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7. "EFFECTIVE LOCAL DIALOGUES" (Crystal South Room)
Moderator: Dr. Glen Igleheart, Southern Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.
Resource: Mr. John H. Sardeson, Executive Director, NCCJ, Philadelphia, Pa.
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Resource: Fr. Royale M. Vadakin, Chairman, Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs Commission, Archdiocese of Los Angeles
8. "THE THORNY QUESTION OF CONVERSION" (Crystal Central Room)
Moderator: The Rev. Msgr. Michael Sheehan, Rector, Holy Trinity Seminary, Irving, Texas
Resource: Rabbi Daniel Polish, Associate Executive Vice-President, Synagogue Council of America, Washington Director, Washington, D.C.
Resource: Dr. John J. Kiwiet, Professor of Theology, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas
9. "ANTISEMITISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?" (Crystal North Room)
Moderator: Dr. Joseph Tyson, Professor of Religious Studies, SMU, Dallas
Moderator: Dr. Harold Attridge, Assistant Professor of New Testament, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
Resource: Dr. E. P. Sanders, Professor of Religious Studies, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario
Resource: Dr. Ellis Rivkin, Ochs Professor of Jewish History, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion, Cincinnati, Ohio
10. "RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL" (Cowhide & Crystal Room)
Moderator: Dr. Eugene J. Fisher
Resource: The Rev. John Pawlikowski, Servite Priest; Professor of Social Ethics at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, Ill.
Resource: The Rev. Edward Flannery
Resource: Dr. William L. Weller, Washington Affairs Officer, The Episcopal Church Center, Washington
11. "PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS" (Wilshire Room)
Moderator: Dr. Pearl McNeil, Ecumenical Officer, American Baptist Churches in the United States, Valley Forge, Pa.
(A) BIBLE STUDY:
Dr. L. Howard Grimes, Professor of Christian Education, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
The Rev. Wilfred M. Bailey, Minister, Casa View United Methodist Church, Dallas
Dr. John Holbert, Visiting Assistant Professor of Old Testament, Perkins School of Theology, SMU
(B) EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES, POST BIBLICAL JUDAISM:
Ms. Harriet L. Kaufman, Author: "Jews and Judaism Since Jesus," 1978, Cincinnati, Ohio
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April 28 - May 1, 1980

RATING SCALE: EXCELLENT (5) ABOVE AVERAGE (4) AVERAGE (3) BELOW AVERAGE (2)
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1 I would rate my overall Workshop experience as:

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3 Major Presentations:

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	Tannenbaum/Turnipseed	5	4	3	2	1
g	Knopp	5	4	3	2	1
h	McCall	5	4	3	2	1

4 Segmented Seminars

I 1 HOW HAS THE HOLOCAUST AFFECTED OUR SELF-PERCEPTION AS JEWS AND CHRISTIANS?

5 4 3 2 1

COMMENTS:

2 HUMAN RIGHTS 5 4 3 2 1

COMMENTS.

4 Segmented Seminars (Continued)

I. 3. CULTS AND NEW RELIGIONS: THEIR MEANING AND OUR RESPONSE

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COMMENTS:

4 A SECULARIST VIEW AND THE ROLE OF RELIGION

5 4 3 2 1

COMMENTS.

5. RELIGION AND SCIENCE: CONTINUING THE DIALOGUE

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COMMENTS.

6 ISLAM: IS IT TIME TO EXPAND THE DIALOGUE?

5 4 3 2 1

COMMENTS

II 7 EFFECTIVE LOCAL DIALOGUES

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4 Segmented Seminars (Continued)

II 8. THE THORNY QUESTION OF CONVERSION

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COMMENTS:

9 ANTISEMITISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT?

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COMMENTS:

10 RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL

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11 PRACTICAL APPROACHES TO JEWISH-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS

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5. Format of the Workshop: 5 4 3 2 1

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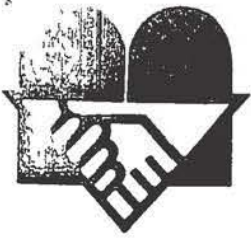
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9 Suggested Future Speakers

10 Religious Affiliation

11 Other Comments:





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MARCH 28, 1980

THE FIFTH NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS
WILL BE HELD IN DALLAS-APRIL-28-MAY-1 AT THE DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL.
CONSIDERED THE MOST SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF ITS KIND, THE MEETING
BRINGS TOGETHER RELIGIOUS LEADERS WITH OTHERS INTERESTED IN PRO-
MOTING INTERFAITH UNDERSTANDING ON THE LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTER-
NATIONAL LEVELS.

