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A G E N D A

NATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

Annual Meeting American Jewish Committee

Thursday, May 12, 1983, 9:30 A. M.

Robert S. Jacobs, Chairman, Presiding

1. Greetings to Members and Guests.....Robert S. Jacobs
2. Address by Episcopal Bishop Paul Moore
 "Liberal Protestants and Jews -- Collision or Coalition?"
 Discussion
3. Reports on Recent Interreligious Affairs Programs:
 National Workshop on Jewish-Christian Relations....Irving Levine, Boston
 German Interreligious Delegation.....Rabbi A. James Rudin
 NCEA Catholic Seminarians Guidebook.....Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
 Hispanic-Jewish Conference.....Barbara Hurst, Dallas
 Lutherans and Jews
 Catholic Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Challenge of Peace
 Interreligious Programs on the Homeless

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THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS COMMISSION

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 20, 1983

New York, New York

Robert S. Jacobs: Chairperson

Chairperson Robert Jacobs called the meeting to order at 8:10 PM at Temple Emanu-El in New York City. In addition to Mr. Jacobs, other IAC members present were: Mimi Alperin, Alex Holstein, Sheldon Sax, and Roger Scadron. Also attending were Father Carlos Mullins, the Public Information Officer of the Northeast Hispanic Pastoral Council of New York City, and Rev. Robert Stern of the South Bronx Pastoral Center. Staff members present were Judith H. Banki, Jacobo Kovadloff, Rita P. Reznik, Rabbi James Rudin, Zachariah Shuster, Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum and Samuel Weintraub.

Mr. Jacobs presented the 1983-84 Interreligious Affairs Department program emphases and he stated that currently "there is no fire to put out." The influence of the New Right is in eclipse and the negative fallout from the Lebanese War seems to have abated. He declared that this is a "time for the IAD to build its constructive educational programs...something we do very well." He paid particular tribute to the recent Dallas Seminarians' Conference held last January.

Rabbi Tanenbaum urged the IAC members to study the program emphases. He called the Seminarians' Conference a "pioneering effort that will be enriched by the forthcoming publication of Dr. Eugene Fisher's guidebook, 'Seminary Education and Christian-Jewish Relations'". (The Nathan Appleman Institute for the Advancement of Christian-Jewish Understanding helped publish the book.) In addition, Rabbi Tanenbaum said that Samuel Weintraub, a JTS Rabbinic Intern in the IAD, has completed a study of the major Jewish seminary courses dealing with Christians and Christianity.

Rabbi Tanenbaum announced that there would be a state-wide meeting in San Antonio, Texas on April 6 to plan an Hispanic Catholic-AJC meeting. Archbishop Patrick Flores, the leading Hispanic Catholic Bishop in the country, will co-chair the meeting with Rabbi Tanenbaum. Plans now call for a national Hispanic Catholic-AJC meeting to follow the Texas Conference.

Rabbi Tanenbaum noted that there will be an intensification of IAD's work in the international arena and he announced a 1983 meeting in Rome that will be co-sponsored by the AJC and Father Charles Angell's "Centro Pro Unione," with a possible Papal audience. Rabbi Tanenbaum also announced that in October, 1983 there will be a major Lutheran-American Jewish Committee National Conference in New York to focus on the teaching and influence of Martin Luther on Jews and Judaism (1983 is the 500th Anniversary of Luther's birth.) Rabbi Tanenbaum will attend a Lutheran World Federation meeting in Stockholm, Sweden in July, 1983 that will deal with Lutheran-Jewish relations and in May he will address the leaders of the Lutheran Council in the USA.

Judith Banki then gave a brief report on the Dallas Seminarians' Conference noting that the "presence of Jewish and Christian seminarians made this meeting different and distinctive." She said that there was an "atmosphere of openness and the Dallas meeting could serve as a model for future conferences."

Samuel Weintraub seconded Ms. Banki's observations, noting that the Dallas Conference gave him a "sense of validation" of interreligious affairs. Mr. Weintraub suggested that in any future conference students of Jewish studies at colleges and universities might also be utilized as participants.

Mr. Jacobs announced that Professor Paul van Buren of Temple University will be a plenary speaker at the AJC Annual Meeting. Professor van Buren will speak on Sunday morning, May 15th.

