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Mr. Morris Abrams
Curtis Boulevard
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Dear Mr. Abrams:

At Mr. Walter's request, I am enclosing a copy of the Minutes of the last meeting of the National Executive Committee with their recommendations to the Ways & Means Committee on pages one and two underlined. If there is anything this office can do to help your Committee, I hope you will let us know.

Several members of your Committee have asked me to express to you their hope that your meeting now scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 9th, could be held instead on Saturday night as it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for them to come to Washington that much earlier than the usual time for the Executive Committee and Council meetings. Since it has been the custom always for all major committees to hold their meetings on Saturday night, this change of your schedule would also better conform with the planning of the Council Agenda. Would you let me know whether you find it possible to hold your meeting on Saturday night.

Sincerely,

Eleanor P. Colston Executive Director

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February 13, 1962

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman United Jewish Appeal 165 West 46th Street New York 36, New York had count organism.

Dear Herb: A R C H I V F S

Now more than ever, it seems to me the work of the United World Federalists needs to be carried on.

We are in the process of enlarging our National Advisory
Board. Our Board of Advisors are just what the name indicates.
We call upon them from time to time for advise. They are all
busy people, and we do not ask them to participate actively
in the program, unless they so desire. One of the main purposes
of course, is to give credence and respectability to our organization. I am enclosing a list of the current members of our
Advisory Board, and I am writing to ask if you would be willing
to be a part of this group, if you are nominated.

Please give this consideration, Herb, and let me know.

Cordially yours,

Morris Abrams President

8th March, 1962

Mr. Morris Abrams, President Curtis Industries, Inc. Curtis Boulevard Eastlake, Ohio

Dear Mory:

For some time now I have been giving careful consideration to your letter inviting me to join the National Advisory Board of the United World Federalists.

I am replying to you now with mixed feelings, as I have a great deal of respect for the World Federalists. Believing in the program and point of view of the organization as I do, and having been a member for many years, I deeply appreciate the meaningfulness of being asked to become a member of the Board of Advisors. If I could conceive of my being able to do so as a private individual, I really would like to be part of this illustrious group.

The trouble is that there is no way for me to give my name as a private individual without committing the organization of which I am Executive Vice-Chairman. I feel my responsibility to the UJA to be such that I have no right to give even the appearance of doing this, and for that reason must refrain from any formal association with any other group. I am not listed as belonging to any organization outside of those affiliated with the United Jewish Appeal, such as JDC and ORT.

This position is necessary for me regardless of my own personal attitude and entirely for the sake of the vital cause the UJA represents. I am sure you will understand. You certainly have my warmest thanks for your kindness in extending me the invitation.

With best wishes and kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman 5 June 1970

Mr. Lawrence Aberman Carriage House 5401 Collins Avenue Mismi Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Aberman:

I was in Pittsburgh recently and Mr. Alex Robinson spoke to me about the fact that you were planning to go to Israel for a week in September. He showed me a note from you saying that you were arriving on September 17th and remaining until the 24th. We would like to do everything possible to make your trip meaningful and enjoyable.

EAS CONTENT

I would, therefore, appreciate it very much if you would tell us exactly what it is we can do for you. Do you have your own hotel reservations? If not, can we accommodate you in some way? Do you have your own driver? Mr. Robinson said that he had recommended to you a driver-gulde, a man by the name of Dan Turk, 4 Trumpeldor Street, Bat Yam. Do you want us to attempt to reserve him for you, or would you rather have someone else.

If you could give me some idea of what you are interested in, I can then make various appointments for you to meet people so that you can make the best use of your time.

Mr. Robinson, as you know, is a great friend of Israel. Anything we can do, therefore, to be of service to you, as a friend of his, we are pleased and delighted to do.

I look forward to hearing from you so that we can begin to work out a progeam together. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

October 11, 1972

Mr. Sam Abramson United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10019 U. S. A.

Dear Sam:

I have been waiting for some time to receive the tapes of my talks to the University Mission this past summer.

As you may recall, on the next to last day before departure, I gave a bunch of blank tapes to one of the kids (I forget whom) and he was good enough to transcribe from his own tapes.

David Edell told me that you had taken the set of tapes which was intended for me back to New York with you. Could you please send them over to me as quickly as possible. Perhaps the best way is to give them to Shirley Stellman and tell her to arrange to get them to me.

Many thanks for your New Year card. All the best to the family.

Regards,



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October 18, 1972

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman United Jewish Appeal P.O. Box 92 Jerusalem, ISRAEL

Dear Herb:

You will probably have heard from David Edell by this time. A short while ago he spoke to me about the tapes. I referred him to Bob Weiss. David tells me that he wrote you that Bob had left the tapes with Shenbahi for delivery to you. If they went astray, Bob is prepared to make a new set of tapes.

By the way, Jon Mitchell (1968 University Mission) asked for his tapes. I returned eleven that I had on hand and told him I'd try to locate the others. When I got them from Jon, I gave you several - I'm not sure how many. Do you know where they are?

Our youngest son is back in Israel after a visit home. getting ready to return to Tel Aviv University unless the army calls him first.

I hope all is going well with you and the family. best to Francine.

Samuel H. Abramson

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November 5, 1972 Mr. Samuel H. Abramsom United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10019 U.S.A. Dear Sami I have your letter regarding the tapes and it really is weird. Shenhabi says that no tapes were left with him therefore we have no choice but to ask Bob Weiss to make a new set. Will you do that, please, Sam, and take personal responsibility for getting them to me? Thanks. Regarding Jon Mitchell's tapes. I have absolutely no recollection of your giving any of them to me, and we have checked all my filing cabinets here very carefully, and turned up nothing. So I am afraid that I am not very much help on that score. Am delighted to hear that your youngest son is back in Israel. I know that he has lots of friends here and so do you, but you should always remember to tell him that if he gets in any trouble of any sort, and needs help, he shouldn't hesitate to call us. All the best. As ever. Herbert A. Friedman HAF:amg

the tour Dear Rabbi Friedman. Soon it will be two years that we had our brief talk in your office before my departure for Europe. It was a most eventful, and personal experience; not the routine tourrather, I traveled alone; discovered amoung loo, ooo strangers at Prater (in Wein) a cousin long thought dead via Nazi terrorism: now in private business. With his help I was able to secure a visa, then a difficult task, to visit my mother's sister in Budanest; also visited my father's brother in Czechoslovakia. I also took a 1500 kilomet r trip via "Vospa" throughout the Austrian Alps. Visited friends of my cousin in Winchen where I was taken to Dachau and given pictorial and personal account of happenings there, and in Auschwitz. I was never taken for a Jew, and therefore learned much from fellows my age about many things.

Well, this is a condensed resume' of my experiences; now I am finished with 1.5 years of Medical School at Wisconsin and will begin studying for my boards very soon.

Rabbi Friedman, I am very found of a girl whom I met last summer. She lives in California and is studying under a five year program to become a nurse. My grades are not superior enough to be able to transfer next year; itwould be worth the risk only if our relationship were solidified. But it is not, and the only way I can see such a dream come true. or realize that it was never meant to be, if I can be with Sandi for a few months. This coming summer will be my last vacation opportunity; the summer of 1962 will be filled with classes. Sandi and I both must return to our clinical years of training with experience under our belts. But we would like to be together; she has never had the finances to be able to travel; since this is my last summer, I should like to work as an extern in Israel (learning to take histories, and begin the basic experience in fund mental patient examinations). I cannot afford the was age to Israel and must have room and board in a hospital in Israel. I would like to take Sandi with me and get her a job as a nurse (she works, presently, for a gyne-cologist). We both are very interested in the field of medicine, in helping the sick, and we should like to do our little, while learning, for our brethern in Israel; and learn to love them and their land as so many the world around do. This would also enable Sandi and I to be with each other for three months.

Rabbi, I hope I am not being too presumptuous by asking the following favor for I know how terribly busy you are; yet knowing you and your continued interest in the young adult, I should like to take the liberty to ask ifyou would know of a way, or a program, that would allow Sandi and I to make good our plans. We would like to work for our two-way passage on board ship; and would work hard wherever we might be placed in Isratl. Please consider this request; I don't have to tell you how much it would be appreciated. I know you will not have the time to answer personally; but if you do have the time to inquire into the problem, please ask your secretary to drop me a line (shortly I will berin classes and the long grind for National Boards; then little time will be available for domestic preparations (if I should be so fortunate to have use for them) . My mother and my father join me in wishing you and your family a Healthy and Happy New Year. Thank you again!

