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REMARKS BY
MAX M. KAMPELMAN
UPON BEING GRANTED THE DEGREE
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY HONORIS CAUSA
BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

Beer Sheva, Israel

December 1, 1992

President Braverman, Rector Professor Bahat, Minister Weizman, distinguished faculty, fellow students, ladies and gentlemen.

With your permission, before I start talking, I would like to say a few words. It is to state how privileged I feel to share this platform with one of Israel's most courageous, dedicated and public spirited citizens and leaders, Ezer Weizman. He is respected all over the world and, in my opinion, proudly represents that spirit and character of Israel which is Israel's fundamental strength.

Let me also use this occasion to congratulate those of you who received real doctoral degrees this afternoon. I know how difficult it was for you to earn it. You and your families have every reason to be proud of your accomplishments.

To receive an honor from one of the world's noteworthy universities, named and modeled after one of the great political and inspirational leaders of this century, David Ben-Gurion, the first Prime Minister of Israel, is a high compliment; and I will cherish your degree. My temptation is to react with deep humility. It is, however, extremely difficult in the Jewish tradition to be humble. Indeed, it takes a kind of arrogance to proclaim humility.

The tale is told of a rabbi praying on Yom Kippur. Overwhelmed by humility and the pains of his own travails, he beat his breast and proclaimed: "O Lord, I stand humble before thee. I am nothing. I am nothing." The cantor, affected by the rabbi's intense piety, stood up and chanted: "O Lord. I am nothing. I am nothing." The President of the synagogue, similarly affected, loudly asserted: "O Lord, I am humble. I am nothing. I am nothing." The lowly sexton, the shamos, caught up in their fervor, joined in the chorus: "O Lord, I, too, am nothing. I am nothing." Whereupon the cantor nudged the President and angrily whispered: "Look who thinks he's a nothing!"

Nevertheless, my presence here today, surrounded by people of learning and distinction, does require some humble restraint. It brings to mind a newspaper advertisement which read as follows:

"Wanted. A student to work in an orthomolecular laboratory project, specializing in genetics, with special emphasis on the interrelationship of nuclear physics and the biochemistry of the human blood serum. No experience necessary."

The experience I have. It's the lovely exaggerations we have heard at my introduction that I wonder about.

With all due respect to the world of diplomacy, furthermore, I have no hesitation in asserting that the richness of our Jewish heritage, the strength of our human values, the promises of our evolving civilization -- all these have a closer kinship and are more likely to be enriched by the depth of learning symbolized by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, than by the processes of diplomacy and real-politik which attract public attention.

It isn't that any of us here have any illusion about the special virtues of those who have chosen research and the academic life as their means of self-expression. The story is told of a scientist, who, while visiting the office of the Nobel Prize physicist Neils Bohr, was astonished to see a horseshoe hanging over the door. "Dr. Bohr", he exclaimed, "surely an objective, dedicated scientist like you doesn't believe in such

superstitions." Bohr answered, "Of course, I don't. The idea is nonsense. I am told, however, that a horseshoe will bring you good luck whether you believe in it or not."

Much has been said about the historic role of the Jewish people, its commitment to learning and the higher values of the spirit. Jews are proud of that identification. I must, however, now refer to the skepticism of one of my aunts, Tanta Shaindel, may her soul rest in peace. She was left a small rundown Jewish bookstore in New York by her second husband when he passed away, may his soul rest in peace. Business was awful, and yet when a man went into the store to buy a book as a Bar-Mitzvah gift, I could hear her say: "Buy him better an umbrella." The purchaser was taken aback and asked for an explanation. "That he'll sometimes open" was the response.

Enough of that !

The anthropologists tell us that there is such a thing as "folk memory." The Jewish folk memory is one which intermingles Israel with the past, present and future of the Jewish people. It is also one with a commitment to the values of scholarship. This respect for learning is part of our folk memory. That is why we are called the "People of the Book." Ben-Gurion University of the Negev has a direct relationship to that folk memory.

The ancient Hebrew tribes made their contribution to civilization by proclaiming to their neighbors that there was one God, thereby establishing the basis for the belief that if there is only one God, then we are all of us His children and thus brothers and sisters to one another. This is the essence of the "Shma Yisroel" prayer.

I am an American, I was born and have lived all of my life in the United States, educated in its schools and trained in its laws. There is no doubt that this contribution by the early Hebrews provided the essence of the system of jurisprudence and governance which is today shared by the United States and Israel; and here, too, is the foundation for the political democracy which permanently binds our national interests together.

It is significant to note that in the early days of my country, before its founding, the Hebrew language was frequently the language of prayer of the early settlers, the Puritans. Indeed, Hebrew words can today be found in the emblems and facades of some of our oldest universities.

