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THE PRESIDENT

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THE COLD BLOODED MASSACRE OF JEWISH CHILDREN AT PRAYER IN CHABAD VILLAGE IN HOLY LAND MUST AROUSE EVERY DECENT HUMAN BEING STOP IN NAME OF HUMANITY AND ESPECIALLY IN NAME OF AMERICAN AND WORLD CHABAD MOVEMENT AND CHABAD CONGREGATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS OF WHICH I HAVE HONOR TO BE SPIRITUAL LEADER INCLUDING CHABAD MOVEMENT AND RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE HOLY LAND I APPEAL TO

YOU FROM DEPTH OF SORROWFUL HEART TO DO ALL YOU CAN AND EXERT YOUR GREAT INFLUENCE THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO PREVENT REPETITION OF SUCH HORRORS AND SAFEGUARD THE SACRED INSTITUTIONS IN THE HOLY LAND STOP GRATEFUL THANKS

RABBI MENACHEM SCHNEERSON PRESIDENT AGUDAS CHASIDEI CHABAD
770 EASTERN PARKWAY BROOKLYN NY.

April 17, 1956

Respectfully referred to the Department of State for appropriate handling. (BY MEMORANDUM)

SHERMAN ADAMS

The Assistant to the President

Letters to the President:

KARPUK, Tasan, Cheapest Ward No. 84, U.M.T. Sanatorium, Arogyavaram Post, Andhra State, India, 4/9/56, rec. in Ref. Sec. 4/16/56. Writer who is a victim of T. B. and confined in the above sanatorium requests financial help in order to buy clothing and other necessities of life. Writes that he is a poor lad who lost his parents during an earthquake in 1950.

HAMILL, Mrs. Francis J., (Marie A. HAMILL), Secretary, Maryland Forum, One St. Dunstan's Garth, Baltimore 12, Md., 4/13/56. Refers to the enclosed large number of signed PETITIONS urging the President to sever diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia and its satallites. They feel that by doing this it would help to secure the genuine peace that the whole world wants.

UNITED HEBREW SCHOOLS, 18945 Scafer, Detroit, Mich., 4/16/56. Urge the President to take action to stop the bloodshed in the Middle East and to establish peace between Israel and their neighbors. See copy of Telegram attached.

SCHNEERSON, Rabbi Menachem, President, Agudas Chasidei Chabad, 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y., 4/16/56. Protest blooded massacre of Jewish children in Israel. Urge measures be taken immediately to prevent repetition of such horrors and safeguard Israel. See copy of Telegram attached.

TSAPRALIS, Jack, President, Olympic Chapter 178, The Order of Ahepa, Tacoma, Wash., 4/16/56. Vigorously protest the abduction exile and incarceration of Archbishop Makarios of Cyprus. See copy of Telegram attached.

GOULD, Louise, Laguna Beach, Calif., 4/17/56. See copy of Telegram attached.

WEINRICH, Lucille, Secretary, Burlington Chapter TE DEUM, c/o Burlington Hotel, Burlington, Iowa, 4/16/56. Con sending arms to Israel. See copy of Telegram attached.

SCHROEDER, Walter, President, Schroeder Hotels, Milwaukee, Wis., 4/16/56. Protests sending any U. S. troops to the Middle East. See copy of Telegram attached.

LANCASTER, W., President, Santa Barbara Chapter, American Association For The United Nations, Santa Barbara, Calif., 4/16/56. Writers emphatically endorse the President's statement re the policy of the United States to have the dangerous situation in the Middle East settled thru the Security Council of the U. N. See copy of Telegram attached.

April 21, 1956

Note to Mr. Hopkins:

Bill, I assume this telegram, like others of this nature, goes to the State Department. Can we ask them to reply directly -- that is, provided any reply is considered advisable.

Murray Snyder

Letter dated April 19, 1956, to Hon. Murray Snyder, from "Phil" (Associate Justice Philip M. Kleinfeld, Supreme Court Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, Brooklyn 1, N. Y. marked Personal and Unofficial - re a telegram sent to the President by Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, President, Agudas Chasidei Chabad - 770 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y. and attachment.

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(To Remain With Correspondence)

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TO Mr. Fisher Howe
Director, Executive Secretariat
Department of State

PROMPT HANDLING IS ESSENTIAL.
WHEN DRAFT REPLY IS REQUESTED
THE BASIC CORRESPONDENCE MUST
BE RETURNED. IF ANY DELAY IN
SUBMISSION OF DRAFT REPLY IS
ENCOUNTERED, PLEASE TELEPHONE
OFFICE OF THE STAFF SECRETARY.

Date April 27, 1956

FROM THE STAFF SECRETARY

ACTION: Comment _____
Draft reply _____
For direct reply ☒ _____
For your information _____
For necessary action _____
For appropriate handling _____
See below ☒ _____

Remarks:

A copy of Mr. Snyder's acknowledgment
is attached

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Ltr of 4/19/56 to Mr. Snyder from
Philip M. Kleinfeld, Associate Justice,
Supreme Court Appellate Div., Second
Judicial Dept., Brooklyn 1, N.Y.; encl
copy of telegram sent to the P by Rabbi
Menachem Schneerson protesting the cold
blooded massacre of Jewish children at prayer in Chabad Village in the Holy
Land, and asks that the matter be brought to the P's attn; memo enclosed
describing the Chabad movement.

By direction of the President:

A. J. GOODPASTER
Staff Secretary

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April 21, 1956

Dear Judge:

This is in reply to yours of April nineteenth. I have checked and learn that the State Department has been asked to look into the matter covered in the telegram. I will see that you are advised as to their report.

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Glad to hear from you. Regards.

Sincerely,

Murray Snyder
Assistant Press Secretary
to the President

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marked here

The Honorable Philip M. Kleinfeld
Associate Justice
Supreme Court Appellate Division
Second Judicial Department
Brooklyn 1, New York

(Mr. Kleinfeld's correspondence and attachments sent to Bill Hopkins by note April 21, 1956.)