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NATHAN WACHTEL, D. D. S.

200 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019
581-4117

December 19, 1972

Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert Friedman
15 Ibn Gabriol
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Rabbi and Mrs. Friedman:

Well, it is finally coming about. Mrs. Wachtel and I are leaving for Israel on April 14th. Since we fly separately, Mrs. Wachtel is leaving on Thursday, April 12th, and I am leaving on Saturday evening, April 14th, which will bring us into Israel respectively Friday evening and Sunday evening. We would like to stay at the King David Hotel from April 13th through the 23rd. Our younger son Jeffrey is in Athens, Greece, as an exchange student for one year, and will fly over to spend the holiday. After the 23rd, we plan to go back to Greece with him, and spend a few days there. I know the difficulties of obtaining reservations during this time of the year, Passover. I wonder if I could use your good offices, and ask you to obtain reservations at the King David Hotel for the three of us, preferably the de luxe accommodations.

I made inquiries at the New York office of the Hotel. They said it would be best if we took the de luxe accommodations, and for the three of us to stay in one room. She called it a "triple." It has a sitting room for Jeffrey (age 16) to sleep in.

We would also like to have a guide with a car, who could help us in our sight-seeing for the ten days that we will be in Israel. I remember when we discussed this the last time, you had somebody in mind who might be helpful. I am enclosing a copy of the itinerary that you were kind enough to arrange for us, at that time. I presume that after several years,

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this will have changed. The most important change would be that we would use the King David Hotel as our focal point, and move about from there, coming back except when we would have to take longer excursions and have to stay overnight if necessary.

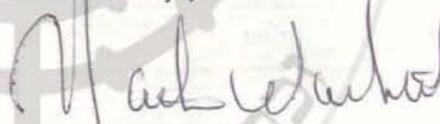
I wonder if you could do me the great favor of revising this itinerary, keeping in mind that we would like to spend the seders probably at the King David Hotel. I presume that you would agree that this would be the best for us.

I hope that I am not imposing too much, and that you will be able to be helpful to me, especially in the obtaining of the reservations at the King David Hotel

Looking forward to seeing you both in several months.

Thank you. Warm regards.

Sincerely,



Nathan Wachtel

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TENTATIVE ITINERARY TO ISRAEL -- DECEMBER, 1969

Thursday	December 18	Depart El Al Airlines, Kennedy International Airport, 7:00 p.m.
Friday	December 19	Arrive Israel, 6:00 p.m.; go to Hilton Hotel in Tel Aviv.
Saturday	December 20	In the morning, services in the main synagogue in Tel Aviv. In the afternoon, home hospitality to be arranged by Rabbi Friedman. In the evening, the Alhambra in Jaffa. This is a theatre where Broadway productions are given in Hebrew.
Sunday	December 21	Go north to Haifa, Safed, Ayelet. Sleep at Ayelet at the Kibbutz House.
Monday	December 22	Go to the Golan Heights, Beth Sheen, and then Tirat Zvi. Return to Tel Aviv.
Tuesday	December 23	In the morning, in Tel Aviv, Jaffa, Bat Yam, Tel Aviv University, Bar-Ilan and Holon. In the afternoon, golf at Caesera. Also visit Friedman home. In the evening, go to Old Jaffa to the Artist Quarter and to the Restaurant Toutonne and then to the Omar Kahayam.
Wednesday	December 24	Ashdod, Ashkelon, and Gat.
Thursday	December 25	Eilat, fly both ways.
Friday	December 26	In the morning, the Weizmann Institute and transfer to King David Hotel in Jerusalem. In the evening, the synagogue tour.

Saturday	December 27	In the morning, to Jeshurun Synagogue. In the afternoon, visit the Wall. In the evening, home hospital-ity to be arranged by Rabbi Friedman.
Sunday	December 28	
Monday	December 29	
Tuesday	December 30	Bershaba, Arad, climb the Masada on the ramp side, which is the west side.
Wednesday	December 31	
Thursday	January 1	Religious ceremony at the Wall for Eric and Jeffrey.
Friday	January 2	In the evening, wander through Meah Shearim.
Saturday	January 3	Leave 9:30 a.m. on TWA Airlines; arrive Saturday night Kennedy International Airport.

Restaurants in Tel Aviv:

The Casbah, Shaul's Inn, the Dolphin, Toutonne, and Omah Kahayam.

Restaurants in Jerusalem:

Finks Bar, the Mandarin, Inter-continental Hotel, La Regence in the King David Hotel.

Sights to be Seen in Jerusalem on Unfilled Days:

The Old City, Jericho, the Qumran Caves, and the Ramallah in Hebron-Machphelah.

Arrange with Doctor Wallach or Mrs. Samuels (what is new married name?) to give lecture at Dental College.

Lady

January 10, 1973

Dr. Nathan Wachtel D.D.S.
200 Central Park South
New York, N.Y. 10019
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Wachtel:

Your letter of December 19 arrived yesterday. Our mail is delayed because of careful security checking by the Post Office.

I am sorry to say that I cannot do a thing about making reservations at the King David Hotel for the period that you want. This year, the 25th Anniversary Year, promises to bring the largest flood of tourists ever and Jerusalem is completely sold out from about the beginning of April. Due to the proximity of Passover and the Independence Parade on May 7, everything is simply blocked out for weeks and weeks.

