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Secretary to Max M. Kampelman
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Dear Ms. Martin:

Thank you very much for your letter of September 9, 1982 in which you detail Mr. Kampelman's expenses incurred in connection with his participation in Hadassah's 68th annual National Convention in Israel.

We are pleased to enclose herewith Hadassah's check #2134 in the sum of \$2,953 to cover these expenses.

We want to thank you for all of your cooperation. With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Ruth Lindner
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September 9, 1982

Ms. Frieda S. Lewis, President
Hadassah
The Women's Zionist Organization
of America, Inc.
50 West 58th Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ms. Lewis:

Mr. Kampelman is at present out of the country and has asked that I write you in connection with his speaking engagement at the 68th annual National Convention of Hadassah on August 28, 1982. Following are expenses incurred by Mr. Kampelman:

Round trip air fare Washington, D C. - Tel Aviv	\$2,899.00
Cab fare to Dulles airport (8/23/82)	24.00
Cab fare from Dulles airport (8/29/82)	<u>30.00</u>
	\$2,953.00

I have enclosed a copy of the invoice from the travel agency with respect to the purchase of the airline ticket, as well as the passenger's copy of the used ticket itself. The travel agency has been paid already by the law firm and we ask that you reimburse the firm directly.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to let us know.

Sincerely,

Sharon H. Martin
Secretary to Max M. Kampelman

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August 30, 1982

AIR MAIL

Mr. Dan Barkai
General Manager
Jerusalem Hilton
Jerusalem, ISRAEL

Dear Mr. Barkai:

That was a most gracious gesture. Thank you very much for your note on top of the bar, which I found when I registered at the hotel. It was simply another step in an otherwise enjoyable experience at the hotel. Mr. Dan was particularly gracious when I arrived and proved to be helpful on a number of occasions.

All my best to you.

Sincerely,

Max M. Kampelman

MMK:sm

Your Excellency, ●

The bar is at
your disposal you
are welcome to use
it with my compliments

*Welcome to Jerusalem
and the Jerusalem Hilton
We hope that your stay with us
is both comfortable and enjoyable*

*Dan Barkai
General Manager*



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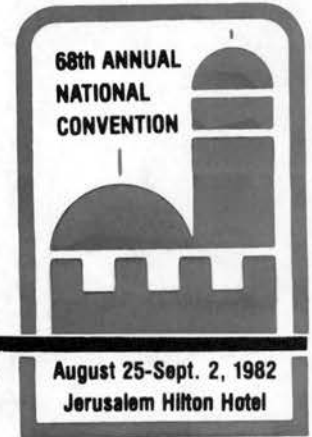
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August 25-Sept. 2, 1982
Jerusalem Hilton Hotel

August 26, 1982

The Honorable Max M. Kampelman
Hilton Hotel
Jerusalem

Dear Mr. Kampelman,

Because of the Shabbat it is terribly difficult to prepare advance material for Saturday night in Israel. Therefore, I would appreciate a short meeting with you today, if possible, either to make a copy of your text or to receive from you in person an oral summary of some of the highlights of your speech for Saturday night.

Because the session starts so late it misses all of the newspaper deadlines. During the day I can be reached in the Hadassah press room, #207, tel. #227815. After 7:00 P.M., Friday night or Saturday A.M., I would appreciate your calling Philip Gillon, Tel. No. 422260.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lenore Kahn".

Lenore Kahn, Director
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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25TH, 1982

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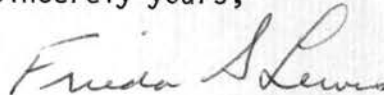
Ambassador and Mrs. Max Kampelman
Jerusalem Hilton
Jerusalem

Dear Ambassador and Mrs. Kampelman:

It gives me great pleasure to invite you to a dinner which will take place Saturday evening, August 28, 1982 at 6:45 P.M. in the Jericho Room of the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel.

I do hope that you will be able to come.

Sincerely yours,



Frieda S. Lewis
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Mr. Max Kampelman
U.S. Ambassador to the Madrid Conference
on the Helsinki Act
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AUG - 2 1982

Dear Mr. Kampelman:

As per our recent telephone conversation, enclosed is information on the Hadassah Convention. The 68th annual National Convention of Hadassah will take place from August 25 to September 2, 1982 in Jerusalem, Israel. The theme of the Convention is "Hadassah, c/o Jerusalem, Am Echad, Lev Echad, One People, One Heart." The attached Calendar of Events will give you some idea of Convention sessions and events.

