

PUBLIC AFFAIRS
INVITATION/REQUEST FOR:

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EVENT: Israeli Bond Program sponsored by Jewish War Veterans
Department of New York

WHERE: New York City, Fifth Avenue Hotel

WHEN: Sunday, April 11, 10:30 a.m.

INVITATION/REQUEST FROM: Melvin Hurwitz, State JWV Commander

HOW RECEIVED: Letter (attached)

BACKGROUND: The JWV and the Israeli Bond Program are holding a
daylong event to promote the sale of Israel Bonds.
They would like for you to be the guest speaker at
the opening of the program.

YOUR SCHEDULE: Available

RECOMMENDATION: This is the type of thing you could do effectively as
a Congressman, but not as Secretary of Defense. I
recommend you decline.

DATE DECISION NEEDED: As soon as possible

DR ACTION

Accept _____ Regret _____ Hold _____

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MELVIN M. HURWITZ

February 4, 1976

Honorable Donald Rumsfeld
Secretary of Defense
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

The State of Israel, in conjunction with the Jewish War Veterans, Department of New York, will host an Israeli Bond Program on Sunday, April 11, 1976 at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, 5th Avenue and 9th Street, New York, beginning at 10:30 AM.

On behalf of the Jewish War Veterans, Department of New York, I am very pleased to extend an invitation to you to serve as our guest speaker at this function.

We are well aware of your efforts on behalf of the State of Israel and your constant application to duties on behalf of the United States. We would, therefore, be grateful if you would honor us with your presence.

We anticipate a large turnout and a highly successful program.

With best wishes, I am,

Respectfully yours,

MELVIN M. HURWITZ
State Commander

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