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MAX M. KAMPELMAN

AFHU Luncheon Honoring Robert H. Smith

Washington, DC

December 10, 1985

Good friends and distinguished guests on the dias, and in the audience:

It is a pleasure to be given the honor of bestowing on Bob Smith the formal Presentation of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem as he leaves the Chairmanship of this great university. The presentation is a beautiful and significant symbol. This is appropriate because Bob and his father and his family are in themselves beautiful and significant symbols. They represent with their lives and their activities the continuity of the Jewish people and of the commitment to the Jewish values of human dignity and community responsibility that are at the essence of those values. The learning and culture represented by the university is indispensable to that continuity and commitment.

We know from our history that there is an intimate interrelationship between strength and peace. We know from our present that strength and peace are integral parts of the preservation of democracy and its values.

The gift to Bob is an ancient dagger dating from the Kingdom of Judah, more than 2500 years ago, and unearthed from the soil of Israel. Around it is entwined an olive branch of peace in silver.

Bob, it is a great privilege to bestow this symbol of peace and freedom to you on behalf of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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REMARKS

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Paul S. Berger
President, United Jewish Appeal Federation
of Greater Washington

His Excellency
Meir Rosenne
Israel's Ambassador to the United States

ADDRESS

The Honorable Avraham Harman
Chancellor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

PRESENTATION

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
Chief of the United States Negotiating Delegation
on Strategic Nuclear Arms in Geneva

RESPONSE

Robert H. Smith

CONCLUDING REMARKS

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Located on Mount Scopus in the eastern part of Jerusalem, with additional campuses at Givat Ram, Ein Karem and Rehovot, the Hebrew University ranks among the world's great universities. Its international reputation for excellence in applied and pure science, technology, medicine, agriculture, law, pharmacology teacher training, the social sciences and the humanities is the result of almost unprecedented achievement in all the years of its existence.

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem has been the center of intellectual development in the Jewish State and the entire Middle East since its founding in 1918. The University has been responsible for the education of a predominantly immigrant population and the training of a top quality cadre of leadership in all fields.

Singularly different from those in any other country, because they are called upon to serve their country before they begin to study, to serve while studying, to work while studying that they may pay for tuition, study materials and maintenance — Israel's students find that scholarship grants are too few, too small.

Young people are Israel's greatest natural resource. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem is continually working to maximize their potential, as it sets the educational standards throughout the State of Israel.

For its students and for the nation, the Hebrew University provides the hope and promise of a better future.

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honoring

Robert H. Smith

Former Chairman of the International Board of Governors

Special Guest

Professor Don Patinkin

President, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Guest Speaker

The Honorable Avraham Harman

Chancellor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tuesday, the tenth of December

Four Seasons Hotel

Barbara S. Landow
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Morton I. Fungler
Luncheon Chairman

Reception - Eleven-thirty
Luncheon - Twelve Noon

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Dear Morty:

- ☐ You may list my name as a member of the Luncheon Committee honoring Robert H. Smith.
- ☐ I (we) plan to attend the Luncheon on December 10th at the Four Seasons Hotel.

Name _____

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GREATER WASHINGTON, D.C. CHAPTER

December 10, 1985

ROBERT H. SMITH, HONOREE

FOUR SEASONS HOTEL

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LECTURN

Morton I. Funger	Luncheon Chairman, Past President of Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter American Friends of Hebrew University
Robert H. Smith	Guest of Honor
Clarice Smith	Wife of our guest of honor
J. Carter Brown	Director of the National Gallery of Art of Washington, D.C.
Honorable Lloyd Elliot	President of George Washington University
Paul Berger	President, UJA-Federation of Washington, D.C.
Honorable John Warner	United States Senator from Virginia
Honorable Michael Barnes	United States Representative from Maryland
Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz	Spiritual leader of Adas Israel Congregation

Suggested Agenda

American Friends of the Hebrew University
Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter
Luncheon - Reception
Tuesday, December 10, 1985
Four Seasons Hotel

11:30 - 12 Noon	Reception
12 Noon - 12:05	Assembling of Guests
12:05 - 12:10	Chairman Fungler calls for audience attention. He calls on Cantor Arnold Saltzman of Adas Israel for anthems. He then calls on Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz of Adas Israel for motzi.
12:10 - 1:00	Luncheon is served.
1:00 - 1:05	Chairman Fungler calls for audience attention. He presents Barbara Landow, President of the Washington Chapter. Barbara Landow welcomes audience for the Chapter. She introduces dais and family.
1:05 - 1:08	Chairman Fungler thanks Barbara and calls on Fred Lafer, National President of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, for greetings. Mr. Lafer greets audience.
1:08 - 1:11	Chairman Fungler introduces Paul Berger, President of Washington UJA - Federation for greetings. Paul Berger greets audience.
1:11 - 1:14	Chairman Fungler calls on his Excellency, Meir Rosenne, Israel's Ambassador to the United States, for remarks. Ambassador Rosenne makes remarks.
1:14 - 1:24	Chairman Fungler introduces Avraham Harman, Chancellor of the Hebrew University, for address. Chancellor Harman explains absence of President Patinkin and makes address.

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December 10, 1985

1:24 - 1:34

Chairman Fungar thanks Chancellor Harman and announces a major gift to Hebrew University in honor of Bob Smith by his friends in Washington, D.C. He then calls on Ambassador Max Kampelman to make presentation of ancient sword to Bob Smith.

1:34 - 1:44

Robert H. Smith responds.

1:44 -

Chairman Fungar makes concluding remarks. He thanks committee and Board and adjourns meeting.

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October 4, 1985

Dear Friend:

It is our great pleasure to announce that Robert H. Smith will be honored by the Greater Washington, D.C. Chapter of the American Friends of the Hebrew University, at a Luncheon, on Tuesday, December 10, 1985, at the Four Seasons Hotel.

This occasion will give us the opportunity to pay a special tribute to Bob for his many years of dedication and service to the University both locally and as a member and chairman of its International Board of Governors. It is especially fitting and proper that we honor Bob at this time - the special 60th Anniversary Jubilee Year of the University.

A selected number of Greater Washington D. C. leaders are being asked to serve as members of the Luncheon Committee. We felt that you would want to be listed on the roster of sponsors of this event. Our preparations for the luncheon are now under way. We earnestly hope that you will join the distinguished list of Committee Members by indicating your acceptance on the enclosed card.

Sincerely,

Barbara S. Landow
President

Morton I. Fungier
Chairman

enclosure



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