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TO: HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

May 2, 1969

FROM: PHILIP BERNSTEIN

Having now seen the proposal for the endowment fund for higher education, it underscores that your original doubts about timing, etc. were sound -- and that something more planful and basic will be needed. Attached are some of my reactions.



ENDOWMENT PROPOSAL FOR HIGH EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

1. Solicitation for a massive endowment fund that would sequester funds, at the time of the Israel Emergency Fund, would throw into doubt the urgency of the Emergency Fund and will undermine its success.
2. If a large endowment fund is to be sought, is higher education the foremost priority for Israel for such funding?
3. It would be well to examine the experience of American universities in the magnitude of endowment funds, time period over which collected, and the income of endowment funds in relation to total budgets.
4. Although a handful of people may have expressed an interest and support, what does this actually add up to, is it concentrated thus far in England, is not further exploration required to test it, as is done with any major venture, before it is undertaken? Would it make sense to try it in England before coming to any decision about its possibilities elsewhere?
5. It has been suggested that there would be several hundred prospects for gifts of \$500,000 or more -- or even \$1 million or more. Before such a plan could be considered seriously, it would be necessary to draw up a list of such names, realistically.
6. A further premise is that a number of such contributions might come from people who are not making large gifts to the Israel Emergency Fund. While there have been such individuals, previous experience demonstrated that major projects for Israel cannot depend basically on non-givers or peripheral givers to UJA.
7. A premise for the proposal is that it would rather quickly bring very substantial income of foreign currency to Israel. This is contrary to experience, in which such gifts are paid over a period of years.
8. For the next two years fund raising would continue "along the present lines" -- thus the present fragmented fund raising efforts would continue. The endowment fund would add an appeal, not consolidate appeals.
9. The provision that the Friends organizations will be expected to raise 80 per cent of the income for the ordinary budgets is not clear. The present relationships must be examined to see whether this would be a realistic incentive factor.
10. There is no projection of the earned income from such an endowment fund. In the first few years it might be small, and would still require other funding for the bulk of the needs. For such income, and such impact on needs, is this the most beneficial form of assistance, or would emphasis on alternatives be more productive in terms of the impact?

May, 5, 1969

Dear Herb,

Many thanks for your last letter.

I would like to report to you about my impressions here and also present some ideas for which I need your guidance.

The last three weeks have been spent mainly visiting existing Institutions - which have impressed me immensely - and also meeting local leaders in order to find out their future needs in the fields of culture and education.

I have also participated in various meetings of committees - starting with those that dealt with architectural aspects and finishing with those dealing with construction problems. Shavit has been more than helpful in facilitating my participation. There have also been a number of meetings with officials of the Ministry of Education, Jewish Agency and other organizations. It is my feeling that the most urgent problem now is the development of a well-structured Second Five Year Plan. If you link this to the recent legal difficulties which have arisen in relation to High School building then this need becomes even sharper.

I have started to test the future needs for Community Centers, Youth Centers, Sport Facilities, Theaters, Museums, Libraries, special Schools in the field of theater, arts, sports etc. I have also started to test in a very careful manner your idea about the chain of Community Colleges in development areas. Whereas officials in the Ministry of Education need some more "warming up" I found great interest in this idea among leaders of the Kiboutz and Moshav movements. The Kiboutz interest went so far that at their last conference a few days ago serious consideration has been given to this matter. Before I continue any further contacts I need your opinion for further action.

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It has also become clear to me that there is urgent need for the development of a serious framework of scholarship projects. In some areas I learned that needy children can not use our facilities because of lack of financial means. I think that the Scholarship Plan should be directed to the following three groups :

- a. needy orphans of war casualties,
- b. children of immigrants (especially the recent arrivals)
- c. children of poor oriental families.

Some of these scholarships should be extended beyond High School education. What is your thinking about this ?

Excuse me for interfering with your valuable time, but I need your intellectual company at least during my 2 trial and error period. Hoping to hear from you soon

I remain your

devoted

Arieh

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P.S. Please excuse the quality of my typing

Love lili

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Higher Education

May 8, 1969

Dear Herb=

Under separate cover I just sent you the second draft of my report.

I do not know what you thought about the first draft. I could not judge it until I read it after it was typed. And then I realized its many shortcomings both in terms of structure and content. That was my feeling about it when I asked you to indicate gaps because even as the thing was being typed I knew there were things wrong with it. In any event, Nissim confirmed this and what I sent you now is what I believe to be a fairly adequate presentation of the subject.

Obviously, I hope you agree. However, if you do not, please communicate with me at once. There is still time to bring it in line with your own thinking.

It has not been an easy job, assorting the significant from the mass of material that one has to examine. But it has been an exciting assignment and irrespective of what happens to the report I want again to thank you for the opportunity you gave me to do the study.

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The talk here is/education is not going to be discussed at the conference. Rather, the conference will be an arena in which two gladiators—Sapir and Friedman—will come forth with their deadly weapons (logic, I hope) and fight it to the finish. I do not recall you losing any battles and if I were not penniless as a result of the move, I would give odds on the outcome of the battle.

I have heard of the change in the structure of the UJA at the top. A very interesting development. I hope that you will now have the freedom to continue to do the creative work without driving yourself mad.

Best regards to Irving and fondest regards to Francine. I presume that you will be spending all or most of the summer here.

If I do not hear from you by the 15th I shall assume that you have no comment^{on} or major objections to the 2d draft.

Sincerely

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Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Charles J. Bensley
Herbert A. Friedman ✓

FROM: David Mark *DM*

SUBJECT: ADVANCE NOTICE: NEW PLEDGE

DATE May 8, 1969 *file*

A usual memo is being prepared to advise that the IEF has received a \$200,000 pledge from the Sol and Hilda Furst Foundation of New York (no relation to the Boston Furst) for the Youth Aliya Vocational School in Beer Yaacov. Henry Bernstein solicited.

This is our 58th school, and our 101st facility overall.

DM:SS



Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

HAF

TO: Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: May 8, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

This is to inform you that we have secured an oral pledge from:

Sol and Hilda Furst Foundation, Inc.
107 Broadway
New York, N.Y.

in the amount of \$200,000.

