JEWISH LITHUANIAN CLUB OF CHICAGO
ANNUAL WORLD WIDE MEMORIAL FOR LITHUANIAN JEWRY

Congregation Bnai Ruven
Whipple and Devon
Chicago, Illinois

PROGRAM

October 29, 1972

1. Maariv Service .................................. Conducted by:
Rabbi Harold Schusterman
Cantor Joseph Binn

2. Opening Remarks................................. Sam Minchberg

3. A Word from the young generation............ Elliot Schnitzer

4. Molei Rachamim.................................. Cantor Joseph Binn

5. Candle Lighting ................................. Members of the Club

6. A Tribute to our Martyrs After Munich...... William Mishell

7. In Memory of Departed Members.............. Ted Pais

8. Memorial For Olympic Martyrs.................. Leon Markus

9. A Minute of Silence

10. Memorial Talk .................................. Rabbi Harold Schusterman

11. Psalm ........................................ Congregation

12. Kaddish........................................ Congregation

13. Closing Remarks ............................... Leon Markus

7:00 P.M.
January 25, 1974

Mr. William Mishell  
President  
Jewish Lithuanian Club of Chicago  
7112 N California Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Mr. Mishell:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of Jan 19, 1974, and thank you and all those who signed it, for expressing appreciation for Portugal’s recent collaboration with the United States.

As you probably know, we are frequently the target of vicious attacks regarding our policies, so it is gratifying when Portugal’s reliability is noted.

In light of your interest in the subject, we take this opportunity to send you some informative material on Portugal today, which might help you in enlightening others on the subject.

yours sincerely,

[Signature]

Roque Felix Dias  
Press Attaché
April 22, 1974

The Honorable Henry A. Kissinger
United States Secretary of State
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
2201 C Street
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mister Secretary:

I am writing on the eve of your departure to Damascus to urge that as part of your negotiations with Syrian President Al-Assad, you intercede on behalf of the 4,500 Jews living in Syria.

I am certain that you read the article by Henry Kamm which appeared in the Sunday, April 14 issue of the New York Times, reporting on the ominous conditions under which the Syrian Jews are compelled to live. Recently, it has been reported that four young Jewish women were brutally raped and murdered as they were apparently attempting to flee Syria. Two Syrian Jewish men have been charged with the crime and are currently awaiting trial. There is great concern that those charged will not receive a fair trial.

For the past several years, it has been reported that the Jewish community in Syria has been living under repressive conditions bordering on virtual house arrest. Since last fall's hostilities, the situation of the Syrian Jews has worsened considerably. For the past few years, members of the Syrian Jewish community have requested permission to emigrate to Israel. I am advised that these requests have been repeatedly denied.

In a recent act of tremendous courage, members of the Syrian Jewish community demonstrated in the streets of Damascus and other cities to demand protection for their citizens and the right to emigrate to Israel.

I am writing to urge that you convey the United States government's deep concern for the 4,500 members of the Syrian Jewish community who fear for their lives and indicate the U.S.'s feeling that those who wish to leave be permitted to do so. In addition, we hope that our government insists that the two Jewish men charged with the recent murder of four young Jewish women be given a fair and open trial.

You have repeatedly stressed the importance and apparent success of private negotiations. I am strongly hopeful that you will take this opportunity to convey our nation's opposition to repressive and restrictive measures and to urge that freedom of emigration be observed. Our government should encourage Al-Assad to act humanely and release the Jews from fear and imprisonment and allow them to emigrate.

Respectfully yours,

[Signature]

Samanuel H. Young
Member of Congress

SHV:cn
Mr. William W. Mishell
President
Jewish Lithuanian Club
4001 Madison Street
Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Mr. Mishell:

This is in regard to your letter expressing shock and dismay with regard to various attacks by Arab terrorists on innocent citizens and children in Israel. Your feelings of revulsion about these reprehensible and unwarranted acts of violence are certainly appreciated.

