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13 December 1979

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
 National Interreligious Affairs
 Director of the American Jewish Committee
 165 East 56th Street
 New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi:

AMERICAN JEWISH

Peace and Power! I was delighted to be able to talk with you yesterday. It saved me from going in a rather lengthy letter of explanation and it saved you from reading it - a Christmas present for me and a Hanukkah gift for you!

Reference our discussion, the schedule should look something like this.

	ACTIVITY	TIME
13 Feb 79	Arrival	At your convenience
14 Feb 79	Prayer Breakfast	0700 - 0800
	*Command Group Visits	0830 - 1000
	*Coffee Call with Jewish Personnel	1030 - 1115
	*Luncheon	1130 - 1245
	Free time	1245 - 1445
	HRD Presentation	1500 - 1645
	In transit to Airport	1650 - 1730
	Depart TWA Flight to Detroit	1800 - 1919

*Social Contact - No speaking requirement.

Except for the Prayer Breakfast and HRD Presentation, the above schedule is a proposal and has not as yet been coordinated. Your comment is invited.

I have enclosed a brief sketch on the background of the Prayer Breakfast and a copy of last years program folder. The structure of events is not fixed. It is merely a sample of what has been done. Your remarks

might range from 10 to 15 minutes on a subject of your choice. Perhaps something along the lines of encouraging a greater national sensitivity/maturity/spritual growth.

The breakfast audience, probably about 400 people, will have a high percentage of our more senior leadership people. By and large, my experience would indicate that most of our people are concerned, sensitive human beings.

The Human Resource block from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. might suggest a presentation of 50 or 60 minutes and questions. Format along with topic is, in the final analysis, your option. Since the module itself will be concerned with ethics, something in that area would seem appropriate. One subject among the host of possibilities might be Command Authority and Individual Responsibility - but again, your option.

The HRD presentation will be given in a small auditorium. Audience should range from 200 to 500 people. While you will be primarily concerned with the Staff College student audience, we may open up the session to wives and other interested parties as well.

The Staff College student is generally approaching or in middle management level in his/her career. They have probably served as a company commander and will be heading for critical staff jobs at battalion, brigade and division level. A successive assignment will suggest a battalion command. They are generally quite bright and well motivated. School selection is based on merit/potential. Their age groups is generally about 32-35.

Please advise us of your air transportation arrangements. We will of course meet and return you to Kansas City International, our closest air terminal. As mentioned in our phone conversation, there are at least two flights to Detroit Thursday evening, a TWA flight at 6:00 p.m. and a Branif flight at 7:15. I see no problem, schedule considered, in making the 6:00 p.m. flight.

You should be receiving a contract in the next 30 days in the amount of \$1000.00 to cover expenses and honorarium. I will arrange VIP billeting for you. The cost is generally less than a motel.

If I've left any base uncovered, please drop me a note or call (913-684-2017 or 3056). My quarters number is (913) 682-6762.

Sincerely,



PAUL W. LEMBKE
Chaplain (LTC), USA
Post Chaplain

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The Presidential Prayer Breakfast is sponsored by the U. S. Senate and House Prayer Groups. The purpose of the occasion is to bring together the leadership of the United States in recognition of the moral and spiritual values upon which the nation is founded.

In 1952, members of the Senate and House Prayer Groups established with President Eisenhower the first Presidential Prayer Breakfast. The Breakfast has taken place each year since then. Governors of over 45 states have joined with the President to hold Governors' Prayer Breakfasts in their own state capitals.

Each year, soon after Congress convenes, men in leadership positions from various aspects of our national life meet together for discussion and prayer on the occasion of the Presidential Prayer Breakfast.

The Breakfast normally is attended by the President, the Vice President, the Cabinet, members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives, the Supreme Court, government officials, and other leaders from across the United States.

Since the inauguration of the Breakfast, the idea of men in positions of responsibility meeting together privately and without publicity has spread to every state, scores of cities, and to parliaments and congresses on every continent.

