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hutg falder February 2, 1977 Rev. Arthur F. Gouthro, S.A. Director Graymoor Ecumenical Institute Garrison, New York 10524 Dear Arthur, I appreciate very much your wamm and thoughtful invitation to take part in the May 3rd and 4th Conference on Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogues. I have made a note of the date in my book and barring any unforeseen circumstances I will make every effort to attend. It looks like an extremely interesting meeting and one of potential usefulness for the promotion of understanding both here as well as in the troubled Middle East. Thank you for thinking of me! Cordially, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs MHT: RPR 140 heurletter

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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations 165 East 56th Street New York NY 10022

Dear Marc:

On May 3-4, 1977, the Graymoor Ecumenical Institute, Garrison, New York, will sponsor a conference entitled "Bases and Boundaries of the Jewish-Christian-Muslim Dialogues." The conference will be held at the Graymoor Christian Unity Center, Garrison, New York.

The major addresses at the conference will be given by Professor Zalman Schachter, Department of Religion, Temple University, Philadelphia; Professor Monika Hellwig, Department of Theology, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; and Professor Zafar Ansari, Institute of Islamic Research, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

In addition, there will be a discussion panel composed of Dr. J. Jermain Bodine, Macdonald Center for the Study of Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations, The Hartford Seminary Foundation, Hartford, Connecticut; Ms. Judy Banki, The Institute of Human Relations, American Jewish Committee, New York; and Ms. Niameh Jernigan, Middle East Committee, Division of Overseas Ministries, National Council of Churches, New York.

We invite you to attend this conference without charge as a guest of the Graymoor Ecumenical Institute. All we ask is that you pay your own travel expenses to and from Graymoor, Garrison, New York, which is five miles north of Peekskill, New York, and about fifty miles from New York City.

Might we have your response to this invitation by February 18, 1977? After we receive your letter we will be in contact with you concerning the program and further details.

Looking forward to hearing from you and wishing you a successful New Year, I remain

Sincerely,

(Rev.) Arthur F. Gouthro, S.A.

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