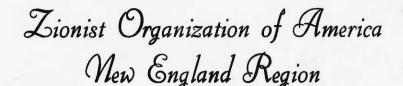
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Kfar Silver Scholarship Banquet Commemorating Israel's 25th Anniversary and the Zionist Organization of America's 75th Jubilee Year

Sunday, May 20, 1973

Statler Hilton Hotel Georgian Room Boston, Massachusetts



Welcome

"In that day the Lord made a Covenant with Abram, saying: Unto thy seed have I given this land" (Genesis 15:18)

On behalf of the Zionist Organization of America, New England Region, it gives us pleasure to extend a hearty welcome on this auspicious occasion, at which we celebrate Israel's 25th Anniversary and Zionist Organization of America's 75th Jubilee Year.

The 75th Jubilee Anniversary of the Zionist Organization of America — the pioneer body and prime mover of Zionism in the United States — is an historic milestone in the annals of American Zionism, even as the 25th Anniversary of the State of Israel is an historic milestone in the annals of the Jewish people. The Zionist Organization played a vital role in the creation of the State of Israel and with unabated vigor continues the struggle to strengthen Israel's security and economy.

The American Zionist Fund, the strong arm of the Zionist Organization of America, promotes and supports its enlarged program and scope of activities, which include the mobilizing of public opinion on behalf of Soviet Jewry, encouraging American Aliyah, Zionist youth work on and off campus, strengthening Masada, the youth movement of the ZOA, developing education in Israel through the Kfar Silver Agricultural and Technical High Schools and the Mollie Goodman Academic High School.

We want you to know that you have made an invaluable contribution to the success of this very important drive, the proceeds of which will go towards the Kfar Silver Scholarship Fund. We wish to express our deep appreciation for your excellent response and to thank you for your splendid support. Also, our heartiest thanks to the members of the Banquet Committee and all those who helped to make this Kfar Silver Banquet a success.

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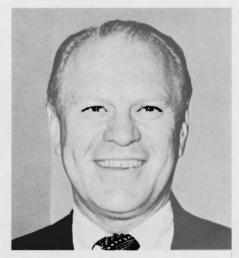
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Gerald R. Ford

GERALD R. FORD, born in Omaha, Nebraska, in 1913, spent his childhood in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He earned a B.A. degree from the University of Michigan, where he was a member of Michi-



gamua, top senior honor, and received his law degree from Yale University Law School. He was admitted to the Michigan State Bar in 1941 and has been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Gerald Ford was elected to Congress in 1949 and was re-elected to his twelfth consecutive term as a Member of Congress in 1970. Chosen Minority Leader of the House of Representatives at the opening of the 89th Congress in 1965, he has served as a member of the Republican Leadership in Congress since 1963. During his terms of office he has served on the House Public Works Committee, the Appropriations Committee, on the Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration, on the Subcommittees on Foreign Operations and the Department of Defense. He has maintained an attendance record of over 90% throughout his 22-year tenure.

Representative Ford's support of and interest in Israel was initiated back in 1951, when he signed the House Declaration in favor of a proposal for economic assistance. Since then, he has consistently supported both economic and military aid for Israel — in Congress and in appeals to the Administration.

Congressman Ford married Elizabeth Bloomer of Grand Rapids in 1948. They have three sons and a daughter.

Zionist Organization of America New England Region Proudly Presents Che Fifth Annual Louis D. Brandeis Award Anne and Milton C. Borenstein

The Zionist Organization of America, New England Region, proudly presents the Fifth Annual Louis D. Brandeis Award to Anne and Milton C. Borenstein. Although each of them gives individual services to the community, Mr. and Mrs. Borenstein very often work together as a husband and wife team in joint endeavors. Both have a profound capacity for service, a deep appreciation of our Jewish heritage, and a sincere commitment to philanthropy. Each quality is a distinctive trait of Anne and Milton C. Borenstein. They both possess an exuberance of spirit, an affection for people, and a dedication to many worthwhile endeavors which they so willingly serve.

