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I REGRET VERY MUCH THAT I WILL NOT BE ABLE TO TAKE PART IN YOUR CONFERENCE SUNDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 20TH. AN URGENT MEETING IN NEW YORK REQUIRE MY LEAVING BALTIMORE IMMEDIATELY AFTER MY JOHN HOPKINS PRESENTATION.

SINCERELY,

RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM
Dr. A. J. Kutzik
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Dear Al:

March 31, 1980

I shall be happy to accept your invitation to speak at the Holocaust Conference on April 20th.

Best regards.

Cordially,

Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

dictated but not read
March 24, 1980

Dear Marc:

Since I have not been able to contact you by phone, I would like to extend an invitation for you to participate in a program scheduled for the same day you will be in Baltimore (April 20) under the auspices of the Baltimore Citizens Holocaust Committee of which Dr. Wickwire and I are co-chairmen.

This public meeting will feature two presentations on the theme "The Holocaust: Historic Cause, Present Responsibility." Dr. Samuel L. Bank, director of Social Studies for the public schools of Baltimore (which have studies for the public schools of Baltimore which have initiated required Holocaust component of their curriculum) will speak on Holocaust education in the public schools. What makes this particularly noteworthy is that Bank is Black and the Baltimore schools are about 75 percent Black and only 7 percent Jewish. Dr. Norman Levine, professor of history at the University of Maryland, will speak on the cause of the Holocaust. Levine has published in both historical journals and magazines like Judaism. We would like you to comment on both presentations. Hopefully, an outline of not the papers themselves, would be sent to you beforehand.

The program on April 20 is supported by a grant from the Maryland Committee on the Humanities, so we are in a position to provide you with an honorarium of $1,000.

Because of the nature of the meeting and of our Citizens Holocaust Committee, we expect a good turnout of clergy and educators and substantial media coverage. We think your participation will add greatly to the quality and impact of the event.

Sincerely,

Levering Hall
The Johns Hopkins University

P.S.: You can reach me at (301) 655-8594 or Dr. Wickwire at 338-8187

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