I remain one of your determened admirerers,

John In. acherman

John M. Ackerman

p.s. Sandi and I would be able to depart the first week of June and must return to the States the Iast week of August.

p.ss. I also wrote my Easin, Dehlia Carmel, secretory of the Finance Maister in Israel. She is working at the Israel Bond Agency (215 Park Au S.); She is again beek in N.Y. Thank you again!

p.s.s.s. School Address!

P.O. Box 2010 Madison 5, Wisconsin

T-Co 20 March, 1961 Mr. John M. Ackerman P. O. Box 2010 Madison 5, Wisconsin Dear John. I imagine it sounds unbelievable that it should take two months to answer mail, but that's the story of my life. I have had your letter on my desk since the end of January and am just getting around to answering it. I am afraid, John, that there's nothing which I can do to help you with your carefully thought-through plans for this summer. There are just too many complications in which I do not have control of any of the factors which would enable me to give you a clearcut answer. If, for instance, you said that you were able to arrange passage, but you wanted room and board and work in a hospital in Israel, then I could give you the name of the director of the largest hospital in the country, and you could write to him, with my complete recommendation, and hopefully he would give a positive answer. But if passage is a problem, in addition, that makes it all the more difficult. Working on board ship is something about which I have no comment. The fast passenger liners take two weeks between New York and Haifa. permanent crews. I do not know if they take temporary personnel. Tramp steamers are irregular and take five to six weeks each way. This is obviously no good, because it would eat up all your available time. If you wish to make inquiry about the passenger ships, I would suggest that you write to ZIM Shipping Lines at 42 Broadway, New York City, N.Y. You can say that you obtained their address from me. Write and ask them directly whether there would be anything you and your girl could do. If you find that you can arrange the transportation, then you might let me know and I would be happy to tell you to whom to write in Israel regarding the work in the hospital. With all good wishes and hoping really that you can work this out, because it sounds like a wonderful scheme, I am As Ever. Herbert A. Friedman HAF/fc

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT



May 27, 1961

Mr. Herbert Friedman 165 N. 46 St. Suite 1400 New York, N. Y.

Dear Herb:

Thanks for your note of May 24th. I believe Lynn is quite anxious to get a couple of years with the Peace Corp and that is why he applied. I appreciate the fact that you will fill out one of his reference blanks.

I looked forward to seeing you in New York at the Ben-Gunion dinner but, of course, I received notice to-day that it was called off.

Have a wonderful trip and let us hear from you when you return. Incidentally, if we can close up our campaign on the same note that it is presently running, we ought to be in good shape in Milwaukee.

Give our kindest regards to Elaine.

Condially,

Albert B. Adelman

P.S. If you have any further questions on the application, please phone me or Lynn. His number at school is Walnut 4-5342

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In almost all areas Lynn has done an excelle nt job. During high school, his scholastic work was of very high calibre. He was cited in the top 2% of the National Merit Scholarship examinations.

In addition, he excelled in varsity sports becoming football cocaptain. At Princeton University he graduated in the upper third of his class, and recently won the Metropolitan Collegiate Golf Championship representing his school.

At whatever area of activities he has entered, the job was well done and his efforts have usually placed him on, or near the top of the group.

Assets

Lynn has demonstrated a social awareness, and a deep sensitivity of all types and kinds of people. He has a tremendous sense of fairness and understanding in judging people and situations. He wrote his theses on, "A Study of the American Negro". Research of this paper sent him to several cities and areas. His treatment of the subject showed unusual knowledge of minority races and historical significance.

He started and operated a day camp for little children during one summer. It was successfully and patiently handled.

His education includes four years of foreign languages. Mustary Wayer.

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Lynn and a friend toured Europe and Israel during the summer of 1960. The trip was wholly planned and completed by the two boys. Many experiences both in Europe and Israel called for maturity and change of pace together with quick adjustment to many situations. Most of the money for the trip was earned by Lynn.

In many highly competitive athletic contests the stress and strain was highly intensified. Lynn has handled these generally very well.

In addition, he spent four summers in camp in the north woods of Wisconsin as a camper and junion counsellor.

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Lynn has been a leader and follower in many activities to date. His room-mates at the University with whom he has lived for four years have been of four different religions, and from four different parts of the country.

His jobs during the summers placed him side by side with white and colored people. His relationships have always been easy and pleasant.

one of his close friends, a Japanese boy, wend for out of his way to misit fyrm white as home during the former's travels thru america.

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

24 May, 1961 Mr. Albert Adelman Adelman Laundry & Dry Cleaners 709 East Capitol Drive Milwaukee 12, Wisc. Dear Ollie. I have received the enclosed questionnaire from the Peace Corps. I am sending it to you so you can see the questions that are asked. I would appreciate very much your writing out the answers to the questions on a separate piece of paper. Do not write anything on the application itself. Mail it tack to me with your answers, and then I will fill in the questionnaire myself in my own words. I hope you can do this as soon as possible. Ollie, because I am leaving for overseas on Thursday of next week and certainly want to send this in before that. The reason I am asking for your help is that I would want to give him as good a recommendation as possible, in as detailed a manner as possible. So, if you and Edie put your heads together, I know we will wind up with a very good recommendation. As Ever. Herbert A. Friedman HAF/fe Enel:



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FO-E November 29, 1966

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MEMORANDUM

To: Foreign Affairs Department

From: European Office

Subj: Tunisia

AMERICAN JEWISH

You will be interested in the following article published in the French newspaper Le Monde this afternoon describing a visit yesterday of President of Tunisia Bourguiba to the island of Djerba.

Tunis, November 28---"Our state is one for all Tunisians without distinction of race nor religion. Its concern is to help all its Tunisian sons whatever may be their faith. In return it demands only sincerity in words and devotion in acts." These sentences addressed to Tunisian Jews by President Bourguiba Sunday are a reminder to them how their rights and duties are conceived of here.

At Djerba, in an ancient synagogue which is a well known site of pilgrimage, Mr. Bourguiba's address takes on a singular emphasis: Djerban Jews constitute one of the oldest Jewish communities of the world directly descended, it is said, from the first great Exodus; and the two Jewish villages of Hara-Srira and Hara-Kbirra have kept centuries old traditions in astonishing fashion---everybody speaks in Hebrew, the men have long beards and wear the baggy trousers of biblical times. There is weeping every year over the destruction of the Temple and the poorest craftsman is a skilled Talmudist. Insular isolation and the tolerance of their Djerban neighbors have helped preserve these, but for the past few years the community is emigrating little by little to Israel (where Djerban rabbis are greatly in demand) and the former 6,000 Jewish population of the island is today no more than 1,500 to 2,000.

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This movement is general in Tunisia, moreover, inasmuch as the Jewish population is now only about 25,000 whereas it numbered some 100,000 on the morrow of independence. Are the Tunisian authorities encouraging or hindering movement? In fact, their position is one of laissez fairs. The policy with regard to those who remain is this: officially one neither applies nor allows any discrimination (the only sectors "reserved" to Moslems are the army and foreign affairs). But small individual or administrative annoyances can take place (though they are not frequent). The problem, it would seem, lies elsewhere: Tunisia is practicing austerity and socialism, in the form of authoritarian cooperativism, making for hard black bread and a gloomy outlook for merchants, businessmen, shopkeepers, craftsmen, be they Moslems or Jews. The Moslems bear this, poorly, but remain where they are. The Jews, who almost always have some family attachment in France, and who have a possible refuge in Israel, leave the country in slow, inexorable movement. To the degree that they disassociate themselves and refuse to live through the difficult times (still more difficult for them moreover) the Tunisians believe that they are not "loyal" or "devoted" citizens and they allow them to leave.

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Generally, the facts in the above story are correct, insofar as emigration is concerned and the role played by the economic situation in promoting movement. Nonetheless, J. Ben Brahem, Le Monde's correspondent in Tunisia, seems always to put stress on the question of Jewish "loyalty" in her analysis of the subject. Two years ago, on November 10, 1964, an article by her using similar terms provoked considerable correspondence to Le Monde, with several readers taking issue with her.

Actually the Djerban meeting itself provides one example of the kind of minor---but felt---forms of discrimination to which Tunisian Jews are occasionally subject. As we understand it, the local governor did not wish for President Bourguiba to meet with the Jews and had made no provision in the program he drew up; and it was only after intervention by a Tunis Jew with President Bourguiba's son that the meeting was arranged.

