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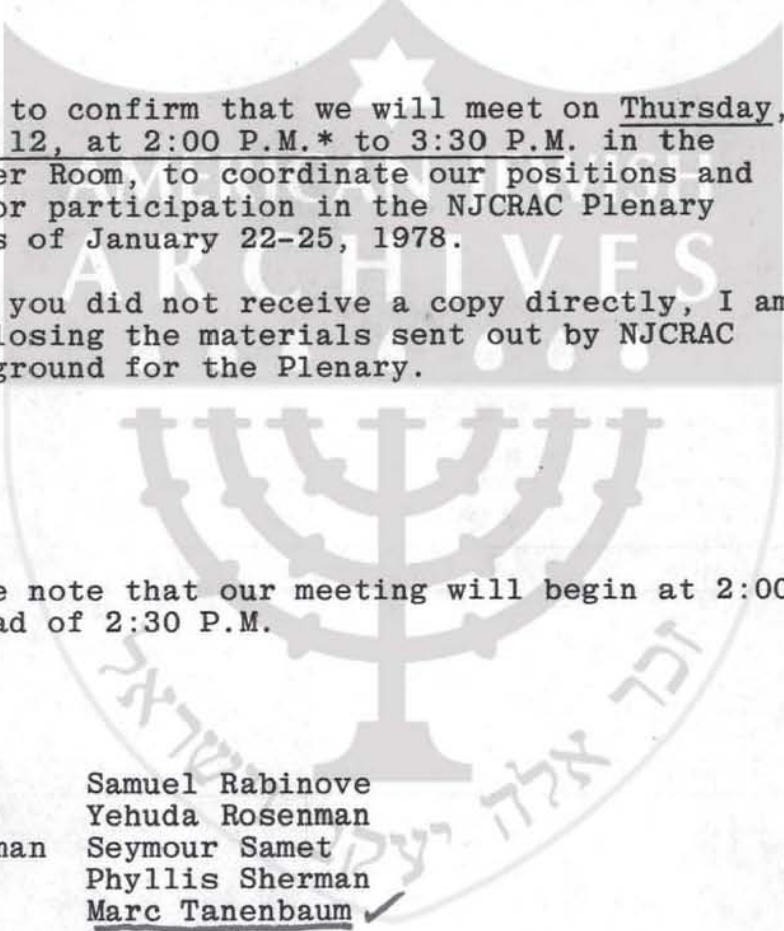
**to** See Below

**from** Ira Silverman ~~AS~~

**subject** MEETING TO COORDINATE PLANS FOR NJCRAC PLENARY SESSION

This is to confirm that we will meet on Thursday, January 12, at 2:00 P.M.\* to 3:30 P.M. in the Proskauer Room, to coordinate our positions and plans for participation in the NJCRAC Plenary Sessions of January 22-25, 1978.

In case you did not receive a copy directly, I am now enclosing the materials sent out by NJCRAC as background for the Plenary.



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\* Please note that our meeting will begin at 2:00 P.M. instead of 2:30 P.M.

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# National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council

55 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y. 10036

(212) 564-3450

August 29, 1977

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

Dear Marc:

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American Jewish Committee  
American Jewish Congress  
B'nai B'rith—Anti-Defamation League  
Jewish Labor Committee  
Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.  
National Council of Jewish Women  
Union of American Hebrew Congregations  
Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America  
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MAINE: Jewish Federation-Community Council of Southern Maine  
MARYLAND: Baltimore Jewish Council; (Suburban Washington — see D.C.)  
MASSACHUSETTS: Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston; Jewish Federation of the North Shore, Inc.; Jewish Federation of Greater New Bedford; Springfield Jewish Federation; Worcester Jewish Federation  
MICHIGAN: Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Detroit; Jewish Community Council, Flint  
MINNESOTA: Jewish Community Relations Council — Anti-Defamation League of Minnesota and the Dakotas  
MISSOURI: Jewish Community Relations Bureau of Greater Kansas City; Jewish Community Relations Council, St. Louis

NEBRASKA: Jewish Community Relations Committee, Jewish Federation of Omaha  
NEW JERSEY: Federation of Jewish Agencies of Atlantic County; Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Community Services, Bergen County; Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Southern N.J.; Jewish Community Federation of Metropolitan N.J.; Jewish Federation of Northern Middlesex County; Jewish Federation of Raritan Valley; Jewish Federation of North Jersey; Jewish Federation of Greater Trenton; Jewish Federation of Central New Jersey  
NEW YORK: Jewish Community Council, Albany; Jewish Federation of Broome County; Brooklyn Jewish Community Council; United Jewish Federation, Buffalo; Jewish Community Council, Kingston; Jewish Community Relations Council of New York; Jewish Community Federation, Rochester; Jewish Community Council, Schenectady; Syracuse Jewish Welfare Federation; Jewish Community Council, Utica  
NORTH DAKOTA: See Minnesota  
OHIO: Akron Jewish Community Federation; Jewish Community Federation, Canton; Jewish Community Relations Council, Cincinnati; Jewish Community Federation, Cleveland; Community Relations Committee, Columbus Jewish Federation; Community Relations Committee, Jewish Community Council, Dayton; Community Relations Committee, Jewish Welfare Federation, Toledo; Jewish Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Youngstown  
OKLAHOMA: Tulsa Jewish Community Council  
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PENNSYLVANIA: Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Allentown; Jewish Community Council of Easton and Vicinity; Jewish Community Council, Erie; Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia; Community Relations Committee, United Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh; Scranton-Lackawanna Jewish Council; Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre  
RHODE ISLAND: Community Relations Council, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island  
SOUTH CAROLINA: Jewish Community Relations Committee, Charleston  
SOUTH DAKOTA: See Minnesota  
TENNESSEE: Jewish Community Relations Council, Memphis; Jewish Federation of Nashville and Middle Tennessee  
TEXAS: Jewish Welfare Federation, Dallas; Jewish Community Relations Committee, El Paso; Jewish Federation, Fort Worth; Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Houston; Community Relations Council, Jewish Social Service Federation, San Antonio  
VIRGINIA: Jewish Federation of Newport News-Hampton, Inc.; United Jewish Federation of Norfolk and Virginia Beach; Richmond Jewish Community Council; (Northern Virginia — see D.C.)  
WASHINGTON: Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
WISCONSIN: Madison Jewish Community Council; Milwaukee Jewish Council


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