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TAPED SEPTEMBER 21, 1992

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If it is not too boastful, I would like to think I have done some important things for Israel and its people. I am proud of the peace process, launched in Madrid in October 1991. In the aftermath of the Gulf war, we saw an opportunity, and we seized it. Now, for the first time, Israel is meeting face to face with all of its Arab neighbors. Just imagine how Israel and its people would flourish with a real peace.

I am pleased most of all to have played a personal role in helping Jews from Ethiopia and the former Soviet Union find a new life in Israel. We are witnessing events on a biblical scale. How could anyone in a position to help fail to act? This ingathering of Jews from around the world symbolizes to me just what Israel, what the Jewish state, is all about. The recent agreement between the United States and Israel on loan guarantees is the icing on the cake.

There are other things, too, that give me pride: such as the repeal of the UN resolution that wrongly equated Zionism with racism. It took 17 years, but we finally got the world to do the

right thing. Zionism is not racism -- not then / not now / not ever. //

But what I really want to say is simply that when I look out at the world, Israel stands at the front of the line of our real friends. It may be something of a cliché to speak of common values and democracy, but it is real all the same. Americans -- all Americans, and not simply Jewish Americans -- feel a special affinity for Israel and its people. There is a special bond, one rooted in history but also in shared experience. This is a strong, dynamic, productive relationship -- and as I said at Kennebunkport with Prime Minister Rabin standing by my side, a relationship built to endure. //

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September 18, 1992
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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: TEXAS WILDLIFE EXPO '92

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All kidding aside for a moment: Most of you know that spending time with my family means a lot to me -- especially when we're enjoying the outdoors. Whether it's the whole Bush clan exploring the coves at low tide up in Maine, pollock fishing with my grandson, George P., or walking with Barbara in the woods at Camp David -- nothing tops the feeling you get when you're surrounded by Mother Nature and the ones you love.

You know what I'm talking about. Because, at Expo '92, you encourage those of all ages to participate in the many activities and competitions. I think that's terrific. What a great way for parents to pass along to their children what they learned from their parents and grandparents -- a tradition of appreciating wildlife and its surroundings, and in turn, sharing it with family and friends.

In the winter-time, I look forward to getting out of Washington and heading south to Beeville, where I hunt quail.

Through hunting, we can teach our kids and grandkids about history -- about past generations -- about how the sport of hunting used to be a necessity for survival. Some of you have brought that history full circle into the here and now. You have taken your love for the sport and turned it into something much more. I want to take a moment to thank those who have participated in the "Hunters for the Hungry" program -- which last year distributed 37 tons of meat to those who were hungry and in need.

Some people say that hunters are "bad guys." I think the "Hunters for the Hungry" program can dispel those notions. But, unfortunately, there are some headline-grabbing poachers and law violators out there who are a menace to our natural resources. You and I know that legal hunting helps to conserve America's game resources, as well as generate money that goes toward protecting and recovering endangered species.

So, before Junior jumps in and tells me I'm starting to lecture -- enjoy the rest of the Expo, and may God bless each and every one of you.

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(Grossman)

PECC

September 18, 1992

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: PACIFIC ECONOMIC COOPERATION COUNCIL
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1992

Good morning everyone -- I want to welcome everyone to PECC's ninth general meeting, welcome to the great state of California. [[I wish I could have joined you in person, but I've got to admit -- I kind of like this format. I get to say whatever I like, and no one can talk back. \\]]

Of course I have heard from many of you already. I know you understand my commitment to free trade, my fundamental belief that a free world market must form the foundation for global growth. Your meeting comes at a crossroads in time. And even though this is a political year in my country, I will not let the quarrels of the moment drown out the questions of the hour.

The last ten years have witnessed the greatest political and economic transformations of our lifetimes. I see it as nothing less than a global economic revolution. And I believe, that with enough markets, with enough capital and technology, this can be a revolution with no losers...a victory where we meet not to fix borders -- but to transcend them.

As leaders in government, business, and academia -- you are on the front lines of this revolution. You are best equipped to build an argument for free trade -- to build a consensus for commitment to action.

In fact, you've already begun. You launched The Ministerial Meetings of Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation -- and its

September meetings transformed APEC into a force for economic cooperation.

I want you to know I share the objectives that have gathered you here. The United States stands committed to furthering trade and investment liberalization by implementing NAFTA and completing the Uruguay Round negotiations this year.

I believe we're making good progress, but for Americans -- good has never been good enough. We will work toward a system of freer trade and stronger investment ties in order to increase global growth. We will develop a strategic network of free trade agreements across the Pacific and in other regions. Wherever there's a trade barrier, you can count on America to come knocking.

Thank you all for coming to this meeting. I should get out of the way here -- give my friend Pete Wilson enough time to show me up. I want to congratulate you all in taking on the big questions of the day, I know that together we can find the answers. Good luck, and God bless you.

Israel

attached is the script
that NSC drafted
for Mr. Ebar's / Israeli
documentary. Also,
attached is all of the
paperwork. In case
you need to contact
Mr. Ebar. His number
is 212/355 0708. It
spoke with him the a
few weeks ago.
Katherine

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WASHINGTON

THE WHITE HOUSE

9/11/92

I am glad to have this chance to say a few words about Israel. The state of Israel is one of the miracles of our time. I remember the excitement when it was founded in 1948. I remember well my visits there. Who can fail to be impressed, amazed even, by all that has been accomplished.