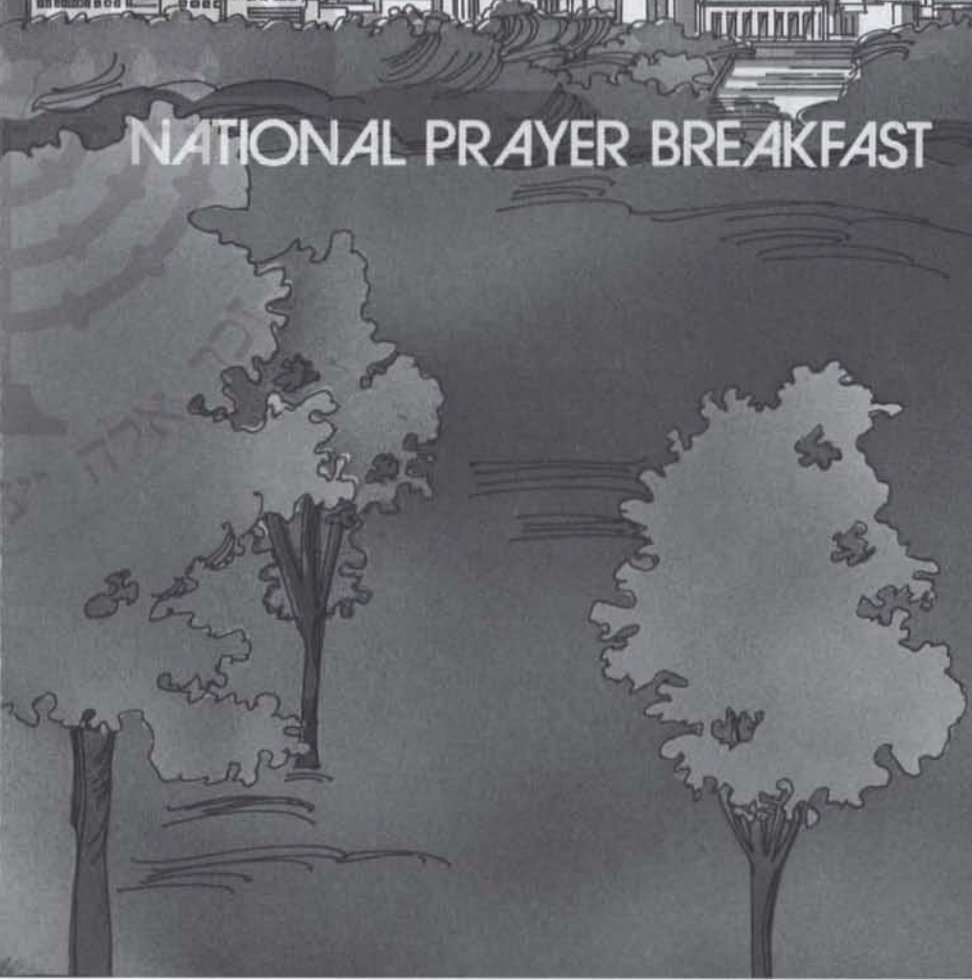
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NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST



FORT LEAVENWORTH OBSERVANCE
of
THE NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST

OFFICERS CLUB 0700 Hours 18 January 1979

P R O G R A M

BREAKFAST BUFFET

BREAKFAST BLESSING

WELCOME

SCRIPTURE

PRAYER FOR THE COUNTRY

SPEAKER

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

*NATIONAL ANTHEM

*BENEDICTION

*STANDING

CH William T. Smith

BG Robert Arter

Major Robert Manoil

CH Willis Wessman

Dr. Robert H. Schuller

CH Bob Covington

CH Anthony M. Imberi

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MEDITATION

" . . . what great nation is there that has a god so near to it as the Lord our God is to us, whenever we call upon Him?"
Deuteronomy 4:7

" . . . if My people who are called by My name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

II Chronicles 7:14

ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

Dr. Robert H. Schuller is senior pastor at Garden Grove Community Church, Garden Grove, California. Dr. Schuller was the founding pastor of this dynamic congregation that now numbers over nine thousand members and speaks to more than ten thousand people each Sunday at Garden Grove plus millions more through the internationally known TV program, "Hour of Power".

Dr. Schuller is now leading the congregation in the building of the crystal cathedral, a cathedral for the twentieth century that comes out of his dream and origin of the beginning of the Garden Grove Community Church in a movie drive-in!