The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.*

*There is no connection between the Furst family of New York and the late Joseph Furst of Boston.

cc: CJB-JM-HAF-ES-HCB-JK-HR-AN

Jacob Feldman-Joseph Kanter-Albert Parker-Lawrence Schacht-Joseph Shane-
Benjamin Swig-Philip Zinman

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

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date May 8, 1969

1. Name of donor: SOL AND HILDA FURST FOUNDATION, INC.
2. Address of donor: 107 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, N.Y.
(Home)
(Office)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$200,000
5. Purpose of pledge: CONSTRUCTION OF BEER YAACOV YOUTH ALIYA
VOCATIONAL SCHOOL
6. Terms of payment: \$25,000 PER YEAR FOR 8 YEARS
(CONTRACT IS BEING DRAWN)
7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 196 196
8. Comments: _____

TO: Messrs. Herbert A. Friedman
Charles J. Bensley

FROM: David Mark *DM*

SUBJECT: FURST ESTATE

DATE: May 8, 1969

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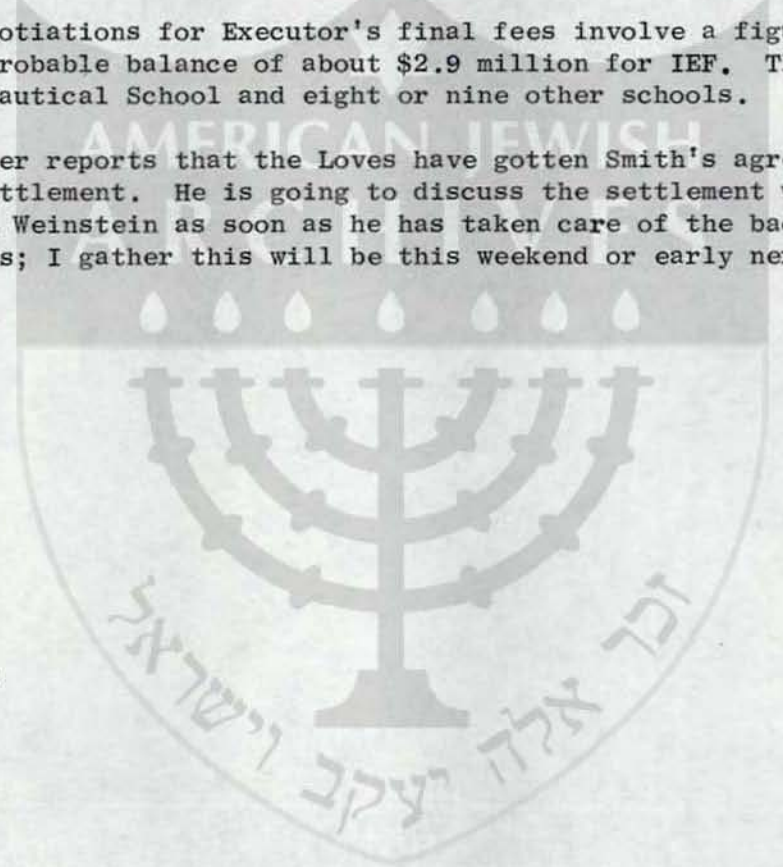
Herb Rose has been notified that the "Final Accounting" of the Joseph Furst estate shows a current total of \$2,823,355.09. Dewey Stone reports that the Loves feel additional accumulated income before the contract is finalized will put the estate at or over the \$3 million mark.

Current negotiations for Executor's final fees involve a figure of \$102,000, leaving a probable balance of about \$2.9 million for IEF. This would cover the Haifa Nautical School and eight or nine other schools.

Dewey further reports that the Loves have gotten Smith's agreement to the \$102,000 settlement. He is going to discuss the settlement with Morse, Pokross and Weinstein as soon as he has taken care of the backlog of his own business; I gather this will be this weekend or early next week.

DM:MS

cc: H. Rose



TO: Mr. Herbert A. Friedman

FROM: David Mark *DM*

SUBJECT: NEHEMIAH COHEN

DATE: May 8, 1969

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Morris Rodman called yesterday to report that, during a recent talk with Nehemiah Cohen, Nehemiah said he would like to establish a vocational school in Israel in the \$250,000 price bracket. He thinks we should go after him as soon as possible, with you or an appropriate lay leader as the solicitor. He says we can tell Nehemiah that he, (Rodman), reported the above... although he doesn't guarantee that Nehemiah, who is unpredictable, will admit he said it.

Rodman says Nehemiah has seen the Rodman School in Kiryat Yam a number of times and has each time been impressed with the school and more particularly with the warm relationship the Rodmans have with the students, the teachers, the mayor and the town. He feels Nehemiah would find that kind of thing more satisfying than the results of his giving to the universities.

Our last previous entry in the Nehemiah Cohen file, which has never become really active, is a note from Ralph Goldman just before he left for Israel, to the effect that he had run into Nehemiah at a meeting in New York and that Nehemiah had said he would do something for IEF some day.

For discussion.

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cc: CJB

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Charles J. Bensley
Herbert A. Friedman

DATE: May 9, 1969

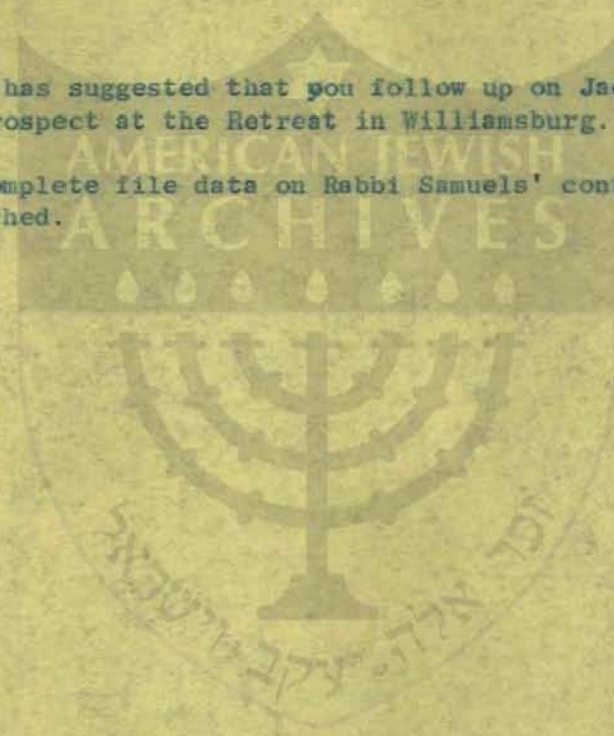
FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: JAC LEHRMAN (LEO BAECK SCHOOL)

Rabbi Robert Samuels has suggested that you follow up on Jac Lehrman as a Leo Baeck School prospect at the Retreat in Williamsburg.