PARTICIPANTS FROM AS FAR AWAY AS GENEVA AND ROME, WILL PAR-
TICIPATE IN THE FOUR DAY CONFERENCE ON THE THEME "JEWS AND CHRIS-
TIAN DO WE LIVE IN THE SAME WORLD?" MONSIGNOR JORGE MEJIA,
SECRETARY OF THE VATICAN COMMISSION FOR RELIGIOUS RELATIONS WITH
JUDAISM, AND REVEREND ALLAN BROCKWAY, ASSOCIATE FOR CHRISTIAN-
JEWISH RELATIONS FOR THE WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES IN GENEVA, WILL
BE AMONG THE PARTICIPANTS.

SOME HIGHLIGHTS OF THE FOUR DAY CONFERENCE INCLUDE

- A DIALOGUE BETWEEN RABBI ARTHUR HERTZBERG, PRESIDENT OF THE
WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS AND DR. SCHUBERT OGDEN, PERKINS SCHOOL
OF THEOLOGY, ON CHANGES IN INTERFAITH RELATIONS.
- A DISCUSSION OF RELIGIOUS PERSPECTIVES ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL
BETWEEN FATHER EDWARD FLANNERY OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND,

AND RABBI BALFOUR BRICKNER OF THE UNION OF HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, NEW YORK.

A COMMUNITY CELEBRATION AND DINNER OPEN TO THE PUBLIC, WEDNESDAY EVENING AT TEMPLE EMANU-EL, IN WHICH THE WORLD PREMIERE OF A SPECIAL MUSICAL PRESENTATION ENTITLED "VISIONS OF MICAH" WILL BE PRESENTED. THIS SPECIAL COMPOSITION WAS COMMISSIONED FOR THE CONFERENCE AND WILL BE PRESENTED BY THE COMPOSER, SIMON SARGON, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC FOR TEMPLE EMANU-EL.

A DIALOGUE ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN JEWISH - CHRISTIAN RELATIONS BETWEEN MONSIGNOR JORGE MEJIA OF THE VATICAN, AND RABBI MARC TANNENBAUM, NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF INTER-RELIGIOUS AFFAIRS FOR THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

OTHER TOPICS INCLUDE "JEWISH AND CHRISTIANS' SELF PERCEPTIONS AFTER THE HOLOCAUST," "HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY," "CULTS AND NEW RELIGIOUS MOVEMENTS," "RELIGION AND SCIENCE," "INCLUDING ISLAM IN THE CHRISTIAN-JEWISH DIALOGUE," "HOW TO DEVELOP EFFECTIVE LOCAL DIALOGUE," "DEALING WITH THE THORNY QUESTION OF CONVERSION IN CHRISTI JEWISH RELATIONS," "CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH PERSPECTIVES ON THE STATE OF ISRAEL," AND "DEVELOPING LOCAL PROGRAMS TO EXPAND CHRISTIAN AND JEWISH RELATIONS IN YOUR COMMUNITY."

THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP WAS DEVELOPED FIVE YEARS AGO BY A NUMBER OF RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AS A MEANS OF FURTHERING THEIR WORK IN IMPROVING CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS AROUND THE COUNTRY. THE WORKSHOP MEETS ONCE EVERY EIGHTEEN MONTHS IN A DIFFERENT CITY. ACCORDING TO DR PAUL STAUFFER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE GREATER DALLAS COMMUNITY OF CHURCHES AND ONE OF THE THREE LOCAL CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE CONFERENCE, THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP IS "AN IDEAL FORUM TO PUT ASIDE PAST STEROTYPES AND HOSTILITIES AND TO REDEFINE COMMON COMMITMENTS TO THE ISSUES WHICH TROUBLE OUR WORLD " OTHER CO-CHAIRMEN ARE BISHOP THOMAS ISCHOEPE OF THE DALLAS CATHOLIC DIOCESE AND RABBI JACK BEMPORAD OF TEMPLE EMANU-EL.

