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DATE RECEIVED: JUNE 22, 1988

NAME OF CORRESPONDENT: THE REVEREND LEONARD B. BJORKMAN

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SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING HIS RECENT EXPERIENCE ON THE
WEST BANK AND GAZA STRIP AND HOPES THE
PRESIDENT CAN FIND SOME WAY TO ACHIEVE
SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS TOWARD ISRAELI-

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| N S STEV | REFERRAL NOTE: | A | 88/09/15 | See A/H/H/M/M | C 88/09/15 CJ |
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COMMENTS: - PALESTINIAN PEACE - suggests meeting with top Palestinian -
Americans who have close connections with PLO

Need response as soon as possible

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

TRANSMITTAL FORM

S/S 8826049

Date September 14, 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan
From: The Reverend Leonard B. Bjorkman
Date: June 20, 1988
Subject: Writes regarding his recent experience on the
West Bank and Gaza strip.

WH Referral Dated: September 2, 1988
NSC ID# (if any): 572960

_____ 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.
- _____ 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: State has further edited NSCS-cleared draft. We are sending
draft back for review by Bill Burns of NSCS. When approved, State
would sign out reply as NSCS requested.

Wanda Sheehan
Director
Secretariat Staff

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United States Department of State

Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Bjorkman:

I have been asked by the White House to respond to your letter to President Reagan of June 20, 1988, concerning the situation in the West Bank and Gaza. We appreciate your bringing to the President's attention your eyewitness account of recent events in the Occupied Territories.

We too are deeply concerned about conditions affecting the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, and we have consistently spoken out on the need for both sides to exercise restraint and to avoid actions that exacerbate tensions. We oppose the use of lethal force, beatings, and deportations against the Palestinian population as counterproductive to efforts to bring about reconciliation.

At the same time, we acknowledge Israel's genuine security concerns and the need for the preservation of order. Fire bombs, rock throwing, and inflammatory rhetoric from the Arab side that calls into question the existence of the State of Israel inevitably fuels Israeli anxieties and adds to tensions between the two sides. We note with concern the use of threats and violence by leaders of the uprising to intimidate the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza and prevent them from any discussion with Israeli officials.

We believe that the protection of human rights and the end of violence can best be achieved through a comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute. As you know, Secretary Shultz has traveled several times to the region in recent months in an effort to bring Israel and its Arab neighbors to the negotiating table. To this end, he has put forward a plan to achieve through direct negotiations between Israel and each of its neighbors a comprehensive peace providing for the security of all states in the region and for the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people.

The Reverend Leonard B. Bjorkman,
Presbytery of Cayuga-Syracuse,
3049 East Genesee Street,
Syracuse NY

In the period ahead, the United States will remain active and engaged. We continue to urge moderation and dialogue on all parties.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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TO: STEVENS

FROM: LEVITSKY, M

DOC DATE: 14 SEP 88
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SUBJECT: LTR RE HIS RECENT EXPERIENCE ON WEST BANK & GAZA STRIP

ACTION: ACTION COMPLETED BY BURNS DUE DATE: 19 SEP 88 STATUS: C

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COMMENTS: TEXT OF DIRECT REPLY LOOKS FINE. PLS. INFORM STATE AND
ASK FOR INFO COPY OF SIGNED LETTER.

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15 SEPT 88

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DATE: 16 SEP 88

MEMORANDUM FOR: STATE SECRETARIAT

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION:

TO: PRESIDENT

SOURCE: BJORKMAN, LEONARD B

DATE: 20 JUN 88

SUBJ: DIRECT REPLY TO REVEREND BJORKMAN RE HIS RECENT EXPERIENCE ON
WEST BANK & GAZA STRIP

REQUIRED ACTION: FOR DISPATCH / PLEASE FURNISH NSC W/
INFO COPY OF SIGNED LTR

DUE DATE:

COMMENT: ** TEXT OF DIRECT REPLY HAS BEEN APPROVED BY WILLIAM J BURNS ** PLS
PROVIDE NSC W/ INFO COPY OF SIGNED LTR *** THANKS

George Van Eron
FOR GEORGE VAN ERON

DIRECTOR NSC SECRETARIAT

THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE

REFERRAL

SEPTEMBER 2, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE
ATTN: SEE ANNE HIGGINS MEMO

ACTION REQUESTED:
DIRECT REPLY, FURNISH INFO COPY

REMARKS: ***** NEED RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE *****

DESCRIPTION OF INCOMING:

ID: 572960

MEDIA: LETTER, DATED JUNE 20, 1988

TO: PRESIDENT REAGAN

FROM: THE REVEREND LEONARD B. BJORKMAN
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
PRESBYTERY OF CAYUGA-SYRACUSE
3049 EAST GENESEE STREET
SYRACUSE NY 13224

SUBJECT: WRITES REGARDING HIS RECENT EXPERIENCE ON THE
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AGENCY LIAISON, ROOM 91, THE WHITE HOUSE, 20500

SALLY KELLEY
DIRECTOR OF AGENCY LIAISON
PRESIDENTIAL CORRESPONDENCE

July 29, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR SALLY KELLEY

FROM:

PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS *Paul*

SUBJECT:

Letter to President Concerning West Bank
and Gaza

The NSC staff approves the attached draft response.

Attachment

Tab A

State Transmittal Memo dtd 7/28/88
w/atchs

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

July 29, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL SCHOTT STEVENS

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RB*SUBJECT: Letter to President Concerning
West Bank and Gaza

The attached draft looks fine.

RECOMMENDATION

That you sign the memo to Sally Kelley at Tab I.

Approve *RB*

Disapprove _____

Attachments

Tab I Stevens Memo to Kelley
Tab A State Transmittal Memo
dtd July 28, 1988

National Security Council
The White House

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| John Negroponte | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Colin Powell | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| Paul Stevens | _____ | _____ | _____ |
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| NSC Secretariat | <u>4</u> | _____ | <u>D</u> |

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EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

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S/S 8822336

Date July 28, 1988

FOR: Mr. Paul Schott Stevens
Executive Secretary
National Security Council
The White House

REFERENCE:

To: President Reagan

From: The Reverend Leonard B. Bjorkman

Date: June 20, 1988

Subject: Writes regarding his recent experience on the
West Bank and Gaza Strip

WH Referral Dated: July 22, 1988

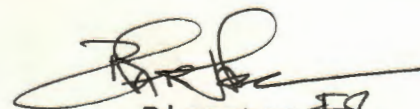
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REMARKS:



Director
Secretariat Staff

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Dear Mr. Bjorkman:

Thank you for your letter of June 20, 1988 concerning the situation in the West Bank and Gaza. I am responding on behalf of President Reagan.

We too are deeply concerned about conditions affecting the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza, and we have consistently spoken out on the need for both sides to exercise restraint and to avoid actions that exacerbate tensions. We oppose the use of lethal force, beatings and deportations against the Palestinian population as counterproductive to efforts to bring about reconciliation. We raised our concerns over the reported misuse of teargas at the highest levels of the Government of Israel. Our opposition to collective punishments, administrative detention and extended closure of schools and universities has long been a matter of record.

At the same time we acknowledge Israel's genuine security concerns and the need for the preservation of order. Fire bombs, rock throwing and inflammatory rhetoric from the Arab side that calls into question the existence of the State of Israel inevitably fuels Israeli anxieties and adds to tensions between the two sides. We note with concern the use of threats and violence by leaders of the uprising to intimidate the inhabitants of the West Bank and Gaza and prevent them from all discussion with Israeli officials.

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We believe that the protection of human rights and the end of violence can best be achieved through a comprehensive settlement of the Arab-Israeli dispute. As you know, Secretary Shultz has traveled several times to the region in recent months in an effort to bring Israel and its Arab neighbors to the negotiating table. To this end, he has put forward a balanced and realistic plan to achieve through direct negotiations between Israel and each of its neighbors a comprehensive peace providing for the security of all states in the region and for the legitimate rights of the Palestinian people. The U.S. initiative provides a framework for achieving direct negotiations on transitional arrangements in the West Bank and Gaza interlocked in timing and sequence with final status negotiations. Both sets of negotiations would be based on Security Council Resolutions 242 and 338 and would be launched by a properly structured international conference.

To achieve direct negotiations and then to arrive at a settlement, Arabs and Israelis must shed long-held illusions and be ready to accept the challenge of negotiations and compromise. For Israel, the challenge is to recognize that the occupation of the West Bank and Gaza must come to an end. That is the only way Israel can assure its future as a democratic and Jewish state. Israel must also accept and act upon the understanding that legitimate political rights and democratic self expression for Palestinians are compatible with its security. For Palestinians the challenge is to recognize that

Israel's existence and security are not negotiable. They need to turn away from the dead end path of violence and rejectionism, and to forge an effective, forward looking political program. For all parties the challenge is to rise above their fears and prejudices and accept a negotiating process that offers the prospect of a peaceful future.