I can only recommend to you to get your travel agent to start working on other hotels immediately because I suspect that all the big ones will be sold out. I think that you will find the same situation prevails with the Hilton and the Sheraton in Tel Aviv.

I would recommend the Accadia in Herzlia, which is a fine comfortable hotel. It is about a quarter hour from down-town Tel Aviv and since you intend to do a lot of travelling it doesn't really matter which hotel you use as a base. Your only real problem is not having a place to stay overnight in Jerusalem, and you will have to do all your touring of Jerusalem during the day, returning to the Accadia at night. The drive from Herzlia to Jerusalem is about 1/4 hours.

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Dr. Nathan Wachtel

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As far as getting a guide with a car for the ten days you are in Israel, there is no problem. Once I know your hotel base then I can get someone for you.

As for the Seders I am sure the Accadia Hotel has one.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

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NATHAN WACHTEL, D. D. S.

200 CENTRAL PARK SOUTH
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

581-4117

Tuesday evening
February 27, 1973

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
United Jewish Appeal
49 King George Street
Jerusalem 94269, Israel.

Dear Herb,

It is 6:20 P.M. The last patient has left and so has my secretary. Therefore I am typing this myself because I am quite anxious to answer your letter which arrived today. Please excuse my typing.

The most important point to be settled at this time is the arrangement for the guide. When I did not hear from you, I was concerned that I was putting you out when I asked you to arrange for the guide. I suddenly realized that Herb Friedman has more important things to do than find a guide for Nathan Wachtel.

I contacted another patient, Stefan Elial, (you may know him or the family). He has made arrangements with a Chiam Sabag. He did not know his address, but he did give me his telephone number 72 6543. I am supposed to call him when I arrive and that everything is taken care of. It may be but this is not good for my structured existence. I have been trying to find his address, but with no success. He does not seem to be listed in the Jerusalem phone book.

This all means that I am in a dilemma. I do not have a firm commitment with Mr. Sabag and I must tell you with this letter if you should make final arrangements with Mr. Zinuk.

I have a suggestion, but frankly I am reluctant to bother you with this trivia. Perhaps somebody in your office would call Mr. Sabag and ask him if the arrangements to be our guide as arranged through Mr. Elial are final. If so then please release Mr. Zinuk. If the arrangements are not final, please ask him if he wishes to be our guide. If not then please finalize with Mr. Zinuk.

As soon as I hear from you I can write to you about the itinerary.

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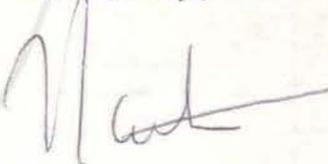
Edith and I fly seperately. She will arrive Friday April 13th , my son Jeff, (age 16) who is coming from Athens where he is an Exchange student for a year, will arrive either Friday or Sunday. I will arrive Sunday April 15th.

We do not plan to stay at any Hotel but the King David. We will be there until Sunday April 22nd. With the stay being so short we do not plan any real extensive traveling. We plan to use the King David as our base and make excursions from there.

How can I really express how grateful I am for putting yourself out for me this way. I wish I really knew how to show my appreciation. Thank you.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,





United Jewish Appeal
Public Relations Dept.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

To 13/4

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Message Taken by

March 9, 1973

Dr. Nathan Wachtel
200 Central Park South
New York, N.Y. 10019
U. S. A.

Dear Dr. Wachtel:

I am writing to you in connection with your letter to Rabbi Friedman concerning the services of Mr. Chaim Sabag.

I have contacted Mr. Sabag at his home in Ramat Gan and it seems that he has received your request for his services during your stay in Jerusalem. He has no prior commitments for those dates and says that he will contact your wife at the hotel on the day of her arrival. I have asked him to write to you personally confirming the arrangements, however, in case you do not receive any communication from him, his address is:

8 Rechov Talpiyot
Ramat Gan Tel: 03-726543

should you wish to write to him and thus have an official arrangement with him.

I hope that this will be sufficient clarification for you and that your vacation arrangements will proceed smoothly.

Sincerely yours,

Andrea Golstein (Mrs.)
Secretary

Misc

April 14, 1964

The Honorable Robert F. Wagner
Mayor of New York City
City Hall
New York, New York

Dear Mayor Wagner:

In acknowledgment of your wire received on April 14, 1964, I am sending Rabbi Zelig Chinitz, my Director of Special Services to represent the UJA at the Evening Assembly that you have called for Tuesday, April 21st at City Hall. Only prior commitments of a most urgent nature make it impossible for me to personally attend this significant gathering.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF/cis

10 January, 1966

Mr. Morris Walter
8814 2nd Avenue
North Bergen, N.J. 07047

Dear Mr. Walter:

I read your letter dated January 3, 1966, with great interest. Your comments and observations on the Annual Conference of the UJA held at the New York Hilton during the weekend of December 10-12, 1965, are deeply appreciated.

You will be happy to learn that the UJA is broadening its educational programs conducted jointly with the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations. The Rabbinical Advisory Council of the UJA is also intensifying its efforts in behalf of the 1966 campaign.