For your guidance, complete file data on Rabbi Samuels' contacts with Mr. Lehrman are attached.

DM: SS
Encs:



Haifa, May 8, 1969.

Mr. David Mark
Israel Education Fund
1290 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, N.Y.

Dear David,

I am enclosing herewith original letters - with
copies to you - to the following people, asking them to *make the*
following contact prospective donors for our School:

Dr. Eisendrath
Dr. Shankman
Mr. Bensley
Dr. Kargman
Rabbi Levine

I should be grateful if you would kindly append to the
respective names the memos I prepared on these prospects
during my recent stay in the States and forward the
letters to the above-named persons.

I would also appreciate if if you would approach
Mr. Charles Revson and Mr. Abe Weingarten *as a follow-up*
~~soliciting funds from them.~~

Thanking you for all of your efforts and assistance,
and with every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

Haifa, May 8, 1969.

Mr. Charles Bensley,
President, Israel Education Fund
129D Avenue of the Americas,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Bensley,

I want to tell you how much I appreciated the efforts you made on behalf of the Leo Baeck School and your helpfulness during my stay in the United States.

I now want to continue the contacts that were made at that time. As we had agreed I would like to ask you to again approach Mr. Jack Lehrman and Mr. Horace Goldsmith regarding donations for our School.

Thanking you in advance, and with every best wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

CC. Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Mr. David Mark

P.S. I am sending this letter through the Israel Education Fund so that the memos on these contacts can be appended.

May 8, 1969.

Dr. Maurice Eisendrath,
President, Union of American Hebrew Congregations,
838 Fifth Ave.
New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Dr. Eisendrath,

I hope that you have returned to New York rested and full of interesting experiences from your recent trip around the world.

You of course know of the trip which I made to the United States on behalf of the Baack School. The purpose of the trip was to get the UJA through the Israel Education Fund to allow us to raise the additional \$225,000 needed for the completion of construction and for the furnishing of our new building. Herbert Friedman agreed to allow us to solicit as long as the prospective donors have been cleared for both their regular UJA annual pledge and for the special Israel Emergency Fund. After getting this go ahead I received the full cooperation of David Mark, the Program Director and Acting Director of the Israel Education Fund. I enclose a copy of the list of contacts made. We were disappointed that I was not able to get a definite commitment from any of these prospective donors. We are hopeful that further contact with them will elicit the necessary pledge or pledges. You will see that our most active prospect is Jack Lehrman with whom you made the first contact in 1966. He is coming to Israel in October and promised to visit the School and to make a decision.

You will see from the total list that I have taken the liberty of suggesting that you make further contact with the following persons:

Mr. Milton King, Washington
Mr. A.B. Polinsky, San Francisco
Mr. Walter Hillborn, Los Angeles

I am sending this letter to David Mark with the request that he append the memos which I prepared on these people in the United States.

Meanwhile the construction is proceeding, ^{although in slow} ~~slow~~. We are looking forward to seeing you again in March of next year for the Central Conference. We are planning the dedication of the building on March 4. I have cleared this with Sidney Regner.

I want to thank you for all the efforts in our behalf.

With every best wish to you and Rite, in which Annette joins me.

Sincerely yours,
Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

CC. Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Mr. David Mark

Haifa, May 8, 1969.

Rabbi Dr. J.K. Shankman
Temple Israel
456 Webster Ave.
New Rochelle, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Shankman,

I would like to continue the contacts which were made during my recent stay in the United States regarding donations for the Leo Baeck School.

As we agreed at that time, I would like to ask you to approach Mr. Herman Shappard of New Canaan, Conn. in this respect.

Thanking you very much for all of your efforts on behalf of our School, both personally and in Dr. Elk's name, I am with kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

CC. Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Mr. David Mark

P.S. I am sending this letter through the Israel Education Fund so that the memo on this contact can be appended.

Haifa, May 8, 1969.

Dr. Max Kargman
7 Pemberton Square
Boston, Mass.

Dear Dr. Kargman,

I would like to continue the contacts which were made during my recent stay in the United States regarding donations for the Leo Baeck School.

As we agreed at that time, I would like to ask you to approach once again the following persons:

Mrs. Morton G. Gersman
Mr. Jerome Stone
Mr. Louis Sussman

Thanking you very much for your efforts on behalf of our School, and with kindest regards to your family, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

CC. Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Mr. David Mark

P.S. I am sending this letter via the Israel Education Fund so that the memos on this contact can be appended.

Haifa, May 8, 1969.

Rebbi Allan Levine,
Rochester, N.Y.

Dear Allan,

I would like to continue the contacts which were made during my recent stay in the United States regarding donations for the Leo Baeck School.

I would appreciate it if you would again approach Mr. Ernie Wolk in this respect.

Looking forward to hearing from you again, and with every best wish to you and Suzie,
I am

Sincerely yours,

Rebbi Robert L. Samuels

CC. Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Mr. David Mark

P.S. I am sending this letter through the Israel Education Fund so that the memo on this contact can be appended.

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TO: Herbert A. Friedman

DATE: May 15, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: MEETING: PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ISRAEL'S EDUCATION LAW
AND ITS EFFECT ON IEF OPERATIONS

Above meeting was held in National UJA Board Room, 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14.
Present: Louis A. Pincus, Charles J. Bensley, Herbert A. Friedman, Gottlieb Hammer, Henry C. Bernstein, Irving Bernstein, Maurice Boukstein, Herbert B. Rose, Eliezer Shavit, David Mark.