THE NATIONAL WORKSHOP IS SPONSORED BY THE SECRETARIAT FOR CATHOLIC-JEWISH RELATIONS OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS, THE COMMITTEE ON INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS OF THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA, AND THE OFFICE OF CHRISTIAN-JEWISH RELATIONS OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES. COOPERATING ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDE THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE, THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CHRISTIANS AND JEWS, THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW

CONGREGATIONS, AND THE HOME MISSION BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION, AS WELL AS MANY LOCAL SPONSORS AND PARTICIPATING AFFILIATES.

ADDRESSING THE MEETING WILL BE RABBI ARTHUR HERTZBERG, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS, DR. SCHUBERT M. OGDEN, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, DR. CYNTHIA WEDEL OF THE EPISCOPAL-JEWISH ADVISORY COMMITTEE, RABBI BALFOUR BRICKNER, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS, FATHER EDWARD FLANNERY, DIRECTOR OF CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR THE CLERGY, DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND, AND DR. EVA FLEISCHNER, MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE IN NEW JERSEY.

OTHER SPEAKERS AND PARTICIPANTS INCLUDE FATHER VIRGIL ELIZONDO OF THE MEXICAN-AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER OF SAN ANTONIO, MONSIGNOR GEORGE HIGGINS OF THE U.S. CATHOLIC CONFERENCE, DR. ZAN HOLMES, PROFESSOR, PERKINS SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY, WHO WILL ALL SPEAK ON HUMAN RIGHTS; RABBI DANIEL POLISH OF THE SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA AND DR. JOHN J. KIWIFT OF THE SOUTHWESTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY WILL EXAMINE "THE AUTHORITY QUESTION OF CONVERSION," DR. E. P. SANDERS OF MC MASTER UNIVERSITY AND DR. ELLIS RIVKIN OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE WILL SPEAK ON "ANTI-SEMITISM IN THE NEW TESTAMENT," AND MONSIGNOR JOSEPH GREMILLION OF THE MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE AND DR. BYRON HAINES OF THE TASKFORCE ON CHRISTIAN-MUSLIM RELATIONS, NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES ON "DIALOGUES WITH ISLAM," DR. MARGO STERN STROM ON "THE HOLOCAUST," MS. HARRIET L. KAUFMAN OF CINCINNATI, AUTHOR OF JEWS AND JUDAISM SINCE JESUS, AND MRS. BARBARA LEE OF DALLAS, CHAIRMAN OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE'S TEXTBOOK STUDY.

THE CONFERENCE IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. REGISTRATION FOR ALL FOUR DAYS INCLUDING MEALS IS \$25. SPECIAL RATES INCLUDE FULL REGISTRATION AND MEALS FOR SPOUSE, \$10, ONE DAY REGISTRATION IS \$7.50, FULL REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS, \$7.50 AND THERE IS A CHARGE OF \$7.50 FOR THE WEDNESDAY EVENING DINNER (NO CHARGE FOR THE CELEBRATION FOLLOWING DINNER). THE PRESS IS INVITED TO COVER ANY PART OF THE CONFERENCE. A COPY OF THE CONFERENCE AGENDA IS ATTACHED.

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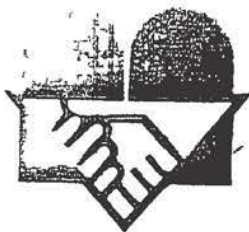
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U. N. REPRESENTATIVE TO SPEAK AT CHRISTIAN-JEWISH WORKSHOP

Ambassador H. Carl McCall, Alternate U. S. Representative to the United Nations, will be featured speaker in a special session on human rights for the 5th National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations, Wednesday, April 30, 8:00 p.m., at Temple Emanu-El.

Wednesday night's program, open to the public, will be the highlight of the 4-day conference which begins Monday, April 28, at the DuPont Plaza Hotel. Clergy, scholars and laypersons from throughout the U. S., Canada and Europe, will participate in discussion groups on the general theme, "Jews and Christians: Do We Live in the Same World?"