It was a dramatic conference which commemorated the twentieth anniversary of the end of World War II - an event never to be forgotten by world Jewry. The UJA could not celebrate this occasion without expressing gratitude to former President Eisenhower who led the Allied armies to victory against the enemy and who also rendered great humanitarian service in alleviating the plight of our people liberated from the German concentration camps in 1945.

I hope that you will be granted the strength to serve the cause of UJA for many years to come.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF/cis

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8 February 1966

Mr. Marvin L. Warner
10725 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Dear Marvin:

Mel Dubinsky was in the office today and told me about his visit to Cincinnati yesterday. He said that during the course of that visit he made a date for you and me to have lunch together when I come to Cincinnati on the 16th.

I shall be arriving on TWA Flight 127 at 11:27 a.m. and will go to the Netherland Plaza Hotel. We could meet by 12:30. Why don't we eat right at the hotel?

Could you drop me a note, Marvin, confirming this arrangement?

Looking forward to seeing you, I am,

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

15 March 1966

Mr. Marvin L. Warner
10725 Reading Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

Dear Marvin:

I understand that there may be a possibility of your coming along on the Study Mission this October. If there is the slightest chance I would urge you very much to do so. I think it is terribly important, both for you and the community.

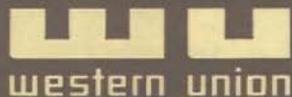
There is such a tremendous educational value in the whole experience that you should not overlook it. If you could, I would want you particularly to plan on joining the sub-mission which is going to Germany, or the one going to Poland. Either of these would broaden your outlook tremendously.

I am enclosing some material on the Mission, which you may already have. If so, forgive me for duplicating. I would like to hear from you that there is a real possibility of your joining us.

As ever,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman



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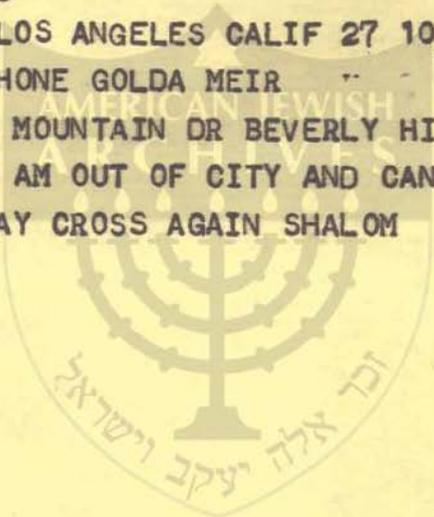
HON PRIME MINISTER DONT PHONE GOLDA MEIR

CARE MAX FIRESTEIN 602 MOUNTAIN DR BEVERLY HILLS CALIF

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET I AM OUT OF CITY AND CANNOT ATTEND TONIGHT

I HOPE SOON OUR PATHS MAY CROSS AGAIN SHALOM

JACK WARNER.(1125).



28 October 1970

Mr. Jack Warner
Sherry Netherland Hotel
5th Avenue & 59th Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Jack:

Words absolutely are impossible to describe the joy and pleasure which Prime Minister Golda Meir felt when I told her that you had pledged \$1 million for the 1971 campaign. She was thrilled beyond measure, and just at the moment that I was giving her the good news, your telegram arrived, which added to her pleasure. It was a very thoughtful gesture on your part.

The meeting as a whole at Max Firestein's house was a tremendous success. There were six gifts (including yours) for a total of over \$5 million. That is really the strongest possible start for Los Angeles and should enable the community to go a long way towards reaching its goal.

Beyond Los Angeles, your gift will have national repercussions, because it will encourage people in every large community throughout the United States. It is a beautiful gift, deserving of your high standards of performance, and measuring up to Israel's needs in these critical times. You are a great human being and a great leader. You did what was necessary to do, at the right time, when your deed can help to bring in extra tens and tens of millions.

We are having the first opening top-level public luncheon of the 1971 campaign on December 10, 1970. It will be held at the 21 Club here in New York. We hope Moshe Dayan will be there. I would want you to come in person and announce this gift. We will probably have around 50 fellows there from all over the country. Minimum contribution is \$150,000, so you can see the level of meeting it will be. Your announcement made at that meeting, will electrify the crowd. Please put the date on your calendar, and let me know that you will attend.

God bless you.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: (blind) Alving Bronstein

EDWARD M. M. WARBURG

165 West 46th Street
New York 19, New York
January 3, 1949

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Temple Emanuel
16th & Pearl St.
Denver, Colo.

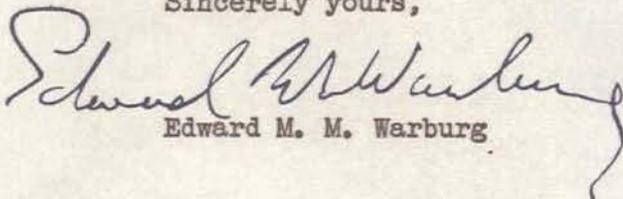
Dear Rabbi Friedman:

I have reviewed the list of those who are planning to attend the National Conference of the United Jewish Appeal in Atlantic City on January 12th and January 13th to which you have been formally invited, and regret to note that word has not yet been received from you that you are planning to participate.

