Box 108, Folder 54, Mizpah Congregation [Chattanooga, Tenn.].
22 November 1981.
Sir, Rabbi. Remembrance,  
listed below is the Nov. 23 schedule. If it 
presents any type of problem, let me know immediately.  
5:30: Dinner at the Hilton (approximate attendance - 50)  
I would appreciate you making arrangements 10-15 minutes 
at the dinner.  
8 - 9 P.M: Lecture (about 200-250 people) followed by  
questions & answer period.  
4:30: Reception  
Reservation has been made for you at the Hilton Inn  
(Known as the Hilton Bess Clues). Please make your  
early flight reservations since our service is limited.  
First year Alice Schindler's presentation was  
covered by reporters recently in a letter to the editors  
comment about his remarks on the Moral Majority.  
Do you want newspaper coverage or feel it best  
that what you say should be confined to a Jewish  
audience? Please let me know.  

I'm looking forward to your visit & your reply.  
I will personally meet you at the airport.  
With Regards,  
Lloyd R. Goldman
July 20, 1981

Rabbi Lloyd R. Goldman
Mizpah Congregation
923 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Rabbi Goldman,

Thank you for your recent letter. Please forgive my delay in responding. I have just returned from nearly a month overseas attending several international conferences.

This will confirm my acceptance of your invitation to address the Mispah Congregation on Sunday evening, November 22. The terms that you suggest in your letter are acceptable to me.

Perhaps a useful title for my talk would be:

"The Decade of the 1980s - Problems and Prospects for American Jewry."

With warmest personal good wishes for a pleasant summer, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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Enclosures

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May 30, 1981,

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

I am delighted the Sunday November 22 date is convenient for you. You probably are right about Sunday afternoon being an inopportune time for a clergy meeting. Let us think then in terms of an afternoon arrival, dinner with the officers, the lecture 8-9 PM., followed by a question/answer period and reception. You could depart for Chicago on Monday. I realize that a man of your stature commands a much greater honorarium than I offered. However, all our budget will allow is a $500 honorarium, round trip coach fare N.Y.C. to Chattanooga and coverage of other expenses. There is no charge for the lecture.

Please give me a final confirmation that you will be with us. After hearing from you, I will put the November date on our Community calendar and closer to the speaking engagement work out other details. Approximately 200 people usually attend the lecture.

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Lloyd R. Goldman
May 19, 1981

Rabbi Lloyd R. Goldman
Mizpah Congregation
923 McCallie Avenue
Chattanooga, Tennessee 37403

Dear Rabbi Goldman,

Thank you for your thoughtful letter of May 15th.

The only day on which I could accept your invitation to deliver the Memorial Lecture would be on Sunday evening, November 22nd.

It would be necessary for me to leave early in the morning of November 23rd in order to keep a speaking engagement in Chicago. Therefore it would not be possible for me to meet with the local clergy on Monday morning. I could come in late Sunday afternoon for such a meeting although I think Sunday is a bad day especially for Evangelical clergy.

Regarding honorarium, my usual lecture fee out of New York is $1,000 but, if necessary, I will make accommodation to your needs.

Please let me know about the possibility of the clergy meeting so I can arrange my schedule accordingly.

With warmest good wishes,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs
May 15, 1981.

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

Thank you for accepting my invitation to deliver this year's Memorial Lecture. It is usually given on a Sunday evening at 8 P.M. The lecture then is followed by question and answer period and reception. I have cleared two Sunday evenings with the Jewish Community calendar, November 1st and 22nd. If it can be arranged, would you be available either Sunday afternoon or Monday morning, for a meeting with the local clergy.

The honorarium for your visit will be $500. We will also pay round trip coach air fare from New York to Chattanooga and take care of any other incidental expenses.

I hope one of the two dates suggested is convenient.

With fond regards,

Rabbi Lloyd R. Goldman