The session at which you will participate will take place at 8:45 P.M. in the Binyanei Ha'Ooma which is adjacent to the Hilton Hotel. The theme of the evening will be Human Rights. Charlotte Jacobson will preside. Brief greetings will be brought by the Chairman of the Hadassah Council in Israel, Sylvia Shapiro. Following this, there will be addresses by you, Yitzhak Shamir, the Foreign Minister of Israel and a five-minute presentation by Hillel Butman, a former Russian Refusnik. We would like you to speak for 20 minutes.

In addition, the Hadassah Zionist Affairs Chairman and the Soviet Jewry Chairman will present some statements for ratification by the Convention.

Other speakers who will participate in the Convention program are: Samuel W. Lewis, U.S. Ambassador to Israel; Yitzhak Navon, President of Israel; Teddy Kollek, Mayor of Jerusalem; Yoram Aridor, Finance Minister of Israel; Jerry M. Brown, Director, International Health Affairs, U.S. Department of Defense; Dr. Shmuel Penchas, Director General, Hadassah Medical Organization; Avraham Sharir, Israel Minister of Tourism; Menachem Begin, Prime Minister of Israel.

On two evenings there will be special meal functions with unique programs. One will be an Oriental Bazaar supper to be held at the King David Hotel on Thursday, August 26. The other will be a buffet supper at the Dan Caesarea hotel followed by a program at the Caesarea Amphitheater.

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Mr. Max Kampelman
July 30, 1982

Should you and Mrs. Kampelman have the time to be with us for some other days of the Convention, we would be delighted if you would be our guests at the sessions where these personalities will participate.

The Hadassah Convention audience of approximately 2,500 people will be comprised of members from the United States and guests from Israel. We know that this will be a most exciting program and all of us look forward to your participation and to the opportunity of welcoming you and introducing you to a Hadassah audience in Convention assembled.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely yours,



Ruth Lindner, Director for
Convention and Special Events

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P.S. We look forward to hearing from you about your travel arrangements so that we may make the appropriate hotel arrangements for you in Jerusalem. We would appreciate if your arrangements would be telexed to us in Israel since we are leaving New York on July 31st. We will be staying at the Jerusalem Hilton Hotel. The telex number there is 922-26155. We will arrive on August 1st and will be available for any questions which you may have.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

68TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

HADASSAH, THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA

JERUSALEM, ISRAEL

AUGUST 25 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1982



ALL DAY...REGISTRATION for purchasers of Convention Special Events Packages at Binyanei Ha'Ooma (Convention Center in Jerusalem)... Delegates and guests pick up credentials, Convention badge, bus tickets, tickets for all events including three special meal functions, Convention Kit, Hospitality Kit and special souvenir (gift from Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem).



ALL DAY...REGISTRATION for Mission participants and purchasers of Convention Special Events Packages at Binyanei Ha'Ooma.



8:15 A.M. - 4:00 P.M....ON-SITE programs at Hadassah installations (HMO, H.I.E.S., Youth Aliyah) and TOURING.

7:40 P.M. - 8:10 P.M....Moving Welcome at WESTERN WALL...hosted by Mayor Teddy Kollek.

9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M...OPENING Session at Binyanei Ha'Ooma featuring National President, Frieda S. Lewis...Ambassador Samuel Lewis... Presentation of Henrietta Szold Award to President Yitzhak Navon... Songs of Israel performed by the stirring Israel Army Cantor's Choir.



8:15 A.M. - 3:15 P.M....ON-SITE programs at Hadassah installations and touring.

6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M....DEDICATION of new operating theaters at Kiryat Hadassah.

7:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M...ORIENTAL BAZAAR AND BUFFET SUPPER on King David Hotel grounds.



8:15 A.M. - 3:15 P.M....A day of touring and on-site programs.

7:30 P.M....SHABBAT Dinners at hotels followed by Ongei Shabbat programs.

FREE DAY

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M....Optional guided walking tours from all hotels to points of interest in Jerusalem.

8:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M....Important HUMAN RIGHTS PLENARY Session at Binyanei Ha'Ooma.