During my recent visit to Europe, I had the opportunity of observing at first-hand the radically altered situation which confronts the Jews of Europe and which in some areas gives reason for great hope and encouragement. It is vital that community leaders like yourself meet for the purpose of planning American Jewish responsibility in connection with this new situation in the year ahead.

May I urge that you do everything you can to make your attendance in Atlantic City possible. I shall look forward to word from you at your earliest convenience in the hope that I may have the opportunity of greeting you at the UJA Conference.

Sincerely yours,


Edward M. M. Warburg

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RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG
TEMPLE EMANU-EL B'NE JESHURUN
2419 E. KENWOOD BLVD.
MILWAUKEE 11, WISCONSIN

September 28, 1961.

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman,
United Jewish Appeal,
165 West 46th St.,
New York 36, New York.

Dear Herb:

Perhaps somebody in your organization can help me do a mitzvah.

You may remember Lou and Renee Rosenblum. They are members of the congregation here. They operate Camp North Star in Hayward, Wisconsin. First-rate people.

They have two children, a daughter fourteen and a son, eight. The boy is retarded (autism) with an exceedingly poor prognosis. He will probably have to be institutionalized within the not too distant future. During your time here, I think, they lost another son.

They are most anxious to adopt a child. We know very well that the possibility of their obtaining an infant for adoption is practically nil. They are willing to adopt an older child, say between the ages of four and ten. The child could be Jewish or non-Jewish, American born or foreign born.

It occurred to me that somebody in your outfit might well know of a child somewhere in Europe or in Africa for whom adoption would be a saving grace.

Do me this kindness, please. Set some sort of inquiry in motion. If anything hopeful turns up, I will be happy to provide full particulars concerning the Rosenblum

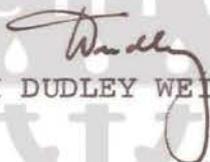
family and will put them directly in touch either with you or with the person whom you will designate.

I know how busy you are, but do this mitzvah for me.

Thanks for putting your staff man in touch with me concerning a possible visit to Israel with members of the congregation. I feel more and more positively inclined and will in all likelihood make the trip. It will be easier now to get away because I have a wonderful young man with me with whom I would not hesitate to leave the store.

Best to you, Elaine and the children. May the New Year be a sweet one for all of you - and for all of us.

Faithfully,


RABBI DUDLEY WEINBERG

DW/cs



*Herbert
Friedman*

6th October, 1961

Rabbi Dudley Weinberg
Temple Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun
2419 E. Kenwood Blve.
Milwaukee 11, Wisconsin

Dear Dudley:

I have your letter of September 28th about Lou and Renee Rosenblum. Their story is certainly a sad and touching one, especially so because they are such good people.

I can well imagine how very much they must want to adopt a child now. In view of all this, I particularly regret having to tell you that I am not personally acquainted with the manner in which a child either American or foreign born might be adopted. Nor, I must add, is there any special way that such information could be obtained through our organization, or a contact made which might lead to an adoption.

I wish I could do something, feeling as I do about the situation, but there actually is no way I can.

It is good to know that you are likely to make the trip to Israel, and I look forward to hearing more from you in due course about this.

To you and yours go all warmest wishes from Elaine and myself.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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January 12, 1966

Mr. Morris Weinberg
251 Dunbar Road
Palm Beach, Fla.

Dear Mr. Weinberg:

On the occasion of your forthcoming 90th birthday, may I extend to you our heartiest and warmest congratulations. The many years you have labored so ably in behalf of your people have endeared you to us all. And so we wish you great joy, fine health, continuing vigor - and the traditional "until 120".

At the same time we congratulate you and Mrs. Weinberg on the occasion of your 65th Wedding Anniversary.

Cordially,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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23 March, 1962

Rabbi Herbert Weiner
Temple Israel of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Rd.
South Orange, New Jersey

Dear Herb:

I understand that you are considering utilizing the talents of Mr. Kim Hoffmann for some design work you are planning in the temple.

I just want you to know that I have a very high regard for his skill and ability. He has a wonderful sense of form and color and his aesthetic judgment is superior. I have no idea what kind of work you have in mind, but I would not hesitate to say that he can be depended upon to produce beautiful results.

Why don't we ever get together? Next time you come over to the city call and let's schmooze a little bit. All the best.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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c.c. Kim Hoffmann (b/ind)



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March 23, 1954

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Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
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2419 East Kenwood
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

*Oh, Brother -
did my secretary
make me ultra-formal!
OO-Wah!*

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Dear Rabbi Friedman:

Executive Vice-Chairman
JOSEPH J. SCHWARTZ

It was too bad that I did not get a chance to actually say good-bye to you when you left on Sunday, although I did so in the lobby of the Dinkler-Plaza Hotel when you went out with Barney Medintz and Ed Kahn. Please consider yourself said good-bye to and wished God-speed.

Assistant Executive Vice-Chairman
LOUIS L. BENNETT

It would really be superfluous for me to tell you how magnificent you were Sunday, and how you electrified and impressed the audience at the Southeast Regional Conference this past Sunday. I stayed in Atlanta through Monday and, believe me, the whole town was buzzing with the truly superb message you delivered and those who had heard your speech told all those who had not how much they had missed and that they can truly be sorry that they did not attend. When I said it would be superfluous for me to tell you how grand you were, I meant that the standing ovation which Barney Medintz, as presiding officer, finally had to quell in order to go on with the program, was conclusive proof enough of what I am trying to say!