H.A. Friedman stated that the purpose of the meeting was to gain advice and guidance - in the light of the pending legislation extending compulsory education in Israel through the 10th grade - on how the Israel Education Fund should proceed in:

1. Seeking additional funds for existing school projects;
2. Conducting solicitations for new schools;
3. Conducting solicitations for projects other than high schools, such as libraries, community centers and pre-kindergartens (C.J. Bensley added the category of community colleges which, if they followed one American pattern, might embrace the 11th and 12th grades).
4. Continuing current active negotiations with prospects for donations to schools.

M. Boukstein reported that, during his recent visit to Israel, he had discussed the proposed legislation with the Minister of Finance, the Director of the Budget and the head of the legal department of the Jewish Agency; and had examined the original Education Law of 1949, the five enacted amendments and the current proposed amendment. He said there were "no loopholes to put us at our ease" about the new bill's effect on IEF operations. In response to the four points raised above, he said:

1. Solicitation of gifts for all above-mentioned projects other than high schools was definitely not precluded;
2. Solicitations for new schools should be precluded unless and until justified by a new Internal Revenue Service ruling. (He said that the question of whether or not to apply for such a ruling was a policy decision to be made by UJA. ✓ He pointed out that the currently effective IRS ruling of 1964 was a strict one, based on facts submitted to IRS at the time, and obligating us to advise IRS of any changes in those facts; ✓ our next communication with IRS, therefore should advise of the new facts and either ask for a ruling or state our termination of solicitation for high schools.)
3. For schools which have been completed, on which payments are outstanding, we could pursue one of two courses:
 - a. Insist on payment, on the basis of commitments made and of financing obtained against those commitments; or
 - b. Sell the schools to the government, which would pay fair value; the UIA would then re-allocate realized funds for tax-exempt purposes.

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4. As for schools in construction and the tax-deductibility of future payments on them by donors, the same course - of obtaining guidelines through a new IRS ruling - should be pursued.
5. In the related question of IEF's obligation to notify contributors or prospects in active negotiation: all must be notified when the law is passed as a matter of legal obligation. Prior to that, there was a definite moral obligation:
 - a. To notify donors under contract and prospects in negotiation of the pending legislation;
 - b. Not to accept new gifts without a new IRS ruling.

He further stated that:

6. The idea raised at a previous meeting, to defer or amend the proposed new legislation, was not practical.
7. The Minister of Finance (Mr. Sharef) said he would talk to the Minister of Education (Mr. Aranne) about the possibility of excluding from the proposed legislation the area of vocational training for pupils of secondary school age.
8. The proposition that the IEF-UIA-Jewish Agency ownership and operation of the schools need not be affected by passage of the new law should be dismissed as unconvincing.
9. The new law, which must inevitably pass, would reverse the basic 1964 fact that secondary education in Israel was not a State obligation.
10. To protect the tax-deductibility of IEF and UJA gifts, we must be careful, even ultra-conservative, in the line we take.

H.B. Rose said that there was no change of fact and would be none until the law is passed, which was technically not inevitable. IEF would be under no obligation to notify donors or IRS until such passage.

C.J. Bensley asked when it was thought the law would be passed. L.A. Pincus said there was no assurance the Knesset would actually get to it during the current session. M.Boukstein said he was told in Israel that the new law would probably be passed this summer.

Rose resumed his opinion by stating that, prior to passage, IEF could continue to rely on the 1964 ruling, conduct solicitations and enter into contracts... perhaps waiting for passage and the new ruling before beginning construction on newly-contracted projects. - A fundamental policy question after passage, however, was whether to go to the IRS for a new ruling, or abandon school solicitations. - He expressed the opinion that, even if the bill were passed in the present or any other form clearly making secondary education a State obligation, it still might be possible to work out something with the IRS which

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would enable IEF to continue its school solicitations.

✓ Pincus recalled, and Boukstein confirmed from the text of the 1964 IRS ruling, that a takeover of IEF school properties by the Israel government was foreseen in that ruling (the text indicated satisfaction that the Israel government would not take over IEF properties in the foreseeable future).

Rose asked if the government would actually appropriate the schools after passage of the new bill, or if IEF could continue to operate the schools without appropriation.

Pincus said that, if advised to do so, the government would take over, the donors' names would continue to be on the schools and payments would be reallocated... When the bill was passed we would know the limits of the government's obligation, the timetable for the extension of compulsory education to the ninth and tenth grades and the probabilities of takeover... Meanwhile, he advised that IEF go ahead with solicitations for all priority projects (estimated at a value of about \$7 million - of which, it was later established, about \$5 million were secondary schools) and with the drawing up and signing of contracts - not informing customers of the pending bill except possibly at the last moment before signing (and then informing them that their contribution would be fully protected by the pattern of takeover and reallocation). Communication with IRS could wait until after the bill was passed.

H.C. Bernstein asked if some amendatory wording to the bill could be suggested that would be acceptable to the government, perhaps excepting vocational schools and providing other variations.

Pincus replied that that would be settled by the middle of June, after (his) consultations with the Ministers of Finance and Education.

● G. Hammer remarked that the retention of donors' names on the schools was vital. (All others unanimously felt this would in no case be a problem). Hammer then said the outstanding problems, in view of the pending legislation, were:

1. Status of UJA/IEF title to completed schools, and UJA/IEF responsibility to the donors and to IRS.
2. Advisability of pursuing solicitations for new schools. This matter should be left up to UJA to decide.

Friedman said that UJA had called this meeting to obtain guidance toward that decision.

Hammer indicated he thought the decision could be made individually, on the basis of UJA knowledge of the donor or prospect involved. He added the general thought, on the basis of inquiries made of him some months ago by U.S. Ambassador Barbour in Israel, that UJA/IEF operations were being carefully watched by Washington; in addition, the current Washington

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climate reported by Max Fisher indicated UJA must be conservative in its approaches.