Let me in this connection add that just as the University of the Negev, carrying out the vision of Ben-Gurion, understood the national importance of population dispersion away from the

crowded coast, so did many of America's finest colleges and universities in our mid-west get established in the early to mid-19th century with the same national objectives of spreading out and creating new wealth and opportunity. For the United States, it meant strengthening the foundations of our nation and it could mean the same for Israel's future as well.

The United States also went through its early turmoil and violence, with our national security under attack for years after our independence was proclaimed. A young United States also faced internal dissension and external dangers. It was not until the War of 1812, 36 years after our Declaration of Independence, that the world came to accept our presence as a nation and as a legal and moral fact. We who cherish Israel, its values and its tradition in this, its 44th year of independence, can take heart from this experience.

Israel and the United States stand together as free democracies, strong symbols of hope for those who remain subject to authoritarian and totalitarian rule. It is essential, for the sake of our joint values and for the sake of the common goals which unite our two free societies, that we not be blind to the unity of interests which tie our two vibrant nations together.

America's reason for being and Israel's reason for being are values that unite all free peoples, a faith which impels us to build societies based on human brotherhood, learning, culture, civilization and justice among the peoples of the world. Your University is a symbol of those values.

Our Jewish scholars fully understood, however, that the striving of human beings to achieve the dignity worthy of the children of God was a continuous and difficult one. The philosophic notion of the coexistence of good and evil in the human being is found in many ancient civilizations, but it is particularly strong in the writings of our Jewish elders. They taught that there is in each one of us an ingredient in the heart and soul which is good and God-like; but, they continued, there is also in each one of us an ingredient which is destructive and evil. The sages defined it as "yaitzer hatov" and "yaitzer hara." The Protestant theologian Reinhold Niebuhr called it "Children of Light and Children of Darkness." Freud and others based their understanding of Man on this insight. And this dichotomy in Man means that the good and the evil are also intrinsic to the societies created by Man.

The history of civilization then becomes one of strengthening the "yaitzer hatov" within us, our children, our families, the societies we create. Human beings can be rational, creative, wise, generous; they can also be stupid,

selfish, cruel and sinful. This is the real meaning of both the religious and the evolutionary challenge. One might describe it as the striving of the species Homo sapiens to become the species "human being."

There have been and will continue to be struggles against the "yaitzer hara" within us and in the societies that we create. How else can we explain totalitarianism except as an expression of that destructive drive? How else can we understand the Holocaust, or the cruelty of the Stalinist system? We have the capacity to reach for the stars, but we do so with our feet deep in the mud of the earth.

We are today witnessing a dramatic worldwide trend toward freedom and democracy. It is prompted not only by a deep inner drive for human dignity, but also by the growing realization that democracy works best. Governments and societies everywhere are discovering that keeping up with the scientific and technological changes sweeping the world requires openness to information, new ideas, and the freedom which enables ingenuity to germinate and flourish.

It is not size that counts. Look at the economic failures of the Soviet Union and Argentina alongside the economic successes in Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Singapore. It is, as Dr. Braverman frequently points out, the strength of

human capital, freedom of enterprise and markets, and ethical values that count. Israel has the human resources, the freedom, the values, the energy, the universities. It has the Negev.

You and your generation are preparing to assume leadership of a world becoming ever more interdependent. No society can any longer isolate itself or its people from new ideas and new information anymore than one can escape the winds whose currents affect us all. National boundaries can keep out vaccines, but those boundaries cannot keep out germs or ideas or broadcasts.

We are entering a new period, the post-capitalist knowledge society. Its basic resource will be knowledge and technology. Here, again, the University is in the forefront.

This new period we are entering has many other implications, including the need to reappraise our traditional definitions of sovereignty. The Government of Bangladesh, for example, cannot prevent tragic floods without active cooperation from Nepal and India. Canada cannot protect itself from acid rain without collaborating with the United States. The Mediterranean is polluted by 18 different countries. And, in the Middle East, the realities of water, power, trade, communication, and health call for regional rather than national solutions.

I conclude by expressing my immense pride in having been invited by Ben-Gurion University of the Negev to join its academic community. May this pioneering community of learning and values grow and live in peace!

Thank you.

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VIA TELECOPY

Dr. Avishay Braverman
President
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Israel

Dear Dr. Braverman:

First, let me report that, at the request of Ambassador Shoval's office, we sent you earlier today a photograph, as well as a complete biographical summary for your use in connection with the doctorate award.

The chief issue remaining is that of the date. Zalman told me at dinner last Friday night that he was fairly certain that you preferred the June 2 date, but he seemed to know that you had agreed to give further thought to the question and would communicate with me this week in that regard. In the meantime, I have carefully looked at my calendar, and it's increasingly evident that I would far prefer the December 1 date. I have three separate, rather strenuous, trips scheduled for California in May and June and would like to avoid the trip to Israel in the midst of that schedule.