A graduate of Harvard Law School and a successful industrialist, Mr. Borenstein has made a parallel career as a worker and leader in Jewish and worthy civic causes devoted to relief, rehabilitation, education, community relations, and culture. He is devoted to Zionism, and is an active member of the Zionist Organization of America, Brookline-Brighton-Newton District, where he is currently a vice-president.

His interest in the State of Israel and world Jewish causes brought him into active participation in the Combined Jewish Philanthropies of Greater Boston, where he is a trustee and where he has served in many capacities. He is also treasurer of the Congregation Kehillath Israel Brookline, a member of the Board of Overseers of the Theological Seminary of America, treasurer of the New England Region of the American Jewish Congress, a director of the American Friends of Hebrew University, a member of the National Council of the Joint Distribution Committee, a leader of the Israel Bond Organization, a trustee of the Chelsea Memorial Hospital, associate national chairman of the Scholarship Committee of Harvard Law School, a life member of the Brandeis Associates, a trustee of the Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged in Boston, trustee of the Jewish Memorial Hospital, and a member of the President's Council of Sarah-Lawrence College.

The Fifth Annual Louis D. Brandeis Award takes on a unique significance this year since this is the first time that a husband and wife are being honored by the Zionist Organization of America, New England Region. In many respects, Anne Borenstein's interests and activities parallel



her husband's in Jewish and civic concerns. Among a multitude of community service credits — past and present — Anne Borenstein has earned a distinctive record as a Jewish and communal worker. A graduate of Boston University, she has maintained a continuing interest in education, with special emphasis on helping underprivileged youth. In connection with this interest, she and her husband endowed a vocational high school in the municipality of Kfar Sava in Israel, located outside of Tel Aviv. They are also founders of Hebrew University and supporters of Technion, both in Israel.

With her husband she attended the Combined Jewish Philanthropies Study Mission in Europe under the auspices of the Joint Distribution Committee in order to study the conditions of the remnants of European Jews, and to help those Jews who yearn to live in Israel. She is a life member and trustee of many Jewish organizations in the community. Currently she is chairman of World Affairs for the Sisterhood and for Congregation Kehillath Israel, and chairman of the American and Zionist Affairs for the Brookline Hadassah Group and for the thirteen Chapters of the Boston Hadassah Region. She also lectures to many civic and Jewish organizations on world affairs, with special emphasis on American and Zionist events.

Mr. and Mrs. Borenstein have two children, Roberta, a graduate of Sarah-Lawrence College, presently a stock broker in New York, and Jeffrey, a graduate of Harvard College, and a Ph.D. Candidate in Physics at Harvard University.

The Zionist Organization of America, New England Region, is proud to honor Anne and Milton C. Borenstein, and to present them with the Fifth Annual Louis D. Brandeis Award for their community leadership, and dedicated services to humanitarian causes.



FRANCIS W. SARGENT

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TO THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA NEW ENGLAND REGION:

As Governor I am pleased to extend the greetings of the Commonwealth to the Zionist Organization of America on its 75th anniver-sary.

Few organizations have worked on behalf of Zionism and the State of Israel with the dedication of the Z.O.A. It can rightly take pride in its outstanding accomplishments during the past 75 years.

At this time on behalf of all the citizens of Massachusetts I want to extend to the Z.O.A. congratulations, and very best wishes for the future.

