

Max M. Kampelman Papers

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July 2, 1993

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson 1001 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Suite 800 Washington, DC 20004

Dear Ambassador Kampelman:

I am most gratified that you have agreed to accept the Spirit of Democracy award of the American Jewish Congress National Capital Region.

The condition placed on your acceptance of the award -- that neither you nor your firm will be put in a position of assuming responsibility for fund raising or for providing an audience -- is certainly acceptable to our organization since we have generally assumed those responsibilities. I might add, in that regard, that the presentation of the Spirit of Democracy award is not always a fund raising event. Last year, for example, we were permitted to raise no funds in connection with the presentation of the Spirit of Democracy award because our honoree, Justice Brennan, was precluded by the canons of judicial ethics from lending his name to a fund-raising effort.

Having said all this, it is still our intention and hope to raise funds for the American Jewish Congress through the Spirit of Democracy program. We have asked past honorees to provide us a list of the names, addresses and phone numbers of friends and colleagues who might wish to attend the event or who might be interested in serving as co-hosts of the program. It would remain the obligation of the American Jewish Congress National Capital Region to contact these persons, as well as to send out invitations to our membership and other persons we believe might be interested in attending the program. I trust that this will be acceptable to you, but if it is not please let me know.

I, or another representative of the American Jewish Congress National Capital Region, will be contacting Mrs. Dardine shortly

about scheduling the event. From your letter I am satisfied that there is more than adequate flexibility to arrange a suitable date.

Again, on behalf of the American Jewish Congress National Capital Region you have our deepest thanks.

Sincerely,

Harvey L. Reiter

cc: Lecicia Miller, AJCongress

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June 29, 1993

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Harvey L. Reiter, Esq.
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Dear Mr. Reiter:

Thank you very much for your most gracious letter of June 25. At this stage of my life, I always deeply appreciate and never minimize honors that come my way. It would be a pleasure for me to receive the American Jewish Congress Spirit of Democracy award. I do so with appreciation to you and to your associates.

The only condition that I place on these awards -- and I believe you will understand its reasonableness -- is that neither I or my firm be put in a position of assuming responsibility for fund raising and for providing an audience.

May I suggest that the details of my calendar can be worked out with my assistant, Mrs. Sharon Dardine. At the moment, I am scheduled to be in Israel for a lecture on October 13, which I expect will keep me there through the early part of the following week as well. On November 1, I am scheduled to chair a meeting in New York, and from November 10 through November 14, I have responsibilities at Stanford University in California. I trust this schedule affords you sufficient flexibility.

My warmest best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Max M. Kampelman

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June 25, 1993

Max M. Kampelman
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1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20004-2505

Dear Ambassador Kampelman:

As Chair of the Commission on Law and Social Action of the American Jewish Congress National Region, I am delighted to inform you that you have been selected to receive our fourth annual Spirit of Democracy award. I hope you will accept.

The Spirit of Democracy award is presented to those individuals who have made significant contributions to the cause of human rights --advancing and strengthening democratic institutions, protecting free speech and freedom of religion, promoting tolerance and equality of opportunity. Last year, we honored retired Supreme Court Justice William J. Brennan, Jr. Our two prior honorees were Professor Herman Schwartz and Father Robert Drinan. It would be our distinct privilege to be able to include you among our distinguished and worthy recipients.

I know that you have been a longstanding member of AJCongress. Your association with our organization would make this year's award presentation particularly special, coming as it does during the 75th anniversary of our organization's founding.

The awards ceremony would take place in late October or early November. If you decide to accept, please call or write me. I can be reached at McCarthy, Sweeney & Harkaway, P.C., 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, (202) 393-5710.

Sincerely,

Harvey L. Reiter, Chair

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TO: Sharon Dardeen

FROM: CLS DATE: 10/11/93

RE: Addresses for CLSA breakfast

Sharon:

As Max and we discussed, here is the list of people he suggested we should contact regarding being on the "Host Committee" our event. Can you please get me whatever contact information you may have on them (i.e. address and phone numbers) ASAP: I very much need to get a letter out to them this week.

