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Dec 8

DEAR H;

Got your letter from London.
Hope it was a good trip. Since
you asked if we were coming to
Israel I assume you hadn't
received my letter before you
left. Anyway, trust you have
gotten it by now and that you
can make arrangements for us.

I just learned that our
flight is EL AL 006 - leaving JFK
DEC 19 @ 5:00 PM - arrive B-G
Dec. 20 @ 10:20 AM. This should

mean we can get a flight to
BKAT that day before Shabbat.

One thing - Rachel is not
coming with us - so I'll only need
two flight reservations. It won't change
anything about the rooms.

If someone is not able to
meet us with the info about flights
and rooms, perhaps you could call
me collect at home before
Tues. Dec. 17. Number is 615-383-1301

Can hardly wait. Love to
all. Happy Chanukah.

Shalom.

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WORLD EDUCATION CENTER FOR PROGRESSIVE JUDAISM

13 King David Street
Jerusalem, Israel
Tel: 02--232444

December 17, 1973

Mr. Chiam Vinitzky
United Jewish Appeal
48 King George Street
Jerusalem

Dear Mr. Vinitzky:

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It would be greatly appreciated if you could arrange to have them met at the airport and assisted there. They will not be coming into town since they have reservations to fly directly to Eilat on their arrival.

Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Golstein

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for Rabbi Friedman

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Yours sincerely,

Andrea Golstein
for Rabbi Friedman

December 10, 1973

The Reservations Department
The Neptune Hotel
Eilat

Dear Sirs,

Enclosed please find my check for \$100.00, as a deposit for the reservation of one room for Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Friedman, and their daughter, for the period December 21 to December 25.

Please confirm this reservation to me at the above address.
Many thanks,

Yours sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

Semadar

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December 3, 1973

Mr. Stanley Friedman
271 Karen Drive
Orange, Connecticut 06477

Dear Mr. Friedman:

This is to bring you up to date on the arrangements in Israel for your forthcoming trip. Michael Ambar called me this morning from Eilat and told me that he would not be able to come north during the period that you will be here, but that Suzi and the baby could come for two or three days. There is one problem as far as your staying in Eilat is concerned and that is that there are no regular flights being run by Arkia at the moment, since all the planes are being used by the army. They hope that by the end of December they will be scheduling regular flights but they can give me no details at the moment. Thus I have only tentatively booked a flight for you for December 20. I discussed the situation with Rabbi Friedman and he suggests that you do it this way:

On arrival pick up hired car at the airport and drive to the Semadar in Caesarea. "Rest up for two days, and then drive south to Eilat and bring Suzi and the baby back to Caesarea, for two or three days. At this point you can decide whether or not you would like to remain in Caesarea, or to travel south to be with your family, and if you do wish to go to Eilat then I can book you a reservation at that time. It is unlikely that the hotels will be very full because of the situation, and I don't anticipate any difficulty in obtaining a reservation at such short notice.

I hope that these arrangements are suitable for you, and that you will be happy with them. Until further notice from you I am holding reservations at both the Neptune and the Semadar. I have a tentative booking with Arkia, and have not yet booked the car until I have your final decision.

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Sincerely yours,

Andrea Golstein (mrs)
Secretary

DEC 11

DEAR MRS. GOLDSTEIN:

I RECEIVED YOUR LETTER OF DEC. 3 TODAY.

AS YOU MAY KNOW, I SPOKE TO MY BROTHER
ON SUNDAY (DEC. 9) AND WE MADE THE FOLLOWING
FINAL (?) ARRANGEMENTS:

- 1) WE ARRIVE FRI. DEC. 21 - EL AL FLIGHT 2500 -
DEP. AT 9:20 AM.
- 2) FLY TO EILAT THAT SAME AFTERNOON -
(REPRESENTATIVE OF ARIKA IN N.Y. TOLD
ME THEY ARE NOW FLYING)
- 3) STAY EILAT UNTIL WED. - DEC. 26
- 4) ON WED. MORNING, FLY TO SDE DOV (WITH
SUZI AND THE BABY). GO TO CAESAREA (SEMADAR)
- 5) ~~AT~~ SEMADAR - 1 LARGE (2 BEDROOM) APARTMENT
FOR ALL. IF LARGE APT. NOT AVAILABLE - THEN
2 SMALL APTS. SUZI DEPARTS FRI, DEC. 28, WE
LEAVE SUN. DEC. 30.

