Box 108, Folder 12, PBS Program (Cancelled) [San Antonio/El Paso, Tex.]. October 1979.
October 18, 1979

Mr. Garth Potts
Program Director
Jewish Federation
405 Mardi Gras Drive
P.O. Box 12097
El Paso, Texas 79912

Dear Mr. Potts,

I'll be glad to take part in your PBS program. Thanks for the invitation.

As we get closer to the date of my arrival in El Paso, we can work out the time schedule.

Best regards for the New Year!

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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[Handwritten notes]
August 22, 1979

Mr. Marc Tanenbaum
% J.W.B. Lecture Bureau
15 E. 26th Street
New York, New York 10010

Dear Mr. Tanenbaum:

Our Jewish Community Center has recently embarked on an exciting joint venture with our local P.B.S. station. We are developing a monthly hour-long talk program somewhat along the lines of the "Phil Donahue Show". Of course, we are interested in projecting Jewish themes, as well as general themes, into the show's content. We feel that this type of media exposure enhances the Center and Jewish community's image to the general public. The program is taped before a live audience who also question the guest.

In conjunction with this, we ask that you be available for such an appearance, probably on the afternoon of your visit to El Paso. Please contact us at your earliest convenience to make the appropriate arrangements.

Yours truly,

Garth Potts
Program Director

GP/jh
October 17, 1979

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We write out of our concern for Black-Jewish relations. The old alignment, which in the past seemed so proper and natural and proved so fruitful, seems now to be threatened. Now is the time, we are convinced, to talk things through. As Isaiah put it, "Come, let us reason together."

We are therefore inviting a number of clergymen to join us for an informal, unpublicized brainstorming session at luncheon at the Stephen Wise Free Synagogue, 30 West 68th Street, Wednesday, October 31, at 12:30 P.M., that at least in our community we can begin a dialogue which, hopefully, will have some spin-offs and redound to the advantage of the Judeo-Christian ideals we cherish.

Please call Mrs. Held at 877-4050 to let her know that we may expect you on the 31st.

Faithfully yours,

CARL McCALL
State Senator

EDWARD E. KLEIN
Rabbi