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עיריית בת-ים
MUNICIPALITY OF BAT-YAM



ראש עיריית בת-ים
מר מנחם רוטשילד

מתכבד להזמין את כב'
לקבלת פנים חגיגית

לכבוד התורם מארה"ב
מר סמואל מלטון

לרגל טכס הענקת השם
AMERICAN JEWISH
לבית הספר התיכון-מקצועי
ARCHIVES
ע"ש סמואל ואסתר מלטון

אשר יתקיים ביום רביעי, כ"א בתשרי תשכ"ח
(25.10.1967) בשעה 12.00 לפנה"צ, בשכונ רמת-הנשיא

בית הספר יוקם ע"י
קרן החינוך לישראל
ליד המגבית המאוחדת בארה"ב

הטכס ייערך במעמד
נציגי ממשלת ישראל,
הסוכנות היהודית לא"י,
חברי מועצת עיריית בת-ים.

Mr. MENACHEM ROTHSCHILD

MAYOR OF BAT-YAM

requests the pleasure of your presence at the

FOUNDERS RECEPTION

given in honour of

MR. SAMUEL MELTON

OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, U. S. A.

donor of the

AMERICAN JEWISH

SAMUEL AND ESTHER MELTON

VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

on Wednesday, October 25, 1967, at 12 noon
at Schikun Ramat-Hanassi.

*The School is being built under the auspices
of the Israel Education Fund of the
United Jewish Appeal*

The Ceremony will be held in the presence of
representatives of

The Israel Government

The Jewish Agency for Israel

The Bat-Yam Local Council

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Ramat-Hasharon Local Council

המועצה המקומית רמת-השרון



Mr. SHMUEL HACHAM
Head of the Ramat Hasharon Local Council

requests the pleasure of your presence at the

FOUNDERS RECEPTION

given in honour of

Mr. SAMUEL ROTHBERG

of Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.

donor of the
Kalman and Minnie Rothberg
Vocational High School

on Sunday, October 22, 1967, at 9.00 a.m.
at the Local Council

The School is being built under the auspices
of the Israel Education Fund of the
United Jewish Appeal

The Ceremony will be held in the
presence of representatives of
The Israel Government
The Jewish Agency for Israel
The Ramat Hasharon Local Council

ראש המועצה המקומית רמת-השרון
מר שמואל חכם

מתכבד להזמין את כב'
לקבלת פנים חגיגית

לכבוד

מר סמואל רוטברג
התורם

לבוית-הספר התיכון-מקצועי
ע"ש קלמן ומינדל רוטברג

אשר יתקיים ביום ראשון, י"ח בתשרי, תשכ"ח
(22-10-1967) בשעה 9-00 למנה"צ, בבנין המועצה

בית-הספר מוקם ע"י

קרן החינוך לישראל
ליד המגבית המאוחדת בארה"ב

הטכס ייערך במעמד

נציגי ממשלת ישראל,
הסוכנות היהודית לא"י,
חברי מועצת רמת-השרון.



Municipality of Tel-Aviv-Yafo

עיריית תל-אביב-יפו

ראש עיריית תל-אביב-יפו
מר מרדכי נמיר

מתכבד להזמינכם לטכס

הנחת אבן-הפינה

לביה"ס לחרשים

ביום שלישי, כ"ג באדר ב' תשכ"ז,
(4.4.67), בשעה 4.30 אחה"צ,

ביד אליהו מול ביה"ס גבורי ישראל,
שדרות יד לבנים 18.

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בית הספר יוקם ע"י
קרן החנוך לישראל
ליד המגבית המאוחדת בארה"ב.

הטכס ייערך במעמד

משפחת הופברגר,

נציגי ממשלת ישראל,

הסוכנות היהודית לא"י,

עיריית תל-אביב-יפו,

הנהלת אורט

תדריך:

תחילת שדרות יד לבנים ברחוב גבורי ישראל
מול איצטדיון הכדורסל, יד אליהו

Mayor Mordechai Namir
of Tel-Aviv-Yafo

requests the honour
of your presence at the

Groundbreaking Ceremony
of the
SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

on Tuesday, April 4, 1967,
at 4.30 p.m.,
at Yad-Eliahu, 18 Yad Lebanim Blvd.,
opposite the "Giborei Israel" School

The School will be built
under the auspices of

The Israel Education Fund
of the United Jewish Appeal

The Ceremony will be held
in the presence of

THE HOFFBERGER FAMILY

and representatives

of the Israel Government,
the Jewish Agency for Israel
Tel-Aviv-Yafo Municipality
Ort Israel

Guidance:
Yad Lebanim Blvd. starts from
Giborei Israel St., opposite the
Yad Eliahu Basketball Stadium

The Donor:

Hoffberger Foundation, Inc.

President:

LeRoy E. Hoffberger.
Ballimore, Maryland, USA



התורם:

קרן הופברגר

בלטימור, מרילנד, ארה"ב

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המועצה האזורית עמק חפר



EMEK HEFER REGIONAL COUNCIL

ראש המועצה האזורית עמוק חפר

חיים בן-צבי

מתכבד להזמין

לטכס חנוכת מרכז תרבות אזורי

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES
משה גינס וברטה גינס

המוקם ע"י קרן החינוך לישראל מיסודה
של המגבית היהודית המאוחדת בארצות הברית.

הטכס יתקיים ביום רביעי, ג' באב תשכ"ו,
9.8.67, בשעה 17.00, באולם ההרצאות של מרכז
התרבות (ליד המדרשה לחקלאות) במעמד נציגי
ממשלה, הסוכנות היהודית, המועצה האזורית
ומשפחת התורמים.

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Mayor CHAIM BEN-ZVI

of EMEK HEFER

requests the honour of your attendance at the
Dedication Ceremony of the

CULTURAL CENTER
named after
MORRIS GINNS and BERTHA GINNS

constructed under the auspices of the Israel
Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

The ceremony will take place on Wednesday,
August 9th, 1967, at 17.00 p. m. at the Lecture
Hall of the Cultural Center, in the presence of the
representatives of the Government, the Jewish
Agency, the Municipality and the family of the donors.

Israel Education Fund

51 West 51st Street

New York, New York 10019

PLaza 7-1500

Joseph Meyerhoff
Chairman of the Board

Charles J. Bensley
President

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

January 6th, 1967

Mr. Werner Nachmann
Oberrat Der Israeliten Badens
Kriegsstrasse 134
Postfach 1235
75 Karlsruhe
Germany

Dear Mr. Nachmann:

As you were surely made aware, all of us in the United Jewish Appeal were tremendously pleased with your visit and with the message you brought us. Your participation was one of the highlights of the conference and is a credit to you and to the community for which you spoke.

You particularly stirred the distinguished gathering at the inaugural dinner when you stated that the German Jewish Community would participate with American Jewry in an education project in Israel and would contribute several hundred thousand dollars towards this common effort.

Rabbi Friedman and I have given a great deal of thought to the implementation of this inspiring offer. Both of us feel that the ideal project in which your community might participate is the Moshe Sharett Comprehensive High School in Nazareth. This school, which will be a permanent living memorial to one of the founders of the State of Israel and will link Mr. Sharett's name to Israel's future, its children, will be a model of excellence in every respect. It will also become the focus of cultural life in this mountain-top community.

We estimate that the school will cost about \$1,000,000. Towards this sum we have already received contributions in the aggregate sum of \$500,000 from the following people:

Frank Beckerman	Hartford, Connecticut
Morris Brocher	New York
William Fishman	Philadelphia
Saul Furman	New York
Benjamin Swig and Jack D. Weiler	San Francisco and New York

January 6th, 1967

Mr. Werner Nachmann

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These outstanding members of our community will be proud to be associated with your community in making the Moshe Sharett School a reality.

An equal share in the sum of \$500,000 would insure the early completion of this school. Obviously, the school would have a plaque showing that this was a joint project of Jews from America and West Germany.

I am taking the liberty of sending you a copy of the plans for this school so that you and your colleagues might see the magnificent structure that is being planned.

I am also enclosing a draft of a suggested publicity release on your community's gift. We would like your comments on this release. May I assure you that we will issue only such release as meets with your approval.

I look forward to the pleasure of hearing from you.

With many thanks for your inspiring message and with best wishes to you and your colleagues for a Happy New Year, I am,

Sincerely,

Charles J. Bensley
President

CJB:hbf
Encs.

SUGGESTED TEXT OF RELEASE

Dusseldorf, Germany (Date) - The Jewish community of West Germany is joining the American Jewish community in establishing a comprehensive high school in Nazerat Illit (Upper Nazareth), Israel, honoring the memory of Moshe Sharett, one of the founders of the Jewish State.

The Zentralrat der Juden in Deutschland announced today a donation of \$500,000 to the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal to complete the construction of the Sharett School educational complex, which includes a community center. The UJA, an American organization and one of the world's largest philanthropic bodies, established the Israel Education Fund in September, 1964, to meet serious shortages in Israel's system of secondary education. The Zentralrat's gift matches the sum raised by the Israel Education Fund from among American contributors.

The Moshe Sharett School, honoring the former Prime Minister and Foreign Minister of Israel who died in July, 1965, is one of 33 high schools activated by the Fund since its inception a little more than two years ago. Most of them are comprehensive schools, offering a flexible combination of academic and vocational studies, considered the ideal pattern for significantly raising the educational and economic level of Israel's immigrants of North African and Asian origin. Accomplishing this is Israel's universally proclaimed primary internal goal.

Nazerat Illit is a new immigrant development town rising on the hills above the historic old Galilean town of Nazareth. The Sharett School, now under construction, is expected to be in operation during the 1967-8 academic year and will have an ultimate enrollment of 1,000. It will, of course, be open to Israeli Arab students.

The American donors to the Sharett Schools are Frank Beckerman of Hartford, Connecticut; Morris Brecher and Saul Furman of New York City; William Fishman of Philadelphia; Benjamin Swig of San Francisco; and Jack D. Weiler of New York City.

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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM - ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND/UJA

P R I O R I T Y
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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DONATION SOUGHT</u>	<u>FINAL COST</u>
		\$	\$
ARAD	Academic	333,000	500,000
#ASHDOD	Comprehensive	1,000,000	1,000,000+
*ASHKELON	Vocational	600,000	600,000
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	1,000,000	1,300,000
*BEERSHEBA	Auditorium, Gymnasium	100,000	100,000
BET SHEAN	Relig. - Comprehensive	200,000	300,000
BET SHEMESH	Relig. - Comprehensive	333,000**	600,000**
DIMONA	Relig. - Comprehensive	333,000**	500,000**
EBEN HAEZER	Relig. - Comprehensive	300,000	No estimate
HAIFA	Nautical	No estimate	1,200,000
*HAIFA	Gal-Ed HS of the Technion	200,000	200,000
JERUSALEM	Industrial Design	750,000	1,250,000
JERUSALEM	Comprehensive HS "G"	250,000	575,000
*JERUSALEM	Museum: Nature, Science	350,000	350,000
*KIRYAT BIALIK	Comprehensive	300,000	1,250,000
*KIRYAT MALACHI	Comprehensive	400,000	850,000
LOD-RAMLE	Relig. - Comprehensive	300,000	No estimate
*MAALE HABSOR	Regional - Comprehensive	200,000	No estimate
*MAGDIEL	Vocational -Youth Aliya	250,000	250,000
RISHON LEZION	Relig. - Comprehensive	No estimate	No estimate
SAFED	Academic	333,000	500,000
*SDE BOKER	Comprehensive	Open	Open
YAD BINYAMIN	Relig.-Comprehensive (Agro-Mech.)	300,000	500,000
*YESOD HAMAALA	Regional - Comprehensive	300,000	300,000

* - Plans available.

** - Estimated sum, to be confirmed.

- Provisionally assigned to Rogosin gift, but these funds to be used only as last resort. Considered open to contribution.

January 24, 1967

LIBRARY BUILDING PROGRAM - ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND/UJA

A C T I V A T E D
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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>DONATION</u>
EMEK HEFER	GINNS ESTATE	\$ 100,000
EILAT	FEINSTEIN	150,000
JERUSALEM	MEYERHOFF	100,000
KIRYAT MALACHI	SHELTERS/ISRAEL	100,000
SHDEROT	BLUMBERG	100,000

P R I O R I T Y
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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST</u>
ARAD	\$ 100,000
ASHDOD	150,000
*BEERSHEBA	300,000**
BET SHEAN	150,000
CARMIEL	100,000
DIMONA	150,000
KFAR ATA	100,000
KIRYAT YAM	No estimate
MA'ALOT	100,000
MATE YEHUDA	100,000
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	100,000
NAZERAT ILLIT	100,000
NESS ZIONA	150,000
OR AKIVA	100,000
*RAMLE	150,000
SAFED	100,000

* - Plans available

** - First stage: \$180,000

January 24, 1967

COMMUNITY CENTER BLDG PROGRAM - ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND/UJA

ACTIVATED

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>DONATION</u>
ARAD	S. RUBIN	\$ 100,000
#EILAT	S. RUBIN	100,000
JERUSALEM	POMERANTZ	220,000
LOD	KOLODNY	100,000
MITZPE RAMON	S. RUBIN	100,000
OFAKIM	S. RUBIN	100,000
YAHUD	STEINBERG	142,000
YAVNE	GERMANOW/SIMON	150,000
YERUHAM	S. RUBIN	100,000

P R I O R I T Y

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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>ESTIMATED COST**</u>
ACRE	
BEERSHEBA	
BET SHEAN	
DIMONA	
*EILAT	275,000***
HAZOR	
KIRYAT MALACHI	
KIRYAT SHEMONA	
MA'ALOT	
MIGDAL HA EMEK	
*RAMLE	150,000***
SHDEROT	

* - Plans available.

** - Costs are under review. Basic solicitation figure is \$150,000 (incl. swimming-pool).

*** - Subject to confirmation.

- Tentative location.

January 24, 1967

PRE-KINDERGARTEN BLDG PROGRAM - ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND/UJA

ACTIVATED

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>DONATION</u>
		\$
GANEI TIKVA	GINNS ESTATE	20,000
KIRYAT SHEMONA)		
TIRAT CARMEL)		
ROSH HA'AYIN)	L. JACOBS	100,000
RAMLE)		
KIRYAT MALACHI)		

PRIORITY

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COST</u>
	\$
DIMONA	30,000
SHDEROT	20,000
ALMA	20,000
AVITAL	20,000
BEERSHEBA	Open
BET ARIF	20,000
BINYAMINA	20,000
DALTON	20,000
KEREM BEN ZIMRA	20,000
KIRYAT GAT	20,000
KIRYAT SHEMONA	20,000
KIRYAT YAM	20,000
MARGALLOT	20,000
MVASERAT ZION	20,000
OR YEHUDA	20,000
SIFSUFA	20,000



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: January 30, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund

D-6-5

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Leonard Rosen of Miami, Florida, in the sum of \$100,000. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

**RIG:eg
Encl.**

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: January 30, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman *RIG*

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SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund --- D-64

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Samuel Goldfarb of Hollywood, Florida, in the sum of \$100,000. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:eg
Encl.

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date January 30, 1967

D-64

1. Name of donor: SAMUEL GOLDFARB
2. Address of donor: 3001 South Ocean Drive, Hollywood, Fla.
(Home)
(Office)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Undetermined
6. Terms of payment: _____
7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA participates: 195 196 196
8. Comments: _____

cc: JM
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ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date January 30, 1967

D-65

1. Name of donor: LEONARD ROSEN
2. Address of donor: 7880 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.
(Home)
Gulf American Land Corp.
557 N.E. 81st Street, Miami, Fla.
(Office)
3. Business of donor: Construction
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Undetermined
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 195 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Mr. Gottlieb Hammer**

DATE: **January 30, 1967**

FROM: **Ralph I. Goldman**

SUBJECT: **Pledge to Israel Education Fund -- D-66**

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Joseph H. Kanter of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the sum of \$100,000. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:eg
Encl.

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-66

Date January 30, 1967

1. Name of donor: JOSEPH H. KANTER
2. Address of donor: _____
(Home)
THE KANTER CORP.
690 Northland Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45240
(Office)
3. Business of donor: Banking, Investment, Development
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Sde Boker
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA participates: 196 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: January 30, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund C-- D-67

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Bernard H. Barnett of Louisville, Ky., in the sum of \$200,000. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

**RIG:eg
Encl.**

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date January 30, 1967

D-67

1. Name of donor: BERNARD H. BARNETT
2. Address of donor: 2000 Millvale Road, Louisville, Ky.
(Home)
GREENEBAUM, BARNETT, WOOD & DOLL
Kentucky Home Life Bldg. Louisville, Ky.
(Office)
3. Business of donor: Attorney
4. Amount of pledge: \$200,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Undetermined
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 196 196
8. Comments: _____

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: January 31, 1967

FROM: Ralph L. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund -- D-68

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Samuel Friedland of Miami, Florida, in an undetermined amount. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

**RIG:eg
Encl.**

cc: JM CJB HAP-IB RR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM

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ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date January 31, 1967

D-68

1. Name of donor: SAMUEL FRIEDLAND
2. Address of donor: The Diplomat, Hollywood, Fla.
(Home)
Food Fair Stores of Florida, Inc.
P.O. Box 47-110 N.W. Branch, Miami, Fla.
(Office)
3. Business of donor: Owner - Food Fair Stores
4. Amount of pledge: Amount undetermined
5. Purpose of pledge: _____

6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA participates: 193 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: At Kanter dinner for Teddy Kollek in Miami Beach on January 21, 1967, Mr. Friedland announced gift to IEF of all money he had made through his enterprises in Israel "from then until now". There is some reason to believe that he referred to his assets in Israel.

cc: JM CJB HAF-IB HR E SH ERV SH ASH-DM

HIGH SCHOOL-BUILDING PROGRAM - ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND/UJA

A C T I V A T E D
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<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>DONATION</u> \$	<u>FINAL COST</u> \$
#ACRE	Relig.-Vocational	UOHC-SSI	160,000	400,000
#ASHDOD	Nautical	ROGOSIN	500,000	1,000,000
ASHDOD	Comprehensive	ROGOSIN	Provisional	1,000,000
ASHKELON	Relig.-Comprehensive	ROGOSIN	333,000*	800,000
#BAT YAM	Vocational	MELTON	250,000	600,000
#BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	HIMMELFARB	150,000	667,000
#DIMONA	Comprehensive	WD/UJA-GNY	750,000	1,000,000+
#EILAT	Comprehensive	GOLDWATER GRP.	500,000**	1,150,000
HAIFA	Academic	LEO BAECK GRP.	600,000***	1,000,000
HAIFA	Relig.-Vocational	GRUSS	200,000	500,000
JERUSALEM	Relig.-Academic	HIMMELFARB	150,000	600,000
#JERUSALEM	Comprehensive	DENMARK GRP.	900,000**	1,100,000+
JERUSALEM	Relig.-Academic	ULLMANN EST.	667,000	833,000*
KFAR ATA	Comprehensive	ROGOSIN	333,000	800,000*
KFAR BATYA	Relig.-Vocational	GRUSS	300,000	500,000
KIRYAT GAT	Relig.-Vocational	GRUSS	167,000	500,000
KIRYAT YAM	Comprehensive	RODMAN	250,000	600,000
#LOD	Vocational	ZALE/FELDMAN	490,000	800,000
#MIGDAL HA-EMEK	Comprehensive	ROGOSIN	167,000	667,000
#NAHARIYA	Tourism	ROGOSIN	167,000*	300,000*
#NAZERAT ILLIT	Comprehensive	SHARETT GRP.	600,000***	1,150,000
NECHALIM	Relig.-Vocational	GRUSS	167,000	167,000
OFAKIM	Comprehensive	HADERA CO.	400,000	600,000*
#OR YEHUDA	Comprehensive	FERKAUF	533,000	800,000*
#RAMAT HASHARON	Vocational	ROTHBERG	250,000	850,000
#RAMLE	Comprehensive	RACOOSIN, RUBIN	655,000	800,000
#ROSH HA'AYIN	Relig.-Comprehensive	ROGOSIN	333,000*	800,000
#SHAFIR	Relig.-Vocational	GRUSS	167,000	333,000
#SHDEROT	Comprehensive	GUTWIRTH EST.	150,000	600,000
TEL AVIV	Deaf-Mute	HOFFBERGER	150,000	350,000
TEL AVIV SOUTH	Comprehensive	ROGOSIN	333,000*	900,000*
#TIRAT CARMEL	Comprehensive	SHIFFMAN	500,000	800,000
#YAHUD	Comprehensive	JTCC	130,000	333,000

- Plans available.

* - Estimated sum, to be confirmed.

**- \$200,000 additional needed.

*** - Do not include new gifts: sums not fully determined. (Mrs. Greenfield for Baeck School, German-Jewish Gemeinde for Sharett School.)

MEMORANDUM

file- 10F

February 1, 1967

To: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
From: Philip Zinman
Subject: Irving S. Norry
Rochester, New York

Irv Norry was visiting Leonard Rosen's Galley at the time I called there and listened to the conversation with Leonard.

When I finished, I turned to Irv and said, "Come on, Irv, you have been holding out long enough. What are you going to do?"

His answer was that he would be glad to make a contribution when Joe Meyerhoff sees him personally.

What is involved, I don't know, and I'm passing this on to you to find out as I intend to pursue the matter further with Irv Norry.

His Florida address is:

Harbor House South
Bal Harbor

PZ:eg

cc: JM HAF PZ

MEMORANDUM

February 1, 1967

To: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
From: Philip Zinman
Subject: LEONARD ROSEN, MIAMI

I had occasion to meet with Leonard on a business transaction and discussed with him the details of his pledge.

The sum and substance is that he is interested in the \$100,000 project being tied in with the Jewish Theological Seminary School in Jerusalem. However, the important part of the conversation was that he is willing to undertake to raise "\$500,000 among some friends including Barney Barnett and some others, or he will give it himself". The money is to be used for a camp.

In the conversation I developed the idea - and he bought it - that he should not limit it to a camp, but to include a camp and youth center.

He kept stressing the idea of doing something for the underprivileged youth between the ages of 14 and 18.

PZ:eg

cc: HAF ✓ PZ

MEMORANDUM

February 1, 1967

To: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
From: Philip Zinman
Subject: Brief report on solicitations subsequent to
Teddy Kollek's visit in Philadelphia.

The following Wednesday, I met with Jack Friedland and Lou Stein as I had promised Teddy.

At first I discussed a project with both of them together. Stein definitely promised that he was going to undertake a project and, when I mentioned several \$250,000 Centers in Jerusalem, he did not challenge it.

He mentioned that he was tied up with substantial commitments - particularly the Jewish Theological Seminary and a hospital. However, I feel that when Ben Gurion comes, we can push this further. He mentioned, himself, that unsolicited he had reminded Teddy of his promise and intended to keep it.

Subsequently, I talked to Jack Friedland, developing the idea that he, his brother, and his two sisters sponsor a project in Israel in the \$250,000 range, in honor of their father - without the father's knowledge. Whether we can get this kind of participation, I don't know. From the tone of the conversation I don't think we would have any trouble getting them for \$100,000. I intend to pursue it in the very near future.

I mentioned to both of them that I was going to try to set up a luncheon for very select people for Ben Gurion. They thought it a good idea and seemed eager to be present.

PZ:eg

cc: HAF PZ

file - IEF

UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL INC.

515 PARK AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022AREA CODE 212
PLAZA 5-7400

MEMORANDUM February 2nd, 1967

TO: Ralph Goldman
 FROM: Gottlieb Hammer
 SUBJECT: I E.F. Pledges as of December 31, 1966

I am in receipt of your Israel Education Fund Pledges as of December 31, 1966, and want to list below the differences between your notations and what we have actually received here.

1. Frank Beckerman
Hartford, Conn. We have nothing in our files for this donor.
2. Benjamin Blumberg
Terre Haute, Ind. You have \$25,000 listed as paid. We have nothing paid in our files.
3. Walter A. Haas
San Francisco, Calif. You have \$20,000 listed as paid. We have received nothing here.
4. Hoffberger Foundation
Baltimore, Maryland You have \$145,000 listed as paid. We have received nothing here.
5. Jewish Teachers Com. Chest
New York, N. Y. You have \$71,563.82 listed as paid. We have remitted \$71,933.82. This includes \$370 in UNESCO coupons which we remitted to Shavit. Copies of letters were sent to your office.
6. Ludwig Jesselson
New York, N. Y. You have him listed as pledging \$167,000. I have nothing for Mr. Jesselson. I do have a pledge under Siegfried Ullman (Matanah Fdn) for \$500,000.

7. Harry Germanow
Rochester, N.Y. We have no written pledge in this office.
8. Lawrence Kagan
Los Angeles, Calif. We have no written pledge in this office nor have we received any funds here from this donor.
10. Jerome Klorfein
New York, N. Y. We have no oral nor written pledge in this office from this donor.
11. Joseph Kolodny
New York, N. Y. We have received and remitted to Israel ONLY \$10,000. and NOT \$100,000. as you have noted.
11. Samuel Melton
Columbus, Ohio You have shown \$255,253.71 as having been paid. We have received and remitted only \$250,000.
12. Joseph Meyerhoff
Baltimore, Md. You have shown \$1,200. as having been paid. We have received nothing.
13. Morris Rodman
Washington, D.C. You have shown \$175,755.93 as having been paid. We have received and remitted to Israel \$171,255.93.
14. Samuel Rothberg
Atlanta, Georgia You have shown \$30,250 as having been paid. We have received and remitted only \$30,000.
15. Lawrence Schacht
New York, N. Y. You have shown \$2,700. as having been paid. We have received nothing.
16. Secondary Schools for Isr.
New York, N. Y. You have shown \$43,000 as having been paid. We have received and remitted \$39,000.
17. Striar Family Foundation
Newark, N.J. You have shown \$100,000 as having been paid. We have received nothing.
18. Malcolm Woldenberg
New Orleans, La. You have shown \$35,000 as having been paid. We have received and remitted only \$20,000.
19. Womens Division-UJANY
New York, N.Y. You have shown \$577,707.76 as having been paid. We have received and remitted \$567,362.58.
20. Miscellaneous contributions - You show \$48,071.70 as having been paid. Our records show

Ralph Goldman

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February 2, 1967

(Re Miscellaneous)

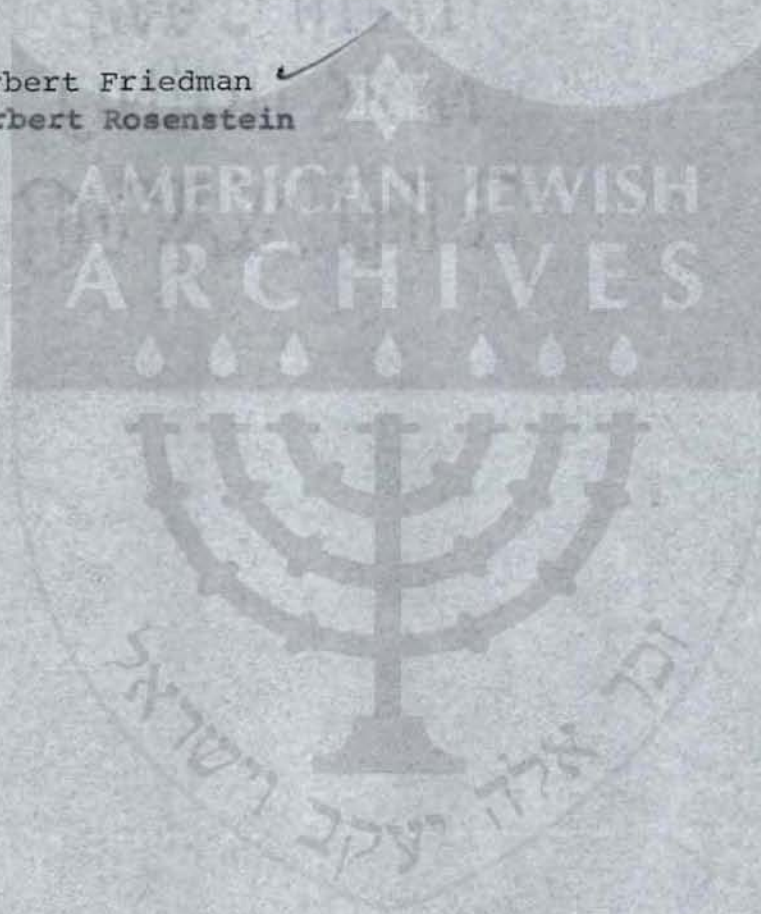
that we have received and remitted
to Israel \$34,894.78.

Would you be good enough to let us know where these differences
are, so that we may adjust our records accordingly.