In the period ahead, the United States will remain heavily involved and in close touch with the parties. We are willing to help shape opportunities that exist and to discuss the details required to launch a realistic negotiating process. There will be no diminution of the American effort. We are confident of our initiative, confident of the desire of the parties to proceed, and confident that the peace process can be carried forward.

Sincerely

8822336

T H E W H I T E H O U S E O F F I C E

REFERRAL

JULY 22, 1988

TO: DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ACTION REQUESTED:

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PRESBYTERY OF CAYUGA-SYRACUSE

President Ronald Reagan
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

I realize that out of the virtually countless letters you receive, there are obviously very few that you are able actually to read. Nevertheless, I write this with the hope that you may be able to read this.

As I listened today to some comments reported from the economic summit, especially about the progress of democracy and free enterprise around the world, I decided that I would write you about my recent experience on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

From May 20 - June 5 I lived with Palestinians, both Muslims and Christians, near Gaza City and near Bethlehem. That is a place where democracy and free enterprise are being made a laughing matter because of the brutality of the Israeli soldiers.

I saw a soldier hit a old woman at 6:10 a.m.; she was picking up trash in front of her house, but she did not follow fast enough his order to observe the curfew and go inside.

I saw a young man of 20 who the day before had been seized by the soldiers when they could not catch some stone throwers; he was beaten on the legs with their clubs and then kicked in the genitals so that he lost one testicle.

One family I lived with had had their house invaded by the soldiers who had seen the 5-year old son throw a stone, and they wanted to beat him. Fortunately, one of the soldiers was successful in persuading the commanding officer to relent and to let the father discipline his son.

I spoke with a woman who had given birth to a daughter 4 days before, after she had been hit twice by a soldier who invaded her house 2 weeks before her delivery. The unborn child had been motionless for 3 days; although she was born on schedule, she had a swollen stomach that the doctor was treating. I hope I can find out what happens to her.

This kind of brutality goes on all over the West Bank and the Gaza Strip daily. And people always asked me, as an American, why America let Israel continue to do these things. And they often mentioned your name, asking why you could not do something to restrain Shamir. I wish I could have told them that this brutality will stop soon.

Mr. President, it seems to me that you have an unparalleled opportunity to make a bold move for peace between Israelis and Palestinians. Just as you have made an historic treaty with the USSR, and as you have spoken out forthrightly for human rights in the Soviet Union, so you can achieve a great victory for democracy, for peace, for humanity in the Middle East.

Palestinians look to you as the one who can best help them in this time of their prolonged effort to throw off an utterly intolerable occupation, one whose inhumanity has been well documented for 20 years. Virtually all the Palestinians with whom I spoke wish to live in peace with the Israelis, but they refuse to do so at the sacrifice of their honor and their dignity. They will continue to refuse to submit to daily human rights abuses, even it means that they must sacrifice their lives. They are determined to live as an independent people, with all the rights to which they are entitled.

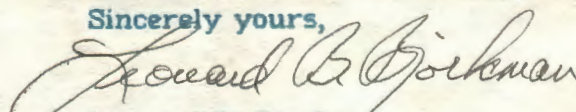
Mr. President, it seems to me that the least you can do is to make some strong statements that Israel must stop the brutality of this occupation immediately. The South Koreans have not behaved as Israel has when thousands of students rioted recently; nor have the Germans behaved that way when confronted by the British soccer hoodlums. Israel's occupation does not have to kill Palestinians daily.

Beyond statements, you could move to reduce the billions of dollars we send to Israel, until it is in compliance with basic human rights in the Occupied Territories. This is an action that many Israelis themselves have called for for many years.

Furthermore, I believe that just as Secretary of State Shultz met with two outstanding Palestinian Americans with very close connections to the PLO, Edward Said and Ibrahim Abu-Loghud, so you could meet with them. Or you could authorize conversations with members of the PLO that would be designed to break the current log-jam over who recognizes whom first or what kind of international conference there will be. Or you could meet with the practitioner of non-violence, Mubarak Awad, whom Israel deported over US protests; he is not a spokesperson for the PLO, but he might be able to be a helpful intermediary.

I am convinced that, out of your compassion for people, out of your commitment to the spread of democracy, and out of your dismay at the way Israel is mocking democracy by its lawless, inhuman behavior, you can find some way in these remaining months of your administration to achieve very significant progress toward Israeli-Palestinian peace, toward ending terrorism in the region and indeed in much of the world, and toward peace treaties between Israel and the Arab states.

