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SUMMARY REPORT ON LAST TRIP - August 26 to September 12, 1974

I. Paris (en route to New York)

Saw Nichel Topiol, leader of the campaign and the Itonist organisation, to inform him of our praject, enits his support, and active suggestions. He is sympathetic and understanding; suggested some prospects; and feels that whatever we do will not affect the main campaign. It was important to win him over, and now I am continuing to pursue the people he suggested. There will not be a large number of prospects, but in keeping with my basic idea that the whole free Jewish world should be part of our project, I wanted to take the first step in France.

Incidentally, I have made a start by now with prospects in Canada, England, Germany and Geneva, as well as the United States. A side trip to Copenhagen, visiting Professor Isi Foigel, the head of the community, revealed sympathy but, in his judgment, no real prospects. Socialism has flattened out the financial capability of individuals, and assimiliation has flattened their Jewish enthusiasms.

My judgment indicates there is not much value in probing Austria (limited number) of Jews, none wealthy); or Italy (the very few wealthy Jews are orthodox, mostly in Milan); or Antwerp (strongly orthodox); or Stockholm (ditto). The future European possibilities to be looked into are Zurich and Brussels. I think we should also touch base in South Africa and Australia, and Tastly, perhaps, in Latin America, although I am not certain the latter is worthwhile.

II. United States

- 1. Renewed contacts with prospects in Hashville Simon Weil, Gus Kuhn, Harry Zimmerman and Harold Hassenfeld. Kuhn summarised by saying that as soon as he had any reason to feel optimistic, economically, he would be happy to get serious about making a commitment. David Steine, who was very helpful, explained that he would have to delay on the Jeruselem Conter, because of a commitment to the Centennial Fund. I understood his position, and still believe that in the next two or three years, finances permitting, he will also contribute to Jerusalem.
- 2. Reopened contact with Arthur Beerman Foundation through langer, Gerald Wilks of Dayton, who took over responsibility as trustee from Jerry Goldman of Cincinnati, who died recently. Mr. Wilks was sympathetic and must seek feverable opportunity to present the matter to the widow and Board.

- 3. Opened contact with Rabbi Pilchik of Newark, re building list of prospects in Essex County, and satting date for a soliciting visit. He will also saak advice from Pabbis Weiner and Kroloff, re names to be added to the Hst.
- 4. Renewed contact with Rabbis Plaut and Paurkson in Toronto re five prospects whom I have seen once, to determine what our next steps should be. I proposed a small meeting of the five, together with Kr. Abba Eban, who is interested in helping us. The rabbis are probing the attitudes of the five, plus determining attitude of the Welfare Federation, to ascertain best date, method, etc. This may come off quickly in early Hovember, or may have to welt until spring.
- 5. Opened contact with Robbi Sobel of Temple Emanu-El in New York, to introduce the whole subject of seeking to berrow large sums for several years at little or no interest, in order to get out project started, and not wait until the economic climate was better for fundralsing. (This decision to go cheed and seek berrowed funds was made at the meeting of Robbis Gottschalk and Schindler, and Messrs. Tannemmild and Ross on 29 August 1974). I asked him to look through his membership list carefully, to select a very few names of very rich old people who might be willing to loan us some money; and then to put aside two days for me during which we could call on these people. He syreed to the idea, and I am waiting to hear from him.

Incidentally, I saw both Morris Levieson and Jack Meiler, requesting suggestions from each about the feasibility of finding loss sensy. Both gave me names which I sent to Rabbi Sobel, to add to his list.

- 6. Renewed contact with Phil Klutznick in Chicago on several subjects:
 - a) Livingston Foundation of Omaha Phil has a relative who is a trustee of the Foundation, and whom he will urge to make a contribution. He does not think we will get as large an assount as I requested, but he thinks we can get something.
 - b) <u>Melinski of Derlin</u> Phil has written to Nahum Goldmann asking for intervention with Galinkai, to arrange a hearing to reverse the present negative reply.
 We shall see Goldmann when he is in Israel later in October.
 - c) Loan Idea Phil thinks it is a good and sound idea and should be pursued, with a variation. He doesn't think we need two and a half or three million dollars to get started, and shouldn't try to get large accunts, but instead should seek to find 10 or 15 men from whom to borrow \$100,000 to \$150,000 each, which would start out as a loan and would or might ultimately be converted to a gift. He acknowledged that he would be emeng this group. He was going to make a list of suggestions and send it to me.