9:00 A.M.....Thrilling TREASURER'S REPORT at Binyanei Ha'Ooma followed by...

9:35 A.M.....Inspiring HMO Session featuring Hadassah medical personalities including DR. SHMUEL PENCHAS, Director General of HMO.

11:35 A.M....On-site programs and touring.

6:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M....Outdoor remembrance ceremony at YAD VASHEM.

8:00 P.M....Late dinner at all hotels. FREE EVENING.

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M....Exciting visit with ISRAEL DEFENSE FORCES at various bases throughout Israel. (REMEMBER! LEAVE YOUR CAMERAS IN JERUSALEM.)

7:30 P.M....Dinner at all hotels

8:30 P.M....Join the other Convention participants for shopping in downtown Jerusalem. Stores will be kept open to accommodate participants in Hadassah Convention.

8:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M....Enjoy a full day of touring and/or on-site programs at Hadassah installations followed by a sensational supper around the pool at DAN CAESAREA Hotel.

8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M....Outstanding audio-visual presentation especially written and produced for Hadassah and staged in the impressive setting of the CAESAREA AMPHITHEATER.

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M....FOR MEN ONLY...Session geared to further understanding of Israel's varied industrial picture...includes on-site visit to many industries.

10:00 A.M. - 12 Noon...Hadassah BUSINESS SESSION at the Binyanei Ha'Ooma.

12:15 P.M.....H.I.E.S. FASHION SHOW featuring the unique "Jerusalem of Gold" fashions created for this Convention by the students of the Seligsberg-Brandeis Comprehensive High School.



1:00 P.M. - 6:30 P.M....Afternoon at leisure for packing and last minute shopping.

7:30 P.M....CLOSING DINNER at Binyanei Ha'Ooma to be followed by...

8:30 P.M. - 10:30 P.M...Historic CLOSING Session featuring Israel Prime Minister Menachem Begin, Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek... and others...plus Israel's top singer Hava Alberstein.

10:30 P.M...First contingent will leave Jerusalem for Ben Gurion Airport and travel to the United States.

Shalom U L'hitraot



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on the Helsinki Final Act
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Dear Mr. Kampelman:

All of us at Hadassah would like to take this opportunity to thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to be with us at the Convention in Israel. Your eloquent participation in the session which took place on Saturday evening, August 28th, was a highlight of the Convention program. We know that your words inspired all those who were in the audience who were privileged to hear you.

We hope that you enjoyed participating in the Hadassah Convention as much as we enjoyed having you in Jerusalem.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Shanah Tovah and all the best for a year of health and peace.

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8/25/82

5:30 meeting at Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel

8/26/82

7:00 breakfast with Evron

Balance of morning various meetings and telephone discussions with individuals.

1:00 p.m. lunch with Ambassador Lewis

3:00 p.m. meeting at Hotel with Mr. Moshe Bitan

4:00 p.m. depart for Jerusalem

6:30 p.m. drinks with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Golan at their home

9:00 p.m. dinner with Mauricio Hatchwell Toledano at their home

8/27/82

morning various meeting with Haddassah group as well as with ADL.

2:30 p.m. meeting with Abe Harman at Hebrew University

7:00 p.m. dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bar-On

9:00 p.m. evening at Mr. Harry Wall's home

8/28/82

10:00 a.m. visit at hospital to see Ambassador Shlomo Argov followed by meetings with Bar-On and miscellaneous other friends in Jersalem

4:00 p.m. meeting with Zvi Brosh

5:00 p.m. meeting with Aliyahu Ben Elisar, Chairman of Knisset Foreign Relations and Defense Committees

6:45 p.m. beginning of evening with Haddassah

Mark Twain

REMARKS BY
MAX M. KAMPELMAN
TO THE ANNUAL MEETING OF
HADASSAH
JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
AUGUST 28, 1982

THANK YOU CHARLOTTE JACOBSON FOR YOUR GRACIOUS INTRODUCTION. MARK TWAIN SAID A MAN CAN LIVE A MONTH ON ONE COMPLIMENT. CHARLOTTE, YOU HAVE ASSURED ME OF IMMORTALITY. I HAVE ALWAYS KNOWN YOU WOULD GO TO HEAVEN FOR YOUR CHARITY, FOR YOUR INSPIRED LEADERSHIP IN SUPPORT OF ISRAEL AND THE JEWISH COMMUNITY, FOR YOUR STUBBORN AND RELENTLESS ENERGIES IN BEHALF OF THE IDEALS WE SHARE. MY CONCERN NOW IS THAT YOU MAY GO SOMEWHERE ELSE FOR YOUR LOVELY EXAGGERATIONS.

IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO HAVE BEEN INVITED AND A PLEASURE FOR ME TO BE MEETING WITH THE WOMEN OF HADASSAH THIS EVENING. MY WIFE AND I CHERISH HER LIFE MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATION WITH YOU. YOUR FIERCE COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC IDEALS, YOUR DEEP FAITH IN JEWISH VALUES, AND YOUR UNDERSTANDING THAT IT IS THE DEED THAT MAKES THE CREED MEANINGFUL JUSTIFY YOUR INDISPENSABLE ROLE ON THE WORLD SCENE. MARTIN BUBER SAID IT WAS NOT ENOUGH FOR A PERSON TO BE FOR A CAUSE. WE MUST BE IN THE CAUSE. YOU ARE FOR AND IN THE CAUSE OF HUMAN DIGNITY, THE CAUSE OF ISRAEL AS A PERMANENT JEWISH NATIONAL HOMELAND, THE CAUSE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, THE CAUSE OF LIBERTY.

YOU MEET THIS WEEK IN ISRAEL. ALL AROUND US IS THE EXAMPLE OF THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT, THE POWER OF THE WILL. IT IS SOMEWHAT ILLUSTRATED BY THE RESPONSE OF AN ISRAELI TO

A QUESTION ASKED OF HIM BY AN AMERICAN AT A CONCERT. "CAN YOU PLAY THE PIANO?" WAS THE QUESTION. THE ISRAELI REPLIED: "I DON'T KNOW. I HAVEN'T TRIED YET."

IT IS ALSO A GREAT PRIVILEGE FOR ME TO BE SHARING THIS EVENING'S PROGRAM WITH ISRAELI'S FOREIGN MINISTER, MR. YITZHAK SHAMIR, WHOSE QUIET DIGNITY AND STRENGTH OF CONVICTION HAVE IMPRESSED ALL WHO HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO HIS COMPANY.

IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT I ADDRESS THE SUBJECT OF THIS EVENING'S TOPIC BY DISCUSSING MY ROLE AS THE HEAD OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION TO THE MADRID MEETINGS ON THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT. I WILL DO SO WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF THE PRINCIPLES THAT HAVE GUIDED HADASSAH SINCE ITS FOUNDING. THE ETERNAL VALUES THAT CHARACTERIZE THE ESSENCE OF JUDAISM ARE VALUES THAT ARE INTIMATELY RELATED TO THE ESSENTIAL CHARACTER OF OUR EVOLVING CIVILIZATION. IT IS THOSE SAME VALUES THAT HAVE DOMINATED OUR CONCERNS DURING THESE PAST TWO YEARS IN THE EFFORTS OF THE UNITED STATES TO REAFFIRM AND STRENGTHEN THE GUIDELINES FOR PEACE AND SECURITY ESTABLISHED BY THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT OF 1975.

LET ME TAKE A MOMENT TO DEFINE THOSE VALUES AND THEN APPLY THEM TO MY TASK THIS MORNING.

THE ANTHROPOLOGISTS TELL US THAT THERE IS SUCH A THING AS "FOLK MEMORY". THERE ARE STRONG CULTURAL, ETHNIC AND NATIONAL FEELINGS WHICH BECOME AN INTEGRAL PART OF A COMMUNITY'S THOUGHT PROCESSES AND WAY OF LIFE.

INTERWOVEN WITHIN OUR JEWISH FOLK MEMORY IS THE CONSTANT AWARENESS THAT IN OUR PAST, IN OUR PRESENT, AND IN OUR CONTEMPORATIONS OF THE FUTURE, THERE IS OUR COMMITMENT AS A PEOPLE

TO THE VALUES OF LAW, OF LEARNING, OF THE SPIRIT. WHEREVER WE MAY LIVE, WHETHER IN SOUTH AFRICA, SOUTH AMERICA, SOUTH BROOKLYN OR IN THE SOVIET UNION, THIS INTERMINGLING AND RESPECT FOR HUMAN VALUES AND LEARNING IS PART OF OUR FOLK MEMORY. THAT IS WHY WE ARE CALLED THE "PEOPLE OF THE BOOK." THESE VALUES ARE AT THE ESSENCE OF OUR JEWISH HERITAGE AND OF JEWISH LIFE.