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

cc; Herbert Friedman ✓
cc: Herbert Rosenstein

MK:bh



HAF

February 6, 1967

Jewish Federation of Delaware
701 Shipley Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Att: Mr. Michael Soroker

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to enclose the latest progress report on the construction of the Ginns Library in Emek Hefer and the first progress report of the Ginns Pre-Kindergarten in Ganai Tikva.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:mb
Enc.

bcc: CJB
HAF
DM

PROGRESS REPORT No. 13

Project : Library in Emek Hefer

Date of Commencement of works : January 18, 1966

Date of completion according to contract: March 18, 1967

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

Painting works - In progress

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M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer

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FEB 3 1967

PROGRESS REPORT No. 1

PROJECT : KINDERGARTEN IN GANAI TIKVA (2 classrooms)

Date of commencement of works : July 1966

Date of completion according to contract : March 1967

Progress of works to date : - January 31, 1967

1st classroom - paving in progress

2nd classroom - not yet started



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HAF

February 7, 1967

Mr. Eugene Ferkauf
187-06 Grand Central Parkway
Jamaica Estates, New York

Dear Gene:

I am pleased to enclose the latest progress report on
the construction of the Ferkauf School in Or Yehuda.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

RIG:mb
Enc:

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

bcc: CJB
HAK
DM

PROGRESS REPORT No. 14

PROJECT : FERKAUF SCHOOL IN OR YEHUDA

Date of commencement of works : December 1, 1965

Date of completion according to contract : June 1, 1967

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1966

In all blocks - painting works - in progress.

Landscaping - shuttering for retaining walls - completed.



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PROGRESS REPORT No. 6

Project: Comprehensive School in Dimona (Stage B)

Date of commencement of works : August 22, 1966

Date of completion according to contract: November 22, 1967

Progress of works to date: January 31, 1967

1. Schoolrooms and Library - shuttering for foundation beams - completed
2. Workshops - casting of wall columns - completed
3. Dining Hall - shuttering and reinforcement for roof - completed
4. Home Economics - casting of foundation beams - completed



M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.

New York City USA. Women's Division

FEB 3 1967

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February 7, 1967

Mr. Leslie L. Jacobs
P.O. Box 5325
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

I am pleased to enclose the first progress report
of your Pre-Kindergarten in Ramle.

I am sure you will be as pleased as we are to know
officially that this very vital project, on behalf
of the children of Israel, is now actually physically
under way.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:mb
Enc.

bcc: CJB
HAF
DM

PROGRESS REPORT No. 1.

PROJECT : KINDERGARTEN IN RAMLA

Date of commencement of works : January 19, 1967

Date of completion according to contract: June 19, 1967

Progress of works to date: January 31, 1967

Levelling of ground - completed.



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February 7, 1967

Mr. Oscar Gruss
80 Pine Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Gruss:

I am pleased to enclose the fourth progress report
on the construction of your Vocational School in
Shafir.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:mb
Enc:

bcc: CJB
HAF
DM
HCB

PROGRESS REPORT No. 1.

PROJECT : GIRLS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN SHAFIR

Date of commencement of works : October 9, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : January 9, 1968

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

1. Casting of floor slabs for all sections - completed.
2. Casting of roof over ground floor of Section "C" - completed.
3. Casting of columns on ground floor of Section "B" - completed.
4. Shuttering for roof over ground floor of Section "B" - in progress.
5. Casting of columns of Sections "A" and "D" - in progress.



M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.

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February 7, 1967

Mr. William Sale
Zale Corporation
512 South Akard Street
Dallas, Texas

Dear Mr. Sale:

I am pleased to enclose the first progress report on the construction of the Zale Vocational School in Lod.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:mb
Enc.

bcc: CJB
HAF
DM

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 1.

PROJECT : ZALE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN L OD

Date of commencement of works : January 19, 1967

Date of completion according to contract: ~~January~~ April 19, 1968

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

Levelling of ground - in progress.



HAF

February 7, 1967

Mr. Paul Himmelfarb
Evans Bldg.
1420 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Himmelfarb:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report Number 11
on your school in Beersheba and Progress Report
Number 5 on your school in Jerusalem.

All my colleagues join me in wishing you good health.

Sincerely,

Abraham S. Hyman
Assistant Executive Director

ASH:pr
Enc.
bcc: Charles J. Bensley
Herbert A. Friedman
David Mark

PROGRESS REPORT No. 11

PROJECT : HIMMELFARB SCHOOL IN BEERSHEBA

Date of commencement of works : March 8, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : May 20, 1967

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

Block A

Casting of roof over ground floor - completed.

Casting of columns on 1st floor - completed.

Shuttering for roof over 1st floor - in progress.

Block B

Shuttering and reinforcement for roof - completed.



M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer

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PROGRESS REPORT No. 5.

PROJECT : HIMMELFARB SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM

Date of commencement of works : September 13, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : March 13, 1968

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

Casting of 50% of roof over
ground floor - completed.

Shuttering and reinforcement
for the rest of the roof - in progress.

M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer



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February 7, 1967

Mrs. Adolph Weiss
Shelters for Israel
8363 Blackburn Avenue
Los Angeles, California 90048

Dear Mrs. Weiss:

I am pleased to enclose the first progress report
on your Library in Kiryat Malachi.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

RIG:mb
Enc:

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

bcc: CJB
HAF
DM
EWM

PROGRESS REPORT No. 1

PROJECT : LIBRARY IN KIRYAT MALACHI

Date of commencement of works : January 1, 1967

Date of completion according to contract : November 1, 1967

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

Earthworks

- in progress.

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M. Gelin
Engineer

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HAF

February 7, 1967

Mr. Morris Rodman
705 - 18th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20006

Dear Morris:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report Number 8
on your school in ^{Wynat} Bat Yam.

Cordially,

Abraham S. Hyman
Assistant Executive Director

ASH:pr
Enc.

bcc: Charles J. Bensley
Herbert A. Friedman
David Mark

PROGRESS REPORT No. 8

PROJECT : HODMAN SCHOOL IN KIRYAT YAM (STAGE B - WORKSHOPS)

Date of commencement of works : June 1, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : April 1, 1967

Progress of works to date: January 31, 1967

Fixing of door frames	-	completed
Fixing of piping for sanitary inst.	-	completed.
Inside plastering	-	completed
Paving	-	in progress



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February 7, 1967

Mr. I. Rogosin
115 Spier Avenue
Allenhurst, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Rogosin:

I am pleased to enclose the latest progress report
on the construction of your Nautical School in Ashdod.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

RIG:mb
Enc:

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

bcc: CJB
HAF
DM

PROGRESS REPORT No. 7

PROJECT : NAUTICAL SCHOOL IN ASHDOD

Date of commencement of works : July 24, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : September 24, 1967

Progress of works to date : January 31, 1967

1. Workshops Block

Shuttering for roof - completed.
Laying of reinforcement bars - in progress.

2. Staff living quarters

Inside plastering - completed.

3. Classroom Block

Lower Level -

All concrete and masonry works - completed.

Upper Level -


Casting of foundation footings
and foundation columns - completed.

4. Dormitories

Building of walls - completed.
Casting of roof slabs - completed.
Building of partitions - in progress.

5. Dining Hall

Shuttering for roof - in progress.


M. Gelin
Engineer.

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~~HAF~~

February 7, 1967

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Mr. Ralph I. Goldman

Herbert Rosenstein

Israel Education Fund Pledges as of December 31, 1966.

The following are explanations of differences noted in Gottlieb Hammer's letter of February 2, 1967:

1. Frank Beckerman Pledge amount picked up as per RIG.
2. Benjamin Blumberg \$25,000 listed as paid represents 3rd Development bonds which cannot be allocated at this time.
3. Walter A. Haas \$20,000 listed as paid represents 3rd Development bonds which cannot be allocated at this time.
4. Hoffberger Foundation \$145,000 listed as paid represents 3rd Development bonds which cannot be allocated at this time.
5. Jewish Teachers Community Chest I have not made entry for \$370.00 Unesco coupons. I am awaiting authorization from UIA.
6. Ludwig Jesselson Pledge of \$167,000 as per RIG.
7. Harry Germanow Pledge as per RIG.
8. Lawrence Kagan Pledge as per RIG. Payment of \$20,000 was in stock which is now in process of being sold.
9. Jerome Klorfein Pledge as per RIG.
10. Joseph Kolodny Mr. Hammer is correct. Only \$10,000 has been received and remitted to UIA.
11. Samuel Melton We received an additional \$5,253.71 which has not yet been remitted.
12. Joseph Meyerhoff \$1,200 represents dividends on Joseph Meyerhoff Corporation stock held by UJA. This amount was subsequently transferred to Miscellaneous Contributions. It has not yet been allocated.

To: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
From: Herbert Rosenstein
Subject: Israel Education Fund Pledges as of December 31, 1966.

February 7, 1967

13. Morris Rodman \$4,500 difference represents 3rd Development bonds on hand which cannot be allocated yet.
14. Samuel Rothberg The additional \$250.00 represents a special gift from friends and relatives of Samuel Rothberg. These funds represent special contributions to furnish the library of the Rothberg School at Ramat Hasharon. These amounts have not been allocated yet.
15. Lawrence Schacht \$2,700 represents purchase price of boat, the "Astrid," purchased by Mr. Schacht for the Denmark School.
16. Secondary Schools for Israel Difference of \$4,000 represents 3rd Development bonds on hand which cannot be allocated yet.
17. Striar Family Fndn. Mr. Hammer is correct. Nothing has been paid on the Striar pledge.
18. Malcolm Woldenberg Difference of \$15,000 represents 3rd Development bonds which cannot be allocated yet.
19. Women's Division-UJANY Difference of \$10,295.18 composed of following:
Mr. & Mrs. Korn gift - \$9,895.18 not allocated
Ernest Bloch gift ----- 200.00 not allocated
Wolf gift ----- 250.00 not allocated.
20. Miscellaneous Contributions The UIA figure includes \$9,895.00 which is Mr. & Mrs. Korn's gift. This should be part of the New York City Women's Division Project. Actually, UJA has remitted \$25,000 to UIA on Miscellaneous Items. The difference represents small unsolicited gifts which will eventually be allocated to UIA.

HR:FF

cc - HAF
IB

February 13, 1967

Mr. Werner Nachmann
Oberrat Der Israeliten Badens
Kriegsstrasse 154
Postsach 1228
75 Karlsruhe
Germany

Dear Mr. Nachmann:

On January 6th, Mr. Charles J. Bensley, President of the Israel Education Fund, wrote you regarding the stirring announcement you made at the Inaugural Dinner of the United Jewish Appeal. In this letter Mr. Bensley suggested the Sharett Comprehensive High School in Upper Nazareth as the education project in which the West German Jewish community might participate as a partner with the American Jewish community.

I realize that the officers of the Gemeinde Funds do not meet often and that this may be the reason we have not yet heard from you. The thought occurred to me that a special meeting of your Fund might be called for the purpose of making a decision on Mr. Bensley's proposal.

I suggest this only because we are having a meeting of the Board of the Israel Education Fund on March 2nd and it would be very good to report your decision to our Board. By the way, Mr. Ben Gurion will be present in New York at this meeting and we feel that it would please him tremendously to know that the German Jewish community was participating in a joint venture with us in the construction of a high school in Israel.

I would appreciate it very much if you would let us have your decision at the earliest possible date.

Warmest regards and with best wishes.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:hbf

LOEB & TROPER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

February 24, 1967

Israel Education Fund of United Jewish Appeal, Inc.
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10019

We have examined the financial statements of the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. from inception to December 31, 1966. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

The Israel Education Fund was instituted for the purpose of raising funds for specific educational capital projects and scholarship programs in Israel. The campaign began in 1964, and is operated by a separate department of United Jewish Appeal, Inc. The pledges are to be secured selectively over and above the nominal giving of the solicited contribution and may be paid over a 5 year period. The results of the operations are predicated on the amounts received in partial or full liquidation of pledges.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the financial position of the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. as at December 31, 1966, and the results of its operations from inception to December 31, 1966, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied consistently with that of preceding years.

Loeb & Troper

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.

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DECEMBER 31, 1966

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ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.BALANCE SHEETDECEMBER 31, 1966Assets

Cash - savings account - First National City Bank.....	\$ 25,171.01
State of Israel Bonds - Third Development Issue.....	222,000.00
Petty Cash.....	50.00
Revolving Funds.....	850.00
Advances Receivable.....	<u>2,907.17</u>
<u>Total Assets (Notes "A" and "B").....</u>	<u>\$250,978.18</u>

Liabilities

Loan payable.....	\$62,000.00
Borrowed from General Fund for working capital.....	<u>3,807.17</u>
<u>Total Liabilities.....</u>	<u>65,807.17</u>

<u>Fund Balance (Exhibits "A-1", "B", "B-1").....</u>	<u>(Note "C")</u>	<u>\$185,171.01</u>
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NOTES

(A) Does not include:

1. Unpaid pledges amounting to \$9,080,326.75, which were not independently confirmed with pledgors. Total pledges secured were \$16,042,794.11.
2. The below listed securities were not credited to the unpaid pledges nor to income and were held by the Israel Education Fund as of December 31, 1966:

<u>Bonds</u>	<u>Face Value</u>
New York, New Haven E.R. - 1st and Refunding Mortgage Bond 4%-Series "A" due 7/1/2007 (Market Value \$60,500)...	\$200,000.00
(Held as security for pledge)	
<u>Stock</u>	<u>No. of Shares</u>
Joseph Meyerhoff Corporation (Preferred) \$10 par value....	4,000
Forsyth Building Corporation - no par value.....	100
Nakhshon, Ltd.....	25
Workers Bank, Ltd.....	10
Mechanico Products, Inc. (Preferred).....	1
Fourth Empire Fund, Inc. (redeemed in February 1967 for \$23,000).....	1,000
Aurora Sociedad Anonima.....	250

(B) Fixed assets such as furniture and office equipment were expensed when purchased. (All expenditures are to be reimbursed ultimately by the United Israel Appeal, Inc.).

(C) To be distributed to United Israel Appeal, Inc.

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TO: MR. ELIEZER SHAVIT

DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 1967

FROM: DAVID MARK

SUBJECT: PRIORITIES

Your memo of February 23 on the above subject (3141/67) is at variance with the list of priorities we have maintained on the basis of previous official communications.

The following schools, which we have been carrying as first priorities, do not appear on your February 23 list:

SDE BOKER
ASHDOD VOCATIONAL
LOD-SAMLE RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE
RISHON LEZION RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE
HEERSHEVA "A" SCHOOL COMPLETION
GAL-ED HIGH SCHOOL ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION
JERUSALEM "C" SCHOOL EXPANSION

All of these schools have either been presented to prospective donors for their consideration, or at least have been mentioned to them. Some are actually under active consideration.

For the Sde Boker school, as you know, some pledges have been obtained and others are expected.

It is essential, therefore, that the priority status of all of the above facilities be clarified immediately.

In addition, your memo implies that the Ashdod "C" School has been definitely assigned to the Rogosin gift, as has the Bet Shean Religious Comprehensive School. It also mentions Kiryat Ata as a Rogosin school site; rather than Kfar Ata. Please confirm these Rogosin assignments.

Your list also includes for the first time the Jabotinsky Aliyat Hanour School.

Complete and swift clarification of all points of apparent discrepancy is requested and will be greatly appreciated.

Best regards.

DM:pr

cc: Ralph I. Goldman
Herbert A. Friedman ✓

28 February 1967

Mr. Michael Barzilay
Rex House
4/12 Regent St.
London, S.W.1
England

Dear Mike:

It was good to hear from you and to see in distant London that there is someone thinking of UJA's Israel Education Fund.

I have been on the road travelling a tremendous amount during the past few weeks, so I had a member of the Israel Education Fund staff get in touch with Mrs. Herman and explain to her the opportunities the Fund offers to people interested in helping Israel solve its secondary education problem.

The report I have from him is that Mrs. Herman seems very much interested in what we are trying to accomplish and thought that she could persuade her friend in Baltimore (whose name she would not disclose to us) to consider seriously one of our education projects.

We will, of course, keep in touch with Mrs. Herman and I will let you know what materializes from the lead which you provided.

I'm sure you are doing a great job and maybe the U.K. will get close to that magic figure of IL 3 million.

All the best.

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF:hbf

אגרת אוויר
AÉROGRAMME

(Handwritten initials)



Rabbi Herbert Friedlander
United Jewish Appeal
1290 Ave. of the Americas
New York, N.Y.
U.S.A.

דואר אוויר
PAR AVION

קפל שלישי

השולח — SENDER — EXPÉDITEUR

(Handwritten signature: Herb Friedlander)
(Handwritten name: Juan Suarez)
(Handwritten name: Herb Friedlander)

דגמ דג

דגמ דג

איגרת שיושם בה דבר חישלה לפי תערוף של מכתב בדואר אוויר.
Un aérogramme contenant un objet quelconque sera envoyé au tarif d'une lettre-avion.
An aérogramme containing any enclosure will be sent at airmail-letter rate.



March 7, 1967

Dear Herb -

I've been looking into the new Education Projects in the development areas and am following an impulse to say 71200 to you and to Charley Bausley and to Ralph Goldstein. But especially to you who initiated the Education Fund and are responsible for its development.

To see the whole face of Israel gradually undergoing a change in its absorption potential and to compare the advantages that exist now with the other void that existed so short a time ago balances the somewhat mood induced by the realities of life in this critical period of development.

Of course. Had I the money to underwrite a school, this note would be more eloquent! I feel the back of the former while exercising my desire to express my sentiments.

Please give my fond greetings to all the 71200 and especially to Fran.

Sincerely -

David Goldstein

AIR MAIL

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

Telegrams: "JEVAGENCY" JERUSALEM
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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
P. O. Box 22 7053
JERUSALEM

Tel Aviv, March 12, 1967

Ref. No. 3254/67

To: Mr Ralph E Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

Subject: Jacobs Kindergarten.

As you will remember, I promised in my letter of the 13th October to Mr Jacobs, with a copy to you, that all the kindergartens, or at least most of them, will be ready for dedication by July 24th, 1967.

My promise was based on the fact that the interim financing would be arranged in the meantime. As you know I am still waiting for the arrangements about the interim financing and I am afraid that it will still take more time.

In the meantime we have made arrangements with the factory and they have already produced the kindergartens without any obligations on our side, and if we will receive the green light, at the latest within the next two weeks, then we will begin with the construction on the spot and the four kindergartens - in Ramla, Kiryat Malachi, Rosh Haayin and Tirat Carmel - will be ready for July 24th.

Please discuss this problem with Mr Hammer and perhaps you can find an urgent solution.

E. Shavit

MAR 14 1967

cc: RIG
DM

FORM NO. 75

COPY

MEMO TO MR L.L. JACOBS

DATE MARCH 16, 1967

FROM Joy

CONCERNING: PHONE CONVERSATION WITH MR. HYMAN

IN ADDITION TO THE KINDERGARTEN REPORTED ON BY MR. GOLDMAN WHICH WILL BE READY JULY 24, MR. HYMAN RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION A DAY OR TWO AGO THAT THE SCHOOLS AT KIRYAT, MALACHI, ROSHHAYN, AND TIRATCARMEL WILL ALSO BE READY BY THAT TIME.

HE ALSO STATED THAT IN HIS OPINION IT WOULD BE HELPFUL ALTHOUGH NOT NECESSARY IF YOU COULD FIND IT POSSIBLE TO MAKE YOUR 1967 CONTRIBUTION NOW. HOWEVER, WHEN YOU STATED THIS WAS NOT IN LINE WITH WHAT MR. GOLDMAN HAD SAID YESTERDAY OR YOUR AGREEMENT AT TIME THAT YOU MADE YOUR ORIGINAL CONTRIBUTION TO SEND STOCK WHEN YOU THOUGHT IT WOULD BE TO BEST ADVANTAGE, MR. HYMAN AGREED YOU WERE RIGHT.

HE WILL WRITE YOU A LETTER TODAY WITH FURTHER INFORMATION.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, 1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS, NEW YORK, N.Y. March 17, 1967

888-222-5

SHAVIT
JEVAGENCY
TELAVIV
ISRAEL

BCA

HAMMER ADVISES ALL FINANCING QUESTIONS DEPENDENT HIS RECEIPT GOVERNMENT GUARANTEE
SINCE UNPAID BALANCE LESLIE JACOBS PLEDGE INCLUDED WITHIN TWO MILLION FRAMEWORK
WE WANT AUTHORITY TO GIVE JACOBS ASSURANCE FOUR SCHOOLS MENTIONED YOUR MEMO MARCH
TWELVE WILL BE COMPLETED JULY TWENTYFOUR CABLE REPLY

HYMAN

CC; Gottlieb Hammer

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Ref. No. 3286/67

Tel Aviv, March 19, 1967.

To: Mr Abraham S Hyman

From: Eliezer Shavit

Subject: Jacobs' Kindergartens.
(Your cable dated March 17)

The promise has already been given, the question now is how to keep it.

The Government approved the guarantee a long time ago, but in the meantime the technical formalities in executing it are causing delays - once from your side and once from here.

The situation now is that a few days ago I received the text of the guarantee from Mr Hammer and now the legal advisor to the Ministry of Finance is preparing the authorisation for Mr Shamir to sign the guarantee.

I therefore hope that if no more problems are raised the matter will be settled within the next week to ten days.

However, only when the matter is finalized will I consider it settled, and that was the reason for my letter of the 12th March.

Israel Education Fund

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Memorandum

to Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

from Ralph I. Goldman

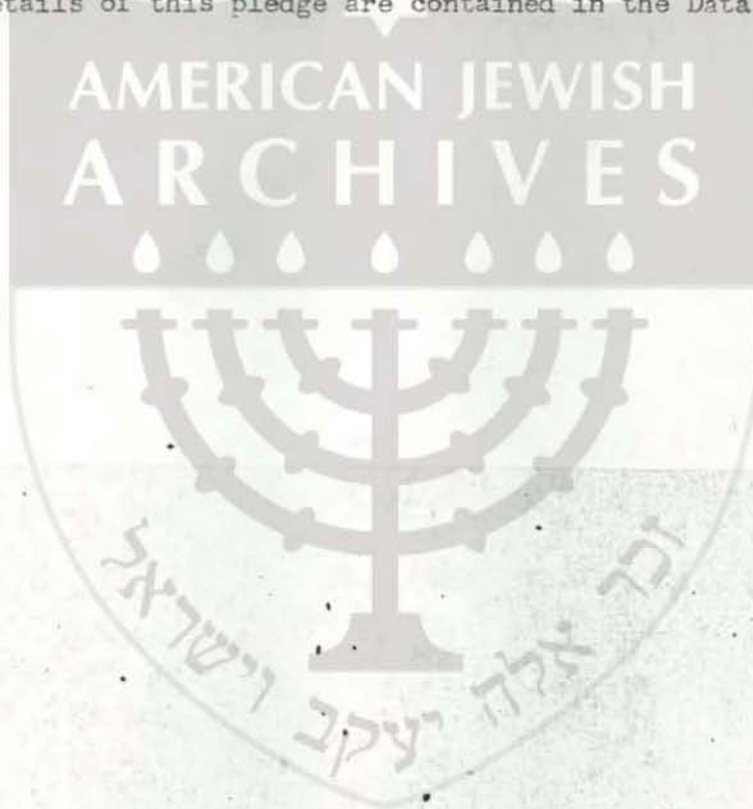
subject Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

date March 15, 1967

D-70

This is to inform you that we have secured a written pledge from the Hebrew Technical Institute of New York, New York for \$10,000 towards teacher training scholarships at the Institute for Training Instructors, Foremen and Technicians, Tel Aviv. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 23, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

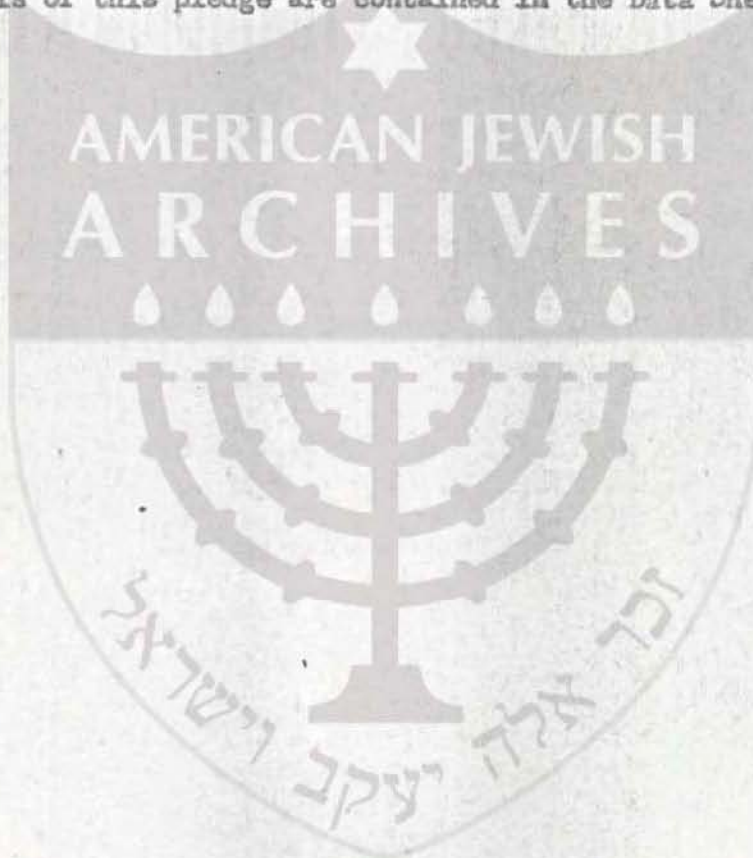
SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-81

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Fred P. Pomerantz of New York, for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se

Encl:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-81

Date March 23, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mr. Fred P. Pomerantz
2. Address of donor: _____
(Home)
Leslie Fay, Inc.
1400 Broadway
New York, New York
(Office)
3. Business of donor: Dress Manufacturer
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward the construction of the high school
in the Midrasha in Sde Boker, Israel.
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 196 196
8. Comments: _____

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 23, 1967

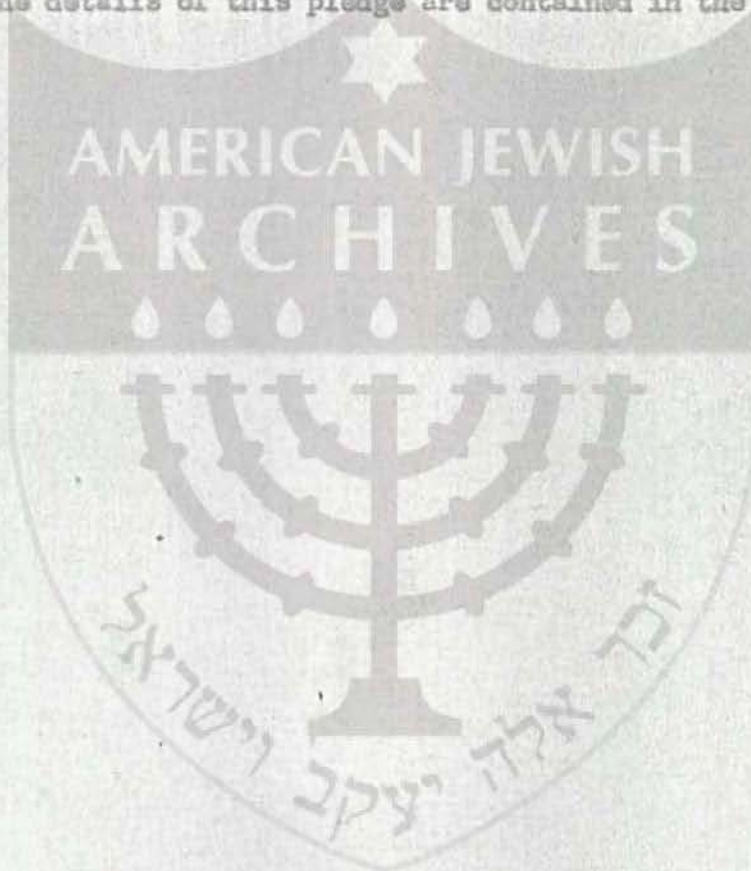
FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-80

This is to inform you that we have secured a written pledge from Mrs. Myer Feinstein of Philadelphia, Pa., for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:so
Encl:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-80

Date March 23, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mrs. Myer Feinstein
2. Address of donor: 220 Rittenhouse Square, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Home)
Myer & Rosaline Feinstein Foundation
1627 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
(Office)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward the construction of the high school
in the Midrasha in Sde Boker, Israel.
6. Terms of payment: To be paid within three (3) years of this date
(March 16, 1967) or perhaps sooner
7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____



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838 Fifth Avenue - New York 21, N. Y. Regent 7-8200

Rabbi Maurice N. Eisendrath, President

March 23, 1967

Rabbi William Sajowitz
South Shore Temple
7215 Jeffrey Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60649

Dear Bill:

I was in Dayton recently and Sel Ruslander, as well as several others, spoke to me about your brother-in-law, Mr. Louis Schriber, as being possibly interested in our Leo Baeck School in Israel.