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July 19, 1961

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman United Jewish Appeal 165 W. 46th Street New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Herb: RCHIVES

Mel tells me that your schedule has been arranged so you will be in Milwaukee on Tuesday, August 1st, which makes us all very happy.

Edie and I would be very happy to have you stay over night with us. The kids are mostly gone, and I am sure you will get a good rest.

I hope Elaine and the children are fine. We are anxiously looking forward to seeing you.

Cordially,

Albert B. Adelman

The files 24 July, 1961 Mr. Albert B. Adelman Adelman Laundry & Dry Cleaners 709 East Capital Drive Milwaukee 12, Wisc. Dear Ollie, Thanks very much for your warm note inviting me to stay at the house with you and Edie. I know you will understand when I say that it is much easier for me to stay at a hotel. I can do my telephining from there with greater case, and can arrange to see people, without interfering with your private home schedule. I appreciate the spirit of the invitation, and assure you that if I were to stay at anyone's home, it would be yours. I look forward eagerly to seeing you and Edie, and hope that the meeting does not last too late in the evening, so that maybe we could go back home, at least for an hour. As ever. Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fo

HAF FLE 1st November, 1961 Mr. Albert B. Adelman Adelman Laundry & Dry Cleaners 709 E. Capitol Drive Milwaukee 12, Wisc. Dear Ollie, I am sure you thought that by now I had long since lost or forgotten your book. Nothing ever gets lost here, it simply sits at the bottom of a basket until it emerges to the top. Many thanks for its use. We got much helpful information from it. Best regards to Edie. As Ever. Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fo Engl:



Dear Herb:

How nice it was of you to come to Milwaukee last week. I must relate to you that never before was this community so impressed and enthusiastic about a man... and what he had to say about an issue so near and dear to our hearts.

Edie and I enjoyed being with you and hope that one day Francine can join you in a visit to Barnett Lane. Thanks again.

Cordially,

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Albert B. Adelman

Rabbi Herbert Friedman United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y.

P.S. Washington worked out great, thanks to your helping me prepare. A.B.A.

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October 9, 1970

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Rabbi Herbert Friedman United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Herb:

The enclosed article in the Journal is almost a duplicate of what Mr. Dinitz covered at our last meeting. I know he wanted it kept confidential, but the State Department must have released it.

Happy Holidays!

Cordially,

Pelie

Albert B. Adelman

I'm leaving with the mession on Oct 25. It you need me in the interim, led me server. ABA/3 encl.

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US, Israel Developed Plan to Fight on Hussein's Side

By Benjamin Welles (c) New York Times Service

Washington, D. C. - The United States and Israel were preparing to take co-ordinated military action in the recent Jordanian crisis, according to US and Israeli sources.

The plan envisioned an Israeli attack on the Syrian tank forces that had entered Jordan if it appeared that King Hussein's army was incapable of them. The US would have used 6th Fleet and other units to safeguard Israel's rear and flanks from Egyptian or Soviet attacks from the Suez Canal area.

The plan was not put into effect because the Syrian tanks, harassed by Hussein's forces, retreated into Syria. Informed sources here believe that it was the combination of Israel's troop buildup and the American military alert both well publicized - that sobered the Syrians and the Soviet Union.

President Nixon assumed a direction of the intense diplomatic and military activity as the crisis approached its climax.

The bond between the US and Israel was their joint determination that Hussein must not be overthrown by outside

by a regime closely linked to Moscow.

The plan was defensive. sources here stressed. At no time, they insist, did Israel consider attacking any targets except the two Syrian tank brigades that had crossed the Jordanian border. Israel would have attacked by air. Had that failed, it would have used ground forces.

None of the sources suggested that Israel's action would have been anything but defensive - aimed, that is, at preventing the overthrow of Hussein.

At no time did the US consider attacks on Arabs - let alone Russians -- except to protect Israel, the sources said.

An urgent message from Hussein asking the US and Britain to consider providing him with military support gave impetus to US planning.

But perhaps an equally strong influence was the feeling in Washington that Israel would consider itself compelled to strike the Syrian forces if they continued to penetrate Jordan in support of the Palestinian guerrillas, who were challenging Hussein's authority.

Another, more publicized factor, was concern over some 400 US citizens in Jordan and 54 hostages, including 38 intervention because, they as- Americans, in the hands of the US could arrive.

sumed, he would be replaced guerrillas in Jordan at the time.

> This reconstruction of the situation emerged from interviews with officials of the State and Defense Departments, members of the domestic and foreign intelligence communities here, from Arab and Israeli diplomats and from reports of New York Times correspondents with the 6th Fleet, at the UN and in Beirut, Cairo, Jerusalem and Moscow.

> The plan was worked out Sept. 21 in nonstop American-Israeli consultations at the White House. Many draft agreements passed back and forth as well as cablegrams to and from Israel. But events outraced the paper work so, essentially, each government relied on the other's oral pledges for co-ordinated military ac-

There was no signed agree-

Had a decision to actually intervene been made, one of the two airborne battalions of the 8th US Infantry Division on alert at Mainz, Germany, would have parachuted into the Amman airport to set up perimeter defenses. The other would have landed soon after in transport planes, guarded by 6th Fleet fighters, with vehicles, weapons and materiel.

This would have been primarily a holding operation until reinforcements from the 6th Fleet, from Germany or from ALBERT B. ADELMAN

709 EAST CAPITOL DRIVE MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN 53212

August 9, 1971

Dear Herb:

Just a note to say "hello". I hope all goes well in your new life in Israel. We hear from Craig on occasion, and I understand that you are all having some fun together.

I am enclosing a memo that you may want to give particular attention to. This would be a good group to get Joe Kanter involved in since he is still a member of Y.P.O.

I will be seeing you some time during the week of August 29th since we are coming over for a week.

Best of luck.

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Cordially,

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Albert B. Adelman

THEY WILL DER WELL SOUND INTEREST

15 Ibn Gabirol Jerusalem 02-60487 02-66921 18 November 1971 Mr. Albert B. Adelman 709 East Capitol Drive Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212 Dear Ollie: I have held your letter of August 9 concerning the Y.P.O. meeting, which is being held in Israel now. We have tried to get involved in the program of this group, most of whom are Jewish, so that we could make a presentation of the UJA program. We have really been unsuccessful. First Simon tried. Then I tried myself very hard. The PR firm of Ruder and Finn has an office in Israel and they have been handling the Y.P.O. itinerary. The account executive is a Mrs. Schlosser. I spoke to her myself and her attitude was that she couldn't force them to take anybody they didn't want. I tried to urge her to use her persuasive power, but she didn't sound very enthusiastic herself. So, this is one strike out. I look forward to seeing you soon both in Milwaukee and New York. As ever, HAF:SS Herbert A. Friedman

New Dates For Israel Seminar

The Israel Seminar, which had been scheduled for October 17-20, will now be held November 7-21. Just back from a two week planning trip, Seminar Chairman David Rowen and Assistant Education Director Bob Sbarge have found that there could be a much better program, more meaningful sessions with government officials, and accommodations in keeping with YPO requirements, at the new time.

Because of the change in date, there is additional hotel space for five more YPO couples. (See "Education Highlights" in this Newsletter for details on the itinerary.)

Israel Seminar

An in-depth look into the history, culture, industry, investment opportunities, and above all, the people of Israel is offered to YPOers in a 14-day, activity-packed seminar, November 7-21.

There are accommodations available for five more YPO couples. The Israel Seminar registration fee is \$600. David Rowen is seminar chairman.

You will see first-hand the influence of both the ancient and modern Israel through visits to Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Eilat, Galilee, Nazareth, Caesarea, Tiberias, Beersheba, Negev, and Sinai. Also included in the itinerary are visits to Tel Aviv University, Weizman Institute, and important industrial facilities.

You will participate in an archeological dig, stay overnight in a kibbutz, spend a day with the military, and tour great museums.

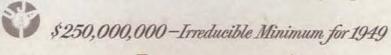
You will meet with top government officials and business figures, recent Russian immigrants, American businessmen knowledgeable in business relations with Israel, and recent American settlers there.

The key to the success of this seminar will be the person-to-person aspects of the trip. Participants will spend time in the private homes and business offices of Israelis from all walks of life—and come away from these experiences with vivid impressions of the dynamism of this country.