THE ANCIENT SCHOLARS OF JUDAISM STUDIED LAW AND PROCLAIMED JUSTICE BECAUSE THEY KNEW THAT THE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE HUMAN PERSONALITY TOWARD GOD-LIKE ASPIRATIONS REQUIRED A SOCIETY BASED ON ORDER AND EQUITY.

IN REAFFIRMING OUR FAITH IN THESE VALUES, WE ARE FOLLOWING THE PATH ESTABLISHED BY THE ANCIENT HEBREW TRIBES, WHOSE GREATEST CONTRIBUTION TO OUR CIVILIZATION WAS THEIR PROCLAMATION TO THEIR NEIGHBORS THAT THERE WAS ONLY ONE GOD. THE IMMENSE SIGNIFICANCE OF THAT PROCLAMATION WAS IN THE CONCEPT THAT IF THERE IS ONLY ONE GOD, THEN WE ARE ALL OF US HIS CHILDREN AND THUS BROTHERS AND SISTERS TO ONE ANOTHER.

HERE IS THE CORNERSTONE OF OUR CIVILIZATION'S BELIEF IN HUMAN BROTHERHOOD. HERE, INDEED, IS THE BASIS FOR OUR LAW, OUR SYSTEM OF JURISPRUDENCE AND OUR POLITICAL DEMOCRACY.

THUS, IF THERE IS TO BE ANY JUSTIFICATION FOR THE CONTINUED SURVIVAL OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THOSE ANCIENT HEBREW TRIBES, IT MUST BE IN THE REAFFIRMATION BY THEM - BY US - OF THOSE TRUTHS OF HUMAN BROTHERHOOD. IT MUST BE IN A REDEDICATION TO THE VALUES OF LEARNING AND HUMAN GROWTH.

THERE IS ONE OTHER IMPORTANT TRUTH TAUGHT US BY THE ANCIENT HEBREW SAGES. IT IS THAT EACH OF US NOT ONLY HAS THE CAPACITY TO STRETCH AND EVOLVE INTO A HIGHER DIMENSION OF SELF, INTO A MORE GOD-LIKE BEING, BUT THAT WE ALSO HAVE THE CAPACITY FOR CRUELTY AND FOR INJUSTICE. THE HEBREWS TAUGHT THAT THERE EXISTS WITHIN EACH OF US A "YAITZER HATOV" AND A "YAITZER HARA", THAT IN THE HEART WHICH IS GOOD AND THAT IN THE HEART WHICH IS EVIL. THE CHRISTIAN THEOLOGIAN, REINHOLD NIEBUHR, CALLED IT "CHILDREN OF LIGHT AND CHILDREN OF DARKNESS". THIS DICHOTOMY IS ALSO BASIC TO THE TEACHINGS OF FREUD.

THIS DUALITY WITHIN THE HUMAN BEING REFLECTS ITSELF IN HUMAN INSTITUTIONS AS WELL. THE COMMITMENT TO DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT IS THE POLITICAL EXPRESSION OF THE "LIGHT" WITHIN THE HUMAN SPIRIT. TOTALITARIAN SOCIETIES, WHERE HUMAN REPRESENTATION PREVAILS, REFLECT THE "DARK" SIDE OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT. JUDAISM TEACHES US THAT WE MUST NOT BE BLIND TO THE EXISTENCE OF EVIL; AND THAT WE MUST CONSTANTLY WORK TO OVERWHELM IT AS PART OF MAN'S EVOLUTION TOWARD A HIGHER FORM OF BEING.

THIS BRINGS ME TO THE MADRID MEETING, TO THE HELSINKI PROCESS.

THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT WAS SIGNED IN 1975 BY ALL THE COUNTRIES OF EUROPE, EXCEPT ALBANIA, PLUS CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, 35 IN ALL. IT WAS BASED ON THE PREMISE THAT "DETENTE" AND PEACE WERE AT HAND. IT WAS A UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT IN THAT IT ACCEPTED THE PRINCIPLE THAT EUROPEAN SECURITY WAS MORE THAN A FUNCTION OF MILITARY ARMS

CONTROL. SECURITY, IT WAS UNDERSTOOD, WAS A REFLECTION OF THE TOTAL HUMAN RELATIONSHIP. THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT THUS NOT ONLY INCORPORATED MILITARY CONFIDENCE-BUILDING MEASURES, IT ALSO INCLUDED IMPORTANT COMMITMENTS TO HUMAN RIGHTS AND TO HUMAN CONTACTS. THE HUMAN DIMENSION WAS RECOGNIZED AS AN INDISPENSABLE PART OF THE PEACE PROCESS.

WE CONVENED IN MADRID JUST SHORT OF TWO YEARS AGO PURSUANT TO AN INSTRUCTION IN THE ORIGINAL ACCORDS THAT WE GATHER PERIODICALLY IN REVIEW MEETINGS TO EXPLORE WAYS OF BUILDING UPON THE BEGINNING STEPS TAKEN IN 1975. WE HOPED THAT OUR MEETING WOULD PROVIDE THE DIALOGUE NECESSARY FOR UNDERSTANDING AND AGREEMENT. SOVIET BEHAVIOR SINCE 1975 APPEARED TO REFLECT A DELIBERATE DISREGARD FOR THE HELSINKI UNDERTAKINGS; AND THIS PROBLEM HAD TO BE IDENTIFIED, EXAMINED CAREFULLY, AND RESOLVED.

THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT THE MEETINGS BY A UNITED WEST WAS OVERWHELMING. THE HELSINKI AGREEMENTS WERE BEING OPENLY DEFIED AND IGNORED BY THE SOVIET UNION.

WE ASKED AND WE CONTINUE TO ASK THE SOVIET UNION HOW WE CAN ACCEPT NEW PROMISES BY THEM AS GENUINE, WHEN THEY CONSISTENTLY AND BRAZENLY IGNORE OLD ONES. THEY TALK ABOUT MILITARY "DETENTE" AND DISARMAMENT AT THE SAME TIME AS THEY ARM THEMSELVES TO THE TEETH AT A RATE UNPARALLELED IN WORLD HISTORY. THEY TALK PEACE, BUT THEY KEEP 100,000 TROOPS IN AFGHANISTAN WHERE THEY DO NOT BELONG AND THEY REFUSE TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY DESIGNED TO HELP RESOLVE THE AFGHANISTAN TRAGEDY IN A PEACEFUL MANNER.

A UNIFIED WESTERN VOICE HAS CONSISTENTLY BEEN DOCUMENTING WITH SPECIFIC CASES, WITH HARD FACTS, WITH ELOQUENT OUTRAGE, WITH INTENSE QUIET NEGOTIATIONS -- WITH EVERY MEANS AT OUR DISPOSAL -- OUR GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT AT THE CONTINUED VIOLATIONS BY THE SOVIET UNION OF THE PROMISES MADE WHEN MR. BREZHNEV SIGNED THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT.

THE INVASION OF AFGHANISTAN, THE MILITARY THREATS AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND, THE GROWING VIRULENT GOVERNMENT-SPONSORED AND CONDONED ANTISEMITISM IN THE SOVIET UNION, THE PERSECUTION OF ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS, THE ARREST AND IMPRISONMENT OF HELSINKI MONITORS, THE INCREASED JAMMING OF WESTERN BROADCASTS, THE DRASTIC REDUCTION OF JEWISH AND OTHER EMIGRATION, THE GRUESOME USE OF PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITALS AS A FORM OF POLITICAL PUNISHMENT -- EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THESE CRUELITIES IS A BETRAYAL OF PROMISES MADE BY THE SOVIET UNION WHEN IT SIGNED THE HELSINKI FINAL ACT IN 1975.

