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ISRAEL OFFICE

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Hebrew Union College
13 David Hamelech Street
Jerusalem

17th August 1975

Dear Rabbi Friedman

As you will certainly recall, I had, some time ago, requested you to meet members of our Young Leadership Mission and to lecture them, on Sunday, October 12th at Yad Mordechai Museum. You were kind enough to accept my request provided that at that date you will be in Israel.

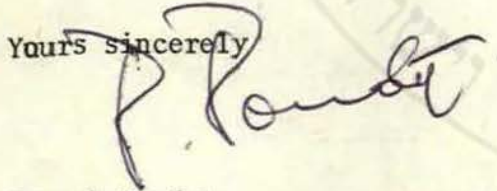
Our Leadership Mission is coming to Israel on Wednesday, October 15th and they too will visit Yad Mordechai Museum.

I would appreciate it very much, if you would be kind enough to meet members of this group also, on Thursday, October 16th, in the morning, and to lecture them at Yad Mordechai Museum.

I hope that you will be able to agree to this request.

With kind regards

Yours sincerely



Baruch Bandet
JIA - Israel Representative.

c.c. M. Barzilay
S. Lowenson

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Dear Herb,
I do hope you were
right, and I made
the right decision
see page 3.

Dear Mr. Chairman,

20 December 1973

Yours,
Michael

NEWS FROM THE DIVISIONS

1. TRADES

- The following meetings took place:

Mr. M. SUMRAY convened a meeting of the senior staff of the Division and reviewed the achievements of the past months and gave guide lines for the work of the Division for the '74 Campaign.

FOOD TRADE

- Mr. H. GOLDENBERG in the Chair. The main thing on the Agenda was the redeeming of outstanding pledges. An allocation of outstanding pledges to the Committee was carried out. It was agreed that the number two priority was to persuade as many people as possible to go on a Mission. For 1974 an all out effort would be made to reinforce the Committee.

DIAMOND TRADE

- Mr. M. HARUNI in the Chair.

LENSWEAR

- Mr. David CODRON in the Chair.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

- Mr. A. ARENSON in the Chair.

2. LONDON DISTRICTS

WEST HAM

- Mr. H. LABOVITCH in the Chair.

MARBLE ARCH

- The Mission from 22nd February - 5th March was discussed and a list of invitees was prepared. A letter for outstanding pledges was to be sent out. The Meeting was chaired by Mr. Arnold LEE.

H.G.S.

- Mr. Max FULDER in the Chair.

EDGWARE

- Mr. Martin SHOCKET in the Chair.

YESHURUN

- Mr. M. SLOAN in the Chair. New names were distributed for canvassing.

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CRICKLEWOOD

- Mr. J. A L B E R G in the Chair. Mr. Michael P H I L L I P S briefed the Committee on canvassing, the planning and completion of the 1974 Campaign and its relevance to future campaigns.

WIMBLEDON

- Mr. N.J. H Y A K S in the Chair.

NEW LONDON

- Mr. David G E S T E T M E R was in the Chair. Very well attended meeting. Resolved to take part in a Mission on February 28th. Planned a public meeting for February 5th with speakers Rt. Hon. Richard C R O S S M A N, M.P., and Chief Inspector Mendel K I N G. Pledges and Covenants were also discussed.

COCKFOSTERS

- Mr. S. L A U F E R in the Chair.

SOUTH HAMPSTEAD

- Mr. I. L A S K Y in the Chair.

NEW WEST END

- Mr. H. L E W I S in the Chair.

WOMENS DIVISION

- Is extending its activities to the provinces and in GLASGOW and LEEDS groups are now being organised. H.G.S. & Golders Green Womens Group - Mrs. M. M A R K H A M in the Chair - New Committee. 18 people present who formulated a working schedule. An appeal meeting in late February.

PROPERTY/BANKERS GROUP

- Mr. J. R U B E N S in the Chair. Despite the gloomy economic situation the Committee was convinced that those who had not yet redeemed their pledges would do so. Committee Members, Stuart S C H A M A and Peter L E V Y were working actively on a Mission which would leave on January 31st. The Committee decided also on a Special Mission which would be arranged mid-March.

MISSIONS

- On Thursday 27.12.73 the "Tribute to Israel Mission" No. 3 is leaving London for B-G Airport. Leaders: Stafford F E R T L E M A N and D. P O L S O N, Co-Ordinator M. R I C H M A N assisted by Leon S H U S T E R. This Mission consists mainly of members of the Hendon and Finchley Committees and is 43 strong. The National Deputy Chairman Trevor L. C H I M M had a meeting with the No. 3 and No. 4 Mission leaders as well as the senior staff accompanying and organising the Missions.

HON. OFFICERS

- Mr. Harold P O S T E R following in the footsteps of the late Lord S I E F F has been appointed Chairman of the Economic Council for Israel, United Kingdom section. The appointment was made by Minister S A P I R on the recommendation of Mr. J. Edward S I E F F and Mr. Michael M. S A C H E R. Mr. P O S T E R is a National Vice-Chairman of the JIA, the President of the Furniture Trade Committee, a pacesetter contributor, a promoter of Special Projects, an Honorary Citizen of Migdal Ha'Emek and above all a leader you can always turn to when a difficult task is to be done.

SPEAKERS & EMISSARIES

- We secured the services of three outstanding personalities who are available for appropriate assignment to our Committees:

- CHIEF INSPECTOR MENDEL KING - From 1st. Jan. to 10th Feb.
- RABBI HERB FRIEDMAN - Sunday January 27th -
Thursday February 7th
- LT. COL. ARMI SINGH - Monday, February 11th -
Sunday, February 24th

MANAGEMENT

- To strengthen the Management Team the following appointments were made:-

DIRECTOR FOR LONDON DISTRICTS: Stephen M. H O R N E (29) joined the JPA in 1968. Organiser for the London Districts, subsequently Organiser of the Food Section - Trade Committees. Has participated as senior staff member in Missions to Israel. Was a volunteer in Israel for seven months following the Six Day War, active for many years on Young JNF Committees. Studied Sciences to 'A' level and attended Art College for three years. Prior to 1967 has worked both in London and the Provinces as an Art Director and in the Hotel industry on a managerial level. He is married, has one son and lives in Mill Hill.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF TRADES - Leon R O S E N (34) joined the JIA 10 years ago whilst studying for a degree and working for the Medical Research Council. He was a National Vice-Chairman of the Federation of Zionist Youth, has been associated with JIA Trades, professions and District Committees and has professionally led Missions to Israel. He is a graduate of the Jewish Agency's Institute for Fund Raising, Jerusalem. Married with two children he lives in Stanmore.

E C O N O M I C E M E R G E N C Y M E A S U R E S

Please note the Rex House working arrangements in respect of the Government imposed restrictions.

The Three Day Week as from 31st December. From Monday, 31st December, the official 3-day working week for all offices in this area will be Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. In the first week, however, Tuesday, 1st January will be a Public Holiday.

On the three days permitted, the offices will be able to work to full capacity during normal office hours with electric light and heating.

On Wednesdays and Fridays we are asking the staff to commence work at 8.30 a.m. and to work while daylight hours prevail. On Thursdays, this will be approximately to 3.30 p.m. while on Fridays we will close for Shabbat as previously advised.

It is appreciated that a number of offices will find it difficult to work adequately due to lack of day-light on "off-day" periods and efforts are being made to provide other forms of lighting. Nevertheless, the Heads of Departments are trying to overcome this with some redistribution of their personnel to offices which do not suffer so much.

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