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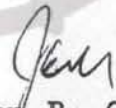
August 15, 1977

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
National Director of Inter-Religious
Affairs
The American-Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am enclosing several photographs from the Mayor's Prayer
Breakfast. I hope you enjoy them half as much as we enjoyed your
message.

Sincerely yours,


John B. O'Hara

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June 27, 1977

The Honorable Frank L. Rizzo
Mayor of the City of Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

My dear Mayor Rizzo,

It was most thoughtful to send me your warm and gracious letter regarding my participation in the recent Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

I am especially grateful to you for sending me your thoughtful memento of the lovely Bicentennial plate. It will find an appropriate place on my walls and will remind me of the very pleasant experience that I had coming to know you in person.

I do hope we will have opportunities to meet again in the near future, especially in such a lovely and hopeful atmosphere.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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June 23, 1977

Mr. John B. O'Hara
Price Waterhouse & Co.
Thirty South Seventeenth Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Dear John,

I am deeply grateful to you for your warm and thoughtful letter.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast was a warm and inspiring experience for me and I am most grateful to you for making possible my participation.

It occurred to me that when you begin to plan for next year's Mayor's Prayer Breakfasts that you might want to consider introducing an interesting concept. Together with Archbishop Fulton Sheen and a number of Protestant leaders I have been serving as a consultant to the NEW MEDIA BIBLE project. It is a very exciting effort to translate the values and ideals of the Bible into interesting film. I thought that the showing of perhaps fifteen minutes of such a film excerpt from both the Hebrew Bible and the New Testament would give a very modern and multi-dimensional quality to the Prayer Breakfast service. If you are interested in considering this possibility, I would be more than happy to have the producers of the film contact you at your mutual convenience in order to arrange for them to show you some sequences of the film. You could then discuss its adaptability for use at a Prayer Breakfast in context of your time limitations.

Again, many thanks for making my experience such a hospitable and memorable one.

With warmest good wishes to you and your associates, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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June 24, 1977

Professor Martin Meyerson
President
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104

Dear Professor Meyerson,

It was a genuine pleasure to come to meet you and have the opportunity to chat during the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

You indicated an interest in the pamphlet I wrote: entitled "Religious Values in an Age of Violence." I am delighted to enclose a copy of that document. When you find the time, I would be interested in any reactions or critique that I hope you would share with me.

Have a pleasant and restful summer and I hope we have an opportunity to meet again in the near future.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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Cordially,

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June 9, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director of Inter-
Religious Affairs
The American-Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Enclosed please find a picture of you and the Mayor
and a picture of the head table from the recent Mayor's
Prayer Breakfast. The Mayor's office was kind enough
to send these to us. Thanks again for your helping to
make the occasion an important one in the life of the
City.

Sincerely yours,


John B. O'Hara

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CITY OF PHILADELPHIA

June 1, 1977

FRANK L. RIZZO
MAYOR

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum,
National Director of
Inter-Religious Affairs,
The American Jewish Committee,
165 East 56th Street,
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I want to thank you once again for your very inspirational message at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast.

I do appreciate your joining us on such a memorable occasion which was made all the more inspiring by your address.

Under separate cover, I am sending you a Declaration of Independence Plate along with my good wishes.

Sincerely,


FRANK L. RIZZO

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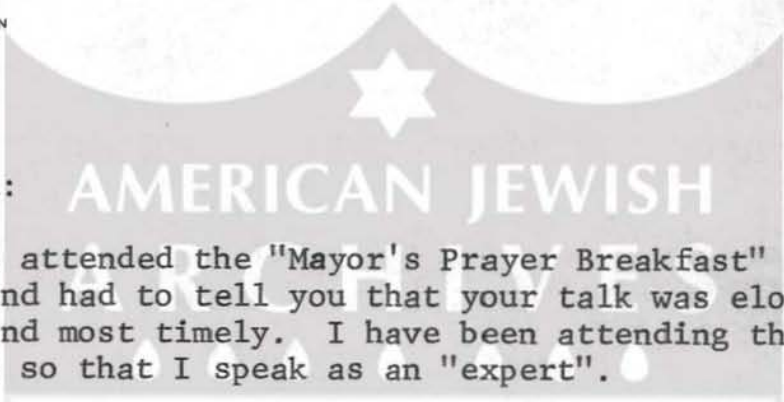
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June 1, 1977

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Dear Rabbi:

AMERICAN JEWISH

I attended the "Mayor's Prayer Breakfast" this morning, and had to tell you that your talk was eloquent, relevant and most timely. I have been attending them for many years so that I speak as an "expert".

