



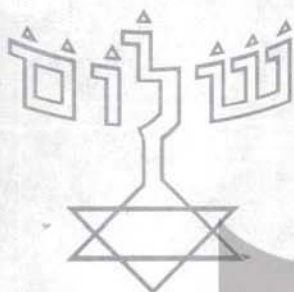
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Dear Marc,

What a great weekend we had with you!

Your letter was greatly appreciated and will be saved by me for my mother, (Who else?)

I am enclosing the check to cover your expenses and honorarium.

Thanks again for everything. You were a real hit to everyone, and especially to me, for adding to what we can offer this destitute Jewish area.

Regards,

Macy B. Hart

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January 15, 1980

Rabbi Mark Tanenbaum
65-50 Wethrie Street
Apt. 5A
Rego Park, N.Y. 11374

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

This is to confirm arrangements made by Rabbi Spielman and Joe Hersh for you to conduct three Adult Education classes at our Synagogue. Your lecture will begin at 8:00 P.M. and last about one hour. A question and answer period will follow, the length of which will be left to your discretion. Dates and topics are as follows:

- February 19th - Jewish Christian Relations
Unfinished Agenda
- March 11th - The Islamic Resurgence
Its Meaning for Israel & Jewry
- March 25th - The World and The Jewish Countenance

If a conflict arises you may, with two weeks notice, reschedule a class for a Tuesday evening following Passover.

Your fee is to be \$1,200 for the series. Enclosed is our check for \$100, deposit of which will be deemed acceptance of our arrangements. The balance of \$1,100 will be paid pro-rata at the end of each evening.

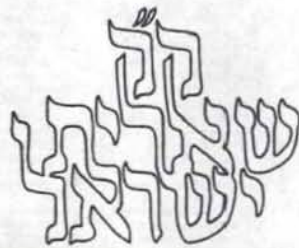
We are indeed pleased to have you join us and we are certain you will find our congregants most receptive and the classes stimulating. If you wish to contact us for any reason, please call Martin Abrams, our Vice President of Education - Office 264-8904, home 327-3536.

Sincerely yours,



Sam Schreier,
President

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March 5, 1980

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

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

This is just a short note to remind you that we are looking forward to your lecture at our Synagogue on Wednesday evening March 12th at 8 P.M. Please come to the Synagogue entrance at 2 West 70th Street.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Marc D. Angel

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Memorandum

To Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum

Date

January 28, 1980

From Harvey Schwartz

Subject

Our phones have been ringing this morning - you were certainly well received by our Pittsburgh audience. The comments have all been very complimentary and your appearance at our 37th Negev Development Dinner helped bring in many more dollars for Israel.

Again our thanks...

SHALOM.....





Feb 14, 1980

Dear Marc -

I am red-faced that this small honorarium got lost under my swarm of papers. Well, call it a Valentine's card.

Once again, thank you for rallying around. We were very low when you came to our defense.

Lets get together soon.

Best regards,

Neil Gilbert

P.S. Won't we ever spell your name with one "n"?

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THE NASHVILLE PANEL, INC.

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March 19, 1980

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

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

We are continuing to finalize plans for your visit to Nashville and are quite excited as the pieces come into place!

Father Owen Campion, editor of the local Catholic newspaper, will serve as moderator for the April 10th forum. Three distinguished members of the local community will participate as panelists: Will D. Campbell, Director of the Committee of Southern Churchmen; Dr. Jayme C. Williams, Head of Department of Communication at Tennessee State University; and Charles H. Warfield, attorney and civic leader. We will send you several copies of the brochure when they come from the printer later this week.

Enclosed are several of the articles which have appeared in our local newspaper recently. This series dealt with the history and structure of the KKK in great depth. We would like your talk to focus on these areas: Why are groups like the KKK possible in our society? What values do Klan or Klan-like attitudes suggest? What can a concerned community do? It might be useful for you to know that the monograph being prepared for participants will look at the three pillars of the Klan: their idea of Americanism, Christianity, and racism.

I am also enclosing your airline tickets, with Kosher meals requested on board, and the itinerary for your visit. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Harriet T. Elder
Executive Director

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March 17, 1980

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

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Enclosed you will find your check for your speaking engagement at our Temple, Old Westbury Hebrew Congregation, on Wednesday evening, March 19, 1980 at 7:45 P.M.

We are looking forward to meeting with you at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Dianne K. Polan
Chairman, Cultural-Educational

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March 11, 1980

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

It was indeed unfortunate that your mother passed away while you were out West. I can appreciate the tension you were under knowing her condition, however, as you said - man proposes, God disposes. I'm sorry.

Thank you very much for your letter and your detailed out-of-pocket expenses. I have requested payment for your expenses which I will forward directly to you. Your honorarium is \$600.00 for 5 lectures amounting to \$3000.00. According to the contract, I have to send that amount to Lily Edelman at B'nai Brith Lecture Bureau.

As for the engagements that you appeared at, I will use the exact words written and told to me over the telephone in appreciation of your lecture.

In a letter from Nancy Tamler in San Jose she writes:
"Rabbi Tanenbaum was absolutely magnificent last night. The audience was privileged to encounter one of the 'g'dolim' of our times in terms of his commitment to the Jewish ideal of 'g'milut chasadim'. He was erudite, dramatic and able to reach the hearts and souls of his audience in speaking of the commonality of Jews and humanity. I want to thank you, in the name of the Committee, for selecting such an excellent personality for us here in San Jose."

From Sacramento - "absolutely brilliant - bright, articulate - wonderful evening."

From Reno - "just great - tell Rabbi Shechter I will give him a big kiss for sending us Rabbi Tanenbaum" quote from Rabbi Nadler.

From San Diego - "Rabbi Tanenbaum is always wonderful - such a fine human being - we are grateful he could come to us" from Professor Gwen Cooper.

From Spokane - Rabbi Gottesman and the whole community were most appreciative of the fact that you did appear despite how you must have felt inside. You came across "absolutely superb - everyone loved you" and they want me to remind you that you do

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indeed owe them a question and answer period.

Rabbi Schlesinger from Temple Beth Am in L.A. cancelled the scheduled week-end. There were a lot of disappointed people, but everyone understood.

The picture is quite clear Rabbi Tanenbaum, you are admired, respected and people want to hear what you have to say. No doubt we will have many requests for your appearance next year from the communities in which we sponsor lectures.

On behalf of the University of Judaism, I want to thank you for all your efforts and to wish you well.

