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DATE RECEIVED: MARCH 20, 1990

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: MR. JAMES D. AWAD

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ADMINISTRATION POSITION OF
A MORE BALANCED POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 9007545

Date April 12, 1990

FOR: Mr. William F. Sittmann
Acting Executive Secretary
National Security Council Staff
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Bush

From: James D. Awad

Date: March 13, 1990

Subject: Expresses support for the Administration's
Middle East policy.

WH Referral Dated: April 4, 1990
NSCS ID# (if any): 124542

_____ 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.

X X 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).

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

April 11, 1990

James D. Awad
President
BMI Capital
67 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

Dear Mr. Awad:

I have been asked to reply to your March 13 letter to President Bush regarding our Middle East policy. We appreciated very much hearing from you on this issue.

Thank you for your support of our peace efforts. I can assure you that once a new government is formed in Israel, we will continue these efforts. The Administration remains ready to assist the parties in the Middle East toward attainment of a just and durable peace.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John L. Hirsch".

John L. Hirsch, Director
Office of Israel and Arab-Israeli Affairs

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REFERRAL

APRIL 4, 1990

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 124542

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED MARCH 13, 1990

TO: PRESIDENT BUSH

FROM: MR. JAMES D. AWAD
PRESIDENT
BMI CAPITAL
67 WALL STREET
NEW YORK NY 10005

SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR ADMINISTRATION POSITION OF
A MORE BALANCED POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST

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DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

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67 WALL STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10005
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J. De Camp

March 13, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
Washington, DC 20515

Dear President Bush:

You are to be congratulated on standing up to the Jewish lobby and for pursuing a more balanced U.S. policy in the Middle East.

With freedom breaking out all over the world, the Likud party, at this point, stands alone in its reactionary, hard-line stance against the aspirations of moderate Palestinians pursuing negotiations and freedom. Isn't it ironic that Israel, which gets much U.S. support, now is less flexible than the government of South Africa, which the U.S. does not support?

It takes courage on the part of a U.S. President to stand up to the strong and monied pro-Israeli lobby in order to encourage new thinking, peace and a just solution to the Palestinian issue.

History will look on you kindly. The Palestinians will look on you as courageous.

Stay strong on this one!

Sincerely,

James D. Awad

James D. Awad
President

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We're very grateful for your previous support. It has enabled us to keep thousands of Palestinians. This is another opportunity for you to help destitute families, children and old people. Please act now and sponsor someone who desperately needs you.



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Barbarism could not adequately describe what happened to Mansour and his family.

On November 4, 1989, 13-year-old Mansour and eight other members of his family were injured in an explosion in their home as they gathered for their mid-day meal in the city of Hebron on the West Bank.

As a result of the explosion, Mansour had both legs amputated below the knee. His right hand was also cut off, and he lost vision in his right eye.

Mansour's parents, and six of his siblings who range in age from six to 17 were also injured. His 14-year-old sister Sabah was hospitalized for several months with multiple injuries.

Israeli soldiers who were in the neighborhood at the time, blamed the explosion on a homemade device that they alleged one of the family members was constructing. However, independent investigators have concluded that what exploded in the Abu Sneh home was an anti-tank grenade known as ARNET, the type carried by Israeli soldiers.

Israeli military authorities have so far refused to acknowledge any responsibility for the incident.

But for Mansour there might be some hope, with your assistance.

Despite the severity of Mansour's injuries, his doctors have determined that the motor and muscle function of his hips and knees are normal. His right elbow and shoulder also have their full physiological potential.

Mansour NEEDS an artificial hand that responds to brain waves. He needs two artificial lower legs and a wheelchair. The artificial hand will allow Mansour to use both hands to dress himself, carry light objects, and write, among other simple things that most of us take for granted.

Mansour desperately needs your financial help and support, and so does his family.





I would like to introduce you to another Palestinian family. It is that of Asma', a three-year-old Palestinian girl from a refugee camp in the Gaza Strip.

Asma' comes from a family of eleven.

Her family's poverty and homelessness were compounded by another grave tragedy.

Asma's father and only supporter of the family was recently killed by Israeli troops during the ongoing uprising in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza. Now, Asma' and her eight brothers and sisters, are left without the love and protection of their father.

Asma' and her family have been left to fend for themselves in an impoverished and overcrowded refugee camp.

**Asma' desperately needs your help
and support, and so does her family.**

Finally, I would like to introduce you to Abu Ali, an elderly man who lives in a refugee camp near Bethlehem on the West Bank.

Abu Ali, who cannot remember his age, has lived through many wars, has become a refugee in his own homeland, and lives in a tin shack in the camp. He is too old to work, and is in poor health. He has had nowhere to turn for assistance.

**Abu Ali desperately needs your help. He needs food,
medicine, clothing, and a proper shelter.**



The sad reality is that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of cases in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza similar to those described above.

With the absence of a Palestinian government that could provide vital social services to its citizens, Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza have to rely on private sources and contributions from individuals to meet some of their most basic needs.

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April 24, 1990

President George Bush
The White House
1700 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Bush:

The enclosed demonstrates the inhumane treatment that Palestinians are receiving at the hands of Israeli soldiers.

We must ask ourselves how we can support an Israel that conducts itself in this manner.

The time for peace, for a secure Israel and a free Palestine is now. It is only the U.S. who can accomplish this by applying constant pressure on Israel to renounce oppression and to negotiate with the Palestinians in good faith.

Sincerely,

James D. Awad

James D. Awad
President

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