(OVER)

6) IF ALL THE ABOVE OCCURS, WE WANT A CAR
IN EILAT WHEN WE ARRIVE THERE.

THANKS VERY MUCH FOR YOUR HELP. SORRY
FOR THE CONFUSION. HOPE EVERYTHING STAYS
IN PLACE NOW.

Sincerely yours

Peter Fried

HAPPY CHANUKAH!!

From the Desk of

STANLEY A. FRIEDMAN

PLAN B

IF SUZI + FAMILY CAN COME NORTH FOR
HOLIDAY - WE WON'T GO TO Eilat AT ALL.
WOULD WANT TWO APARTMENTS AT
SENATORIAL FROM DEC. 21 TO DEC. 30.

Have written to SUZI REGARDING THIS, AND
ASKED HER TO CALL YOU TO ADVISE
WHETHER OR NOT SHE CAN COME UP.

MRS. MICHAEL AMBAR - Shikmuna 16/4 Eilat

CAN YOUR OFFICE MAKE RESERVATIONS
FOR US PER PLAN A OR B, AFTER YOU
HEAR FROM SUZI? BY THE WAY, OUR
INTEREST IN CAESAREA ASSUMES YOU WILL
BE THERE - AND WON'T MIND HAVING US
NEXT DOOR. IF YOU ARE IN JERUSALEM
DURING THAT TIME, PLEASE READ J'CA FOR
CAESAREA IN ALL PLANS.

WHAT CAN WE BRING FOR YOU?

Solution 5.

From the Desk of

STANLEY A. FRIEDMAN

11/28

H:-

HAVE ASKED ARTHUR SPIEGEL TO
DELIVER THIS IN CASE MY EARLIER
LETTER DIDN'T ARRIVE.

WE (SYDNEY, RACHAEL + ME) ARRIVE
LON ON FRI. DEC. 21 ON GLA FLIGHT 002
AT 11:40 AM.

PLAN A (3 PEOPLE)

FLY TO Eilat FRI. AFTERNOON
STAY Eilat UNTIL THURS. DEC. 27.

THURS AFTERNOON - FLY TO T.A.

THURS. NITE TO SUN. DEC. 30 - STAY IN

CAESAREA ~~TO~~ (IF YOU WILL DO THERE)

RETURN TO N.Y. SUN. DEC. 30.

(WOULD WANT AVIS CAR DURING STAY
IN Eilat)

From the Desk of

STANLEY A. FRIEDMAN

PLAN B

IF SUZI + FAMILY CAN COME NEARLY FOR
HOLIDAY - WE WON'T GO TO EILAT AT ALL.
WOULD WANT TWO APARTMENTS AT
SEMIOTA FROM DEC. 21 TO DEC. 30.

Have written to SUZI REGARDING THIS, AND
ASKED HER TO CALL YOU TO ADVISE
WHETHER OR NOT SHE CAN COME UP.

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Solution 5.

Reservation as follows:

Dec 21 - Dec 30
Two apartments at Senator
where time 88166 3133.

one room at Neptune 059-3131

Dec 21 — Thurs Dec 27

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Thurs Dec 27 3/10 3/10 3/10
3/10 3/10 3/10
ARKIA 3/10 3/10

ARKIA Fri Dec 21 3/10

Arkia → Eilat latest
poss. 3peep 3/10

Thurs Dec 27 ←

3peep
mid-after.

Nov. 19

Dear Herb:-

We can't stay away - No, Sybell, Rachel and I are coming to Israel at the end of Dec. We plan to leave N.Y. on Thurs, Dec. 20 on EL AL FLIGHT 002 - scheduled to arrive 11:40 AM. Fri. Dec. 21. We return on Sunday Dec. 30. If the flight is on time - and if ARKA is operating - we'd like to go to Eilat on Fri. ~~Afternoon~~ afternoon stay there until Thurs. Dec. 27 - then come to visit you in Caesarea until we leave.