✓ Boukstein renewed the thought that disclosure to donors and prospects in negotiation (of the new fact of the pending legislation) was called for. Failure to disclose could be construed as bad faith.

Bensley said there should be full disclosure, on a two-part basis. At contract time, the donor should be told (guaranteed) that the school for which he was pledging funds would be built and bear the name of his choice. When the bill was passed, he should be told the school would still be built and that, by his action in establishing the school as part of a national high school system, he had helped make the law -- a big step toward free secondary education for all in Israel -- possible.

Boukstein said the prospect in negotiation should be told that his school would be built but that the new bill was pending, which might change the tax situation; specifically, that payments made before passage would be tax-deductible and that tax-deductibility of payments thereafter would depend on the new ruling.

Friedman said nobody could sell schools on that basis.

Bensley asked for clarification of the tax-deductibility of a total pledge made by contract before passage of the bill, regardless of timetable of payments; Hammer asked for similar clarification in cases where construction funds were borrowed against pledges made prior to passage of the bill. -- Rose, with Boukstein concurring, said tax-deductibility applied only to cash payments by donors. He added that, should the Israel government take over any schools contracted for, the donors to those schools would at that time be relieved of further payments.

● Friedman said the thrust of the discussion indicated the advisability of continuing to solicit for high schools until passage of the bill, without disclosure of the bill's submission. (Boukstein registered an exception to the policy of non-disclosure).

Friedman continued: some cash would probably be realized in the intervening months, as well as some liabilities (which would exist anyhow). We had nothing to lose in continuing solicitations.

Pincus foresaw the possibility of, for example, a donor making a \$1 million pledge, paying \$100,000, the bill being passed with an ensuing government takeover of the school and the donor not exercising his option of giving the remainder \$900,000 for other tax-exempt programs, yet having his name retained on the school. -- Boukstein foresaw the possibility of a donor, under these circumstances, asking for his \$100,000 back.

Friedman renewed the basic question: under the circumstances, what can we legally do?

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Pincus reiterated his position that there was room for ongoing IEF activity while the situation was being analyzed in Israel.

I. Bernstein asked if the gradual phasing-in (over six years) of the extension of compulsory education could be used to advantage, perhaps with specific re-wording of the proposed bill.

Bensley felt the re-wording could be informed and guided by the U.S. (specifically New York State) experience of private schools, with full tax-deductibility, educating children whose attendance in a school was compelled by law.

Pincus said the situation was not beyond redemption, in terms of the wording of the bill. A sweeping, across the board bill extending compulsory education would create a difficult situation, but an enabling act would not. The UIA and UJA attorneys should think up the proper wording.

Bensley suggested that Louis Lefkowitz's office, with a full background in similar matters, should be consulted to get the proper wording.

Rose agreed with Pincus that an enabling act would work in our behalf.

Pincus said he would try to sell that idea to Mr. Sharef.

Bensley felt the private school parallel should be kept in mind in the context of the enabling act. (Boukstein thought this might open up a Pandora's box).

E. Shavit remarked that, in any case, a new set of IEF priorities was being prepared for which solicitations could be conducted: Youth Aliya vocational centers, community centers, perhaps vocational schools if exempted from the new law. -- He thought the government would favorably consider amendatory wording suggested by UJA.

Hammer asked if, in view of the gradual phasing-in feature of the bill, schools not in locations specifically covered in any school year would still be tax-exempt. Boukstein said there was no clear yes or no answer to that. Rose felt an agreement might be made about existing IEF schools at the time of the bill's passage.

Pincus wondered if UJA should present the suggested re-wording of the bill directly. Friedman said this would be considered outside interference and was not advisable. It was agreed that Pincus would present the rewording. He advised that any text submitted should deal with (1) the past (contracted IEF schools), and (2) the future (schools in negotiation, new solicitations). Boukstein said that, no matter what the final wording of the enacted law, the safest course to follow was to get a new IRS ruling. Friedman agreed.

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Pincus said this was not the right moment to go to the IRS. The situation would change within a few months, for better or worse. Within that time, he would be able to report:

1. Whether or not the suggested rewording was acceptable;
2. Whether or not the bill would be passed this summer;
3. Whether or not solicitations could continue indefinitely.

Friedman said he expected the bill would be passed before the holidays began on September 10, if it was to be passed at this Knesset session. If passed, a ruling would be sought from IRS, which might possibly be accommodating. He repeated that decisions should be taken at this meeting on how to handle the various categories of IEF projects, that is: the 20 schools in operation, the 26 under construction and the 16 on which construction was due to start in the next one to 12 months.

Pincus elicited the fact that a sum of about \$12 million in payments on existing IEF school pledges was outstanding. This, added to the \$5 million in schools under negotiation or open to solicitation, would be a significant sum for the Minister of Finance to reckon with. Rose added that \$3 million was involved in a single negotiation, with the Furst Estate in Boston, and that Mr. Pinhas Sapir, who had worked hard for years to get that sum allocated could hardly be expected to let it go by default because of any potentially changed legal situation.

Friedman, formulating a summary, said it was now clear that IEF should go right on soliciting for the next three or four months. He didn't know how well we would succeed or how much cash we could realize but we would go all out after new pledges for new schools and completion pledges for incompletely financed schools; would press for cash on pledges already made; would make an effort to sell non-school projects; would not talk about the proposed new law or its possible consequences to donors or prospects; and the UIA and UJA attorneys (Boukstein, Rose) were delegated to work out a wording for the new law which would be consonant with Israel's desires while giving IEF its needed freedom of action.

Boukstein again registered his exception to not informing donors and prospects and said he would so advise UIA when new contracts were submitted. Hammer said he would have to take that up with his board, which could conceivably decide not to sign. Pincus said UIA couldn't simply decide not to sign; it would have to go back to the donor and advise him of the situation, guaranteeing tax-deductibility and his name on the building, at which point he would decide whether or not to sign. If he did, UIA would.