If it is not too boastful, I would like to think I have done some important things for Israel and its people. I am proud of the peace process, launched in Madrid in October 1991. In the aftermath of the Gulf war, we saw an opportunity, and we seized it. Now, for the first time, Israel is meeting face to face with all of its Arab neighbors. Just imagine how Israel and its people would flourish with a real peace.

I am pleased most of all to have played a personal role in helping Jews from Ethiopia and the former Soviet Union get to Israel. We are witnessing events on a biblical scale here. How could anyone in a position to help fail to act? This ingathering of Jews from around the world symbolizes to me just what Israel, what the Jewish state, is all about. The recent agreement between the United States and Israel on loan guarantees is the icing on the cake.

There are other things too, such as the repeal of the UN resolution that wrongly equated zionism with racism. It took 17 years, but we finally got the world to do the right thing.

But what I really want to say is simply that when I look out at the world, Israel stands at the front of the line of our real

friends. It may be something of a cliché to speak of common values and democracy, but it is real all the same. Americans--all Americans, and not simply Jewish Americans--feel a special affinity for Israel and its people. There is a special bond, one rooted in history but also in shared experience. This is a strong, dynamic, productive relationship--and as I said at Kennebunkport with Prime Minister Rabin standing by my side, a relationship built to endure.

TO: HILLIARD

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FROM: HOLT, K

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get me*

DOC DATE: 09 JUL 92
SOURCE REF:

KEYWORDS: UKRAINE
MEDIA

*KH's response that
PUBLIC STATEMENTS*

went up Wednesday

PERSONS: POPADIUK, ROMAN

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SUBJECT: VIDEO SCRIPT FM NSC FOR FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF UKRANIAN
INDEPENDENCE (SECOND PARAGRAPH OF MEMO)

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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July 9, 1992

MEMORANDUM TO BRENDA HILLIARD

FROM: KATHERINE HOLT
RE: VIDEO SCRIPTS FROM NSC

Attached is a request for a video message from the President for a documentary on Israel. As the material indicates the President would like to tape this message. Our next videotaping session is scheduled for July 23, 1992 at 10:00 am. We would need a draft script from NSC by the end of next week if possible.

Also, Roman Popadiuk has requested a video message from the President on the First Anniversary of Ukrainian Independence for August 24, 1992. If you all could draft a video script, we will include this message in our July 23rd taping too. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, I can be reached at Xt: 7150.

*Videotaping re-scheduled for early September.
Input needed by August 20.*

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Short script for the President speaking about his relationship with Israel (ie peace process, aliyah, etc) over the years.

*Karin
Macewan
x 2328
#(W) 516/
9386012*

(RM)

CC:
Gen Scowcroft (ACTION)
Kathy Super (FYI)
Sam Skinner (FYI)



ABOARD AIR FORCE ONE

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Robin

JUL 6 09:26

This is the 2nd
guy who suggests
we do Eban
show.

- done*
1. tell Stein it's being considered
 2. find out who has action
 3. I'm inclined to do it.

See Mr. Stein's #

7/6/92 (1227)

Called Mr. Stein. Passed on the President's thanks for the fax and told him the documentary is being considered. He was thrilled that I called and truly believes it is a great idea and has much trust in Abba Eban. Highly recommends the taping.

(note: Mr. Stein asked when the President gets back into town. Told him not till July 20. He will call back then to see what the schedule looks like, but would like to have 15 minutes sometime in the near future. He'll come to Washington.)

Robin MacLean

JACOB STEIN
15 Winfield Terrace
Great Neck, N.Y. 11023

July 1, 1992

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President.

Dear George.

I enjoyed the opportunity to be with you at the D'Amato fund raiser yesterday. Your message was strong, coherent and very well received.

Abba Eban, who has served as Foreign Minister and Ambassador of Israel for many years is completing a five hour historic documentary on Israel from the declaration of the State in 1948 to today. He has film clips of Presidents Truman and Johnson and live on camera statements by Presidents Nixon and Carter.

He is using some of the remarks you made in your address to the Arab-Israeli negotiating teams in Madrid and would like to end the documentary with a one or two minute on camera statement, which he would present against the background of your efforts to repeal the Zionism Racism resolution, your support for Israel's security, and the historic bringing the Israelis and the Arabs to the peace table.

The program will be aired after the November election, but will be previewed by many of the Jewish organizations before election. The current change in Israel's government provides the climate for the Bush administration to take credit in a dignified way for its support for Jewish immigration, financial and military aid, and express the shared hopes for a real peace.

Please consider this. It is right that the part that you have played in Israel's history be set forth.

The new Government of Yitzhak Rabin is now being formed and will create an environment which will be of great help during our campaign. The tensions will disappear and relations with Israel will return to normal. My life campaigning for George Bush will be a little easier.

Have a successful trip to Poland and Finland.
Jean joins in sending warmest greetings to Barbara.

Written in Friendship





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June 18, 1992

To: George W. Bush

From: Eli S. Jacobs

DAD & / or
 Brent Scowcroft
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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

DATE: 6/23/92

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NOTE FOR: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

The President has reviewed the attached, and it is forwarded to you for your:

Information ~~WFA~~

Action *6.23.92*

Thank you.

PHILLIP D. BRADY
Assistant to the President
and Staff Secretary
(x2702)

cc: Samuel K. Skinner



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