IF THIS IS "DETENTE", IS IT ANY BETTER THAN THE COLD WAR? "DETENTE" REMAINS AN OBJECTIVE OF MY GOVERNMENT'S FOREIGN POLICY. BUT BY THAT WE DO NOT MEAN AN EMPTY PROPAGANDA TERM. WE MEAN A RELATIONSHIP WHICH DESCRIBES A MUTUAL AND JOINT EFFORT TO LIVE UP TO OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND OUR COMMITMENTS AND WHICH THEREBY CONTRIBUTES TO THE RELAXATION OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION. IN THE ABSENCE OF THAT MUTUALITY, I RESPECTFULLY SUGGEST THERE IS NO "DETENTE". IF WE ARE TO BE TRUE TO OUR OBJECTIVES, WE MUST BE TRUE TO THIS REALITY.

AND YET, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE TALK WITH EACH OTHER; THAT WE SEEK UNDERSTANDING; THAT WE NEGOTIATE; AND THAT WE

COMPETE IN THE FORA OF PUBLIC OPINION. THAT IS WHY WE RETURN TO MADRID IN NOVEMBER TO CONTINUE THE HELSINKI PROCESS -- THE PURSUIT OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING.

LET ME SHARE WITH YOU SOME PERSONAL RECOLLECTIONS ABOUT OUR MEETINGS IN MADRID THAT FOR ME ILLUSTRATE THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HELSINKI PROCESS IN WHICH WE ARE ENGAGED:

THERE COMES TO MIND A DAY I DELIVERED A STATEMENT DOCUMENTING THE TERRIBLE GROWTH OF OFFENSIVE SOVIET MILITARY POWER. AT THE CONCLUSION OF OUR SESSION THAT AFTERNOON, THE HEAD OF A WARSAW PACT DELEGATION CAME TO ME AND QUIETLY SAID: "I DID NOT KNOW ANY OF THAT." THE STATEMENT HAD ITS IMPACT.

I WILL LONG REMEMBER A BRIEF COFFEE SESSION I ARRANGED FOR A VISITING CONGRESSIONAL GROUP WITH THE HEAD OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION, WHO IS A 75-YEAR OLD DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER, A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE AND FORMER EDITOR OF PRAVDA AND IZVESTIA. THE MEETING CONTINUED FOR TWO AND ONE HALF HOURS. ITS THEME WAS SET BY ONE MEMBER OF CONGRESS, A CATHOLIC PRIEST, WEARING HIS COLLAR, TALKING WITH VEHEMENCE, CONVICTION AND ELOQUENCE ABOUT SCHARANSKY AND SOVIET JEWRY. FATHER DRINAN MADE AN IMPACT THAT DAY.

I REMEMBER AN INTENSE CONVERSATION WITH THE DETERMINED AND RELENTLESS AVITAL SCHARANSKY IN OUR DELEGATE'S LOUNGE, WHERE OTHERS COULD SEE HER. AND I REMEMBER A FEW DAYS LATER A TEARFUL EXCHANGE WITH IDA NUDEL'S SISTER FROM ISRAEL AS I PROMISED TO MENTION HER SISTER'S NAME AT OUR MEETING.

AND THERE IS THE EXCHANGE WITH AN EASTERN EUROPEAN AMBASSADOR, DURING WHICH I TURNED OVER THE NAMES OF 1200 FAMILIES SEEKING TO LEAVE HIS COUNTRY FOR OURS WHOSE APPLICATIONS HAD NOT BEEN ACTED UPON. I URGED HIM TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS GOVERNMENT, SAYING THAT IT MADE NO SENSE FOR ME TO BE TAKING THIS ISSUE UP AT OUR MEETING OR FOR THE ISSUE TO BE AN IRRITANT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. A WEEK OR TEN DAYS LATER HE CAME TO ME WITH 600 NAMES, SAID THEIR VISAS HAD BEEN ISSUED AND THE REMAINING FAMILIES ON THE LIST WOULD BE ACTED UPON WITHIN A MATTER OF WEEKS.

FINALLY, I REMEMBER A CHANUKAH IN MADRID. IT WAS THE SECOND NIGHT AND A NUMBER OF FINE WOMEN FROM THE UNITED STATES AND ELSEWHERE, ACTIVE WITH SOVIET JEWRY CONCERNS, HAD ARRANGED A RECEPTION AT A LOCAL HOTEL. I ROSE TO LIGHT THE CANDLES WHEN THE PHONE RANG. IT WAS MOSCOW. ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN MADE TO GATHER A NUMBER OF THE JEWISH REFUSENIKS IN THE APARTMENT OF ABE STOLAR. I WAS BROUGHT TO THE PHONE. OTHER DELEGATES FROM WESTERN STATES FOLLOWED ME. WE TOLD DR. LERNER, MR. STOLAR AND THEIR FRIENDS GATHERED AROUND THE PHONE THAT EVENING THAT THEY HAD FRIENDS. THEY WERE NOT ALONE. THEY WERE NOT FORGOTTEN. THERE WAS HARDLY A DRY EYE IN THAT ROOM. WE WILL NOT FORGET.