You have a superb and eloquent speaker for June 2. I have something to say as well, but I could have my say more easily in December -- and, perhaps, with a greater sense of current analysis after the American and Israeli elections. It's also my hope, while I am on the campus, to meet with students and faculty in an informal seminar role, and it strikes me that is more feasible in December rather than during the June event. In any event, unless you strongly object, let's agree on the


Dr. Avishay Braverman
April 8, 1992

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December 1 date, with the understanding that we are talking about a visit that will last more than a day.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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P.S. -- The above letter was fortuitously not faxed to you yesterday after I dictated it. This morning, your assistant indicated to mine that I should have received a fax from you yesterday, but it did not arrive then and has still not arrived by this afternoon. I will, therefore, send this to you without waiting further for your fax.

cc: Ambassador Zalman Shoval

MMK SCHEDULE
ISRAEL
November 29-December 5, 1992

Sunday, November 29

5:10 p.m. Depart National Delta #4922
6:40 p.m. Arrive JFK
8:50 p.m. Depart JFK Delta #118

Monday, November 30

5:10 p.m. Arrive Tel Aviv

Met by Ben-Gurion Univ. driver
Accommodations at
Desert Inn Hotel, Beer-Sheva
011-972-57-424922/fax 011-972-57-412772
Ben-Gurion Univ. 011-972-2-33574/33341/461219

Tuesday, December 1

5:00 p.m. Ben-Gurion Commencement

7:30? PM Depart Beer-Sheva for Jerusalem

Accommodations at
Mishekenot

Wednesday, December 2

8:00 a.m. Breakfast w/Amb. Harrop at King David
10:00 a.m. WITH THE STAFF
12:00 Lunch w/Kollek
4:00 Dinner w/Bar-On
FORGOTTEN MEETING 12:00 PM

Thursday, December 3

9:30 - 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM
5:00 (T) Lunch w/Herzog
Dinner w/Arad HPL 10:00 PM

Friday, December 4

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11:30 Depart Jerusalem for Tel Aviv
Lunch w/Yossi Levy
Dinner with Navoth

Accommodations at
Dan Tel Aviv
99 Hayarkon Street
Conf. #NY896406
011-973-3-524-111/fax 011-972-3-524-9755

Saturday, December 5

6:05 a.m. Depart Tel Aviv Delta #119 (11A)
1:40 p.m. Arrive JFK
3:10 p.m. Depart JFK delta #4921
4:45 p.m. Arrive National



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Ruth Cheshin
President

December 1, 1992

Amb. Max M. Kampelman
c/o The Mishkenot Sha'ananim Guest House
Jerusalem

Dear Max,

A warm welcome to Jerusalem!

I am enclosing a tentative schedule that we have put together for your tour tomorrow.

The Muristan is a lovely square in the Christian Quarter that was restored with the help of John Whitehead, so I thought that you would like to see it. The Drosophila is your own project and it is very near the Charles E. Smith school.

The Supreme Court building is particularly beautiful, and with time permitting I would also like you to see the Bloomfield Science Museum that is close by. As you were extremely instrumental in obtaining the gift for the Tisch Family Zoological Gardens which we dedicated only last week, this is the last item on your schedule.

These are, as I said, tentative plans and can be changed if you wish, but I don't think you will find them too tiring as most of the tour will be by car. There are also some issues which we need to discuss together. I hope that after lunch, which we are having together with Teddy, you have time to go over them.

I look forward to seeing you,

Yours,

Ruth Cheshin

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VISITOR'S ITINERARY

AMBASSADOR MAX M. KAMPELMAN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1992