III LOHDON (en route back to Israel)

Tried to see Sir Max Rayne, who was involved in an unexpected crisis and could not see me, but we made a date for October 15 when I will next be in London on behalf of JIA. I wrote him a letter from Rabbi Hugo Gryn's office, outlining the ties of using Mr. Abba Eban, who will be in London on November 14, and has offered to help, at a private luncheon of the seven prospects whom I have previously contacted. If Sir Max were to be the best at such a luncheon, with Eban as guest, everyone undoubtedly would come. Of course, the economic situation in England is draudful, much worse then in the United States, and Sir Max might feel that this is an impossible time - but at least I will see him in mid-October and try to persuade him.



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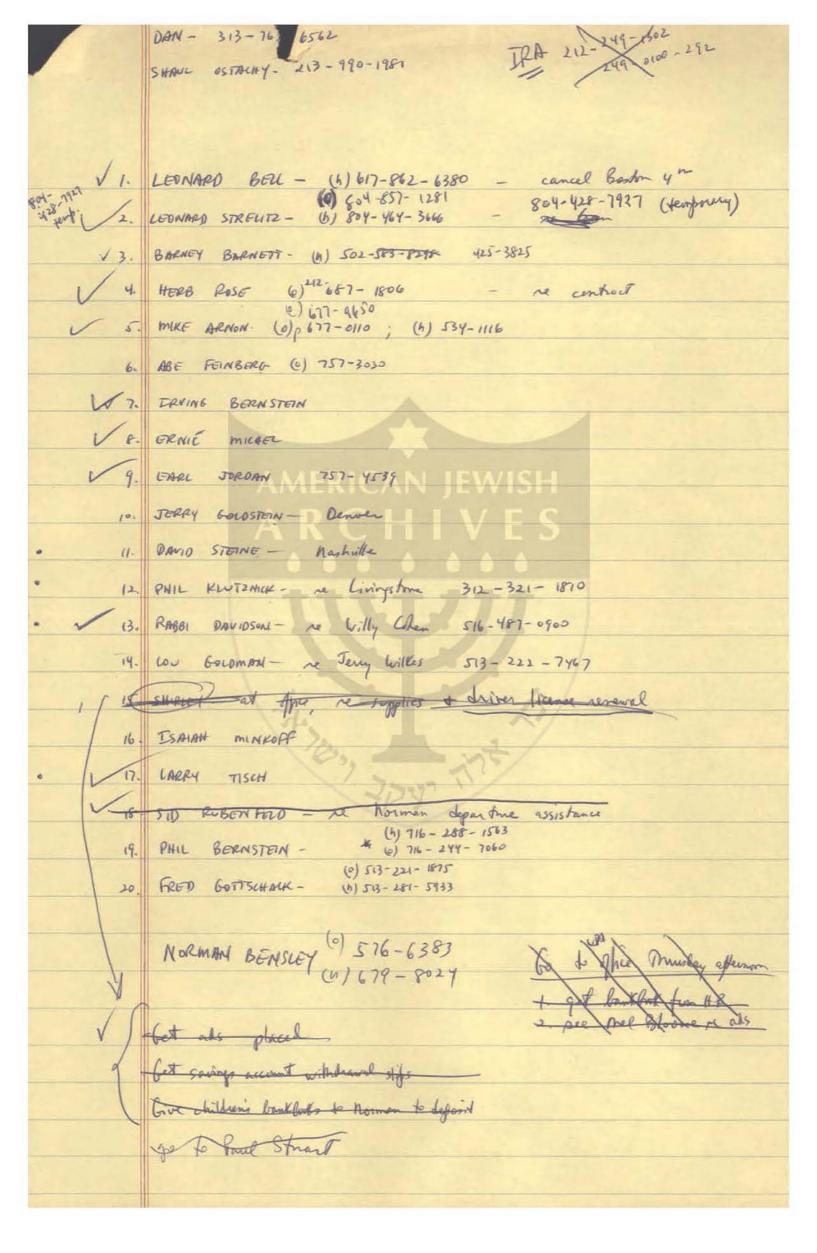
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Thank you for accepting our invitation to come and help in the 1975 Campaign from November 10th to December 20th, 1974, and for as many days as you can spare us in this period.