As you may know, I have been working closely with Herb Friedman and the UJA, through their Secondary Education Fund, to procure contributions of \$100,000 and over to be allocated to the new and so very desperately needed Leo Baeck School.

I understand that you and Mr. Schriber were in Israel not too long ago, and you may have had some opportunity of exposing him to our work there which, as you well know, is so largely centered in the Leo Baeck School. Can you tell me whether what I was told in Dayton has some possibilities and, if so, can you suggest some method of procedure.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, and with warmest good wishes from house to house, I am

As ever,

Maurice N. Eisendrath

MNE:sc

bc: Mr. Samuel Abramson
Mr. Ralph Goldman
Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman ✓
Rabbi Selwyn Ruslander

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hamner

DATE: March 23, 1967

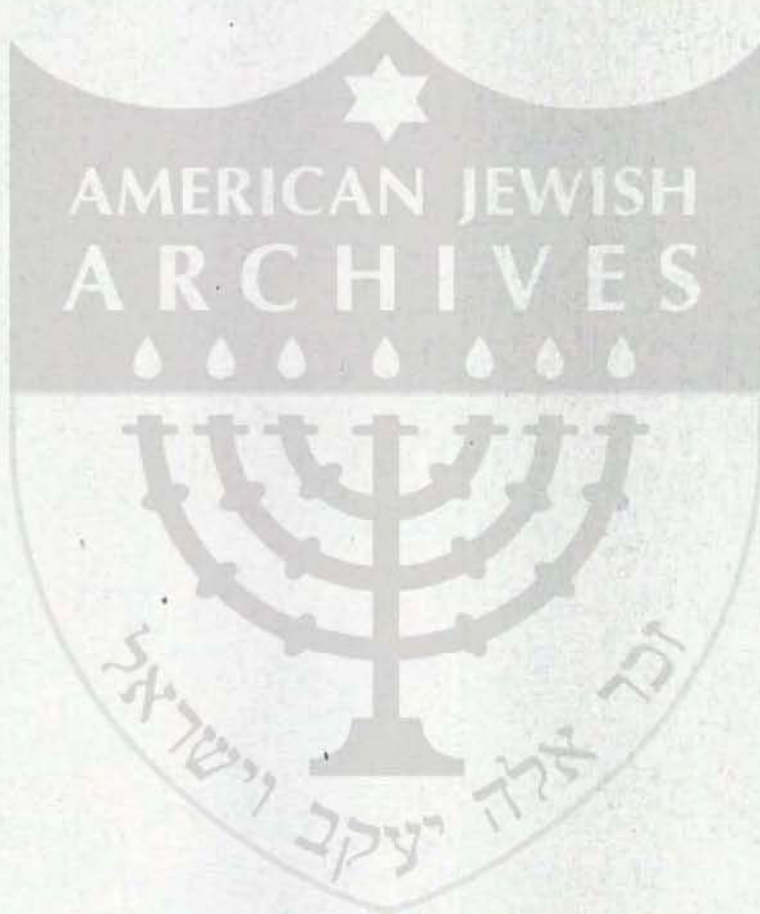
FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-71

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. & Mrs Leo Rosner of New York, for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se



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51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-71

Date March 23, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mr & Mrs. Leo Resner
2. Address of donor: 180 East End Avenue, New York, New York
(Home)
AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES
(Office)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward the construction of the high school
in the Midrasha in Sde Boker, Israel
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 24, 1967

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FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

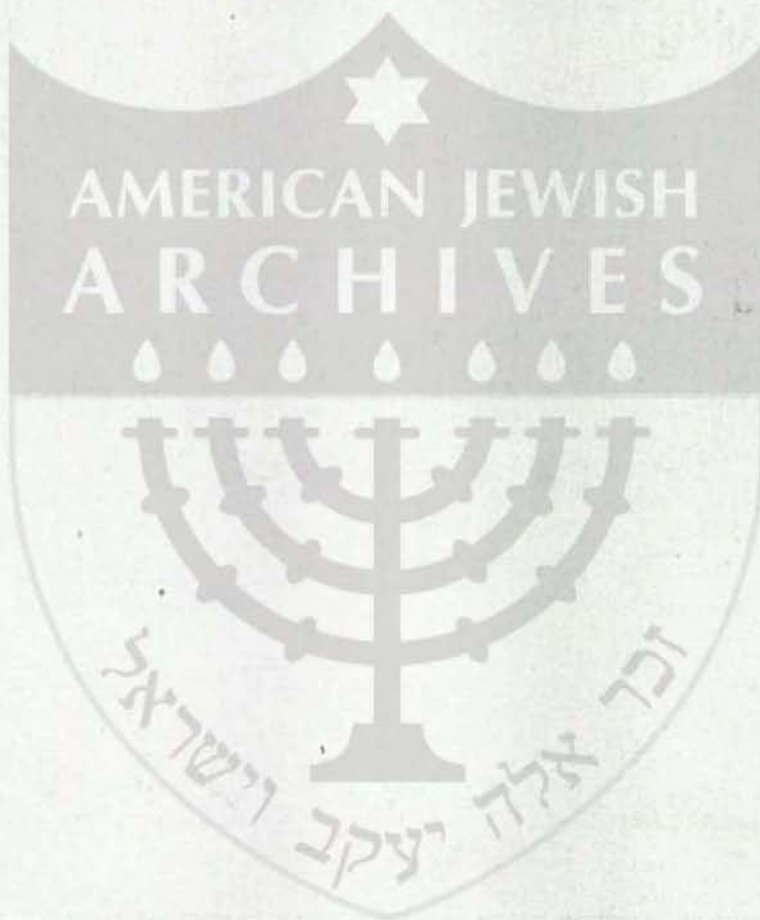
SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-72

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Morris Levinson of New York, for \$300,000 for a comprehensive high school in Kiryat Bialik. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se

Encl:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-72

Date March 24, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mr. Morris L. Levinson
2. Address of donor: _____
(Home)
Associated Products, Inc.
445 Park Avenue
New York, New York
(Office)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$ 300,000
5. Purpose of pledge: For a Comprehensive High School in Kiryat Bialik,
Israel..
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 195 196 196
8. Comments: _____

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 24, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-78

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore, Maryland, for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 24, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-75

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Andre Aisenstadt of Miami, Florida and Montreal, Canada for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-75

Date March 24, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mr. Andre Aisenstadt
2. Address of donor: 4300 Western Avenue, Montreal, Canada, also
Fontainebleau Hotel, Miami Beach, Florida
(Home)
(Office)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Towards the building of the Center of Learning and
Scientific Research in the Midrasha at Sde Boker,
Israel
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 24, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Funds

D-74

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mrs. Emma Schaver of Detroit, Michigan for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-74

Date March 24, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mrs. Emma Schaver
2. Address of donor: 7043 East Palmer, Detroit, Michigan
(Home)
3. Business of donor: _____
(Office)
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward the construction of the high school in
the Midrasha in Sde Boker, Israel
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 195 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 24, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-73

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Messrs Burton and Richard Koffman of Binghamton, New York for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

CORRECTED COPY

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 27, 1967

IEF

FROM: Ralph I. Goldsman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-82

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from the Womens Division-UJA-of Greater New York for \$200,000 towards a community center in Dimona, Israel. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached.

RIG:se



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

DATE: March 27, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Education Sub-Committee

Here are some names for the Education Sub-Committee. I have selected the names from our own list of donors as well as from among the American leadership of the Israeli institutions of higher learning. I only need to explain one name - that of Joe Willen. I understand that he has recently joined the Executive Committee of the American Friends of the Technion Society:

Bernard Barnett	Sam Melton
Charles Bensley	Joseph Meyerhoff
Jacob Blaustein	Albert Parker
Robert Efroymsen	Raphael Recanati
Mrs. Meyer Feinstein	Morris Rodman
Eugene Ferkauf	Samuel Rothberg
H. Fishbach	Maurice Saltzman
Sam Friedland	Lawrence Schacht
Milton Handler	Emma Schaver
Joseph Kaplan	Joseph Shane
Max Kargman	Phillip Stollman
Philip Lown	Joseph Willen
Joseph Mazer	Philip Zinman
	Dewey D. Stone

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TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hamner

DATE: March 27, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-77

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Seymour Grubman of Los Angeles, California for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-77

Date March 27, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mr. Seymour Grabman
2. Address of donor: _____
Murray Bag & Paper Corporation (Home)
4530 Loma Vista Avenue
Los Angeles, California

(Office)
3. Business of donor: Paper business
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward the construction of the high school
in Midrasha in Side Boker, Israel
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 27, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-76

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Hank Greenspun of Las Vegas, Nevada, for \$100,000 towards the high school project at Sde Boker. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

RIG:se
Encl:



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51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

D-76

Date March 27, 1967

1. Name of donor: Mr. Hank Greenspun
2. Address of donor: _____
(Home)
545 Griffith
Las Vegas, Nevada

(Office)
3. Business of donor: Newspaper Owner
4. Amount of pledge: \$100,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward the construction of the high school
in Midrasha in Sde Boker, Israel
6. Terms of payment: _____

7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 198 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 27, 1967

FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-79

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from Mr. Julius N. Werk of New York, for \$100,000 towards an library at Kiryat Ata, Israel. The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

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Encl:



TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: March 27, 1967

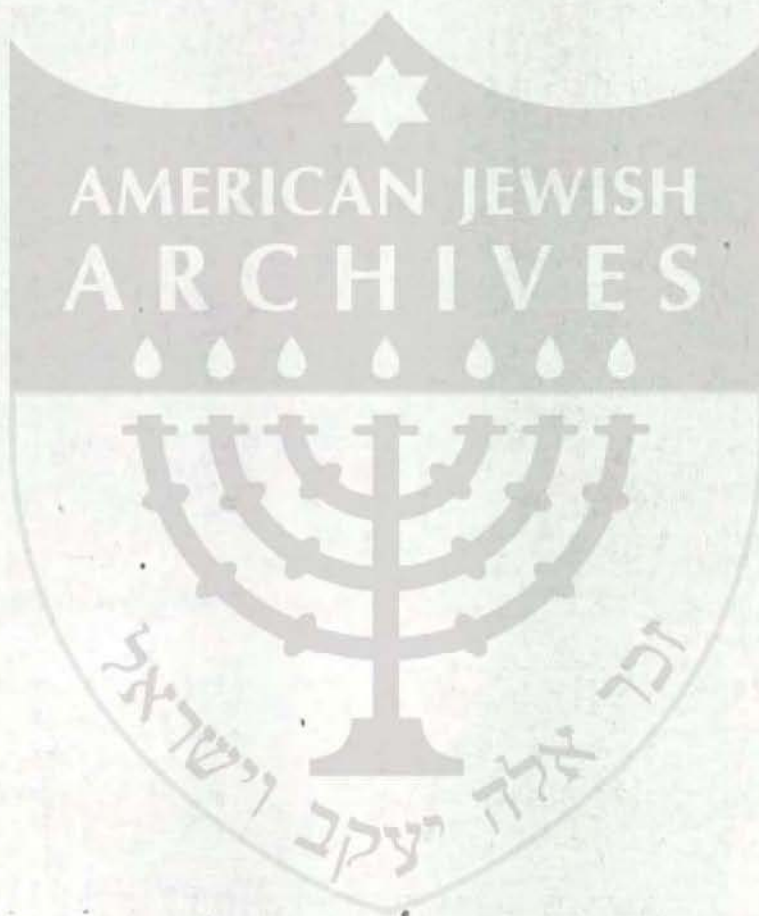
FROM: Ralph I. Goldman

SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund:

D-82

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from the Womens Division-UJA- of Greater New York for \$100,000 towards a community center in Dimona, Israel...The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

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UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

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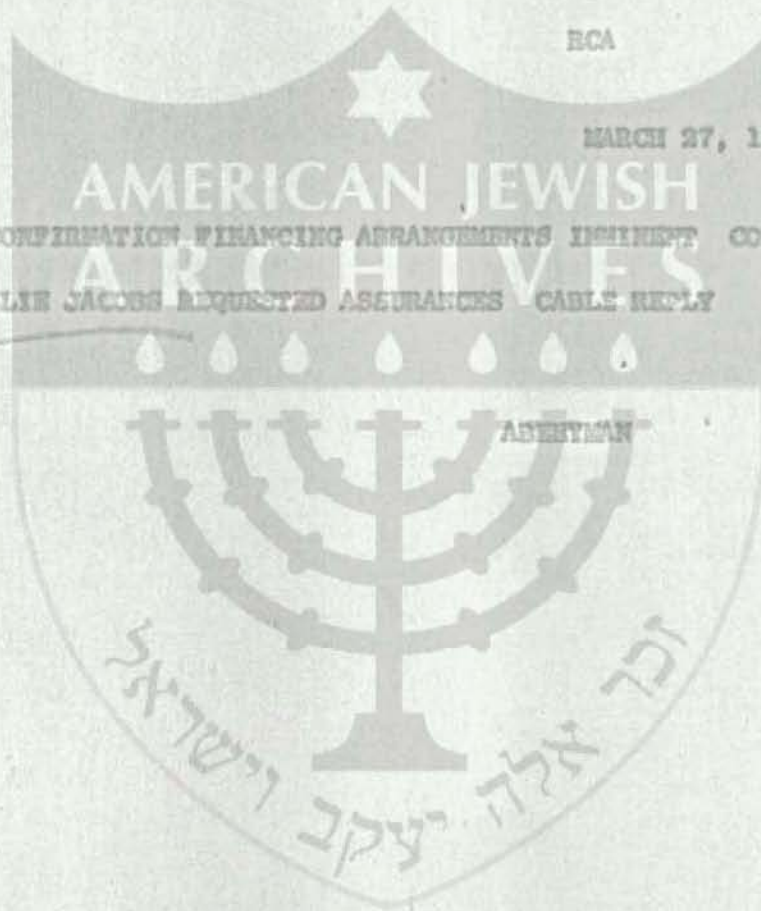
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MARCH 27, 1967

AMERICAN JEWISH

HAMMER ADVISES CONFIRMATION FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS IMMINENT CONSEQUENTLY

CANT WE GIVE LESLIE JACOBS REQUESTED ASSURANCES CABLE REPLY



CC: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

ASA

FOR DAVEMARK UJAPPEAL NEWYORK

YOUR TEL 24TH LIBRARY ARAD APPEARS IN PRIORITY LIST BUT DUE TO SLOW-DOWN IN POPULATION INCREASE AND CONSTRUCTION OF SCHOOL AND RUBIN CENTER THE LIBRARY IS NOT URGENTLY NEEDED STOP DIMONA AND ANY OTHER NEGEV LOCATIONS NOT PRIORITIES STOP ASHDOD URGENT PRIORITY AND CAN USE ALL 250,000 DOLLARS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER INCLUDING LIBRARY OR ASD PLUS OTHER LOCATION IN NORTH STOP CONSTRUCTION POSSIBLE AFTER COMPLETION OF PLANNING STOP

SECOND MAALEH HABSOR AVAILABLE FIRST STAGE FOR 200,000 LETTER FOLLOWS STOP RALPH 24TH BEERSHEBA LIBRARY NAME APPROVED ENTIRE FACILITY., BUT CANNOT GUARANTEE WHEN SECOND STAGE WILL BE BUILD STOP DAVE MARK 22ND KIRYAT ATA, KIRYAT YAM, MAALOT DO NOT INCLUDE MOBILE LIBRARIES. STOP HYMANS 27TH JACOBS KINDERGARTENS CANNOT REPLY BEFORE DEFINITE ARRANGEMENTS INTERIM FINANCING

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TO: Mr. Louis A. Pincus

FROM: Abraham S. Hyman

SUBJECT: Financing of Leslie Jacobs' Pre-kindergarten Schools

DATE: March 28, 1967

Leslie Jacobs of Dallas, Texas, is giving us \$100,000 for the following five pre-kindergarten schools:

Kiryat Shemona
Kiryat Malachi
Tirat Carmel
Rosh Ha'ayin
Ramle

He paid us \$20,000 in 1966 and assures us that he will make another payment of \$20,000 this year. He is momentarily waiting for his stocks to go up, at which time he will give us the \$20,000.

When Mr. Jacobs made his pledge in July 1966, he was assured that there would be no problem of financing the construction of the five schools, since we could borrow money on his signature.

The Ramle school is now under construction and will be completed in time for the school to be dedicated on July 24th. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs are planning to attend this dedication.

The question has arisen as to whether any of the other schools can be completed by that date. We have been in touch with Shavit during the past several weeks and he indicated that the schools at Kiryat Malachi, Rosh Ha'ayin and Tirat Carmel as well as the school in Ramle could be completed by July 24th, providing the financing could be arranged.

The \$60,000 balance due on this gift is included within the framework of the projected \$2,000,000 loan which is being arranged to finance the construction of IEF projects. Certain technicalities have to be worked out before this loan can be secured, and although the completion of all the formalities relative to this loan is imminent, Shavit will not authorize the construction of the other three schools until the \$60,000 for these schools are put at his disposal. Attached are copies of an exchange of correspondence and wires between our office and Shavit regarding this problem.

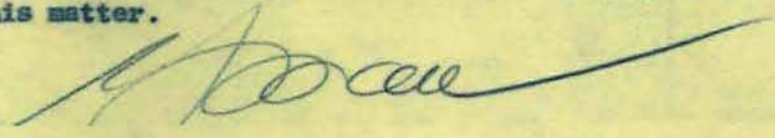
In a telephone conversation I had with Mr. Jacobs nearly two weeks ago, he was very much disturbed that we were not living up to our promise with respect to financing.

Both Friedman and Goldman feel very strongly that in this case some special effort must be made that will permit the three additional schools to be constructed irrespective of the non-completion of the negotiations for the \$2,000,000 loan. They have asked me to present the matter to you personally and to ask for your intervention.

It is of the utmost importance that we retain the good will of Mr. Jacobs and I must write him in the next few days to give him the status of his schools. May I, therefore, have your early reaction to this matter.

ASH:bf
Encs.

cc: Mr. Hammer
HAF



LESLIE L. JACOBS
6311 BANDERA AVE., APT. C
DALLAS, TEXAS 75225

MARCH 29, 1967

RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN
UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
1290 SIXTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK

DEAR HERBERT:

NOT HAVING HEARD FROM YOU OR HAVING THE PLEASURE
OF SEEING YOU RECENTLY, I THOUGHT THAT YOU WOULD
BE INTERESTED IN THE ENCLOSED COPY OF LETTER.

WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN ISRAEL? IT WOULD BE
A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET YOU THERE, AND ELSEWHERE
ABROAD AS WELL, FOR IT IS MY PRESENT THINKING THAT
WE WILL BE SPENDING SOME TIME IN EUROPE EITHER
BEFORE OR AFTER VISITING ISRAEL, OR BOTH.

WITH WARMEST REGARDS AND BEST WISHES,

SINCERELY,


LESLIE L. JACOBS

LLJ/JLS
ENCL.

MARCH 29, 1967

MR. RALPH I. GOLDMAN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51ST ST.
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10019

DEAR MR. GOLDMAN:

THE ENCLOSED COPY OF A MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 16 IS SELF-EXPLANATORY. I MIGHT CONFIRM AGAIN THAT I AM WATCHING THE MARKET QUITE CLOSELY AND WILL SEND MY 1967 CONTRIBUTION AT WHAT I HOPE WILL BE AN OPPORTUNE TIME. HOWEVER, IF CONTRARY TO WHAT YOU TOLD ME, WITHHOLDING THIS 1967 PAYMENT IS DELAYING PROGRESS OF OUR SCHOOLS, I WOULD PROBABLY FIND IT POSSIBLE TO ACT NOW IN THE PAYMENT OF THIS 1967 OBLIGATION. IN ANY EVENT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE MATTER COMPLETELY CLARIFIED TO MR. HYMAN. IT IS, TO SAY THE LEAST, A SOURCE OF CONCERN TO ME TO HEAR ONE THING FROM YOU ON ONE DAY AND SOMETHING ELSE FROM MR. HYMAN THE NEXT. I MIGHT ADD FURTHER THAT I KNOW A BANK IN DALLAS WHICH, I BELIEVE, WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO LEND YOU THE BALANCE ON MY OBLIGATION AND PROBABLY AT INTEREST NO HIGHER THAN YOU ARE PAYING. I AM NO BANKER, SO I CAN'T GUARANTEE THIS, BUT IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO EXPLORE.

CONTINUING REPORTS OF PROGRESS ON OUR PROJECT WILL BE MOST WELCOME FOR, ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT YET DISCUSSED OUR SUMMER PLANS WITH MRS. JACOBS, I AM STILL HOPING THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE FOR US TO BE IN ISRAEL FOR A SHORT STAY DURING JULY. I SAY A SHORT STAY BECAUSE I AM WELL AWARE OF THE HEAT AT THAT TIME, BUT THE IDEA OF DEDICATION OF THE SCHOOLS STILL CONTINUES TO BE MY THINKING ON THE MATTER.

WITH KINDEST REGARDS,

SINCERELY YOURS,

LESLIE L. JACOBS

LLJ/JLS
ENCL.

cc: RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1967
 FROM INCEPTION TO DECEMBER 31, 1966

Salaries.....		\$ 111,415.62
Domestic travel and related expenses.....		20,189.04
Overseas travel and related expenses.....		16,090.86
Public relations:		
Literature, printing and artwork.....	\$ 3,053.20	
"Prospect-Donor" materials.....	9,340.14	
Quarterly newsletter.....		
Scrapbooks for contributors.....	207.50	
Mats.....	651.14	
Art materials.....	1,066.26	
Photos.....	3,307.72	
Mail service - labor.....	1,281.76	
Postage.....	211.43	
Miscellaneous.....	626.04	
		19,745.19
Education meetings.....		5,208.76
General:		
Rent.....	\$ 17,177.60	
Postage.....	1,870.57	
Mail service - labor.....	842.48	
Printing and stationery.....	2,693.09	
Telephone.....	5,562.49	
Telegrams and cables.....	1,527.35	
Insurance.....	4,257.66	
Office maintenance.....	1,320.11	
Social security.....	2,372.17	
Provision for Retirement Fund	11,500.00	
Legal.....	6,454.50	
Auditing.....	1,000.00	
Miscellaneous.....	2,060.46	
		58,835.68
United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York - reimbursement of expenses incurred on behalf of Israel Education Fund:		
Payroll and payroll taxes...	\$ 16,585.00	
Women's Division Project....	2,835.00	
Jewish Teachers Community Chest Project.....	5,284.65	
Presentations.....	651.00	
Telephone, telegrams and cables.....	1,500.00	
Meeting expenses and miscellaneous.....	2,190.00	
		29,045.65
Cost of initiating the program.		
<u>Total Expenditures.....</u>		\$ 260,533.60

NOTE: These expenditures were paid by the general fund of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. which recorded a receivable from United Israel Appeal, Inc. U.I.A., Inc. was charged for all expenses with regard to the Israel Education Fund.

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cc: Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
Ralph I. Goldman
Gottlieb Hammer
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EDWARD GOODELL

April 1967

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVESMorris L. Levinson Foundation, Inc.
445 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Attention: Mr. Morris L. Levinson, President

Dear Mr. Levinson:

We acknowledge with deep appreciation your very generous pledge of \$300,000 to the Israel Education Fund project of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

This letter will confirm our agreement as to your pledge and the purposes for which it is made:

1. The United Israel Appeal, Inc. ("UIA") and the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. ("UJA"), have determined that there is an urgent and immediate need for expansion of the Comprehensive High School in Kiryat Bialik, Israel.
2. UIA and UJA have decided that in the light of present and anticipated future needs such expansion should be undertaken in seven stages, with construction of Stages 1 and 2 to be commenced as promptly as possible. The entire Comprehensive High School is described in the architect's rendering and plans annexed hereto. Stages 1 and 2 consist of the building and facilities so indicated therein. The cost of constructing Stages 1 and 2 is estimated to be approximately \$300,000.
3. The balance of the school will be built in stages, from time to time, in keeping with the need for continued expansion of the school, and the UIA and the UJA agree to

use their best efforts to see that the remaining five stages of the school are completed, all in keeping with such need for continued expansion of the school and the needs of the community.

4. At our invitation you have pledged a contribution of \$300,000. UJA and UIA agree to use the funds in constructing Stages 1 and 2 of the School.

5. Your pledge of \$300,000 will be paid by you in seven annual installments commencing in 1967, the first five of which shall consist of not less than \$42,900 and the last two of which shall be equal in amount and shall in total consist of the difference between your \$300,000 pledge and the total amount paid in the first five annual installments.

6. A. Any revisions in the plans and the specifications for Stages 1 and 2 of the School will be prepared by architects who are licensed and engage in practice in Israel and who will be selected by UIA as promptly as is reasonably possible after the signing of this letter. The preparation of any revised plans and specifications will begin as soon as is reasonably practicable after the selection of the architects. The completed plans and specifications will be shown to you and careful consideration will be given by UIA to such suggestions as you may wish to make. It is understood, however, that your suggestions will be advisory only and that UIA in its sole judgment, shall have exclusive and final authority with respect to the approval, disapproval or modification of the plans and specifications.

B. Construction of the School by UIA will commence as soon as is reasonably practicable after the plans and specifications have been approved by UIA and, in reliance upon your pledge, will be diligently prosecuted thereafter by UIA.

7. The legal title to and the ownership of the School will be vested and remain in UIA.

8. The School in its entirety (Stages 1 to 7) shall be known as the "MORRIS L. AND BARBARA LEVINSON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL." This name will be permanently placed at the main entrance to the school when Stages 1 and 2 are completed, as well as at the main entrance when all seven stages are completed.

9. It is understood that the name or names of any contributor or contributors of funds needed for the construction and equipping of the various elements of Stages 3 to 7 will be identified with these elements. It is agreed, of course, that the School in its entirety shall continue to be known as the "MORRIS L. AND BARBARA LEVINSON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL" and that the names of such contributors to Stages 3 to 7 will be displayed by plaque or otherwise in such manner that the size, location and content thereof shall clearly indicate that the same pertains merely to the component parts of Stages 3 to 7.

10. The UJA and the UIA insure that the Local Council of Kiryat Bialik will properly furnish and equip the School in accordance with the proposed plan, as each stage is completed, in the event that the funds for furnishings and equipment are not then available from any other source.

11. This agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York.

If the foregoing correctly states our agreement, please sign the enclosed duplicate of this letter and return it to us.

Dated, New York, New York
the 4 day of May, 1967

Very truly yours,

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.

By Edwin Rosenberg
Edwin Rosenberg, Chairman, Executive Committee

By Henry C. Bernstein
Henry C. Bernstein, Executive Vice-President

Confirmed:

Morris L. Levinson
Morris L. Levinson Foundation, Inc.
Morris L. Levinson, President

Approved:
United Israel Appeal, Inc.

By Gottlieb Hammer
Gottlieb Hammer, Executive Vice-Chairman

United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

By Herbert A. Friedman
Herbert A. Friedman, Executive Vice-Chairman

Israel Education Fund of the
United Jewish Appeal, Inc.

By Ralph I. Goldman
Ralph I. Goldman, Executive Director

AIR MAIL

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Codes: BENTLEY'S

OFFICE OF THE TREASURER
P. O. Box ~~7053~~ 7053
~~JERUSALEM~~

Tel-Aviv, 4th April, 1967.

Ref. No. 3369/67

PERSONAL

TO: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

SUBJECT: SDE BOKER

Yesterday I invited Mrs. Feinstein to dinner and we had an opportunity for a lengthy conversation. Mrs. Feinstein told me of her visit to Eilat - her warm reception by the Eilat people, her complete satisfaction with the progress of her library. She also told me of her visit to Sde Boker, and her deep impression from her meetings with Ben Gurion and Tzivion.

However, she brought the subject of the contributions to Sde Boker. To her opinion, much too great sums are being directed for the construction there, and she thinks that more funds should go towards scholarships. She herself would gladly be the first to direct her contribution towards scholarship grants.

I was placed in a difficult position, as this argument was brought up from other sides as well. I told her of course that maybe she had a good idea there, but the whole matter should be first discussed at your end - and after Mr. Pincus' return, the matter should be brought before the Ministry of Education. The whole subject should of course be handled through the usual IEF procedure.

I wanted to bring this matter to your attention.

E. Shavit
Eliezer Shavit.

Aron Chilewich, c/o

Handelmaatschappij SADESA N.V.

ROTTERDAM

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ROTTERDAM, April 5th 1967

P.O.B. 424

ACH/jo

Mr. Jack Weiler
711 Third Avenue
New York - N.Y.
U.S.A.