Arrive at the Desert Inn Hotel

20.00 Dinner with Dr. Avishay Braverman, President, at the Grill Room

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1992

08.15 Leave for Sede Boqer

09.00 Visit the Jacob Blaustein Institute for Desert Research and meet with Prof. Amos Richmond, Director

11.00 Participate in the David and Paula Ben-Gurion Annual Memorial Ceremony at their gravesite

12.00 Leave for Beer-Sheva

13.00 Lunch at the BGU University Campus

14.30 Rest at hotel, or tour Campus - whatever you decide

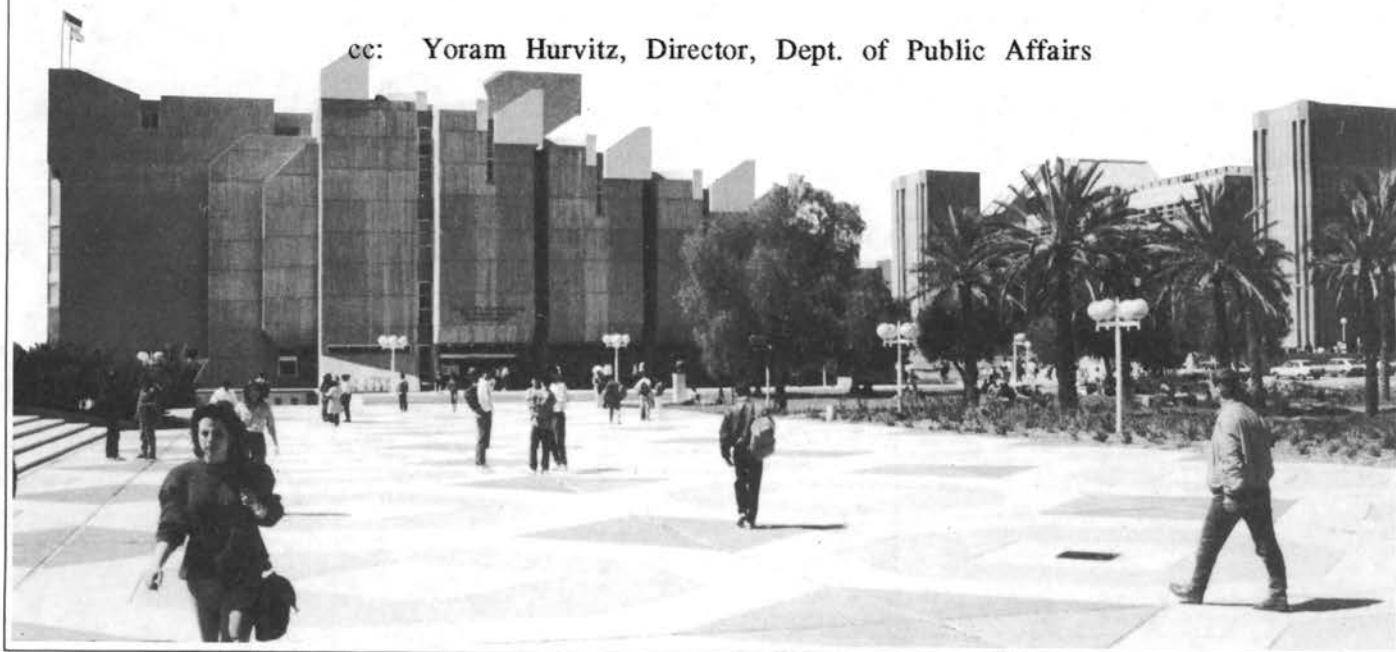
16.30 Meet other participants who will join you on the dias, and dress for the Ceremony

17.00 Honorary Doctoral Ceremony, followed by reception

I hope you enjoy your visit!

Atalia Bar-Sadeh, Head
Visits Unit

cc: Yoram Hurvitz, Director, Dept. of Public Affairs



Alan Freeman

Director
for Overseas
Coordination



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December 3, 1992

Ambassador Max Kampelman
Mishkenot Sha'ananim
Jerusalem

Dear Max,

I was glad to have the opportunity to update you on all the latest additions to the Jerusalem landscape. I think we all thought the discussion over lunch was most helpful. Per your request I am attaching my visiting card.

If you should need anything for the remainder of your stay please do not hesitate to be in touch.

All my very best.

Yours sincerely,

Alan Freeman

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November 23, 1992

Via Fax 011-972-3-510-2493

Yossi Levy, Esq.
4 Koifman Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Yossi:

I will be in Israel next week, arriving on Monday evening, November 30. I will be driven to Beer-Sheva where I will receive an honorary degree from Ben-Gurion on Tuesday. I will then be driven to Jerusalem where I will stay at Mishkenot.

My plan is to be in Jerusalem on December 2 and 3, and I will then somehow get to Tel Aviv on the morning of December 4. Menachem Navoth is arranging a dinner party at his home that evening, and I will leave for Washington on Saturday, December 5. In the event you are free and think it would be useful, I could arrange for us to have lunch or meet at some other time on Friday. Let me know. My plan is to stay at the Dan in Tel Aviv.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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November 23, 1992

Via Fax 011-972-2-389-527

Mr. and Mrs. David Bar-Illan
The Jerusalem Post
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Beverly and David:

I will be in Israel next week receiving an honorary degree from Ben-Gurion University on December 1. My plan is to be in Jerusalem at the Mishkenot on December 2 and 3, going on to Tel Aviv on December 4 and returning to Washington on December 5. I don't have your home telephone number, but I will call David at his office in the hope that the three of us can spend at least a few minutes together in spite of his inhumanely active schedule.

All my best.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Max' with a stylized flourish.