Mr. Jacobs also reported on Cardinal Joseph Bernardin's speech earlier this month. Cardinal Bernardin spoke at Spertus College in Chicago, and it was his first official address to the Jewish community since he became Archbishop of Chicago. Mr. Jacobs said that it was an extremely warm, friendly and open speech by the Cardinal. Cardinal Bernardin noted three major Jewish concerns:

1. Israel's survival and security
2. The problem of religious proselytization
3. The plight of Soviet Jewry

He also listed three major Roman Catholic concerns:

1. The status of Catholics in Eastern Europe
2. The question of public aid for parochial schools in the US
3. The issue of abortion and other "right to life issues"

Mr. Jacobs noted that a joint statement on respect for life was issued by the Priest-Rabbi Committee of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Los Angeles, the American Jewish Committee and the Los Angeles Board of Rabbis. Although there are differences between the two communities on these issues, nonetheless, a positive feeling of mutual respect and understanding exists. Cardinal Bernardin expressed the same feelings in his Chicago address.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to a discussion of Hispanic Catholic-Jewish relations in the United States. Jacobo Kovadloff introduced Rev. Mullins and Rev. Stern. Mr. Kovadloff outlined some of the joint programs that he is involved in with the Hispanic community. These include Spanish radio and TV broadcasts, Spanish language columns and articles for the print media, and personal contacts within the Hispanic community.

Father Stern noted that there are approximately 16-20 million Hispanics in the United States and there are currently 15 Hispanic Roman Catholic Bishops in the US. He noted that as a recent immigrant group the Hispanics tend to place all non-Hispanics, including Jews, in the "Anglo community" making few religious or ethnic distinctions.

Father Mullins commended the recent AJC-Hispanic meeting of last December. He felt it was a "good start", but he acknowledged that there is still tension between some members of the Bronx Jewish community and the Hispanics of the area, most of whom are Puerto Ricans. Father Stern noted that Hispanic Catholics, after arriving in the US, have confronted an established Irish and Italian Roman Catholic Church. This has presented problems especially since Hispanic Catholics now constitute the majority group in the New York Archdiocese.

Rabbi Tanenbaum urged that an intensive Hispanic Catholic-Jewish program be undertaken, "a program that would face the real issues and problems of our two communities." The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Jacobs at 9:40 PM.

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1983 PROGRAM EMPHASES OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE'S
NATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

BACKGROUND: AJC's Interreligious Affairs Department will seek to implement through its network of contacts in the Christian world -- Roman Catholic, mainline Protestant, Evangelical, Greek Orthodox, black Churches, and Hispanic Catholics -- the following major priorities during 1983-84:

- 1) Building understanding and support of Israel's need for security and American public and political support, and combatting anti-Israel and anti-Zionist propaganda;
- 2) Uprooting the religious sources of anti-Semitism, and fostering positive understanding of Jews, Judaism, and Israel in the Christian educational systems;
- 3) Mobilizing support for the human rights of Soviet Jewry, Falashas, Jews in Latin America, Europe, and elsewhere;
- 4) Involvement in major social justice and humanitarian concerns with Christian allies, such as, nuclear disarmament, world refugees, hunger, the homeless, aging;
- 5) Countering extremist efforts to create an Evangelical Christian America, and collaborating with groups supporting democratic pluralism.

Within this agency framework, we shall concentrate especially on the following projects and programs:

- I - A) SEMINARY EDUCATION - Based on the success of our Dallas Interreligious Seminarians' Conference in mid-January, we plan a series of similar seminary conferences in the six major regions of the country in 1983-84. We are organizing these in cooperation with CSD to assure maximum involvement of our area offices and chapters.

Our essential purpose is to lay the foundation for the long-term education of the next generation of Catholic, Protestant, Evangelical, and Jewish religious leaders in issues of traditional concern to us. If successful, this program will make a major contribution to uprooting the sources of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism in this country.

We plan to help publish a new curriculum with the Dallas ecumenical seminary steering group. This will be influenced by the extraordinary insights of Prof. Paul van Buren's paper on Jewish-Christian relations. We hope to use this new curriculum as a model for all future seminary conferences.

- B) CATHOLIC EDUCATION - In cooperation with the National Conference of Catholic Bishops and the National Catholic Education Association, we have just published "A Guidebook on Catholic-Jewish Relations," by Dr. Eugene Fisher.

This will be distributed to every Catholic seminary in the United States (courtesy of the Nathan Appleman Institute). The Guidebook will be the basis of a series of Catholic seminary conferences around the country conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Bishops' Secretariat on Catholic-Jewish Relations and the NCEA. In some situations, the conferences will be ecumenical (with other non-Catholic Christians.)

C) CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS - We have established a National Institute on Catholic-Jewish Education headed by Sister Anna Marie Erst of Chicago. She has just organized a major teacher-training institute with the Archdiocese of Detroit for sensitizing teachers on how to educate elementary and secondary school children about Jews and Judaism. Based on the Detroit model, Sister Anna Marie will travel around the country during the next three years organizing similar institutes in major Catholic dioceses. Curricula, syllabi, and audio-visual aids will be employed in this grass-roots educational program. (This program is made possible by a grant from the Samuel and Isabelle Friedman Charitable Trust of Detroit.)

D) JEWISH SEMINARIES - AJC's IAC has just completed the first systematic study of seminary curricula used in Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and Reconstructionist seminaries in the U.S. The study, conducted by our intern, Sam Weintraub, examines what our seminaries teach about Christians and Christianity. We plan a series of conferences with each of these seminaries in order to help train Jewish seminarians for more effective interreligious work in their communities after their ordination.

II. - HISPANIC-JEWISH RELATIONS - In view of the growing influence of Hispanic Catholics in the American Catholic Church, we have planned a series of conferences with Archbishop Patrick Flores, chairman of the Hispanic Committee of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops. On April 6th, a joint Hispanic Catholic-Jewish steering committee will meet in San Antonio to plan a Texas-wide conference. That will be followed by a national conference on Hispanic-Jewish relations co-sponsored by Bishop Flores's Hispanic Committee and the AJC. This program is being conducted with Jacob Kovadloff, CSD, and DAC.

III. - PROTESTANT-JEWISH RELATIONS - Since 1983 marks the 500th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther, we are planning a series of major programs with the Lutheran Council on Theological Education and with the Lutheran World Federation on the theme of "Martin Luther, the Jews, and Anti-Semitism." Our U.S. Conference will take place October 11-13 in New York with major Lutheran and Jewish scholars participating. The international meeting will take place in Stockholm, July 11-13 with the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations (IJCIC) as co-sponsor. On May 19, Rabbi Tanenbaum will address the heads of all Lutheran denominations on this issue. An ABC-TV network program will be used for Lutheran-Jewish dialogues around the country.

We see this year as a major opportunity, not unlike Vatican Council II, for uprooting the theological sources of anti-Semitism in the Lutheran world.

Our work with the National Council of Churches and other mainline Protestant denominations will be intensified to combat pro-PLO and anti-Israel positions.

IV - WOMEN OF FAITH - Women represent more than half of the religious groups in America and therefore represent a major resource for implementing our interreligious programs. A major national Women of Faith conference will be held in January '84 to give further impetus to our leading role in this field under Inge Gibel's creative direction. Local WIDME groups will be strengthened in various regions of the country.

V - EVANGELICAL-JEWISH RELATIONS - Our careful work with Evangelical Christian groups and educational institutions will continue during the coming year. Evangelical leaders -- such as TAV Evangelicals, colleges such as Gordon-Conwell near Boston -- will be among the groups we will be working with to strengthen support of Israel and to combat anti-Semitism. (The front-page N.Y. Times story on Evangelicals and Jews documented much of the pioneering work we have done in this field.)

VI - SOVIET JEWRY - The National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, headed by Sister Ann Gillen and serviced by Rabbi James Rudin, will play an important role during theyear in the Jewish community's efforts to uphold the human rights of Soviet Jewry.

VII - POLISH-JEWISH TASK FORCE - We will continue to cooperate with the National Task Force on Polish-Jewish Relations, using our contacts with Polish Catholic leadership to advance these objectives, in cooperation with IPGI.

VIII - INTERRELIGIOUS RELATIONS ON THE INTERNATIONAL SCENE - There will be a substantial intensification of our work with the Vatican, the World Council of Churches and interreligious programming on the European continent, Latin America, and Israel.

On May 2-3, we plan to co-sponsor a conference in Rome, with the ecumenical institute, Centro Pro Unione, on "The Sanctity of Human Life -- Catholic and Jewish Perspectives." This will enable us to deal with the issues of terrorism and violence, among other concerns. Vatican authorities are expected to participate.

July 11-13, as mentioned earlier, an international conference with the Lutheran World Federation and IJCIC, with AJC participation, will be held in Stockholm.

A conference on examination of textbooks throughout Europe will be held in Germany during mid-April. Judith Banki will represent IAD, and will seek to update the findings of our studies of Italian, French, Spanish, and German textbooks.

Our publication program with the University of Duisburg and the West German government will continue this year.