Due to the extraordinary economic climate, it seems that this will be the most difficult appeal we have ever conducted in Britain.

I trust that your efforts in bringing the message of the needs will contribute in securing an adequate response from our community. Please confirm to me the expected dates of your arrivals and departures from London and I will send you, in due course, an outline of your program.

Rabbi H. Rivkin of the Keren Hayesod, Jerusalem, will make all the necessary arrangements.

M. Barzilay

Yours sincerely cee

Cable address: Jaypeay Tel-Aviv

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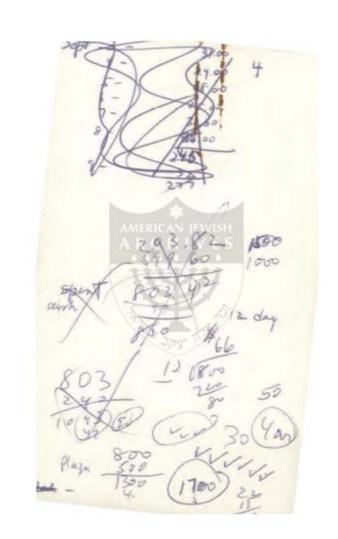
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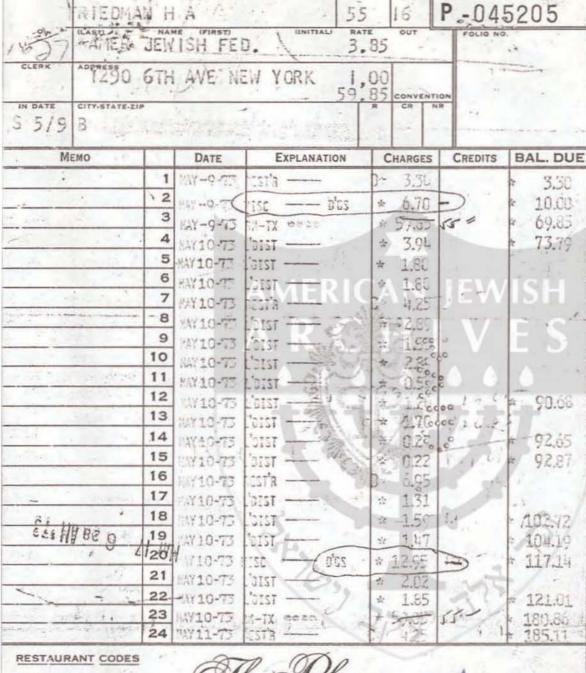
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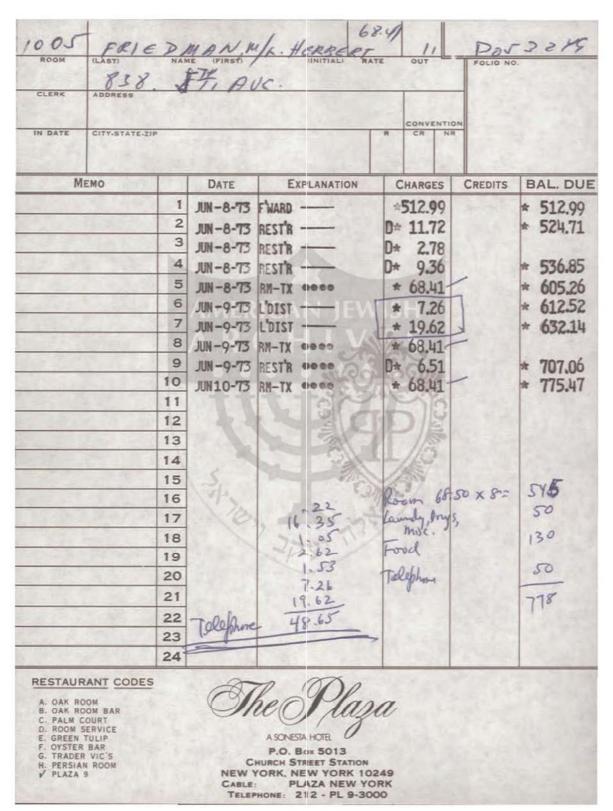
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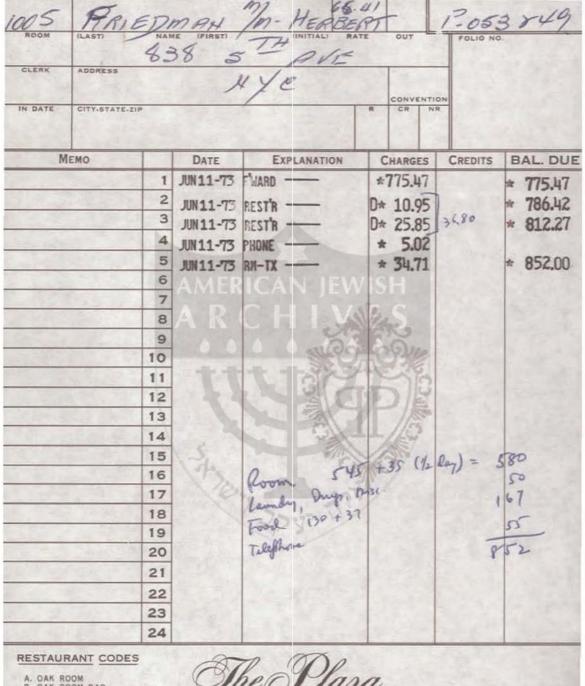
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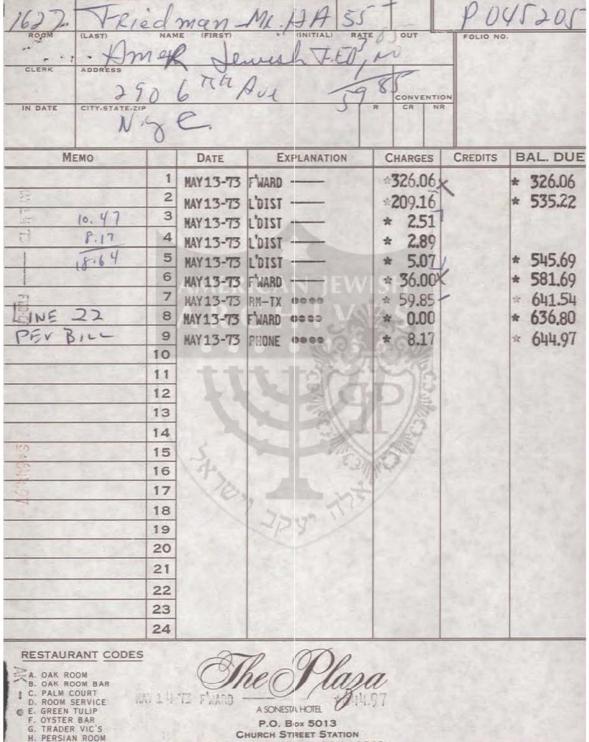
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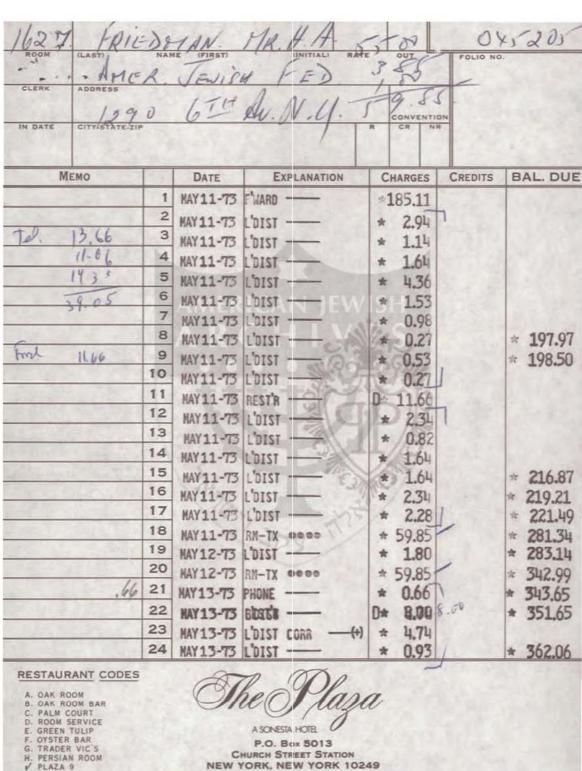
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25 November 1975