File mine 7 March 1963 Rabbi Morris Adler Congregation Shaarey Zedek 2900 W. Chicago Boulevard Detroit 6, Michigan Dear Mossis: Just a brief note to thank you very much for taking the meeting of the Food Division last Monday night when I was stuck in New York due to bad flying weather. I know you broke another meeting at the Metropolitan Hospital in order to take this date and I just want you to know that I think it was wonderful of you to pitch in. When I arrived in Detroit the next day they told me what a brilliant job you had done and this should make you feel good. Again, my warmest thanks. As ever, HAF:gb Herbert A. Friedman

HACE 24 July, 1961 Miss Leona Ahituv 300 East 57th Street, Apt. 40 New York City, N.Y. Dear Leona, Am mailing to you under separate cover four books on the Talmud. You need not read all of them. In most cases the introduction is sufficient. The most interesting one of all is Cohen's book. That you might want to buy and add permanently to your library. When you have finished with them, let me know and I will arrange to pick them up. How is your blood pressure? As ever, Herbert A. Friedman

National Committee on Community Quotas



United Jewish Appeal

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February 18, 1949

Mr. David H. Stein, President
Mr. Nathan Rosenberg, Executive Director
Allied Jewish Council of Denver
435 Empire Bldg.
Denver, Colo.

Dear Friends:

Guided by a keen awareness of the partnership between the Jewish communities of the United States and the United Jewish Appeal, the members of the National Committee on Community Quotas gave long and earnest consideration to a fair division of the 1949 national goal. Our Committee, comprising community leaders representative of the entire country and of communities and areas of varied population, enjoyed the cooperation of representatives of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds. Our Committee took into consideration many viewpoints that campaign officers and contributors had expressed to the United Jewish Appeal with reference to community quotas for this year.

As a basis for our deliberations, we took cognizance of the fact that the hundreds of community delegates in attendance at the National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal had gone on record as accepting the authenticated needs of the United Jewish Appeal agencies totaling \$373,000,000 as the full amount required. The analysis of the top priorities among these needs had indicated that the irreducible minimum required in 1949 from the American Jewish community amounts to between \$250,000,000 and \$260,000,000. The establishment by the delegates in attendance at Atlantic City of the national goal at \$250,000,000 minimum was this Committee's mandate for the determination of a fair and proportionate request of each community in the country. We had to take into consideration the fact that the national goal this year is the same as that of 1948 and also the fact that the attainment of the national goal this year would require over-all support from the nation of two-thirds more than the \$150,000,000 raised last year.

It was recognized by our Committee that some communities had maintained a consistently high level of giving while others were increasing their levels progressively over the years. The many local factors, including Jewish population, experience in giving, organization, leadership, economic resources, social vision, etc., were taken into account.

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WILLIAM ROSENWALD HERMAN L. WEISMAN RABBI JONAH B. WISE In consideration of your community's fair share of the \$250,000,000 minimum required this year, our Committee noted with appreciation the increase in the allotment to the United Jewish Appeal in 1948 as compared with 1947. We feel confident that your community will understand that for the United Jewish Appeal in 1949 to succeed in raising the \$250,000,000 required for the irreducible minimum needs of the United Palestine Appeal, the Joint Distribution Committee and the United Service for New Americans for the constructive programs of immigration, resettlement and rehabilitation, the quota suggested as your community's fair share must be in an amount which, together with the amounts requested of other communities, will make up the total of \$250,000,000. Our distribution of the total allows for no cushion. Our committee joins unanimously in asking that your community give earnest consideration to accepting as its fair share in 1949 of the total of \$250,000,000 minimum required, the sum of \$1,250,000.

The members of the National Committee on Community Quotas, together with officers of the United Jewish Appeal, have agreed to hold themselves in readiness to visit communities in order to discuss our quota recommendation as well as the total requirements of the United Jewish Appeal. It will be appreciated if you will advise us that such an opportunity for mutual consultation will be provided.

It is our conviction that every Jewish community is keenly aware that the year 1949 is, in fact, the year of opportunity - the year that we have long awaited. The DD camps can be emptied, mass immigration to Israel and resettlement there is possible on a scale that only a year ago would have been thought impossible. Emigration from other communities of Europe, and immigration to the United States and other parts of the Western Hemisphere, as well as the rehabilitation of the Jews remaining in Europe, round out the possibilities for constructive action. The Jews in America made magnificent contributions in the years when all we could hope to do was to keep the survivors of our overseas brethren alive. This is the year to surpass any previous effort because at last the opportunities are unlimited and what can be accomplished will be determined solely by the dollars which the Jews of America make available to the United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard Olyender

Bernard Alexander, Chairman National Committee on Community Quotas

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P.S. - Under separate cover you will receive the budgetary and financial data of the UJA agencies.

4 March 1969

Mrs. Ruth Aliav 81 Bograshov Street Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Ruth:

I am sorry I have taken so long to answer your letters, but two things have intervened: the pressure of the campaign, and the time necessary to get a decision about the December Conference program.

The decision is negative, and the reasons are complicated. When I see you I can explain it all to you, but basically the opinion is that this is not the time to throw people's minds backward 25 years. We must exert tremendous pressure to keep the public thinking about the present and future. I do not agree with this analysis, because I believe that if people understand what happened in the past, they will work even harder in the future. But it is already March and there is no sense in arguing any further. The decision is made.

Mrs. Friedman and I are coming to Israel for just a few days to work on the house and it might be nice if we could take a few minutes to receive the decoration "Aleh" if you can arrange it. It could be Sunday, Monday or Tuesday morning, the 23rd, 24th or 25th of March. As you said, it should not be a complicated ceremony, just as short and simple as possible. If it cannot be arranged this quickly, then we can leave it until our next trip which will be beginning of June, when we will be in Israel for many weeks.

Looking forward to hearing from you, I am,

As ever,

7 February 1968

H. E. Yigal Allon Ministry of Labor Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Yigal:

I want to express my thanks for your recent travels throughout the United States on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal. You did a wonderful job and, as you know yourself, you were very well received everywhere you went,

You gave us the kind of help we need to put this very tough emergency campaign across, and I know that you put everything you had into it. You worked without regard to hours and you were a good soldier.

Thanks very much for your cooperation.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: H. E. Pinhas Sapir

20 November 1968

H. E. Yigal Allon Ministry of Labor Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Yigal:

In order to help the Emergency Fund, we need strong messages from a few of the top leaders of Israel. The best message is in videotape form, which we can reproduce and send to many communities.

A member of our staff, Mr. Paul Leventhal, will be in Israel December first, to make these tapes. He will call you for an appointment, and I would appreciate your cooperation.

The time needed to make the tapes will not exceed 10 or 15 minutes. Mr. Leventhal, an ex-newspaperman, will ask you a series of questions designed to elicit from you a description of the continuing emergency situation in Israel and to create a climate for successful fund raising in the United States.

Many thanks for your interest and cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

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20 February 1970

Minister Vigael Allon Ministry of Education & Culture Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Yigael:

Please be good enough and arrange to have Mr. Eliezer Shmueli visit with us from April 1 to April 14 in order to participate in some of our solicitation efforts. His cooperation with us here in the past has produced good results and we would like to be able to utilize his services again.

I hope I am not imposing on you and thank you in advance for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,

8 December 1970

Dear Yigal,

The official records of the United Jewish Appeal show that you came on behalf of the campaign three times:

- 1. March 4 April 28, 1956
- 2. Pebruary 17 March 10, 1959
- 3. January 24 28, 1968

Ijust thought you might like to have this for your records.

Sincerely yours,

15 Ibn Gavirol Jerusalem 02/66921

14 September 1971

Mr. Yigal Allon Minister of Education and Culture Shivtei Israel Street Jerusalem

Dear Yigal:

While you were having a good time in Scandinavia, I had a nice chat on the telephone with Zohar. She is the only one with enough discipline to force me to speak Hebrew.

I brought up two things with her. First, I would appreciate your agreeing to take lunch on Monday, 22 November, in Jerusalem, with a special group of about twenty-five people from Baltimore. They are coming on a quick 72-hour trip, and they need maximum impact. Having lunch with them and chatting with them informally is exactly what they want. Baltimore is one of our growth cities, and if this little group of top leaders receives the proper inspiration, there is no reason why we should not be able to do an additional million dollars next year in that city.

