

August 17, 1987

Dear Mr. Asher:

Thank you for your invitation for the President to address the 29th annual policy conference of The American Israel Public Affairs Committee.

We appreciate your extending this opportunity. We hope you will understand we are unable to make a commitment for the President this far in advance. In order not to delay your planning, we suggest you proceed with your program not counting on his acceptance. If you wish, you may then feel free to renew your invitation closer to the date -- perhaps eight weeks in advance -- for consideration at that time.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

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