Ambassador McCall brings unique credentials for the Wednesday session: he is an ordained clergyman of the United Church of Christ with experience in the parish as well as the political and business arenas. His responsibilities include interpreting to the American public the goals, activities and policies of the U. S. at the United Nations; and serving as U. S. Representative to the U. N. Trusteeship Council.

Prior to his present appointment, Ambassador McCall served three terms in the New York Senate. He is a founder and served as President of the Inner City Broadcasting Corporation which owns and operates New York's only minority-owned radio stations. He also served as Chairman of the Editorial Board of the New York Amsterdam News, the nation's largest Black newspaper. He has served as Preaching Minister of the Metropolitan-Community Methodist Church in Harlem, and is an honorary canon of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York.

Following Ambassador McCall's address, the choir of Temple Emanu-El will present "Visions of Micah," a musical program written especially for the occasion by Director Simon Sargon. A dinner precedes the events at 7:00 p.m. in Tobian Hall. Reservations for the dinner at \$7.50, or for the full 4-day Workshop at \$25.00, may be made by calling 747-3531.

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This reflective statement is developed by the eleven of us who make up a delegation of attendees to the 5th National Workshop on Christian/Jewish Relations. We are a delegation from Los Angeles - the host city for the 4th National Workshop on Christian/Jewish Relations - made up of four Roman Catholics, four Jews and three Protestants. As a group we have met at a luncheon-discussion session on April 30. The reflections are the result of this session and are presented to the National and Local Committees for the National Workshop on Christian/Jewish Relations.

1. As a previous host community we acknowledge, commend and congratulate the Dallas community for providing all of the physical necessities which this type of event requires. Very specifically we appreciate the gracious and warm hospitality extended to us.

2. We would particularly acknowledge the quality of the speakers especially the significant opening dialogue and the addresses by The Rev. Edward Flannery and Rabbi Balfour Brickner.

3. We would identify the following areas with which we had some concern:

A. Lack of participation by members of the Black and Hispanic communities and the issues which are of importance to those communities.

B. Lack of an Islamic presence in the "Islam: Is It Time to Expand the Dialogue?" seminar.

C. The four excellent presentations on Wednesday morning overwhelmed us with the "four in a row" program.

4. In future Workshops we propose the following as possible speakers and areas of discussion.
 - A. Plan seminars on topics presented in plenary sessions with those speakers present for in-depth Discussion.
 - B. Have a major seminar on the Christian, Jewish and Islamic dialogue with a scholar from each religion.
 - C. Have some specifically theological seminars, e.g. on Incarnational Theology, so that major theological premises of our religions may be discussed.
 - D. The topic of Religious Liberty focusing on Church-State issues.
 - E. The role of women within our traditions is an issue which needs to be examined.

RECOMMENDATION

We recommend that local communities attempt to develop a delegation type of approach to attending and supporting future workshops. For us this ability to come as a delegation has been a beneficial experience and one which we hope will be continued in Los Angeles and perhaps practiced in other communities. The development of a tradition within communities to attend this event will in the face of cost and inflation factors guarantee not only substantial attendance but broad geographical involvement in future events.

We offer these reflections and recommendations in a spirit of positive support and intent.

April 30, 1980

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The Rev. Leland Wilson

Hirt said that "the overwhelming impact of the Holocaust presents our generation with a challenge to draw meaning from its events and a responsibility to pass on this knowledge to our children and our children's children."

He said the program builds on the "successful formula" tested in the 1978 initial offering. He said it combines a high level content component with daily workshop sessions on means of developing effective teaching procedures. He added that, using the university's total resources, the program will offer participants an unusual opportunity to study the Holocaust and to evaluate existing materials and curricula in the field. He also said the faculty will be made up of a number of leading Holocaust experts.

He said the content of the summer institute will include information on factual accounts of the tragedy and its historical background. This includes Jewish life in Europe before World War II; the Nazi rise to power; the "final solution"; life in the ghettos and concentration camps; the Jewish councils; Jewish resistance; world reaction in the West, the Vatican and among world Jewry; reflections and implications of the Holocaust at present.