Max M. Kampelman

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November 13, 1992

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Ms. Ruth Chesin
The Jerusalem Foundation
11 Rivka Street
P.O.B. 1312
Jerusalem 91012, ISRAEL

Dear Ruth:

My present plan is to leave Beer-Sheeva for Jerusalem sometime during the evening of December 1, and to remain in Jerusalem until early Friday, December 4, at which time I will go to Tel Aviv for the evening and return to Washington on Saturday, December 5. I am waiting to hear from Ben-Gurion University to see if this schedule interferes with their plans for me.

During my stay in Jerusalem, I, obviously, would welcome the opportunity to talk with you and also with Teddy, if he is available, but I don't want to impose too much on you. The number of people who have written wanting to see me while I am in Israel, assures that I will be kept plenty busy.

I do not have a hotel reservation while in Jerusalem. Since I have never stayed at the Mishkanot, that might be nice, assuming it is available. If not, I will need a hotel. I usually stay at the King David, but I noticed a recent newspaper advertisement about a Hyatt Hotel which has a heated indoor pool. Unless you think the latter hotel is inconvenient, perhaps I should try that on this trip since I try to exercise daily. Could I impose on you to have somebody take care of that reservation for me? I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you shortly.

All my best.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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Ambassador M. Kempelman,

Dear Max,

Received your msg.

Will do!

Yours

Moshe

p.s. I know the
Greenfields well.

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November 12, 1992

VIA FAX 011972-57-39076

Dr. Avishay Braverman
President
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P.O.B. 653
84105 Beer-Sheva, Israel

Dear Avishay:

I thought it was time to zero in on details for my visit to Ben-Gurion University. I will arrive in Israel on Monday, November 30 on Delta Flight #118 at 5:10 in the afternoon. I assume that you can arrange to have somebody pick me up at the airport and take me to Beer-Sheva, where I will remain overnight. If there is a hotel, incidentally, with a swimming pool so that I can get some exercise, I would prefer that. But, if that is difficult, I will accept your judgment as to where to stay.

I would like to use whatever part of Tuesday remains before or after the ceremony to visit the campus and meet with some of the faculty and students. My present plan is to leave Beer-Sheva for Jerusalem late Monday afternoon, unless you advise me to the contrary. Let me know what you think about this schedule.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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November 16, 1992

Via Fax 011-972-3-695-2059

Mr. Menachem Navoth
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Belt Ellahu
Tel Aviv 640787
Israel

Dear Nachik:

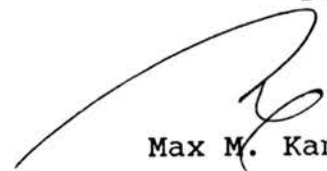
My plans are now clarified. I arrive in Israel late in the afternoon of November 30 and will be driven directly to Beer-Sheeva. My duties at Ben-Gurion University will keep me occupied all of the following day, and I will leave for Jerusalem late that evening. My stay in Jerusalem will end sometime in the morning of December 4 when I leave for Tel Aviv.

Are you free for us to spend some time together during the evening of December 4? I have a reservation to return to Washington early in the morning of December 5. You wanted names from me of people in the Tel Aviv area whom you might invite. Let me suggest the Evrons, the Arens, the Allons, the Itamar Rabinovitches, the Lubranis, the Bitans, the Yariivs, and Murray and Hanna Greenfield (personal friends). In the event, our American ambassador and his wife are free, that too might be appropriate even though I can see him during the day.

The above list is much too long, but I thought you could pick and choose from among them, and I will try to telephone during the day those who will not be at your home.

All my best.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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November 16, 1992

The Honorable Chaim Herzog
The President of Israel
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Vivian:

It was great to see you last evening. Aura suggested that I drop you a note about my plans which you will find upon your return to Israel later this month.

My plan is to reach Jerusalem from Ben-Gurion University late on the evening of December 1 and to be in Jerusalem on December 2 and 3, leaving for Tel Aviv on the morning of December 4. I fly home on December 5.

In the event you have a full schedule during this period, don't let it concern you. I could have lunch with you on either day, but I could also drop by instead for a short visit during the day.

Our warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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November 6, 1992

Ambassador William C. Harrop
U.S. Embassy (Tel Aviv)
APO AE 09830

Dear Bill:

Just a note to say that I expect to be on the campus of Ben-Gurion University on December 1 in order to receive an honorary doctorate degree. The President of the University has indicated to me that he will invite you to be present. If you are free, I look forward to visiting with you. I did not want you to hear of my arriving in Israel, however, without hearing it directly from me.

My warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman



Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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Ambassador Max M. Kampelman!

Dear Max!

Sorry for the delay in my
written response to you.

I am grateful that you
agreed to receive the degree
of Honorary Doctorate on Ben-
Gurion Day, December 1st, 1992.

Upon reflection, I fully agree
with your choice of date.

I enjoyed very much our time
together, and I'm working on the
ideas that you supplied me with.

in Friendship and Partnership

Avishay Braverman

Dr. Avishay Braverman
President

c.c. Ambassador Zelman Shovel.

