REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

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FROM: FREDERICK J. RYAN, JR.
        PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation on the following scheduling request:

EVENT: For the President to address the 29th Annual Policy Conference of the American Israel Public Affairs Committee and receive the first annual Mort Silberman Democracy Award.

DATE: May 15-17, 1988

LOCATION: Sheraton Washington Hotel

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept x Regret ___ Surrogate ___ Message ___
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Routine ___ Written ___

If your recommendation is to accept, please cite reasons below:

Despite the fact that the AIPAC has opposed various Administration efforts to sell arms to Arab countries, this would be an event worth doing. No other occasion will provide such an opportunity for the President to receive public credit for all that he has done for Israel's security. I have no doubt that he will be hailed by this most powerful of Washington lobbies as the truest friend of Israel ever to sit in the Oval Office.

PLEASE RETURN TO SANDY WARFIELD IN OEOB, ROOM 182 BY THE RESPONSE DUE DATE ABOVE SO THAT YOUR COMMENTS MAY BE CONSIDERED AS WE PROCEED WITH THIS REQUEST. THANK YOU.