Sincerely Man Anna

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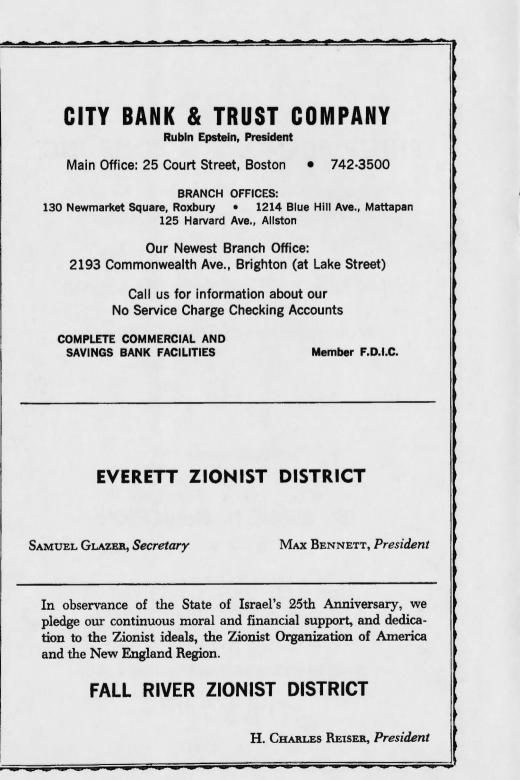
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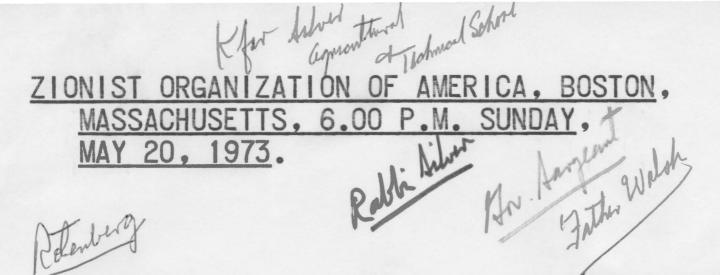
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I will restore the fortunes of my people Israel, And they shall rebuild the ruined cities and inhabit them; They shall plant vineyards and drink their wine, And they shall make gardens and eat their fruit. I will plant them upon their land; And they shall never again be plucked up Out of the land which I have given them. Amos

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IT IS FITTING THAT THE ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA HAS CHOSEN BOSTON AS THE SITE OF ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. IN THIS VERY SAME PLACE AMERICA'S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE BEGAN ALMOST 200 YEARS AGO.

AS THE LEADER OF MY PARTY IN THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, I HAVE THE HONOR TO GREET THIS CONVENTION AND PAY MY MOST SINCERE TRIBUTE TO THE COURAGE AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL. I HAVE OFTEN HEARD THAT ZIONISM MAKES FOR BETTER

AMERICANISM. ACCORDINGLY, I WISH TODAY TO SHARE WITH AMERICAN ZIONISTS SOME OF MY CONCERNS ABOUT OUR OWN COUNTRY AS WELL AS THE CONTINUING ANXIETIES WE FEEL ABOUT THE TURBULENT SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. A FEW MONTHS AGO WE EMBARKED ON WITH THE RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT NIXON. FEEL THAT SO MUCH ATTENTION HAS BEEN FOCUSED ON CERTAIN UNFORTUNATE AND CONTROVERSIAL EVENTS IN WASHINGTON THAT WE ARE BEGINNING TO LOSE SIGHT OF AMERICA'S RELATIONSHIP TO THE REST OF THE WORLD.

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PRESIDENT NIXON, AS WELL AS THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, BEGAN FOUR MORE YEARS OF THE NIXON ADMINISTRATION WITH AN OVERWHELMING NATIONAL MANDATE TO CONTINUE POLICIES THAT BOTH THE UNITED STATES AND ISRAEL FOUND WISE AND DESIRABLE.

THE NIXON DOCTRINE EMERGED IN 1969. IT WAS A VIEW OF THE WORLD THAT WOULD LEAD AMERICA TO LISTEN MORE AND LECTURE LESS, INCLINING US TOWARD PARTNERSHIP RATHER THAN PATERNALISM.

A TEST OF THE NIXON DOCTRINE WAS SOON APPLIED TO ISRAEL. THE STATE DEPARTMENT BROUGHT OUT THE ROGERS PLAN. THIS PLAN WAS BASED ON A PREMISE THAT THE MIDDLE EAST STOOD AT THE BRINK OF WAR AND THAT THE SUPERPOWERS HAD AN INTEREST IN PRESERVING PEACE BY PROMOTING A SOLUTION. ISRAEL, BACKED BY THE ZIONIST MOVEMENT, WARNED AGAINST AN IMPOSED SETTLEMENT AND REFERRED TO THE NIXON DOCTRINE. which hadd

different focus.