H.C. Bernstein wanted to know if the guarantee of tax-deductibility and building-name would be in writing. Friedman asked who would provide the guarantees. Rose said the guarantees would be in the contract, which, as always drawn, would cite the existing

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DATE: May 15, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT:

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IRS ruling. The ruling, he repeated, remains in effect until passage of the new law changes the 1964 circumstances.

H.C. Bernstein asked Boukstein why he was reluctant to go to Washington (IRS) now. Boukstein cited the uncertain atmosphere in Washington as indicated by Max Fisher, the strictness of the original (1964) IRS ruling and the complicated nature of the questions the IEF would be raising.

Hammer said that, to Friedman's summary of activity open to IEF, the fact should be added that there was no restriction on soliciting for scholarship funds for 11th and 12th grade students. All agreed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2 p.m.

DM:SS

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Aranne is made at the universities because they oppose him on the establishment of a Higher Authority on Education. Therefore he would not permit me to say that he had read the report and approved it. But his assistant told me that he thought that I had made a real contribution. So does Lotan.

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Higher Education

May 16, 1969

Dear Herb:

Thanks much for your letter and a copy of the child of your creation. I think the child will survive birth and that it will grow into something real big. For the time being I cannot visualize the position of the opposite

Today I sent you the draft that is being published. I refer, of course, to the report on education. It's virtually the same as the one before, except for certain statistical data that the statistician in the Ministry of Education and the man in the Budget Bureau brought up to me. Also I ~~decided~~ that for fund raising purposes I ^{SHOULD} list the estimated cost of all the buildings embraced in the building programs of the institutions. They appear as Appendix 5.

At my insistence copies of the last draft were sent to the universities. They will have a week in which to correct data relative to their institutions. I didn't want you to have to fight two battles simultaneously, the battle with the institutions on facts and the battle with the "machers" on policy.

There being--or so it would seem--no one else around here to do it (except for some time Harry Rosen is devoting to it) I have assumed the major responsibility

for editing all the reports that will be submitted to
conference participants. In view of the shortage of time
it's a back breaking job. But it must be done.

I look forward to seeing you next month.

M E M O R A N D U M

May 20, 1969

TO: DAVID MARK

FROM: MAURICE M. BOUKSTEIN

RE: MINUTES OF MEETING RE AMENDMENT TO ISRAEL'S
EDUCATION LAW

I read the minutes of the meeting of May 14. There are a number of inaccuracies in the record in regard to statements made by me. I would like to suggest that in future you circulate a draft of the minutes to the participants before you prepare and circulate the minutes in final form.

My statement beginning on page one and carried over to page two should read, after the introductory paragraph, as follows:

"Assuming the law becomes effective in the present form, then:

- "1. Solicitation of gifts for all above-mentioned projects other than high schools was definitely not precluded;
- "2. Solicitations for new schools would be precluded unless and until justified by a new Internal Revenue Service ruling. (He said that the question of whether or not to apply for such a ruling was a policy decision to be made by UJA and UIA. He pointed out that the currently effective IRS ruling of 1964 was a strict one, based on

facts submitted to IRS at the time, and obligates us to advise IRS of any changes in those facts. We are, therefore, under obligation either to advise IRS of the new facts and ask for a ruling or discontinue the solicitation for high schools on the basis of the present ruling.

- "3. For schools which have been completed, on which payments are outstanding, we could insist on payment, on the basis of commitments made and of financing obtained against those commitments. Where the schools are sold to the government, which would have to pay fair value, the UIA would then reallocate realized funds for tax-exempt purposes. In such event, provisions could be made for the perpetuation of the name of the school as agreed with the donors.
- "4. As for schools in construction and the tax-deductibility of future payments on them by donors, the same course as under item 3. should be pursued.
- "5. No change
- a. No change
 - b. Not to accept new gifts without disclosure of the pending legislation."

Item 9 on page 2 should read as follows:

- "9. The new law, which appears sure to pass, would change the basic 1964 fact that the four years of secondary education in Israel was not a State obligation."

Item 10 should read as follows:

- "10. To protect the tax-deductibility of IEF, UIA and UJA gifts, we must be careful, even ultra-conservative, in the line we take.

On page 3 it is incorrectly stated that I agreed with the statement of Mr. Pincus. I said exactly the opposite. Mr. Pincus's statement should read as follows: .

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"Pincus recalled that a takeover of IEF school properties by the Israel government was foreseen in that ruling."

I should be recorded as saying:

"Boukstein: The text of the 1964 IRS ruling^{is} to the effect that UJA and UIA were satisfied that the Israeli government would not take over IEF properties in the foreseeable future."

The parentheses should be deleted in my remarks on page 4.

At the bottom of page 5, after the words "new IRS ruling" there should be inserted the words "when the law is enacted."

Kind regards.

MMB

MMB:or

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May 26, 1969

FROM: David Mark, Program Director

SUBJECT: ISRAEL EDUCATION LAW

Attached are:

1. Text in English of Israel's Compulsory Education Law of 1949. This was obtained from the New York University School of Law Library.
2. Text in English of Amendment No. 6 to the Law, currently under consideration by the Knesset. This is the result of a literal translation of the Hebrew text, arranged by me for clarity.

*Deceased

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW,
5709-1949⁹⁹

CHAPTER ONE: INTERPRETATION

1. In this Law—

Interpretation.

"Minister" means the Minister of Education and Culture;

"Board of Education" means a board to be appointed by the Minister as a board of education and on which the recognised trends shall be represented;

"local education authority" means—

(a) in respect of the area of jurisdiction of a local authority—such local authority;

(b) in respect of a *moshav* (smallholders' settlement), a *kevitza* (small communal settlement) or a *kibbutz* (large communal settlement)—the committee of the *moshav* or the secretariat of the *kevitza* or *kibbutz*, as the case may be; the area of the *moshav*, *kevitza* or *kibbutz* shall be deemed to be the area of jurisdiction of the committee or the secretariat, as the case may be;

(c) in respect of any other area—a committee recognised, or a person appointed, by the Minister, by order published in *Reshumot*, as a local education authority in respect of the area defined in the order; such area shall be deemed to be the area of jurisdiction of such committee or such person, as the case may be;

"child" means a person below the age of 14 years;

"adolescent" means a person of any age from 14 to 17 years inclusive;

"parents" of a child or adolescent include the guardian of the child or adolescent and any person in whose custody or under whose control or supervision the child or adolescent is placed;

⁹⁹ Published in *Sefer Ha-Chukkim* No. 26, September 18, 1949, p. 287; *LSI* Vol. III, p. 125.