The second item has to do with Avram Biran of the Department of Antiquities. I need him for the month of January, 1972 in Chicago and May in New York. We have instituted a new program, which we call Israeli Resident Solicitors. These men stay in a community for a month, in the course of which they have individual appointments each day with four to six persons. Each appointment is an in-depth interview, which yields really unbelievable results. It is much better than speech making for twenty minutes at large dinners.

Avram agrees to this request of ours, but asked me to write to you for permission. He says his work-load would permit him to be away but he wants your official OK. I would appreciate word from you as soon as possible.

As ever,

HAF:SS

1 October 1971

Mr. Yigal Allon Minister Education and Culture Jerusalem

Dear Yigal:

AMEDICAN IEWISH

The two largest communities in the United States, New York and Los Angeles, have both asked for you.

We have done some preliminary work with them, in order to try to arrange the dates. Both cities have cooperated. Los Angeles wants February 8, 1972 and New York February 10. This cooperation resulted in the fact that both of them want you, so each accommodated to the other.

These two meetings are the largest top gift level public function which either community will hold.

I do hope you will be able to give us an affirmative reply as soon as possible.

As ever,

HAF:SS

10 April 1972

Mr. Yigal Allon Minister for Education and Culture 34 Shivtei Yisrael Jerusalem

Dear Yigal:

During your forthcoming trip to the United States, I understand you will speak to the Presidents' Conference. In this connection, I would appreciate one bit of assistance.

The UJA has asked the Presidents' Conference to use all of its channels to its constituent organizations and their memberships to stress the fact that support of Russian Jewish immigration, in the fullest sense, requires support of the UJA.

The Presidents' Conference has been cooperative. This is a first time for them to be urged to support the campaign; and, as a matter of fact, it is a first for the UJA also. We have never asked before for the kind of mass support which they might be capable of delivering.

When I spoke to Mr. Jacob Stein, their new president, he said it would be most helpful if you, in your remarks, when you come to the point of talking about Russian Jewery, were to stress the fact that support of the campaign is indiapensable.

As always, we do appreciate your help.

As ever,

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Herbert A. Friedman

P. S.

I am asking Abba Eban to do the same thing when he appears before the Presidents' Conference in April.

DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

Jerusalem, April 20, 1972

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman 1290 Ave. of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Herb,

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 1972.

I will be most pleased to incorporate your request with respect to Russian Jewry in my talk to the President's Conference.

Kind Regards,

Yigal Allon



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Jerusalem October 11, 1970

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Dear Dr. Friedman:

On my return home I would like once again to state how deeply I was impressed by the magnificent project which you are leading with such devotion and ability.

As you are aware it was a new experience for me to meet the active leaders of the appeal and to draw from these meetings both encouragement and renewed vigour.

With best wishes for a Happy New Year.

Yours sincerely,

Josef Almogi

Dr. Herbert A. Friedman United Jewish Appeal New York 19 March 1965

Dr. Charles Harold Alper Hogehead Alper Hospital 602 Georgia Avenue Chattanooga, Tenn.

Dear Harold:

I would like to thank you very much for the kind reception you gave me in Chattanooga the other day and for the concern you showed for the success of the campaign.

It was very encouraging to me to see how much you care. I wish you strength and health to continue serving in our common cause for many years to come.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb



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March 17, 1967

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman MERICAN JEWISH Executive Vice-Chairman United Jewish Appeal ARCH VES New York City

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I was very pleased to make your personal acquaintance on the evening of the Ben Gurion Dinner.

Under seperate cover, I am sending you my recently published book, "Foren Yiden Kein Israel", in which I describe, by means of personal observations, the epopee of "Shivath Zion" in our time, "Aliya" and "Klitha".

I hope that you will enjoy reading my book. I give much credit to the generous aid and efforts of the United Jewish Appeal.

With best wishes, I remain

Truly yours,

Aaron Alperin Managing Editor 28 March 1967

Mr. Aaron Alperin The Day 183 East Broadway New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Alperin:

I was delighted to reseive your book "Foren Yiden Kein Israel," and look forward to reading it. I am sure I will find it most interesting and enjoyable.

Thank you so very much for giving credit to the United Jewish Appeal.

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

DEAR HERB,

Enclosed are five copies of the foundation letter, Should you chance upon any likely prospects. I think its much better than the first one, since that was specifically geared to the newspaper ad.

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As fir the lina fir the stamps (all the letters \$

Went out last week), thanks but thaint necessary.

LATEST news is: Mrs. Kimhi at CBS Very stigned whelpful. Told us (she spoke w/Svzi) among other things that CBS does not have its own studio, the and rents when they need them! Expressly not interested in English material and says if we want studio time we can pay like everyone else at 450, per hour. I'm sending her a copy of the enclosed along with Something more personal, and am trying to arrange with her to meet us personally.

Thank Andy again for the work. Reckon I owe her some flowers or something. Between you and me I really want the money for orgies and cadillacs but don't tell mone!

See you Allichad

I have an unusual plan, a novel idea of musical/cultural/spiritual/sociological import, for which I need a financial backer.

My wife and I are musicians/composers by trade, Americans by birth, and spiritually-minded by nature. We have been living in Israel nearly seven years working on this project. The music we create and play is best described as being "rock" in form, and "spiritual" in content. We have what I might call a "mission" to accomplish with our music, the mission having two basic aims:

 To fill the vacuum existing in Israel, where no quality "live" rock music exists (although a survey of local record shops or a listen to Israeli radio proves that a huge audience does exist).

2) To spread "Israel consciousness" to the youth of the world via the media of rock music (the term Israel consciousness will be elaborated upon further on).

In other words, to serve as sort of musical ambassadors from the west to Israel, and from Israel to the west. Or to put it another way, to create a rock group that would compete in the international music marketplace, but a group that would be to all other rock groups of the world, as Jerusalem is to all other cities of the world, i.e. Yerushalayim a Vision of Peace, to project musically the vision of peace.

In order to give you an accurate picture of what I am talking about I will have to give you a little background on the heretofore unrelated fields of Judaism and Rock Music. If much of what I say is obvious to you(one of the difficulties in writing to someone you have never met), I beg your patience. I will try to make things as brief as possible.

"Creative music is not the product of memory or technique; these are merely channels from that intangible realm that men have called 'spirit'. George (Harrison, the ex-Beatle) happens to be more explicit in describing his inspirations and shares his vision with those that care to listen". From a recent issue of Melody Maker, "world's largest pop music newspaper", based in London.

"For Thy sake I will not be silent and for the sake of Jerusalem I will not hold my peace, until her righteousness shall shine forth like a light, and her help shall burn like a flame".

Prophets.

The last ten years have seen a huge revival of interest in the spiritual among the world's youth. The musicians who cater to the young audience have been instrumental in bringing this about, and in turn have themselves been influenced by the trend, since they (or we) are of the same generation as the audience. The result today is that from among the top names working in the rock field, one could draw up a long list of artists who view the main purpose of their music as serving to praise the Creator, (and by example, to encourage others to do the same). King David himself, the musician-King,

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the psalmist, may well have been the first to utilise his talents towards this end; today a list of the more famous names, in addition to Mr. Harrison above, would include jazz great John Coltrane, the Moody Blues, the Who, Santana, Mahavishnu, Stevie Wonder, Billy Preston and Aretha Franklin, among others. All this is by way of explaining that the road has been paved, the context exists, the audience has been brought along (by those names just listed and many others) to the point where they are sophisticated enough in background to be ready for the music/message we have to offer. The Hindu message "sells", the Christian message "sells", the Buddhist message and the Ypgic message "sell" -- but no one is 'turning on' the people from the Jewish "angle". We believe it is important that this be done. We have the ability and talent and knowledge to do it. The Rock media is widely known to be the single most effective means available today of reaching the widest masses of youth. The channels are set up, the distribution is set up, the audience is ready -- here are vast numbers of people who can be emotionally moved toward the cause of Israel, and no one is making use of this most powerful media. No one working in the official aliyah agencies would believe this, but I know it to be true: Nothing in the world could encourage young people to come to Israel like a popular rock group heard on every radio station, with top selling records available in all the shops, expressing love for Israel through their music. Immigration is the single greatest need for Israel today. I know we could contribute greatly in helping to fill this need.

When I said above that one aim of our music was to spread "Israel consciousness", what I meant was to make accessible to as many people as possible the following three truths'. The first two are universal in nature, meaning they are found not only in the Torah, but also in the Gospels, in the Bhagavad-Gita, in the Sutras, the Vedas, the Koran etc., in the scriptures of all major religions. The third truth is that one unique to Judaism. The three are:

1) God is One, the only King, Creator of the Universe, omnipotent

omniscient, omnipresent, eternal.