MR. NIXON THEN INVITED ISRAELI FOREIGN MINISTER GOLDA MEIR (MAY-EAR) TO THE WHITE HOUSE. MRS. MEIR WAS CONCERNED LEST UNILATERAL CONCESSIONS BE DEMANDED OF ISRAEL WHILE ARAB BELIGERENCY WAS REWARDED. MR. NIXON GAVE MRS. MEIR HIS WORD THAT WASHINGTON WOULD NOT IMPOSE A SETTLEMENT UPON ISRAEL. MR. NIXON KEPT HIS WORD.

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IN HIS STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS LAST JANUARY, MR. NIXON DEFINED HIS DOCTRINE MORE EXPLICITLY. HE PLEDGED THAT "WE WILL HELP OTHER NATIONS DEVELOP THE CAPABILITY OF DEFENDING THEMSELVES." ISRAEL HAS BECOME A SHOWCASE OF U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE. WE RECALL THE DANGEROUS SITUATION THAT EXISTED ALONG THE SUEZ CANAL IN THE SUMMER OF 1970. THE SOVIET UNION PLACED ITS AIRMEN AND MISSILE BATTALIONS IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF EGYPTIAN FORCES. ON AUGUST 8 OF THAT YEAR A SUEZ CEASE-FIRE WENT INTO EFFECT. IT WAS FASHIONED BY MR. NIXON. ISRAEL COMPLIED WITH THE CEASE-FIRE. BUT THE RUSSIANS AND EGYPTIANS MOVED MISSILES CLOSER TO THE CANAL AND ALSO VIOLATED THE CEASE-FIRE BY INTRODUCING NEW MILITARY UNITS IN THE RESTRICTED ZONE.

MR. NIXON, WITH FULL BI-PARTISAN SUPPORT, ASSUMED RESPONSIBILITY AND HONORED HIS ASSURANCES TO ISRAEL. WE SENT ISRAEL OUR MOST SOPHISTICATED ARMS, INCLUDING PHANTOM JETS AND THE LATEST ELECTRONIC WEAPONS SYSTEMS PERFECTED IN VIETNAM. THE U.S. 67H FLEET WAS STRENGTHENED. CONGRESS VOTED FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP ISRAEL MAINTAIN THE ARMS BURDEN. THE RUSSIANS AND EGYPTIANS GOT THE MESSAGE. THE CEASE-FIRE ENDURED. OUR FIRMNESS BROUGHT ABOUT A SITUATION OF AGGRAVATION BETWEEN THE EGYPTIANS AND RUSSIANS, WITH A RESULTING DEPARTURE OF MOST SOVIET FORCES FROM EGYPT.

AS A RESULT OF AMERICAN RESOLVE IN SUPPORTING ISRAEL THREE YEARS AGO WE TODAY FIND THE RUSSIANS NEUTRALIZED IN EGYPT AND A BETTER AMERICAN POSITION THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

FOLLOWING THE SUEZ CONFRONTATION, ARAB TERRORISM FLOWED OUT OF PRIVILEGED SANCTUARIES TO CARRY ON A VENDETTA AGAINST ISRAEL AND, TRAGICALLY, EVEN AGAINST OUR OWN DIPLOMATS. I AM SURE THAT THIS AUDIENCE RECALLS THAT AFTER THE OUTRAGE AT MUNICH, THE U.S. DELEGATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS WAS INSTRUCTED TO VETO A RESOLUTION THAT WOULD HAVE BLAMED ISRAEL RATHER THAN THE TERRORISTS.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FOR SECURITY MEASURES AGAINST ARAB TERRORISTS IN THE UNITED STATES. AS A RESULT WE HAVE PREVENTED THE OPENING OF THE "NEW FRONT" THAT THE BLACK SEPTEMBER FANATICS THREATENED TO OPEN IN THE UNITED STATES.

PRESIDENT SADAT OF EGYPT HAS DENOUNCED OUR EFFORTS TO PROMOTE AN INTERIM PEACE. HE IS THREATENING RENEWED HOSTILITIES. I HAVE NOTED, IN THIS CONNECTION, THE RECENT TRANSFER OF FRENCH MILITARY JET AIRCRAFT TO EGYPT FROM LIBYA. FRANCE CANCELLED ARMS SALES TO ISRAEL WHILE SUPPLYING ISRAEL'S ENEMIES. SHE PROMISED TO SEVER SHIPMENTS TO LIBYA IF THEY WERE TRANSSHIPPED TO THE ACTIVE WAR ZONE. NOW THE PRESIDENT OF LIBYA, COL. KADDAFI, HAS CALLED ON THE TERRORISTS IN LEBANON TO SEIZE THE BEIRUT INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SO HE CAN SEND HIS FRENCH JETS TO BOMB THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT FORCES AND THE ISRAELIS.