Author of fifteen books, guest on international TV programs and American TV talk shows, Dr. Schuller is in demand by business and civic groups because of his unique ability to inspire people.

Welcome to Fort Leavenworth!

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WASHINGTON'S PRAYER FOR THE NATION

Almighty God, we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that Thou wilt incline the hearts of the citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government, and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States at large.

And finally that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy, and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility, and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of the Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without an humble imitation of whose example in these things, we can never hope to be a happy nation.

Grant our supplications, we beseech Thee, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Written at Newburg, June 8, 1783, and sent to the Governors of all the States.)



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25 January 1980

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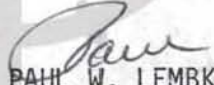
Dear Rabbi,

I have enclosed a packet of information on Fort Leavenworth along with a sample flyer that we are using to advertize this event.

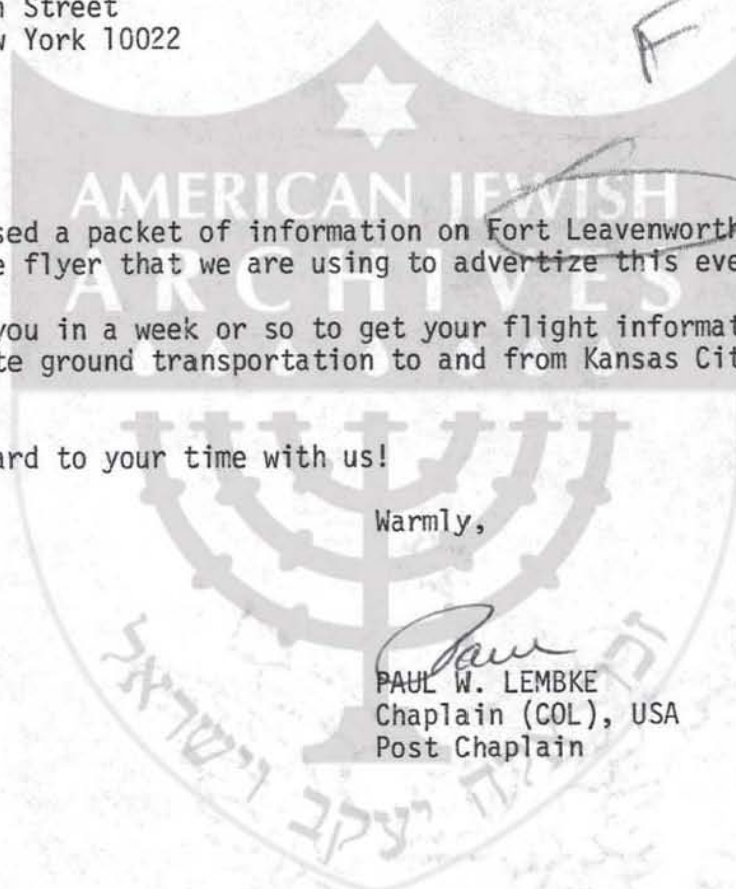
I will call you in a week or so to get your flight information so I can coordinate ground transportation to and from Kansas City International.

We look forward to your time with us!

Warmly,


PAUL W. LEMBKE
Chaplain (COL), USA
Post Chaplain

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STATEMENT OF SERVICES

14 February 1980

Post Chaplain
Fort Leavenworth, KS 66027

Dear Sir:

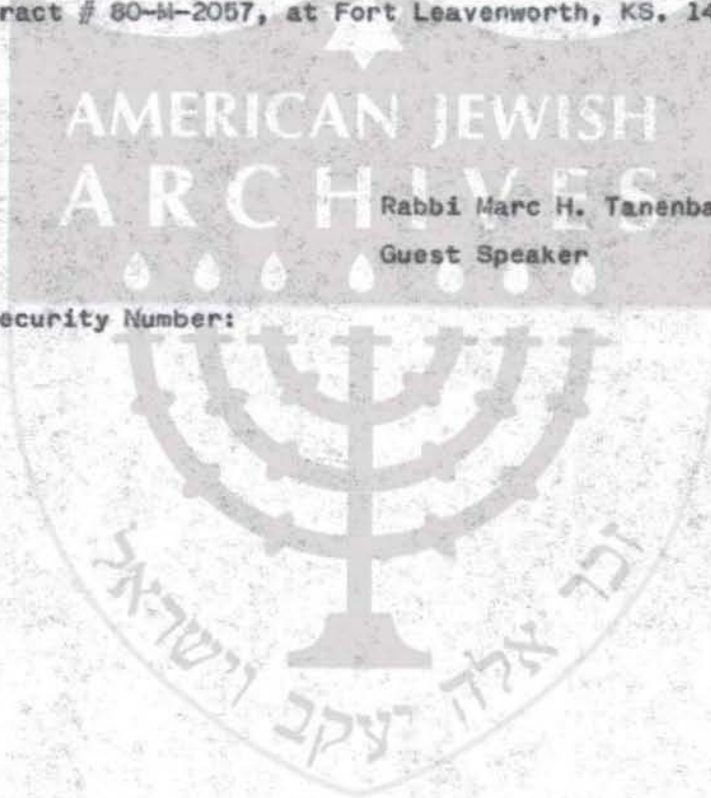
Request payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 for services rendered as per contract # 80-M-2057, at Fort Leavenworth, KS, 14 February 1980.

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

Guest Speaker

My Social Security Number:



flyer used in advertising.

**NATIONAL PRAYER BREAKFAST
0700, 14 February 1980, Officers' Open Mess**

Guest Speaker: *Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum*

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Interreligious Affairs Director of the American Jewish Committee, has been a pioneering leader and thinker in interreligious relations and social justice movements during the past 30 years. *New York* magazine (January 22, 1979) described Rabbi Tanenbaum as "the foremost Jewish ecumenical leader in the world today." A poll of America's religious newspaper editors, published in the *Christian Century* in January, 1978, voted Rabbi Tanenbaum one of the ten most respected and influential religious leaders in America.

One of America's most effective and popular lecturers and orators, Rabbi Tanenbaum has lectured at major universities, seminaries, religious and educational bodies in the United States, Europe, and Israel and at numerous national and international conferences. He has served as visiting professor at the Graduate Ecumenical Institute in Bossey, Switzerland, and has lectured at Cambridge University, Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Graduate Theological Union, Notre Dame, Catholic University, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Hebrew Union College—Jewish Institute of Religion, the U.S. Air Force University and the U.S. Army War College.

Rabbi Tanenbaum has been frequently invited to serve as a Jewish spokesman before various Congressional and Senate Committee hearings—the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee on "Moral Aspects of American Foreign Policy" (Jan. 1976); Senate Special Hearings on World Hunger and America's Food Policy (Dec. 1974); the House Foreign Affairs Committee Hearings on Jerusalem, and the Joint Congressional Hearings on the Helsinki Accords with regard to "Religious Liberty and Minority Rights in the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe." He has lectured on moral issues before members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces, the U.S. Army, Navy Chaplain Corps, U.S. Marine Corps, and the Air Force Academy. He served on the 1980's Project on Human Rights of the Council on Foreign Relations, and as a

member of the steering committee of the American Revolutionary Bicentennial Committee's Citizen Dialogue. He also helped organize a congress of African leaders on "The Bible and Black Africa" in Jerusalem, and served as co-chairman with Prof. C. Eric Lincoln on the first national consultation on Black-Jewish Relations at Fisk University.

Rabbi Tanenbaum is the author and co-editor of "Speaking of God Today," "The Jerusalem Colloquium," "Our Moral Resources for International Cooperation" (in collaboration with Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr), "Religious Values in an Age of Violence," "Evangelicals and Jews in Conversation," "Scripture, Theology and History," "Greek Orthodox and Jewish Dialogue," "American Religious Values and the Future of America." His essay on the "Holy Year and Its Origins in the Jewish Jubilee Year," published by the Vatican Commission on the Holy Year in 1975 has appeared in French, Italian, Spanish, German, Dutch and Japanese. He is also the interreligious academic consultant to the New Media Bible.



Breakfast Cost: \$2.50

Contact your Chaplain for ticket information.