Actually, I would prefer not to go to Eilat at all - and I have written to Suzie to see if she and Michael are able to come north for that period. If so - my thoughts are that we could take two apartments at the Semador and spend our time there. I'd like to rent a car and visit parts of Israel I haven't been to for a long time. I'll have to wait for her answer on this.

In the event we do go south, can I impose on your office to make the following reservations:-

✓ FRI. DEC. 21 - ARKIA TO ELIAT (3 PEOPLE)

✓ ONE ROOM (FOR 3) AT NEPTUNE (OR OTHER) FROM FRI. DEC. 21 TO THURS DEC. 27.

✓ THURS DEC. 27 - ARKIA TO T.A. (3 PEOPLE)
(MID-AFTERNOON, IF POSSIBLE)

✓ ^{one apartment} Room (for 3) AT SEMEDAR FROM DEC. 27 TO DEC. 30
(THIS ASSUMES YOU WILL BE IN CAESAREA. IF NOT,
MAYBE BET JERUSALEM)

WE WILL BE AT
CAESAREA FROM
AFTERNOON of 28th
until night 29th

✓ THIS CAR IN ELIAT WHEN I ARRIVE.

Hope this isn't too difficult - or too much
trouble in these times. We're anxious to see you
all. Write and tell us what we can bring you.

Shelomo.

S.

November 28, 1973

Mr. Stanley Friedman
271 Karen Drive,
Grange, Conn. 06477

Dear Mr. Friedman:

Rabbi Friedman received your letter of November 19 yesterday, and has passed it on to me for action. I am already working on the reservations that you requested. I will arrange accommodation both in Eilat and in Caesarea so that you will be covered for both your alternatives, when you chose where you will actually stay. However, I would be grateful for your final decision as soon as possible, so that I can cancel the second reservation and also in order to arrange for a car to be ready for you.

Rabbi Friedman and his family will be staying at Caesarea from December 20 to the evening of December 29, so I will accordingly reserve an apartment for you at the Semadar as you requested. *for the last 2 days*

Hoping to hear from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Golstein (Mrs.)
Secretary.

April 13, 1973

Dear Mrs. Golstein:

I have your letter of April 5. No doubt it was written before my brother received my most recent letter advising him that we have been able to make arrangements to be in Terusalem during the time we wanted to be there. In any event, our itinerary is now set as follows:

ARRIVE LOD, April 27 - 2:45PM TWA FL 740

STAY AT TEL-AVIV Hilton UNTIL Apr. 29.

Fly to Eilat morning of Apr. 29 - Remain to May 4.

Arrive Terusalem May 4

Stay at Intercontinental to May 10.

Return to Eilat May 10

Fly to Tel-Aviv May 16

Return to U.S. May 17.

Could you please cover our reservations
in Eilat for April 29 to May 4 and then
again from May 10 to May 16?

Would you also cancel the reservation
which you made at the Moriah Hotel in Jerusalem?

I hope the above is clear - and that
it will not create too much difficulty for you.

Thank you very much for your help. Happy Passover.

Sincerely

Stanley Friedman



VIOLINIST

Apr. 1

Dear Herb:-

There's been a slight change in our travel plans.

We now intend to arrive at
Lod on Friday, April 27 at
2:45 pm on TWA Flight 740.

We'll stay in Tel Aviv through
Saturday (arrangements for hotel being
made by Field Travel) and go to Eilat
as planned on April 29.

Will be in Jerusalem from
Friday, May 4 to Thursday May 10.

Field Travel can get us into the
~~the~~ Intercontinental. Let me know
if your office has come up with
anything you think we'll like more.
If not, we'll keep this arrangement.

Return to Eilat May 10 to
May 16. Back to T.A. evening of
May 16 - overnight in T.A. (hotel by
Field Travel) - back to N.Y. early
morning Thursday ~~April~~ May 17. (GWA 741)

Any reservations made in Eilat
should be kept since those dates
haven't changed.

We're getting excited about
the nearness of the trip.

Looking forward to seeing you
all soon. Love to all.





HARPIST

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Dear Herb..

I guess we've picked some bad dates for our trip. But they are definite - at least as far as arrival on April 29 and departure on May 20. What happens in between is reasonably flexible. We want to spend about two weeks visiting with Seizi - which means Elat. The rest of the time we want to be in Jerusalem where we can visit with you and also do some sightseeing if we feel like it. We chose the middle weeks (May 5-11) for I'llow principally for the celebration. If that's impossible we can switch Jerusalem to the last week - i.e. - May 12 or 13 thru May 19.