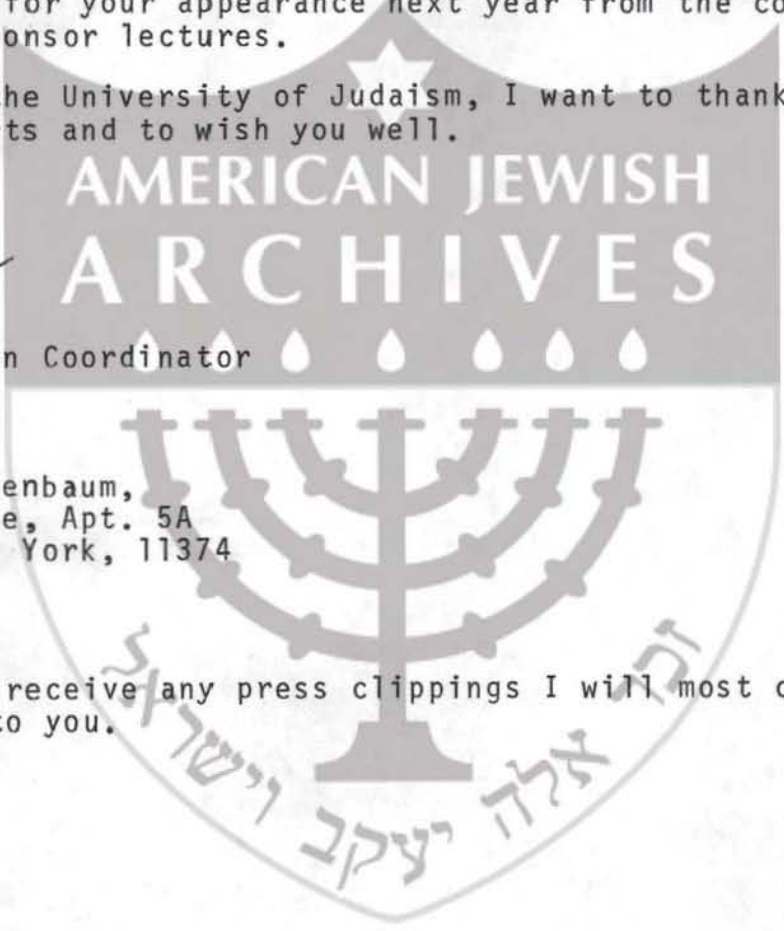
Sincerely,

Tamar Freeman

Tamar Freeman
Adult Education Coordinator

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum,
65-50 Wetherole, Apt. 5A
Rego Park, New York, 11374

P.S. Should I receive any press clippings I will most certainly forward them to you.





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April 3, 1980

Dean of Continuing Education
and Community Outreach

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
65-50 Wetherpole Apt. 5A
Rego Park, New York 11374

Dear Marc:

I just wanted to drop you this personal note of condolence on the occasion of the passing of your mother. I know indeed it was a very trying time for you inasmuch as this tragic happening took place during your tour for us on the West Coast. I heard about the magnificent way you handled the situation in Spokane, and I want to salute you for it. Please know that we here share in your sense of profound loss.

The reaction to your entire tour was quite positive and you ought to know that your talks were deeply appreciated. You have again vindicated my good judgment. I plan to be in New York for the Rabbinical Assembly convention in May, and hope to be in touch with you to explore the possibility of a repeat tour for us during the next year.

With renewed thanks and every good wish, I am

Cordially yours,

Jack
Jack Shechter

JS:bg

March 11, 1980

Rabbi Arnold S. Turetsky
Temple Israel Center
280 Old Mamaroneck Rd.
White Plains, New York 10605

My Dear Arnie and Noemie,

My Shabbat weekend with you and your congregants was heartwarming and spiritually consoling and strengthening. In the face of the death of my beloved mother and the constant, unrelenting pressures from Helga and her lawyers, your friendship and love were of immense importance to me.

When you, Arnie, first invited me to speak at Temple Israel over the March 7th weekend, we never discussed fees. I did not plan to ask you for a fee because I simply wanted to repay you for the many years of friendship that you shown to my family and myself. I have made that a practice, incidentally, with other good friends - Rabbi Algaze of Forest Hills Jewish Center, Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz of Hillcrest Jewish Ctr.

I was therefore surprised to receive the check from Adina. In order to simplify procedures, I am returning your gift in the form of my check for \$800 as a gift to your congregations.

Again, with deepest thanks to you both for everything you mean to me!

Cordially,

65-50 Wetherole St. (5A)
Rego Park, N. Y. 11374

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February 27, 1980

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

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

This is to confirm your speaking engagement on April 20 on the topic, "America's Response to the New Refugees". The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m., in the Listening/Viewing Room of the Hopkins Union Building, on the Homewood Campus of Johns Hopkins University.

We can expect an audience of approximately 100 for this date, consisting of an even mix of students and members of the community. The setting is informal, and the audience does like to ask questions after our guests speak. A 30 to 40 min. talk, followed by 45 min. of questions seems to be a winning format.

Please advise us as to your method of transportation, in order that we might make arrangements to bring you to the campus. We will provide \$275.00 to cover both the honorarium and travel costs.

Thank you for accepting our invitation. We will be looking forward to April 20.



Levering Hall

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Sincerely Yours,

Bill Tiefenwerth

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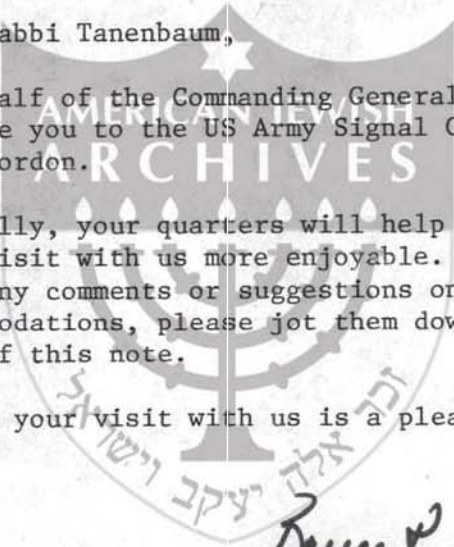
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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

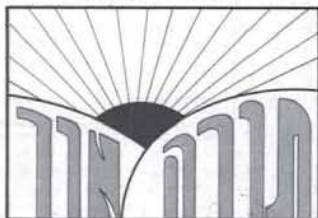
On behalf of the Commanding General, let me welcome you to the US Army Signal Center and Fort Gordon.

Hopefully, your quarters will help to make your visit with us more enjoyable. If you have any comments or suggestions on your accommodations, please jot them down on the back of this note.

I hope your visit with us is a pleasant one.


Bruce R. Harris
BRUCE R. HARRIS
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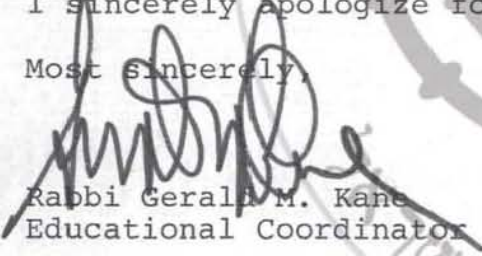
Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

As promised, enclosed is a check covering your travel expenses in connection with your lecture here on November 6.

I sincerely apologize for the delay.

Most sincerely,


Rabbi Gerald M. Kane
Educational Coordinator

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cc: Patsy Weber, Chairman, JEWISH PASSAGES III



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October 31, 1980

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
National Interreligious Affairs Director
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10020

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

You were very kind to offer to compensate the Jewish Community Center of Greater Monmouth County to promise to return for your very late appearance and our loss of audience (and subsequent loss of revenue).

The Jewish Cultural Programming Committee is delighted to accept your offer and need to confirm your availability (during the month of November) immediately so that we may reach to those who wanted to hear you but had left before your arrival.