I FEEL THAT THIS MISUSE OF FRENCH ARMS VIOLATES THE SPIRIT OF OUR HISTORIC COOPERATION WITH FRANCE. IT WOULD BE A SUITABLE SUBJECT FOR PRESIDENT NIXON TO DISCUSS WITH THE FRENCH PRESIDENT WHEN THEY MEET IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

I FEEL THAT WE HAVE FOLLOWED A CONSTRUCTIVE COURSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE HAVE AVOIDED "INSTANT" SOLUTIONS.

WE KNOW THAT "INSTANT" SOLUTIONS LEAD TO "INSTANT" WARS. A STRONG ISRAEL IS A REAL GUARANTOR OF THE SURVIVAL OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENTS WHOSE LANDS ARE RICH RADICAL REGIMES WOULD EXPLOIT THE OIL IN RADICAL WAYS. THIS BRINGS US TO A SUBJECT CLOSE TO HOME. WE ARE FACED A DOMESTIC WITH GASOLINE SHORTAGE, AMERICA IS RUNNING OUT OF GAS AND WE ARE INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON MIDDLE EASTERN SOURCES. IT IS MY CONVICTION THAT WE MUST NOT PERMIT ANY REGIME IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO HAVE UNCLE SAM OVER A BARREL OF OIL. THERE HAVE BEEN THREATS FROM VARIOUS ARAB SOURCES THAT WE MUST ABANDON ISRAEL IF THE OIL IS TO FLOW. WE CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY INSTALLMENT OF SUCH BLACKMAIL. THE FIRST

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IF WE OPEN OURSELVES TO BLACKMAIL, WE WILL NEVER KNOW THE TIMING OR EXTENT OF FUTURE EXTORTIONS.

IF THE NATIONS POSSESSING OIL CHOOSE TO KEEP THE OIL IN THE GROUND RATHER THAN SELL IT, THEY MAY NEVER REALIZE THE PROFITS. REVOLUTION IS RAMPANT IN PORTIONS OF THIS OIL-RICH REGION.

AMERICA MUST BE NO MORE DEPENDENT THAN ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY ON FOREIGN ENERGY SOURCES. THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR DOMESTIC OIL AND NATURAL GAS POTENTIALITIES, ALONG WITH NUCLEAR, SOLAR, AND NON-FOSSIL FUELS, IS VITAL TO U.S. NATIONAL SECURITY. WE ALL SHARE CONCERN OVER THE ECOLOGY AND THE PRESERVATION OF OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT. BUT WE NEED TO STRIKE A BALANCE BETWEEN ECOLOGY AND OUR

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ENERGY NEEDS. MEANTIME THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS ARE FILING LAW SUIT AFTER LAW SUIT TO STOP US FROM DRILLING OFFSHRE, FROM BUILDING NEW OIL REFINERIES, AND EVEN FROM TAPPING THE KNOWN OIL RESOURCES IN ALASKA.

WE MUST MOBILIZE OUR ENERGY RESOURCES NOT JUST OUT OF CONCERN OVER ISRAEL AND OVER ARAB BLACKMAIL BUT BECAUSE WE ARE A PEOPLE ACCUSTOMED TO DEPENDENCE ON OUR OWN RESOURCES. BY 1980, UNLESS SOMETHING AFFIRMATIVE IS DONE, WE WILL RELY UPON THE ARAB STATES FOR 50 PER CENT OF OUR OIL.