I assume things may be easier after the parade. Please don't force a room for the week of May 5 if it is too uncomfortable

or difficult for you.

As to the problem in Tel Aviv - the only reason for that request is to be ready for early morning departure on May 20. I had it down for May 18 only because I assumed we couldn't fly up from Eilat on Saturday May 19. If the Jerusalem dates are shifted as above, we won't need Tel Aviv at all. We can go directly to Lod from Jerusalem on the morning of May 20.

Finally, if Jerusalem is out altogether, we may have to turn the North or leave Israel early. In any event we don't want to spend more than two weeks in Eilat.

Sorry about the trouble. Hope
I've given you enough flexibility to make
things happen. Incidentally - about meeting
us on Apr. 29 - don't give up going to Yod
Vashen. If someone else can meet us, fine -
if not, we'll take a taxi to ^{for} ~~the~~ ~~place~~.

Is there anything we can
bring for you? Answer to see you
all. Hope your schedules work out
with ours.

Love.

Alley

April 5, 1973

Mr. Stanley Friedman
Karen Drive
Orange
Connecticut
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

I am writing on Rabbi Friedman's behalf, to bring you up to date on the itinerary for your forthcoming trip. I am sorry that we have had to delay so long before writing but reservations are very difficult to secure in Israel at this time.

First of all, your schedule has had to be completely revised, since it was absolutely impossible to arrange for any room in Jerusalem at the time of the Independence Day Parade. In fact, most of these rooms have been booked since last year. In accordance with your note to Rabbi Friedman of March 8, I have tried to rearrange the dates to suit those that you mentioned. Thus the new schedule is as follows:

Arrival: Sunday, April 29 via TWA 740
Fly directly to Eilat from Sde Dov (as per your own reservation)

I have reserved the Neptune Hotel from April 29 - May 13.
A rented car will await you at the hotel for your use during your stay.

You had intended driving yourself to Jerusalem before the Parade, so on this premise I have reserved the Moriah Hotel from May 13 - May 20. You can then leave for Lod Airport straight from Jerusalem, so I have not made any bookings in Tel Aviv. Since you will not be flying to Tel Aviv in the new itinerary it will be necessary to cancel the Arkia flight that you arranged for May 18. Will you be able to do that or shall I do it from this end?

I very much hope that this new arrangement is to your liking and that you will not be too disappointed not to be in Jerusalem at the time you wished. If there is anything that you wish to change, please write and tell me and I shall do my best to arrange it.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Golstein (Mrs.)
Secretary.

December 31, 1972

Mr. Cheim Vinitzky

Rabbi Friedman's Office

Dear Mr. Vinitzky:

Rabbi Friedman has asked me to write to you in connection with the arrival in Israel of his brother, Stanley Friedman, in April, 1973.

Mr. Stanley Friedman is requesting the following accommodation, and Rabbi Friedman would be most grateful if you could arrange it for him:

Arrival: Sunday, April 29 via TWA 740.

He will be departing Tel Aviv immediately for Eilat via Arkia Airlines from Sde Dov, at 6:00 p.m. He already has arranged these reservations.

ok. He wants reservations at the Neptune Hotel, Eilat, from April 29 - May 5, plus reservation for a car rental in Eilat.

no On May 5 he intends to drive himself to Jerusalem where he wants reservations at the American Colony Hotel from May 5 - May 11.

ok On May 11 he will drive back to Eilat where he is requesting the Neptune Hotel again from May 11 - May 18, and return the car.

DAN On May 18 he has arranged an Arkia flight from Eilat to Tel Aviv at 5:30 p.m, and wants reservations in the Hilton or the Sheraton Hotel, Tel Aviv from May 18 - May 20, when he will be leaving Israel for the U.S. via TWA 841.

AVIS ok. The car rental, as you can see, is requested from April 29 - May 18.

I understand that this is rather a difficult and complicated request, especially at that time of the year, but whatever you can do will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks.

Revised Itinerary for Stanley Friedman

Arrival: Sunday April 29 flying directly to Eilat.

