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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES PETER HORGEN

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING MIDDLE EAST POLICY AND
SENIOR APPOINTMENTS

ACTION

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COMMENTS: CHAIRED/CAMPAIGN MIDDLE EAST ISSUES GROUP-
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in appropriate agencies. NO further response from PPO*

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

Date: April 25

TO: Mike Ortega

FROM: Linda Casey
Personal Assistant
to the Chief of Staff

This came to my attention only because
Mr. Horgen knows my name. Routine
handling.

*NSC for handling
as POTUS mail*

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02. Letter	Case Number: 032049 From James Peter Horgen to POTUS, c/o John Sununu. Re: Middle East Policy and Senior Appointments. [Redaction of home address.] (1 pp.)	04/20/1989	(b)(6)	

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JAMES PETER HORGAN

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April 20, 1989

The Honorable George Bush
c/o The Honorable John Sununu
Chief of Staff
the White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

re: Middle East Policy and
Senior Appointments

Dear Sir:

Following our meeting in 1985 at the birthday party of Senator Hugh Scott and chat about the Middle East, I joined the Fund for America's Future. At our first Fund meeting, Jim Pinkerton and Bret Wacker emphasized to me their interest in developing policy visions in the manner of JFK's pledge to "send a man to the moon and return him safely to the Earth by the end of the decade". I took that charge seriously and in the Fund meetings that ensued and later in the Campaign Middle East Issues Group I chaired, developed several policy options which I believe fulfilled this mandate.

At this point, one Gordon Zacks, whom I was later told is your principal Mideast policy and personnel adviser, disbanded the original issues group. In place of what we believed to be innovative, forward-looking policies, new departures, etc. Mr. Zacks injected language of the 1930's and 1940's into the Republican Platform - rigid and uncompromising flannel maintaining that Israel is our only interest in the Region.

The recent appointments to senior policy positions at the NSC and State will, in my opinion, reinforce this domestically-safe view. None of these appointees has any Middle East experience nor ability to communicate with (i.e. understand) a local in his own language. Their advice to you will therefore be unrelated to any on-the-ground realities of the Region.

The announcement this week that elections "may be held in the near future" in the West Bank is consistent with the above and suggests that the central issues have again been sidestepped. U.S. money and weapons will continue to flow and by the end of your second term, nearly \$100 billion in U.S. aid will have been transferred to an area one-tenth the size of my home state of Minnesota. The risk of our military

involvement and embarrassment will sharply increase.

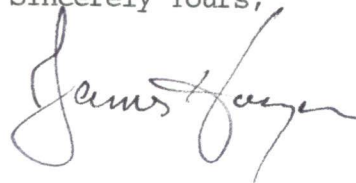
(Before assuming that this writer who happens to be bilingual in Arabic is an apologist for the Arabs, I ask you to imagine how many French-speaking Americans will say that the French are lovable!!)

I believe a broad spectrum of views on this sensitive issue should be encouraged and that the chemistry of the senior Mideast policy echelon be expanded to encompass points of view which may be temporarily unpopular in some domestic quarters but are clearly in our strategic and economic interest. Resolving this issue in a manner ensuring the long-term security interests of all the interested parties depends, as suggested earlier, on setting forth a comprehensive American vision towards which concrete steps can be taken during your Administration.

Naturally, I hope that the interest I expressed to Chase Undermeyer in joining the new Administration and contributing to this process will be favorably considered.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James Foy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.