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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Date May 26, 1989

For: Mr. Philip Hughes
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

Reference:

To: The President From: Mr. Bill Harvey
Date: February 25, 1989 Subject: Solution to problems
of the Mideast and of worldwide terrorism
Referral Dated: April 24, 1989 ID# 016403
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_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

- _____ A draft reply is attached.
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_____ A translation is attached.
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We believe no response is necessary for the reason
cited below.
_____ The Department of State has no objection to the
proposed travel.
_____ Other (see remarks).

Remarks:

Martha V. Syremski
for Director
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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

May 26, 1989

Dear Mr. Harvey:

Thank you for your letter to President Bush of February 25, 1989, also signed by Russ Norman and Bill Losey, sharing your thoughts on developments in the Middle East. The President has asked me to reply on his behalf.

Advancing the peace process is a major foreign policy priority of this administration. We remain committed to this goal. While we do not believe the time is right for a new American peace plan, our level of activity in this area over the past weeks is evidence of the importance we attach to progress toward peace.

This administration holds to the same basic policy principles that have guided our Middle East policy for the past two decades. We seek a comprehensive peace through negotiations based on UN Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338, providing for the security of all states including Israel and the legitimate political rights of the Palestinian people. The immediate task at hand is to shape an atmosphere conducive to meaningful negotiations. We are working diligently to this end. We believe the Israeli government proposal for elections in the Occupied Territories could launch a process of dialogue and negotiations for peace.

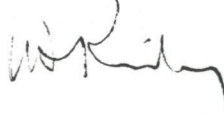
We appreciate your effort to explore creatively ways to move toward a resolution of the Palestinian issue. We continue to believe, however, that the final status of the West Bank and Gaza must be determined in negotiations among the parties directly involved.

Mr. Bill Harvey
Publisher/Editor,
The Media Report,
Post Office Box 1173
Woodstock, NY.

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All parties have a responsibility to contribute to advancing the peace process. I can assure you that the U.S. will continue actively to pursue the search for peace in the Middle East.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'W. Kirby', written in a cursive style.

William A. Kirby
Deputy Assistant Secretary
Bureau of Near Eastern and South
Asian Affairs

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SUBJECT: PROPOSES SOLUTION TO PROBLEMS OF THE
MIDEAST AND OF WORLDWIDE TERRORISM

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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE



THE MEDIA REPORT

16403

February 25, 1989

President George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We at this publication are writing to you as concerned citizens regarding the intertwined problems of the Mideast and of worldwide terrorism, to pass on an idea for which we have received a degree of encouragement from Israel, the PLO, the UN, and Jimmy Carter.

We are research futurists focusing on the communications field, currently consult for major corporations such as IBM and CBS, and have served as consultants to Reagan-Bush '84 and to the RNC, as well as to the U.S. Army.

As the problem of the occupied territories has yet to be creatively solved by the West, the U.S.S.R. is now positioning itself as taking the initiative in bringing peace to the region. Meanwhile, the continuing uprising is forcing the hand of the Israeli Army in a way which is embarrassing to Democracy, and the extended hesitation in Western leadership appears to be fanning the self-belief of terrorist organizations. We read from all of these indicators that a creative U.S. initiative would be timely.

Our proposed U.S. solution has two parts, the first of which is virtually obvious, and the second of which we perceive to provide the necessary "topspin" to motivate all parties:

1. Five-year UN administration, after which Gaza and the West Bank become one autonomous democracy, with automatic citizenship for the original Palestinian inhabitants and for the Israeli settlers. However, the five-year period may be extended if conditions have not yet become peaceful.

UN buffer zones have worked in 16 out of 16 cases around the world, including in the Golan Heights, once Israel's most sensitive border. We would argue that this is the only way that Israel's security demands can be met. However, if this were the total proposal, we do not believe it would meet with Israeli approval.

President George Bush
February 25, 1989
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2. As soon as UN administration begins, the new nation is renamed The First World State of Palestine. Citizens of all other nations are invited to receive secondary citizenship in The First World State, contingent upon visiting the nation at least annually in order to retain such secondary citizenship. This secondary citizenship in no way reduces each person's responsibilities to his or her own country, and in fact is simply a way of identifying oneself as a believer in the idea of One World.

It is our estimate that this idea of One World— sort of "the United States of Earth"— already somewhat motivates hundreds of millions of people around the world, and that this would expand greatly with media exposure. Note that nations are not expected to give up sovereignty in this vision of One World, no more than the states did in forming the U.S.— which was the precedent behind this idea.

If only one in a thousand people became secondary citizens of The First World State, that would mean five million new visitors to the region each year— some on the lookout for investment opportunities. While they were in the region, most people would also visit Israel, the pyramids, and other tourist attractions. Under the most conservative projections, at least five billion new tourist dollars would be pumped into the region annually.

Our rationale for this kind of proposal is that it simultaneously: (A) captures the imagination; (B) is new; (C) rests on the proven efficacy of the UN buffer zone concept; and (D) makes good business sense. We urge you to consider it, and, unless a better idea arises in the immediate future, to present it to the world as your administration's proposal.

Respectfully,

Bill Harvey

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