"employer" means a person employing a child or adolescent in any employment whatsoever, with or without remuneration;

"kindergarten education" means education provided at a kindergarten to children of the age of 5 years;

"elementary education" means instruction provided in the course of nine school years and generally designed for children of the ages from 5 to 13 years inclusive, such school years including one school year of kindergarten education and eight school years in classes I to VIII inclusive;

"educational institution" means an institution for the systematic instruction of children or adolescents;

"educational institution for children" means an educational institution for the elementary education of children;

"educational institution for working youth" means an educational institution for the elementary education of adolescents;

"official educational institution" means an educational institution maintained by the State or by a local education authority, or by several local education authorities jointly, or by the State and a local education authority, or by the State and several local education authorities jointly, and which the Minister, by declaration published in *Reshumot*, has declared to be an official educational institution for the purposes of this Law;

"recognised educational institution" means—

(a) any official educational institution;

(b) any other educational institution which the Minister, by declaration published in *Reshumot*, has declared to be a recognised educational institution for the purposes of this Law;

"recognised trend" means any of the four trends existing in Jewish education, namely—

(a) the General trend;

(b) the Labour trend;

(c) the Mizrahi trend;

(d) the Agudat Yisrael trend.

CHAPTER TWO: COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Compulsory
education of
children and
adolescents.

2. (a) Compulsory education shall comprise all children of the ages from 5 to 13 years inclusive and all adolescents who have not completed their elementary education.

(b) Education at a recognised educational institution for children shall be compulsory—

(1) in the school year 5710—for every child who at the beginning of that school year is of any age from 6 to 11 years inclusive;

(2) in the school year 5711—for every child who at the beginning of that school year is of any age from 5 to 12 years inclusive;

(3) in the school year 5712 and thereafter—for every child who at the beginning of the school year concerned is of any age from 5 to 13 years inclusive.

(c) (1) Education in a recognised educational institution for working youth shall, in the school year 5710 and thereafter, be compulsory for every adolescent who has not completed his elementary education.

(2) A child of the age of 12 or 13 years who does not attend a recognised educational institution for children shall, in respect of the school year 5710, be deemed to be an adolescent of the age of 14 years.

(3) A child of the age of 13 years who does not attend a recognised educational institution for children shall, in respect of the school year 5711, be deemed to be an adolescent of the age of 14 years.

(d) A child liable to compulsory education is referred to in this Law as "a child of compulsory education age," and an adolescent liable to compulsory education is referred to in this Law as "an adolescent of compulsory education age."

3. (a) The parents of a child or adolescent shall each be under a duty to effect a single registration of the child or adolescent, as specified in subsection (b), with the local education authority in whose area of jurisdiction the child or adolescent resides; where one of the parents has so registered the child or adolescent, the other shall be relieved of such duty.

Duty of
registration.

(b) Registration under subsection (a) shall be effected—

(1) in respect of a child or adolescent who at the beginning of the school year 5710 will be of compulsory education age, and who did not attend a recognised educational institution at the end of the school year 5709 and has not been registered by his parents, before the coming into force of this Law, at a recognised educational institution for the school year 5710—within thirty days from the day of the coming into force of this Law;

(2) in respect of a child who at the beginning of the school year 5711 or of any subsequent school year will be 5 years of age—within such time as shall be prescribed by regulations,

but not later than the first of Tammuz immediately preceding the beginning of the school year concerned;¹⁰⁰

(3) in respect of a child or adolescent of compulsory education age who enters the country as an immigrant—within thirty days from the day of his immigration;

(4) in respect of a child or adolescent of compulsory education age who changes his place of residence from the area of jurisdiction of one local education authority to the area of jurisdiction of another local education authority—within thirty days from the day of the change of residence.

(c) (1) An employer who, on the day of the coming into force of this Law, employs an adolescent shall, within thirty days from the day of the coming into force of this Law, register the adolescent with the local education authority in whose area of jurisdiction the adolescent resides.

(2) An employer who, after the coming into force of this Law, takes an adolescent into his employ shall, within seven days from the day of his taking him into his employ, register him with the local education authority in whose area of jurisdiction the adolescent resides.

(3) An employer who ceases to employ an adolescent shall, within one week from the day of such cessation of employment, give notice thereof to the local education authority in whose area of jurisdiction the adolescent resides.

(d) An adolescent of the age of 16 or 17 years who has not completed his elementary education shall be under a duty to effect a single registration of himself with the local education authority in the area of whose jurisdiction he resides. Such registration shall be effected—

(1) if the adolescent is liable to registration on the day of the coming into force of this Law—within thirty days from such day;

(2) if the adolescent attains the age of 16 years after the coming into force of this Law—within thirty days from the day of his attaining the age of 16 years;

(3) if the adolescent enters the country as an immigrant—within thirty days from the day of his arrival;

(4) if the adolescent changes his place of residence from the area of jurisdiction of one local education authority to the area of jurisdiction of another local education authority—within thirty days from the day of the change of residence.

100 *Infra*, No. 101, p. 289.

(c) An adolescent of the age of 16 or 17 years who has not completed his elementary education and who, having attended a recognised educational institution for working youth, has ceased to attend it shall, within seven days from the day of such cessation of attendance, give notice thereof to the local education authority in whose area of jurisdiction he resides.

(f) A person contravening any of the provisions of subsection (a), (b) or (c) shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen days or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both such penalties: but if the child or adolescent in respect of whom the offence is committed is employed in any work, the offender shall be liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty-eight days or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to both such penalties.

(g) An adolescent contravening any of the provisions of subsection (d) or (e) shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound, but he shall not be imprisoned for failure to pay such fine.¹⁰¹

4. (a) The parents of a child of compulsory education age, or of an adolescent of compulsory education age who has not completed his elementary education, shall each be under a duty to ensure that such child or adolescent regularly attends a recognised educational institution.

