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MEMORANDUM

Date October 15, 1962

To Mr. Irving Bernstein

From Harry D. Biele

Subject Study Mission

I want to call your attention to several items:

1. Special meeting of UJA officers and Cabinet members with the Prime Minister: During former Study Missions, it has been the practice of UJA officers and Cabinet Members to have a special meeting with the Prime Minister in his home in Jerusalem or Tel Aviv. However, because of Mrs. Ben Gurion's indisposition, it would be difficult for her to receive 30 persons in her home. It is the Prime Minister's preference that this meeting take place in Tel Aviv in his office at the Defence Ministry. The only time that the Prime Minister will find it convenient to receive this group will be on Friday morning, October 26, at 11:30 a.m. This is the Malben Day and the officers and Cabinet members could participate in the visit to Tel Hashomer, skipping Machne Israel and rejoining the entire mission at Givat Hashlosha for luncheon at 1:15.

Cabled

2. According to present planning, there will be a dais of two tiers at the Prime Minister's banquet on Tuesday, October 30. It is the Committee's thinking that it would be awkward to seat the entire group of officers and cabinet members on the dais and, therefore, we plan to provide places for our officers only. Cabinet members will sit with their wives at front tables with top Israel personalities.

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Reuven Dafni feels strongly that he should be with the Mission during its entire stay at the Accadia Hotel. If this is the case, it will mean that Mr. and Mrs. Dafni will be UJA guests. I call your attention to the fact that others who are equally as important as Mr. Dafni may feel that they should be accorded the same "hospitality". Please cable me your decision regarding this matter.

4. In connection with the enclosed tentative itinerary, I want to call your attention to the following:

Tuesday Oct. 23: I took the liberty, at Moshe Rivlin's suggestion, of listing Messrs. Myerhoff and Warburg as participating

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in the Josephthal Memorial Session since we have heard nothing from you regarding this matter. Please advise.

According to Mr. Rivlin, we must give Mr. Tanne opportunity to discuss the housing problems and it is felt that this is the most appropriate session in which to include him. His address, which, I am told, will be in English, will last no more than 15 minutes.

I have listed Mr. Friedman as presiding at the briefing session in the afternoon because only he can give impact to the translation of Mr. Shragai's Yiddish.

We learned today that three airplanes will arrive with immigrants, one from Vienna with 70 persons
one from Gibraltar with 80 persons
one from Marsielles with 100-120 persons.

It will take yoeman work to have these three planes land simultaneously especially since the one from Gibraltar, which is a DC4, will have been en route for 10-12 hours. However, there is good reason to believe that this will be accomplished.

Pro-Love
Wednesday Oct. 24: We are making a brief stop at the Ulpan hostel at 10:00 a.m. for wash-up purposes only since there are no facilities at the Beersheba airport; also this will give us an opportunity to assemble the four buses since the planes will be landing at five-minute intervals. I have carefully gone over this terrain, the programming, etc. and feel that this will be an outstanding day.

Since Mr. Zisling will be speaking in Yiddish, Mr. Friedman will once again be asked to do his inimitable job of translating.

Thursday Oct. 25: This "water day" is quite different from that which the Youth Leadership undertook primarily because Eshed Kinrot is infinitely more exciting than Zalmon which today is mostly covered by earth. However, we will pass Zalmon and the group will have an opportunity to understand its important role in the water project.

Eshed Kinrot should be thrilling beyond words.

Friday Oct. 26: I have included Machne Israel since Tel Hashomer provides an old hospital building to look at and there will be no opportunity for the Mission group to see and to speak with psychiatric patients for obvious reasons.

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Sunday Oct. 28: With regard to the Army Day, it is most uncertain - in fact most unlikely - that General Zvi Tzur will be able to be with ^{you} because it is the anniversary of the Sinai Campaign and he will have to participate with Defence Force celebrations on the border in the Negev. He will try to join our group at some period by helicopter.

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With regard to Ashdod, I have been advised by Messrs. Pincus and Rivlin that the ceremony involving Jack Weiler must take place.