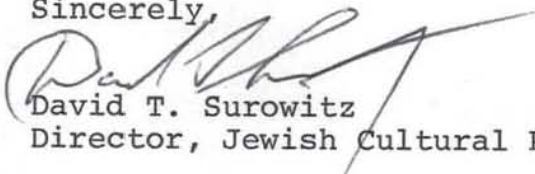
The compensation for both evenings would be for the total of \$775.00.

We feel that your message is very important (please note enclosed) ----- with you to continue on this theme or any other topic you feel will be pertinent after the Election.

Please call me at the above telephone number as time is of the essence both in your busy schedule and our planning schedule.

I look forward to hearing from you very shortly.

Sincerely,



David T. Surowitz
Director, Jewish Cultural Programming

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MARILYN L. ZIRL, PRESIDENT

December 28, 1980

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

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am pleased to learn through our friend Dennis Herman that you are available to visit Oheb Shalom on the weekend of January 23-24. Consider this an official invitation and be assured a warm welcome back.

Since Rabbi Shapiro will be away for the weekend, attending services at the Seminary where his son-in-law will be offering his senior sermon, you and Cantor Rosenblum may share the pulpit on Friday evening and Saturday morning. Our usual procedure is a sermon or remarks from the pulpit on Friday and an opportunity for informal dialogue at the Oneg Shabbat following the service. On Shabbat morning you might choose to comment on the Torah portion and no doubt be surrounded by well wishers and questioners at Kiddush after services. If, however, you prefer other arrangements, you know we will accommodate.

We will make arrangements at the Turtle Brook Inn if that seems satisfactory, and will of course prepare to wine and dine you. I hope you will be able to leave the city early and arrive in our area in time for dinner. Services begin at 8:15 p.m. on Friday. Please let me know your plans and whether you need a repeat of travel instructions. We will be in touch through Dennis to make more specific arrangements.

With kind personal regards,

Marilyn Zirl
President

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Tamar Freeman

Thursday, Nov. 20, 1980

To: Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
New York City

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It was nice talking to you on the telephone.

Rabbi Shechter advises me that nothing materialized for the dates Feb. 8 - 12, therefore you are NOT committed to this time to us.

Tamar

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February 20, 1980

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs
The American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Marc:

I hope that you had a safe trip home and are back to your hectic routine. Your lecture was excellent and we are getting a lot of glowing remarks.

Please send me a statement of 500-1,000 words about your lecture. I would like to print it in our Bulletin.

It was great to have you with us. I hope to see you soon again.

With every good wish, I remain,

Most cordially,

Dir

Richard C. Hertz
Senior Rabbi

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MARILYN L. ZIRL, PRESIDENT

September 5, 1980

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Travel directions to the Turtle Brook Inn in West Orange are as follows:

From the George Washington Bridge:

Take Route 80 WEST to the Garden State Parkway SOUTH (junction is at Saddle Brook). Continue on Parkway to intersection of Route 280 (Exit 145). Take Route 280 WEST to the Oranges. Exit at Northfield Avenue in West Orange (Exit 10). From the exit ramp turn Left at the traffic light onto Northfield Avenue; continue on Northfield Avenue about 2 miles to the Turtle Brook Inn, on your right.

From the Lincoln Tunnel:

From the tunnel proceed West to Route 3. Continue going West on Route 3 to the junction of the Garden State Parkway SOUTH at Clifton, and continue as indicated above.

Allow approximately one hour driving time from New York City.

If you have any questions, please call me at my home (201)992-7845, or call the synagogue office (201)762-7067, which will be open on September 10th until noon.

A reservation has been made in your name at the Turtle Brook Inn, beginning whenever you arrive on September 10th through Saturday, September 13th (or longer, if you care to extend your stay through Sunday).

I'm sorry I neglected to include this information in my first letter. I look forward to your safe arrival.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Zirl
MARILYN ZIRL
President

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum



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MARILYN L. ZIRL, PRESIDENT

September 3, 1980

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

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

In anticipation of your visit to Oheb Shalom, I submit the following schedule of services for the High Holy days, indicating those times when Rabbi Shapiro normally preaches:

Wednesday, September 10th - 8:15 P.M. - Erev Rosh Hashana -- SERMON - ^I Exile

Thursday, September 11th - 8:45 A.M. - First Day Rosh Hashana -- Free Will Appeal speaker precedes SERMON, ^{II} followed by brief break for making and collecting of pledge cards.

8:15 P.M. - Evening service -- NO SERMON

Friday, September 12th - 8:45 A.M. - Regular morning and afternoon service -- SERMON after Torah is returned to Ark. ^{III}

8:15 P.M. - Shabbat evening service -- Brief SERMON. ^{IV}

Saturday, September 13th - 9:30 A.M. - Shabbat service, Brief D'var Torah ^V

Friday, September 19th - 6:45 P.M. - Kol Nidre -- SERMON - ^{VI}

Saturday, September 20th - 10:00 A.M. -- SERMON precedes Yizkor service. ^{VII}
Break before Mincha service -- Brief Teaching period. Service concludes with Havdalah Ceremony with children participating.

I am enclosing a copy of additional English readings that we have used in recent years. Perhaps you would care to use some of them, also. Our cantor, Henry Rosenblum, would be happy to discuss the order of the services with you, and will call you to do so. Please have a copy of the Silverman High Holy Day Machzor when he calls.

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September 3, 1980

Rabbi Tanenbaum

We will make a reservation for you, beginning Wednesday, September 10th, at the Turtle Brook Inn, 555 Northfield Avenue, West Orange, (201) 731-5300.

It would be my pleasure and honor to have you join my husband, son, and mother for dinner the evening of Wednesday, September 10th, before the service, at my mother's home which is nearly adjacent to the motel.

We all look forward to the holidays and your presence among us.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Zirl

MARILYN ZIRL
President

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P. S. My home phone is (201) 992-7845.



Helen L. Boggs
170 Morris Avenue
Rockville Centre, New York 11570

September 29, 1980.

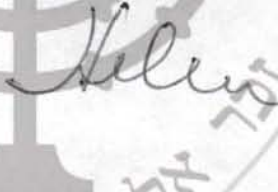
Dear Rabbi,

You made a tremendous impression on our audience yesterday. Everyone was most enthusiastic. One couple came all the way from Farmingdale and expressed their gratitude. They'd seen the publicity in the newspaper. I don't think I can ever adequately thank you!

Some day when you want to relax and get away for a few days from the excitement of your hectic schedule I'd like you to come to Eventide Haven, Bob's and my home on Shelter Island. It would be nice to get acquainted on a more personal basis. I'm sure Rod and Rita would like to be present and I know Bill and Carol Perkins would also enjoy such a visit.

I am leaving next week for a 17 day trip to Hawaii and I shall be remembering happily that the dream which started this past April came true on September 28th. Bless you for your dedicated service to humanity and for keeping your commitment to us.

Sincerely,



Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum,
c/o The American Jewish Committee,
165 East 56th Street,
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Luncheon

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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

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The Reverend Al Smith called us today and asked us to send you directions to the Seminary.