Dear Jack,

As you see I am again in Europe. I hope you and all yours are well.

Re.: Israel Educational Fund.-

The other day I wrote to Mr. Ralph Goldman regarding the very slow progress in building of the already planned and financially subscribed schools.

In my opinion it is extremely detrimental to the cause, that the buildings are coming up so slow and in some cases not even started, although quite substantial amounts are probably paid already by the contributors. If we take for instance our case I know that our foundation paid up already about 40% of their share (the Monroe Goldwater School in Eilat) and I am afraid nothing was as yet done. I think that the delay is unfortunate for more than one reason but especially:

- a. it would help the present unemployment situation in Israel
- b. to induce other friends to participate in similar projects by showing them what is already done

As for instance, I intend to be in Israel for the holidays (if it only will be possible to get away from here) and I know that I could have talked more convincing to one or two of my friends who may be good prospects, if I could have shown them that our project is already at least half finished.

Knowing your deep interest in the educational project I believe that you should really put your foot down and something more aggressive should be done in erecting the already subscribed projects.

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A. Chilewich c/o
Handelmaatschappij SADESA N.V.

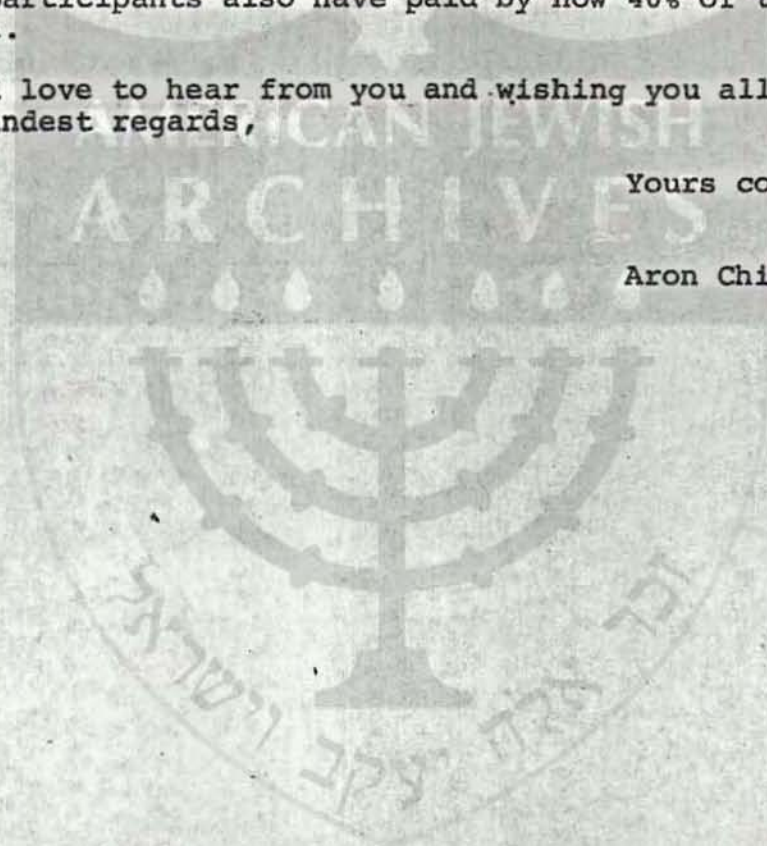
Rotterdam, April 5th 1967
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I have told Ralph that our foundation is willing to expedite further the payments if the question is money, which frankly I do not believe because just as ourselves I believe the other participants also have paid by now 40% of this particular project.

I would love to hear from you and wishing you all the best,
with kindest regards,

Yours cordially,

Aron Chilewich



APR 5 1967

TEL AVIV  HILTON

INDEPENDENCE PARK
TEL AVIV ISRAEL

Sunday April 2

Dear Ralph,

Just arrived here and expect to see Mr. Shavit and Mrs. Poerner to-morrow. Chaim gave me a good car and driver and the trip from Eilat to here was fabulous in every way. Stopped 3 nights ^{at Beer Sheva} and toured from there. I saw Migdal Limon and Jerubham the day before my interview with B.G. He didn't remember me I am sure but was most cordial. My driver nearly swooned from excitement. Then I saw the Midrasa! Are they going to really build a monstrosity in the desert? Those kids in the villages are going to need scholarships and I would have put my entire gift into scholarships if I knew what I know now. Try to get it for me for this purpose. I have some ideas that UJA and I E F could possibly use. They have to stop building and do a little re-evaluating. When is the next Board meeting? I am really upset about the Midrasa. The old man is great and I have a clear idea of his aims, but the immediate present is what I am concerned with. By the way, the Eilat Libr

A. Chilewich, presently c/o

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ROTTERDAM, April 3rd 1967

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ACH/jo

United Jewish Appeal
of Greater New York
220 West 58 Street
New York - N.Y. 10019
U.S.A.

Att. Mr. Ralph Goldman

Dear Ralph,

You will recollect that I talked to you before my departure about the progress of the building of the Monroe Goldwater High School in Eilat. I do hope that you have some indications that the erection of this building at least started by now. I sincerely believe that this delay is causing quite an unsatisfactorily situation. First of all from the point of view of inducing some of my friends to participate in similar programs and secondly, what is more important, in view of the existing unemployment in Israel it certainly would help the present situation.

I am sorry that I could not speak to you about it again, since I had to leave for Europe, but would appreciate to hear from you here at the above address as soon as possible. I do intend to be in Israel for the Holidays, but it is not yet sure.

Looking forward to hearing from you, with kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Aron Chilewich.

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P.O. xxx xx 753
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Tel-Aviv, 3rd April, 1967.

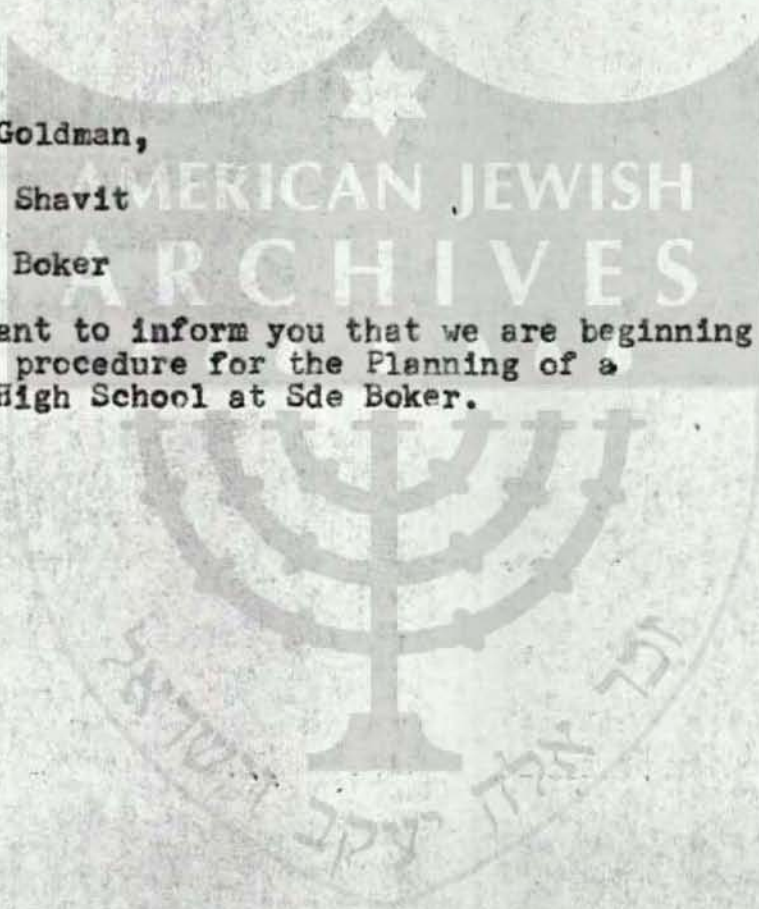
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To: Ralph I. Goldman,

From: Eliezer Shavit

SUBJECT: Sde Boker

I want to inform you that we are beginning with the usual procedure for the Planning of a Comprehensive High School at Sde Boker.



Handwritten signature

APR 7 1967

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AIR MAIL

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Ref. No. 3370/67

Tel-Aviv, 4th April, 1967.

PERSONAL

To: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

SUBJECT: BOYS TOWN

I discussed the subject with Mr. Shmuelli before he left for the States. He told me that the purpose of his visit was to participate in the ceremonies commemorating 18 years of the Boys Town in Jerusalem. I told him of the correspondence we have had on this subject - namely that the fund raising for the Boys Town is considered a competition to the IEF - as contributions below \$100,000 are accepted. Also, the sums already raised and that will be raised in future are too big for one project, according to my opinion.

I brought his attention to the fact that the original agreement between the Government and the IEF stated that the Government would prevent other bodies from raising funds in the field of education.

Mr. Shmuelli said that it was clear to him that in future funds for the Boys Town should be raised through the IEF, and promised to coordinate all future activities with you.

However, I made it clear that if the IEF raises \$300,000 for the Boys Town, the whole thing should be worked on through the usual IEF procedure - among else registering the whole project in the name of the United Israel Appeal, Inc. as well as management of the project, and I presume that this will cause difficulties.

E. Shavit
Eliezer Shavit.

Israel Education Fund**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

FROM: Abraham S. Hyman

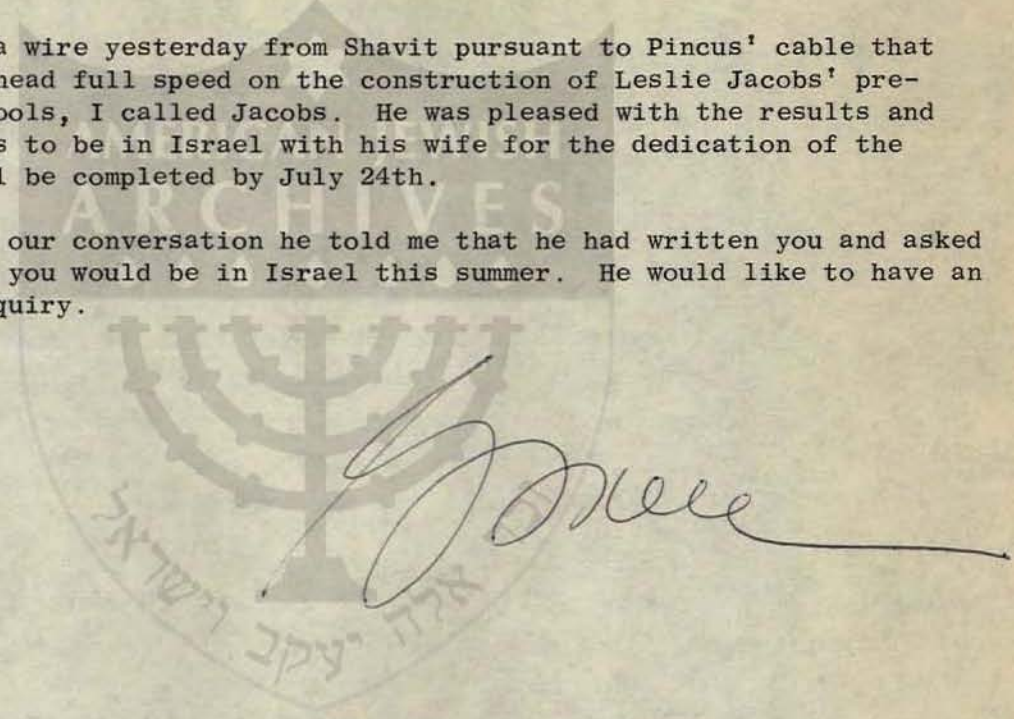
SUBJECT: Leslie Jacobs' Pre-kindergarten Schools

DATE: April 4, 1967

After receiving a wire yesterday from Shavit pursuant to Pincus' cable that they are going ahead full speed on the construction of Leslie Jacobs' pre-kindergarten schools, I called Jacobs. He was pleased with the results and tentatively plans to be in Israel with his wife for the dedication of the schools that will be completed by July 24th.

In the course of our conversation he told me that he had written you and asked whether and when you would be in Israel this summer. He would like to have an answer to his inquiry.

ASH:bf



4 April 1967

Mr. Leslie L. Jacobs
6311 Bandera Ave. Apt. C
Dallas, Texas 75225

Dear Leslie:

I have your letter of 29 March and was delighted to hear from you. You have not heard from me lately because I have been on the campaign circuit running all over the country.

In spite of that, I have kept close watch on the progress of your pre-kindergarten schools. I notice from your letter to Mr. Goldman that it will be possible for you to be in Israel for a short stay during July, and you ask me when I am going to be there.

By happy coincidence I will also be there in July, working with two UJA Missions -- the Young Leadership group and the new University Student Mission which we are trying this year for the first time. I expect to be there the entire month, and certainly would want to coordinate plans with you so that we get together while you are there.

I would be thrilled and delighted to be present at any dedication ceremony which might be arranged. As I recall, the date is towards the end of the month. I will ask Mr. Goldman to keep me informed of the exact date and I hope you will let me know when you are planning to go there.

With very warm regards and looking forward very much to seeing you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HAF:gb

Herbert A. Friedman

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6 April 1967

Mr. Werner Nachmann
Oberrat Der Israeliten Badens
Kriegsstrasse 154
Postsach 1225
75 Karlsruhe
Germany

Dear Mr. Nachmann:

We assume that you and your colleagues are still vitally interested in joining with us in a project for the construction of a high school in Israel. It would help us tremendously in our planning if we knew your final decision with respect to this matter.

May we have the courtesy of an early reply?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-Chairman

HAF:hbf

HAF

April 6, 1967

Mr. Leslie L. Jacobs
P. O. Box 5325
Dallas, Texas 75222

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report No. 3 on the construction of your Pre-kindergarten in Hamle.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Abraham S. Hyman
Assistant Executive Director

ASH:bf
Enc.

bcc: HAF ✓
CJB

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 3

PROJECT : KINDERGARTEN IN RAMLA - JACOBS

Date of commencement of works : January 19, 1967

Date of completion according to contract : June 19, 1967

Progress of works to date : March, 31, 1967

Erection of wall panels - In progress



M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.

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April 6, 1967

Mr. Oscar Gruss
80 Pine Street
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gruss:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report No. 6 on the construction of your Vocational School in Shafir.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Abraham S. Hyman
Assistant Executive Director

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Enc.

bcc: HAF ✓
CJB
HCB

PROGRESS REPORT No. 6

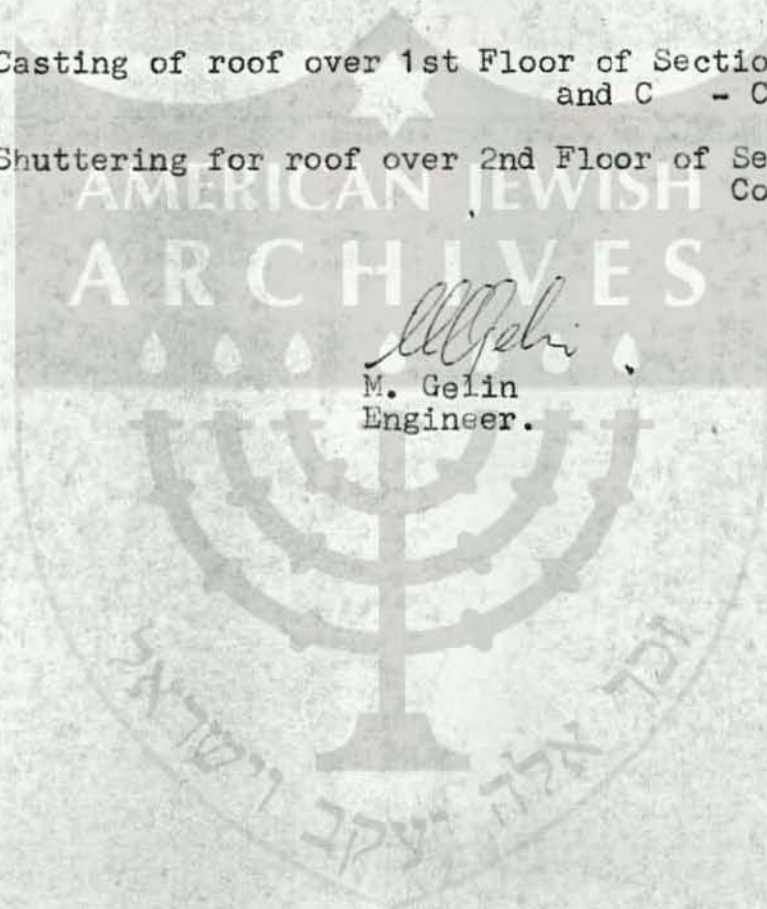
PROJECT : GRUSS GIRLS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN SHAFIR

Date of commencement of works : October 9, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : January 9, 1968

Progress of works to date : March, 31, 1967

1. Casting of roof over 1st Floor of Sections B
and C - Completed
2. Shuttering for roof over 2nd Floor of Section C -
Completed


M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.

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Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

**AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES**

TO: Mrs. Vivian Herz

DATE: April 6, 1967

FROM: Abraham S. Hyman

SUBJECT: Edith Lehman Comprehensive School
in Dimona

I am pleased to send you Progress Report No. 8 on the construction of the Edith Lehman Comprehensive School in Dimona.



ASH:bf
Enc.

cc: CJB
HAF ✓
Mrs. E. Siris
HCB

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 8

PROJECT: EDITH LEHMAN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL IN DIMONA (STAGE B)

Date of commencement of works : August, 22 1966

Date of completion according to contract Nov. 22 1967

Progress of works to date : March 31, 1967

1. SCHOOLROOMS AND LIBRARY

Casting of Columns on Ground Floor - Completed

Shuttering for roof over Ground Floor - Completed.

2. WORKSHOPS

Casting on Roof Slates - 50% completed for the rest of the roof the shuttering - Completed

3. DINING HALL


Building of Walls - In Progress

4. HOME ECONOMIES.

Shuttering for roof - Completed

5. ADMINISTRATION

Casting of footings - Completed


M. Gelin
Engineer.

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April 6, 1967

Mr. Morris Zale
Zale Foundation
512 South Akard Street
Dallas 2, Texas

Dear Mr. Zale:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report No. 3 on the construction of the Zale Vocational School in Led.

Permit me to call your attention to the fact that under the terms of your pledge dated August 26th, 1965, there is a payment of \$74,000 due in 1966 and a like sum in 1967. Since the work on the construction of your school is progressing nicely, we would appreciate it if we could have these payments.

Warmest regards and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:hbf
Enc.

bcc: CJB
HAF ✓

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 3

PROJECT : zale vocational school in lod

Date of commencement of works : January 19, 1967

Date of completion according to contract : April 19, 1968

Progress of works to date : March 31, 1967

Drilling for foundation piles - In progress.



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April 6, 1967

Mr. Paul Himmelfarb
Evans Building
1420 New York Ave. N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Himmelfarb:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report No. 7 on the construction of your school in Jerusalem and Progress Report No. 13 on your school in Beersheba.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Abraham S. Hyman
Assistant Executive Director

ASH:bf
Encs.

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 7

PROJECT : HIMMELFARB SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM

Date of commencement of works : September 13th, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : March, 13, 1968

Progress of works to date : March 31, 1967

Casting of columns on 1st Floor - Completed

Casting of roof over 1st Floor - 50% Completed

Building of stone walls on ground floor - In progress

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 13

PROJECT : HIMMELFARB SCHOOL IN BEERSHEBA

Date of commencement of works : March, 8 1966

Date of completion according to contract : May 20 1967

Progress of works to date : March 31, 1967

Block A

Casting of roof over 1st floor - Completed

Casting of columns of 2nd Floor - Completed

Fixing of door and window frames on 1st Floor - In Progress

Electrical wiring of 1st Floor - Completed

Fixing of Sanitary installation piping - In progress

Block B


Casting of columns on 1st Floor - Completed

Building of walls on Ground Floor - Completed

Fixing of window and doorframes on Ground Floor - In Progress

Shuttering of roof over 1st Floor - In Progress

Wiring for Electrical Installation on Ground Floor - In Progress


M. Gelin
Engineer.

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April 6, 1967

Mr. Morris Rodman
705 - 18th St. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20008

Dear Morris:

I am pleased to send you Progress Report No. 10 on the construction of your school in Kiryat Yam.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Abraham S. Hysan
Assistant Executive Director

ASH:bf
Enc.

bcc: HAF ✓
CJB

PROGRESS REPORT No. 10

PROJECT : RODMAN SCHOOL IN KIRYAT YAM (Stage B -
Workshops)

Date of commencement of works : June 1, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : April 1, 1967

Progress of works to date : March 31, 1967

Fixing of Windows - completed

Paving - completed

Electrical Installations - In progress

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M. Gelin

M. Gelin
Engineer.

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April 6, 1967

Mrs. Adolph Weiss
Shelters for Israel
915 N. Spaulding Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif.

Dear Mrs. Weiss:

I am pleased to enclose Progress Report No. 3 on your Library
in Kiryat Malachi.

With all good wishes.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:hbf
Enc.

bcc: CJB
HAF ✓

PROGRESS REPORT NO. 3

PROJECT : LIBRARY IN KIRYAT MALACHI - SHELTERS FOR
ISRAEL

Date of commencement of works : January 1, 1967

Date of completion according to contract : November 1, 1967

Progress of works to date : March, 31, 1967

Earthworks - Completed

Drilling of foundation piles - In progress

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.

זכר אלה יעקב וישראל

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April 6, 1967

Jewish Federation of Delaware
701 Shipley Street
Wilmington, Delaware

Att: Mr. Nathan Barnett

Gentlemen:

I am pleased to enclose Progress Report No. 3 on the construction of the Ginns Pre-kindergarten in Ganei Tikva and Progress Report No. 15 on the construction of the Ginns Library in Esek Hefer.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

RIG:hbf
Enc.

bcc: CJB
HAF ✓

PROGRESS REPORT No. 3

PROJECT : GINNS ESTATE - KINDERGARTEN IN GANEI TIKVA

Date of commencement of works : July, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : March 1967

Progress of works to date : March, 31 1967

1st Classroom - Completed

2nd Classroom - Building of Walls - Completed

AMERICAN JEWISH
ARCHIVES

M. Gelin
M. Gelin
Engineer.



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PROGRESS REPORT No. 15

PROJECT : GINNS ESTATE - LIBRARY IN EMEK HEFER

Date of commencement of works : January 18, 1966

Date of completion according to contract : March 18, 1967

Progress of works to date : March 31, 1967

All works according to contract - Completed.



APR 5 1967

April 6, 1967

Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein
220 W. Rittenhouse Square
Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Dear Rosaline:

It was good to hear from you. I was especially pleased to have your letter because I know how difficult it is to write a meaningful letter when one is on a trip and as eager as you are to see and absorb everything.

As I read your letter I said to myself that you are certainly taking your study assignment very seriously. This is almost unprecedented in our experience.

We are planning an Advisory Board meeting for June 19th where you will have the opportunity to express whatever conclusions you have reached in the course of your visit.

I do not know whether I am able to write the "calm down" letter that you so sweetly and understandingly invite. However, at this point I would like to make a few comments on the major points you make in your letter.

You speak of the Midrasha being built in the desert. This is, of course, true. However, the Midrasha will serve the people in the entire vicinity of Sde Boker, including the settlements of Mizpa Rimon and Jeruham. There can be no gainsaying that Israel cannot afford to have its Negev remain barren. Sooner or later Israel will have to do something to reclaim, by irrigation, a substantial part of the Negev. The Midrasha and all the component elements of it, including the high school, will not only have immediate functional importance in providing education and cultural facilities to the people in the vicinity of Sde Boker, but, what is equally important, will stand as a dramatic symbol of the importance Israel attaches to the Negev.

I am sure that there are many people who would quarrel with Ben Gurion, who is the chief protagonist for the Midrasha, and with the Ministry of Education, which approved the project, as to the importance of proceeding with this project in the light of Israel's present overall education needs. However, once you accept the validity of Ben Gurion's vision, that national attention must be drawn to the Negev and to the importance of cultivating it, it is easy to go along with the building of the Midrasha, impracticable and visionary it may seem for the moment. I presume that one could have said the same things about Dimona and Arad, now enterprising communities.

April 6, 1967

Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein

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The other point I would make is that under our agreement with the Israel government, the government has undertaken to provide the maintenance budget for all the school and related education facilities; that is, the amounts required to operate the facilities that are not covered by income from other sources. In the discussion leading up to the establishment of the Israel Education Fund the point was made that we should solicit for maintenance funds as well as for capital funds. This was ruled out on the ground that the appeal for maintenance funds would have to be a continuing campaign and, as such, would constitute a serious threat to the annual UJA campaign.

You are quite right in stressing the importance of scholarships. However, the information that we have is that the children in the new development towns, to which you seem to refer, do have their tuition paid in full and need not worry about not being able to go to school because of the lack of funds. There is a great need for scholarships for teacher candidates for Israel's secondary schools and in the months ahead we shall be laying great stress on this phase of our program.

I shall, of course, be pleased to discuss with you the matter of the earmarking of your new gift.

I am sure that you acquired a real insight into the major problems that concern us and I am as eager as you to discuss your conclusions about our program as you have seen it implemented in Israel. I am eager to do so because I know the sincerity and genuine interest that you bring to the cause.

Please call me as soon as you return.

Sincerely,

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

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(THIS LETTER WAS MAILED TO MRS. ROSALINE FEINSTEIN, KING DAVID HOTEL,
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711 Third Avenue, New York 17, N.Y.

April 14, 1967

Mr. Ralph Goldman
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, New York 10019

Dear Ralph:

The enclosed letter from Aron Chilewich is self-explanatory. Please write him immediately and advise him as to the status of the Goldwater School in Eilat.

Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

Jack
J. D. WEILER

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April 20, 1967

Mr. Aron Chilewich
c/o E. Schroder N.V.
Blaak 101
Postbox 424
Rotterdam, Holland

Dear Aron:

I received your letter of April 3rd and Jack Weiler sent me a copy of your letter of April 5th. I did not answer your letter sooner because I have been waiting for precise information on the school from Mr. Eliezer Shavit, our representative in Israel, to whom I forwarded a copy of your letter.

As you undoubtedly know, the Jewish Agency for Israel in Jerusalem, as the agent of the United Israel Appeal, is the agency which has the over-all responsibility for implementing our program in Israel. Recently, Mr. Pincus, Chairman of the Agency, was in New York and both Herbert Friedman and I used this occasion to stress with him the absolute necessity for expediting the construction of the IEF projects. In this context we used the same arguments that you advance in your letters to Jack and me. Also, we referred to your generous offer to accelerate the payment of your pledge if that would result in stepping up the construction of the school. Mr. Gottlieb Hammer, too, is in full sympathy with the views you express in your letters, and discussed this with Mr. Pincus.

I should tell you also that last week Mr. Eliezer Shmueli, Director of Secondary Education in Israel, was in New York and that I reviewed with him the whole construction program.

Both Mr. Pincus and Mr. Shmueli promised that they would exert every effort to see that the construction on all our projects progresses as rapidly as possible.

The last report I have is that the contract on the Goldwater school will be let this month. Obviously, I share your regret that when you are in Israel for the holidays you will not be able to see the school under construction.

cont'd/.....

All of us deeply appreciate the interest you are taking in the Fund and are confident that ultimately, when the buildings for which we have secured pledges are completed, your own participation, both in contributing to the Fund and in trying to secure additional support for it, will be a source of great satisfaction to you.

When you are in Israel please get in touch with Mr. Shavit, who will surely give you the latest information on the Goldwater school, information that I am expecting momentarily. Mr. Shavit may be reached at:

Office: Jewish Agency
17 Kaplan Street
Tel Aviv

Telephone: 22-1212

Residence: 18 Yeshayahu Street
Ramat Chen
Tel Aviv

Telephone: 3-45-52

Best wishes for a happy Pesach,

Sincerely,

RIG:Hub

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

cc: Jack Weiler
Gottlieb Hammer
Eliezer Shavit
Herbert Friedman ✓

file - IEF

TO: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
FROM: Abraham S. Hyman
SUBJECT: Medical Scholarships

DATE: April 27, 1967

This is to confirm what I told you in person about the genesis of my memorandum to Ingram Bander dated April 20th, 1967 accompanied by the suggested text for a testamentary provision in favor of the IEF for scholarships for medical students.