A conference on "The Religious Roots of Anti-Semitism" will be scheduled for early 1984 in Paris in cooperation with Cardinal Lustiger. Zachariah Shuster, IAD's European interreligious consultant, will guide this program, in addition to the German textbook studies.

The Annual Assembly of the World Council of Churches will be held in Vancouver, British Columbia, July 24-August 10. Rabbi Tanenbaum will be an official delegate from the AJC and IJCIC. Relations with Third World countries will figure prominently here.

On April 7-9, the International Studies Association, a foreign policy academic group, will be meeting in Mexico City. Rabbi Tanenbaum will be presenting a paper on "Moral Values in the Shaping of Foreign Policy." While in Mexico, he will be addressing a number of Catholic and Jewish groups preliminary to intensifying inter-religious programming in Mexico and later in Latin America.

The Israel Foreign Ministry and the Hebrew University have contacted IAD with a view toward co-sponsoring a conference on "Israel, the Bible, and Black Africa," involving some 75 black African Christian leaders at a symposium in Jerusalem in early 1984.

IX - COUNTERING EXTREMISM - IAD will be cooperating with People for the American Way, organized by Norman Lear, in countering threats from the new right to civil liberties and democratic pluralism. This program will intensify as the 1984 national elections come closer.

X - SOCIAL ACTION - IAD's social justice work with Christian groups will continue to concentrate on the problems of world refugees and the domestic homeless. Close cooperation will go on with Ambassador Gene Douglas, coordinator for the American government on refugee problems; with the Emergency Committee on Haitian refugees; the International Rescue Committee on Asian, African, and Latin American refugees. On March 24-25, Rabbi Tanenbaum will address a world refugee conference at the State Department on "Jewish Moral Perceptions of Global Refugee Problems."

Through the Harold Smulow estate, IAD will cooperate with the AJC's New York Chapter in programming relating to interreligious work with the aging.

XI - HOLOCAUST - IAD will be relating to the President's Commission on the Holocaust and Justice Arthur Goldberg's American Commission on the Holocaust. A videotape of Rabbi Tanenbaum's lecture at CUNY on "The Nazi Holocaust - Lessons for Pluralistic Societies" will be used in local interreligious programming.

XII - VISITORS TO ISRAEL PROGRAM - This has proven to be one of our best means of educating Christian leaders about Israel and we plan to enlarge our program of tours to Israel during the coming year.

XIII - PUBLICATIONS - A series of studies prepared by IAD intern, Sam Weintraub, a program established by Gerooge and Arlene Hecht, will be published during this year, including: a) A study of Jewish seminaries' curricula; b) A study of Passion Plays in America; c) Dr. Martin Luther King on Jews and Judaism; d) Interreligious Statements on Nuclear Disarmament; e) Christian Reactions to the Lebanese Conflict.

Judy Banki's study on "Jewish Teaching About Christians and Christianity" will also be published as a Nathan Appleman Institute pamphlet.

The Interreligious Newsletter will be issued quarterly.

XIV - INTERRELIGIOUS MEDIA - IAD will continue to employ radio, TV, videotapes, and audio-visual aids as means of communicating our program messages to large Christian and Jewish audiences. Videotapes of such programs as The Christophers' "Faith and Prejudice," ABC-TV "Directions" program on "Martin Luther and the Jews," Phil Donahue's "The Last Word" on the Holocaust Commission debate, CBS-TV "For Our Times" program on "Women of Faith in the 80s," the Civilization series on PBS, Catholic Cable TV will all be used to dramatize our educational themes.

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The American Jewish Committee



**Annual Meeting
May 11-15, 1983
New York Hilton**

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

77th ANNUAL MEETING

AMERICAN JEWISH
May 11-15, 1983
ARCHIVES

New York Hilton, New York City

PRESS

Madison Suite

HEADQUARTERS

Gibson Suite

PLEASE NOTE: All sessions will be recorded professionally. Cassettes may be purchased at the conclusion of each session.

Kasruth observed at the Annual Dinner and all plenary meals.

