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THE WHITE HOUSE
CORRESPONDENCE TRACKING WORKSHEET

ID# 051053

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DATE RECEIVED: JULY 06, 1989

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. LARRY MONK

SUBJECT: URGES ACTIVE SUPPORT IN FACILITATING PEACE IN
THE MIDDLE EAST AS PRIORITY AND TO USE
DIPLOMACY TO PROMOTE NEGOTIATIONS FOR A JUST
PEACE AND RECOGNITION OF U.N. INTERNATIONAL

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 27, 1989

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT M. GATES

THROUGH: RICHARD N. HAASS

FROM: C. DAVID WELCH

SUBJECT: Response to Letter from Conference Secretary,
Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist
Church

Attached at Tab II is a letter from Mr. Larry Monk, Conference Secretary, Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church, to the President urging his active support in facilitating peace in the Middle East. We suggest that you sign the attached reply (Tab I) on behalf of the President.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve and sign the letter to Mr. Monk at Tab I.

Approve

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Disapprove

Attachments

Tab I Letter to Mr. Monk
Tab II Letter from Mr. Monk

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THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

August 1, 1989

Dear Mr. Monk:

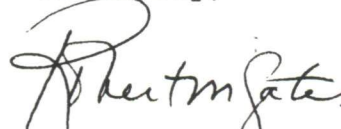
I have been asked to respond on behalf of the President to your letter of June 16. Thank you for conveying the views of the Oregon-Idaho Conference of the United Methodist Church on the Arab-Israeli conflict.

We agree that the objective of the peace process is a comprehensive settlement achieved through negotiations based on U.N. Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338. All of the parties involved in the Arab-Israeli conflict -- the Israelis, Palestinians, Jordanians, and others -- must be satisfied with whatever final agreement is reached through these negotiations. We do not support unilateral steps that seek to determine outcomes which can only be resolved through direct negotiations. In this respect, we do not support annexation or permanent control of the territories by Israel, or the creation of an independent Palestinian state.

We believe that the Israeli Government's May 14 elections proposal offers a serious prospect for progress. It has the potential to initiate a dialogue between Israel and Palestinians to structure elections and to launch negotiations. We have undertaken a vigorous diplomatic effort with the Palestinians, the Arab states, our European allies, and the Soviet Union to persuade Palestinians in the territories to say yes to the prospect of peace by agreeing to move forward to elections and negotiations.

We will continue our efforts to help ensure that the peace process moves toward a successful outcome.

Sincerely,



Robert M. Gates
Deputy Assistant to the
President for National
Security Affairs

Mr. Larry Monk
Oregon-Idaho Conference
The United Methodist Church
1505 S.W. 18th Street
Portland, Oregon

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT
TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8916129

Date July 25, 1989

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

Reference:

To: President George Bush From: Mr. Larry Monk
Date: June 16, 1989 Subject: Urges active support
in facilitating peace in the Middle East.
Referral Dated: July 12, 1989 ID# 051053
(if any)

_____ The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

Action Taken:

_____ XXX A draft reply is attached.
_____ A draft reply will be forwarded.
_____ A translation is attached.
_____ An information copy of a direct reply is attached.
_____ 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:


for Director
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JULY 12, 1989

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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WHITE HOUSE STAFF MEMBER

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 051053

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 16, 1989

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. LARRY MONK
 CONFERENCE SECRETARY
 OREGON - IDAHO CONFERENCE
 THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 1505 SOUTHWEST 18TH AVENUE
 PORTLAND OR 97201

SUBJECT: URGES ACTIVE SUPPORT IN FACILITATING PEACE IN
 THE MIDDLE EAST AS PRIORITY AND TO USE
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 PEACE CONFERENCE ON THE MIDDLE EAST

PROMPT ACTION IS ESSENTIAL -- IF REQUIRED ACTION HAS NOT BEEN
TAKEN WITHIN 9 WORKING DAYS OF RECEIPT, PLEASE TELEPHONE THE
UNDERSIGNED AT 456-7486.

RETURN CORRESPONDENCE, WORKSHEET AND COPY OF RESPONSE
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SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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The White House

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COMMENTS

David,
Because we usually
discourage staff members
from becoming pen-pals with
outsiders and from writing on
behalf of the President, I'd feel
a lot better if this was done for
Bob's signature.

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TO: MONK, LARRY

FROM: GATES

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PERSONS: MONK, LARRY

SUBJECT: URGES ACTIVE SUPPORT IN FACILITATING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

ACTION: GATES SGD LTR

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TO: PRESIDENT

FROM: MONK, LARRY

DOC DATE: 16 JUN 89
SOURCE REF: 051053

KEYWORDS: MIDDLE EAST

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SUBJECT: URGES ACTIVE SUPPORT IN FACILITATING PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST

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Oregon — Idaho Conference

The United Methodist Church

1505 S.W. 18th Ave., Portland, OR 97201 (503) 226-7931

June 16, 1989

William W. Dew, Jr.
Resident Bishop
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Robert C. Meyers
Treasurer

President George H. W. Bush
The White House
Washington D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

I am writing on behalf of the Oregon-Idaho Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, a legislative body of the church representing 47,451 United Methodists, to urge your active support in facilitating Peace in the Middle East as a priority and to use diplomacy to promote negotiations for a just peace. Developments continue to reveal new opportunities for movement toward a negotiated settlement, as well as the dangers to Palestinians and to Israel if there is no peace. Given dangers of increasing violence, extremist movements and the spiraling arms race, combined with the role of the Middle East in global politics, continuing conflict not only threatens people in the region but world peace as well.

We ask that support for Israel's security and the urgent need for negotiations be based on the United Nations Security Council Resolution 242. The United States should emphasize that a negotiated solution based on the principle of exchange of land for peace and recognition of the rights of Israelis and Palestinians to self-determination and security is the best guarantee for security of all peoples in the Middle East.

We ask for declaration of support for the Palestinians' right of self-determination including the option of an independent state in the West Bank and Gaza pledged to live in peace with Israel.

We ask that the need for an International Peace Conference on the Middle East as adopted by the United Nations General assembly in A/RES/38/58 C, be recognized. It is essential that the conference be inclusive and be attended by representatives of both Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization, those Arab states party to the conflict, the United States and the Soviet Union.

Very respectfully yours,

Larry Monk
Conference Secretary

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