in recognition of his philanthropic communal achievements on behalf of American and Israeli Jewry.

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

MILTON -- 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.

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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 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.

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

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

PRESENTATION OF AWARD TO STANLEY ~~DUBOIS~~ ^{DuBois}

^{DuBrow}
STANLEY ~~DUBOIS~~' AWARD READS AS FOLLOWS:

WHILE I HAVE NOT HAD THE SAME OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW
STANLEY DuBois, I DO KNOW OF HIS OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS AND
INVOLVEMENT WITH 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,
HE IS A MAN OF GREAT DETERMINATION AND GENEROSITY.

AFTER SURVIVING A HORRIBLE PLANE CRASH THAT WOULD HAVE
DAMPENED THE SPIRIT OF MANY, HE RENEWED AND INCREASED HIS
DEDICATION TO THE THINGS HE BELIEVES IN.

THE PLAQUE READS:



The Religious Zionists of America transfused into Israel support for their whole structure of education, starting with more than 800 kindergartens, and including 37 recreational centers, 51 vocational training schools, 43 consumer producer coopes, 98 agricultural settlements, 53 Youth Alaya groups, free medical services for 18,000 Yeshiva students, 131 interest-free loan agencies, the Bar Ilan University, Talmudical Encyclopedia, and "Hatzofe," a leading Israeli newspaper daily. It is said of the Religious Zionists that whereas in familiar arithmetic two plus two equals four, for the Religious Zionists, two plus two equals six with the help of God.

(Patti -- just an aside, not to be used: There are three basic political parties in Israel, Labor, Begin(rightists), and Religious Zionists).

The award to Mr. Hoffman is the 27th Independent Anniversary Award of the Religious Zionists of America.

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7pm dinner

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2,000 people at dinner

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Awardees

Dinner served

Grace is chanted

Dr ~~Ed~~ Eman Rackman brief remarks
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Herb Brody - bible to guest of
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Stanley Dubrow responds

Sage introduces bf

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Jerusalem - represent the Pres

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10 am

Tex McCrary - (jack marsh)

48 hours away from Jewish New Year -
brought a message from the Pres
from all over the world.

audio greeting last year from the VP (Pres)
via

Bill Baroddy

Mr. Hogan
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Guest speaker will be Simcha
Dinitz, Israeli Amb to the US,

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6:30 pm T Green Room - coverage of VIP reception
from balcony area

6:55 pm Balcony of Grand Ballroom - coverage of
entrance of dais guests.

7:15 pm sandwiches & ^{beverages} other refreshment
will be avail to the press in
Green Room, on same level as
balcony

— pm approx program begins

— Dinitz

— Bf



SAMPLE CREDENTIAL RELEASE

(Initial sentence explaining event)

All media wishing to cover Mrs. Ford's visit should submit credentials requests to _____, _____ (address), _____ (phone) _____.

Deadline for credentials request is _____.

The following information is required:

Name

Affiliation

Social security number or passport number if not US citizen

Date of birth

Place of birth

Business phone number

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F. N. J.

November 10, 1975

Dear Tex:

Many thanks again for sending me the clippings on Mrs. Ford's appearance at the Religious Zionists Dinner.

As you know, I seldom have the opportunity to relax at one of these, but thanks to you I was able to spend time visiting with my parents. It will probably be a long time before I'll have that opportunity again, so I'm particularly grateful.

I hope Dr. Sage was pleased with the picture.

Thanks again.

Sincerely,

Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld
Press Secretary to Mrs. Ford

Mr. Tex McCrary
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AMERICAN HELLENIC INSTITUTE

Dear Sheilah...typed by my own clumsy fingers ,hence forgave
goofs....the attached clip from a paper you probably don't include
on your regular reading list is the best measure of the success
of the First Lady at the Zionist dinner....

Because I was raised on a tabloid, this is the way I score it:
She got top billing on the turn page of the double truck, competing
with the U.S. Tennis Open...

that

And to further analyze the score: Your Patty Matson staged the pic opp
the put the First Lady's smile in the proper setting with Dinitz
in a sea of (can't spell this one) yamalkas....and luckily Milton
Koffman got a haricut...unhappily the back of his head was to the
cameras....

And for the record, even though Advance brought the First Lady in through
the wrong door, Patty had staged the spot so that we were able to bring
Dinitz through the mob and into the focal point for Patty's staging...

Ms Matson exemplifies Hemingway's definition of a touch of class..."grace
under pressure"....

I have a feeling that the luck you deserve, plus the skill you have have,
plus a little judo will convert Mrs. Ford's quote on 60 Mins into a
net plus on Election Day...

Good luck...stay well...we need you in good health...

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(BETTY)

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WHEN HOFFMAN STOOD UP TO RECEIVE THE AWARD, HOWEVER, THERE WAS A LONG PAUSE AND OFFICIALS AT THE PODIUM BEGAN SEARCHING FOR SOMETHING. THE PLAQUE SYMBOLIZING THE AWARD HAD BEEN MISPLACED.

"UNFORTUNATELY, THE PLAQUE IS LOST, BUT WE HAVEN'T LOST MILTON," MRS. FORD SAID, AND THEN KISSED HOFFMAN.

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America's First Lady



WITH HONOR GUEST: First Lady and Stanley Dubrow, dinner guest of honor, displaying award at dinner. A Vice President of Pathmark Division of Supermarkets General Corporation, Dubrow has lectured on supermarket management at many universities, including State University at Farmingdale, Rutgers and Kingsboro Community College. He is active in Bnai Brith and has rendered extraordinary service to United Jewish Appeal, Bonds for Israel and many other humanitarian causes.



Rackman points to 2,000 diners as unity symbol

Rabbi Emanuel Rackman of the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, speaking on behalf of the Religious Zionists of America at their 65th annual dinner at the Hilton Hotel Wednesday evening, addressed himself to Mrs. Betty Ford with a message to the President. His remarks follow:

"This grand assemblage, Mrs. Ford, respectfully asks you to tell the President and this nation's leadership in Washington that the deep and fervent commitment of the American Jewish community to Israel is not a phenomenon for which any lobby can possibly speak. When thousands of Jews from all over the United States, lay and rabbinic, come together less than forty-eight hours before their new year to identify with Israel in one of her critical hours — and they are typical of five or six million others and perhaps ten times as many decent, fair-minded Christians — then officialdom in Washington must realize that the destiny of the United States and that of Israel are linked together and perhaps for the salvation of both.

"When I served as an Air Force Chaplain during World War II, we were wont to tell of the pilot who announced to his crew over the Pacific that he had good news and bad news. 'The bad news,' he said, 'is that we are lost. The good news is that we are making excellent time.'

"How perfectly this story describes the present existential situation of all the nations of the earth! All appear to be lost.

"They do not know whether they are headed to communism or capitalism, to slavery or freedom, to privation or prosperity.

"But they are making excellent time — flying all over the globe, attending one conference after another, involving themselves in blitz revolutions, even in violence and terror

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HAPPY RECIPIENT: Jacques Anselme on behalf of Jewish National Fund attended has been planted in the American Jerusalem.