Subject:

REPORT ON RECENT ACTIVITIES

To:

Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, Rabbi Alexander Schindler

From:

Herbert A. Friedman

- A. This report covers two trips: September 22 to October 9 (including two days in London en route); November 1 to November 14. The first was paid for by us (excluding several days of internal expenses in the United States paid for by UJA when I visited cities on their behalf); the second was at the invitation of the U.J.A., paid entirely by them, during which I was able to meet even more contacts for our project than during the first trip.
- B. The following meetings, contacts, solicitations were held:
 - 1) September 22-23 in London with Sir Max Rayne and Sir Jack Lyons.
 Both men are committed to contribute. Each is under serious financial pressure. Rayne wants to involve a larger circle of men (seven or eight to whom I have spoken on previous visits) at a meeting at his home. Lyons is willing to help solicit the attendance. Both feel that the time for such a meeting is not ripe, due to England's extraordinary economic crisis. Both think we will do better by waiting. Rabbi Hugo Gryn, who sees Rayne frequently, confirms his positive attitude and interest. There is nothing to do but wait for a more favorable time meanwhile keeping both men informed of progress, interested and committed. Each man is thinking of 50,000 Pounds Sterling, which is about \$100,000.
 - September 25 meeting in New York with Gottschalk, Schindler, Backman, Ross, Scheuer, on three main questions: convening of lay leader group; authorization to architect to proceed further; transfer of funds to Israel to activate Sapir promise. Conclusions of that meeting were summarized in memo attached.
 - 3) September 26 meeting with Trevor Chinn, Chairman of JIA of England, who was coincidentally in New York, soliciting his understanding and cooperation. This is essential to obtain in order to adhere to the agreed principle of working in cooperation with the campaign structure in each country. I went over a specific list of prospects on whom I have been working, and he was most cooperative.

- 4) September 28 meeting with Abba Eban, to explore concrete ways and means by which he can help us. Ideologically he agrees with our projects and objectives. He is raising money himself for the Beth Berl College of the Labor Party, so he wants to be careful whom he addresses regarding our project. In principle he agrees to speak to any group we convene in the U.S. or U.K., or any individual, provided there is no conflict with his own project, and the date is convenient. (To jump ahead chronologically, I asked him in November if he would address our proposed January 8 meeting, and he said he would not yet be in New York, but did offer January 19 as the earliest possible date. I checked with Dr. Gottschalk who was unavailable on the 19th so we remain on the 8th without Eban. But his willingness to help us is clearly manifest.)
- 5) September 29 meeting with Neil Norry of Rochester, N.Y., who is basically conservative not reform, but possesses deep personal friendship with Rabbi Philip Bernstein, and with myself. I wanted him to know about the project, because I think there may be a chance, in a year or two, that he will have enough money to become a contributor. He is now not yet 40 years old.

b) Also spent a great part of the day in the office, on the telephone, seeking to make appointments.

- 6) October 1 a) meeting with Bernard Weingarten and Harold Falik in Houston. They are large supermarket operators. They regretfully turned me down, due to insufficient funds in the Foundation. Their annual UJA gift is so high it takes practically everything they have available for distribution. But we should approach them again next year.
 - b) Meeting with Livingston Kosberg to seek his help in the solicitation of Mrs. Irvin Shlenker, whom I have seen twice. She is the widow of the man who once was the president of his local temple, as well as a member of the UAHC board, and she is also an annual \$100,000 contributor to UJA, so she understands both Reform Judaism and Israel. She is reluctant, and keeps inferring that her son Sidney deters her, because he is not infatuated with either subject. Livingston Kosberg is a close friend of Sidney Shlenker, and agreed to try to influence him. Incidentally, Livingston has a nephew at the HUC in Cincinnati who spent his first year in Jerusalem, thus he knows our program and is impressed with it.
- 7) October 8 a) Meeting with Harry Levy in Miami. He is a young man, early 40's, quite rich, annual contributor in range of \$250,000, who is going through an emotional crisis with a daughter who has passed from the Jesus-freaks into the hands of Rabbitzen Esther Jungreis. He comprehends dimly, through the violent swings of this situation, the necessity of providing a modern enlightened Judaism for the youngsters of today, and he also sees the necessity of linking this with Israel. I believe that I must work on him for several more sessions, and there is the possibility of obtaining a contribution.