THE ENVIRONMENTALISTS' CONCERN IS SUCH THAT THEY HAVE PREVENTED THE CONSTRUCTION OF EVEN ONE SINGLE MAJOR OIL REFINERY IN THE UNITED STATES IN THE LAST SEVEN YEARS! CERTAINLY THE TIME HAS COME FOR A RESPONSIBLE SHIFT IN THE PENDULUM. SAUDI ARABIA IS ALREADY FORCED TO PAY THE AL FATAH, AND ITS BLACK SEPTEMBER TERRORISTS, MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN "INSURANCE" BLACKMAIL. THIS IS TO PREVENT THE TERRORISTS FROM BLOWING UP REFINERIES AND PIPELINES. SIMILAR BLACKMAIL IS PAID BY SMALLER OIL STATES. LIBYA AND ALGERIA VOLUNTARILY FINANCE THE BLACK SEPTEMBER FROM OIL PROFITS EARNED FROM THE UNITED STATES.

AGAINST THIS BACKGROUND, THE SOVIET UNION IS TALKING TRADE AND PEACE. BUT THEY ARE MEANWHILE BUILDING A NAVAL BASE IN THE PERSIAN GULF AND ARE SPEEDING NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FOR PREDOMINANCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN TO CONTROL THE ENTRANCE TO THE PERSIAN GULF. MOSCOW HAS COMPROMISED THE SOVIET DOMESTIC ECONOMY TO FINANCE MORE DEADLY WEAPONS AND MORE SOPHISTICATED MILITARY UNITS.

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-- THE SOVIETS ARE TEST-FLYING <u>BACKFIRE</u>, THEIR DEADLY NEW SUPERSONIC SWING-WING BOMBER. IT MAY ALREADY BE IN SERIES PRODUCTION. <u>BACKFIRE</u> WILL BE ASSIGNED, NO DOUBT, TO THE PERSIAN GULF. -- DEVELOPMENTS IN SOVIET TACTICAL AVIATION HAVE INCLUDED INTRODUCTION OF THE VARIABLE GEOMETRY-WING FLOGGER AND FITTER B. -- SOVIET NAVAL CAPABILITY IS RAPIDLY EXRANDING, INCLUDING NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIPS.

ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY, ISRAEL CAN BE JUSTLY PROUD OF ITS DEFENSES AND OF THE MORALE OF ITS CITIZEN-SOLDIERS. THE LESSON IS APPLICABLE TO THE UNITED STATES WHERE EVEN OUR REDUCED MILITARY BUDGETS ARE MET WITH HOSTILITY AND FALSE ECONOMY. NATIONS THAT CANNOT COMMAND RESPECT CANNOT DEMAND RESPECT.

IF WE BACK DOMESTIC DEFENSE NEEDS WE STRENGTHEN THE HAND OF AMERICA. WHEN PRESIDENT NIXON MEETS IN WASHINGTON IN A FEW WEEKS WITH SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY LEADER LEONID BREZHNEV, WE MUST DEAL FROM STRENGTH AND NOT WEAKNESS.

THE SOVIET ECONOMY IS IN SERIOUS TROUBLE. THEY WANT TO BUY MANY THINGS FROM US. WE WOULD LIKE TO SELL OUR PRODUCTS. BUT IN NEGOTIATING WE MUST BE INTENT ON ACHIEVING A GENUINE QUID PRO QUO. I THINK THE PRESIDENT CAN VERY APPROPRIATELY QUESTION THE SOVIET INTENTIONS IN THE DIRECTION OF THE PERSIAN GULF AND ARAB OIL. IF OUR INDUSTRY IS TO PRODUCE AND PROCESS FOOD AND MACHINERY FOR THE SOVIET UNION, THEY SHOULD IN NO WAY OBSTRUCT THE OIL THAT KEEPS OUR INDUSTRY RUNNING. INDEED, THEY SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO FACILITATE OUR ACCESS TO NATURAL RESOURCES IN VIEW OF OUR SHARING OUR OWN WITH THEM. THE PRESIDENT COULD RAISE A TIMELY QUESTION ON THE DANGEROUS NEW SHIPMENTS OF SOVIET JETS AND MISSILES TO SYRIA, A NATION THAT FLAGRANTLY PROVIDES A BASE FOR TERRORISTS ATTEMPTING TO INCITE GLOBAL WAR.

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