Thursday Nov. 1: I received a copy of Mr. Friedman's letter to Golda Meir regarding her participation on this day. However, in view of the fact that Mr. Henri Spaak, the Foreign Minister of Belgium, is due to arrive in the country, she will probably be obliged to be with him. I have cabled New York in order to obtain a definite answer so that in the event it is negative, we can plan something else.

I am hastening to get this off to you and await your comments from Paris.

All the best.

HAB

cc: Mr. Herbert A. Friedman



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CABLE ADDRESS: UJAPPEAL, NEW YORK

October 16, 1962

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
Hotel Prince de Galles
Paris, France

Dear Herb and Irv:

By the time you receive this, I should have gotten your reaction to my reluctant cable. Let me recap a few things for you.

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TRUMAN

Colonel Arvey has as yet not been able to reach Truman and is attempting to do so today. If his contact has any hope for changing Truman's mind, Mel Dubinsky and Rabbi Thurman are prepared to go to Independence and plead our cause. I have suggested that they advise Truman that we would do anything he wishes in the way of preparing a speech, etc. We should know one way or another by tomorrow (Wednesday) night, whether Truman is a possibility. With reference to the possible substitutes about whom I cabled you, I now learn that Robert Kennedy will be principal speaker at the October 28 fund raising dinner of the American Jewish Congress. This may reduce his drawing capacity for us.

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SPACE

Robert Arnow gently but firmly declined to intercede in our behalf with Columbia University. He suggested that we handle the matter ourselves, and Ed Goodell and I are trying to do exactly that. I talked with Peter Pattison yesterday, assuring him that we want the 29th floor but that we would need Mr. Percy Uris' help to persuade Columbia University to release us. I reminded Pattison that it was customary for many new buildings to "take over" old leases of tenants moving into the new building. He admitted this; however, he said that the deal as put together by Jack Weiler did not leave them much room for movement. He will be talking with Messrs. Uris and Friedman to see if they have any further suggestion as to what can be done to persuade Columbia University to release us. He will be calling me tomorrow or Thursday. In the meantime, the lease ~~has~~ been drawn and I have a copy which I will be studying while you are away.

✓ OAKLAND

We have written confirmation of the modification on the flow of cash which I think is satisfactory.

✓ PENSION

There has been no further word from either union concerning a request for another meeting. The session with the executives last night was a good one. They asked perceptive questions and I hope got helpful answers. They went into separate session after I left them and presented us with the attached statement. I think they have been reasonable in their approach. May I suggest that you might find it worthwhile to show this statement of principle to Messrs. Meyerhoff, Warburg, Stone, ~~and~~ et al.

GOTT HAMMER - SS Shalom

✓ Gott telephoned today to indicate that the above vessel will be ready for use in 1963 and will be available for cruise duty in the fall of 1963. While its capacity will be approximately 1100 passengers on trans-atlantic voyages, it could handle 650 people comfortably for short cruises on a one class basis. Handling this number of people, the cost per passenger per day would be \$35. Remembering all of the consideration that we gave to the possibility of a west coast cruise, I told Gott that there are substantial reasons which might militate against the UJA booking the vessel for either a national or regional conference-cruise. He expressed the hope that we could give him some further indication of our attitude by November 15. This I told him we should be able to do.

CHARLES JORDAN

We are advised by the JDC that Charlie is available to meet with our executive staff for briefing purposes on November 23 (the day after Thanksgiving). I asked them to put a hold on the date. Should I make it definite?

SOUTH-SOUTHWEST REGIONAL CONFERENCE - Warburg

As you know, we are holding our publicity piece for the names of the key speakers. Could you possibly get a commitment from Warburg for that date (January 18-19-20). I await your cabled advice on him as well as the Israeli.

DINAH SHORE

We have not been able to reach Victor Carter, and Steve Brody is returning to Los Angeles, from Spain, tonight. We should know by Thursday if there is any basis for hope that we could get Dinah Shore. If not, I will start moving on Belafonte Friday.