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April 8, 1992

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84105 Beer-Sheva
Israel

Attn: Rivka

Dear Rivka:

It is my understanding from Amb. Shoval's office that you have requested a black and white photo of Ambassador Kampelman as well as biographical information. They are enclosed.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Sharon H. Dardine
Assistant to Amb. Kampelman

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15 March 1992

Ambassador Max Kempelman
Washington, D.C.
U.S.A.

Dear Ambassador Kempelman,

I understand that since Dr. Braverman signed the attached letter of 12 March 1992, he has been in touch with you personally.

Following your conversation with President Braverman, I would like to inform you that the Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony within the framework of our Board of Governors Meeting will take place on June 2, 1992 at 6.30 p.m.. Ben-Gurion University's next Honorary Doctorate Conferment Ceremony will take place on Ben-Gurion Memorial Day, December 1, 1992.

Please let us know as soon as possible which of these two dates is more convenient for you.

Sincerely,

Judith Wanderman
Assistant to the President



cc. Ambassador Zalman Shuval

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VIA TELECOPY

Dr. Avishay Braverman
President
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
P.O. Box 653
Beer-Sheva 84105
Israel

Dear Dr. Braverman:

First, let me report that, at the request of Ambassador Shoval's office, we sent you earlier today a photograph, as well as a complete biographical summary for your use in connection with the doctorate award.

The chief issue remaining is that of the date. Zalman told me at dinner last Friday night that he was fairly certain that you preferred the June 2 date, but he seemed to know that you had agreed to give further thought to the question and would communicate with me this week in that regard. In the meantime, I have carefully looked at my calendar, and it's increasingly evident that I would far prefer the December 1 date. I have three separate, rather strenuous, trips scheduled for California in May and June and would like to avoid the trip to Israel in the midst of that schedule.

You have a superb and eloquent speaker for June 2. I have something to say as well, but I could have my say more easily in December -- and, perhaps, with a greater sense of current analysis after the American and Israeli elections. It's also my hope, while I am on the campus, to meet with students and faculty in an informal seminar role, and it strikes me that is more feasible in December rather than during the June event. In any event, unless you strongly object, let's agree on the

Dr. Avishay Braverman
April 8, 1992

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December 1 date, with the understanding that we are talking about a visit that will last more than a day.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Max M. Kampelman', written over a large, sweeping, curved line that starts under the word 'Sincerely,' and extends to the left.

Max M. Kampelman

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P.S. -- The above letter was fortuitously not faxed to you yesterday after I dictated it. This morning, your assistant indicated to mine that I should have received a fax from you yesterday, but it did not arrive then and has still not arrived by this afternoon. I will, therefore, send this to you without waiting further for your fax.

cc: Ambassador Zalman Shoval

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FAX TRANSMISSION

To: Sharon H. Dardine, Assistant to Amb. Kampelman

From: Angie Zamir, Publications Unit

Date: October 4, 1992

Dear Sharon,

We are preparing the brochure to accompany the ceremony on December 1, 1992, at which Ambassador Max Kampelman will be receiving an Honorary Doctorate. We have the photograph you sent on April 8th to our President's Office, however, to keep things uniform, we would like to have a formal portrait of Ambassador Kampelman from the shoulders up, in black & white.

Please advise when you are sending it.

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Kind regards

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WRITER'S DIRECT LINE
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Mr. M. Navoth
2, Ibn Gvirol Street
Beit-Eliahu
Tel Aviv
ISRAEL 64077

Dear Nachik:

That was a lovely letter of June 14th. Thank you very much.

It looks like I will be in Israel at the end of November or early December. The Ben-Gurion University will be giving me an honorary degree on December 1. You can be certain that we will do what we can to spend at least a day or two in Tel Aviv, so that we can visit with you.

Our warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

P.S. Thanks for your very helpful fax.

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June 14th 1992

AMBASSADOR MAX M. KAMPELMAN

Dear Max,

I have taken a long weekend, the holiday of Shavoot, to read your book.

Thank you for having written this wonderful piece of history Max. I do not recall reading memories with such great interest and identification on my part.

Well, I-we, always felt very close to both of you, with your deep feelings emotions, believes and convictions.

Reading the book was like you have taken me with you, guiding me through the wonderful almost missionary life experience that you have had - you and Maggie - inspiring each other - your children and your friends

Thank you again.

With love and respect,

from both of us
Navoth

M. Navoth

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FAX TRANSMISSION SHEET

NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET): ____

DATE: 16 November 1992

TO: Max Kampelman

FROM: Avishay Braverman

RE: Your forthcoming visit

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Thank you for your letter of 12 November 1992.

I am eagerly looking forward to your visit to the University and we feel privileged to confer upon you the Honorary doctorate.