- 1) Robert Dringer
- 2) Dave Ginsberg
- 3) Judge Abner Mikva
- 4) √ Al-Moses
- 5) Hyman Bookbinder
- 6) Larry Goldmuntz
- 7) Herbert Pierst
- 8) Tom Dine
- 9) Howard Kohr
- 10) Samuel "Sandy" Berger-
- 11) _____ Trachtenberg (President, G.W. University)
- 12) Father O' Bonovan (President, Georgetown)
- 13) Sarge Shriver
- 14) Melvin Cohen
- 15) Senator Frank Lautenberg-
- 16) Senator Howard Metzenbaum
- 17) Samuel Lewis
- 18) Richard Shifter

The first five I probably have in old files somewhere, but if you have an updated address easily available, it would be a help. For people like Tom Dine, Howard Kohr, Senator's Lautenberg and Metzenbaum, Sam Lewis, and Dick Shifter, I'm specifically interested in a (local) home address. If you don't have one, I can send it to their offices, but I'd prefer to send it to them at home if possible. In short, whatever information you have on the above list of names would be a great help. Thanks, and please call if you have any questions.

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Craig Somberg

American Jewish Congress

FROM:

Sharon Dardine

RE:

"Host Committee" for Breakfast in MMK's Honor

DATE:

October 12, 1993

Following is response to your fax of 10/11/93:

The Honorable Samuel R. Berger 4228 45th Street, NW Washington, DC 20016

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Dr. Lawrence Goldmuntz 29 Kalorama Circle, NW Washington, DC 20008

Mr. Howard Kohr
(AJC to obtain address)

The Honorable Frank Lautenberg United States Senate Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Samuel Lewis 6232 Nelway Drive McLean, Va 22101

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The Honorable Richard Schifter 6907 Crail Drive Bethesda, MD 20817

The Honorable Sargent Shriver 9109 Harrington Drive Potomac, MD 20854

Dr. Stephen J. Trachtenberg 2241 Bancroft Place, NW Washington, DC 20008

Ambassador Max Kampelman Spirit of Democracy Breakfast December 3, 1993

1 AM Thank you. +m pleased to look around and see so many friends. I also think I should note the ecumenical nature of this gathering. I'm not only referring to the presence of Father O'Donovan, the President of Georgetown University and President Trachtenberg, the President of George Washington University, but to the fact that we have people here from the American Jewish Committee as well as the American Jewish Congress, and we have at least three Rabbis here. This has been for me an unexpected week filled with eulogies, and I am wondering a little bit what my friends know that I don't know. But it is good to hear eulogies while you're still alive and alert and present to hear them. Dick (Ambassador Richard Schifter) talked a little bit about the nature of the world and the movements of the world during our lifetime. I'd like to just comment a little bit about the opportunity that we have before us. I believe that all of us in this room, and our colleagues and families, are living in a very unusual period. I think that more change has taken place in our generation than has been experienced by any other generation, perhaps in the history of mankind. When I think of my own lifetime, for example, I think that when I grew up, there were no anti-biotics, and we didn't have refrigerators (I'm not that old incidentally). We've gone through tremendous changes, particularly in the areas of science and technology.

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It occurs to me that the tremendous progress we've made in this century in science and technology are global in nature. Without global cooperation, global inter-relationships, these changes simply couldn't have taken place. This global character of our lives has reflected itself also in the world of economics. You cannot understand the New York stock exchange without understanding the Tokyo stock exchange and the London stock exchange. More money is exchanged in one 24 hour period by computer, back and forth, than our total national budget, more than a trillion dollars.

Where the globalism has failed, so far, is in the world of politics, the world of social relationships. And yet I am convinced that even there -- look at the fall of the Soviet Union, the fall of totalitarianism -- the growing movements of freedom, halting as they are, are efforts by the human race to say we too must turn our political and social institutions into global ones. The human body is considered to be handicapped if one arm or one leg grows at a pace faster than the other arm or the other leg. We say there is a handicap, a disfigurement. Well, the world body politic is disfigured. We have globalism in the field of science and technology, an acknowledged interrelationship certainly in economics, and yet we are still in the dark ages in the world of politics, the world of social relationships. We're still killing each other: things that we thought were past, behind us -- things like nationalist brutalities, ethnic hatreds -- appear to be on the rise again. But also out there is an unmistakable movement toward freedom.

I serve now as chairman emeritus -- up until a few months ago, I was chairman -- of an organization called "Freedom House." Freedom House is a fifty-one year old organization which, among its activities, presents an annual report card of all the nations and territories of the world. In 1992 we found that not only in terms of aggregate numbers -- because with the growth of population, you would expect a larger number -- but in terms of a percentage of the world's population, more people live in democracies or near democracies than ever before.

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AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS National Capital Region Commission on Law and Social Action

The Spirit of Democracy Award Breakfast

Welcome

Michael Feuer

Invocation

Rabbi Jeffrey Wohlberg

Breakfast

Remarks

Ambassador Richard Schifter Paul S. Berger

Presentation of Award

Harvey Reiter

Response

Ambassador Max M. Kampelman

Concluding Remarks

December 3, 1993 The Grand Hyatt Washington Washington, D.C. FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER & JACOBSON MMC

NOVEMBER 30, 1993

TO:

Michele E. Foster, Esq.