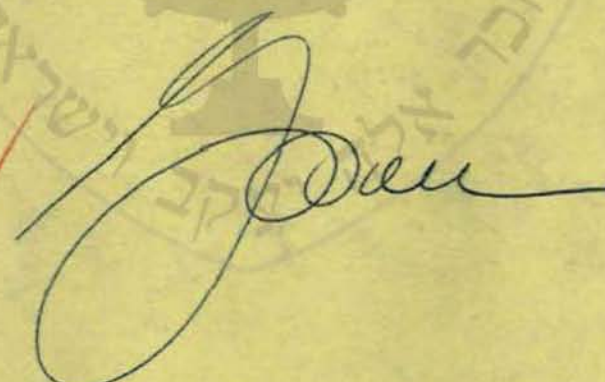
Several days before April 20th, Mr. Bander called me and stated that he had been called by a lawyer whose office represented a client who was interested in bequeathing a certain sum of money to the IEF, the proceeds of which to be used for scholarships for students studying medicine in institutions of higher learning in Israel. Mr. Bander asked me whether such a bequest would be tax deductible from a standpoint of the Federal Estate Law and what language might be employed by the interested party to carry out his intention.

In my memorandum of April 20th, I pointed out that a gift to the IEF for scholarships for students studying medicine would be valid and would be tax deductible. As requested, I sent him suggested text for a bequest.

I want to make it perfectly clear that the bequest, if in fact it was made, was an unsolicited one and that what I did was merely to pass on the legal effect of an act of a Testator who wanted to set up a scholarship for medical students in Israel, and who wanted to name the IEF as the beneficiary. There is nothing we could do to prevent a Testator from making such a bequest. The only question was whether such bequest would be exempt from the Federal Estate Tax.

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cc: Irving Bernstein ✓



LOEB & TROPER
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS
270 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10016

May 2³, 1966⁷

Israel Education Fund of the
United Jewish Appeal, Inc.
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N.Y. 10019

We have examined the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. for the year ended March 31, 1966⁷. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying schedule presents fairly the expenditures incurred by the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. for the year ended March 31, 1966⁷, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Loeb & Troper
CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

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May 5, 1967

Mr. Moshe Rivlin
Director General
Jewish Agency for Israel
P.O.B. 92
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Moshe:

Henry Bernstein turned over to me the attached letter received by one of the top leaders of the UJA, from Abe Nathan, which constitutes a fundraising effort on behalf of "Shalom One Peace Foundation."

You will note that he is basing his appeal on the objective of establishing a comprehensive school in Nazereth, which will be open to Jews and Arabs alike. He is saying that he wants to raise a half million dollars in the U.S. and Europe.

I am sure you will agree with us that this kind of effort should be discouraged, if at all possible. We have enough problems with regard to multiply campaigns in general, without adding new ones in connection with the Israel Education Fund. There is no doubt that this kind of appeal can confuse people involved with the I.E.F.

Would you kindly examine this matter and see if there is any practicable way in which this effort can be stopped, or at least to get Nathan to cease sending letters to U.S. donors.

I look forward to word from you on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Isadore Hamlin
Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Henry Bernstein
 ✓ Mr. Ralph Goldman

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16 May 1967

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Dear Herbert,

I hope this letter finds you and your wife in the best of health.

Just a few words to thank you again for the list of foundations which you sent me. I have written to almost all of them. I am arriving in New York on 29 May by El Al and I shall be staying at the Park Sheraton Hotel.

I do not know whether or how much you can help me in this campaign as an active member of the U.J.A. However, I am sure that privately you will help me in this project. I am already feeling the great inconvenience of playing the role of fund-raiser. It is humiliating but then I have no choice because I believe that this School must be built, and if I have to build it from my own funds then I will build it.

I am attaching a copy of the letter which I have sent to all the foundations.

I have seen several people already in Rome and London and the prospects are fair. I shall be in the United States for approximately four weeks after which I shall return to London where I have purchased a forty year old plane similar to the one that I flew in to Egypt. I shall then hop around in it across the capitals of Europe and address audiences wherever I find them to help raise the sum needed for the School.

I look forward to seeing you, your wife and the kids,

Yours sincerely,

Abe J. Nathan
 Chairman

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
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 N.Y. 10019,
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Allow me to introduce myself. I am the Israeli pilot who on the 28th February 1966 flew in my personal plane to Egypt in an attempt to meet President Nasser.

Since my flight I have travelled across the United States to London, Paris, Tunis, Moscow, Belgrade, Rome and India. In all these countries I did what one man could to promote a better understanding between the Arab and Jew.

On the 28th June 1966, I led a Peace March from Tel-Aviv to Jerusalem, where several thousands joined me in surrounding the Knesset Building and appealed to the Government of Israel to do more for Peace than she had done in the past.

On the 28th of October 1966, I led another Peace March at the end of which we unveiled a Peace Monument. The Monument which is situated between the Arab and Jewish sectors of Jerusalem stands as a symbol of the desire of the people of Israel to live in Peace with its neighbours. The cost of this Monument was borne by the efforts of the top artists in the country.

On the 28th of February 1967, I launched the Shalom One Peace Foundation at the head of which are several public figures representing all fields of public service. The main purpose of the Foundation is the creation of a Comprehensive School in Nazareth, whose doors will be open to Arabs and Jews alike.

It is no secret that because of the present state of education in Israel, where Arabs and Jews are taught in separate schools, there is a danger that in the future the citizens will grow up divided in their attitudes towards the State of Israel, and so widen the gap of suspicion that exists between the two communities.

The purpose of this school, which will educate children from the ages of 12 to 18, is to create a feeling of "getting together" and to remove, through education, the tension that exist between us.

Several educators have already shown their willingness to participate in this very difficult and expensive task. I have taken upon myself the task of raising half a million dollars in the United States and Europe, and half a million Israeli Pounds which will be donated by the people of Israel. The land will be a gift from the two municipalities of Nazareth. A group of local educators have already completed a detailed scheme for the implementation of this project.

Such a venture, if successful, I am sure will help to bring Arab and Jew together, and gain for Israel the sympathy of the world at large in its efforts to bring about understanding between our two peoples, and so bring the day of peace closer to the Middle East. However it will be impossible to raise the sums needed for this important and necessary project within the country. Therefore I appeal to you, as I am appealing to several Leaders, Intellectuals and Philanthropists across the world, to help make any contribution that you see fit to the Shalom One Peace Foundation. I believe that your contribution will help to bring better understanding through education between the Arab and Jew and so ease the tension that exist in our area.

Thank you in anticipation and Shalom,

Yours respectfully,

Abe Nathan

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THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

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OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

P.O. Box 9xx 7053

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Tel-Aviv, 30th May, 1967.

Telegrams: "JEVAGENCY" JERUSALEM

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Ref. No. 3697/67

TO: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

SUBJECT: PICTURES OF MODELS.

In June 1966 we started sending you pictures of models, 2 copies of each, for the UJA and IEF offices (our memo 1961/66), and up to now we have sent the following :

JTCC School in Yahud
Denmark School in Jerusalem
School in Sderot
Rothberg School in Ramat Hasharon
School in Kiryat Malachi
Raccosin School in Ramle
Shiffman School in Tirat Carmel
Steinberg Y.C. in Yahud
Musical Academy in Beersheba

We have now ordered and are mailing separately the pictures (2 of each) of the following :

Feinstein Library in Eilat
Shelters for Israel Library in Kiryat Malachi
Goldwater School in Eilat
Edith Lehman School in Dimona
Rogosin Nautical School in Ashdod

and in the near future we shall mail the pictures of the few remaining models.

cc: ✓ Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman.

E. Shavit

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JERUSALEM

Tel Aviv, June 11, 1967

Ref. No. 3752/6 7

To: Mr Ralph I Goldman
From: Eliezer Shavit
Subject:

I am now back full time at the office and we are trying to go back to our normal work.

However, most of our architects, engineers and building workers are still "somewhere", and it will take a few weeks before we have an exact picture of which projects and how long a delay there will be in the planning and construction.

Not one of our projects is damaged, and at the Himmelfarb School in Jerusalem the last layer of the roof was cast practically a few hours before the fighting began.

In some of our projects the construction work is continuing, but naturally at a slower rate, while work on others has completely stopped.

We hope that within the next days we will begin the actual construction at Tirat Carmel and Bat Yam, also at a reduced pace. Then, only after the building workers return home can we go back to the projects at full speed.

Bids which we have already published for Yahud (enlargement), Shderot and Bilat will have to be extended. We were also supposed to publish the bids for Nahariya and the Musical Academy at Beersheba but these have also been postponed.

I hope that when Mr Sapir and Mr Pincus return from the States they will find time, apart from the greater problems, to find a solution for the interim financing problem and so enable us to begin with the Ramla and Ramat Hasharon constructions.

To summarise, despite the historical events and the problems which we have now keeping us busy both on this side and on your side, we will try to do everything to go ahead with our program.

E. Shavit

JUN 13 1967

התכנית הניהולית לארץ ישראל
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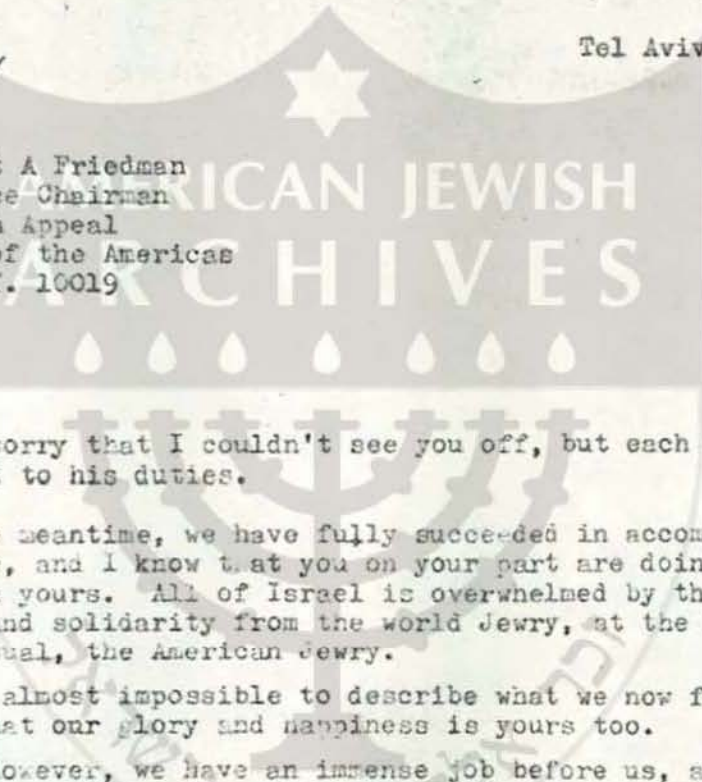
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Tel Aviv, June 11, 1967

Ref. No. 3753/67

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



Dear Herb:

I am sorry that I couldn't see you off, but each one of us was called to his duties.

In the meantime, we have fully succeeded in accomplishing our duty here, and I know that you on your part are doing your best to succeed in yours. All of Israel is overwhelmed by the expressions of sympathy and solidarity from the world Jewry, at the head of which stands, as usual, the American Jewry.

It is almost impossible to describe what we now feel here - and I know that our glory and happiness is yours too.

Now, however, we have an immense job before us, and I do not mean only the reconstruction of the damaged areas. What we hope now is that waves of new immigrants will start pouring into Israel, and what is more, we have to complete the job of Absorption in Depth, which we started for immigrants who are already here - and the climax of this all is the problem of education.

We all know that one of the foundations of our victory is the fact that the average Israeli soldier is so much better educated than the enemy soldier. If we want to ensure a strong and prospering Israel, we have to complete the "Absorption in Depth" job, and intensify our efforts in the field of education, and then we can be strong and ensure that we shall not have to fight any more.

I wish you full success in your job there, and hope to see you here in July.

Sincerely yours,

[Handwritten signature]

Elzer Shavit.

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Ref. No. 3782/67

Tel Aviv, June 21, 1967

To: Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
From: Eliezer Shavit
Subject: PHOTOGRAPHS OF MODELS OF SCHOOLS

Further to our memo of May 30 (3697/67) we are now mailing separately photographs of the following school models - 2 of each, for the UJA and IEF offices:

Sharett School in Natzrat Illit
Rodman School in Kiryat Yam
Ferkauf School in Or-Yehuda
Ofakim School
Beersheba "D" School
Kiryat Bialik School

Please advise whether all photographs sent to date have been received in good condition.

cc: Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman

E. Shavit

Elevated

bcc: Max Goldstein, Esq.
Harry Zalkin, Esq.
Barr, Bennett & Fullen - Joseph Chervin

June 26, 1937

Trust Company of Georgia
P. O. Box Drawer 4655
Atlanta, Georgia 30302

Gentlemen:

Attention: Mr. R. L. McConnell

Re: Trust U/A Caroline Greenfield et al

This will serve to notify you that under an agreement entered into between Mrs. Caroline Greenfield of the Great Northern Hotel, 118 West 57th Street, New York, New York, and our organization, Mrs. Greenfield transferred and conveyed to us all of her right, title and interest in the entire property and proceeds of the above-captioned Trust established with your bank. We wish to acknowledge that the \$20,000 in bonds heretofore transferred and delivered to Mrs. Greenfield out of the proceeds of said Trust, at her request, was done with our consent.

We hereby authorize you to convey, transfer and deliver the aforesaid property and proceeds to us as soon as may be practicable. In connection therewith, we ask that you transfer the various bonds and securities in the Trust to the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. The Common Trust Fund No. 1 Units and No. 2 Units (2576 and 2038, respectively) should be liquidated and the proceeds sent to us. The foregoing should be sent to us at our address appearing above.

We are making arrangements with Powell, Goldstein, Frazer and Murphy, attorneys in Atlanta, Georgia, to have the real estate in the Trust, located at 419 Highland Avenue, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia, transferred to us. That law firm will be in communication with you concerning this transfer.

If you require any confirmation of the foregoing, you may contact Mrs. Greenfield or her attorney, Mr. Harry Zalkin, 19 Rector Street, New York, New York.

Very truly yours,

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL, INC.
By

Herbert A. Friedman
Executive Vice-President

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Certified Mail

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Memorandum

to MR. MAX M. FISHER

from RALPH I. GOLDMAN *RIG*

subject SOLICITATION OF FORD FOUNDATION
FOR GIFT TO THE IEF

date JULY 12, 1967

The attached memorandum is in reference to the possibility of getting the Ford Foundation to participate in the Israel Education Fund. The memorandum contains two suggestions which might appeal to the Ford Foundation. One invites a grant in support of the pre-kindergarten program of the IEF and the other enlists a subsidy for a National School for Industrial Design.

Until now the very modest sums that the Ford Foundation has made available to Israel has been given to the Israel Foundation Trustees, principally for research projects. On the other hand the Ford Foundation has had direct operations in the Arab countries, in that it has administered these operations through its own staff.

I believe that the Ford Foundation might consider undertaking a direct operation in Israel. Either of the two alternatives proposed in the attached memorandum and, particularly, the pre-kindergarten project, would call for a direct operation.

It should be noted that if what is suggested is not in line with the general program of the Ford Foundation in the Middle East, the answer is that the Ford Foundation has overlooked the geographic location of the countries it has wanted to help. Thus, in deciding on a form of aid that it extended to Japan the Ford Foundation has treated Japan as a European country.

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Att.
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Memorandum

to MR. MAX M. FISHER

from RALPH I. GOLDMAN

subject BACKGROUND INFORMATION ON PROPOSED APPLICATION FOR GRANT FROM FORD FOUNDATION TO THE ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND date JULY 12, 1967

Inevitably peace must come to the Middle East and when it does Israel will, as it has often asserted, extend the hand of friendship to its Arab neighbors and offer to help in the development of these countries. Israel is poor in natural resources but it has amply demonstrated in the first two decades of its statehood that it is a dynamic democracy and that it possesses abundant know-how about what must and can be done to make a country in the Middle East flourish.

To be in the position to render effective aid to its neighbors Israel must itself come to grips with, and solve, some of its major internal problems. One of these problems is the education of its children.

Almost simultaneously with the founding of the State, Israel instituted a system of free, universal and compulsory education for children ages 5 through 13. This system, established in record time and under the most disadvantageous circumstances, has received the accolades of educators throughout the world.

Although there has been a keen appreciation on the part of Israel that life in a modern society demands an education beyond the elementary level, Israel has not had the financial capacity to extend free secondary education to its children. The children who suffer most from this condition are those of African-Asian origin. They are under the double disability of coming from families who are least able to pay for their children's secondary schooling and are concentrated principally in the new development towns which, until the Israel Education Fund launched its effort in behalf of secondary education in Israel, were virtually barren of secondary education facilities.

This disparity in education opportunities has raised the spectre of the possible emergence of two Israels, one an enlightened Israel of Jews of western strain and two, a culturally backward Israel of Jews of African-Asian origin. The people of Israel, aided by the Israel Education Fund, are doing everything within their power to equalize the education opportunities of the two groups. To do less would result in the weakening of the state, in freezing the cultural disparity between the two groups, in robbing the culturally deprived children of the opportunity to realize their maximum potential as human beings, and in depriving the Israel economy of the full benefit of the human resources of a major part of its population.

Despite all the efforts that have been made in expanding the opportunities of secondary education the statistics on school attendance at the secondary level are that of a potential secondary school-age population of 190,000 only about 90,000 attended post-elementary schools during the 1966-1967 academic year. In part, this was due to the high drop-out rate which prevails at the secondary school level, ranging from 46% in the academic schools to 30% in the vocational schools.

July 12, 1961

TO: MR. MAX M. FISHER

The Israel authorities are convinced that the entire level of secondary education could be raised and the drop-out rate substantially reduced by concentrating on pre-kindergarten schooling, particularly of the children from families which came from culturally retarded areas. This is the equivalent of the Head Start program in the United States. About 15,000 children of pre-school ages (3 and 4 year olds) have already been brought within the framework of this program, with good results. However, more than twice that number who should be receiving the benefit of this pre-school program, where the foundations for their intellectual development may be laid, are not receiving it, due to lack of funds.

The entire problem is relevant to the role that Israel may play in helping raise the educational standards of the entire Middle East. It should be noted that the element in Israel that has been of greatest concern to Israel's education authorities comes largely from the Moslem countries; namely, Yemen, Iraq, Morocco, Tunisia, Egypt and Algeria. It follows that success in coping with the educational problems presented by this element in Israel will not only redound to Israel's benefit but will inevitably be of inestimable benefit to the entire Middle East region.

With this in view it is proposed that the Ford Foundation make a grant to Israel which will enable it to expand substantially its pre-kindergarten facilities. Experience thus far has shown that pre-kindergarten schools should consist of units accommodating no more than about 60 children in two classrooms. The cost of such units is approximately \$25,000 each. A grant of several million dollars would represent a real breakthrough in preparing the children of African-Asian origins for their subsequent educational experience and what would be achieved could serve as a model for the solution of the same problem in the Arab lands comprising the Middle East or could put Israel in the position where it could render effective assistance to the Arab countries attempting to cope with the education problem of children of culturally deprived backgrounds.

There is one other area in which Israel can, with outside help, make strides that would be of benefit to the entire region. Except for the potash deposits in the Dead Sea Israel is, as stated above, lacking in natural resources. Its economic future, therefore, rests upon its industrialization and the full use of its human resources. The same may be said of all the countries in the Middle East except, perhaps, those which have been favored by nature with vast oil deposits.

Israel has accepted this verdict of nature and has laid great stress on vocational training. Many of the schools which are being built in Israel with contributions to the Israel Education Fund are either vocational schools or comprehensive schools, which include vocational trends. There is, however, an urgent need for a school for industrial design where students will learn the fine technique in fine arts and basic crafts. Israel can compete in the export market with traditional manufacturing countries through skill in techniques and design. Superior product design will come about only by means of systematic and concentrated education of designers for industry. A successful school for design, which would increase Israel's industrial potential, would be a formidable cultural and industrial facility and might well serve as a model for similar schools in the other Middle Eastern countries. It is estimated that such a school, which would be an addition to the Bezalel School in Jerusalem, will cost approximately \$1,000,000. The Ford Foundation

July 12, 1967

TO: MR. MAX M. FISHER

would be making a substantial contribution to Israel's industrial development and the development of the entire region by making this sum available to the Israel Education Fund for the projected school.

The foregoing two projects are offered in the alternative. Both are essential education facilities and both are projects within the framework of policy of the Ford Foundation to encourage efforts which are seminal in their nature and which will help not only the direct recipient of the gift but may benefit a much broader area or region.



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7th August, 1967.

BY AIRMAIL.

Mr. Ralph I. Goldman,
Israel Education Fund,
51 West 51st Street,
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019.

Dear Ralph,

I refer to your letter of July 17th regarding Arnold Grant.

It is correct that he has promised to contribute \$500,000.- through AICF, on a certain basis, which I will explain to you verbally, for the construction of a Public Library in Jerusalem. However, we have agreed that it will be announced in September in the presence of some of his friends, and it should be kept confidential until then.

Sapir has been fully informed and he knows that it will not be part of the Emergency Fund because Arnold Grant wanted to make a contribution for this specific project in Jerusalem.

I will be in Israel until August 20th and if Mr. Friedgut contacts me I will be glad to see him.

Our present stay in Israel has been very hectic and at the same time most enjoyable and gratifying, and we shall return to New York at the beginning of September, at which time I hope to see you.

In the meantime, Dinah and I send you our warmest regards.

Sincerely,
R. Recanati
R. Recanati

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August 21, 1967.

Mr. Gottlieb Hammer,
Executive Vice Chairman
United Israel Appeal, Inc.
515 Park Avenue,
New York, N.Y. 10022
U. S. A.

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Dear Mr Hammer,

We are enclosing herewith a report on the disposition of the IEF funds which you have remitted to us, for the period ending 30th June, 1967.

Sincerely yours,

E. Shavit
The Treasury.

cc: Mr. L. A. Pincus
✓ Mr. Ralph I. Goldman
Mr. Louis Horwitz

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PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>PAUL HIMMELFARB</u>	150,000.-			
School in Jerusalem		B/F as at 31.12.66	175,855.63	
		"Anir" Ltd. - Building Contractors	198,425.-	
		The Standards Institute of Israel - Tests	919.-	
		M. Markson - Topography Map	250.-	
		Blueprints	540.17	
			<u>375,989.80</u>	125,329.93
<u>PAUL HIMMELFARB</u>				
School in Beersheba	150,000.-			
		B/F as at 31.12.66	100,252.82	
		Solel Boneh - Building Contractors	295,877.81	
		Rabinovitz-Halpern, Engineers Ltd. -		
		Technical specifications and list of quantities	912.80	
		Blueprints	124.61	
		Contract stamp duties	1.80	
			<u>397,169.84</u>	132,389.95
<u>EUGENE FERKAUF</u>	533,364.84			
School in Or Yehuda				
		B/F as at 31.12.66	1,408,545.77	
		Ilan-Gat - Building Contractors	97,994.26	
		Local Council of Or Yehuda - Sewerage	10,000.-	
		G. Berger - Artistic Wall	3,000.-	
		Blueprints	63.15	
		Contract Stamp Duties	6.50	
			<u>1,519,609.68</u>	506,536.56

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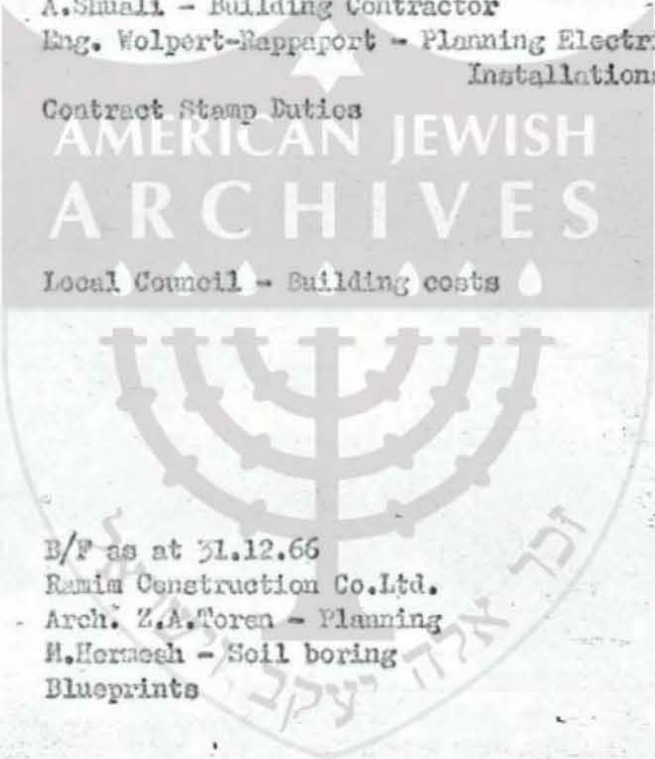
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PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>EOL STEINBERG</u>	110,865.68			
Youth Center in Yahud		B/F as at 31.12.66	341,054.55	
		Michsei-Chen Ltd - Building Contractors	26,466.71	
		Contract Stamp Duties	5.20	
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			437,526.46	
		Less: Adjustment Arch. D. Paim n/c	2,500.-	
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			435,026.46	145,008.82
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<u>U.J.A. NEW YORK WOMEN'S DIVISION</u>	715,904.30			
Edith Lehman School in Diaona		B/F as at 31.12.66	186,059.82	
		Solel Boneh - Building Contractors	190,748.00	
		Eng. D. Levitt - Technical Supervision	10,800.00	
		Lency Ltd. - Artistic Wall	9,702.60	
		" " - Plaques	1,191.70	
		A. Guilad & Co. Consulting Engineers Ltd.- Planning electrical installations	4,624.58	
		Ministry of Housing - Repayment of Advance for Construction	600,000.00	
		Blueprints	219.16	
		Contract Stamp Duties	12.00	
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			1,003,357.86	334,452.62
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PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED ₪	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	₪
<u>J.T.C.C.</u>	91,933.82			
School in Yahud		B/F as at 31.12.66	81,780.63	
		Shiput Ltd. - Building Contractors	8,726.85	
		Arch. D. Pain, Eng. A. Masol - Planning	19,868.55	
		Eng. Y. Amir - Soil Tests	1,130.-	
		Eng. Y. Amit - Planning Electricity Installations	2,983.50	
		Eng. Y. Levran & Planning Sanitary Installations	540.-	
		Contract Stamp Duties	17.90	
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			115,047.43	
		To the Local Council - 2 typewriters	688.50	
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			115,735.93	38,578.64
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<u>M. RODMAN</u>	200,305.93			
School in Kiryat Yam		B/F as at 31.12.66	449,496.97	
		Solel Boneh - Building Contractors	145,458.10	
		Eng. L. Blaukin - Planning Electricity Inst.	995.50	
		Arch. Y. Polatsek - Planning	7,014.-	
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			602,964.57	200,988.19
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<u>DENMARK GROUP</u>	180,672.92			
School in Jerusalem		B/F as at 31.12.66	40,737.27	
		Arch. D & I Alron - Planning	25,045.-	
		Technion Research & Development Foundation - Consultation on air-conditioning installation	500.-	
		Z. Taub - Topography Map	2,250.-	
		Contract Stamp Duties	209.60	
		Blueprints	477.82	
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			70,019.69	23,339.90
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PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>SOL SCRIBBERG</u>	110,865.68			
Youth Center in Yahud		B/P as at 31.12.66	341,054.55	
		Nichsei-Chen Ltd - Building Contractors	96,466.71	
		Contract Stamp Duties	5.20	
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			437,526.46	
		Less: Adjustment Arch.D.Fain n/c	2,500.-	
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			435,026.46	145,008.82
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<u>U.J.A. NEW YORK WOMEN'S DIVISION</u>	715,984.30			
Edith Lehman School in Dimona		B/P as at 31.12.66	186,059.82	
		Solel Boneh - Building Contractors	190,748.00	
		Eng. D.Levitt - Technical Supervision	10,800.00	
		Lenny Ltd. - Artistic Wall	9,702.60	
		" " - Plaques	1,191.70	
		A.Gulfad & Co. Consulting Engineers Ltd.- Planning electrical installations	4,624.58	
		Ministry of Housing - Repayment of Advance for Construction	600,000.00	
		Blueprints	219.16	
		Contract Stamp Duties	12.00	
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			1,003,357.86	334,452.62
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PROJECT	AMOUNTS RECEIVED	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	₪
<u>MCGINNS ESTATE</u>	103,071.36			
Library in Eneq Hefer		B/F as at 31.12.66	137,841.32	
		A.Smaili - Building Contractor	31,780.05	
		Eng. Wolpert-Rappaport - Planning Electricity Installations	1,154.-	
		Contract Stamp Duties	7.80	
			<u>170,783.17</u>	
Two Kindergartens in Ganei Tikva		Local Council - Building costs	48,000.-	
			<u>218,783.17</u>	72,927.72
<u>SHELTERS FOR ISRAEL GROUP</u>	43,666.66 (Part in IL)			
Library in Kiryat Malachi		B/F as at 31.12.66	15,396.33	
		Ramin Construction Co.Ltd.	55,716.64	
		Arch. Z.A.Toren - Planning	618.-	
		H.Hermesh - Soil boring	22.-	
		Blueprints	232.94	
			<u>71,985.91</u>	23,995.30
<u>GOLDWATER GROUP</u>	104,844.90			
School in Bilat		B/F as at 31.12.66	25,870.50	
		M.K.D.Eng.Ltd - Soil boring	700.-	
		Arch.B & A Comforti - Planning	41,220.-	
		R.R.V.A.C. - Planning air-conditioning installations	3,717.-	
		Contract Stamp Duties	6.-	
			<u>71,513.50</u>	23,837.83