REGISTRATION

12:00 Noon - 8:30 P.M.
Second Floor Promenade

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10:00 A.M. Institute on Pluralism & Group Identity Commission Meeting Room 504

Presiding
Sholom D. Comay, Pittsburgh

1:00 P.M. Board of Governors Meeting Green Room
(Fourth Floor)

Presiding
Howard I. Friedman, Los Angeles

IPGI Workshop Room 504

Multi-Ethnic Programming for Chapters

Workshop Leader
Irving M. Levine, Director
Institute on Pluralism & Group Identity

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

3:15 P.M. CONCURRENT MEETINGS

**Community
Services Committee** Rendezvous Trianon

Presiding
Benedict M. Kohl, Metropolitan NJ

**"American" and "Jewish":
The Quest for Creative Synthesis**

Dr. Jonathan Woocher, Assistant Professor
Hornstein Program in Jewish Communal Service
Brandeis University

Respondents

Bobbe Jean Bridge, Seattle

Richard J. Fox, Philadelphia

National Education Committee Room 513

Presiding
Frank M. Goldsmith, Westchester

Computers: The New "C" in the ABC's

Presentations

Dr. Beverly Cole, Education Director
NAACP

Dr. Carol Gibson, Education Director
National Urban League

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

**7:45 P.M. PLENARY SESSION Mercury Ballroom
(Third Floor)**

Greetings

Bruce M. Ramer, Los Angeles
Chair, 77th Annual Meeting Planning

Presiding

Adele Bergreen, New York

Present Tense -

A 10th Anniversary Celebration:

**"Jewish Life Yesterday,
Today and Tomorrow"**

Panelists

Arthur Cohen

Hugh Nissenson

Isaac Bashevis Singer

**10:00 P.M. RECEPTION Trianon Ballroom
(Third Floor)**

Hosted by
The New York Chapter

REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
Second Floor Promenade

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THURSDAY, MAY 12

**AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES**

7:30 A.M.

CONCURRENT BREAKFAST MEETINGS

Board of Trustees

Beekman Room

Presiding
Robert L. Pelz, Westchester

Energy and Arab Influence

Green Room
(Fourth Floor)

Presiding
Lawrence Goldmuntz, Washington, D.C.
Jacob Stein, Long Island

7:30 A.M.

**Institute on Pluralism &
Group Identity**

Clinton Suite

Videotape Screening
"Ethnotherapy with Jews"

THURSDAY, MAY 12

10:00 A.M. CONCURRENT COMMISSION MEETINGS

**Domestic
Affairs Commission**

Sutton South

Presiding
Richard L. Weiss, Los Angeles

**"Intergroup Relations
In a High Tech Society"**

Moderator
Charlotte G. Holstein, Syracuse

Presentations

Peter Kleinbard, Executive Director
National Commission on
Resources for Youth

Martin Gallent, Vice Chair
New York City Planning Commission

**Interreligious
Affairs Commission**

Sutton Center

Presiding
Robert S. Jacobs, Chicago

**"Liberal Protestants and Jews:
Collision or Coalition?"**

Rt. Rev. Paul Moore, Jr., Bishop
Episcopal Diocese of New York

THURSDAY, MAY 12

10:00 A.M.

Foreign
Affairs Commission

Regent Room

Presiding
Rita E. Hauser, New York

**"The Middle East in the Near Future:
The Reagan Administration View"**

Howard Teicher, Deputy Director
Near East & Southeast Asian Affairs
National Security Council

"The Jewish Stake in Latin America"

Report
Michael Bander, Miami

Moderator
Abraham Karlikow, Director
Foreign Affairs Department

Panelists

Dr. Paulina Gamus, Venezuela

Rabbi Robert Graetz, Brazil

Dr. Carlos Huberman, Argentina

Dr. Salvador Rozental, Colombia

**"Soviet Jewry: Present
Crisis, Ominous Future"**

Leo Nevas, Fairfield County, Ct.

THURSDAY, MAY 12

10:00 A.M. Jewish Communal Affairs Commission Sutton North

Presiding
Robert S. Rifkind, New York

**"Jewish Education -
Yes, But Toward What End?"**

Dr. Arthur Hertzberg, Rabbi
Temple Emanuel, Englewood, NJ

**12:00 Noon RECEPTION Petit Trianon
(Third Floor)**

**12:30 P.M. PLENARY LUNCHEON Trianon Ballroom
(Third Floor)**

Presiding
Richard Maass, Westchester

Invocation
Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz
Special Assistant to Governor Cuomo

Address

The Honorable Mario Cuomo
Governor of New York

THURSDAY, MAY 12

2:30 P.M. PLENARY SESSION Sutton Center & South

Presiding
Maynard I. Wishner, Chicago

Report of the
National Membership Cabinet
Robert I. Shapiro, Miami

AMERICAN JEWISH
Report of the Board of Trustees
Robert L. Pelz, Westchester

Elections: Report of the
Nominating Committee
George M. Szabad, Westchester

Induction of New Officers and
Board of Governors Members

"Future Directions for AJC"

