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F A C S I M I L E

TO: GEORGE STEPHANOPOULOS
FROM: TOM DOWNEY
DATE: 2/8/95
RE: BRONFMAN DINNER - APRIL 30, 1995

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Per our conversation, following is the material regarding the Bronfman dinner on April 30th. For all the reasons I've already told you, this would be a good thing for the President to do. As always, I appreciate your help.

To: Erskine Bowles
Billy Webster
Alexis Herman
Fr. George S.

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February 1, 1995

Mr. Jack Quinn
Chief of Staff and Counselor to the
Vice President
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Jack:

Edgar Bronfman, Jr. has invited the President to a dinner he is chairing to honor his father, Edgar M. Bronfman on April 30 at the Waldorf Astoria in New York. Edgar believes the event would be politically attractive to the President and has made the President's attendance his highest priority.

Edgar M. Bronfman is chairman of the Seagram Company, Ltd, a global producer and marketer of beverages, from alcohol to juice (Tropicana). Seagram also owns 24.5% of DuPont and 15% of Time Warner. Edgar is also President of the World Jewish Congress and as such, is the senior lay leader of Jewish organizational life world-wide. The dinner is honoring his role as both and as a philanthropist and will attract 1500 business, Jewish and political leaders.

Sunday, April 30 also marks the day that all major Jewish organizations in the United States will gather to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the liberation of the concentration camps. That event, held at Madison Square Garden is scheduled so that the President could attend the end of those ceremonies (for 5000) and the beginning of Edgar's dinner easily.

Information on Edgar, the dinner and the commemoration are attached.

How do we make this happen?

Sincerely,



THOMAS J. DOWNEY

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EMB TRIBUTE DINNER

April 30, 1995
Waldorf Astoria
New York City

Purpose: To honor Edgar M. Bronfman's 15 years of service as President of the World Jewish Congress and his years as Chairman of Seagram and philanthropist

Chairs: Edgar Bronfman, Jr. and Charles R. Bronfman

Co-Chairs: (Partial list: \$100,000 contributors)
John Weinberg (Goldman, Sachs)
Edgar Woolard (DuPont)
Les Wexner (The Limited)
Lew Wasserman (MCA-Universal)
Henry Kravis (Kohlberg, Kravis, Roberts)
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Gerald Levin (Time Warner)
David Geffen

Invited Principals: President Bill Clinton
Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin

Guests: 1500 US Business and Jewish leaders and international government leaders

Program: Begins at 7:30 pm
Event schedule is flexible; the President could speak first and depart if desired.

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YOM HASHOA COMMEMORATION

**April 30, 1995
Madison Square Garden
New York**

- Purpose:** The largest of the commemorations in the US, this event will mark the 50th anniversary of the end of World War II and the 50th anniversary of the liberation of the concentration camps. This has been the central observance in the US of Holocaust Memorial Day for more than two decades.
- Chairs:** The American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors Warsaw Ghetto Resistance Organization
- Invited Principal:** President Bill Clinton
- Attendees:** 5000 US Jewish survivors and organizational leaders from virtually every major Jewish organization
- Program:** Time is flexible.
Event could begin at 2:00pm. The President could arrive and speak to the audience at 4:00pm.

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Alexis -

What do
you think?

I'm glad
I don't have
to decide !!
EW

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