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DATE RECEIVED: MAY 18, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE HONORABLE DORIS CHERTOW

SUBJECT: WRITES ON BEHALF OF THE U.S. INTERRELIGIOUS
COMMITTEE FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
CONCERNING GOVERNMENT PEACE EFFORTS

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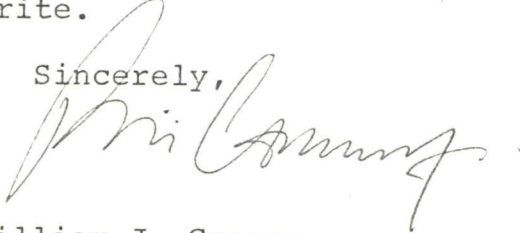
May 22, 1989

Dear Legislator Chertow:

On behalf of the President, I would like to thank you for your recent correspondence regarding government peace efforts in relation to the Middle East.

Your views on these matters will be shared with the appropriate officials within the Administration for their benefit and consideration. Your input is highly valued and we appreciate your taking the time to write.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Bill Canary", written over the word "Sincerely,".

William J. Canary
Special Assistant to the President
for Intergovernmental Affairs

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May 8, 1989

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

Dear President Bush:

I join other members of the U.S. Interreligious Committee for Peace in the Middle East whose reaction to recent government efforts is frustration and disappointment. Parties to the Middle East dispute have taken some initiatives. Unless the United States declares peace in the region a priority and pursues a more active policy role, however, opportunities for a settlement may be missed.

The Interreligious Committee supports the following principles:

1. Israel's right to secure borders and peace with her neighbors. U.N. Security Resolution 242 provides an agreed upon formula.
2. Palestinian people's right of self-determination, including the option an the independent state in the West Bank and Gaza, pledged to peace with Israel. Palestinians affirm that the P.L.O. is an essential participant in negotiations.
3. An international framework and process for negotiations, including the U.S., the Soviet Union, and other countries.

Only your designated representatives can carry out the required diplomacy with both delicacy and alacrity. Weakness in the U.S. approach tends to undermine moderate leaders and to encourage hardliners and extremists.

American opinion overwhelmingly supports a settlement that would assure the fundamental rights of both Israelis and Palestinians. The world awaits the bold steps so urgent for a needed breakthrough.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Doris Chertow".

Doris Chertow
Onondaga County Legislator
19th District

May 8, 1989

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cc: James Baker, Secretary of State
U.S. Senator Daniel P. Moynihan
U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato
Congressman James Walsh
Ronald Young, U.S. Interreligious Committee for
Peace in the Middle East