If you are planning to arrive in New Brunswick after the 8:30 a.m. rush hour traffic, then the second set of directions will be the easier to follow.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Jean Hanson

Mrs. Jean Hanson
Adm. Assistant

Sisterhood of Temple Isaiah

75-24 GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY
FOREST HILLS, N. Y. 11375

February 5, 1980

Rabbi Mark Tannenbaum
c/o WINS Radio
90 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10016

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Sisterhood of Temple Isaiah of Forest Hills, N.Y.

An incident was reported on the TV, and also on the radio, I believe during the week of December 3rd, 1979, of a Conservative synagogue - Beth Israel - in Brooklyn being vandalized; windows broken and swastikas painted on the walls with a notice pinned to the wall attributing the act to some ultra-orthodox Jewish group.

Whether or not it actually was the work of such a group, the report must have appalled every Jew who heard it, as it did me. I would like to suggest that this incident be the topic of your comment on WINS.

Also, I would like to extend the invitation of our Congregation and Sisterhood for you to be our guest speaker at either Friday night services or at a special Sunday morning breakfast. Friday, April 18 is a special Sisterhood Sabbath and perhaps this would be a convenient time.

Would you please contact our Rabbi, Mayer I. Perelmuter (LI 4-2800) or me (BO 3- 5310 evenings) to discuss this possibility.

Sincerely yours,

Jane R. Levy
Jane R. Levy
President

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June 8/20*

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July 28, 1980

Dean of Continuing Education
and Community Outreach

MEMORANDUM CONCERNING:
THE WEST COAST LECTURE PROGRAM FOR 1980-81

TO : PROGRAM CHAIRMEN OF SYNAGOGUE AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS
IN THE WESTERN STATES

FROM : RABBI JACK SHECHTER

We have revamped our approach to the Lecture program which the University of Judaism has conducted in conjunction with various communities on the West Coast during the past three years.

This has been a widespread and very useful venture. However, spiraling costs have made the program financially prohibitive for a number of the synagogues and community organizations involved.

The new plan outlined below allows for more flexibility in putting the circuits together, and also provides the participants with more choice. Most especially: we have done everything possible to keep costs down while maintaining the high quality of the lecture programs... Please note the following carefully:

1) THE PROGRAM PACKAGE...

On the enclosed yellow sheet you will see listed four different lecture programs which can be engaged as a unit. That is: each program is available as a three-part whole and the "package cannot be broken. Thus you can choose one of the four different three-lecturer program units, but not one (or two) of the individual lecturers outside of the context provided. On the pink sheets you will find biographical data on the lecturers as well as their different lecture topics.

2) THE FINANCES...

The cost of the three-lecturer programs are indicated on the yellow sheet. Please note that the fee is fixed for each program but that the expenses vary - depending upon the locale of the sponsoring organizations and the actual expenses at the time they are being incurred. The approximate amount of the expenses listed is based on our past experience, and estimate as of July, 1980. However, the fiscal situation may change at the time the lectures take place, and it is the responsibility of the sponsoring organizations - not the UJ - to cover the expenses, whatever they actually are at lecture times.

Permit me a reminder in this connection: the University of Judaism has no financial interest or gain whatever in this venture. We are operating the program only as a service to our constituency.

3) THE CIRCUIT IDEA...

The reason for the comparatively low cost for such a high quality program is the fact that a group of separate communities share the same three lecturer package: each of the speakers in the package goes from city to city on consecutive days. This saves considerably in expenses and also cuts down the fees, both of which would be much higher if an individual community engaged an individual lecturer (or even a group of lecturers) independently.

Thus, any of the three-part lecture programs can proceed only if there are at least four partners in the circuit.

4) THE DATES...

Please note that the four different lecture programs have been projected for the months of February, March and April of 1981. We see the three lectures occurring four weeks apart and as taking place during the first or second week of each of these months.

Are you interested in pursuing this matter? If so, do provide us with the following:

- * Please indicate which one of the four different three-part lecture programs you prefer. If you are willing to accept any of the other programs as alternatives, please so indicate in the order of your preference (ie. 1, 2, 3, 4)
- * Please indicate which lecture topics you prefer. If this plan works out for you and the speakers chosen will be in your community, the specific lecture topics you have chosen from among those listed on the pink sheets in this memo will be the ones the lecturers will give.
- * Please let us hear from you no later than August 29 so that we can proceed expeditiously to put the circuits together.

In conclusion: if you have any questions do not hesitate to be in touch with myself, Dr Max Vorspan, Vice President of the University, or Tamar Freeman, DCE Adult Education coordinator.

We look forward to hearing from you. All good wishes.

September 22, 1980

Dear Rabbi,

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We all look forward to a return visit whenever you can spare the time. This congregation is ready and eager to do for you and the Committee whatever it can. Please feel free to call upon us.

With best wishes for a happy, healthy, and successful new year,

Very sincerely,

MARILYN ZIRL
President

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

Marilyn L. Zirl
7 Scotland Drive, Livingston, New Jersey 07039

15 October [1980]

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum,

As you can see, we intended this to arrive as promptly as possible after your visit. The U.S. Post Office, however, didn't cooperate. I wish I could offer an apology, but since it's not mine to offer, I'm sure you'll understand.

Once more, many thanks for agreeing to be with us and for making the start of this New Year quite memorable for us.

Do keep in touch. We look forward to your return visit in early spring?

Best wishes
Marilyn

Annual

Leo Baeck Memorial Lecture

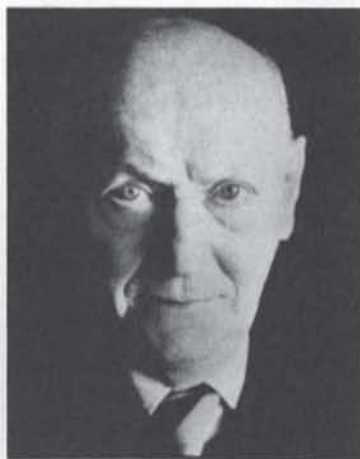
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Westchester Reform Temple, jointly with the
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presents

PROF. MICHAEL CHERNICK
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in a series of four Wednesday lectures at
various synagogues:

*"Maimonides: A Rabbinic Radical's
Approach to Jewish Law"*

October 8, 15, 22, 29

Hebrew Union College – Jewish Institute of
Religion at Westchester Reform Temple

Five short courses on Thursday evenings:

September 18, October 9, 16, 23, 30

Dr. Stephen Pearce: *"The Tannaitic Period"*

November 6, 13, 10, December 4, 11

Seymour Rossel: *"The Passover Haggadah"*

and

Cantor Jeffrey Klepper: *"Folk Music Workshop"*

February 26, March 5, 12, 26, April 2

Rabbi Manuel Gold: *"Bible-Kings"*

April 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14

Dr. Norman J. Cohen: *"Talmud and Midrash"*

In addition there will be:

- Bible Class
- Conversational Yiddish Course
- Beginners Hebrew Course
- Continuation of the Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah course
- Continuation of the Book Discussion Group
- Jewish Experiential Weekend
- Other programs sponsored by *Men's Club, Sisterhood and Youth Group*

Details will be available separately.

