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October 4, 1989

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20501

Dear Mr. President:

Dear George:

I enjoyed our phone conversation Saturday and welcomed the opportunity to share some thoughts with you on the Middle East peace process.

On Monday evening, I set up a meeting with Bob Dole and 40 leaders of Jewish Organizations. The Senator's reaction to the Israeli capture of Sheik Obeid and video of Colonel Higgins was discussed in a spirited fashion; but the air was cleared and that issue is now behind us.

The discussion then turned to the proposed sale of tanks to the Saudis and the possibility of the Saudis being more active in support of our peace initiatives, specifically ending their hostile attitude to Israel's participation in the United Nations.

Max Fisher raised the question of congressional support to allow Israel to obtain U.S. guarantees for housing for the expected large number of Soviet Jews choosing to go to Israel. Senator Dole had Senator D'Amato with him and asked Senator D'Amato to discuss this situation with him.

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The problems of sequestration under Gram-Rudman and its impact on Israel was discussed, as well as your proposals to lower the capital gains tax. (supported)

In sum, the meeting served to clear the air on Senator Dole's position on the hostages. The many expressions of friendship by the organizational leaders indicated that relations are on a sound and friendly footing with Bob Dole. I'm pleased.

I believe that Senator Dole will share these same reflections with you.

Warmest regards to Barbara.

Cordially yours,

JACOB STEIN

JS:sdd