ATTENTION IB:

Could you please arrange to have 2 properly spaced, in terms of time, letters written to Roswell J. Weil from Paul Kapelow. Weil is the president of the New Orleans Jewish Welfare Federation, 211 Camp Street, New Orleans 12, La. The letters should point up the tremendous need for cash as evidenced by what Paul is seeing on the Mission.

I am sorry that you guys got away without a bon voyage drink. At least, we can have a welcome home one when you get back.

Both of you stay well, and please keep in touch with me.

As always,

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*I talked to Morris + Judy
they are back from...*

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LETTER #2

October 18, 1962

CABLE ADDRESS: UJAPPEAL, NEW YORK

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
Accadia Hotel
Tel Aviv, Israel

Dear Herb and Irv:

By now I expected a cable indicating whom you want us to try to get as Truman's substitute in the very likely event that we are unable to persuade Truman to reconsider. As of this moment, Arvey claims that Truman has not responded to his telephone call and is still hopeful of reaching him tonight. If I don't hear from Arvey by tomorrow morning (Friday), Dubinsky will get Thurman to telephone Truman so that Dubinsky and Thurman can visit with him.

ROSENWALD

His office telephoned to indicate that Rosenwald would chair the Friday session at the National Conference and also would participate in the Women's Division brunch on Saturday. However, it was pointed out that he would need "very carefully prepared remarks for each with separate and good jokes."

SCHACTER

I met with Herschel Schacter, then involved Arthur Fishzohn in the discussion. I believe that we worked out a modus vivendi which would satisfy Schacter and still be in line with our policy concerning members of the active rabbinate. It was my impression that you would have liked for me to do this if it were possible.

EBAN

Don't know if you received my cable which included a quote from his October 9 letter asking you to come to Revohoth on Friday afternoon, 26 October, at 4:30 PM.

SPACE

Peter Pattison and I have agreed that we should go forward with the development of the lease. He understands that there is a problem of a take over of the old lease and believes that if everything else has been cleared out satisfactorily, that perhaps Jack Weiler and Mr. Friedman might find a mutually acceptable solution to the disposition of our present lease. In the meanwhile, I have learned that the telephone company is moving out on March 1 and going to their new building on 10th Avenue and 55th Street. This building is now in the process of construction.

ALLON

Yigal has not responded to your note nor to my telephone calls. He is out of the city at this point and not expected back until October 23. I plan to leave messages again for him on October 22.

PAULETTE FINK

You may or may not know that Paulette did not undergo surgery in Minneapolis but went to Mayo for consultation. The Mayo people corroborated the original diagnosis and are urging

surgery. However, they tell Paulette that the tumor is of such small size that even if it were malignant, it would not be serious. She is somewhat encouraged by this and is now deliberating as to whether the surgery should be performed in Minneapolis or Rochester.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

I believe that Irv received a letter from Phil Bernstein indicating that the Meyerhoff-Jordan-Lubin session has been changed to Thursday evening at 8:30 PM. I talked to Phil today and got clarification that this would be the only session scheduled for Thursday night and there would be no conflict.

BIG 15

In the course of the same telephone conversation with Phil, he reaffirmed the intention of the Big 15 to meet with you, Leavitt and Hammer on December 5 at 10 AM. He asked whether or not you will be able to continue through lunch until about 2:30. I answered in the affirmative. He wanted to know how many people could be served a sandwich lunch in our board room and I told him approximately 16 to 17.

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Irv will want to know that we have received a pro forma letter from James Carper on some alleged grievances concerning clerical personnel. They understand that nothing can be done until Irv returns.

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ROSENWALD - Chicago address

We are still waiting for Meyerhoff's approval for the cover note.

LEON URIS

There is a copy of a letter from Uris to Yohanan Beham in the office of the Prime Minister. This letter states Uris' position in regard to a London matter with which I presume you are familiar.

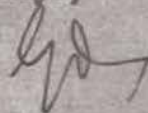
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My physical situation seems to be deteriorating. The pain is becoming greater. Therefore, I made an appointment with the surgeon and will be operated on December 11. This makes it possible for Marty to be in the office while I am out. I should be able to be back at my desk on January 2 which is when he will be leaving for preparations for the Miami meeting.

