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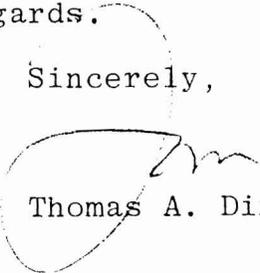
Dear Ron:

I have pondered and repondered several times the Breger-portion of your October 23rd letter to me. I have found Marshall to be a splendid two-fold advocate: on behalf of the President to the American Jewish community and then from the community back into the White House. Indeed, he has performed better than any other individual that has occupied this seemingly impossible mission.

Regarding the Hasidim input, I have not observed it to the extent you describe.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Dine

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bcc: Marshall Breger

October 23, 1984

Mr. Tom Dine
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Dear Tom:

Receipt of your thank-you note yesterday reminded me that I have meant for several weeks to convey a White House story to you that might be useful. Shortly after visiting with you at the luncheon in San Francisco last month, I was in Washington making the rounds as I often do - you may recall I am a defense contractor - and one of my stops was a lunch with Doug Riggs, Special Assistant to the President.

At lunch with him at the White House, he relayed to me a rather remarkable story. Apparently Marshall Breuger, President Reagan's Special Assistant for the Jewish Community (a man I'm sure you know well) has, according to Doug Riggs, been so occupied and so intellectually captured by a certain zealous group of New York Hasidim that he has had to solicit Doug's help in responding to their "needs".

Listening to Doug describe the Hasidic point of view, I wondered how he became so familiar with the subject and learned that a trip to Israel had been arranged for him with the Hasidim through Marshall's office. One gets the impression listening to Doug Riggs describe his commitment to the Jewish community that he thinks of the Hasidim as representing our point of view. I won't speak to that question in this letter, but it is certainly concerning to me and I might presume to you, if there were any possibility that the Reagan administration might confuse them with the Jewish mainstream point of view. Without question Riggs is getting a disproportionate amount of information from the Hasidim.

Sincerely,



Ronald C. Wornick

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