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MRS. ALBERT PILAVIN
MRS. FELIX M. WARBURG

I thought you might be interested in reading the article that appeared in the Atlanta "Constitution" yesterday morning. Not only was it a beautifully written article, but the space given to it was on the front page directly adjacent to the much-read and popular column of Ralph McGill. We could not have asked for a better spot. If you keep a scrapbook, then this clipping should be a very welcome addition to its pages.

Chairman
MRS. HAL HORNE

Also attached you will find, in case you did not already read it, an article on the "problem" in Wisconsin to which you so eloquently referred in the opening remarks of your address last Sunday. It was in the Magazine Section of last Sunday's "New York Times", dated March 21st. I knew that you would be vitally interested in reading it and perhaps it would offer you some additional ammunition.

National Campaign Cabinet
Chairman
SAMUEL H. DAROFF

With renewed expressions of deep appreciation for the terrific job you did, have done, will do and are doing, and looking forward to seeing you again in the not-too-distant future, and with kindest personal regards, I am, as always

Regional Division Chairman
MAURICE BERNON

Very cordially yours,

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SFW/dd

Dear Robert:

3/23/54

EXCERPT FROM MEMORANDUM OF MARCH 15, 1954 FROM E.R. VAJDA TO A.F.

The afternoon session was, in my judgment, one of the most exhilarating that I have heard for a long time. Both Rabbi Friedman and General Romulo were extremely effective and their presentations complemented each other in an excellent manner. They each received tremendous ovations.

These kind of comments on the same speaker are getting a bit monotonous (but God keep us when we get the other kind) Hitler

Temple Israel
of the Oranges and Maplewood
432 Scotland Road
South Orange, N. J.

The Rabbi's Study

March 28, 1962

Mr. Herbert A. Friedman
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
165 West 46th Street
New York 36, N.Y.

Dear Herb:

Thank you for your note about Mr. Hoffman. We were very impressed with him. We have a question in our mind as to whether we need an interior decorator at all. But if we decide that we do, the fact that a mighty Jewish leader took the time to write to us will influence us greatly.

I too wish that we could get together once in a while. So why don't you send me to Israel on a mission -- which would give me a good excuse to come in and consult with you.

Actually, I hope to get to Israel this summer again. How about you? -- silly question .

Cordially,



Herbert Weiner

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January 8, 1962

Mr. David Weingard
Loeb & Proper
501 - 5th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Dave:

Herb Friedman suggested I send to you the enclosed letter applying for the position of Comptroller at UJA.

He also wanted me to let you know that Herbert Rosenstein, our present Assistant Comptroller, applied for the job. Although Herb is impressed with Rosenstein's qualifications, he felt it might be best if you met with those applying for the job, in order to evaluate their qualifications and abilities.

Please let me know whether you can do this. If not, would you suggest another procedure for us to follow?

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Irving Bernstein

IB:ll

10 March 1962

Mr. Laurence A. Weinstein
114 North Murray Street
Madison 5, Wisconsin

Dear Laurence:

I want to thank you for the time and effort you have taken to point out and analyze the reasons for several of the shortcomings of our Midwest Leadership Institute. I am certainly concerned with what I regard as the most serious among the points you raised, which is that we have not been in as close touch with the leadership, i.e., the members of the Institute Committee, as we should have been.

I am sure you realize we have not been completely negligent in this area. Consultations were held by me and the members of our staff in the region with numerous lay leaders and executives. In fact, the bright note you comment about - Leonard Laser's report to the conference of his experiences abroad with his Chicago Mission - came about through this kind of consultation with the Chicago Leadership.

Needless to say, I would have been equally grateful - and elated - if by the same process we had selected Folly Tomkin to report on the Young Leadership Mission. To have had that report come off as well as Leonard Laser's would have been a rewarding experience, even apart from the tachlis which would have resulted from this choice. For this reason, I can assure you that we will endeavor to maintain close communications with you and other communal leaders in the planning of future conferences and in firming up the conference program. Perhaps a one-day planning meeting of the conference committee in a centrally located city like Chicago, to take place at least one month before the 1963 conference, could be arranged.

As to the workshop session on fundraising techniques for the "Intermediate" communities: If I recall events correctly, the presentation by Sam Kravitz of Grand Rapids discussed the "defensive" pattern of fundraising which is prevalent in many of the smaller communities, and which, as he pointed out, stems from the unusually

intimate relationships which exist in a Jewish community in towns of that size. As a result, "serious" card-calling at fund raising functions, careful solicitation on the personal level and other normal fundraising techniques are not the standard campaign procedure.

It was Mr. Kravitz' contention - based on studies and surveys in the field - that the "two card" system, such as we utilize for our Special Fund campaign - could be used to advantage to help overcome this defensive pattern of giving which seems to stem from the fear that any large gift the contributor may make to meet a special emergency - such as the current massive immigration - would propel him into a giving category far beyond his means.

What we failed to take into consideration is the fact that in terms of fundraising sophistication and central community organization, the spread is far too great to mix cities of your size and type with the Decatars and the Blossingtons.