THE ESSENCE OF A MEMORY IS THAT IT NOT BE FORGOTTEN. AND HERE WE COMPLETE THE CIRCLE. OUR JEWISH VALUES, MY COUNTRY'S DEMOCRATIC VALUES, ISRAEL'S REASON FOR BEING - ALL THESE STEM FROM THE SAME ROOTS. THEY SHARE THE SAME ASPIRATIONS. OUR MOTIVATING DRIVE IS THE SAME FOLK MEMORY.

OUR STRENGTH IS THAT OUR VALUES REPRESENT THE ASPIRATIONS THAT UNITE ALL PEOPLES - FAITH IN THE HUMAN RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND A COMMITMENT TO HIS DIGNITY. OUR INSISTENCE ON THOSE VALUES IS WHAT MAKES THE SOVIET UNION UNCOMFORTABLE AND ON THE DEFENSIVE. OUR INSISTENCE ON THOSE VALUES IS OUR STRENGTH. OUR DEVIATION FROM THE PRIMACY OF THOSE HUMAN AND MORAL VALUES DIMINISHES OUR STRENGTH.

THE STRUGGLE TO ENHANCE THAT PART OF THE HUMAN PROCESS WHICH IS REPRESENTED BY LIGHT RATHER THAN DARKNESS IS A STRUGGLE WHICH TAKES MANY FORMS AND EXISTS IN MANY FORA. IT TAKES PLACE IN MADRID; IT TAKES PLACE IN WASHINGTON; AND IT TAKES PLACE, TOO, IN JERUSALEM AND WHEREVER MEN AND WOMEN DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO LEARNING, TO JUSTICE AND TO HUMAN DIGNITY.

HADASSAH STANDS AS AN EFFECTIVE WITNESS TO THAT STRIVING. IN DOING SO IT IS CARRYING OUT THE IDEALS OF OUR JEWISH FOLK MEMORY AND THE VALUES OF THE AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY. ON ALL OF US HERE, MY FRIENDS, ON YOU AND ON ME, RESTS THE OBLIGATION TO CARRY FORWARD THE MESSAGE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE BOOK, THE MESSAGE OF THE AMERICAN DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. THIS IS THE WAY WE HERE CAN PAY OUR DEBT TO OUR ANCIENT FATHERS WHO HAVE PRECEDED US IN JEWISH HISTORY AND TO THOSE FOUNDING FATHERS WHO PRECEDED US IN OUR AMERICAN HISTORY.

OUR TASK IS TO FULFILL OUR DUTY TO CONTINUE THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS AND TO TEACH AND LEAD OUR CHILDREN AND GRAND-CHILDREN SO THAT THEY FULFILL THEIR COMMITMENT OF FAITH AND THEIR HISTORIC RESPONSIBILITIES. OUR MISSION IS NOTHING

LESS THAN THE STRETCHING OF OURSELVES TOWARD THE GOD-LIKE DIMENSIONS THAT IT IS OUR DESTINY TO STRIVE TO ATTAIN.

THERE IS AN ANCIENT JEWISH BELIEF THAT A PERSON WHO CARRIES OUT A MITZVAH BRINGS AN ANGEL INTO BEING. A PERSON WHO HAS PERFORMED NUMEROUS MITVOTH IS SURROUNDED AND ESCORTED BY A CROWD OF ANGELS. I ASK YOU, THEREFORE, TO LOOK DEEPLY AROUND YOU TONIGHT. YOU WILL SEE A MULTITUDE OF CELESTIAL BEINGS. I SEE BEFORE ME A HOST OF ANGELS. LET US RESOLVE TO BE INSPIRED BY THIS HEAVENLY ATMOSPHERE AS WE GO FORTH TO CARRY OUT OUR MISSION.

THANK YOU.

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THANK YOU.

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