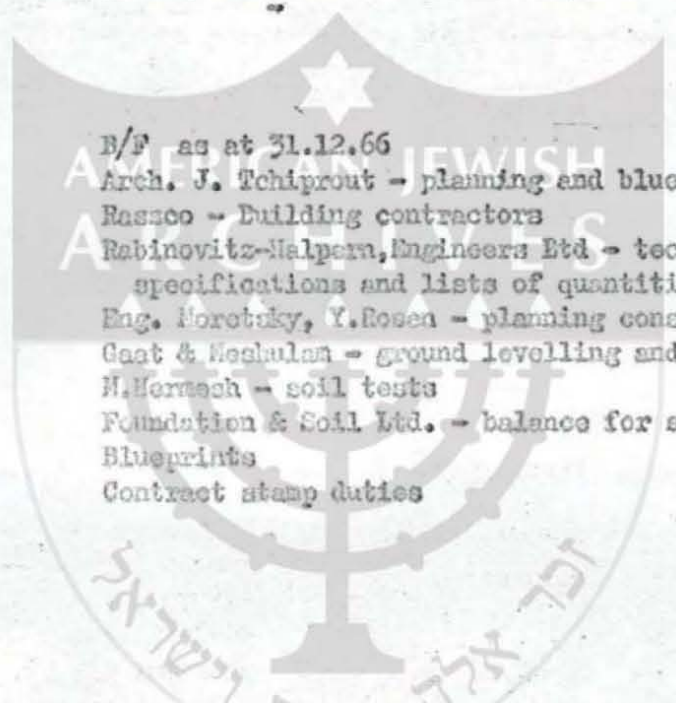


PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>OSCAR GRUSS</u>	134,248.80			
School in Shafir		B/F as at 31.12.66	261,403.17	
		Ramin Construction Co.Ltd - Building Contractors	203,640.51	
		Planning & Engineering Office Ltd - Planning	10,869.-	
		Blueprints	157.21	
			<u>476,069.89</u>	
School in Kfar Batya		Contract stamp duties	91.90	
School in Kiryat Gat		Contract stamp duties	11.70	
			<u>476,173.49</u>	158,724.50
<u>RACOOSIN - MUBIN</u>	83,053.59			
School in Ramla		B/F as at 31.12.66	17,724.20	
		Archs. Petrikia, Mroni, Schoenberg - Planning	32,792.-	
		Eag. S. Gefen - Soil tests	882.-	
		H. Hornech - Soil boring	273.25	
		Eag. Z. Traub - Topography map	950.-	
		Yosha & Schwartz - Planning sanitary installations	2,880.-	
		Eag. Y. Amit - planning electrical installations	1,467.10	
		Preparation of plans, technical specifications, blueprints for bids, etc. and publication in newspapers	8,868.03	
		Less: From participators in bids	<u>6,300.-</u>	
		Contract stamp duties	5.50	
			<u>59,542.08</u>	19,647.36



PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED ₪	PAYMENTS MADE	IS	₪
<u>MRS. M. FEINSTEIN</u>	30,000.-			
Library in Bilat		B/F as at 31.12.66 Arch.Z.A.Toren - Planning Rassco - Building Contractors Eng.Berav - Planning electrical installations M.Stern & Partners - Supervision Rabinovitz-Halpern Engineers Ltd. - Technical specifications and list of quantities, blueprints H.R.V.A.C. - Planning of airconditioning Eng.K.Lehar - planning sanitary installations Preparation of plans, technical specifications, blueprints for bids, etc. Less: from participation in bids Contract stamp duties	17,722.60 4,941.90 105,074.- 2,659.50 2,000.- 2,746.60 1,074.60 343.80 3,439.01 - 900.- 2,539.01 20.80 <hr/> 139,122.81	46,374.27
<u>S.MELTON</u>	250,000.-			
School in Bat Yam		Preparation of plans, technical specifications, blueprints for bids, etc. Less: from participation in bids	3,568.33 2,000.- <hr/> 1,568.33	522.78
<u>LEO BAECK GROUP</u>	245,607.95			
School in Haifa		B/F as at 31.12.66 Arch.S.H.Nadler & H.Nadler,S.Bixon - planning Contract stamp duties	78.20 14,800.- 3.50 <hr/> 14,881.70	4,960.57

PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	£
<u>SHARITT GROUP</u>	72,371.92			
School in Natzerat Illit				
<u>ZALE - FELDMAN</u>	52,000.-			
School in Lod				
		B/P as at 31.12.66	3,390.40	
		Arch. J. Tchiprout - planning and blueprints	37,797.43	
		Rasoco - Building contractors	155,273.95	
		Rabinovitz-Halpern, Engineers Etd - technical specifications and lists of quantities	1,250.-	
		Eng. Morotsky, Y. Rosen - planning construction	2,000.-	
		Gast & Meshulam - ground levelling and roads	2,519.90	
		H. Harnesch - soil tests	808.-	
		Foundation & Soil Ltd. - balance for soil tests	1,993.-	
		Blueprints	579.57	
		Contract stamp duties	59.10	
			<u>205,671.35</u>	68,557.12
<u>S. S. I.</u>	160,220.-			
School in Acre				
		Arch. M. Ratner - planning	8,362.-	
		" " - blueprints	452.50	
		Eng. Y. Amir - soil tests	1,451.40	
		Contract stamp duties	46.70	
			<u>10,312.60</u>	3,437.53



PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED ₪	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	₪
<u>A. SHIFFMAN</u>	100,000.-			
School in Tirat Carmel		D/F as at 31.12.66	24,806.70	
		Archs. D & I Alron - planning	25,398.-	
		Arch. Z. Dekel - landscaping	6,480.-	
		Eng. Y. Amit - planning electrical installations	5,575.50	
		Eng. Y. Aloni, Y. Carmona - planning sanitary instal.	2,220.-	
		Technion Research & Development Foundation - consultations	500.-	
		Ilan-Gat - building contractors	130,000.-	
			850.-	
		Contract stamp duties	16.80	
		Preparation of plans, technical specifications and blueprints for bids, etc.	7,093.77	
		Less: from participants in bids	<u>4,000.-</u>	
			<u>3,093.77</u>	
			<u>198,940.77</u>	66,313.59
<u>S. RUBIN</u>	200,000.-			
Musical Academy in Beersheba		Archs. Rechter, Zardi, Eng. Perry - Planning	9,622.80	
		Contract stamp duties	59.20	
		Blueprints	76.84	
			<u>9,758.84</u>	3,252.95
Cultural Centers				

PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>LESLIE JACOBS</u>	22,039.60			
Prekindergartens		Blueprints	72.62	
Prekindergarten in Ramla		H.B.T.Ltd -- Precast Construction Co.	41,174.-	
Prekindergarten in Kiryat Malachi		H.B.T.Ltd -- Precast Construction Co.	29,265.90	
		Blueprints	<u>4.54</u>	29,270.44
Prekindergarten in Tirat Carmel		H.B.T.Ltd -- Precast Construction Co.	26,638.-	
Prekindergarten in Rosh Haayin		H.B.T.Ltd -- Precast Construction Co.	<u>30,070.-</u>	
			<u>127,225.06</u>	42,408.35
<u>SAM ROTHBERG</u>	60,000.-			
School in Ramat Hasharon		B/E as at 31.12.66	6,555.-	
		Arch.A.Margalit,A.Nishali -- planning	18,410.-	
		Rabinovitz-Malpern Engineers Ltd -- Technical specifications and lists of quantities	1,339.50	
		Eng.W.Kahn,D.Lapidot -- Planning Sanitary Installations	1,500.-	
		Consulting Engineering Ltd -- Planning Electrical Installations	1,637.80	
		Contract Stamp Duties	<u>3.50</u>	
			29,445.80	
		Preparations of plans, technical specifications and blueprints, etc.	3,856.78	
		Less: From participants in	<u>4,400.-</u>	
			<u>543.22</u>	
			<u>28,902.58</u>	9,634.19



PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>HOFFBERGER FOUNDATION INC.</u>	2,251.80			
School for Deaf-Mutes in Tel Aviv				
<u>MR & MRS KOLODNY</u>	10,000.-			
Youth Center in Lod		Contract stamp duties	<u>23.70</u>	7.90
<u>MR B BLUMBERG</u>				
Library in Sderot		Arch. Y. Polatssek - planning	9,144.-	
		Contract stamp duties	<u>10.90</u>	
			<u>9,154.90</u>	3,051.63
<u>MR FRED P POMBRANTZ</u>	25,000.-			
Community Center in Morasha		Arch. Y. Zeffert - planning	5,404.39	
		The Cementation Co. Ltd. - soil boring	1,631.25	
		M. Markson - topography map	776.25	
		Tahal - soil tests	200.-	
		Eng. S. Geffen - soil tests	800.-	
		Contract stamp duties	<u>16.10</u>	
			<u>8,827.99</u>	2,942.66
<u>SDE BOKER GROUP</u>				
High School in Sde Boker	125,000.-			
Scholarship	90.-			



PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	\$
<u>Y. ROGOSIN</u>	3,500,000.- (2,500,000 in IL)			
Nautical School in Ashdod		B/F as at 31.12.66 Arch. V & C Feldman - planning D. Rothstein - building contractor The Ashdod Co. Ltd - earthworks Blueprints	425,221.83 25,966.- 354,530.98 9,873.90 218.06	
			<u>815,810.77</u>	271,936.92
School in Rosh Haayin		Arch. N. Shilon - planning M. Hermesh - soil boring Y. Idpoker - soil boring Acoustic Engineering Ltd - consultations Contract stamp duties	36,644.- 250.- 1,876.- 1,640.- 7.60	
			<u>40,417.40</u>	13,472.47
Hotel School in Nahariya		Hay-Neuman Architects Ltd - planning P. Bodenheimer - Kitchen Consultant Integral Industrial Consultant Ltd - planning electrical and airconditioning installations Foundation & Soil Ltd - soil tests "Amiv" Consulting Office - surveying Dan Livni - surveying M. Hermesh - soil boring Contract stamp duties	12,040.- 857.50 2,350.- 1,209.50 300.- 203.- 410.- 27.10	
			<u>17,377.10</u>	5,792.37
School in Ashkelon		Arch. J. C. Gutmann - planning	<u>14,190.-</u>	4,730.-
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66	<u>150,000.-</u>	50,000.-

PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE	IL	IL	\$
<u>R & W DURKE</u>	100,000.-				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66 From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	120,000 <u>60,000.-</u>	<u>180,000.-</u>	60,000.-
<u>F.W. BRETH FOUNDATION</u>	100,000				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66 From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	150,000.- <u>75,000.-</u>	<u>225,000.-</u>	75,000.-
<u>LIBERMAN FOUNDATION</u>	6,000.-				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66		<u>7,200.-</u>	2,400.-
<u>ANNENBERG FOUNDATION</u>	94,191.- (in IL)				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66		<u>282,573.-</u>	94,191
<u>KORN SCHOLARSHIPS FUND</u>	9,895.13				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66		<u>29,685.54</u>	9,895.13
<u>JUDITH LIPSEY (FLORENCE DOWIGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND)</u>	5,000.-				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66 From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	6,000.- <u>3,000.-</u>	<u>9,000.-</u>	3,000.-
<u>ALBUQUERQUE JEWISH WELFARE FUND</u>	3,000.-				
Scholarships		From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67		<u>2,400.-</u>	800.-
<u>HELEN DAVIS</u>	3,000.-				
Scholarships		B/F as at 31.12.66		<u>1,500.-</u>	500.-



PROJECT	AMOUNT RECEIVED \$	PAYMENTS MADE IL	IL	\$
<u>HATTIE KUTZ ESTATE</u> Scholarships	1,000.-	From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	<u>3,000.-</u>	1,000.-
<u>W & D HORWITZ</u> <u>ENDOWMENT FUND</u> Scholarships	1,500.-	From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	<u>4,500.-</u>	1,500.-
<u>HARRY L. JACOBS</u> Scholarships	5,000.-	From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	<u>7,500.-</u>	2,500.-
<u>BENJAMIN & RACHEL</u> <u>STIEGL</u> Scholarships	4,000.-	From 1.1.67 - 30.6.67	<u>12,000.-</u>	4,000.-
<u>E. BLOCH</u> Scholarships	200.-			
<u>HANS WAREBRUNY</u> Scholarships	3,000.-			
SUNDRY DONATIONS	150.-			
	<u>7,792,530.25</u>		<u>IL 7,974,416.42</u>	<u>\$ 2,658,138.80</u>



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DRAFT: IEP/USA ACTIVATED PROJECT LIST

Sept. 1, 1967

I. SCHOOLS (58)

~~Date~~
Number of students

Open and in Operation (8)

LOCATION	TYPE	DONOR	COMMENT
1. ASHDOD	Nautical	Rogosin	Second stage in planning
2. DIMONA	Comprehensive	N.Y. Women	Second stage advanced
3. KIRYAT GAT	Relig./Compr.	Gruss	Completed
4. KIRYAT YAM	Comprehensive	Rodman	Completed
5. MIGDAL HA-EMEK	Comprehensive	Rogosin	Second stage advanced
6. NAZERAT ILLIT	Comprehensive	Sharet Group	Second stage advanced
7. OR YEHUDA	Comprehensive	Ferkauf	Completed
8. YAHUD	Comprehensive	J.T.C.C.	Workshops under construction

Under Construction (11)

9. ACRE	Relig./Compr.	S.S.I.	Ground levelled. <i>est. comp date</i>
10. BAT YAM	Vocational	Melton	Foundation dug.
11. BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	Himmelfarb	First stage advanced
12. EILAT	Comprehensive	Goldwater Group	Ground being levelled
13. JERUSALEM	Relig./Acad.	Himmelfarb	First stage advanced
14. LOD	Vocational	Zale/Feldman	Framework going up
15. OFAKIM	Comprehensive	Hadera Paper Co.	Reported under construction
16. RAMLE	Comprehensive	Ragoosin/Rubin	Reported under construction
17. RAMAT HASHARON	Vocational	Rothberg	Foundation being dug
18. SHAFIR	Relig./Vocat.	Gruss	Framework going up
19. TIRAT CARMEL	Comprehensive	Shiffman	Ground being levelled

Construction to Begin in 2-10 Months (14)

20. ASHDOD	Comprehensive	Rogosin	Plans being completed <i>being completed</i>
21. ASHFELON	Relig./Compr.	Rogosin	Specifications in work
22. BEERSHEBA	Music Academy	S. Rubin up	Specifications ready
23. HAIFA	Academic	Baek Group	Specifications in work
24. JERUSALEM	Comprehensive	Denmark Group	Excavation bids issued
25. JERUSALEM	Relig./Acad.	Ullmann/Jesselson	Specifications in work
26. KFAR BATYA	Relig./Vocat.	Gruss	Plans being revised
27. KIRYAT ATA	Comprehensive	Rogosin	Plans almost ready
28. KIRYAT BIALIK	Comprehensive	Levinson	Specifications in work
29. NAHARIYA	School of Tourism	Rogosin	Bids issued
30. NECHALIM	Relig./Vocat.	Gruss	Revised plans submitted
31. ROSH HA'AYIN	Comprehensive	Rogosin	Specifications ready
32. SHDEROT	Comprehensive	Gutwirth	Bids issued
33. TEL AVIV	School for Deaf	Hoffberger	Plans almost ready

In Planning (5)

34. BET SHEAN	Relig./Compr.	Rogosin	Plans in preparation
35. HAIFA	Relig./Vocat.	Gruss	Site being chosen
36. JERUSALEM	Acad. (Completion)	Barnett	Plans in preparation
37. SDE BOKER	Comprehensive	B-G Group	Preliminary planning
38. TEL AVIV SOUTH	Academic	Rogosin	Competition announced

Sept. 1, 1967

II. LIBRARIES

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>Open and in Operation (1)</u> <u>DONOR</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
1. EMEK HEFER	Ginns Estate	Completed
<u>Under Construction (4)</u>		
2. EILAT	Feinstein	Framework going up
3. KIRYAT MALACHI	Shelters for Israel	Framework up
4. KIRYAT SHEMONA	N.Y. Women	Shell completed
5. SHDEROT	Blumberg	Just started
<u>Construction ^{To Begin in 2-10 months} Begins Soon (2)</u>		
6. JERUSALEM	Meyerhoff	Specifications in work
7. KIRYAT YAM	N.Y. Women	Plans ready
<u>In Planning (1)</u>		
8. TIBERIAS	N.Y. Women	Architect appointed

*est. completion date**To Begin in 2-10 months*

AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES

III. CENTERS

<u>Open and in Operation (1)</u>		
1. YAHUD	Steinberg	Completed
<u>Construction ^{2-10 months} Begins Soon (3)</u>		
2. JERUSALEM	Pomerantz	Specifications almost ready
3. LOD	Kolodny	Plans almost ready
4. YERUHAM	S. Rubin	Specifications in work
<u>In Planning (6)</u>		
5. ARAD	S. Rubin	Advanced pre-planning
6. DIMONA	N.Y. Women	1965 plans under discussion
7. MITZPE RAMON	S. Rubin	Advanced pre-planning
8. NETIVOT	S. Rubin	Advanced pre-planning
9. OFAKIM	S. Rubin	Plans in preparation
10. YAVNE	Germanow/Simon	Site being chosen

IV. PRE-KINDERGARTENS

<u>Open and in Operation (2)</u>		
1. GANEI TIKVA	Ginns Estate	Completed
2. RAMLE	L. Jacobs	Completed
<u>Under Construction (2)</u>		
3. KIRYAT MALACHI	L. Jacobs	Pre-fab units in production
4. ROSH HA'AYIN	L. Jacobs	Pre-fab units in production
<u>Construction Begins Soon (1)</u>		
5. TIRAT CARMEL	L. Jacobs	Advanced planning
<u>In Planning (1)</u>		
6. KIRYAT SHEMONA or BET SHEAN	L. Jacobs	Donor to choose

PRIORITY LIST OF IEF PROJECTS REQUIRED SCHOOLS (28)

LOCATION	TYPE	DONATION SOUGHT	PLANNING STATUS
1. ARAD	Comprehensive	\$ 333,000	Plans being revised
2. ASHKELON	Vocational	600,000	Specifications ready
3. BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	1,000,000	Specifications almost ready
4. BEERSHEBA	School of Engineering	450,000	Plans almost ready
5. BEERSHEBA	Relig./Compr.	*	Preliminary planning
6. BEERSHEBA	"A" School Completion	100,000	Plans ready
7. BEER YAACOV	Youth Aliya	180,000	Plans ready
8. BET SHEMESH	Relig./Compr.	350,000	Plans almost ready
9. DIMONA	Relig./Compr.	333,000	Plans in preparation
10. EBEN HA-EZER	Relig./Compr.	300,000*	Preliminary planning
11. HAIFA	Nautical	800,000	Program set
12. HAIFA	Gal-Ed School Completion	200,000*	Plans ready
13. HAZOR	Twin Comprehensive	300,000*	Preliminary planning
14. HOLON	*	*	Architect appointed
15. JERUSALEM	Industrial Design	750,000	Program set
16. JERUSALEM*	Museum: Nature, Science	350,000*	Program being re-studied
17. KEAR SABA*	Dormitories	300,000*	Reported under construction
18. KIRYAT MALACHI	Comprehensive	400,000	Specifications ready
19. LOD-RAMLE	Relig./Compr.	300,000*	Preliminary planning
20. LOD-RAMLE*	Emotionally Disturbed	264,000*	*
21. MAALE HABSOR	Regional Comprehensive	250,000	Specifications almost ready
22. MAGDIEL	Youth Aliya	250,000	Plans ready
23. NETIVOT-AZATA	Relig./Compr.*	300,000*	Preliminary planning
24. OR AKIVA	Relig./Compr.*	300,000*	Preliminary planning
25. SAFED	Academic	333,000	Preliminary planning
26. TIBERIAS	Relig. Compr.*	300,000*	Preliminary planning
27. YAD BINYAMIN	Aircraft, Agro-Mechanics	300,000	Plans reported ready
28. YESOD HAMAALA	Regional Comprehensive	300,000	Plans ready

LIBRARIES (7)

LOCATION	DONATION SOUGHT	PLANNING STATUS
1. ARAD	100,000	Preliminary planning
2. ASHDOD	150,000	Preliminary planning
3. BEERSHEBA	300,000	Specifications almost ready
4. KIRYAT ATA	100,000	Plans almost ready
5. NAZERAT ILLIT	150,000*	Site being chosen
6. RAMLE	150,000	Plans ready
7. SAFED	100,000	Site being chosen

CENTERS (4)

1. ASHKELON	*	Architect appointed
2. EILAT	260,000*	Plans ready
3. RAMIE	150,000*	Plans ready
4. UPPER TIBERIAS	*	Architect appointed

PRE-KINDERGARTENS (17)

VARIOUS LOCATIONS	25,000 ea.*	
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*: To be confirmed.

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AN EDITORIAL FROM THE JERUSALEM POST

August 31, 1967

Joseph Meyerhoff
Chairman of the Board

Charles J. Bensley
President

Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

750,000 BACK TO SCHOOL

More than 750,000 pupils will begin the new school year tomorrow. In addition Israel will be responsible for the education of nearly 300,000 Arab children in the occupied areas.

Quite naturally public interest will be focussed on the problems posed by the re-opening of schools in these areas. The Ministry of Education has already given an account of how anti-Semitic and anti-Israel material is being removed from textbooks.

Arab children have for years been nourished on hatred. This propaganda has been so intense - being introduced even into mathematics textbooks - that some youngsters undoubtedly were led to link hatred of Jews and Israel with their identity as Arabs. The inculcation of hate of other groups has no place in any self-respecting education system. The inevitable result is that educational standards must suffer, for the teaching of hate indicates serious misconceptions of what education is about. Undoubtedly there are many professional educators in the occupied areas who were well aware of this, but were forced to compromise their professional educational principles with the political directives of their governments.

There is every reason to hope that as the school year progresses, it will become clear to all that the education of Arab children - just like the education of children everywhere - is best served by encouraging the child's natural curiosity and insatiable desire to understand rather than hate the world he lives in.

But as the school year begins, the problems of the occupied areas cannot be permitted to monopolize our attention. For serious challenges continue to face our educational system.

The gap in educational achievements between different sections of the school population remains a major concern. Special enrichment programmes for culturally deprived children, inaugurated five years ago, have borne fruit on the elementary level, though standards continue to be uneven in different parts of the country. But the number of dropouts in our secondary schools remain disturbingly high. Only one-third of the children who pass the 8th grade Seker examination at the lower (Norm B) level actually go on to secondary school, and of these only one-third stay on through grade 12.

Furthermore some 40 per cent of our secondary school teachers still lack full qualifications for their job.

These are problems of primary importance. They affect the very future development and welfare of the nation. And it is here where our attention must be directed as the school bells ring tomorrow.

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TO: MR. ELIEZER SHAVIT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 1, 1967

FROM: DAVID MARK *DM*

SUBJECT: IEF SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Mr. Bensley and Mr. Goldman, during discussions with Mr. Pincus and with Mr. Shmueli last month, indicated their strong desire to develop an active IEF scholarship plan - including teacher-training scholarships and student grants - if they could be provided with a rational program.

An element of doubt about the scholarship program has arisen because it was reported to Mr. Goldman that there are no candidates today for scholarship funds available from the Burke Estate and Breth Foundation gifts. A recent item in the Jerusalem Post states that: "At the secondary level, there is still a shortage of teachers for the outlying areas. Some 40 percent of Israel's secondary school teachers still lack full qualifications for their jobs." Since those observations were made on the basis of a report by Mr. Sarid, the lack of candidates for available funds is disturbing.

Please ask Mr. Shmueli, who said he would look into the matter, to let us know how the Breth and Burke funds are going to be used this year. Beyond that, we would like to have a realistic description of all scholarship needs, immediate and long-range.

DM:pr
cc: H.A.F.
C.J.B.



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

IEF
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TO: MR. ELIEZER SHAVIT

DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 1967

FROM: DAVID MARK

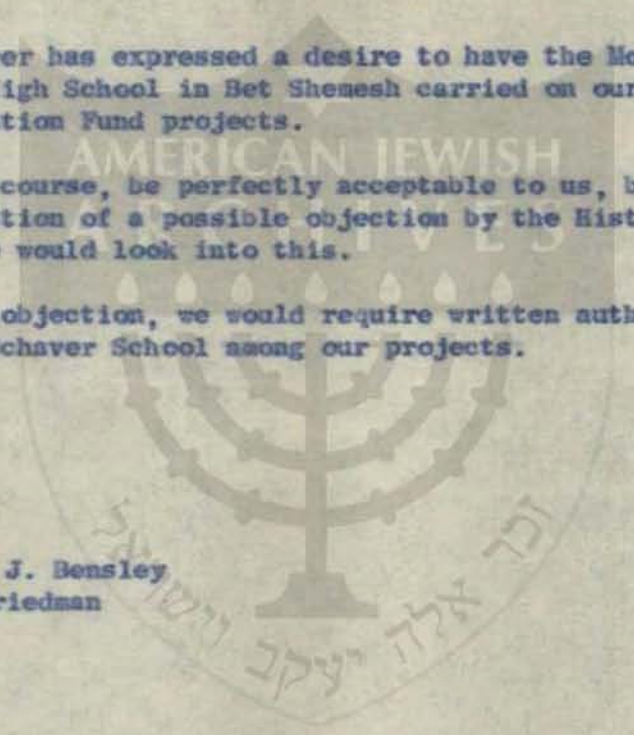
SUBJECT: LISTING, SCHAVER SCHOOL IN BET SHEMESH

Mrs. Emma Schaver has expressed a desire to have the Morris L. Schaver Comprehensive High School in Bet Shemesh carried on our official list of Israel Education Fund projects.

This would, of course, be perfectly acceptable to us, but Ralph Goldman raised the question of a possible objection by the Histadrut. Mr. Shmieli said he would look into this.

If there is no objection, we would require written authorization for including the Schaver School among our projects.

DM:pr
cc: Mr. Charles J. Bensley
Mr. H. A. Friedman



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Ralph,

The Shapiro Family has finally decided to make their contribution to ORT for the construction of a Vocational High School in Kfar Saba. Altho it is not going thru the Israel Education Fund, it is helping Israel and in the long run that's the most important thing.

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UPPER-GALILEE REGIONAL COUNCIL

The Center for Education, Tel Chai

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KIRYAT SHMONA. Sep. 10, 1967

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RE: 05/001.....

מספרנו.....

Mr. David Mark
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st St.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Mark

Edward Parsons has handed your letter of Aug. 31, 1967 on to me as the person directly involved in the operations of the Tel-Hai Educational Center. We shall, of course, be happy to prepare in collaboration an article along the lines you suggested. There should be no difficulty in having it ready by mid-October.

I am taking the liberty of enclosing an historical sketch on the Center. This material was recently prepared by us for distribution to a number of persons who are close to us and who have expressed an interest in our project. As such, it deals with the subject in a rather general nature and, undoubtedly, does not fulfill the needs of your publication. However, even though time is short, we would appreciate your comments on this material. Meanwhile, we shall get to work on the article for you.

Since we have, unfortunately, not had opportunity to read your publication, we shall be working in the dark to some extent, and, accordingly, we shall welcome any changes in the article which you will make.

Sincerely,

Sam Halpern
Sam Halpern

THE TEL-HAI EDUCATIONAL CENTER

The Tel-Hai Educational Center, now entering its fourth year of operation, is situated on the grounds of the pioneer settlement Tel-Hai, where the now-legendary Joseph Trumpeldor and seven of his comrades gave their lives in 1920 in heroic defence of their home against superior forces of Arab marauders. Their sacrifice and the pioneering work of those who followed them made possible Jewish settlement of the Upper Galilee -- the approximately seven-mile wide northernmost extension of Israel bounded by Lebanon and Syria. The purpose of the Tel-Hai Center is to provide a constantly-expanding range of opportunities of post-secondary education to the population of the area. This service will contribute to the further consolidation and development of this flourishing region.