I have taken every opportunity to speak out as vigorously and forcefully as I can to condemn these guerrilla activities. I have also been in continual contact with the Department of State in this connection. The Administration has made important initiatives to bring peace to the Middle East. A degree of cooperation has been achieved with some of the Arab governments that one would not have thought possible even a short time ago. It must be recognized that there is still a long way to go to achieve a final permanent settlement and a primary goal must be to find an effective manner to end the senseless violence from Arab terrorists.

I appreciate hearing from you about this matter and am enclosing material relating to my views and activities in this regard.

Sincerely,

Sam Young
Member of Congress

Enclosures
Feb. 1, 1975

Senator Charles H. Percy

United States Senate

Washington D.C.

Dear Senator Percy

(or may be "Not so Dear Any More Senator Percy"

Dachau was the place where "relative moderate" Nazis killed Jews slowly, Auschwitz was the place, where "not so moderate" Nazis killed Jews fast. We, the survivors of Dachau and Auschwitz, a group of former Nazi concentration camp inmates, are appalled at your statement that Arafat has suddenly turned "moderate". Which of above "moderates" did Arafat finally join?

Also, your call for Israel to return the occupied territories has a hollow ring to it. As former Lithuanian nationals we as yet have to hear a widely publicized and emphatic statement by you, that Russia should withdraw from our former homeland Lithuania. When have you ever made this statement and given it such wide publicity as your statement on the occupied territories?

And finally, as for your worry that Israel should not "provoke" a new war, we advise you to check the Jewish calendar, there are other Jewish holidays, not necessarily Yom Kippur, on which the Jews could "provoke" a war.

We want you to know, that we did not survive Dachau and Auschwitz to see a "relative moderate" Arafat and a "not so moderate" King Faisal finish what Hitler with all his might could not do. The Arabs will need much more than oil to achieve their goal of a "Final Solution".)
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I assume that you are too busy to dignify a small group like ours with a reply, but I am sorry that our group is so small, but the rest of us were killed during the Holocaust. But should you feel, that a group of Nazi survivors merits an audience with you, we would be glad to have you as our guest at one of the following meetings of our club:

February 22
March 15
April 19
May 17

All meetings start at 9 p.m.

I assure you that a group like ours will have much more to tell you than any other group you may have seen so far on above subject.

Respectfully yours

W. Mishell

W. Mishell, President
Jewish Lithuanian Club of Chicago
April 7, 1975

Mr. W. Mishell  
President  
Jewish Lithuanian Club of Chicago  
7412 N. California Avenue  
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Mr. Mishell:

Now, finally, I have a moment to reply to your recent letter which touched me deeply. I know how you feel. I do understand your concern. But, most of all, I want you to know that my support for the people and State of Israel is undiminished.

Obviously the position I have taken on the questions of war and peace in the Middle East, and on the requirements for an enduring peace in that region, is at odds with your own assessment of the realities of the situation. I do not claim infallibility; you may be right or I may be right. But I must tell you that I have studied the Middle East situation very carefully and very thoroughly, and I am not new to the foreign affairs field. I believe that the position I have taken can yield the best opportunity for Israel to realize its legitimate aspirations for peace and security.

I am not alone in the position I have taken. David Ben-Gurion, before his death, said, "When I consider the future of Israel, I only consider the country before the six-day war. We should return all gains except East Jerusalem and the Golan ... East Jerusalem for history and the Golan for security, and considering the strength of Arab sentiment, some degree of accommodation will be necessary even there. As for Sinai, Sharm el Sheikh, Gaza, the West Bank -- let them go. Peace is more important than real estate." Pinhas Sapir recently made a similar statement.

In any event, I do appreciate your kindness in writing to me, and I send greetings, hoping they will not be unwelcome, to all the members of your fine organization.

Sincerely,

Charles H. Percy  
United States Senator

CHP:svm
Jewish Lithuanian Club of Chicago
Annual World Wide Memorial For Lithuanian Jewry

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Chicago, Illinois

PROGRAM

November 2, 1975 7:00 P.M.