2) Every act of every individual influences the entire world; every act, no matter how seemingly insignificant, is an act either for God, Light, evolution of the species, or for darkness, greed, regression etc. Therefore every act of every individual influences to some degree how life will be for all of us.

The holiness of Israel is relevant to all people everywhere. I have not the space here to discuss fully the role of Israel in the destiny of the world, on the stage of world history, but to clarify briefly: The holiness of Israel as it relates to time (specifically referring the the Messianic Age) and space (Israel as the "spiritual Center" of the world, from which the Light will be shown to the nations, as revealed in the teachings of Baal Shem Tov, Nachman of Bratzlav, Martin Buber, A.J. heschel, Rav Kook etc.).

A FEW WORDS ABOUT OUR ART ITSELF: All these high-flown motivations would amount to nothing if we did not have the talent to put the message across in a manner beautiful, imaginative, poetic, exciting to the ear. If the music were not catchy, if it did not capture the imagination and the ear of the listener, it would have no power to inspire; it would be reduced to the effective ness of a diatribe. People have atendency to "turn off" being lectured to, but the same message that many would ignore in, say, a speech, one will be receptive to if one hears it through the compassionate soul of a beautiful female voice, expressed in vivid rhyming poetic imagery, accompanied by fine instrumental work, propelled by an exciting rhythm and driven home by a solid beat. We were given this talent and we have already created a body of music we believe to be as good as the work of any composer working in the rock idiom today. Our music is unique because it reflects the feeling of living in the land of Israel and absorbing the spirit of Israel. In some of our songs you can feel the searing heat and open grandeur of Sinai, and in others the massive majesty of the walled Holy City.

WHY WE NEED HELP: (here's the "touch"). If we were living in London, or New York, of Los Angeles, we would have no problem in coming up with the funds needed to get this project off the ground. (In fact, in America we would not even refer to it as a project -I would simply call it our career; we would find a good manager who knows the rock music business; he would get us a contract with a recording company. We would be in business!!) It is because we are committed to living here in Israel, because we feel that the integrity of the project demands that it be based in Jerusalem ("The Center") that our financial problem arises. The record industry, such as it is, in Israel, will not help us, or as the manager of CBS wrote to me "we're not set up to handle something like you" (mainly because they are fifteen years behind the times musically and cannot even comprehend what our conception is). The international record companies will never consider getting involved unless we "create a scene" here in Israel, and this costs money. Since there are no rock bands working in Israel, there are also no nightclubs with the proper atmosphere where a beginning "spiritual rock" band can begin to work. Likewise, there are no promoters or managers familiar enough with the rock genre to be able to work in it. In other words we shall have to do everything ourselves, to create the whole context from the ground up. It takes a sizeable amount of electronic equipment to keep a rock group functioning. Basically we are asking for \$25,000, for the purchase of instruments, amplifiers, speakers, a P.A. system, microphones, cables, monitors, taping equipment, etc., as well as a van to transport musicians and equipment from place to place. (The figure is high due to our dear 150% import tax). Any monies left over after these purchases would go towards renovation and maintenance of a suitable venue where we could perform regularly, and towards promotion, advertising, the printing of posters, radio time etc.

Thank you for your time and attention. If there is any possibility that you may be interested in helping our project financially, I will be delighted to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Michael Ambar

14 May 1971

Mr. Shlomo Argov Embessy of Israel 1621 - 22nd Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20008

Dear Shlomo:

Eddie Warburg brought something very interesting to my attention. The University of Arizona has something called Environmental Institute, which has a display mounted at or near the sirport at Tucson. It consists of some domes and a model for desalinating water. According to their calculations, with some kind of special seeds, and a plentiful enough supply of desalinated water, seven acres of desert can grow enough stuff to feed 1 million people.

It all sounds crazy to me, but Eddie is excited about it and thinks that you guys might be interested. Perhaps you want to arrange for someone to have a look.

As ever,



Accra, January 5, 1965.

Dear Herb,

I was very glad to have your note of 29 December 1964 and to receive another sign of life from you.

AMERICAN IEWISH

It will be a pleasure to see Mr. and Mrs. Stern and Mrs. Harvey and I shall certainly do whatever I can in order to make their stay in Ghana both agreeable and worth while.

With kindest regards to you and yours,

Sincerely yours,

Michael Arnon Ambassador of Israel

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman, United Jewish Appeal, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, N.Y. 10019, New York, U.S.A.

December 28, 1972 Mr. Herbert Arnstein 6607 Paseo San Andres Tucson, Arizona 85710 U. S. A. Dear Herb: I have just received your letter about the Mission, and, of course, I agree with you about forceful and aggressive campaigning. Herb Garon is usually that kind of person and I am surprised to hear that he appeared to you weak. Usually he is tremendously strong, direct and forthright. Anyhow, it was good seeing you again and I am pleased that your feelings about Israel are strong enough so that you keep coming back. Please give my best wishes to your good wife for a complete recovery, and I hope that she, too, will soon be able to make another trip. As ever, Herbert A. Friedman

Dec 3rd

of refugees, On this Mission - the so called Vitch was meade Thursday evening at the Kelbertz. Mr. geron started talking in of an apologetic manner made a very timed appealthere announced his gift- which Romaded like \$ 4500, I found out later that what he really said was that he was increasing his gifts from \$4500 in 1971 to \$ 7000. I am certain many

ZZZZZZZZ aboard a bord a DIND Rabbi Herbert Friedman

Dear Rabbi,

Everpute home, it occured to me that a few comments re this "Mession" trip night be in order.

1st - It was a distinct personal plasure to meet you again as you remember) was on a previous "Mission" trip in 1969.

excellent and very imperational as well as informative to we entire group

3rd. The 4 day itimorary was well planned and our guide Itzak was excellent, conly suggestion here is that re the trip to Sing possibly it would be less fatiguing if arrange ments were in a de to fly to arish as well as return to Tel aviv in this manner.

were all inspired by his leadership. in 2 ways - a 7 de personally announced a most substantial gift of his over and secongly he really made a wonder. ful " pictable to all of us on Wednesday night after meeting a plane-load

It so my hope that my commentancell he excepted in the courter me which they cano bood a broods their failed to hear the \$7000 answumment. to a result in my pinion a segeable convenit of pleaged money was first whequestly a number spossibly a dogen more stood up and announced their pleases of was for 35000. Mr geron segmed catesfie with comparatively reminal gets - and manner a dynumen the meeting without receiving any pleases whatever from at least a dozen men! It is my monderstand migthat each one leter did make a For pledge privately on the state of the By contrast our Tecono group Leader. al Stern, had a meeting with our group not be wedneday evening - and started the tall dolling with a real sales pitch + ther announced lies von gift - 35,000 Rosult our selegation of 16 men pleased 43000 at \$100,000 - or fifth of the entire total of the Mission group of 103 men. gave a very five inspirational talks. That he done this on Thursday night the result might have been a great deal better - at least that is my opinion. The acted like a real amateur Thursday. especially in contrast to Mr. Zucherman 3 years ago? It seems to me that every card should be read at all such solicitation meetings. (over)

It is my hope that my comments will be accepted in the constructive in which they are given bloods . bloods after all- you did such a spheritid job Monday evening to establish the to of and for our Mission groups it makes me feel sad that therthorough follow three faciled to metercoline at the most critical time - Thursday rate. the personal sive will owney to Edith your good weshes etc she is always thrilled when I tell here that you asked about her. Incidentally, she experienced a Cornery 13 months agoand altho she is "up and around she must rest each afternoon for several hours - i stamme. It is my hope and wish that you with your dedicated to so well assi all Jews everywhere for many more years. noted like a real amateur Hurran especially in instrest to the Justin 3 years age It seems to me that every cared should In rand at all such solutions (Brown)

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תודה על מכתבך מ-12 באפריל. הוא נגע מאד ללבי. אם דברי יכלו להשפיע השפעה כזאת על איש "תזק" כמוך, הרי יש לקוות שנבער ללבם של אחרים מנוסים פחות. והרי להגיע לאלה היתה מטרתי.