We will arrange to have someone meet you at the airport and bring you to the Desert Inn Hotel in Beer-Sheva. The hotel has a pool. I will be happy to show you the University before the ceremony and you will meet some of our students and faculty. Please note that the ceremony will take place at 5 p.m. If you want to leave Beer-Sheva on the evening of December 1 for Jerusalem we will arrange this as well.

In friendship.

BAR-ILLAN

FAX NUMBER = (972 2) 322849 (h.)

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*David's private (972 2) 315 660
line at the Bst.*

DATE:

November 24, '92

NUMBER OF PAGES TO FOLLOW: 0

TO: *Max Kampelman*

FROM:

Beverly Bar-Illan

COMMENTS

Max, David's secretary has gone for the day, so he has asked me to answer your FAX of a short while ago.

So happy to hear that you'll soon be here and we'll be looking forward to hearing your voice when you arrive... and hoping that in your schedule, there's a slot for us.

Please give Maggie my special greetings and our best wishes to you - and yours - for a very happy Thanksgiving.

Have a safe trip!

*Affectionately,
Beverly*

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To : Fried, Frank, Harris Shriver & Jacobson

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Att : Mr. Max M. Kampelman

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From : Dan Halperin

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Date : 25th November, 1992

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TEL #: 972-3-430025/19

FAX #: 972-3-6953847

Dear Max,

Looking forward to seeing you, I'll call you once you arrive.

Danny

MAX M. KAMPELMAN
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004-2505

November 19, 1992

Ms. Ruth Chesin
The Jerusalem Foundation
11 Rivka Street
P.O.B. 1312
Jerusalem 91012, ISRAEL

Dear Ruth:

Thank you. I will arrive at Mishkenot rather late on December 1 after driving from Beer Sheva. I would be delighted to spend the morning of December 2 touring with you and then having lunch with you and Teddy, if that is still convenient. If you prefer, I could be available the following day.

My warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman

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November 24, 1992

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Via Fax 011-972-8-344-100

Mr. Hanan Bar-On
Vice President
International Operations and
Public Affairs
Weizmann Institute of Science
76100 Rehovet, Israel

Dear Hanan:

I certainly would be prepared to meet with anybody at the foreign office or elsewhere who wants to meet with me, although I do not know how helpful I can be in dealing with your specific arms control agenda.

Moshe Arad telephoned me Sunday and I arranged to have dinner with him on Thursday night. It occurs to me that I should perhaps add the Dinitzs, Dan Halpern and one or two other friends to the table and make arrangements with the King David. If you have any other suggestions as to whom I might invite, let me know. I do not want it at your home! Nachik is planning a dinner party for Tel Aviv friends on Friday night.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



Max M. Kampelman



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November 22, 1992

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson
1001 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2505
USA

Dear Max,

Thank you for your letter. The evening of December 2nd is fine. We have started to put the group together, and I will let you know who will be with us on that evening.

In the meantime one question. It has occurred to me that it might be useful if you could share some of your thoughts on the arms negotiating process with some of us who are engaged in this. Should you agree I would try and suggest this to the Foreign Office so that they might invite some of the people who are directly involved in the process.

I would be grateful if you would let me know whether you agree and whether you might have any time to spare whilst you are in Jerusalem.

All the best also to Meggie,

Yours

Hanan Bar-On

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November 16, 1992

Via Fax 011-972-8-344100

The Honorable Hanan Bar-On
Vice President for International
Operations and Public Affairs
Weizmann Institute of Science
76100 Rehovot, Israel

Dear Hanan:


My plans are now developing a bit more clearly. I arrive in Israel in the late afternoon of November 30. The Ben-Gurion University people will drive me from the airport to Beer-Sheeva. I will then be there all day December 1, leaving for Jerusalem sometime during the evening. Ruth Chesin has suggested I stay at Mishkenot.

I expect to be in Jerusalem on December 2 and 3. Sometime during the morning of December 4 I will leave for Tel Aviv and will accept Nachik's invitation to have some people at his home that evening. I will return to Washington on Saturday morning, December 5.


If you are free, why don't we arbitrarily say that I will join you for dinner on the evening of December 2? If you would prefer the evening of December 3, please let me know. You generally like suggestions from me as to whom to include. Why don't you choose between Chava Argov, Zena Harman, the Arads and the Dinitzes. I can arrange to telephone or see during the day those who will not be at your home.

All my best.

Sincerely,


Max M. Kampelman

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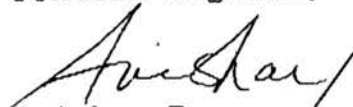
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Ambassador ~~Kampelman~~.

Please read and make any corrections or comments you desire.

Please return at your earliest convenience as materials must be prepared in Israel for Ben-Gurion Day.