I am sorry that all the news I seem to have to send you is bad and I don't know whether this is better than my not getting any news at all from you.

I hope everything is going well. Good luck.

As always,



ERV:RM

c.c. Hotel Prince de Galles
Paris, France

(I have marked this letter #2, letter #1 having been sent to you in Paris on Oct. 16)

LETTER #3

October 19, 1962

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
c/o Chaim Vinitzky
Jewish Agency
POB 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herb and Irv:

It was good to talk to both of you today, and you sounded well.

TRUMAN CORRESPONDENCE

I am enclosing copies of Rabbi Thurman's October 14 letter, and President Truman's reply. I am sorry that I was so conservative in holding up the distribution of the brochure but believe that there has been no harm done. They will be in the mail immediately.

SPACE

As I told you today -- although Bob Arnow did not feel he should be talking to Columbia University himself or to Messrs. Uris and Friedman, his interest in our situation continues unabated. We have talked on the telephone almost every day and he agrees that we are handling it correctly by going forward with the lease negotiations. Sperry Rand recognizes that we have a problem which must be resolved when Jack Weiler returns to the country. Steve Leigh's work letter "with everything" and the separate memorandum indicating what is necessary have already arrived and I am forward^{ing} them to Ed Goodell.

LABEL KATZ

I think you should be interested in knowing that Hamlin reports that Label is unhappy over the fact that he was not named to the 25th Anniversary Committee. If you would like us to do anything about it, we can on the next batch of stationery which is ordered. We don't necessarily feel that Label is justified.

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Many thanks for the answers to the various questions on Jordan, Warburg, and New Orleans, Los Angeles PCB, and how to use Lehman on Saturday night. We will squeeze the Meyerhoff, Golda and Warburg pictures on the Saturday night page so that there will be room for one of the same size of Lehman.

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SEPT. 30 BUDGET RECAPITULATION

The original is enclosed in the Jerusalem version of this letter, and the carbon (actually Irv's copy) is in the Accadia version.

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c.c. Accadia Hotel, Tel Aviv ✓

As always,

Ed

LETTER #4

October 23, 1962

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
c/o Chaim Vinitzky
Jewish Agency
POB 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herb and Irv:

As you might well imagine, all of us are trying to concentrate on the job but each of us must confess that one ear is cocked to the closest radio for the latest developments after Kennedy's blockade speech. While there may be some question as to whether or not I am a fund raiser, there is no question about my skill as a political scientist-- I have none. The only thing I do have is a conviction that no sovereign power can agree to have its vessels searched on the high seas by another power without the strongest kind of reaction.

WOMEN'S DIVISION MISSION

There were three telephone calls today to inquire whether or not the Mission would proceed in view of the national crisis. I called a meeting of Judy, Mark, Abe and myself listened to the latest QXR dispatches, and we agreed that we should go forward with the Mission as originally planned. Of course, if there should be a sharp deterioration (which all of us hope will not happen), we will telephone you. To double check, I cleared our decision with Mel Dubinsky who concurred.

MEYERHOFF COVERING NOTE FOR ROSENWALD SPEECH

As yet, we have not received approval of the text that Irv took with him. Mr. Rosenwald now feels that since everyone knows that Mr. Meyerhoff is on the Mission, the speech should not be distributed until Joe returns. Even so, we would like to have approval of the basic text so that we can have everything ready.

JORDAN BRIEFING

We have firmed the date of November 23 with JDC for Charlie's briefing session with our executive staff. However, the JDC would like to know what time of the day we want so that he could plan his calendar accordingly. Please let me know.

BOSTON PCB

Despite our efforts, it is not likely that we will get a PCB date in Boston before the General Assembly. Rosenberg gives us his assurance that it will be in November, after the GA.

YOUNG LEADERSHIP CABINET

At this point, there are 12 invitees from New York City and 76 from the country with 3 more still to be checked out. It is our hope that the Lehman letter will actually be in the mail by Friday.

ROSENWALD

We have had several telephone conversations with Rosenwald's office about the General Assembly. During the course of these, he raised the question of how and when the 25th Anniversary Community Activity Program would be announced. We are suggesting that we should not let the GA pre-empt our National Conference. It is our feeling that we should deal directly with the communities as we are now doing and make the big public announcement at our own National Conference. Do you agree?