Very rarely do these small communities report an annual campaign result that could match even your personal 1961 gift, notwithstanding the fact that in any one of these communities there are many individuals now giving \$100 or less, who should and could give gifts of \$1,000 or more. It is this apathy which Sam Kravitz' paper pointed up, quite effectively. If all our "small" communities responded as our Madisons and Grand Rapids do, the WJA annual campaign total would enjoy increases of several million dollars. Unfortunately this is not the case, but I am hopeful that with leaders like yourself taking responsibility for them, as you have done for Oakkosh, this problem will correct itself in time.

So please be assured that whatever the criticisms levelled at the "small" community, they were certainly not aimed at those led by men like yourself and Sam Kravitz.

In closing, I want also to assure you that I am hopeful you will never be diffident about bringing to my attention whatever appears to you as obvious errors of omission or commission. In helping us to correct them, you are contributing to the welfare of a cause to which countless thousands of American Jews are giving their most dedicated service and for which we can only be grateful.

With kindest personal regards and deepest appreciation, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

P.S. I have been told that the recordings you requested have been shipped to you, via parcel post on March 11th.

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LAURENCE A. WEINSTEIN
114 NORTH MURRAY STREET
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Re: Oshkosh, Wis.

March 12, 1962

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
UJA
165 West 46th Street
New York, New York

*CC LHO
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MP
M. DISKIN
FIELD*

Dear Rabbi,

Thought you might be interested to know that I was in Oshkosh Saturday, March 10, to open the campaign.

It looks like they will do 35% better than a year ago.

Your man, Col. Diskin did an excellent job in getting the meeting lined up beforehand.

The attendance was excellent.

Kindest regards,

Very truly yours,

Laurence
Laurence A. Weinstein

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SARASOTA JEWISH FEDERATION

December 9, 1981

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
75 East 55th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022

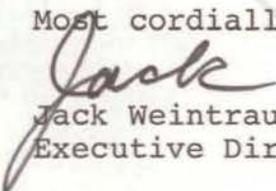
Dear Herb:

Thank you for your tremendous help to our Sarasota campaign.

Your effort will have more impact than just your solicitations with Schoenbaum and Kalin and your presentation to our Board. The mini-seminar that you gave to Alan Morris, Harvey Bernstein and me will have ripple effects into the future.

You are just the opposite of "old soldiers who simply fade away". You serve and serve and serve.....

Most cordially,


Jack Weintraub
Executive Director

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Rehovot, December 24, 1967

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman, U.J.A.
Suite 2900
1290 Avenue of the Americas
N.Y. 19, N.Y.
U.S.A.

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Dear Herbert,

In a few weeks time Reidel Publishing Company in Holland and Praeger New-York will be getting out a new book of mine called: Agricultural Development: Planning and Implementation (Israel Case-Study). The book is an outcome of several years of work and it describes and analyzes how immigrants of a traditional social background, stemming mostly from Africa and Asia, were integrated into a modern agricultural production framework in Israel. Although meant mainly for professionals involved in the subject of development, the book is written in such a way that the layman may also find an interest in it.

It seems to me that a book like this would appeal in particular to the people active in the U.J.A., who share with us the achievements of Israel. I have therefore asked the publishers to forward to you copies of their prospectus for your perusal.

Sincerely yours,

A. Weitz
Raanan Weitz

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23 December 1967

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

Mr. Ezzana Weiss
The National and University
Institute of Agriculture
P. O. Box 555
Behovot, Israel

Dear Ezzana:

Congratulations on the publication of your new book "Agricultural Development: Planning and Implementation (Israel Case-Study)." I look forward to receiving a copy. Many thanks for bringing it to my attention.

The subject matter does have special interest for us, and I am sure we shall be able to use it in some way.

With best regards,

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

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19 April 1971

Mr. Raanan Weitz
Settlement Study Center
P.O.B. 555
Rehovot, Israel

Dear Raanan:

I have your letter concerning Professor Sobel. From everything I have heard, he is certainly a wonderful man. Now that my father-in-law is associated with Haifa University, I look forward to meeting him at some future occasion.

Meanwhile, we really have no work during the summer. He has all the qualifications for being a wonderful campaign speaker, but July and August are not our season.

I shall keep his biography in my file and I am sure something will develop in the future.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman



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Mr. Herman Fineberg
7797 Gulf Circle Drive
Building J Apt. 201
Margate, Florida 33063

Dear Herman

Herb Friedman was very much touched when I mentioned to him you especially called Tuesday in an attempt to just say hello once again.

He asked me to write you on his behalf telling you how much he appreciated your calling, how regretful he was that you missed him and to express his very warm feelings to you. He would have written you personally but immediately upon leaving Pittsburgh he was going overseas.

In the meantime, in addition to best wishes from him, you and Becky have warm regards from Tibby and me.

Cordially,

Saul Weisberg
Associate Director

SW/hm

cc: Herbert Friedman ✓

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Blind copy to Mr. Bensley

May 28, 1968

Mr. Edwin L. Weisl, Sr.
120 Broadway
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Weisl:

I had the pleasure of receiving from my father-in-law, Mr. Charles Bensley, a copy of the address you gave in April, as guest of honor at the dinner of the Anti-Defamation League. I read it with a great deal of interest.