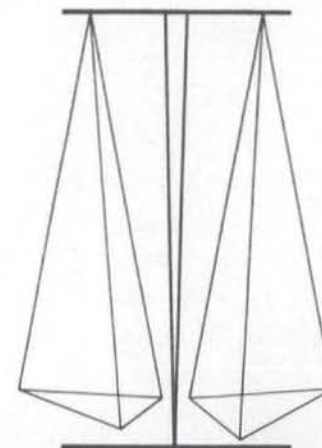
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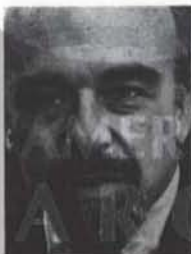
1980 - 1981
 THE JEWISH EXPERIENCE IN AMERICA FROM GENERATION TO GENERATION

The Committee for Continuing Education program will focus on the impact of the religious, social and political history of Jews in America. The program will personalize our history relative to its meaning for us today.

The Temple is a center of Jewish learning. Educational activities are a part of almost every function of Westchester Reform Temple.

These programs provide an opportunity to learn more about our Jewish religious concepts and practices, history, culture and language.

This brochure is a summary of most of the educational activities of the Temple for the 1980-1981 year. More detailed information on these and other activities will appear in the monthly Temple bulletins.



Wednesday, November 5 -

PROF. LEON JICK

Director of the Lown Graduate Center for Contemporary Jewish Studies, Brandeis University.

"World of Our Fathers and Our Children"



November 14, 15, 16 -

RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

Scholar-in-residence
 National Interreligious Affairs
 Director of the American Jewish Committee.

"Challenge of the 1980's to the Jewish Community - Problems and Prospects"

Endowed by the David Jacobson Family. Co-sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood.



Wednesday, December 3 -

PROF. DEBORAH MOORE

Jewish Studies at Vassar College

"The Second Generation of New York Jews"



Wednesday, December 17 -

PROF. MERVIN VERBIT

Sociology, Brooklyn College

"Acculturation, Eroding Family and Inter-marriage"



Four Wednesday evenings

January 14, 21, 28, Feb. 4 -

RABBI JACK STERN JR.

RABBI PETER WEINTRAUB



Contemporary Jewish Issues:

"Interfaith Marriage"

"Anti-Semitism and the Far Right"

"The American Jewish

Community and Israel"

"Universalism and Particularism"



Saturday, January 17 -

ARTHUR KURZWEIL

Scholar and Author

"Tracing the Jewish Family

Through History and Genealogy"



Sunday, March 29 -

JOSEPH WISEMAN

Actor

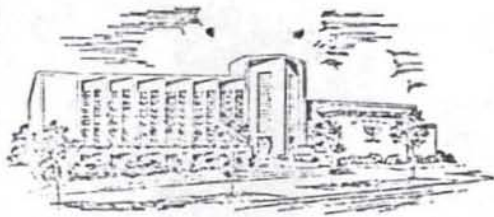
Dinner and an evening of Dramatic Readings from Jewish Literature



Saturday, April 11 -

GIORIA FEIDMAN TRIO

A program of Jewish Soul Music



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September 22, 1980

THE TEMPLE EMANUEL-BENEDICT KRIEGER LECTURE SERIES
Presents With Great Pride
The Distinguished Religionist And Lecturer
RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

The second event in this annual Free Lecture Series will be presented in the Sanctuary Sunday evening, October 12, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. The topic will be "The Jewish Community Faces The 1980's: Problems and Prospects."

The Lecture Series was conceived and funded by Benedict and Cele Krieger. Its purpose is to implement "A New Cultural Dimension" for the entire community in the Passaic-Clifton area by sponsoring the appearance at Temple Emanuel of a person famous for outstanding achievement in Religion, Literature and the Arts.

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Interreligious Affairs Director of the American Jewish Committee, has been a pioneering leader and thinker in social justice movements during the last 30 years. Newsweek magazine recently described him as "the American Jewish community's foremost apostle". In a cover story last year, New York magazine said Rabbi Tanenbaum is "the foremost Jewish ecumenical leader in the world today." His commentaries on TV and radio have attracted wide audiences.

A poll of American religion newspaper editors in 1978 ranked him as one of the four most respected and influential religious leaders in the United States. In this status as an important "voice of the Jews," Rabbi Tanenbaum has been invited to the White House and Camp David. Ten universities have conferred honorary doctorates on him--the latest citing him as "The Human Rights Rabbi of America".

At the close of his lecture, Rabbi Tanenbaum will conduct a dialogue with the audience. A reception in his honor will follow, sponsored by the Krieger Lecture Fund. All Temple members, as well as all interested people in the community, are cordially invited to attend this unusual Free cultural event.

Lloyd Goldberg,
Vice President

Sara Dobrin,
Program Chairperson

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F → Dr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson
4 Lorraine Place
Scarsdale, New York 10583

June 30, 1980

Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum
Institute Of Human Relations
165 East 56 Street
New York, N.Y. 10022

F - [Nov 14-16, '80]

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum;

Thank you for your letter of June 12. Our various travel schedules have caused us to miss each other these past two weeks. The Scholar-in-Residence weekend you will spend with us at the Westchester Reform Temple is a singularly important part of our year's adult education program. I therefore believe it would be useful if we could get together with Rabbi Jack Stern of our Temple to discuss the theme of this year's program and your presentations with you. For us the most convenient time for such a meeting in New York City would be in the later part of August. If that is satisfactory with your plans, I can set up a precise meeting by phone with your office.

Overall, our adult education theme this year is the Jewish experience in America from generation to generation. We hope with the elements of this program to relate the political, social and religious history of Jews in America and to further personalize that history to have meaning for us today.

I look forward to talking with you and meeting with you later in the summer.

Sincerely,

Louis Robinson

Dr. Louis Robinson

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Office: 914-696-3911

The Challenge of the 1980s to the Jewish Community -
Problems and Prospects
Fri. eve: The World and the Jewish Land
Sat 3 p.m.
Sun a.m.

June 12, 1980

Dr. Louis Robinson
Westchester Reform Temple
255 Mamaroneck Road
Scarsdale, New York 10583

Dear Dr. Robinson,

Thank you very much for your thoughtful letter of June 6th.

This will confirm my acceptance to serve as Scholar-in-Residence during the November 14-16 weekend.

Enclosed please find a copy of the biography and the photos that you requested.

I leave this weekend to deliver the Baccalaureate Address at Stanford University and then go on to Sweden to deliver a paper at an international conference.

On my return during the week of June 23rd, perhaps we can talk over the telephone about themes and other matters. We could then ascertain whether we want to arrange for a meeting together.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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June 6, 1980

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



Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

In my capacity of Co-Chairperson of the Adult Education Committee of Westchester Reform Temple, I am delighted to learn through Jerry Koch that you have agreed to be our Scholar-in-Residence for the weekend of November 14th, 15th, and 16th. We confirm your honorarium of \$1500.