Howard I. Friedman, Los Angeles

6:30 P.M. Reception

Grand Ballroom Foyer

THURSDAY, MAY 12

7:00 P.M. 77th ANNUAL DINNER
Grand Ballroom

Presiding
Howard I. Friedman

National Anthem
Cantor Bruce Ruben

Invocation
Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

Special Presentation
Elmer L. Winter

Response
Maynard Wishner

Remarks
The Honorable Benjamin Netanyahu

Presentation of American Liberties Medallion
Philip E. Hoffman

Response
The Honorable Claude D. Pepper

Benediction
Rabbi Norman Kahane

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FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:30 A.M.

CONCURRENT BREAKFAST MEETINGS

National Membership Cabinet

Green Room
(Fourth Floor)

Presiding
Robert I. Shapiro, Miami

**National Committee
On Women's Issues**

Gramercy B

Presiding
Mimi Alperin, New York

**"The Jewish Women's Agenda:
National and International"**

Julia Jacobson, Deputy Director
International Women's Programs
Department of State

Shirley Joseph, Chair
NJCRAC Committee on the United Nations

FRIDAY, MAY 13

9:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION Sutton Complex

Presiding
Theodore Ellenoff, New York

**DEFENSE AND ARMS
LIMITATION POLICY**

Report of the Defense &
Arms Limitation Committee
Harris L. Kempner, Jr., Galveston

Minority Response
James Marshall, New York

Chapter Reactions
Benedict M. Kohl, Metropolitan NJ

Discussion

**12:00 Noon* PLENARY LUNCHEON Trianon Ballroom
(Third Floor)**

Presiding
Maynard I. Wishner, Chicago

Invocation
Rabbi Steven Jacobs
Temple Judea, Los Angeles

UNITED STATES DEFENSE POLICY

The Honorable Caspar Weinberger
Secretary of Defense

***This session will begin promptly; no one will be admitted
after 12:15 PM.**

FRIDAY, MAY 13

2:00 P.M. PLENARY SESSION

Sutton Complex

Presiding

Richard L. Weiss, Los Angeles

SOCIAL POLICY AND THE ECONOMY

Keynote Address

Peter G. Peterson, Chairman of the Board
Lehman Brothers Kuhn Loeb;
Founder, The Bi-Partisan Budget Appeal

Report of the Domestic
Affairs Commission

Richard L. Weiss, Los Angeles

Implications for AJC Program:
A Panel Discussion

Moderator

Alfred H. Moses, Washington, D.C.

Panelists

Howard B. Miller, Los Angeles

Robert S. Rifkind, New York

David F. Squire, Boston

Emily W. Sunstein, Philadelphia

Discussion

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9:30 A.M. SABBATH SERVICE Nassau Suite

Conducted by
Rabbi Irving Greenberg, Director
National Jewish Resource Center

Dvar Torah
**"Shavuoth -- The Covenant of
Total Redemption: A Study"**

Service
**"The Covenant of Renewal:
A Liturgical Experience"**

SATURDAY, MAY 14

12:00 Noon* **PLENARY LUNCHEON** Mercury Ballroom
(Third Floor)

Presiding
Newton N. Minow, Chicago

Invocation
Rabbi A. James Rudin, Assistant Director
Interreligious Affairs Department

**WORLD OF THE FATHERS:
WORLD OF THEIR SONS**

Moderator
Martin Bookspan

Panelists:
John Rubinstein
Marvin Hamlisch
Alan J. Pakula

***This session will begin promptly; no one will be admitted after 12:10 PM.**

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7:30 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.
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8:00 A.M. PLENARY BREAKFAST Sutton Complex

Presiding
Robert S. Jacobs, Chicago

**THE MEANING OF ISRAEL
IN CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS**

Rev. Paul M. Van Buren
Professor of Religion
Temple University

Discussion

SUNDAY, MAY 15

9:30 A.M. PLENARY SESSION Sutton Complex

Presiding
Rita E. Hauser, New York

**THE WORLD SCENE AND
THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE**

Rita E. Hauser, New York

**"Anti-Semitism
In Western Europe"**

Tullia C. Zevi, President
Italian Jewish Community

Presentation

Chanan Bar-On
Deputy Director General
Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs

CONCLUDING REMARKS

Dr. Donald Feldstein
Executive Vice President

12:00 Noon ADJOURNMENT

77th ANNUAL MEETING COMMITTEE

Bruce M. Ramer, Chairperson

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