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NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. SAMUEL J. DUBBIN

SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR
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DATE June 26, 1990

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

For: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

TO: President Bush

FROM: Mr. Samuel J. Dubbin, Chairman
Greater Miami Jewish Federation

DATE: March 9, 1990

SUBJECT: U.S. Policy Regarding Jerusalem

WH Referral Dated: April 4, 1990
NSC ID# (if any): 121805

 The attached item was sent directly to the
Department of State

ACTION TAKEN:

 A draft reply is attached

 A draft reply will be forwarded

 A translation is attached

XXX 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:

Karen Emerson
for Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

June 22, 1990

Mr. Samuel J. Dubbin, Chairman
Community Relations Committee
Greater Miami Jewish Federation
4200 Biscayne Boulevard
Miami, FL 33137

Dear Mr. Dubbin:

I have been asked to reply to your letter to President Bush expressing concern about his remarks regarding Jerusalem. I sincerely regret the long delay in this response but welcome the opportunity to restate U.S. policy about the city.

We are aware of the great significance which Jerusalem has for Jews, Christians, and Muslims. As such, access to the holy sites must be ensured for people of all faiths.

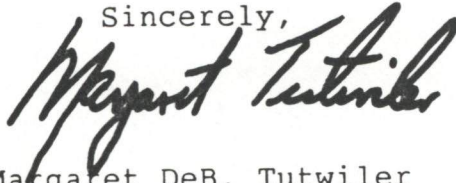
It has long been our policy that Jerusalem must remain undivided, with its ultimate status to be decided through negotiations. There is no question that negotiations about Jerusalem would be facilitated if we were well along on the path to peace, and thus there is no intention now to focus on the final status of Jerusalem.

In the meantime, all sides should avoid unilateral acts or unilateral assertions of rights that might exacerbate local tensions or make it more difficult to make progress in the peace process. All people in Jerusalem ought to uphold and promote comity in the city by not acting in ways that would prejudice prospects for the peace process. As recent events in the city have demonstrated, the real question is not an abstract one of rights, but rather how those rights are implemented.

Now that a new government has been formed in Israel, we will continue our peace efforts. The Administration is prepared to assist the parties in the Middle East toward

attainment of a just and durable peace. We remain strongly committed to the security of Israel and to the search for peace--two objectives which we believe go hand in hand.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Margaret Tutwiler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Margaret" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Tutwiler".

Margaret DeB. Tutwiler
Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs
and Department Spokesman

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TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:
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DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 121805

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 9, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. SAMUEL J. DUBBIN
CHAIRMAN
COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
GREATER MIAMI JEWISH FEDERATION
4200 BISCAYNE BOULEVARD
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SUBJECT: APPRECIATION FOR ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT FOR
A UNITED JERUSALEM

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March 9, 1990

The Honorable George Bush
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. President:

We had been troubled by indications that your administration may have undertaken a change of policy with respect to the city of Jerusalem but are pleased with assurances that the United States is committed to a united Jerusalem.

While the Jewish community is well known for its diversity, on one issue there is no diversity, no division: the status of Jerusalem as an undivided city and as the capital of Israel. No place on earth is more central to the very being of the Jewish people than the Eternal City in its unique significance in terms of history, religion and culture. The fundamental right of Jews to live in this city must be respected.

As we understand U.S. policy now, this nation recognizes the right of Jews to live in any part of Jerusalem as was expressed by Vice President Dan Quayle on Tuesday, March 6 in remarks to the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations and reinforced by Margaret Tutwiler on Thursday, March 8.

We trust that this correctly states U.S. policy with regard to the right of Jews to live in Jerusalem.

Sincerely,

Samuel J. Dubbin, Chairman
Community Relations Committee

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