- b) Meeting with Herb Katz (son-in-law of Joseph Meyerhoff) now president of the Federation in Hollywood, Florida, together with his executive director, Robert Pearlman. Purpose was to inform these two men about our project, and ask for suggestions of prospects in their community, which is growing rapidly. They agreed to think about it and make some suggestions, and arrange appointments for me when I return on January 10 to address their Big Gifts Dinner.
- 8) October 9 meeting with Gottschalk, Schindler, Youdovin in the New York Office, to go over lists of people to be invited to the January 8 meeting, and to make assignments as to who was to be responsible for recruiting whom to attend the meeting. Returned to Erael that same evening.
- 9) November 1 meeting in Norfolk with Leonard and Joseph Strelitz. Former is one of the very top National Chairmen of UJA; latter was president of the local Temple. Their annual gift is in the range of \$250-350,000, and going up. They do not yet see the significance of our project sufficiently to warrant diversion of money to it; and I keep trying to convince them that they shouldn't divert anything, but need only add a relatively modest sum each year in order to make us a minimum gift. Joe's experience as president didn't give him much conviction about the strength or ability of Reform Judaism to give people an ideology. There is much yet to be overcome in the attitude of these brothers, but if we win them the prize will be great, because Leonard will probably be, in the near future, the General Chairman of the UJA.
- 10) November 2 3 Williamsburg, Virginia. At a weekend retreat of the UJA for the state top leadership (about 100 people) I spoke about our project at length, just to inform them, and several people asked for copies of the brochure.
- 11) November 3 Meeting in Greensboro, North Carolina, with Ben Cone (of Cone Mills) and his son Benjie. This was arranged by a UJA lay leader, Larry Cohen, who has sent two children through the program at Maale Hahamisha. There was dinner at the local club, then an unexpected invitation to repair to Ben Cone's house for continuation of the conversation. This family has a history. There is a deep strain of American Council for Judaism. In addition, Ben's three children were brought up as practicing Episcopalians by their mother, with their father's consent. Two of the three have now converted to Judaism. The son who was present at our meeting, Benjie, urged his father to put a \$250,000 bequest in his will (the father is over 80). The son was enthusiastic. We agreed that Larry Cohen would follow up with a formal letter of request, which has already been sent. There may be a chance here.

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- 12) November 4 5 Meeting in Atlanta with the two key men of the community Milton Weinstein and Sidney Feldman each of them in the quarter-million dollar range. I solicited each of them for his own contribution. Each demurred on the grounds of over-commitment financially and under-commitment ideologically to the value of the project. They did, however, suggest another approach: to find ten men who would commit to \$10,000 each, in order to reach the minimum contribution. Sidney feldman, particularly, undertook to explore this idea further, and I shall pursue it with him. In addition Feldman agreed to set up appointments with prospects whom he would think about for my next visit.
- 13) November 6 Meeting in Ballas with Jake Feldman (\$850,000) and his sister, Mrs. Fanny Schaenan. Basically this family considers itself conservative. Also Jake has a very delicately balanced nervous system and cannot be pushed too hard. They listened to the story; and then Jake reviewed patiently every name in town, to see who might realistically be considered a prospect. We emerged with four names, to be contacted on a future visit. He was very clear that the time for that visit must be after the campaign is finished, and that the people to be approached must first be cleared with the Federation. I assured him that was our procedure.
- 14) November 10 Meeting in Akron with Jim Nobil, former Chairman of National Young Leadership Cabinet, and former Chairman and President of the local Federation. With all this he is only in his mid-40's. He has just accepted membership on the mid West Board of Overseers of HUC and made one visit to the campus. He knows people all over America, and will try to think of prospects to suggest. He himself does not have the financial capacity to become a contributor.
- 15) November 11 Meeting in Atlantic City with Mort Epstein, President of Hammonton Park Clothes. It turns out that there have been huge losses in his business, due to changes in men's habits (more leisure clothes, less dress clothing) and he is not a prospect at this time. But he listened well, is very sympathetic to the project and will think of other prospects.
- November 13 Meeting with Stanley Sloane and Elton Kerness, in Westfield, New Jersey. Kerness is the executive director of Central New Jersey Federation. I have been working on Sloane for more than a year. He is a cousin of Dean Henry Slonimsky; has a low regard for the Reform Movement and doesn't see what it can contribute to Israel's future. He likes Rabbi Kroloff personally but can't stand his "left-wing liberalism." There is much to be overcome but I have a intuitive feeling that I may be able to penetrate his crusty manner.