Fondest regards,


Avishay Braverman

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מספר / OUR REF.:

12 April 1992

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Ambassador Max Kempelman
Washington, D.C.

Dear Ambassador Kempelman,

I'm sorry but we had trouble sending the fax from Dr. Braverman in which he suggested that you come to the University in June.

Meanwhile, we have received your fax in which you advise that December would be more convenient for you. We will, of course, be happy to confer the Honorary Doctorate Degree on you in December.

Dr. Braverman will be in touch with you again before then.

With best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Yehudit Wanderman
Assistant to the President



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November 15, 1992

Dear Ambassador Kempelman,

We take pleasure in enclosing invitations for the Conferment Ceremony of Honorary Doctoral Degrees. Please give them to your family and friends.

We are looking forward to having you as our guest on December 1, 1992, at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Sincerely,

Naomi Galor

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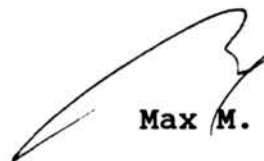
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Eliah House
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My warmest best wishes.

Sincerely,



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November 23, 1992

Via Fax 011-972-3-510-2493

Yossi Levy, Esq.
4 Koifman Street
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Yossi:

I will be in Israel next week, arriving on Monday evening, November 30. I will be driven to Beer-Sheva where I will receive an honorary degree from Ben-Gurion on Tuesday. I will then be driven to Jerusalem where I will stay at Mishkenot.

My plan is to be in Jerusalem on December 2 and 3, and I will then somehow get to Tel Aviv on the morning of December 4. Menachem Navoth is arranging a dinner party at his home that evening, and I will leave for Washington on Saturday, December 5. In the event you are free and think it would be useful, I could arrange for us to have lunch or meet at some other time on Friday. Let me know. My plan is to stay at the Dan in Tel Aviv.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,



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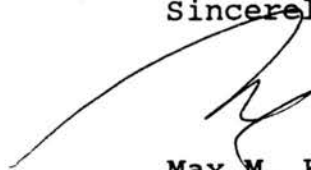
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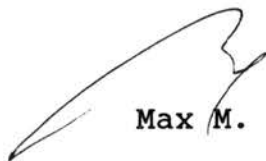
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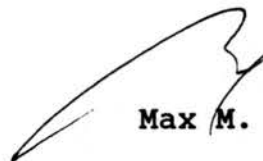
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Max M. Kampelman

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הקרן לירושלים
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Ruth Cheshin
President

November 17, 1992

Amb. Max M. Kampelman
Fried Frank Harris Shriver and Jacobson
1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Suite 800
Washington DC 20004-2505

Via facsimile - 001-202-639-7008

Dear Max,

Many thanks for your fax. I am Indeed looking forward to seeing you again shortly and so, I know, is Teddy.

I have made a reservation for you at the Mishkenot Sha'ananim guest house from the evening of December 1st until Friday, December 4th. I am sure you will find it comfortable and pleasant. The Hyatt Hotel is very lovely and in fact has an indoor pool and other exercise facilities, but it is located on Mount Scopus which makes it a little less accessible. We could, however, arrange the use of the YMCA exercise facility if you wish, as it is within walking distance from Mishkenot.

Teddy, you and I could get together for lunch on Wednesday or on Thursday, at your convenience. Please also set aside some time for touring with us, as there have been many new developments since your last visit to the city which I would like you to see.

Please confirm that these arrangements are to your liking and let me know if you require any additional help.

Yours,

Ruth Cheshin

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M. Navoth

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24th NOV 92

Ambassador M. Kampelman

Dear Mark,

All your friends are
delighted to join us for
dinner on Friday December
4th at 8⁰⁰ P.M.

The Greenfields are out of
the country and the
American Ambassador is
unable to come.

Looking forward to your
visit
Yours Nachik

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Ambassador Max Kampelman
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Dear Max,

The December 1st date for the conferment of your Honorary Doctorate is coming closer and we are all looking forward to the festive ceremony which will take place on Ben-Gurion Memorial Day. We will also arrange for you to meet with our faculty and students and I shall be happy to show you some of what we have accomplished here and to discuss the challenges still facing us.

The Washington, D.C. chapter of our American Associates would like to offer your friends and associates, as well as their members, an opportunity to celebrate this honor with you. They would like to plan a Tribute Dinner on Sunday, April 25, 1993, in your honor. It is on their behalf that I extend this invitation for you to be the honoree at this dinner. This will enable the people stateside to show their respect and appreciation for your continued support of Israel as well as to see, via video, the awarding of your Doctorate of Philosophy Honoris Causa. Needless to say, your presence will also lend prestige and honor to the University.

I look forward to your early reply and hope to speak with you when I am in Washington, in mid-August.

In friendship,


Dr. Avishay Braverman
President