One may fairly ask why it was necessary to set up a center for post-secondary education in an area so remote from the established institutions of higher education in the country. To understand this, certain facts should be known about the area and its younger generation. The Upper Galilee is an almost exclusively agricultural district settled mainly by kibbutzim, but also including two development towns -- Kiryat Shmoneh and Hatzor -- a good part of whose inhabitants makes its living from agricultural work or the processing of agricultural products. In Israel our 18-years olds, upon finishing high school, go on to serve a 2½ year hitch in the armed forces. There are very few exceptions to this rule, and this is especially true of kibbutz children, who, in addition to their military service, are required to give an extra year of public service within the kibbutz movement or associated youth movements. It is therefore quite understandable that, after 3½ - 4 years on the outside, their primary desire after completing their service is to get settled at home again and to return to the surroundings and the work in which they grew up. In general, our young people assume responsibility quickly, and within a relatively short time hold key positions in their work. They also tend to establish families soon after their return, and in the space of a few years most of them are well-rooted in the community and in their jobs.

Generally they are technically very proficient at their work. In great part this is due to the opportunities provided by a wide range of short courses run jointly by the kibbutz movement and the Ministry of Agriculture. However, after several years of work, many of our young men and women increasingly feel the need to acquire the theoretical knowledge upon which their daily work is based. To put it simply, to a large extent they know what has to be done and consequently they want to know why it has to be done. An additional incentive originates from the fact that, because this is a small country, our academicians who do agricultural research as a rule maintain close personal relations with the working farmers and very frequently enlist their cooperation in carrying out experimental work.

Because of their family situation and because of the remoteness of the Upper Galilee from the center of the country, many of those who wish to study find it difficult or impossible to attend the regular institutions for higher education. For this reason, the Upper Galilee Regional Council, in cooperation with the Inter-Kibbutz Federation, decided four years ago to attempt to fill part of this need locally by setting up a two-year course in agriculture. The course was to run for two academic seasons of seven months, the second school year being planned so as to provide opportunity for specialization in one of the locally important branches of farming. In addition, a parallel two-year technological course was opened, its purpose being to prepare technicians for the existing and planned industrial projects in the local kibbutzim and development towns. Students in both these courses are released by their kibbutzim for full-time study during the school year (October through April) and return to their regular jobs during the summer vacation.

In the course of its three years of existence the Tel-Hai Center has conducted continuous two-year courses in agriculture with specialization in horticulture, field crops, and animal husbandry, and a two-year course in technology. In addition, because of demand from the kibbutzim, we have opened a one-year course in dietetics which has already run for two seasons, and in the coming year we shall add a three-months course for nursery school personnel. The Center also accepts part-time students who participate in specific courses of the regular curriculum which deal with the particular crops or branches of agricultural production in which they work. Last year we found it necessary to add a series of what may best be described as extension courses for adults. These courses are run on the basis of two three-hour sessions per week over three school years; the subjects taught are modern history, literature, and physical sciences.

The number of persons enrolled is not as yet great, but it has increased from year to year. Thus, in the last school season we had 60 full-time students, 60 students in extension courses, and approximately 140 attending specific courses. For the coming year we expect to have from 80 to 90 enrollees each in the full-time and extension courses, and the number of part-time students will undoubtedly also show an increase.

A number of fortunate circumstances has enabled us to assure the stability and continuity of our teaching staff. In the kibbutzim of the area and the development towns we have been able to find academically-qualified teachers to cover most of the basic subjects in the curriculum. Quantitatively, this includes 60%-70% of the hours of instruction (750 - 800 per school year). For the specialized subjects, owing to the existence of a convenient internal air service, it has been possible to bring in academic personnel from the Faculty of Agriculture and the Weizman Institute in Rehovoth, and from the universities in Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv. Many of these teachers have accompanied the Center from its very beginning, and a good part of what we have achieved is undoubtedly due to the enthusiasm and spirit of cooperation they have shown.

It is clear to us that the Center has passed through its experimental stage and can be regarded as a permanent element in the educational system of the region. We look forward to further development in the form of additional courses and the eventual transformation of our extension courses to full-time courses. Also definite opportunities are now opening up which will enable those of our graduates who find it possible to do so to continue their studies outside the Center. We have been able to enlist the cooperation of the Faculty of Agriculture, the Haifa Technion, and the Inter-Kibbutz Federation in this direction.

Up to the present, and in view of the fact that the project was as yet experimental, the Center has made do with makeshift facilities. We have been able to use quarters made available to us by the Tel-Hai Youth Hostel and the high school of kibbutz Kfar Gil'adi. These consist of a building in Tel-Hai containing four small classrooms and an auditorium, and another two classrooms plus a biological and chemical laboratory in Kfar Gil'adi. It is quite clear that these rudimentary facilities will not suffice for the future, neither from the point of view of space nor academic requirements. An even more urgent necessity is the establishment of a properly-equipped professional library to serve the Center and the kibbutzim of the area.

Until now the Center has subsisted almost exclusively on the tuition fees paid by the kibbutzim. In addition we receive small subventions from the Ministries of Agriculture, Labor, and Education. The inevitable deficits have been covered, with increasing difficulty, by the Upper Galilee Regional Council. In view of the general economic situation in the country which, of course, has been severely aggravated by the recent war and its aftermath, financially our prospects are rather bleak. This would be true even if our intention were merely to maintain our present level of operation, and of course, it raises considerable obstacles in the path of the necessary and inescapable development and expansion for which we are planning. We shall therefore be forced to develop sources of financial support other than those presently available to us.

It is our firm conviction that the continued security and development of the Upper Galilee basically depend on the prosperity of the local communities in the region. In this day and age an essential pre-requisite for prosperous development is an adequate level of post-secondary education. This we intend to provide.

IEF

TO: MR. ROBERT GAMZEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

FROM: DAVID MARK *dm*

SUBJECT: MATERIAL FOR IEF QUARTERLY REVIEW

An insufficient flow of requested material from Israel has caused us to postpone the first issue of the renewed IEF Quarterly Review for a month. In order to meet our new scheduled publication date of October 25, I would like to have the material and information listed below by October 1.

I. BASIC STATISTICS

A. A summary breakdown, in English, of the current operating Ministry of Education and Culture budget.

B. Official figures (estimates will serve, if they are authorized by the Ministry) for the current new school year - exclusive of Arab education - for the following:

1. Total secondary school buildings and enrollment in the country. To be broken down into:

- a) Strictly academic 4-year high schools; exclusive of schools for the gifted.
 - b) Schools for the gifted.
 - c) Strictly vocational high schools: 2,3 and 4 years.
 - d) Comprehensive high schools.
 - e) Agricultural schools.
 - f) Kibbutz "continuation" schools.
 - g) Teacher-training preparatory classes.
 - h) All other post-primary schools.
2. Number of 14-17 year-olds in apprenticeship or part-time vocational training classes.
 3. Number of 14-17 year-olds not attending any classes.
 4. Enrollment figures for all eight IEF schools in operation.

II. PHOTOGRAPHS

A. All eight IEF schools in action (variety of subject matter and photographic viewpoint important).

B. Photos of any interesting decorative artwork at high schools in Israel - both IEF schools and others - exclusive of the artwork at the Dimona and Or Yehuda schools, which we have in hand.

C. Any photos taken of Mr. Meyerhoff during his recent visit.

D. A photo of the late Yehoshua David of Or Yehuda; photos of his surviving brothers and sisters in school (especially any who may be going to the Ferkauf School) - with supportive copy.

TO: MR. ROBERT GAMZEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

FROM: DAVID MARK

SUBJECT: MATERIAL FOR IEF QUARTERLY REVIEW -- PAGE TWOIII. TEACHER-TRAINING PROGRAM INFORMATION

A. How many secondary school teacher-trainees are studying in the university programs?

B. How many are studying in the teacher colleges and seminaries?

C. How many, in the above two categories, are recipients of the IEF scholarships?

D. How many are recipients of other scholarships?

E. In all four categories above, how many are underqualified teachers completing their qualification requirements?

F. What is the percentage of students of North African and Asian family origin?

G. What is the percentage of students from the development towns and other immigrant areas outside the urban centers?

H. How many are expected to be graduated at the end of this year and to take up teaching positions? At the end of the 1968/9 year? At the end of the 1969/70 year? At that point (Sept., 1970), will there still be a shortage?

I. Of those graduating in all three of the academic years mentioned above, how many are scholarship students (IEF and other) committed to a year of teaching in development towns for each year of scholarship?

J. The Ministry's original goal in secondary school teacher training was 1,000 to 1,200 graduates annually. Will it be reached by 1970? Has it been revised?

K. Can you develop a photo story of a graduated IEF scholarship teacher-trainee now actually teaching in one of our IEF schools?

As a writer myself, I appreciate that statistics and specifics like these make for what seems a dull assignment. Please bear in mind that this is strictly supportive information for articles and features (your Shafir and Or Yehuda stories will provide the basis for two pieces) which will, hopefully, have an impact. That impact would be diluted, however, without these important background facts, figures and photos. Please, therefore, consider this assignment as necessary research for interesting, even creative work, and carry it out with dispatch.

In doing so, you will be counting heavily on the help of Mr. Shmueli and his staff, and of others in the Ministry; in addition, perhaps Mr. Shavit can arrange for

TO: MR. ROBERT GAMZEY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 1967

FROM: DAVID MARK

SUBJECT: MATERIAL FOR IEF QUARTERLY REVIEW -- PAGE THREE

some help from his office in his absence. Much of the above is either material I have requested in the past or which should by now be made available to this office automatically at the beginning of each school year. It is our hope that cooperation will be complete and that a good precedent can be set for future communication of material.

Some of the information and photos, incidentally, will be of use to you in putting together the IEF page of the special Jerusalem Post UJA Mission supplement -- about which I will be writing to you in detail within the next three days.

DM:pr
cc: E. Shmueli
E. Shavit



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Tel Aviv, September 14, 1967

4303/67

To: Mr Ralph I Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

Subject: Horace Manacher
(Your memo of July 31)

The attorney Avogdor Warshaw called me at the beginning of this week. He asked me, as he could not find out, to clarify with the legal advisors of the Jewish Agency the position regarding transfer fees and the increased land value tax.

I talked with our legal advisors and it is clear that if we get this plot as a gift -- either to the Jewish Agency or Keren Hayesod, -- then this transaction will be free from transfer fees, and perhaps also from the increased value tax. However, if the owner of the plot owes taxes to the government or local municipality then these have to be paid first.

I have duly passed this information on to Mr Warshaw.



cc: HAF

SEP 18 1967

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
Status Report - September 15, 1967

FACILITIES ESTABLISHED

I. SCHOOLS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STAGE IN WORK:</u>
<u>Open and in Operation (8)</u>			
ASHDOD	Nautical	Israel Rogosin	Second
DIMONA	Comprehensive	Women's Division, UJA OF N.Y.	Final
KIRYAT GAT	Relig./Compr.	Oscar Gruss	Second
KIRYAT YAM	Comprehensive	Morris Rodman	Final
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	Second
NAZERAT ILLIT	Comprehensive	F.Beckerman, Brecher Family, W.Fishman, S.Furman, B.Swig & J.Weiler	Final
OR YEHUDA	Comprehensive	E.Ferkauf	COMPLETED
YAHUD	Comprehensive	Jewish Teachers Community Chest of New York	Second
<u>Under First Stage Construction (12)</u>			
ACRE	Relig/Vocat.	Secondary Schools for Israel	Jan. 16, 1968
BAT YAM	Vocational	Samuel Melton	Sep. 22, 1968
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	Paul Himmelfarb	Mar. 15, 1968
EILAT	Comprehensive	Chilewich Fdtn., S.Leidesdorf, M.Levin, W.Rosenwald, M.Wolf	Jan. 22, 1969
JERUSALEM	Relig./Acad.	Paul Himmelfarb	Sep. 24, 1967
JERUSALEM	Comprehensive	C.Bensley, C.&R.Efroymsen, L.Kagan, J.Mazer, L.Schacht, J.Shane, B.Striar, M.Woldenberg, P.Zinman	Earthwork: 12/31/67
LOD	Vocational	Zale Fdtn., Jacob Feldman	Apr. 19, 1968
OFAKIM	Comprehensive	Hadera Paper Co., Ltd.	Sep. 1, 1968*
RAMLE	Comprehensive	Theodore Racoosin, Aaron Rubin	Jan. 23, 1969
RAMAT HASHARON	Vocational	Samuel Rothberg	Oct. 4, 1968
SHAFIR	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Jan. 9, 1968
TIRAT CARMEL	Comprehensive	Abraham Shiffman	Oct. 25, 1968
<u>Construction to Begin in 2-10 Months (13)</u>			
ASHDOD	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	IN PROGRESS: Arch. plans
ASHKELON	Relig./Compr.	Israel Rogosin	Specifications
BEERSHEBA	Music Academy	Samuel Rubin	Bids
HAIFA	Academic	Mrs.C.Greenfield, W.Haas, Sr. & Family, M.Kargman, J.Klorfein, M.Saltzman, R.Wishnick	Specifications
JERUSALEM	Relig./Acad.	Siegfried Ullmann Estate, Ludwig Jesselson	Specifications
KFAR BATYA	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Specifications
KIRYAT ATA	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	Arch. plans
KIRYAT BIALIK	Comprehensive	Morris Levinson	Specifications
NAHARIYA	Sch. of Tourism	Israel Rogosin	Contract
NECHALIM	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Plans
ROSH HA'AYIN	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	Bids (issued)
SHDEROT	Comprehensive	Charles & Regina Gutwirth Estate	Bids (issued)
TEL AVIV	School for Deaf	Hoffberger Foundation	Arch. plans

* Subject to confirmation

FACILITIES ESTABLISHEDI. SCHOOLS (Continued)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>In Planning (5)</u> <u>DONOR</u>	<u>IN PROGRESS:</u>
BET SHEAN	Relig./Compr.	Israel Rogosin	Sketch plans
HAIFA	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Site Selection
JERUSALEM	Academic		Sketch plans
SDE BOKER	Comprehensive	A.Aisenstadt, J.Blaustein, Mrs.R. Feinstein, H.Greenspun, S.Grubman, J.Kanter, R.&B.Koffman, A.Parker, F.Pomerantz, L.Rosner, Mrs.E.Schaver, Sol Bloom Fdtn.	
TEL AVIV SOUTH	Academic	Israel Rogosin	Sketch plans Arch. compet.

II. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>Open and in Operation (1)</u>		
EMEK HEFER	Morris & Bertha Ginns Estate	Completed
<u>Under Construction (4)</u>		
EILAT	Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein	END DATE Mar. 5, 1968
KIRYAT MALACHI	Shelters for Israel	Nov. 1, 1967
KIRYAT SHEMONA	Women's Division, UJA of N.Y.	Sep. 1, 1968*
SHDEROT	Benjamin Blumberg	Sep. 1, 1968*
<u>Construction to Begin in 2-4 Months (2)</u>		
JERUSALEM	Joseph Meyerhoff	IN PROGRESS: Specifications
KIRYAT YAM	Women's Division, UJA of N.Y.	Arch. plans
<u>In Planning (1)</u>		
TIBERIAS	Women's Division, UJA of N.Y.	Sketch plans

III. YOUTH, COMMUNITY & CULTURAL CENTERS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>Open and in Operation (1)</u>		
YAHUD	Sol Steinberg	Completed
<u>Construction to Begin in 2-10 Months (4)</u>		
JERUSALEM	Fred P. Pomerantz	IN PROGRESS: Specifications
LOD	Joseph Kolodny	Specifications
OFAKIM	Samuel Rubin	Specifications
YERUHAM	Samuel Rubin	Specifications
<u>In Planning (5)</u>		
ARAD	Samuel Rubin	Sketch plans
DIMONA	Women's Division, UJA of N.Y.	Sketch plans
MITZPE RAMON	Samuel Rubin	Sketch plans
NETIVOT	Samuel Rubin	Sketch plans
YAVNE	Germanow & Simon Families	Site selection

* Subject to confirmation

FACILITIES ESTABLISHEDIV. PRE-KINDERGARTENS

<u>Open and in Operation (2)</u>		
<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
GANEI TIKVA	Morris & Bertha Ginns Estate	Completed
RAMLE	Leslie Jacobs	Completed
<u>Under Construction (2)</u>		
KIRYAT MALACHI	Leslie Jacobs	Pre-fab units in production
ROSH HA'AYIN	Leslie Jacobs	Pre-fab units in production
<u>Construction to Begin in 2 Months (1)</u>		
TIRAT CARMEL	Leslie Jacobs	<u>IN PROGRESS:</u> Arch. plans
<u>In Planning (2)</u>		
BET SHEAN	Leslie Jacobs	Sketch plans
KIRYAT YAM	Betty Benson	Site selection

FACILITIES REQUIREDI. SCHOOLS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>DONATION SOUGHT</u>
ARAD	Comprehensive	\$ 333,000
ASHKELON	Vocational	600,000
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	1,000,000
BEERSHEBA	School of Engineering	450,000
BEERSHEBA	Religious Comprehensive	333,000*
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive School Completion	100,000
BE'ER YAACOV	Youth Aliya Vocational School	180,000
BET SHEMESH	Religious Comprehensive	350,000
DIMONA	Religious Comprehensive	333,000
EBEN HA-EZER	Religious Comprehensive	533,000
HAIFA	Nautical	800,000
HAIFA	Vocational School Completion	100,000
HAZOR	Twin Comprehensive	300,000*
JERUSALEM	School of Industrial Design	750,000
JERUSALEM	Science Teachers' Institute	350,000*
JERUSALEM	Youth Aliya Vocational School	250,000*
JERUSALEM	School for Inspectors	333,000*
KFAR SABA	School for Gifted: Dormitories	300,000*
KIRYAT MALACHI	Comprehensive	400,000
LOD-RAMLE	Religious Comprehensive	300,000*
LOD-RAMLE*	School for Emotionally Disturbed	265,000
MAALE HAESOR	Regional Comprehensive	250,000
MAGDIEL	Youth Aliya Vocational School	250,000
NETIVOT-AZATA	Religious Comprehensive	300,000*
OR AKIVA	Religious Comprehensive	300,000*
SAFED	Academic	333,000
TIBERIAS	Religious Vocational	300,000*
YAD BINYAMIN	Aircraft Electronics, Agro-Mechanics	300,000
YESOD HAMAALA	Regional Comprehensive	300,000

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FACILITIES REQUIREDII. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONATION SOUGHT</u>
ARAD	\$100,000
ASHDOD	150,000
BEERSHEBA	300,000
KIRYAT ATA	100,000
NAZERAT ILLIT	150,000*
RAMLE	150,000
SAFED	100,000

III. COMMUNITY CENTERS

ASHKELON	150,000*
EILAT	265,000
JERUSALEM	100,000
RAMLE	150,000
UPPER TIBERIAS	150,000*

IV. PRE-KINDERGARTENS

VARIOUS	25,000 each
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Tel Aviv, September 17, 1967

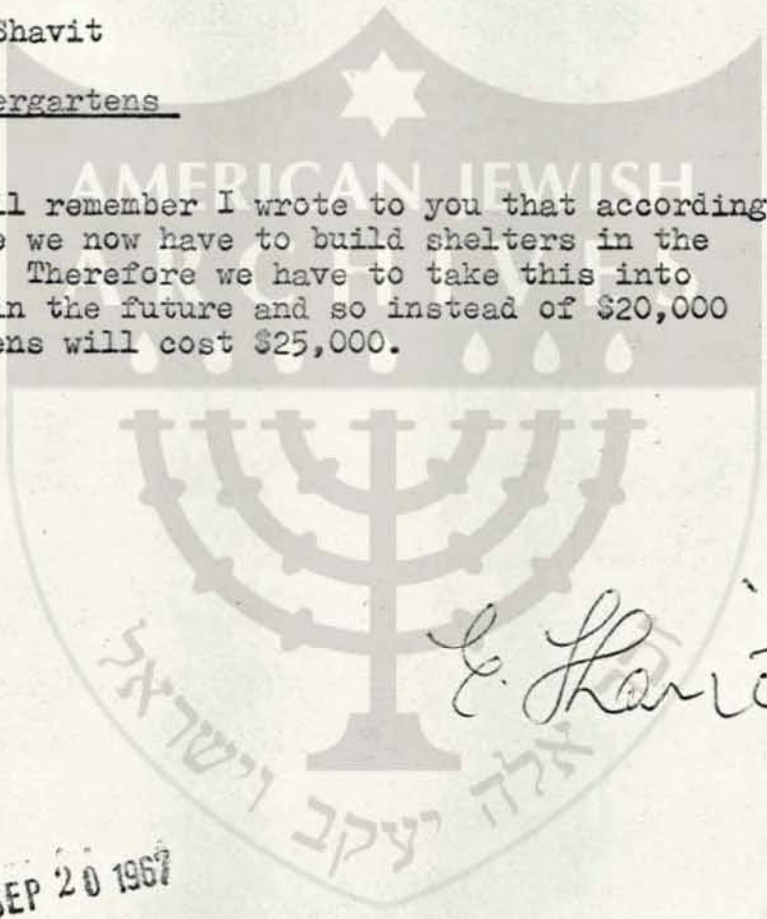
Ref. No. 4336/67

To: Mr Ralph I Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

Subject: Kindergartens

As you will remember I wrote to you that according to the law here we now have to build shelters in the kindergartens. Therefore we have to take this into consideration in the future and so instead of \$20,000 the kindergartens will cost \$25,000.



E. Shavit

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Israel Education Fund

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PLaza 7-1500

Joseph Meyerhoff
Chairman of the Board
Charles J. Bensley
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Ralph I. Goldman
Executive Director

September 18, 1967

Dear Friend:

The grand design with which we began the Israel Education Fund is coming to life. The great dream we set out to fulfill is coming true.

Three short years ago we announced our plan to provide enough high schools - and related cultural facilities - for every qualified elementary school graduate in Israel. Today, having just returned from postwar Israel, we can report to you that we are no longer just planning or dreaming it; we are doing it, and doing it well. Our program has crystallized into an exciting and inspiring reality.

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projects. Since our return, several other tenders have been issued and construction contracts awarded.

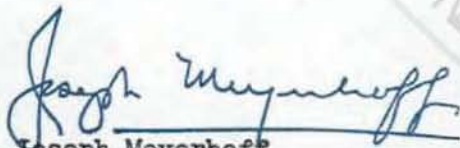
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That "best way" is the Israel Education Fund way. The leadership of Israel is asking us to go out and complete our program. We know you will join in taking that mandate to heart. Our job, though well begun, is only half done. If we work as hard in the next three years as we have during these first three, we can - and will - surge forward to finish it.

Sincerely,


Joseph Meyerhoff
Chairman


Charles J. Bensley
President

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MR. ELIEZER SHAVIT

SEPTEMBER 21, 1967

DAVID MARK

YAD BINYAMIN SCHOOL

The above is a project about which Minister Sapir inquires urgently on each of his visits. It is also one for which masses of potential donors keep coming up from time to time and we have attempted several presentations in the past. In these, we have been handicapped by lack of actual working plans and firm cost figures.

Your memo 4078/67 to Ralph Goldman, we had hoped, would pin down the costs and help us describe the project with clarity and finality. Unfortunately, it does not do so, for reasons beyond your control at the time you sent the memo; that is, the project had been described to us in too many different ways in too many pieces of prepared literature. Because of this, we do not know - and would like to have as soon as possible - the answers to the following questions:

1. Which of the buildings on the attached tracing is the "existing building?"
2. Are "aircraft electricity & instruments" and "aircraft electronics" being taught there, as planned?
3. Have any other courses been added?
4. Which of the buildings picture are the "additional needed buildings?"
5. Will they be built simultaneously or in stages (as would seem to be indicated by previous material calling for the introduction of one new course a year, starting with agro-mechanics, from 1969 through 1974)?
6. Which is the agro-mechanics building? (Is the IL 300,000 figure given for this alone, or, as the language of the memo seems to indicate, for all the unconstructed buildings).
7. Because IL 300,000 seems a low figure for several buildings: are these simply workshops?
8. It is hard to reconcile the IL 300,000 figure with an original estimate of IL 480,000 for the "agro-mechanics workhall" alone. Please clarify.
9. On the basis of previous estimates, the IL 450,000 cost of the dining hall and kitchen would seem to include equipment. Does it?

Mr. Sapir would appreciate swift and accurate responses to the above. Thanks

DS:pr

- cc: J. Meyerhoff
- C.J. Bensley
- H.A. Friedman ✓
- E. Shavit - Geneva

TELEX TO GAMZEY

SEPTEMBER 22, 1967

DANGER NOTED IN YOUR CABLE AND CONFUSION ON PART SEGAL SHOULD HAVE BEEN CLARIFIED LONG BEFORE THIS BY RIVLIN OFFICE ON BASIS OF CLEAR EXPOSITION OF ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND AREA OF OPERATION AND OF FINANCIAL AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE CARRYING OUT UJA AND IEF PROGRAMS. IEF PROJECTS IN SDE BOKER FOR WHICH FUNDS RAISED ARE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. WE DID NOT AND DO NOT RAISE FUNDS FOR COLLEGE AS SUCH. SUM IN QUESTION OF 135 THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS ASSIGNED TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS STUDYING AT CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES IN SDE BOKER. ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE OF UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL INCORPORATED APPROVED LIST OF SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES SUBMITTED BY JEWISH AGENCY. COPY OF LETTER ADVISING THIS ACTION SENT TO SHAVIT SAME DATE HAVING AUTOMATIC EFFECT OF RELEASING FULL AMOUNT WHICH HAD BEEN TRANSMITTED PREVIOUSLY. REPEATING TO 135 THOUSAND DOLLARS ALREADY TRANSFERRED/JEWISH AGENCY FOR SCHOLARSHIP USE IN SDE BOKER WAS RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER FOURTEENTH. IMPORTANT POINT FOR ALL INFORMATION OFFICERS CONCERNED IN ISRAEL TO HAVE CLEARLY IN MIND AND TO COMMUNICATE TO PRESS IS THAT UNITED ISRAEL APPEAL INCORPORATED AN AMERICAN CORPORATION HAS FULL POWER TO APPROVE ALL IEF AND UJA PROJECTS AND TO RELEASE FUNDS FOR THOSE PROJECTS TO ITS AGENT IN ISRAEL NAMELY THE JEWISH AGENCY JERUSALEM. HAMMER REQUESTS YOU INFORM HOROWITZ RIVLIN AND ACT IN JOINT CONSULTATION IN REACTION TO LOCAL PRESS PRESSURE. REGARDS

RALPH

cc: Mr. G. Hammer
Mr. H.A. Friedman

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SDE BOKER SCHOOL FINANCING DEVELOPING INTO HIGHLY DANGER
 STORY ENDANGERING IEF. MARK SEGAL OF JERUSALEM POST,
 WORKING PARTTIME FOR ASSOCIATED PRESS, PUSHING ON BEHALF
 OF BEN GURION AND WANTS TO KNOW: DID IEF RELEASE INITIAL
 DOLLARS135,000 IN EMERGENCY MONEY TO MEET SDE BOKER'S
 URGENT NEEDS? WHO IS HOLDING UP MONEY IF IT HAS BEEN
 TRANSFERRED TO ISRAEL, AND WHY? SHAVIT TOLD SEGAL THAT
 MONEY IS HELD UP IN U.S. BY CURRENCY REGULATIONS,
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Copies to Mr. G. Hammer
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November 7, 1967

Ref. No.

Mr Charles J. Bensley,
President,
Israel Education Fund,
51 West 51st Street,
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N.Y. - U.S.A.

Dear Charlie, AMERICAN JEWISH

In answer to your letter of the 25th September concerning the Denmark School, I have checked the situation and we have received pledges for the amount of \$800,000 to date - with a further \$125,000 pledge from Mr Shane for a Sports Center which will be built together with the school but with a separate budget.

To build the first stage of the school we will need approximately \$1,100,000 (the exact sum will only be known after the bids have been opened), so that we do still need pledges for another \$300,000.

Taking into consideration your assurance to find donors for this \$300,000 during the time of construction, I have given instructions to go ahead with the bid and not to hold up the signing of contracts. I hope, though, that you will do everything possible to get in more cash from the pledges in order to lessen the problem of interim financing.

Cordially,

L. A. Pincus

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Joseph Meyerhoff
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October 11, 1967

Dear Friend:

The Six-day War has taught us a lesson we previously knew only in theory. It proved that education is vital to the survival of Israel. The Israeli forces were superior in neither arms nor in numbers. They achieved victory through a mastery of technological skills and a dedication of purpose.

On the battlefield, the European Jews and the Jews from Islamic countries united as one people and fought with equal valor. The future security of Israel will depend increasingly on bringing Western science and culture to all its people. Broadening of educational opportunities is helping to prevent the development of a dangerously divisive gap between the immigrants from Europe and those of North African and Asian origins, and is strengthening the people of Israel for whatever lies ahead.