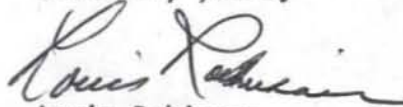
Our Friday evening services begin at 8:30 p.m. and we look forward to your first presentation that evening. We plan a second presentation to precede a Havdalah service on Saturday afternoon (3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.); and will conclude the weekend with a breakfast to be served at 9:00 a.m. Sunday, November 16th with the third presentation from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

→ In order for us to prepare our publicity and brochure during the summer, please have a biography and three glossies forwarded to us. If you need any particular audio/visual set-ups, please let us know.

If you think it would be useful, we could arrange a luncheon meeting with you during the summer to discuss the focus of your presentations in line with our theme for the year.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

Sincerely yours,


Louis Robinson





October 12, 1980

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
Institute of Human Relations
165 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

I have made hotel reservations for you at the White Plains Hotel in downtown White Plains for the nights of Friday, November 14 and Saturday, November 15. The telephone number of the hotel is 914-761 8100. Please let me know should there be any changes in your requirements.

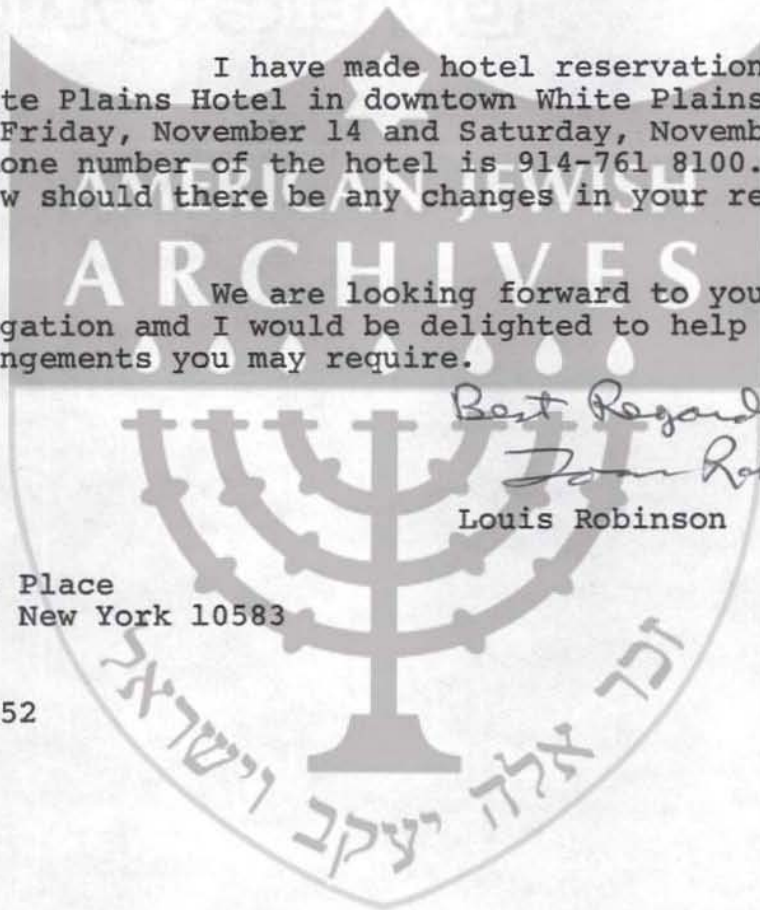
We are looking forward to your visit with our congregation and I would be delighted to help with any other arrangements you may require.

Best Regards
Louis Robinson

Louis Robinson

4 Lorraine Place
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Tanenbaum to analyze '80 election

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OCEAN TOWNSHIP — Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, will speak on "The 1980 Election, The Moral Majority, America's Jews and Israel" at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Jewish Community Center, 100 Grant Ave.

In his lecture, Tanenbaum will analyze the results of the election with regard to the growing strength of conservative evangelical Christians and their attitudes toward American Jews and Israel. He also will focus on the Reagan administration and what he believes will be its relationship with the evangelical right; the defeat of strong supporters of Israel, such as Sen. Frank Church (D-Idaho) and Sen. Jacob Javits (D-N.Y.), and the complexion of the new Congress. He also will discuss actions being taken by the American Jewish Committee to confront leaders of the Moral Majority about anti-Semitic remarks attributed to them.

Tanenbaum's talk is a follow-up to a pre-election presentation he made at the Jewish Community Center in October.



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November 12, 1980

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
65-50 Wetherole Street
Apt. 5A
Rego Park, New York 11374

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I was very pleased to learn from Sesil that you will be returning to lecture at the Jewish Community Center, on Thursday night, December 4, at 8:00 p.m.

In terms of lecture topic, it was felt by our Jewish Programming Committee that an analysis of the Election as it relates to the Evangelical Right would be an appropriate continuation of your previous talk.

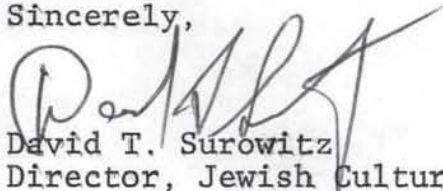
In this way, we would attract those who remained for your program on October 26, as well as those who left before your arrival.

If you would like to join us for dinner -- or at least have us have a sandwich waiting for you -- let me know at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed you will also find directions to the Center.

Looking forward to seeing you on December 4.

Sincerely,


David T. Surowitz
Director, Jewish Cultural Programming

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To New Jersey Turnpike. Travel South to Exit 11. Pick up Garden State Parkway, South to Exit 105 (Long Branch exit).

After paying toll continue straight on Route 36 East.

Travel approximately two miles to major traffic circle and make a right hand turn (1/4 around circle) on to Route 35 South.

Travel four traffic lights on Route 35 and make left onto Deal Road. Exit onto Deal Road by staying in right hand lane and going around jug handle.

Travel to end of Deal Road and make left onto Monmouth Road.

Then travel two blocks and make right hand turn onto Grant Avenue.

The JCC will be on your left before the railroad tracks.

From Brooklyn - Belt Parkway to Verranzano Bridge

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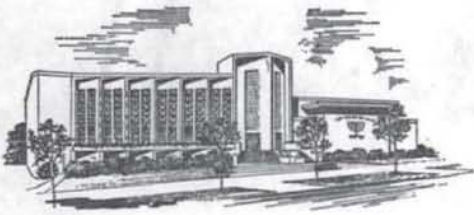
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(See Above for remaining directions).

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(Proceed on Deal Road as above).



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Dear Rabbi Jansoubanw :

We are enclosing a copy of our letter to our congregation announcing your visit. Articles with your photo have appeared in our Temple Times and the Jewish Passaic-Clifton Community periodical. Also a press release will be published in the Passaic-Clifton Herald News Daily (200,000 readers). Announcements are being made in the Passaic-Clifton Y; also will be in the N.Y. Times. We would like your address and phone number in case we must reach you.

Directions: from Lincoln Tunnel: - get on Rt 3 West, to Passaic Ave exit, to Passaic on Passaic Ave, 4 lights plus 2 blocks to Lafayette Ave, turn right up hill to Temple on right, drive into back lot & enter in back door & ask for us. (Time: about 25 minutes)

- From G. W. Bridge: get on Rt 4 West to Garden State Parkway to Rt 3 exit East, to Passaic Ave exit, onto Passaic Ave to Passaic, etc as above. (Time: about 35 minutes)

We would appreciate your planning to arrive at 7:30. Please call us for anything!