Sincerely yours,


Leonard B. Bjorkman

6/20/88

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Leonard E. Blyden

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NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20506

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May 19, 1988

ACTION

MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *ROB*

SUBJECT: Appointment Request from Israeli
Defense Minister Rabin

Rabin will be in Washington on June 27 on one of his periodic visits. We think this is a very good opportunity to talk to him about the territories and also about the missile and chemical threat in the area. He will be seeing Frank Carlucci on the morning of the 27th, and has asked to call on you later that day.

RECOMMENDATION

That you agree to a thirty-minute meeting with Rabin on the afternoon of June 27.

Approve ✓ Disapprove _____

6/27
3:00 P.M.

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TO: POWELL

FROM: OAKLEY

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KEYWORDS: ISRAEL

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PERSONS: RABIN, YITZHAK

SUBJECT: APPT REQUEST W/ POWELL FOR DEFMIN RABIN 27 JUN

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DUE DATE: 23 MAY 88

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STAFF OFFICER: OAKLEY

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The White House**

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| Colin Powell | <u>4</u> | <u>✓</u> | |
| Paul Stevens | | | |
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
WASHINGTON

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June 1, 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR PAUL STEVENS

FROM: DON GREGG *dg*

SUBJECT: VP Meeting with Israeli Minister of Defense

The Vice President will meet with Israeli Minister of Defense Rabin at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, June 27, in his West Wing office. We would very much appreciate your providing background papers, talking points, and a biography for the Vice President's use by cob Wednesday, June 22.

In an effort to comply with present security requirements, we would also appreciate your providing dates of birth and/or passport numbers or Social Security numbers, where appropriate, for all visitors to the Vice President's office or residence. If visitors arrive in a controlled motorcade, it is necessary to provide a list of names only.

An appropriate member of the NSC staff is welcome to attend the meeting.

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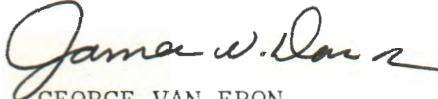
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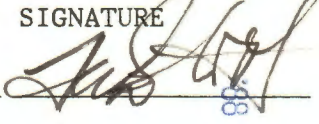
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Tel-Aviv, December 24, 1987

Lt.-General Colin Powell
National Security Adviser
Washington, D.C.
USA



Dear General,

I have just returned to Israel from my visit to the US, in which I had the honour and pleasure to meet with you. I realized, again, how deep and fundamental is your friendship to the State of Israel and to the whole Defense System, and I wish to thank you, heartily, for it.

Please accept my gratitude for your attention and the time you have given me in order to discuss the problems and the needs of the State of Israel. Your warm attitude is a true expression of the friendly attitude of the US Government towards our State, which is enmeshed in the myriad of problems besetting the Middle East.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit Israel and the Defense Establishment. Such a visit would in my opinion be fruitful and beneficial for both our countries.

Thank you again for your kind hospitality,

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. General Colin Powell
National Security Advisor
Washington, D.C.

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Dear General,

I have just returned to Israel from my visit to the U.S. in which I had the honor and pleasure to meet with you. I am pleased and gratified by your friendship to the State of Israel and to the Jewish people, and I wish to thank you, heartily, for it.

I have great appreciation for your attention and the time you have given me in order to discuss the problem and the needs of the State of Israel. Your attitude is a true reflection of the friendly relations of the Government towards our State, which is cherished in the eyes of people everywhere in the Middle East.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to visit Israel and the Defense Establishment. Such a visit would be a pleasure to Israel and beneficial to both our countries.

Thank you again for your kind hospitality.

Yours sincerely,

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Minister of Defense

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MEMORANDUM FOR COLIN L. POWELL

FROM: ROBERT B. OAKLEY *RB*

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SUBJECT: Appointment with Director General of
Israeli Foreign Ministry

The Israeli Embassy has requested an appointment for a brief visit with you the morning of January 19 by one of Foreign Minister Peres' two principal advisors, Yossi Beilin, Director General of the Foreign Ministry. Dennis Ross and I will meet with him at greater length. Beilin has often been used by Peres as his personal representative for meeting with George Shultz, key Soviets and others. Dennis and I have urged the Israeli Embassy that Beilin, who is coming to Washington for a regional meeting of Israeli diplomats, bring Peres' latest private thinking on the peace process and US-Israeli relations. We recommend that you see him, and will have someone from State (probably Dick Murphy) join us.

RECOMMENDATION

That you approve an appointment on January 19 to see the Director General of the Israeli Foreign Ministry, Yossi Beilin.

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