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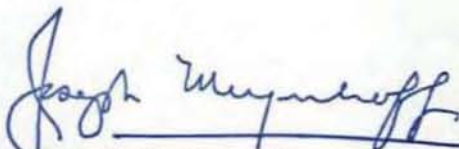
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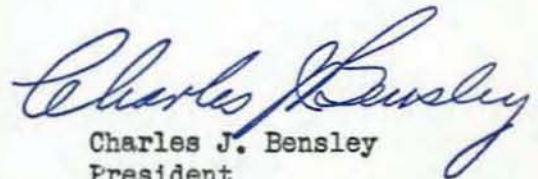
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Ref. No. 4781/67

Tel Aviv, November 22, 1967

PERSONAL

To: Mr Ralph I Goldman

From: Eliezer Shavit

I want to inform you about two very important deals which have been cooking here in the last few days.

1. The United Israel Appeal has already allocated 5 million dollars for the building of secondary schools, and we are now preparing the lists.

This sum will be mainly used to enlarge schools already built or under construction from IEF or other funds, but it could happen that it will also be used to start new schools.

2. Minister Sapir discussed with Mr Hammer to take a loan of 3 million dollars from New York banks in order to let us begin next year to build about 10 secondary schools until you are able to find donors for them.

I cannot write too much to you on this subject. You will get further details from Mr Hammer and also from Mr Shmueli when he will be in the States.

E. Shavit

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cc: CSB
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HAJ

Israel Education Fund

Memorandum

file - IEF

to MR. H. A. FRIEDMAN
from DAVID MARK *DM*
subject PROPOSED MMF SOLICITATION OF FORD FOUNDATION FOR IEF GRANT **date** DECEMBER 27, 1967

MMF has not followed up on this.

In another connection, McGeorge Bundy has indicated that the Ford Foundation could not consider a grant to Israel until some kind of settlement is achieved in the Middle East.

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Israel's 'Minority' Group Poses a Problem

MIDEASTERNS LAG IN SCHOOLING

Educators Seeking to Close Gap for More Than 50% of Nation's Population

By JAMES FERON

Special to The New York Times

JERUSALEM (Israel)—Israel's "minority," its Middle Eastern immigrant population, has become a majority, and the problems of correcting an educational imbalance is worrying officials as much as the border situation.

It is one thing, these educators say, to try to correct an educational lag involving 10 per cent of the population, as with the Negro population in the United States, but another to do so with between 50 per cent and 60 per cent of the population.

Israel's educational problem has focused on the need to find a single system that will serve the needs of immigrants from a culture steeped in learning, the European "Ashkenazi," while answering the requirements of the "Sephardim," the more culturally deprived Middle Eastern and North African Jews.

Eighteen years after the formation of the state, the two cultures remain essentially separate and distinct.

A year ago in Tel Aviv, a large city where social integration should be able to flourish, only 15 per cent of marriages were "mixed," that is, between western and non-western Jews.

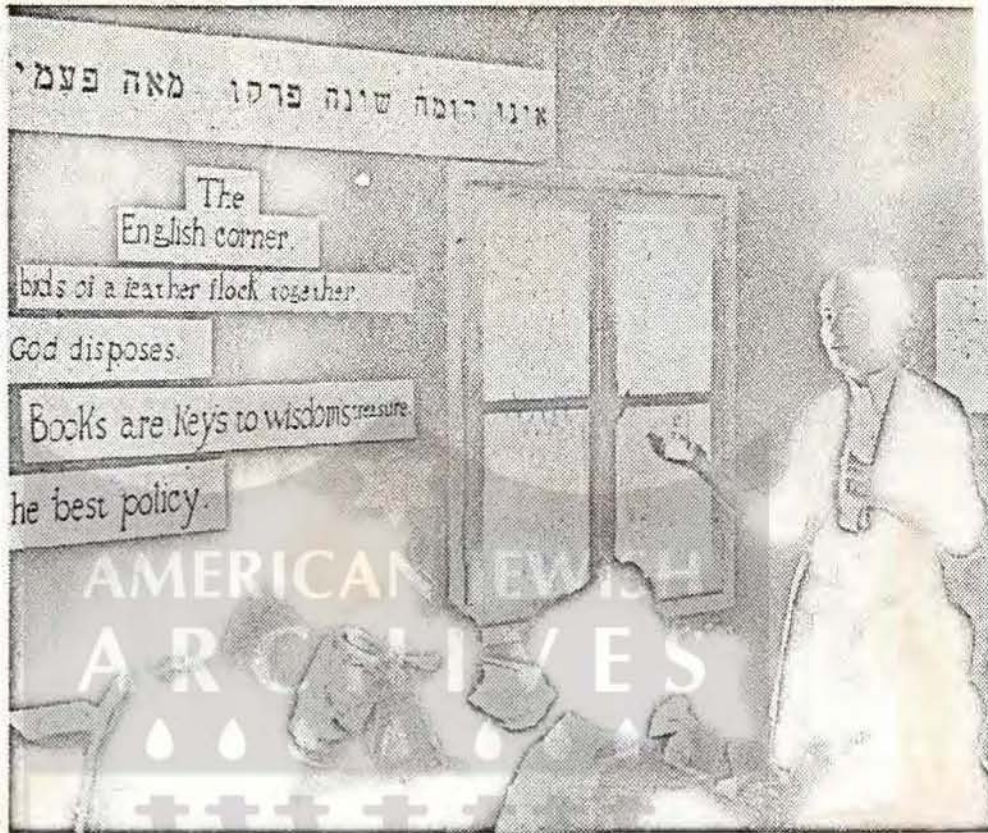
The same problem exists, although to a considerably lesser degree, in schools, and the government's eagerness to correct the cultural imbalance in a nation of vast integration problems has even produced a "discrimination in reverse."

That, at least, is how critics refer to the graded fee system of government support for high school tuition. Israeli high school education is neither compulsory nor free.

Earnings a Factor

Israeli children take a nationwide examination in the ninth grade to help educators select candidates for high school. The system provides a double standard for qualification, with children of European backgrounds required to get higher grades, say 80 out of 100, than their Middle Eastern classmates whose requirement might be between 60 and 70.

Tuition similarly is judged on earnings: a family's monthly income divided by working members.



Magnum

THEIR HERITAGE IS NONEUROPEAN: A classroom of Israeli pupils whose parents emigrated from North Africa and the Middle East. Growing number of such children, who often are culturally disadvantaged compared with children of immigrants from the European countries, has led to serious school as well as social integration problems in Israel.

Families with per capita incomes over \$67 a month must pay the full fee, which ranges from \$290 to \$340 a year. A reduction of 40 per cent is allowed for per capita incomes of about \$50 a month, while \$36 a month or below means no fees.

It is estimated that 40 per cent of Israeli children in high school pay no fees, while another 40 per cent get 20 to 80 per cent reductions.

While high school entrance is eased for the Middle Eastern immigrant, or his children, the dropout rate for these students is extremely high. Eighty per cent of students from Western cultures graduate; only 40 per cent of those who entered under the lowered standards go all the way.

Educational authorities reject the criticism that the double standard is unfair and lowers classroom standards. Yes, the standards are lowered, they say, but we must give these children a chance. High school must be more than a channel to the university, they say.

Israel is also making efforts to counteract the culturally deprived and often overcrowded home life of the "oriental" schoolboy by offering pre-school classes and establishing the long school day.

This year 22,000 children 3 to 4 years old will get free kindergarten facilities, many of them under a formal learning program. The long day for older children provides an atmosphere more conducive to homework than home.

Need for Time Seen

Israel also has embarked on an extensive program of comprehensive high school construction, especially in areas of mixed population. A considerable amount of assistance for this program is being provided by the Israel education fund of the United Jewish Appeal. American donors have provided \$12-million in two years for this project.

The aim will be to provide for the practical needs of professional or vocational education while opening channels to higher education for students unlikely to seek it on their own.

There is a feeling among many Israelis that the divergent streams of immigration will never come together and that only the second and third generations will form the culturally unified nation.

in the meantime, curriculums reflecting the belief that all Jewish children receive help from home are being adapted to the situation that exists in the Middle Eastern environment. At the same time, the Moroccan father who has looked upon his 13-year-old son only as having reached a wage-earning age is being convinced that education is necessary for the future.

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THE NEW YORK TIMES, SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1967

Boys Town in Jerusalem to Celebrate Its 18th Anniversary

JERUSALEM (Israel), April 8 — Boys Town Jerusalem, an experiment in integration that has served as a forerunner for portions of the state education system, will celebrate a birthday Tuesday at ceremonies here and in New York.

Vice President Humphrey will be among those attending the dinner at the Hotel Pierre celebrating the school's 18th birthday. The other ceremony will be at the school's rocky, hillside campus.

Boys whose homes are scattered throughout Israel but who live at the school will perform in a pageant recalling their family origins and, beyond that, the wanderings of the tribes of Israel.

The school has gathered a student body from the nation's two main sources of immigration, the Ashkenazi, or Euro-

pean Jew, and the Sephardic, or Middle Eastern immigrant.

The merging of these cultures, which differ sharply, has become one of Israel's main problems, especially now that the Europeans and Middle Easterners are about equal in number.

Government officials who embarked several years ago on a program of educational integration acknowledge the pioneer role played by Boys Town. One form of acknowledgement comes through Government subsidies. Once supported entirely by private funds, Boys Town now receives 75 per cent of its budget from the Government.

The Israeli Boys Town has no connection with the famous community founded 50 years ago near Omaha, Neb., by Msgr. Edward J. Flanagan. There are similarities, however. Father Flanagan's Boys Town

was founded to care for homeless and abandoned boys. The Israeli school, which was started by Rabbi Alexander S. Litchner of New York, was intended to help educate the masses of children, many of them homeless, who streamed into the new state.

The modern institution at Bayit Vegan, on Jerusalem's outskirts, has become essentially a boarding school that provides a comprehensive education for 700 boys.

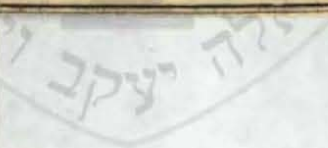
The school's philosophy is re-

ligious, almost like that of a yeshiva, but its educational thrust is vocational. Its students achieve almost the highest grades in Israel, but few go on to universities. Many teach in development towns and many go into industry.

Boys Town's technical school has branches in engineering, arts, electronics, photo offset lithography, letterpress printing and cabinet making. Much of its electronic equipment is the most modern available.

Rabbi Jacob Leshinsky, the Boys Town director, said the name Boys Town was a departure in itself, for Israel.

"In the early days of the state," he said, "many children arrived alone and were assigned to Boys Villages, following the agricultural pattern of the Zionist pioneers. We thought there were enough Boys Villages. What was needed was a Boys Town, with the accent on the urban side. That's how it began."



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Education Fund Progress Report

More than 3,000 pupils will be studying this fall in the eight secondary schools already constructed by the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal.

Mr. Charles J. Bensley, President, and Mr. Ralph I. Goldman, Director-General, of the Israel Education Fund, issued a progress report during a series of conferences with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Education Minister Zalman Aranne, Jewish Agency Chairman Louis A. Pincus and educational authorities. In the three years since the Israel Education Fund was launched by U.J.A., it has raised more than \$18,500,000.

The fund has the following achievements to its credit:

Eight new schools are open to pupils in Dimona, Kiryat Yam, Or Yehuda, Migdal Haemek, Upper Nazareth, Kiryat Gat, Ashdod and Yahud. In most of these schools, expansion programmes are under construction while classes continue.

Eleven additional secondary schools are under construction in Beersheba, Ramle, Tirat Hacarmel, Eilat, Ofakim, Jerusalem, Shafir, Lod, Bat Yam, Ramat Hasharon and Acre. Construction begins within the next ten months on fourteen additional secondary schools. Four more are in the planning stages. Plans are ready for 21 more secondary schools and donors are being sought for them in the U.S. by the Israel Education Fund.

Construction also has been completed on the Yahud youth centre, the Emek Hefer library, and pre-kindergartens in Ganei Tikva and Ramle. Ralph Goldman stressed the importance of teacher training scholarships which are being solicited by the Israel Education Fund.

Mr. Bensley and Mr. Goldman pledged to intensify Israel Education Fund efforts to expand education facilities for Israeli children and young people. They said the June war victory heightened interest in the U.S. in Israel's education problems and demonstrated vividly the vital importance of education in helping to overcome the overwhelming manpower and material resources of hostile Arab nations.

Mr. Bensley remarked on the rapid return of the people of Israel from their war of survival to peacetime pursuits of building schools and other constructive work. Within a few weeks after the Six Day War, bids on new Israel Education Fund projects were advertised and construction work resumed on I.E.F. buildings.

Mr. Bensley, New York Attorney and oil executive, was instrumental in studies of Israel education problems which led to the organizing of the U.J.A.-Israel Education Fund. As a member of the New York City board of education and chairman of its building committee, Mr. Bensley was responsible for a billion dollar programme of building 300 schools. (Communicated)

UJA Education Fund to build more schools

THE president of the Israel Education Fund of the United Jewish Appeal, Mr. Charles J. Bensley, last week completed a tour of the fund's projects and pledged to increase its activities yet further. During his tour Mr. Bensley had talks with Prime Minister Levi Eshkol, Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir, Education Minister Zalman Aranne, and Mr. Louis A. Pincus,

the chairman of the Jewish Agency.

In a report Mr. Bensley said that the recent crisis had heightened interest in the U.S. in Israel's education problems and demonstrated the importance of education in helping to meet the challenge of hostile countries.

The Director-General of the Israel Education Fund, Ralph J. Goldman, participated with Mr. Bensley in conferences on education problems.

The fund, which was founded three years ago to help close the "cultural gap" between the various immigrant communities in Israel, already has eight new high schools to its credit: in Dimona, Kiryat Yam, Or Yehuda, Migdal Haemek, Upper Nazareth, Kiryat Gat, Ashdod and Yahud. In most of these schools, expansion programmes are being carried out without any interference in classes.

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The fund's projects are administered by the Jewish Agency and the United Israel Appeal, Inc.



FOR Israel's boys and girls the excitements, fears and glories of the Six Day War, with the attendant duties of filling sandbags and blacking out windows, have slipped into memories with which they will one day bore their grandchildren: over for them also are the frantic trips to see the new sights before the holiday season ended. For the next nine months they must tread a path familiar to schoolchildren for millennia, perhaps reluctantly, to seek knowledge.

What are the prospects of their acquiring the sort of education their parents so earnestly desire for them?

Israeli education today is discussed with Mr. Zalman Aranne, the Minister of Education, and Professor Seymour Fox, the new Director of the School of Education of the Hebrew University. The interviewer is PHILIP GILLON.

EDUCATION: THE PLAN OF ATTACK

"BEHIND all education is a dream," says Mr. Zalman Aranne, Minister of Education.

"What is education? It is both work and inspiration. It is not a science — it is far from being a science. When we do our educational work, we see before us the future State of Israel, the ideal society of Israel, something which accords with the finest dreams of the Jewish people. We do not talk about these things, we talk only about prosaic matters, but our aspirations colour our work all the time."

In a recent article in "Harper's Magazine," Alfred Kazin described Israel's Minister of Education: "Aranne, a burly, powerful-looking man with a clean-shaven head, a la Russa, is my favourite rebbi in Israel — my teacher; when he talks, I listen. He has this great gift of treasuring his Jewishness, of recognizing it as a wonder..."

This is the quality which he hopes will be imparted into Israel education. Mr. Aranne goes on: "We are at the beginning of the third decade of the State. Three major developments will dominate education during the next ten years. We are going to introduce a law into the Knesset to extend compulsory free education for a further two years — up to the age of sixteen. This law will be implemented within the next few years."

"We hope that the parliamentary committee which is about to conclude its investigation of elementary and secondary education, will approve changes in the structure of our education, so as to bring in at least six years of elementary school, three years of junior high, three years of senior high. "And we hope that we will be able to improve the academic and pedagogical training of teachers, including those already in service, for the benefit both of the teachers themselves and of the children."

I ask the Minister to analyse the state of education today.

Mr. Aranne answers: "You know the difference between an optimist and a pessimist? When an optimist looks at a piece of cheese, he sees no holes, only cheese; a pessimist sees only holes, no cheese. I will try to give you a rounded view of both cheese and holes."

Predisposed to be myopic about holes, I urge him to start with the cheese.

He sits down and ruminates. "Very well — the cheese. First bit — we now have three-quarters of a million pupils — the number has grown 7½ times since the establishment of the State. There are more schoolchildren today than there were people in Israel in May, 1948. We have provided buildings, equipment, teachers, budget, curricula for all of them. People from abroad have compared our facilities favourably with equivalent facilities in their own countries."

"Only 12 per cent of our 14,000 classes have more than 40 pupils to a class — and I hope that in a few years we will have no such large classes."

"According to law, we provide compulsory free education between the years of five and 14 — without a law, the Ministry of Education provides kindergartens for the three-to-four age group in the 'have-not' population. We will have all the children in this group in kindergartens, in the foreseeable future. From 14 onwards we are helping pupils, according to a

means test — only 20 per cent pay full fees, while 43 per cent are completely exempt from paying anything. These secondary school subsidies cost us more than IL50m. per year."

"The same thing applies to University education. We are allocating approximately IL120m. to higher education — the figure has gone rocketing in recent years. Large numbers of students pay reduced fees — again, according to tests planned to help the 'have-not' sections of the community."

"That is how democracy works," he explains. "It protects socially weak groups. And this brings me to the holes in our cheese. Are we doing enough to help children whose parents immigrated from Islam, children who begin with all kinds of handicaps in the education race?"

"The Minister points out that statistics prove that the position is improving very slowly. In kindergartens, 65 per cent of the pupils are children whose parents come from Islamic countries; in primary schools, the percentage of these children drops to about 50 per cent; in secondary schools it is 35 per cent; in universities, it falls as low as 12½ per cent. Although this last percentage is double what it was a few years ago, Mr. Aranne thinks that the situation is still most unsatisfactory."

"I don't need to tell you all the difficulties of pupils in this group — low incomes and large families in small apartments; no privacy for study; parents unable to help them with their lessons; no books in the home. And so on. All these factors affect their opportunities to learn and their prospects of achievement."

"We have used various special schemes to compensate for the deficiencies of the home — the kindergartens for the three- and four-year-olds that I have mentioned; extra tuition in elementary schools, particularly in Hebrew, English and mathematics; the long teaching day, to enable these children to do their homework under the guidance of a teacher; several extra hours a week and an extra month of learning in the summer vacation. Now we are trying boarding-schools, mostly occupied by children in these 'have-not' groups. From this year we have introduced the principle of tuition in secondary schools."

"There is no doubt that in the last ten years all the methods of helping children from the slums have produced good results in elementary schools, secondary schools and university; we can expect even more spectacular developments from these ideas in the course of time. Nevertheless, we are still not happy about the tempo of progress of these children."

What does he think can change the situation during the coming decade, apart from the extension of these services which he has described?

"This brings me to the heart of the matter," says the Minister. "We must introduce changes in the structure of elementary and secondary education, as well as improvements in the standards of teaching."

"First, the teachers. Everything that we do will be useless unless we improve the standard of the teacher. In view of the phenomenal rate of growth of the school population, the problem of the ensuing shortage of teachers was tackled on an emergency, first-aid



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basis. The average teacher in a primary school was only required to have a high school education plus two years in a seminary. Of course, many of these teachers proved to be excellent, but the standard has to be raised. Many teachers, particularly in the development towns, are even unqualified."

"Now we must stress quality. We must liquidate the phenomenon of lack of qualifications by sending under-qualified teachers to the seminaries. We are now considering the introduction of a third year into the seminaries. We will send teachers on advanced training courses. And we must attract men to the profession again."

I know that all over the world teaching is becoming more and more a woman's profession: is there anything wrong with this?

"I tell you frankly, the girls of Israel saved us from an educational catastrophe, and this will never be forgotten. But we must have more male teachers. In lower grades, up to grade six, a woman teacher may be better — in grades above this, her position becomes more difficult. She is more likely to have discipline problems. Then women teachers marry and have children — either they leave the profession, and all their training goes to waste, or they have to combine teaching with running a home, a task which makes it very difficult for them to advance professionally."

"The idea of getting men to take up teaching brings me to the need for structural reforms. The Ministry of Education adopted the recommendations of the Prager Committee that there should be changes in elementary and secondary education on the basis of six years elementary school, three years junior high for the age group 12, 13 and 14, three years senior high after that."

Why does this structural change seem so important to him?

"When the pupil reaches grade 7 at the age of 12, the content of his education should change considerably. He needs specialist teachers, laboratories, workshops, special guidance. It is quite impossible to provide these things in 14,000 primary schools."

"Under the present system, the last two grades of primary school — 7 and 8 — and the first grade of secondary school — 9 — are not providing what the children need. They do not have the facilities or the specialist teaching. Nor can we get such teachers to go into primary schools just by preaching at them."

"After these last years in elementary school, the first year in secondary school also does not give the pupil the full benefits of education. The result is that many drop out. Those who survive may drop out at the end of grades 10 or 11. The drop-out is twice



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as great among the 'have-not' children as it is among the others."

Why does he expect the junior high system to transform these three weak years?

"The junior high schools will be organized on a regional basis, according to the comprehensive school principle. This will make it possible to concentrate facilities like laboratories and to provide specialist teachers."

"There will be a further benefit. Our elementary schools are homogenous, because they are organized on a neighbourhood basis; the junior high schools will be heterogeneous and regional, bringing children from different groups together under one roof."

"A final benefit is that the junior high schools will be linked automatically to senior high."

"Under the present system, children in these three critical grades are wasting a good deal of their time. In my opinion, no sin is comparable to wasting the years of children; they can never get them back again."

Finally, the Minister says emphatically that he is an enemy of the IQ concept.

It is like a planter who puts some flowers where they receive the sun and others in the shade, and then is dissatisfied with the second lot of flowers for being stunted. It is the planter whose IQ should be examined."

"Ours is a century of revolution in education. After World War II, a process of democratization and fermentation began that is changing all our ideas. And the fundamental principle that has emerged is that what is good for the child is good for the state."

PROFESSOR Seymour Fox, the new head of the Hebrew University's School of Education, was born in Chicago and graduated from Chicago University and the Jewish Theological Seminary. He has held a number of important posts in general and Jewish education in the U.S.A., among them that of Dean of the Teachers' Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Chairman of the Melton Research Centre. He came to the Hebrew University a year ago as a visiting professor, and was invited to take the post of head of the department. His wife, a town planner, and his three sons, as well as Professor Fox himself, liked Israel very much, so he accepted. Thirty-seven years old, Professor Fox is a large man, both in physique and outlook.

When I ask for his opinions about the junior high proposal, he says that he is too new to the country to express a definite opinion.

"Of course, it is not just an administrative matter, a question of new buildings or a different organization. If it results in a better use of educational resources, an improvement in teaching, or a rise in the status of teachers, or if it makes education more democratic, the administrative reforms become valid."

I put to him the Minister's point that it will give pupils a second chance, will reduce the intensity of the "Seker."

"I am certainly opposed to any system that determines a child's fate by one test. I favour second, and third, and fourth chances. I know of no testing device ever evolved that really tests the children fairly and completely at a given age. The English made this mistake, didn't they? The '11 plus'. They admit now that it was a mistake. No educator or psychologist has been able to show us which child will accomplish what. At Columbia, they gave people in their thirties and forties a chance to go back to college — and the alumni did very well! If the 'Seker' system is so decisive in the children's lives, any other system that will give extra chances is certainly worth trying. In the U.S.A. many so-called 'drop-outs', given a second chance, later made important contributions to society."

Some teachers, to whom I have spoken about the junior high, have told me with jolly professional arrogance that the issues are too complicated for a layman to understand them. That evaluating education requires expert knowledge.

Professor Fox smiles at this. "I am afraid that I cannot agree that schools belong to the educators — they belong equally to parents, scholars in other disciplines, and the politicians who represent the people. Nothing affects every citizen more than the school. Of course, we educators can make a particular contribution because of our special competence, but we cannot be sole judges. Education depends on national ideals, national needs, national values — obviously, teachers cannot be the sole judges of these matters, any more than Cabinet Ministers can."

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Einstein College Gets \$2.5-Million



Charles C. Bassine

A gift of 2.5-million has been made to the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University by Charles C. Bassine, chairman of the board of Spartans Industries.

In announcing the donation, Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of the university, said it would be used to expand medical training programs that will be housed in a new Educational Center for Health Sciences. The center will be built on the medical college campus at 1300 Morris Park Avenue, the Bronx.

Mr. Bassine is also executive officer of the company, which merged with E.J. Korvette last year. He has made contributions of \$1-million each to New York University, Brandeis University and the Long Island Jewish Hospital.

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Table on Admissions

The following tables compare the number of applications with admissions at Ivy League colleges and the women's colleges in the Seven College Conference. The figures for Cornell and the University of Pennsylvania include women. Each school accepts more students than it can place to allow for those who are accepted by more than one college.

	Accepted	Freshman Places	Applications	In Applications From '65-'66
Brown	1,175	710	4,800	- 3.3
Columbia	1,230	700	3,424	+12.6
Cornell*	1,630	748	6,224	+12.8
Dartmouth	1,250	815	4,500	+ 0.6
Harvard	1,360	1,200	7,155	+ 6.8
Pennsylvania	3,011	1,680	7,663	- 2.9
Princeton	1,248	810	5,675	- 0.3
Yale	1,450	1,025	6,150	+ 6.0
Totals	12,354	7,688	45,591	

*College of Arts and Sciences.

	Accepted	Freshman Places	Applications	% Change In Applications From '65-'66
Barnard	825	450	1,685	+ 4.7
Bryn Mawr	350	220	944	+ 0.6
Mount Holyoke	849	490	2,062	+ 3.6
Radcliffe	350	300	2,438	+17.5
Smith	1,019	592	2,319	- 1.6
Vassar	699	435	1,386	+ 2.9
Wellesley	664	483	2,200	- 7.9

College Education Called Within Reach of Anyone

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—President Johnson was told today that a college education was within the financial reach now of every young American through Federal help.

Peter Muirhead, associate education commissioner for higher education, told reporters:

"A college student can come on campus for the first time without a nickel in his pants."

Mr. Muirhead and the education commissioner, Harold Howe 2d, gave Mr. Johnson a report emphasizing that long strides had been made toward the goal of seeing to it that "no capable American will be denied a higher education because he can't afford the costs."

Mr. Howe said that through grants, loans, and opportunities to work on the side, any student could now "handle the combination expenses of any college in the country."

Aranne has hard things to say about higher education

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Unless Israeli academic circles cease their policy of non-cooperation with the Ministerial committee on higher education, it might just as well disband without submitting any findings whatsoever. This warning came from Education Minister Zalman Aranne, the committee's chairman, during an informal session with Hebrew University professors at the Be'eri Club in Jerusalem on Sunday evening.

While stressing that his Ministry and the Government had hitherto never handled higher education, and so were not responsible for its present difficulties, Mr. Aranne said that the Government was unwilling to keep on pouring money into a "bottomless barrel." The majority on the Ministerial committee, taking up the report of the earlier Sharef committee on higher education, favoured a higher education authority, which would decide budgets and planning but would not affect academic freedom, he assured. But the committee was getting nowhere, he complained.

He charged that the universities were not planning their operations and expansion, had no idea why they were training all their students, and never considered whether their graduates had prospects of finding jobs. Mr. Aranne also made a scathing attack on what he called "the recent rash of pseudo-research projects that presented a vulgarized analysis of Israel youth, by snatching children on the streets and asking their opinions."

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He listed four or five such "smears against our youth" before specifically criticising the study done by Tel Aviv University psychologist Dr. Georges Tamarin, who reportedly found that the Book of Joshua influenced children in their attitude towards genocide. He denied that Dr. Tamarin's research affected relations between Tel Aviv University and the Education Ministry, but said school principals now had orders to keep all researchers out, unless their methods, aims and questionnaires had prior Ministry approval. He revealed that current research conducted by the Hebrew University's Institute of Contemporary Jewry showed most Israeli youth were patriotic, with the sense of identification strongest among religious pupils.

In the discussion, mathematics professor Aryeh Dvoretzky said college students were not so bad as the Minister painted them. Their rudeness might be measured against some of the things that were said up on Knesset hill, just across from the campus, he said.

Hebrew literature professor Isaiah Tishby hinted that the universities were wary of the idea of a higher education authority, because of the potential danger of politicization. "Regimes can change," and the Jewish consciousness that the Education Minister talks about can serve any master, he cautioned. Other speakers, while deprecating student behaviour, called it an outcome of the disensions plaguing the Government as well as public life. Students had no patterns of tolerance and mutual respect to emulate, they claimed.

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