GENERAL ASSEMBLY STAFF PARTICIPATION

It is my understanding that Irv made reservations for the 3 of us and Mark Tabatchnik. My recollection was that when we had discussed this, we had come to the conclusion that other members of the Executive Staff should also come to the GA. If you agree, I would like to make arrangements for blocking off hotel rooms for them. I don't believe it is necessary that we stay through to the very end. I would like to suggest consideration of the following persons, and please let me know whom among them I should advise to plan to attend:

Sam Abramson*	Ray Levy*	Harry Shapiro
Harry Biele*	Ernie Michel	Judith Stang*
Pete Colwin	Sam Naparstek*	Len Wechsler*
Arthur Fishzohn	Marty Peppercorn*	David Lang*

I would particularly urge that you approve those that are marked with an asterisk.

RABBI MAX NUSSBAUM

He has indicated to Abe Hyman his great disappointment over not having been invited to serve on the 25th Anniversary Committee. I don't think there is anything you should do about it but I thought you would be interested.

LEHMAN BANQUET PARTICIPATION

We all agree that it is an excellent idea for Governor Lehman to open the banquet. However, it is our impression that he has as yet not been invited to do so. Could we suggest that the invitation should come from Joe Meyerhoff. Abe Hyman undertook to prepare the enclosed draft for JM's consideration. I think it would be a nice touch if the letter went to Governor Lehman from Israel.

We eagerly look forward to word from you both as to how things are going. Don't work too hard and come back as soon as you can.

As always,

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c.c. Hotel Accadia, Tel Aviv



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CABLE ADDRESS: UJAPPEAL, NEW YORK

LETTER #5

October 24, 1962

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
c/o Chaim Vinitzky
Jewish Agency
POB 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herb and Irv:

Women's Division Mission

Mrs. Wolman of Columbus, Ohio, cancelled today because of the international situation. If the climate improves as a result of the Krushchev statement to Bertrand Russell, we should have no other cancellations. Hopefully, we can even get Mrs. Wolman to reconsider. Because of your absence, I plan to spend a few minutes at the Women's Division briefing session tomorrow and wish them a bon voyage.

Accadia \$10,000 Advance

In view of our internal policy on checks in excess of \$5,000, I sent Vinitzky the \$10,000 in two checks of \$5,000 each. I hope that this is satisfactory.

Dinah Shore

We found out that the best way to reach her for our purpose would be through Rabbi Max Nussbaum who apparently had been helpful to her in a personal situation. He insisted that we send her a letter on which he would make a follow up. Abe prepared the letter over your signature. Nussbaum telephoned her in Las Vegas last night. He reported that she is favorable to the idea of participating in the February 17 meeting but would not be able to give us a definite commitment until she returns to Los Angeles this coming Monday. I am sending a letter to her tonight explaining that you asked me to follow up with her because you had to leave the country with the Study Mission; how gratified we were to learn from Rabbi Nussbaum of her interest, and expressing the hope that she would not mind my telephoning her in Los Angeles Monday afternoon.

Yigal Allon

He returned our call yesterday, and Arthur and I will be visiting with him Friday morning. He seemed cordial enough on the phone although quite harried by the demands being made in behalf of the Bonds campaign.

Other Israeli Speakers

I know that you haven't had time to pin down the other commitments. Although we have supreme confidence in your ability to get everyone we want exactly when we want them, in my old age I feel a great need for security. How would you like to give us the good news as quickly as possible?

Solicitation

In this instance, no news is not good news. Hasn't anybody popped yet? We feel cut off from the center of things and eagerly await advice from you as to how things are going.

I am expecting Irving to return, as originally planned, on November 4. However, I have heard unofficial rumors that Herb is not going to London from Tel Aviv but will be returning directly to New York. I also understand that there is the possibility you will have to return to London later in the month. I know that you are aware of the General Assembly dates -- when will you be planning to go to London and how long do you think you will be away?

Please let us hear from you.

