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TEMPLETON PRIZE AWARDED TO LORD JAKOBOVITS, BRITAIN'S CHIEF RABBI

WINS COMMENTARY by RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

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While our nation rightly rejoices in the beginning return of
American military forces from the Persian Gulf conflict, an important
event in the world of religion should not be lost in our immediate
preoccupations.

Last week, on March 6th, Lord Immanuel Jacobovits, chief rabbi of
Great Britain and the Commonwealth, was awarded the Templeton Prize for
Religion. The most prestigious international religion prize, past winners
were of the stature of Mother Teresa, Alexander Solzenitzyn, and Dr. Billy
Graham.

Lord Jacobovits is the first Jewish leader to receive the Templeton
award which he richly deserves.

A prominent scholar in Jewish medical ethics which he pioneered,
Chief Rabbi Jacobovits has been a courageous, if controversial, figure.
He urged early on peaceful accomodation between Arabs and Jews. He called on
Orthodox rabbis to cooperate with non-Orthodox in combatting their common
foe of paganism. The chief rabbi has been a major figure in the cause of
Soviet Jewry and in Jewish-Christian relations.

In honoring this distinguished Jewish leader, the Templeton Award
brings honor to itself.

Rabbi Tanenbaum, who served for 30 years as director of international and
interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, is a weekly
commentator over WINS-Westinghouse Broadcasting System. His prize-winning
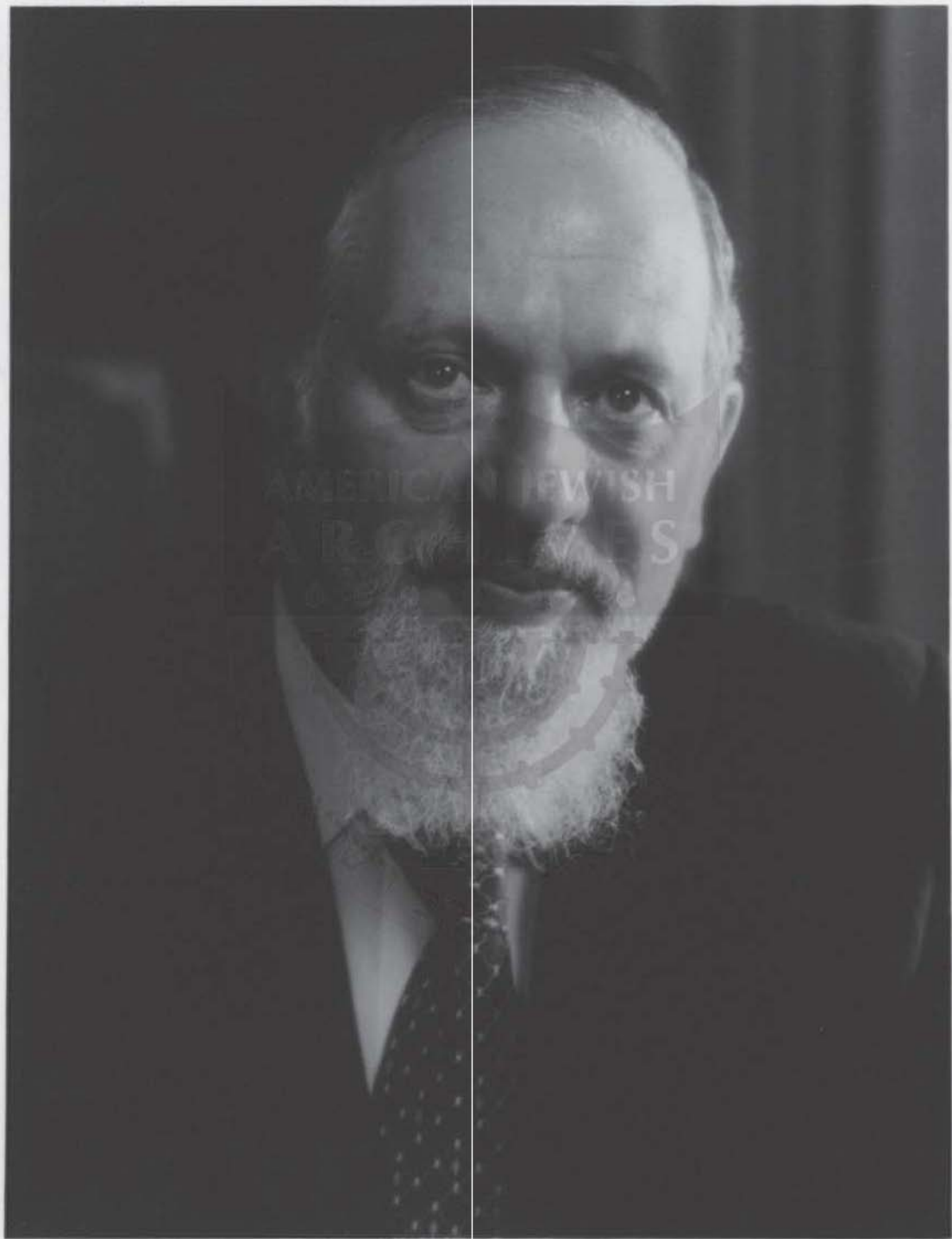commentaries are heard, according to Arbitron, by some three million people
each Sunday.

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Sir John Templeton

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The Rt. Hon. The Lord Jakobovits

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Mr. and Mrs. Morton Siegler
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Dear Carol and Morton,

Georgette joins me in thanking you for you most lovely note.

We both hope you have a marvelous holiday on the Amazon and look
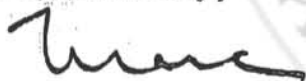forward to hearing your impressions on your return.

As you may have heard by now, the 1991 Templeton Prize has been
awarded to Lord Immanuel Jacobovits, chief rabbi of Great Britain
and the Commonwealth.

He is a very impressive man, and richly deserves to be the first
Jewish recipient of the award. He has not only personal merit but
the standing of an august office which deserves such recognition.

I simply wanted to thank you again for all your devoted efforts
in my behalf. It was a wonderful try and I am grateful to have
been considered by Sir John and the judges.

We look forward to seeing you on your return. Have a good and
safe trip.

Affectionately,

Marc

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Dear Ziggie,

Congratulations on the Templeton Award to Chief Rabbi Jacobovits. It's right and richly deserved. & I've met with Cardinal O'Connor and several U.S. and Polish bishops. They assure us they will oppose the

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