FROM:

Daniel M. Singer

RE:

American Jewish Congress breakfast honoring

Max M. Kampelman -- Friday morning, 3 December 1993

Many thanks for filling up the FFHS&J table at the above breakfast. My notes show that the following will be attending:

- 1. Michele E. Foster
- 2. Jay R. Kraemer
- 3. Carson Leonard
- 4. T.J.Anthony
- 5. Andy Joskow (sp?) guest to TJA
- 6. Robert Rudney guest of TJA
- 7. Cindy Fornelli
- 8. John Jacobs
- 9. Karen Grisez
- 10. Vasiliki Tsaganos

Perhaps you would remind all of the above that the breakfast is from 8:15 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at The Grand Hyatt Hotel, H Street, between 10th & 11th Streets, N.W. (Metro Center metro stop). Sorry I won't be able to join you.

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Sharon:

Enclosed please find a draft edit of Max's speech at our breakfast. Can you have him look it over and let me know if he has any corrections or revision of it. In case he wants to know, I'm planning on sending it out with a thank you letter to breakfast attendees, as well as to those people who indicated they would have like to come but had other commitments, etc.

Similarly, could you ask Max if he has any objections to my attempting to get some further PR mileage out of these remarks (i.e. sending this on to the magazine "Vital Speeches of the Day," working on an oped version of it, etc.).

P.S. Thanks for all your help. I'm almost out of your hair!!

This is understandable. All people, I believe, have aspirations for their children. For us the aspirations might be "I want my child to be a lawyer or a doctor or a college president." Sadly, in many parts of the world the aspirations take the form of saying "I hope my child will have some more food than I have." Different aspirations, different circumstances.

But today these people are no longer simply wanting food for their children. These people now listen to radio, they see motion pictures. They know that the benefits of modern science and technology might be just an hour or two away, and they don't want to wait. Their aspirations change, or if not their's, then their children's. When I grew up, when you though about Latin America, you thought only about military dictatorships. Today when you look at Latin America, with perhaps two or three exceptions, those countries are moving, struggling but moving, toward freedom. This is the kind of world in which we are living and to which we must learn to adjust. Of course, there's resistance to this, because this new kind of world is a threat to institutions, to traditions. Some parents are looking at there kids wearing jeans and saying "No! What does this mean?" They don't like the music of their kids, they don't like the revolutionary character that's there. These are threats to existing religious tribal notions. Nevertheless, one can no more can resist these changes than you can resist the currents of the wind, which go through the world and can't be stopped by boundaries.

I used the term boundaries: you know the boundaries can keep out the vaccines, but the boundaries cannot keep out the germs. Similarly, you can't keep out the broadcasts; you can't keep out the ideas. This is the kind of world in which we are living. This is what we are seeing -- haltingly, painfully, violently -- in the Middle East as well. This is why I am convinced that old notions of liberalism and conservatism are disappearing. This is why you have a President of the United States and his people "Well-we are 'new Democrats', we're not old Democrats." New thinking is what's required. I am convinced that we have an opportunity with this newness to enlarge the scope of human liberty and human dignity. This is important to the Jewish people because perhaps the greatest contribution made by the ancient Hebrew tribes was in the notion of one G-d. If there is only one G-d then all of us are his children, and if all if we are all his children then we are all brothers and sisters to one another. This is the concept of human brotherhood, and it is this idea that is the basis of Democracy. This is the message that must be identified with our aspirations as a Jewish community.

Regrettably, human beings have the capacity to shoot themselves in the foot. These movements are not always inevitable, not always steady. What is it that the old ancient Rabbi said? "Yetzer ha-tov v'yetzer ha-rah:" each of us has within us that which is holy and good and noble and each of us has within us that which is ignoble. This is true as well for the societies we create. I think this is very close to the Catholic notion of original sin. It's very close to what the Protestant theologian called the children of light and the children of darkness. Freud called it the ego and the id. We must recognize and acknowledge this duality within us. We cannot go through life continuing to deny evil. Our task and our challenge is to fight it. On the verge of the millenium, we have an opportunity now to take another step forward in this continual evolutionary struggle between these forces. Our side of course is the side of human dignity and the side of freedom. I'm glad that we're all fighting together for it, and I accept your award in that spirit. Thank you very much.

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Few Americans have done so much for our country.

Fewer still have done it with such grace, devotion, and above all, abiding integrity.

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Remarks by:

Ambassador Samuel Lewis, Paul S. Berger, and Rabbi Jeffrey Woblberg

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