In the confusion and violence which mark so much of public affairs today, it is good to hear a clear voice call for a return to the simple virtues of loyalty, reason and moderation. These characteristics may be considered by some as being old fashioned, yet, in the long run, they are the only valid approaches to an orderly and law-abiding society.

I should also like to thank you for the conversations you have been having with Mr. Bensley regarding a future program of ours. We are most appreciative of your attitude and hope that a successful consummation can be achieved.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:SS

15 Ibn Gabirol
Jerusalem
02/66921

Mrs. Eve Weiss
United Jewish Appeal
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Eve:

I have your note and the buttons, for which I thank you.

I also thank you for the kind remarks about my talk to the Board, and the talk Saturday to the whole group. Please feel free to use anything, anywhere, anytime.

We should try to set a definite date when I meet your mission. This will have to be coordinated with Marty Peppercorn, who is working on my January schedule. Find out from him when he thinks I will be finished in the United States. I will not let myself run much past the 25th, so there will definitely be time for me to meet with your mission, since you are in Israel until February 2. But, we should set a date.

Looking forward to seeing you, I am

As ever,

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Herbert A. Friedman

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30 March, 1961

Judge Samuel A. Weiss
Court of Common Pleas
808 City-County Bldg.
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Dear Sammy,

The inscribed copy of your book reached my desk just as I was taking off for overseas. So I have not had a chance to read it as yet, but I want to thank you very much for your kindness in sending it to me. It looks like a very exciting and stimulating account of the life of a very exciting and stimulating man.

With best regards.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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Mintz

21 November, 1963

Judge Samuel A. Weiss
Court of Common Pleas
Pittsburgh 19, Pa.

Dear Judge:

Many thanks for your letter of November 19. The objections to the "Meyer S. Mintz Israel Scholarship Fund" are not personal. We have given the details to Meyer and I am sure that he can explain them to you.

Edward Vajda is planning to visit Pittsburgh with our new Regional Director, Bert Adams, immediately following the National Conference. Ed is looking forward to an opportunity of having a much fuller discussion with you than any correspondence would allow. I am confident that at its conclusion you will understand the need for having changed the method of expressing appreciation and regard for Meyer.

We are, of course, delighted that you and Meyer's other friends will be taking some tangible note of his retirement. He has our highest respect.

I am hoping that I will have an opportunity of greeting you at our National Conference. With all good wishes, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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c.c. Mr. Meyer S. Mintz

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DEAR EZER NOBODY GETS YOUNGER BUT YOU CARRY IT WELL ALL THE
BEST

HERB FRIEDMAN

3 June, 1966

Mr. Joseph Winston
Associate Campaign Director
Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland
1750 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Joe:

Enclosed is a specimen copy of the Gift of Life Award issued by the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, as well as a brief speech designed for utilization by card-callers in conjunction with it.

The Award is given in recognition of increased contributions in multiples of \$360 or \$1,440 for a family of four, which is the actual cost of rescue. New York UJA has found it to be an effective campaign tool and I would be very interested in learning the result of its use in Cleveland should it be implemented.

With all good wishes, I am,

Cordially,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

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cc: MP

02/60487

15 Ibn Gabirol
Jerusalem
02/66921

24 December 1971

Mr. Elmer Winter
820 No. Plankinton Avenue
Milwaukee, Wisc. 53203

Dear Elmer:

I have just received your note of 13 December and wish to thank you so much for your kindness in sending it. It made me feel very good.

The way you and I travel, I am sure we will meet again soon. The next time, even if I am deep in the middle of soliciting someone, I will interrupt it and we will sit down for a drink together.

Again my thanks.

Sincerely,

HAF:SS

Herbert A. Friedman

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ELMER L. WINTER
PRESIDENT

11 February 1972

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

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Dear Herb:

You will recall that I mentioned to you at Herb Kohl's home that my daughter, Sue, and her husband, Mike Freeman, will be coming to Israel on a UJA mission from March 6 through March 20.

Sue is a confirmant from your last class, I believe. Evidently, your teaching made a strong impression on her.

If you have a moment to visit with Sue and Mike, I am sure they would be most happy to see you. I will ask them to call you when they are in Jerusalem.

Best wishes!

Sincerely,



Elmer L. Winter

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CC: Mr. & Mrs. Michael Freeman



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

Dear Rabbi Friedman:

It is my privilege and pleasure to invite you to be Guest of Honour and keynote speaker at the annual Men's Youth Aliyah Dinner which will take place in Winnipeg on either November 13th, 20th or 28th - whichever date is most convenient for you.

As one of American Jewry's outstanding and dedicated leaders, I know that you are aware of the role which Youth Aliyah has played in child-saving and rehabilitation in Israel.

Hadassah-Wizo Organization of Canada is the official representative for Youth Aliyah and its sole agent for collecting funds in Canada.

Winnipeg is the only Canadian community which holds a Youth Aliyah campaign expressly and exclusively for men. The campaign is traditionally spearheaded by a Youth Aliyah Dinner with approximately 1000 men in attendance.

Your distinguished presence would serve as an inspiration to the entire community. On behalf of the Organization as a whole, and Winnipeg Hadassah in particular, I warmly extend this invitation and trust that you will make every effort to accept.