1. Maariv Service

2. Opening Remarks

3. Molei Rachamim

4. Candle Lighting

5. The Liquidation of the Small Ghetto in Kaunas

6. In Memory of Departed Members

7. A Minute of Silence

8. Memorial Talk

9. Psalm

10. Kaddish

11. Closing Remarks

Conducted by
Rabbi Harold Schusterman
Cantor Joseph Binn

Leon Markus
Cantor Joseph Binn
Members of the Club

William Mishell
Rose Birger

Rabbi Harold Schusterman
Congregation

Congregation
Leon Markus
March 24, 1976

Mr. William Mishell
4001 Madison
Skokie, Illinois  60076

Dear Mr. Mishell:

This is to confirm Congressman Mikva's appearance before the Jewish Lithuanian Club of Chicago on Saturday evening, May 15. I regret any inconvenience the change in date from April may have caused you, but the Congressman is looking forward to meeting with the Club in May.

Sincerely,

Ilene Grossman
Congressional Aide
Jewish Lithuanian Club
of Chicago
7412 N. CALIFORNIA AVENUE • CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60645

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PROGRAM

October 31, 1976 7:00 P.M.

1. Maariv Service
2. Opening Remarks
3. A Word From The President
4. Kowno, July 1941
5. Molei Rachamim
6. Candle Lighting
7. In Memory of Departed Members
8. A Minute of Silence
9. Memorial Talk
10. Psalms
11. Kaddish
12. Closing Remarks

Conducted by
Rabbi Harold Shusterman
Cantor Joseph Binn
Leon Markus
Mrs. Pola Mishell
William Mishell
Cantor Joseph Binn
Members of the Club
Mrs. Rose Birger
Rabbi Harold Shusterman
Congregation
Congregation
Leon Markus
March 14, 1977

Board of Directors and Members
Jewish Lithuanian Club of Chicago
7412 North California Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60645

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Thank you for your recent letter commenting on the book written by Arthur Butz — and, on the reaction to the book by authorities at Northwestern University.

Attached is a copy of a letter I recently sent to Mr. Raymond Epstein in his capacity as chairman of the Public Affairs Committee for the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. The letter is a concise summation of my attitudes in the matter.

I appreciate your interest in Northwestern, and if you have additional questions or comments, please write.

Sincerely,

Robert H. Strotz
President

RHS/dd

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PROGRAM

Oct. 30, 1977

1. Maariv Service

2. Opening Remarks

3. A Word From The President

4. The Gallows

5. Moel Rachamim

6. Candle Lighting

7. In Memory Of Departed Members

8. A Minute Of Silence

9. Memorial Talk

10. Psalm

11. Kaddish

12. Closing Remarks

Conducted by
Rabbi Marold Shusterman
Cantor Joseph Binn
Leon Markus
Mrs. Pola Mishell
William Mishell
Cantor Joseph Binn
Members of the club
Mrs. Rose Birger
Rabbi Marold Shusterman
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Oct. 29, 1978
7.00 P.M.

1. Maariv Service
Conducted by
Rabbi Harold Schusterman
Cantor Joseph Binn

2. Opening Remarks
William Mishell
Mrs. Pola Mishell

3. A Word From The President
William Mishell

4. Intelligentsia Action
William Mishell

5. Molei Rachamim
Cantor Joseph Binn

6. Candle Lighting
Members of the Club

7. In Memory Of Departed Members
Mrs. Rose Birger

8. A Minute Of Silence

9. Memorial Talk
Rabbi Harold Schusterman

10. Psalm
Congregation

11. Kaddish
Congregation

12. Closing Remarks
Mrs. Pola Mishell
ANNUAL WORLD-WIDE MEMORIAL

FOR

LITHUANIAN JEWRY

SUNDAY, OCT. 28, 1979 - 7 P.M.
CONGREGATION BNEI RUVEN
6350 N. WHIPPLE (CORNER DEYON)

RABBI SCHUSTERMAN WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICES
CANTOR BINN WILL MAKE THE MOLEI RACHAMIM
MAARIV SERVICE, CANDLE LIGHTING, KADDISH

IT IS YOUR DUTY TO THE KEDOSHIM
TO COME AND PRAY WITH US.