As always,



ERV:RM

c.c. Hotel Accadia
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Letter #6

October 26, 1962

145 WEST 46TH STREET, N.Y. 36, N.Y.
CABLE ADDRESS: UJAPPEAL, NEW YORK

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
c/o Vinitzky
Jewish Agency
POB 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herb & Irv:

I suspect that this will be the last letter that I will send you in Israel. If there is any further need to communicate with you, it will be safer to do so by cable.

INVITATION

It is out - it is beautiful.

PAULETTE

By now, you must know that she is post-operative and the biopsy was negative. Although it was a deep incision and, therefore, she will take some time for recuperation, everybody is much relieved.

WR

He was in the office today for several hours including a 12 course luncheon. He met with Abe, Ray, Marty and myself. The agenda included the community activity manual, his Chicago speech, and our participation in the General Assembly. He still feels that the 25th Anniversary should be discussed at the GA. I have persuaded him that the decision, as to how and at which session should be held until you return. To this he agreed. With further reference to the Chicago speech, it has been revised. He feels that it should go to the 1600 people on our Chicago mailing list with a cover note from Meyerhoff. We still have not received approval from Meyerhoff on the text. He has excerpted this same speech which he feels should get a limited national distribution. I would like to recommend that the excerpted remarks go to your Personal Letter mailing list with a covering note from you. He feels that this is a good way to handle it and that the timing should be in accordance with your recommendation.

LEASE

I talked to Ed Goodell yesterday who is still deciphering the small print. He talked with Pattison yesterday and we expect to have our final session with the latter on Tuesday or Wednesday.

YIGAL ALLON

Arthur and I spent an hour with Yigal today. As usual, he was most charming and ~~but~~ insistent that we were under a misconception in believing that he had agreed to come to the United States in March. He agrees that your invitation was warm and cordial and he also agrees that he had indicated that he would give it consideration. He maintained that if he had to give a definite answer today, it would be in the negative. After I tried to explain the many reasons why he should come, he smilingly called me a "momzer". I told him that I was appreciative of the compliment and he said that's exactly what he intended.

Seriously, I think we did make some progress and there is the possibility that he will agree to come. He has promised to make it one of his first considerations when he returns home. Incidentally, he will stop in London on November 2 enroute, and may try to reach you at the Dorchester. If you do go to London en route home, you might call the Israeli Embassy in the event you might want to contact him. During the course of our discussion, he wanted to know if it would be exorbitantly expensive for him to return to Israel by way of the Orient after he arrived via New York or visa versa. I told him that I didn't think this was an impossibility especially since if he would give us his commitment early enough, we could build a schedule for him which would either begin or end with the west coast thereby saving the trans-continental return fare. (LA to Israel via the Orient is approximately \$54 more than LA to Israel via New York, first class; the difference economy class is approximately \$200) He did not raise any question about Mrs. Allon accompanying him. I do not think there was that implication to his comment that he was homesick and missed his family.

JORDAN BRIEFING SESSION

We are now advised that Jordan has changed his itinerary and will not be available to our executive staff on November 23. Instead, he is available to us on Tuesday, November 13 in the morning before 12 or in the afternoon after 3. I assume that this change of date is okay with you. If you will let me know which session you prefer, I will firm it.

LOS ANGELES

Michael and Los Angeles have had second thoughts about the PCB date and feel that Nov. 27 might be better than Nov. 26 because of the preceding Thanksgiving weekend. Would that make any difference to you? There is also a letter from Julie Bisno to you in which he suggests that the traditional Los Angeles special gifts dinner, usually held on the Monday following the Palm Springs Conference, be delayed until Thursday so that the intervening period could be used for promotion and priming. He points out that our leaders could use those days for their personal business in Los Angeles instead of the days preceding the Palm Springs Conference. I don't know if you will have an opportunity to discuss this with the boys but I wanted you to be aware of it.

My yearning for news from you guys about the Mission, progress of solicitation, etc., makes me feel somewhat like an unrequited lover. Fortunately, this is not the state-side situation.

As always,



ERV:RM

c.c. Hotel Accadia
Tel Aviv