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March 22, 1977

Mr. Milton Himmelfarb American Jewish Committee 165 East 56 Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mr. Himmelfarb:

Pursuant to our conversation of Tuesday morning, March 22nd, I am writing you to confirm your participation in our Leadership Development Division Film Festival on the evening of Monday, March 28th. I would request that you arrive at the Sam & Esther Minskoff Cultural Center, 164 East 68th Street, New York, at 7:15 P.M., so that we may introduce ourselves to one another. The program itself will begin by 7:30 P.M., and your remarks need not go beyond 15 or 20 minutes. As per our discussion, you are not obliged to remain through the film showing.

I have arranged for an honorarium of \$50.00 for your participation in our program, as per your request.

Enclosed please find the formal invitation which was prepared for this event, which shows Rabbi Tanenbaum as the speaker for the evening. As well, I am enclosing some background material concerning the film for your information. If need be, a preview of the film could be held for you in my offices.

Again, my thanks for your willingness to participate on such short notice.

Sincerely yours,

Glen H. Hoptman Staff Associate

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Mr. Glen H. Hoptman, Staff Associate Leadership Development Division UHZ-Federation Joint Campaign 220 West 58 Street New York, New York 10019

Dear Glen,

Thank you for your note of February 14th.

I regret the need to inform you that there is a possibility that I may have to get a substitute for the March 28th film presentation for you. I have just been informed that there will be a joint meeting with the Vatican in Italy from March 28th to the 30th.

It is not definite yet that I will go. However there is a possibility that I will have to make a presentation. If that is the case, then I think you can understand that that would have priority over any other commitments that I have in the United States.

Please call me so that we could prepare for an adequate substitute in the country I will have to leave the country.

Sincerely,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs

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February 14, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum Interreligious Affairs American Jewish Committee 165 East 56 Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Please accept the enclosed invitation to the Film Festival program as final confirmation of your participation on Monday evening, March 28th, at 7:00 P.M.

I have made arrangements for you to preview the film "Gentleman's Agreement" during the week of March 21st. Any earlier showing would have forced us to rent the film twice. I'm sure you will understand, and hope that such a late preview date will not be inconvenient for you.

Please contact me at my offices if you have any questions. I will be in touch with you the week of March 14th to discuss all final arrangements.

Sinderely,

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January 17, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum Interreligious Affairs American Jewish Committee 165 East 56 Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am writing to confirm your participation in the Leadership Development Council Film Festival program of Monday evening, <u>March 28, 1977, at</u> 7:00 P.M., at the Sam & Esther Minskoff Cultural Center, 164 East 68th Street, New York City.

On that evening, we will be showing "Gentleman's Agreement." Arrangements are being made so that you will be able to preview it prior to your delivering remarks at that evening's program.

We would like for you to present a 20-minute critique of both the content of the film and current status of the problem focused on in the film.

If possible, I would like to meet with you prior to that evening, so as I might be able to alert you to the nature of the audience to whom you will be addressing your remarks.

Enclosed please find an article from <u>Davka Magazine</u>, concerning the production of the film "Gentleman's Agreement" and the American Jewish Committee's reactions at that time. I hope you will find this interesting and helpful in preparing your comments.

Looking forward to meeting with you and to your participation in our program,

Respectfully

Glen H. Hoptman Staff Associate

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