Anticipating an early and affirmative reply from you, I am,

With a cordial Shalom,


Mrs. Hyman Wisenthal
National President

BW:pr

27 September 1968

Mrs. Hyman Wisenthal
Hadassah-Wizo Organization of Canada
1500 St. Catherine Street West
Montreal 25, Quebec, Canada

Dear Mrs. Wisenthal:

I have today received your letter inviting me to be the speaker at the Youth Aliyah dinner in Winnipeg on a date in November.

I am honored by the invitation but must regretfully decline it. November is the period during which we are having our most important fund raising dinners in the major communities in the United States. These are small unpublicized parlor meetings involving the very largest contributors. These meetings really determine the success of the 1969 campaign. My calendar is absolutely full, as I travel from city to city.

I am sure you understand the importance of making a success of the 1969 Emergency Fund, and therefore you will understand why I must regretfully decline.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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15 Ibn Gavirol
Jerusalem
02/66921

27 September 1971

Dr. Samuel Wohl
Isaac M. Wise Temple
Reading Road at No. Crescent Ave.
Cincinnati, 29, Ohio

Dear Sam:

I am happy to see that you will be arriving in Israel on October 13.

You are right that there will be a big UJA Study Conference in Israel from the 18th to the 25th of October but it is not something which you would want to join. There is a great deal of rapid travel involved, as these people shoot quickly from one part of Israel to another. Furthermore, all the attendees are contributors of \$20,000.00 and upward.

Chaim Vinitzky will, of course, be extremely helpful during your visit and will do whatever he can for you. I will inform him that you are coming.

I look forward to seeing you myself. I have now moved to Jerusalem with my family and continue to direct the UJA from here. You will find me in the Jewish Agency building and I surely would love to see you when you come.

With all best wishes for the new year, I am

As ever,

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Herbert A. Friedman

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May 15, 1970

Mr. James Rice, J.U.F.
1 So. Franklin
Chicago, Ill. 60606

Dear Mr. Rice:

Rabbi Friedman has kindly explained to me your fears that my public views on Israel had made your fund raising task more difficult. I should suggest, rather, that open discussion of issues raised by Israel's life and work is more conducive to lasting support than is your own unwillingness to address new constituencies. I should have wished that we could discuss our common hope (and our, perhaps, disparate convictions) face to face, rather than by using busy men in New York as our intermediaries. In any case, you are free to use this letter if you think it will help raise money for Israel.

1. I believe open and controversial discussion of all current issues, both domestic and Israel - centered is absolutely crucial to the continuing loyalty and growth of the American Jewish Community.
2. I believe that Israel has never deserved more help from us than now. Accordingly I have raised my own JUF pledge for this year and hope to raise it even higher before the present campaign closes. I have most strongly urged our entire community to do the same. It is because we love Israel that we both fear for her life, and rally to her needs. It is because we are Jews that we have the right to dissent and the duty to her burden.
3. In my sermon on the subject, I specifically and categorically urged not only financial but personal sacrifice on behalf of Israel. Our own congregation has sent more young people to Israel for more years than any other one I know; Social members, with my grateful approbation, have consistently worked for United Jewish Appeal activities and for many other causes that serve to build links with the homeland. We have not felt any contradiction between this kind of support and our critical examination of policies and decisions. I am shocked that you could imagine any such. Loyalty to the Jewish people requires both our money and our conscience. Either without the other seems to me far less than enough.

Yours sincerely,

Arnold Jacob Wolf
Rabbi

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cc: Rabbi Herbert Friedman

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BAG CONTENT

4 June 1970

Rabbi Arnold J. Wolf
1301 Clavey Road
Highland Park, Illinois 60035

Dear Arnold:

Believe it or not, this is the first chance I have had to comment on the letter of 15 May which you sent to Jimmy Rice, with a copy to me.

I appreciate very much your having written it and I certainly think it should clear up any misunderstanding. Your position is perfectly clear to me.

The short time we spoke together in Milwaukee was good for both of us, I think. The present situation of continuously escalating warfare and no peace in Israel will probably require another similar conversation a few months from now. We should try to get together in September and talk the matter over again.

Most cordially,

Herbert A. Friedman

Friedman

2 December 1970

Mr. Louis Wolfson
6466 N. Bay Road
Miami Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Wolfson:

The visit we had last week in Joe Kanter's house was most interesting. I have been travelling almost constantly so yesterday was the first opportunity I had to call Rabbi Lefkowitz of Jacksonville. I discussed the matter with him exactly as we agreed, namely, by stating that you were not committed, one way or the other and that you would chair the meeting without expressing any opinion. I solicited his support and urged him to express to you his favorable reaction.

There is one small technical matter. Our request of you was made verbally for a gift of \$250,000 to the Israel Emergency Fund of the United Jewish Appeal. Is that verbal request sufficient, or does legal protocol require a written application? Obviously, I would prefer that the whole thing be kept as simple as possible. On the other, I did not want to overlook the technicalities. Please guide me as to your procedures.

I am reading the two speeches you left with me, and without making any very detailed analysis of my reactions, I will say, at the very least, that you have a way of digging out little known facts and presenting them in a sharp and direct fashion. That style is refreshing.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

cc: (blind) Joseph Kanter