I left for home on November 14.

17) People to whom I repeatedly phoned or wrote in an effort to get appointments.

Irving Edison - St. Louis
Jack Mandel - Cleveland
King Shwayder - Denver
Ted Shanbaum ⇒ Dallas

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT:

Report on visit to U.S., January 1976.

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Dr. Alfred Gottschalk; Rabbi Alexander Schindler

FROM:

Herbert A. Friedman

During January 1976 I was in the United States at the expense of the U.J.A., on a speaking tour, during which I conducted the following business on behalf of the World Education Center:

December 30 and 31:

Long consultations with <u>Ira Youdovin;</u> many phone calls soliciting attendance to meeting of January 8; conference with printer re ordering pledge cards for World Center.

January 5, Chicago:

1. Appointment with Phil Klutznick, to enlist further support, and to obtain commitment that he would announce a pledge at the January 8 meeting, plus take several prospects for personal handling. He agreed.

2. Appointment with Ray Epstein, outgoing president of Council of Federations, to enlist his support. He is connected with the Conservative Movement, and was not automatically sympathetic to our objectives. After a long discussion he swung over, and offered to do what he could to pave the way for me in communities or with Executive Directors, if I were having any troubles. I assured him there was full official cooperation, and there was nothing I really needed from him. I had simply wanted him to know the philosophy and the details of our planning. His support is useful to us, actually, for he will retain influence in the CJFWF and in the Chicago community for a long time to come.

January 6, New York:

Three long telephone conversations:

1. Morris Levinson - simply to strengthen his support; ask him to verbalize it at January 8 meeting; and to ask him to work on several prospects. He agreed.

 Stanley Sloane - tried to persuade him to attend, but he was taking his daughter to Duke University Hospital January 8, and could not change the date. He asked to be kept informed.

3. <u>Summer Feldberg</u> - (Boston president of Zayre's). He demurred from attending, explaining that he was not in a position to make a financial commitment at this time, therefore should not take membership on our committee. He had cut back his Boston Federation work for the same reason, when his gift was reduced from \$400,000 last year to \$100,000 this year. He said he thought he would be a prospect in the future, and that I should certainly keep in touch with him.

January 7, New York:

Long pleasant conversation with <u>Larry Buttenweiser</u>, but totally without results. My purpose was to enlist his support in researching names of old German origin families to whom the Reform Movement was dearly beloved and who would want to see it spread world-wide. After the research I would need his help in making the appointments.

He refused to cooperate, saying that his own religious affiliation and interest were absolutely nominal (he had become a minimal member of Temple Emanual only after becoming President of the Federation, because the propriety of such membership was pointed out to him as an obligation). Further, his interest in and knowledge of, Israel were so recent, as not to enable him to know how to evaluate what I was saying about the condition of religion there.

In short, the whole matter was beyond his concern and competence - therefore he did not feel he wanted to help select prospects or open doors to them regarding a project with which he himself could not identify..

January 8, New York

Meeting of the committee whose minutes are separately available.

January 9, Hollywood, Florida:

Spoke with <u>Joseph Meyerhoff</u>, currently in residence in Palm Beach. He was pleased to hear about the meeting yesterday, but warned against creating any sort of cumbersome structure. He thought I should simply continue to make the rounds, asking for no more than \$100,000, and found it difficult to believe that I was having so much trouble getting firm commitments. He urged me not to lose heart, for he still believes very much in the project.