(For Sale)

Sincerely,
Harvey Dobrin



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The second event in this annual Free Lecture Series will be presented in the Sanctuary Sunday evening, October 12, 1980, at 8:00 p.m. The topic will be "The Jewish Community Faces The 1980's: Problems and Prospects."

The Lecture Series was conceived and funded by Benedict and Cele Krieger. Its purpose is to implement "A New Cultural Dimension" for the entire community in the Passaic-Clifton area by sponsoring the appearance at Temple Emanuel of a person famous for outstanding achievement in Religion, Literature and the Arts.

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Interreligious Affairs Director of the American Jewish Committee, has been a pioneering leader and thinker in social justice movements during the last 30 years. Newsweek magazine recently described him as "the American Jewish community's foremost apostle". In a cover story last year, New York magazine said Rabbi Tanenbaum is "the foremost Jewish ecumenical leader in the world today." His commentaries on TV and radio have attracted wide audiences.

A poll of American religion newspaper editors in 1978 ranked him as one of the four most respected and influential religious leaders in the United States. In this status as an important "voice of the Jews," Rabbi Tanenbaum has been invited to the White House and Camp David. Ten universities have conferred honorary doctorates on him--the latest citing him as "The Human Rights Rabbi of America".

At the close of his lecture, Rabbi Tanenbaum will conduct a dialogue with the audience. A reception in his honor will follow, sponsored by the Krieger Lecture Fund. All Temple members, as well as all interested people in the community, are cordially invited to attend this unusual Free cultural event.

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Jack Stern, Jr.
Rabbi

October 16, 1980

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
65-50 Wetherole Street
Apartment #5A
Rego Park, New York 11374

Dear Marc:

We are looking forward to the weekend of November 14-16 when you will be serving as our Scholar-in-Residence. As we discussed by phone, the over-all topic will be: "Challenge of the 1980's to the Jewish Community - Problems and Prospects." The weekend will proceed something as follows:

Friday, November 14

6:00 P. M. - Dinner at our home, 43 Cohawney Road, Scarsdale. Directions are enclosed.

8:15 P. M. - Shabbat Service at the Temple. You will be speaking from the Bema during the service proper. Thirty minutes would seem an appropriate length. We shall announce that, following the service, discussion will continue in the Temple library for those who wish to take their coffee and engage in dialogue with you. The entire evening should conclude by 10:45 or 11:00.

The Friday evening topic is being announced as: "Jews and the World Condition."

Saturday, November 15

3:00 - 5:00 P. M. - (We have an 11:15 service in the morning, with a double Bar Mitzvah, at which we would welcome you. The Scholar-in-Residence Program, however, does not begin until the afternoon.)

The topic is being announced as: "Resurgence of Evangelism - Prospects and Threats." The presentation can run from fifty minutes to an hour. Discussion will follow, and we shall conclude with Havdalah."

On Saturday evening, Priscilla and I shall be having dinner at a restaurant with another couple and we would love to have you join us.

Sunday, November 16

Continental Breakfast is called for 10:00 A. M. and the program itself, including presentation and discussion, will run from 10:30 to 12:00. This session will be attended by members of the Confirmation Class as well as the adult attendees. The title of this session is: "The Anti-Semitic Explosion."

The honorarium for the weekend will be \$1,500.00. A reservation has been made at the White Plains Hotel, which is about ten minutes from the Temple.

If I have omitted any information which you need, please be in touch. Otherwise, we look forward to seeing you at our home at 6:00 P. M. on November 14.

All good wishes.

Sincerely,


Rabbi

P. S. We are enclosing a copy of this year's Adult Education brochure to give you an idea of the over-all context.

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, National Interreligious Affairs director of the American Jewish Committee and spokesman for world-wide social justice and human rights, will be guest rabbi at High Holy Day services at Congregation Oheb Shalom in South Orange, officiating at services today and tomorrow. 7752

Rabbi Tanenbaum was invited to occupy the Oheb Shalom pulpit while Dr. Alexander Shapiro, rabbi of the congregation, is recuperating from an illness. Services today and tomorrow begin at 8:45 a.m., and evening services at 8:15 p.m. Yom Kippur Kol Nidrei services Sept. 19, will begin at 8:45.

Shalom Regional Religious School of West Orange-Montclair announces resumption of the Pre-School Holiday Workshop program, open to 3 and 4 year-olds. Synagogue affiliation is not required and there is no tuition for this class.

Classes meet prior to each Jewish holiday. Appropriate activities to enhance the

meaning of each holiday are planned. Classes meet in West Orange at the Jewish Center and in Montclair at Congregation Shomrei Emunah.

Pearl Witkin is director of Education for the regional school. Further information may be obtained through the school office.

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25 November 1980

Mr. Robert L. Adler
c/o JWB Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy
15 East 26th Street
New York, NY 10010

Dear Bob:

Thank you for your most gracious invitation and hospitality during the 49th General Assembly. I hope my presentation helped our cause. In "reviewing the bidding" with respect to the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy and what it provides the troops in the field I have some very strong convictions.

The situation as I see it is:

- a. We don't have enough rabbis on active duty to cover major installations. The area coverage concept requires continuing major efforts by individual chaplains, and from what I've seen, it fails.
- b. The rabbis we have are in too many cases substandard compared with high quality Jewish clergymen in civilian Jewish pulpits, and also with the majority of non-Jewish chaplains.
- c. We have too many rabbis in the Army in jobs where they do not minister to Jewish people.
- d. Rabbis that apply for a chaplain commission do not in fact go through a selection process. We habitually accept for service any rabbi who applies. We don't recruit to solicit applications from the best seminary students.

To cure these ills the following actions can be taken:

- a. Laymen such as me, MG Solomon, or LTC Gleichenhaus should be asked to speak at our several seminaries to explain what the chaplaincy is and the contribution a rabbi can make to the military especially to the Jewish members. We need young quality chaplains with fresh ideas and able to identify with soldiers. The potential personal growth for each rabbi who elects to serve is significant. I emphasize that when we hire on a rabbi in the Army it doesn't have to be for life. The rabbi can make his contribution to the country and the Jewish community in the military then leave the service when his time is up.

b. Every rabbi that applies for a commission in the chaplaincy should be interviewed and have explained exactly what will be expected of him and the opportunities for personal growth. In essence the rabbi should come into the military with his eyes open. We should only select those that have the odds in their favor of being successful. We should not be the employer of last resort for rabbis. Right now I believe we are. I do not mean to imply that all of our chaplains are substandard, but we've got more than our share of marginal ones.

I've discussed all these matters with Rabbi Joseph Messing. He has further specifics regarding the suggestions in this letter. I believe Joe understands the problem and with support from responsible authorities such as you is willing to apply himself to improving Jewish life for service members and their families. Chaplain Messing is the key catalyst to explain to prospective chaplains why we need them and to make the proper screen of applicants.

This matter is important to me so I hope you will help redress some of the concerns I've spoken of. Other Jewish soldiers, like me, are dependent on the JWB to provide chaplains and services. For too long the true situation with respect to rabbis in the Army has been swept under the rug.

