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His genl record=well-known; no need repeat his brilliant record in law/civil rights/govt/ etc. Concentrate on pers'y/J contrib's

Suave/sophisticated/brilliant--yet compassionate/friendly  
Southern charm mixd w חן ואדיש חן--wht a marvlous combination!

Love family: wf Bruna Molina; ch-Ruth/Ann/Moriss/Adm/Josh

Courage: Neither cancr/KKK could mk ths mn cower, neither anti-Amer'n propgand/a-S diatribes could intimidate him

J Orgs: headed AJCom/Natl Conf Sov Jy/Conf Presdnts Major  
A-J Orgs; short stint Pres Brandeis U; and Ch, BD/CSL/Y.U.--  
& mmbr Trustee Com. choose new Pres. (I've since forgvn hm)

In all public lf (civil/J/polit), he couldn't be pigeon-holed as Extrmst/Modrt. Anyone wh opposd KKK as vigorously... was not modrt. So f 1-man 1-vote. Rather--examind each case on own merits & determnd hs approach. Maimnds: שיהא אדם שם דעותי. Bt not mean he made hs judgmnts ad hoc; Naipur--  
opinions/p-v. Bt whn h arrvd at decision, pursued it w convictn, passion--bt w fairness. Thus, h gave lie t myth tht moderts=wimps. Struck me as man who always a passionate moderate.

Brought litigator skills to commty work: at CSL/BD--a master at work... found'g Ch/BD/CSL--76-78. Rcvd HD from Y.U.  
I shll evr b gratfl f hs advc/counsel/guidnce as newly mintd Pres

Israel: Read his letter/record 22 Sept 1999 on UN/Annan/Isr

His LOYALTY to civil  
institutions/friends  
and, above all, family.

dispassionate

**Rel Dimension:** "[I am] without a [J] background (which I so much wish I had)"--high praise Lubavitcher Rebbe

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Read: his letter to me of July 24, 1986

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**Today:** R.CH. Nisan-- בריאות וברא כלום בעולמו וברא בו בריאות  
טובות ואילנות טובים להנות בהם בני"א

When in company MBA, felt: all's well w world. & that if anything went wrong, this charmng, brave man--whose favrt motto="if elevator broken, use stairs"--would set it aright. We ought bless G-d f gift of such a man in our midst

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**End:** Used t write t me (mostly by hand) 2-3x yr.,  
Annual ck to Y.U. w gracious note "wish I could do more"  
Morris, after all I've said about you, I wish I could do more--  
because you deserved it

beset by difficulties,  
beset by problems...

to the limits of  
my ability

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