THIS IS OUR TRIBUTE TO
THE LITHUANIAN JEWRY THAT IS NO MORE

BRING YOUR CHILDREN!
BRING YOUR FRIENDS!
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3341 W. Pratt Avenue
Lincolnwood, Illinois 60645

Annual World Wide Memorial For Lithuanian Jewry
Congregation Bnei Ruven
Whipple and Devon
Chicago, Illinois

Program

Oct. 25, 1981
7:00 P.M.

1. Maariv Service

2. A Word From The President
   Conducted by
   Rabbi Harold Schusterman
   Cantor Joseph Bina
   Ted Pais
   Mrs. Pola Mishell
   Mrs. Temmen
   William Mishell
   Cantor Joseph Bina
   Members of Club

3. Gallows in Siauliai

4. Poem

5. Prusa

6. Molei Rachamim

7. Candle Lighting

8. A Minute of Silence

9. Memorial Talk

10. Psalm

11. Kaddish

12. Closing Remarks

Chaim Finkelstein*

*Deceased
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LINCOLNWOOD, ILLINOIS 60645

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Whipple and Devon
Chicago, Illinois

PROGRAM

Oct. 31 1982  7.00 P.M.

1. Maariv Service

2. Opening remarks

3. Episode from Siauliai

4. Poem

5. Stalingrad Action

6. Molei Rachamin

7. Candle Lighting

8. A Minute of Silence

9. Memorial Talk

10. Psalm

11. Kaddish

12. Closing Remarks

Conducted by
Rabbi Harold Schusterman
Cantor Joseph Binn
William Mishell
Mrs. Pola Mishell
Mrs. Tennes
William Mishell
Cantor Joseph Binn
Members of Club

Rabbi Harold Schusterman
Congregation
Cantor Joseph Binn

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PROGRAM

October 30, 1983  7.00 P.M.

1. Maariv Service
   Conducted by
   Rabbi Harold Schusterman

2. Opening Remarks
   Cantor Joseph Binn

3. Episode from ghetto Siauliai
   William Mishell

4. Liquidation Of Ghetto Kaunas
   Mrs. Pola Mishell

5. Molei Rachanim
   William Mishell

6. Candle Lighting
   Cantor Joseph Binn

7. A Minute of Silence
   Members of the club

8. Memorial Talk
   Rabbi Harold Schusterman

9. Psalm
   Congregation

10. Kaddish
    Congregation

11. Closing Remarks
    William Mishell
Jewish Lithuanian Club
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OPENING MEETING OF THE SEASON!

SUNDAY, SEPT. 23, 1984 - 7 P.M.
A.G. BETH ISRAEL - 3635 W. DEVON

MARIE LEWIS
INTERNATIONAL SONG STYLIST WILL PRESENT
JEWISH, HEBREW, RUSSIAN, ENGLISH SONGS
ACCOMPANIST - ELIZABETH STROMBERG

ELECTIONS

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COFFEE

NEXT MEETING: OCTOBER 20
MEMORIAL: OCTOBER 28

! סוכות תשל"ג
September 25, 1984

Mr. Michelle
4001 Madison
Skokie, Illinois 60076

Dear Mr. Michelle:

This letter is to confirm that the Jewish Lithuanian Club will have a speaker representing the Mondale/Ferraro campaign on October 20th, at 9:00 P.M.

I am sorry that we are, at this time, unable to provide the speaker's name. We'll be in touch as soon as possible with that information.

Sincerely,

Mary L. Solomon
Deputy Scheduler
ELECTION PREVIEW!

MONDALE OR REAGAN?
SIMON OR PERCY?