There will be faculty lectures, daily seminars, guest experts, scholar-researcher dialogues on Holocaust topics, and the workshops. Analysis and discussion of currently used media are part of the program. Emphasis is laid on adopting existing material to specific school audiences, Hirt said.

Also to be studied are realistic methods for getting maximum student participation; encouraging and coping with student reaction; linking the emotional and intellectual aspects of Holocaust teaching; and use of interdisciplinary methods and multi-media resources, including documents, exhibitions and presentations.

Hirt said that as more is learned about the Holocaust and interest grows, "schools must be prepared to sustain and feed this curiosity with a solid knowledge of the specifics. Educators must be trained both in the facts and in reaching beyond them for greater meaning."

He asserted that educators must also develop "the skills to impart these difficult lessons in a dignified and meaningful way." He said the program has been designed to encourage faculty cross-discussion and dialogue with participants.

He reported that students may enroll in the summer institute in one of two ways — for four graduate credits at a reduced tuition of \$350 per credit, which includes all fees; or as a non-credit program for a total fee of \$130. Successful participants will receive certificates, in addition to credits for those electing to take the graduate approach.

WORKSHOP ON CHRISTIAN-JEWISH TIES SET FOR DALLAS APRIL 28-MAY 1

DALLAS, Texas (JTA) — "Jews and Christians: Do We Live In The Same World?" will be the theme of the Fifth National Workshop on Christian-Jewish Relations which will meet here April 28 to May 1, a gathering sponsors said would bring together religious leaders with lay persons seeking better interfaith understanding at the local, national and international level.

Among the foreign participants will be Msgr. Jorge Mejia, secretary of the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with Judaism; and Rev. Allan Brockway, associate for German-Jewish Relations for the World Council of Churches in Geneva.

Jewish participants will include Rabbi Arthur Hertzberg, vice-president of the World Jewish Congress; Rabbi Balfour Brickner of the Union of Hebrew Congregations; and Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, American Jewish Committee interreligious affairs director.

The workshop meets every 18 months in a different city, according to Dr. Paul Stauffer, executive director of the Greater Dallas Community of Churches, a co-chairman, as is Rabbi Jack Bemorad.

NYC JEWISH INFORMATION SERVICE COMPLETES FIRST MONTH OF AID

NEW YORK (JTA) — A five-day-a-week Jewish Information and Referral Service (JIRS) has received more than 1000 telephone calls asking help and advice in its first month of operation, according to director Claire Marcus. The service functions from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. No answering service is available Saturday and Sunday, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told.

The director said inquiries to the JIRS, operating under the aegis of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, have ranged from problems of nursing care and services to the handicapped, to psychological problems confronting the isolated elderly, newly-divorced and recently retired persons.

She said that during the recent Passover period, the JIRS helped facilitate efforts by agencies of the Federation to provide Passover help to poor and elderly Jews through the Federation's Joint Passover Association. She said callers throughout the city were referred to seders.

Joan Cohen, chairman of the JIRS steering committee, said "our service more than validated its promise to operate a telephone line every weekday through which we can inform people of the services available to them in the Jewish and general communities."

She praised the work of the JIRS staff of "highly qualified and professionally trained volunteers," announcing that a new training program for more volunteers had been scheduled to allow the JIRS to significantly expand the calls it can handle.

She reported that a wide variety of difficult problems daily confront JIRS volunteers. She said one volunteer recently received a call from an elderly woman scheduled for hospital discharge after a lengthy illness who said she was certain, she would be unable to take care of herself without a homemaker.

The caller explained this repeatedly to the hospital social worker, who had to approve the request for a homemaker but the social worker did not respond. Meanwhile, the hospital was preparing to discharge her. The JIRS volunteer thereupon called the social worker to determine what arrangements were being made for the patient and received "the astonishing reply" that the social worker was going on vacation "and could not be troubled with the problem." The volunteer added that "that kind of bureaucratic insensitivity only made me push harder until a hospital spokesman personally assured me that the woman would get the help she needed."

Ms. Cohen said other problems do not yield so quickly, reporting that "we have many cases of people who have lost their homes and are wandering the city with nowhere to go."