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## THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Mrs. Ford and I send warmest greetings to our fellow Americans of the Jewish Faith as you observe the High Holy Days.

This year adds a special dimension to the meaning of your observance. These solemn days are marked by a traditional exhortation to prayer and self-examination. They mirror in a unique way the general mood in our country as we approach the celebration of our National Bicentennial.

On the eve of the two hundredth year of our independence as a nation, we are joined as Americans in a spirit of reflection, renewal and reaffirmation. This same spirit has united the Jewish people for centuries in the observance of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Each of you can take deep pride in the profound and positive influence of the Judaic heritage on our national life. The principles that guide you in your religious worship have also inspired countless and enduring contributions of the Jewish people to humanity and social justice. Your values are a great component of our quest for the brotherhood of man under the Fatherhood of God. The inspired leadership and special sensitivity of Judaism in areas of humanitarian concern fill many brilliant chapters of America's history.

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August 22, 1975

RUSH

MEMORANDUM FOR BOB LINDER

Could you please have another 250 copies of the attached Jewish New Year message run off for a mailing program planned by Mr. Barody's office. They need these ASAP. Thank you very much.

Claudia Korte  
Eliska Hasek's office

Att.





August 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR:     RON NESSEN  
                         MARGITA WHITE  
                         BILL BAROODY

Attached are ten copies each of the President's statements for Labor Day (Sept. 1) and the Jewish High Holy Days (Sept. 6-15) which you may want to release to the press.

My office is sending them out in response to requests for messages for various events around the country.

If you should need more copies, please just let me know.

Eliska Hasek

Atts.



August 21, 1975

MEMORANDUM FOR CLARA HYATT

Clara, attached are 8 requests for messages for the Jewish High Holy Days.

Could you please have covering letters prepared for my signature along with mailing labels marked Special Delivery or Air Mail/ Special Delivery.

I've attached 10 copies of the President's message, but if you need more, please just let me know.

Thank you.

Eliska Hasek

Atts.





August 22, 1975

Dear Mrs. Friedman:

Thank you for your letter to President Ford. He was very happy to prepare a message of greetings to Americans of the Jewish Faith who will be observing the High Holy Days in September.

In response to your request, I am enclosing a copy of the President's statement. It is sent with his kind regards to you.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Mrs. S. D. Friedman  
Editor-Publisher  
The Southwest Jewish Chronicle  
Suite 313  
324 North Robinson Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

Enclosure: Photocopy of P's statement for Jewish High Holy Days

AIRMAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

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August 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Steinitz:

President Ford was most happy to prepare a message of greetings to Americans of the Jewish Faith who will be observing the High Holy Days in September. In response to your request and that of Mr. Von Eckardt, I am pleased to enclose a copy of the President's statement. It comes with his best wishes you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Mr. Hans Steinitz  
Editor  
AUSBAU  
2121 Broadway  
New York, New York 10023

Enclosure: photocopy of P's statement for Jew. High Holy Days

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SPECIAL DELIVERY





August 22, 1975

Dear Rabbi Hager:

Your letters concerning the President's message upon the occasion of the observance of the Jewish High Holy Days have come to me for acknowledgment. In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose a copy of President Ford's statement.. It comes with his best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Rabbi Meyer Hager  
Editor  
The Light  
47 Beekman Street  
New York, New York 10038

Enclosure: photocopy of P's statement for Jew. High Holy Dys.

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SPECIAL DELIVERY



August 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Mondzac:

The traditional message of greetings to Americans of the Jewish Faith who will be observing the High Holy Days this month has recently been signed by President Ford. I am pleased to send you a copy of his statement and to express best wishes to you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Mr. David Mondzac  
American Jewish Journal  
992 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20004

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SPECIAL DELIVERY





August 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Novitsky:

Thank you for writing concerning the President's message upon the occasion of the observance of the Jewish High Holy Days. In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose a copy of his statement. It comes with the President's best wishes to you.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Mr. Alex Novitsky  
Publisher  
Jewish Record  
GPO Box 1100  
Brooklyn, New York 11202

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August 22, 1975

Dear Mr. Buerger:

President Ford was most happy to prepare a message of greetings to Americans of the Jewish Faith who will be observing the High Holy Days in September.

In response to your request, I am pleased to enclose a copy of the President's statement. It comes with his best wishes to you and your associates.

Sincerely,

Eliska Hasek  
Director  
Office of Presidential Messages

Mr. Charles A. Buerger  
Publisher  
Baltimore Jewish Times  
2104 North Charles Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

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