COME TO OUR NEXT MEETING -
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1984 - 9 P.M.
A.G. BETH ISRAEL - 3635 W. DEVON

AND HEAR

1. MARK NEUMAN - EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE
   ILLINOIS JEWISH COALITION TO ELECT REAGAN - BUSH

2. A LEADING DEMOCRATIC SPEAKER
   REPRESENTING THE MONDALE-FERRARO CAMPAIGN

3. QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

TOPICS: ANTI-SEmitISM AND THE PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN
ISRAEL IN THE CAMPAIGN
QUITAS AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION
THE RECORD OF THE CANDIDATES
U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS AND SOVIET JEWRY
CHURCH AND STATE,

ASK OUR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE

SPONSORS: MR & MRS IRVING MANN
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COFFEE, REFRESHMENTS
Victory'84
Illinois Jewish Coalition

October 1, 1984

DEAR MR. MISHEL,

I am pleased to confirm my appearance as a surrogate speaker for the Reagan Bush campaign on the evening of Saturday, October 20, at 9:00 p.m.

If you wish to advise me on any special arrangements please do not hesitate to call on me.

I very much look forward to addressing the Lithuanian Jewish Organization. I have enclosed a brief bio for your convenience.

My best wishes to you for a Happy and Sweet New Year.

Sincerely,

A. Mark Neuman

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2. Opening Remarks
   William Mishell
   Mrs. Pola Mishell
   Mrs. Tenen

3. Episode from Siauliai
   William Mishell
   Mrs. Rose Birger
   Cantor Joseph Finn

4. Poem,"Der Wald"
   William Mishell
   Members of Club

5. The Escape

6. Poem

7. Molei Rachamim

8. Candle Lighting

9. In Memory of Departed Members Mrs. Rose Birger

10. A Minute of Silence

11. Memorial Talk
    Rabbi Harold Schusterman

12. Psalm
    Congregation

13. Kaddish
    Congregation

Closing Remarks
    William Mishell

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BY POPULAR DEMAND, WE PRESENT
A REPEAT PERFORMANCE BY THE
TALENTED, EXCITING AND ENTERTAINING
CANTOR

STEWART SIMON
WITH HIS GUITAR

SATURDAY, NOV. 17, 1984 - 8:30 P.M.
A.G. BETH ISRAEL - 3635 W. DEVON

THE PROGRAM: AN EVENING OF HEBREW, YIDDISH
AND ENGLISH SONGS

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NOTE: AT THE END OF THE MEETING
WE WILL TRY TO ARRANGE CAR
POOLS FOR MEMBERS WITHOUT
CARS, WHERE POSSIBLE.
Jewish Lithuanian Club
of Chicago
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ANOTHER SUPER-PROGRAM
ONE MORE EVENING OF
TOP ENTERTAINMENT!

SALUTE TO ISRAEL
WITH

SIMA AND ARNOLD MILLER

Saturdays, May 11, 1985 9.00 P.M.
A.G.BETH ISRAEL - 3635 W. Devon

DON'T MISS OUR GREATEST
PROGRAM OF THIS SEASON

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REFRESHMENTS

BRING YOUR FRIENDS
March 12, 1987

Dear Mr. Mishell:

As you probably know, I have just recently assumed the position of City Director of State of Israel Bonds in the Greater Chicago Area.

I have heard both here in Chicago and in our National Office in New York that the contribution of the Chicago Survivor Community to the State of Israel and its Bond Program has been unmatched by any other community in the Nation. Your dedication to Israel, your tireless efforts in the struggle for the Jewish people and the economic survival of the State are legendary throughout the country.

General Yehuda Halevy our President and Chief Executive Officer has asked me to personally express his appreciation and that of the State of Israel for what you have been doing for Israel.

I am inviting you and any leader of your Organization you wish to bring with you to meet with me on Tuesday, April 7, 1987, at 8:00 p.m. at Skokie Central Traditional Synagogue, 4040 Main Street, Skokie, Illinois.

I am looking forward to meeting you and the leadership of the Chicago Survivor Community to thank you for a job superbly done and to formulate our plans for Israel in the coming year.

We will phone you personally to verify your attendance. Please make every effort to join us.

Shalom,

Barry Axler
City Director