Reservations at the Neptune Hotel April 29 - May 13.

May 13 drive himself to Jerusalem (rented car from
Avis will be waiting for him when he gets to Eilat)
Reservations in Moriah (as yet unconfirmed)

It was impossible to arrange anything for him in
Jerusalem during the time of Independence Day



MEMORANDUM

APRIL 11, 1973

TO: Mr. Chaim Vinitzky
FROM: Rabbi Friedman's office

I am sorry to be such a nuisance but we have received another letter from Stanley Friedman saying that he has once again ~~changed~~ his plans. The new schedule is as follows:

He will arrive April 27, via TWA 741, and stay two nights in Tel Aviv.

On April 29 he will fly to Eilat as previously arranged.

On May he will drive himself to Jerusalem where he has his own reservations at the Intercontinental, until May 10.

On May 10 he will drive back to Eilat where he will remain until May 16.

On May 16 he will drive to Tel Aviv where he will stay overnight and depart early May 17 for New York via TWA 740

The changes will have to be as follows:

Neptune April 29 - May 4
 May 10 - May 16
 (instead of April 29 - May 13)

Moriah Cancel reservations made from May 13 - May 20

The car reservation still stands.

I hope that this will not be too inconvenient to rearrange.

Many thanks.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Chaim Vinitzky

FROM: Rabbi Friedman's Office

Dear Mr. Vinitzky:

With reference to my letter of December 31, concerning Rabbi Friedman's request for reservations for his brother Stanley, I understand that it is impossible to arrange rooms for him in Jerusalem for the dates he wanted, namely May 5 - May 11.

I wrote to Mr. Friedman explaining to him the difficulty of his request and that we couldn't obtain rooms in Jerusalem for him at that time. I have since had a reply in which he says that he is very flexible and he can change his Jerusalem dates to May 12 or 13 to May 20. Is it possible to arrange a room for him and his wife for these dates?

Thus, the revised plans for Mr. Friedman are as follows:

Arrival: Sunday April 29 flying directly to Eilat.

Reservations at the Neptune Hotel April 29 - May 13.
(He already has the reservation until May 5, as booked by you can you extend it to May 12th?) plus reservation for car rental in Eilat.

May 13 he will drive himself to Jerusalem, where he will stay until his departure on May 20, driving to Lod from Jerusalem. He will still want the car in Jerusalem. Is it possible to leave the car in Jerusalem even though it was hired in Eilat?

I would be extremely grateful if you could let me know what arrangements you will be able to make for him so that I can write to him and let him know the schedule.

I know that these changes are very difficult and I hope that they do not cause you too much trouble. Many thanks, for all your help.

March 23, 1973

Mr. Charles Bensley
180 East End Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10021
U. S. A.

Dear Mr. Bensley:

Rabbi Friedman has asked me to write to you in connection with your request that we make reservations for your friend, Dr. Richard Gubner, of Safety Harbor Spa.

We have made the following reservations for Dr. Gubner and his wife:

Dan Caesarea
King David

Friday, May 11 - May 15
Tuesday, May 15 - May 20

The first reservation is confirmed and the second at the King David Hotel, is booked but as yet unconfirmed. We would like to know if these arrangements are acceptable and still stand, and whether or not Dr. Gubner would like to have a guide during his stay.

If there have been any changes in Dr. Gubner's plans please could you let us know so that we can act accordingly. Many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Andrea Golstein(Mrs.)
Secretary

from Herbert A. Friedman

and mrs.
DR. RICHARD GUBNER
SAFETY HARBOR SPA
SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA

arr. Friday 11 May
Dan Casarea Fri - 11 May
Sat - 12
Sun - 13
Mon - 14
Kry Dand Tues - 15 - 20

request: Walter Maurer

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January 28, 1973

Mr. Chaim Vinitzky
United Jewish Appeal
Jerusalem

Dear Mr. Vinitzky:

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gubner of Safety Harbor Spa,
Safety Harbor, Florida, will be arriving in Israel on
Friday, May 11. They are friends of Mr. Charles Bensley.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could arrange
the following reservations for them:

Dan Caesarea
King David

Friday, May 11 - Tuesday, May 15
Tuesday, May 15 - Sunday, May 20

Please let us know if these arrangements are possible.

Many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

King David

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