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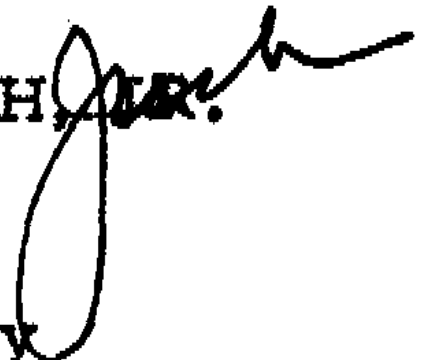
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May 7, 1975

TO: BRENT SCOWCROFT

FROM: JOHN O. MARSH, JR. 

                     For Direct Reply

                     For Draft Response

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                     Please Advise

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Henry wanted to be  
aware of these contacts.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 7, 1975

Dear Mr. Epstein:

Thank you for your letter of April 30 in further reference to our conversation concerning a meeting between President Ford and the members of your "National Executive Committee".

As I have indicated today to Dave Brody, I have placed your formal request in the appropriate channels here at the White House. I am sure that both you and Dave will be receiving a response to that request in the very near future.

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to the pleasure of seeing you in the not too distant future.

With every good wish, I remain,

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. Benjamin R. Epstein  
Anti-Defamation League  
of B'nai B'rith  
315 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10016

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

May 6, 1975

Dear Dave:

Thank you for your letter of May 2 in further reference to our conversation concerning your request for a meeting of your Executive Committee with the President.

I have already placed your request in the appropriate channels here at the White House. A decision on this matter should be forthcoming in the very near future.

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forward to the opportunity of getting together in the near future.

With kindest personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely,

John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President

Mr. David A. Brody  
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May 2, 1975

Hon. John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counsellor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Jack:

Enclosed is our National Director's letter to you regarding the possibility of a meeting with the President at the time of our National Executive Committee meeting.

I really appreciate your taking time out to meet with the helicopter evacuation of our remaining personnel in Vietnam. I hope by this time that you've caught up with your sleep.

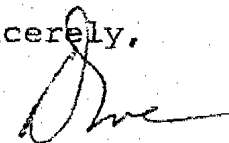
Since Ben wrote his letter, press accounts indicate that the President may be out of the country at the NATO summit meeting at the time of our Executive Committee meeting. If so, would it be possible for us to meet with the President either before he leaves or upon his return?

Incidentally, earlier today I was visiting with Rod Hills and just as I got out of the elevator it was my good fortune to run into the President and to have had the opportunity to talk with him for a while.

Do have your secretary call me with your reply which we all trust will be favorable.

With every good wish,

Sincerely,



David A. Brody

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April 30, 1975

Mr. John O. Marsh, Jr.  
Counselor to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Marsh:

Please accept my apology for breaking into your schedule yesterday. It was such a grueling and tense period for all of us. ~~but our meeting with you was~~ <sup>of</sup> ~~adly~~ <sup>adly</sup> that we took precious minutes from your day. David Brody and I were delighted with your favorable response to our inquiry as to the possibility of arranging for representatives of our National Executive Committee to meet with President Ford when we are in Washington for our annual Spring meeting.

As I indicated to you we can bring six or eight of our top officers or the entire National Executive Committee of about 40. Naturally, the larger group would be preferable and more meaningful since they come from all over the country and would report the experience to their people back home.

Our meeting begins on Friday, May 30 and continues through June 1st. We would therefore be available to meet with the President at any time on Friday or Sunday. However, if the President's schedule is such that both these days are impossible, we would bring our leadership in as early as Thursday, May 29, or would hold them over for Monday, June 2nd. We would appreciate hearing from you favorably at your earliest convenience.

I hope world conditions permit you to catch up on your lost hours of sleep.

Very sincerely yours,



Benjamin R. Epstein

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cc: David A. Brody