I write for an additional reason: sitting beside me was William White, Esquire, one of our most distinguished lawyers. He is a descendant of Bishop White who founded a foundation more than 200 years ago (now it is the White-Williams Foundation of which I have been a member for many years). Bill is very active in the Christ Church and he was telling me that its Rector is retiring and he is searching for a new one. After you were through with your talk he turned to me and said: "Judge, do you think he would consider the rectorship of Christ Church?"

Always with my best wishes.

Sincerely,

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Rabbi Mark H. Tannenbaum
c/o American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

cc: Dr. Murray Friedman

June 1, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director of Inter-Religious
Affairs
The American-Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Many thanks for your participation in today's Prayer Breakfast. You indeed honored us and our City with your presence and more than one person has come up to us already to comment on how powerful and gripping your message was.

Monsignor Frank Schulte had mentioned to us that, as a speaker you might be classified as a Jewish Billy Graham or Fulton Sheen. We now all know what he means!

May the Lord bless you and keep you. May He make His light shine upon you and may our paths cross soon again.

Sincerely yours,

Jack
John B. O'Hara

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
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New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I had the pleasure of meeting you at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast in Philadelphia Wednesday morning.

Your message was magnificent. As a fellow Jew, I was so very proud. The large representation of non-Jews on hand were much impressed.

I thank you for being what you are.

Sincerely,


SYLVAN M. COHEN

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כ"ד לעומר, תשל"ז

April 27, 1977

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Dear David Braverman:

I wish to thank you for an unforgettable evening -- the concert you gave yesterday was indeed most inspiring. You have shown a great deal of artistic sensitivity, firm yet also loving leadership and a beautiful combination of enthusiasm and accuracy, of personal involvement and professional skill. The Bible tells us about another David:

"... יודע נגן... ונבון דבר, ואיש חזק... ונעים זמירות ישראל" (שמואל א', ט"ז: 17, ב', ט"ג: 1)

Also I was happy to see so many friends and admirers of yours and your work among the audience, including leading members of the community.

With kind regards from
Miriam and Judy as well,

Yours,

Uriel Tal

cc. Rabbis Marc Tanenbaum and James A. Rudin.

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Wed 9:30 AM

May 17, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director of Inter-Religious
Affairs
The American-Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

f I am enclosing for your information a copy of our program and sponsoring committee for our Philadelphia Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, June 1, 1977.

As I mentioned in a previous letter, reservations have been made in your name at the Sheraton Hotel, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia for the evening of May 31. These reservations will be paid for by our Committee.

The head table will assemble in the Cafe Careme Room on the second floor of the Sheraton at 7:30 a.m. for pictures. The Breakfast will begin at 7:50 a.m., sharp.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact Bill McGarvey or me. I look forward to meeting you personally on Wednesday, June 1.

Sincerely yours,

John B. O'Hara
John B. O'Hara

Enclosure -
Program

P.S. If you would like to invite anyone to the Breakfast, we would be happy to have them as our guest. Please call Carol Welden, 665-9500 (ext. 326) to make seating arrangements.

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April 28, 1977

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director of Inter-Religious
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The American-Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:


On my return today from an out-of-town trip, Bill McGarvey told me that you had accepted our invitation to give the Message at our Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, June 1, 1977. Let me tell you how delighted I am that your schedule permitted this and that you saw fit to accept. You honor our Breakfast effort greatly and we await your Message with keen interest.

I am enclosing for your reference a copy of our 1975 Breakfast program (there was none in 1976). We have made arrangements for you to stay the night of May 31 at the Sheraton Hotel, 1725 J. F. Kennedy Boulevard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The Breakfast will begin at 7:50 a.m. and will be over at approximately 9:15 a.m. Those at the head table will assemble at 7:30 a.m. in a room near the Ballroom. I will keep you abreast of other details.

As Bill mentioned to you, the Message is ordinarily 15-20 minutes in length. Its purpose is to stimulate the community leaders in attendance to a closer relationship with God and with each other in their daily lives.

I look forward to meeting you personally and thank you again for your participation.

Yours very truly,


John B. O'Hara
Chairman

Enclosure - Program

copy to - Reverend Monsignor Francis Schulte

April 19, 1977

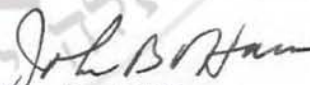
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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am writing to you as Chairman of our City of Philadelphia Mayor's Prayer Breakfast. I would like to invite you to give the message at our eighth Breakfast in Philadelphia on Wednesday, June 1, 1977 at 7:50 a.m.

Reverend Monsignor Francis Schulte, the Philadelphia archdiocesan superintendent of schools, especially recommended you to our group. I do hope that your schedule will permit you to join us. I am enclosing for your information a copy of the program from our 1975 Breakfast.

Yours very truly,


John B. O'Hara
Chairman

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Program

CC: Reverend Monsignor Francis Schulte