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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, the American Jewish Committee's' national director of Interreligious Affairs, will be guest speaker at a cocktail reception of the Sarasota division of the American Jewish Committee at 4 p.m. today.

The event will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sudakoff, according to the announcement by Mrs. Anita Katzman, chairperson.

Rabbi Tanenbaum is said to be recognized internationally as the "American Jewish Community's foremost apostle to the Gentiles". He will speak on the continuing and growing relationships between Christians and Jews in American life.

The Rabbi will inaugurate the Jewish C o m mittee's Milton Weill Human Relations Award. Milton Weill, a nationally known c o m m u n a lleader, was chairman of the AJC's board of governors, the 14th president of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, and a leader in Columbia University



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activities, the Greater New York Fund, and a founder of the associated YW & YMHA's in the greater New York area.

The first recipient of this award will be Teresa Weill, wife of the late Milton Weill. She has participated in the cultural life of Sarasota, with emephasis on human relations and the art field.

For his forder March 23, 1977 Mrs. Bert Baker, Secretary Springhill Avenue Temple P.O. Box 7295 Mobile, Alahama 36607 Dear Mrs. Baker, Thank you for your thoughtful letter of March 10th. This will confirm my acceptance of the kind invitation of Rabbi Messing to address the several groups that you specify in your letter. As soon as we have information about my flight plans I will be happy to share them with you. With warmest personal good wishes, I am, Sincerely yours, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs MHT: RPR cc: Rabbi Richard D. Messing

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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

We are looking forward to your visit to Mobile, Alabama on April 14 and 15. Rabbi Messing has picked out the following subjects to be used:

Thursday, April 14, 8:00 PM. (Jewish Community)

"Judaism and the World of Tomorrow

Friday, April 15, 9:00 A.M. to 10:15 A.M. (Ministers)

"Jewish-Christian Relations: the Unfinished Agenda"

15 minute break

10:30 P.M. to 12:00 noon (Lunch will follow)

"Is Christian Ecumenism a Threat to the Jews?"

If this meets with your approval please confirm in writing as soon as possible. Also, please inform us of your flight plans.

Looking forward to meeting you,

Sincerely,

Mrs. Bert Baker, Secretary Springhill Avenue Temple