Your contributions to us in the military are appreciated. Once again, thank you for your hospitality and I hope to see you again soon.

Sincerely,



BENJAMIN L. ABRAMOWITZ
Colonel, Infantry

cc: Rabbi Joseph Messing
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December 22, 1980

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
65-50 Wetherle - Apt. 5A
Rego Park, New York 11374


Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

Several weeks ago we had a conversation over the telephone in which I advised you that it was not necessary for you to hold the time in March that you had set aside at the request of Rabbi Jack Shechter for our Department.

Unfortunately this year the Westcoast Public Lecture program has been seriously curtailed because the congregations simply could not afford the expense.

Hopefully economic conditions will be such within congregations that we will be able to invite you to participate at some future date.

Sincerely,



Tamar Freeman
Adult Education Coordinator

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
65-50 Wethrole Street
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July 23, 1980

N. Lipszyc
691 N. Monroe St.
Ridgewood NJ 07450

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of today.

We will be very honored to have you speak at our joint Adult Education evening of Temple Israel of Ridgewood and of the Glen Rock Community Center on the evening of March 22, 1980. The lecture will be held at Temple Israel, 475 Grove Street, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. The topic you selected for this evening will be "Jewish Agenda for the 80's". The agreed to fee is \$500.00.

I want to thank you again, Rabbi, for accepting to come to our Temple. If you have any question please contact me or, until August 24 as I will be away, Mrs Sheila Wellish at 35 Thurston Terrace, Glen Rock NJ 07452 (Tel. (201) 445 2259).

Looking forward eagerly to meeting you, I remain

Very respectfully yours





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April 14, 1980

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

Dear Marc,

What a joy your visit to Nashville was for me and so many hundreds of other people. On behalf of the Advisory Committee and all those who heard you and talked with you, I thank you for a renewed motivation to re-humanize our world.

I am enclosing a brochure about one of our programs for children. The circle grows from self to include family, community and world and reminds me of your caring at a local level combined with a global perspective.

Also enclosed is a check for your honorarium of \$1000.00.

We have had several inquiries about the Hooded Americanism project from other communities. I remember your mentioning that our format could be a model for others. Do you have any ideas on how to approach that and where we might find funding for that kind of outreach?

We are still excited about your being here and the tremendously positive response to your address.

Sincerely,

Harriet T. Elder
Executive Director

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July 22, 1980

Mr. Sheldon Stuart
Vice President
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5670 Wilshire Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90036

Dear Mr. Stuart,

I have read with care the final revised script of "The Acts of Peter and Paul" and have submitted to you my comments and suggestions. Subject to your making what I regard as essential historical and theological corrections, I regard the script as acceptable.

As I indicated to you, I believe it is a gripping and powerful story, and with the incorporation of the scholarly information that we discussed, might well increase understanding between Christians and Jews. That would not be a small achievement, since the conventional telling of the Gospel narratives frequently in the past led to the contrary unhappy result.

I do want to reserve final judgment until I see the rough cuts of the film.

With warm personal good wishes, I am,

Sincerely,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
Interreligious Affairs

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April 18, 1980

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
165 East 56th St.,
New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

How can one adequately thank you for your coming and lecturing at Alabama State University!

Meeting you, introducing you and listening to you and being host to you during your visit here at Alabama State University ranks as one of the greatest experiences of my life. I had known of you as a recognized leading world authority for thirty years, had read your works, had seen you on national television so this was fulfillment of long hope to have met you in person. Your impact upon all of us is incalculable. What you shared with us will last forever. No introduction by anyone could do you justice to you in view of your achievements and world leadership.

Enclosed is the honorarium of \$500.00 for your brilliant lecture. As soon as you send your travel-hotel expenses you will be reimbursed for that, too.

I will always remember you, Rabbi Tanenbaum. What you shared with us will always be a part of us- so many profound moral ideas-but especially the dignity and worth of every human person. God bless you always. In the words of Thomas Merton: "Thank you for being- thank you for being yuu".

Very sincerely yours,

Vincent P. Hogan
Vincent P. Hogan
Chairman

Jewish World Lecture Series

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P. S. A letter of gratitude from Dr. Levi Watkins, President, Alabama State University to you will be forthcoming. I am also writing Senator Henry Jackson to express our gratitude for your brilliant lecture and suggesting the merit of having you as one ~~now~~ give statement on world conditions to his committee.

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By the Grace
of G-d
November 12, 1980

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
c/o American Jewish Committee
165 E. 56th St.
New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum,

This will confirm our telephone arrangements for your two lectures before our Joint Education Breakfasts in March 1981.

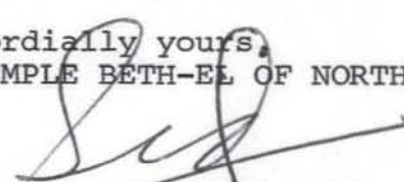
The first, on Sunday, March 8, 1981 at 10 A.M., will be at Temple Beth Abraham, 85th St. & 4th Ave., North Bergen, to which directions are here-with enclosed. The topic "President Reagan-Israel and the Middle East."

The second on Sunday, March 22, 1981, at 10 A.M. will be at Temple Beth-El, 75th St. & Hudson Ave., North Bergen, N. J. Directions also enclosed. The topic, "New Right Evangelicals-A Threat to America and Jews?"

My secretary checked the following schedule to Atlanta on March 8th. There is a Delta flight leaving from Newark at 2 P.M. arriving in Atlanta at 4:05 P.M. This will be perfect with the lecture schedule.

With affection and highest regards, I remain

Cordially yours,
TEMPLE BETH-EL OF NORTH BERGEN


RABBI SIDNEY NISSENBAUM
Spiritual Leader

P.S. Best to Rita

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11 September 1980

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director of Interreligious Affairs
American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations
156 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum

This letter is a confirmation of my telephone conversation with your secretary on 9 September 1980. I called to tell you that your lecture/discussion on "Ministry in a Pluralistic Society" (Wed, 17 Dec 1980) has been cancelled, and to invite you to speak on the same topic on Thur, 19 Mar and Thur, 9 April 1981. Alternate dates are 18 Mar and 8 Apr 1981.

You were originally invited for the Chaplain Career Course. However, from our recent curriculum review, the faculty felt that we can best use your expertise in our Advanced Chaplain Course. As you might recall, that course is designed for chaplains selected to serve as Senior Faith Group chaplains, Base chaplains, or in Command chaplain offices.

We know there are great demands on your time. So, we sincerely appreciate your willingness to share some of it with the Chaplain School. Hopefully, any inconvenience you might suffer from the cancellation of your 17 Dec visit will be minimal. We also know the kind of wear and tear a schedule, as yours, must place on you. Consequently, the above dates, for which you have been invited, will be the only two dates we will call upon you in 1981. I hope that you will be able to accept these dates.

Please let us hear from you soon. Our telephone number is (205) 293-7705. You may contact me or Chaplain, Lt Col, Eugene Gasparovic who is the Course Manager for the Advanced Chaplain Course. In fact, please address future correspondence to him on matters relating to that course.

Thanks again for your fantastic support!

Sincerely yours

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