ברכות חמרת

יבאל אלרך

לכבוד מר הרברט א. פרידמן רחוב אבן גבירול 15 ירושלים

HAF. 18 September, 1961 Col. Jacob M. Arvey Arvey, Hodes & Mantynband 1 N. LaSalle Street Chicago 2, Ill. Dear Jack, This is the copy of the official Vatican paper concerning which I spoke with you. The story on the visit of the UJA is to be found on the front page, in the two columns on the left. This is the story in which he used the phrase, "I am Joseph, your brother". I am sure your friend, Bishop Sheil, would be interested in seeing this. As over, Herbert A. Friedman Executive Vice-Chairman HAF/fc Encl:

1st December 1965 Mr. Avraham Avi-hai Prime Minister's Office Jerusalem, Israel Dear Syd: Equally tersely, equally warmly, let me say that we will welcome you in New York and do our best to see if we can be of any help. Between now and the time you arrive I will have the boys on the staff look into the matter of speaking assignments. Call me as soon as you come to New York, and we will get together. As ever. Herbert A. Friedman HAF:gb

לשכת ראש חממשלה PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE

Jerusalem, November 25, 1965

Rabbi Herbert Friedman, United Jewish Appeal, 1290 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N.Y. 100019, USA.

Dear Herb.

AMERICAN JEWISH

I suppose you heard of my plans to spend a year of study in New York. I hope to arrive in Toronto around the 1st of January and come down to New York a week or so later to begin wrapping up my arrangements with Columbia and the Theological Seminary.

I would be prepared to take on some speaking assignments in the New York area or within reasonable flying or railway distance from New York during the second half of January. I have already written Henry Bernstein about the New York part of it and will appreciate it if you could look into the area beyond New York City.

Once I arrive, perhaps we can talk about how I can be of use during the coming campaign in terms of speaking.

Best wishes from house to house,

Cordially,

Avraham Avi-hai

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- 1. THE GENERAL APPROACH OF THE PAMPHLET ON THE ORIENTAL

 COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE AIMED TO PRESENT A CANDID AND BALANCED

 PICTURE OF THE DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED IN THE TENSION NATURALLY

 ARISING OUT OF MASS IMMIGRATION FROM COMMUNITIES WITH NON
 EUROPEAN SOCIO-CULTURAL BACKGROUND. ITS GENERAL TONE SHOULD

 BE, IF ONE MAY SAY SO, MODERATELY OPTIMISTIC IN THE LONG RANGE,

 WITHOUT TRYING TO WHITEWASH MUCH OF THE DILEMMAS AND

 PREJUDICES ENCOUNTERED IN THE PRESENT.
- 2. IT SHOULD BE STRESSED AT THE OUTSET THAT THE INITIAL ATTITUDE
 OF THE OLDTIMERS IN ISRAEL SOMETIMES CONTRIBUTED TOWARDS A
 MUTUAL FEELING OF MISTRUST AND FRUSTRATION. THE IDEALISTIC AND
 ENTHUSIASTIC ISRAELI, WITH HIS PATERNALISTIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS
 THE BACKWARD ORIENTAL IMMIGRANT, COULD NOT BUT BELIEVE THAT
 AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF POSSIBLE DISLOCATION, THE NON-EUROPEAN
 IMMIGRANT WOULD "ADJUST" I.E. ADOPT THE EUROPEAN WAY OF LIFE
 AND THOUGHT, CONFORM TO WESTERN STANDARDS OF ECONOMIC
 ACTIVITY AND BE GRATEFUL FOR THE OPPORTUNITIES GIVEN TO HIM.
 THIS ATTITUDE, WHICH IS A COMBINATION OF IDEOLOGICAL NAIVETE
 AND BUREACRATIC MANIPULATION, IS SLOWLY GIVING WAY TO A MORE
 SOBER INVOLVEMENT.

- 3. IT SHOULD BE FURTHER EMPHASIZED THAT THE ORIENTAL COMMUNITIES ARE NOT A "MINORITY" (MOST AMERICANS THINK SO), BUT COMPRISE ABOUT 50% OF THE JEWISH POPULATION OF THE COUNTRY. THIS IA A SUBSTANTIAL COMPONENT OF THE NATION, NOT A MARGINAL GROUP.

 4. SOME DATA ON THE BACKGROUND OF THE ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION SHOULD BE GIVEN. IT SHOULD PERHAPS ALSO BE ADDED THAT IN SOME CASE MAINLY NORTH AFRICA, IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL WAS VIRTUALLY NEGATIVELY SELF-SELECTIVE: THE WELL-TO-DO AND THE INTELLIGENTSIA STAYED BEHIND, OR WENT TO FRANCE, THE LOWER CLASSES, I.E. THE LESS-EDUCATED, WENT TO ISRAEL. THIS MEANT THAT MUCH OF THE ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL ARRIVED THERE WITHOUT ITS NATURAL POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP, AND THIS ALSO CREATED THE "BACKWARD" IMAGE OF THE ORIENTAL COMMUNITIES IN THE MIND OF THE ISRAELI.
- 5. ONE OF THE PERSONS WHICH I FEEL SHOULD BE CONTRACTED ABOUT THE PROJECT IS AHARON KIDAN, WHOSE WORK AT THE P.M."S OFFICE IS PRECISELY CONNECTED WITH THESE PROBLEMS.
- 6. I WOULD SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING LINES OF THOUGHT FOR THE TABLE OF CONTENTS:
- A. THE CHANGING STRUCTURE OF IMMIGRATION INTO ISRAEL: SOME DATA IN TERMS OF COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN, EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND, OCCUPATIONAL STATUS, SIZE OF FAMILY, LITERACY.
- B. THE TWO CULTURES: THE DIFFERENT CULTURAL ATTITUDES BETWEEN (BROADLY SPEAKING) EUROPEAN AND NON-EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES. THE ORIENTAL FAMILY STRUCTURE AND ITS DISAPPWARANCE IN ISRAEL

C. HOUSING AND ENVIRONMENT: THE EMERGENCE OF LOW-INCOME
HOUSING, AREAS, TENDING TO BE MAINLY ORIENTAL DUE TO LOW
PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND LARGE FAMILIES OF MANY ORIENTAL
IMMIGRANTS. SOME DATA ABOUT GOVERNMENT HOUSING EXPENDITURE
AND ITS MEANING IN TERMS OF TAXATION FOR THE ISRAELIS. THE
SHORTCOMING OF THE OFFICIAL SLUM CLEARANCE OPERATION AND THE
FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED. THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY
CENTERS. THE NEW TOWNS.

D. EDUCATION: MAINSPRING OF SOCIAL MOBILITY IN AN IMMIGRANT COUNTRY. SOME INSIGHTS INTO THE ORIENTAL ATTITUDE TO LEARNING, WHICH IS MAINLY VIEWED IN RELIGIOUS TERMS, AND NOT IN TERMS OF ACQUIRING A SKILL OR A PROFESSION. DATA ON THE PERCENGAGE OVER THE YEARS OF ORIENTALS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS, HIGH SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY. SLIGHTLY IMPROVING. WITH SOME SETBACKS HERE AND THERE WHICH HAVE TO BE EXPLAINED (THE IRACI CASE I MENTIONED TO YOU IN NEW YORK). HOUSING CONDITIONS, SEMI-LITERATE PARENTS, ETC. AND THEIR REFLECTION ON THE CHILD'S PERFORMANCE. LONG-DAY WCHOOLS, SPECIAL INSTRUCTION RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS. THE ARMY. E. THE POLITICAL POWER STRUCTURE: THE SLOW EMERGENCE OF ORIENTAL POLITICAL LE ADERSHIP WITHIN THE EXISTING POLITICAL PARTIES. WHILE SEPARATE "ETHNIC" PARTIES TURNED OUT TO BE A FLOP. THE EXISTING POLITICAL PARTIES ARE SLOWLY BEING TAKEN OVER BY ORIENTAL LEADERSHIP. THIS IS HARDLY PERCEPTIBLE AT CABINET LEVEL, STILL RATHER INCONSPICUOUS AT KNESSETH LEVEL

(STILL, A COMPARISON OF ORIENTAL MEMBERSHIP IN DIFFERENT KNESSETH IS REVEALING TO THE EXTEND THAT IT SHOWS STEADY INCREASE OF ORIENTAL REPRESENTATION). BUT IT IS THE LOCAL LEVEL WHERE THE ORIENTAL LOCAL MACHINE POLITICIAN IS SLOWLY TAKING OVER, CONFIDENT IN HIS ETHNIC BLOCK VOTE, BEERSHEBA ASHDOD AND DIMONA ARE OBVIOUS EXAMPLE, BUT THIS TREND IS VISIBLE AT ALL MUNICIPAL COUNCILS. WHERE THE NUMBER OF ORIENTAL COUNCILMEN IS STEADILY INCREASING, SOME DATA ON THIS ARE, XX I FEEL, MOST SIGNIFICANT AND I SAY THIS IS THE MOST ENGOURAGING SIGN OF ALL, AFTER ALL, IT WAS THIS AVENUE WHICH ULTIMATELY GAVE AMERICA ITS FIRST IRISH CATHOLIC PRESIDENT. THE BOSTON DEMOCRATIC MACHINE WAS CERTAINLY NOT AWARE OF WHAT THEY WERE REALLY DOING. SOME ISRAELIS DO. FRANKLY, RESENT THIS DEVELOP-MENT, BUT IT IS THE MOST BASICALLY STRUCTURAL ACHIEVEMENT TO DATE.