January 10, Hollywood, Florida:

1. Visited with Jack Mandel of Cleveland, whom I had last seen in September. a good conversation, as the first one had been. I had asked him originally for \$250,000, for that was the amount he had contributed, together with his brothers, for the stained glass windows in the new chapel in the Cleveland Temple. He thought the amount was fair, he was favorably inclined, he had already started to talk with his brothers, wanted to continue and thought he could give me an answer by April. 2. Had lunch with, and afterwards visited in his home with Moses Horenstein. The appointment was arranged by Executive Director, Bob Pearlman, of the Hollywood It was an extremely good conversation. He listened well, and asked good questions. His own inclination is toward the traditional. He is chairman of a local Torah U'Mesorah Day School, a vice-president of Boys' Town in Jerusalem, a vice-president of the Synagogue Council, an officer of the JTS. Yet he understood and accepted all the reasons I put forward regarding the need for a progressive movement in Israel. He only asked why there could not be a merger between the embryonic conservative and reform movements in Israel. I told him how hard out group had tried to achieve just such a merger, and had been repeatedly rebuffed by the conservative group. He was to see Gershon Cohen within two weeks, and asked my permission to bring up the matter with him, which I quickly granted. Horenstein expected to be in Israel in February, after attending the Brussels Conference on Soviet Jewry; or if not, then certainly by Pesach; and said we would continue to converse.

January 12, Des Moines, Iowa:

1. Spoke with Harlan D. Hockenburg, a lawyer who is the trustee of a client's Foundation. I had seen Hockenburg in Israel about two months ago, where he was arranging for this Foundation's contribution of \$100,000 to the Israel Education Fund of the UJA for some kindergartens. I put him in touch with Bob Samuels at the Leo Baeck School for a possible contribution there, and spoke to him in depth about our project. He liked it and thought his client might also. We arranged that I would see him when I came to Des Moines. The day I was there, the client was not - but I had another talk with Hockenburg, who assured me he had not forgotten, and would find the right opportunity to bring the matter up.

2. Spoke with Richard Levitt, president of Dial Financial Corporation, which David Rockefeller had wanted to buy for 30-odd million, but was not allowed to, for some Levitt is a member of the Conservative congregation , but listened sympathetically, and then asked me to send him some written material, which I did. We used to be good friends, I hadn't seen him in five years. The contact was naturally and easily re-established (at the local UJA meeting to which I spoke Something about the way in which he asked for the brochure led me that evening.) to believe he was interested.

January 13, Orlando, Florida:

Spoke with Rabbi Larry Halprin to see if he felt there were any prospects in his congregation. His answer was clear, swift and unequivocal: no.

January 15, Detroit:

Spent the morning with Rabbi Richard Hertz, in a wonderfully frank discussion, I expressed understanding for his difficulties in fundraising for the new building (cost approx. 8 million, raised to date about 5 and a half); yet he insisted that he wanted to help find a few prospects for our project. I had brought with me a list of the big givers of Detroit and he went over the list with a fine scrutiny, pointing out his members, then indicating who had already given to the building fund, and might be available for me. He will select everal reasonable prospects; a proper time for me to return; will make appointments and accompany me.

He came with me to the UJA luncheon at which I was speaking, and immediately engaged the Federation Director, Bill Avrunin, in the project, saying that if Cleveland could produce three gifts - which I had told him earlier would probably be the case - Salzman, Dery and Mandel) then Detroit should do no less. Avrunin

agreed and offered to help screen names in order to select targets.

January 16, New York:

Met with Alex Schindler in his office, for a review of the salient items which had emerged from the January 8 meeting: search for an American Director and a lay chairman; fixing of a date for next-meeting at which we try to increase the number of lay leaders; and question of how to handle Phil Klutznick's suggestion.

January 19, Phoenix, Arizona:

 Met with Rabbi Albert Plotkin for a full discussion of the project, and asked him to think about prospects. One man, Harry Rosenzweig, who had been at the UJA dinner the night before, an old acquaintance of mine, had told me he would be coming to Israel in the next month or so and would be willing to talk about the project. Albert thought he was a very likely prospect, offered to follow up on him to get the exact dates of his trip and let me know.

Spoke with Fred Gottschalk, who was in Miami at the moment. Main subject of the conversation was the Klutznick suggestion. I offered my opinion - i.e. not to alter the Centennial Fund to include capital building items for Jerusalem (which is the same opinion I gave Fred and Jules Backmann in the Harmonie Club right after the January 8 meeting finished); but, at the same time, to make it clear to

Phil that he would not be expected to contribute to both.

Fred seemed worried about the possible competition between the two efforts, and thought perhaps we would have to put Jerusalem on the "back-burner" again, at least for a while. I expressed the feeling that there was really no competition, with some possible really rare exceptions of an individual here and there, and that I would continue my efforts - but, of course, would be bound by whatever decisions he and Alex made.

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