* 7. ONE FINAL POINT: I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO SEE SOMETHING IN THE PAMPHLET WHICH SHOULD MAKE IT GLEAR THAT IN SPITE OF SOME RESEMBLANCES TO THE NEGRO PROBLEM IN THE STATES, THE ISRAELIS SITUATION IS BASICALLY DIFFERENT: IT IS A PROBLEM OF ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES. AND NOT OF COLOR.

ONGE ORIENTAL HAD REACHED EQUAL EDUCATIONAL LEVEL AND ECONOMIC STATUS, THE QUESTION OF HIS BACKGROUND BECOMES

LARGELY IRRELEVANT. TO THE EXTENT THAT THERE IS SOCIAL
DISCRIMINATION IT IS BECAUSE OF THIS OVERLAPPING OF BACKGROUND
AND EDUCATIONAL ECONOMIC BACKWARDNESS NOT BECAUSE OF "COLOR."
THIS IS EVIDENT IN THE CASE OF "MIXED MARRIAGES": SO LONG AS THE
EDUCATIONAL GAP IS THERE, THERE IS LITTLE CHANCE OF EUROPEAN
EDUCATED BOYS MARRYING ORIENTAL UNDER-EDUCATED GIRLS:
ONCE THEY ACHIEVE SIMILAR EDUCATIONAL STATUS THE PROBLEM
VERY MUCH VANISHES, AND SOME DATA ABOUT MIXED MARRIAGES
SHOULD BE LOOKED INTO. I VENTURE A SAFE GUESS THAT THE
PERCENTAGE OF MIXED MARRIAGES AT THE UNIVERSITY IS HIGHER
THAN ANYWHERE ELSE BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT BY DEFINITION
AT THE UNIVERSITY LEVEL THE CULTURAL GAP HAS BEEN OVERCOME
SHLOMO AVINERI

4 January 1965

His Excellency Ambassador Gershon Avner Embassy of Israel 45 Powell Avenue Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

Dear Gershon:

First of all, I should like to thank you very much for agreeing to take the Big Gifts fund raising meeting in Los Angeles on the evening of January 27th. As I explained to you on the telephone, this is one of a series of meetings which Minister Pinhas Sapir was scheduled to take. After his cancellation, discussions were held with the various communities and with Ambassadors Harman and Comay, both of whom felt that it was necessary to find the requisite substitutes for the Minister. Each is doing his share and kave both suggested that you take the Los Angeles meeting.

I know how you feel about not leaving Canada, since you have more than enough to do in that primary area of your responsibility, and we certainly will not consider your acceptance of this meeting as a precedent, although you must be aware of the fact that there are many American communities which would like to invite you back after your previous successful visits.

This particular meeting will take place at the home of Mr. Bram Goldsmith, 924 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills. He is the chairman of the 1965 campaign. There will be a dinner for approximately 25 or 30 men. All of them are in the category of \$10,000 or over contributors. Following the dinner you will be called upon to speak, and after that the cards will be called. If 25 men attend, the meeting can be expected to have a minimum value of half a million dollars. If the attendance can be developed up to 50 men, then the meeting can easily have a value of one million dollars.

As you can see, the setting is informal. The power of your personality and the proper projection of the needs will do the trick. The community is looking forward very much to your coming. While you may want to check on the transportation at your end, our Transportation Department offers the following as the best schedule they can devise:

GOING

Lv.: Ottawa, 7:05 a.m., 1/27, via TGA #651

Ar.: Toronto, 8:00 a.m.

Lv.: Toronto, 10:50 a.m., via TCA #607

Ar .: Chicago, 11:30 a.m.

Lv.: Chicago, 1:15 p.m., via TWA #27

Ar.: Los Angeles, 3:13 p.m.

RETURNING

Lv.: Los Angeles, 9:00 a.m. 1/23, via AAL #74

Ar.: Cleveland, 3:55 p.m.

Lv. Cleveland, 5:30 p.m. via TCA #276

Ar. Toronto, 6:30 p.m.

Lv. : Toronto, 7:35 p.m., via TCA #238

Ar.: Ottawa, 8:40 p.m.

If this is acceptable to you, we will order these tickets and mail them to you. If there are any revisions you prefer, please let me know.

Looking forward to hearing from you and again with deepest thanks for your cooperation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

EDWARD R. VAJDA

January 4, 1965

TO: HAF

RE: LOS ANGELES - JAN, 27 MEETING FOR AMBASSADOR GERSHON AVNER

PLACE: Home of Bram Goldsmith, 924 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills.

TIME: Immediately after dinner -- to be preceded by hospitality dinner.

PURPOSE: \$10,000 and over contributors -- card calling.

ATTENDANCE: Expect approximately 25 men, with minimum value \$500,000.

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שגרירות ישראל ושינגפון

May 21, 1971

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, N.Y. 10010

Dear Mr. Friedman,

AMERICAN JEWISH

Thank you for your letter of May 16 to Mr. Argov.

I have visited the Environmental Institute in Arizona last year and had long discussions with its director Dr. Carl Hodges, with a view to establishing a joint project in Israel.

Prior to this meeting, the Emir of Abu Dahbi, one of the oil principalities in the Arabian penisula, has visited Arizona and gave Dr. Hodges \$3 million to establish a large scale project in Abu Dahbi. This made it impossible for him to start cooperating with us. Dr. Hodges, who was surrounded, in view of this, with Arab students and fellows was learning Arabic, was not unsympathetic to work in Israel, but he maintained that \$3 M grant to establish a project in Abu Dahbi speaks louder than words. Since that time the project of Abu Dahbi has been established, and is producing fresh vegetables at 20 ¢/lbs.

The claim that 7 acres can feed a million is a little far fetched.

Sincerely

Hananya Brisker Agricultural Attache

cc: Shlomo Argov

HB/am

MEMORANDUM

Date February 14, 1966

To

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

From

Zelig Chinitz

Subject

Telegram sent by ZC Sunday, Mebruary 13, 1966 -- 9:30 A.M.

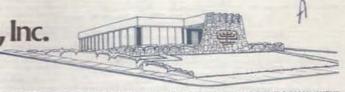
MRS. MORRIS ADLER
CONGREGATION SHAAREY ZEDEK
27375 BELL ROAD
SOUTHFIELD, MICHIGAN

THE OFFICERS AND STAFF OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL JOIN OUR PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER IN HOPE AND PRAYER FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF YOUR HUSBAND, MAN OF COURAGE AND INSPIRATION, WHOSE DEVOTION AND IDEALISM HAVE EVOKED THE ADMIRATION OF ALL WHO KNOW HIM.

HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN EXECUTIVE VICE-CHAIRMAN UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

ZC/is cc: HAF, IB, ERV, BH, MT Atlanta Jewish Welfare Federation, Inc.

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman Executive Chairman United Jewish Appeal 1290 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York

Dear Rabbi,

I am taking this opportunity to enclose a photograph taken at our Federation's Campaign Pace Setters dinner last March.

I know you remember quite vividly the tremendous success of that evenings' fundraising following your excellent presentation.

It was good seeing you at the Block-Vinitsky wedding in Kansas City last month. I had thought our informal session around the pool on the topic of Soviet Jewry was significant. I personally believe your approach to the situation would be the most effective -- the question is, how do we implement it with the existing set of circumstances now facing us?

With kindest personal regards, I remain.

Cordially,

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Asst. Executive Director

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