Duty of
regular
attendance.

(b) (1) Where a child or adolescent as aforesaid fails to attend regularly a recognised educational institution, each parent shall be liable—

(i) in respect of a first offence—to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen days or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both such penalties;

(ii) in respect of any subsequent offence—to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty-eight days or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to both such penalties,

unless the parent proves that he did his best to ensure the regular attendance of the child or adolescent as aforesaid.

(2) A person shall not be prosecuted under this subsection unless the principal of the recognised educational institution at which the child or adolescent is registered has sent such person a notice in writing, by registered post, to the effect that the child or adolescent has failed to attend as aforesaid, and the child or adolescent fails to attend at any time notwithstanding that such notice has been sent; nor shall a person be prosecuted under this subsection before the expiration of seven days from the day the notice is despatched.

101 *Infra*, No. 55, p. 170.

(c) (1) An employer employing a child of compulsory education age or an adolescent of compulsory education age who has not completed his elementary education shall release the child or adolescent from work, without making a deduction from his wages, on the days and at the hours fixed for the instruction of the child or adolescent, as may be prescribed by regulations.

(2) An employer contravening the provisions of this subsection shall be liable—

(i) in respect of a first offence—to imprisonment for a term not exceeding fourteen days or to a fine not exceeding ten pounds or to both such penalties;

(ii) in respect of any subsequent offence—to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty-eight days or to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds or to both such penalties.

(d) An adolescent of the age of 16 or 17 years who has not completed his elementary education and who fails to attend regularly a recognised educational institution for working youth shall be liable to a fine not exceeding one pound, but shall not be imprisoned for failure to pay such fine.

(e) Where a person is convicted of an offence under this section and the court is satisfied that at the time of the non-attendance at lessons in respect of which such person is convicted the child or adolescent was employed for a remuneration, the court may, in addition to any other penalty, impose upon such person a fine not exceeding the amount of the wage earned by the child or adolescent during such time.

(f) If the Minister is satisfied that—

(1) a child or adolescent in respect of whom his parents have paid a fine for an offence under subsection (b), or

(2) an adolescent who has paid a fine for an offence under subsection (d) has regularly attended a recognised educational institution for a period of one year subsequent to the imposition of the fine, the Minister may order the fine to be refunded to the person who paid it, and the fine shall be refunded accordingly.

(g) A child or adolescent of compulsory education age who is registered at a recognised educational institution and who, without sufficient excuse—

(1) is absent from his lessons so frequently that in the opinion of the principal of the educational institution his absences constitute a serious interruption of his studies, or

(2) is absent from his lessons for seven consecutive school days shall be deemed not to have attended the educational institution regularly.

5. (a) The Minister may, by direction published in *Reshumot*, direct that where a child or adolescent regularly attends an educational institution described in such direction and not being a recognised educational institution, the parents of such child or adolescent shall be exempt from the duties imposed on them or him under section 4.

Exemption.

(b) (1) The Minister may, by general or special direction, direct that the parents and the employer of the child or adolescent, and the adolescent, shall be exempt from the duties imposed on them or him under section 4, if—

(i) there exist, in the opinion of the Minister, special reasons why the child or adolescent should not attend a recognised educational institution and the child or adolescent receives systematic private tuition to the satisfaction of the Minister; or

(ii) the Minister is satisfied that the child or adolescent is incapable of regularly attending a recognised educational institution.

(2) The Minister may, in any direction under this subsection, impose such condition or restriction as to him seems right.

CHAPTER THREE: FREE EDUCATION

6. (a) From the beginning of the school year 5710, every child of compulsory education age, and every adolescent of compulsory education age who has not completed his elementary education, shall be entitled to free elementary education at an official educational institution.

Right to
free
education.

(b) No registration fee or any other payment shall be charged, in respect of a child or adolescent entitled to free elementary education under this section, for the education of such child or adolescent at an official educational institution, but the local education authority in whose area of jurisdiction the official educational institution attended by the child or adolescent is situated may, with the approval of the Minister, collect payments, at such rates as the Minister may determine, in respect of supplies provided by it to the child or adolescent and services rendered by it to the child or adolescent in addition to the services which the Minister has defined by regulations as usual services.

(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), every local education authority shall provide free of charge every adolescent attending an official educational institution for working youth situated in its area of jurisdiction with books, exercise-books, writing utensils and other equipment necessary for his studies.

(d) Where a person, before the coming into force of the Law, has paid to a local authority, or to another body or person being a local education authority for the purposes of this Law, a registration fee or any other payment in respect of the education of a child or adolescent in the school year 5710, such local authority or other body or person shall refund such registration fee or other payment to the person who paid it; but the local authority may set off the amount of the registration fee or other payment received by it against any rate which the person who paid the registration fee or other payment is under statutory obligation to pay to it.

Responsibility
for free
elementary
education.

7. (a) The State is responsible for the provision of free elementary education under this Law.

(b) Official educational institutions for the provision of free elementary education under this Law to children and adolescents resident in the area of jurisdiction of a particular local education authority shall be maintained by the State and the local education authority jointly. The Minister, in consultation with the Minister of the Interior, shall, by order published in *Reshumot*, determine in respect of each school year and in respect of each local education authority the amounts of the respective contributions of the State and the local education authority towards the maintenance of the official educational institutions providing elementary education to children and adolescents resident in the area of jurisdiction of the local education authority.

(c) The Minister may, by order, require a local education authority, or several local education authorities jointly, to open and maintain official educational institutions for elementary education.

Rate.

8. (a) The Minister in consultation with the Minister of the Interior may, by order published in *Reshumot*, confer upon a committee recognised or a person appointed by him as a local education authority, the power to impose on and collect from the inhabitants of the area which is the area of jurisdiction of that local education authority a rate to cover the expenditure involved in carrying out the obligations imposed on that local education authority under this Law.

(b) The principles according to which such rate shall be imposed, and the amount thereof, shall be determined by order.

(c) A rate as aforesaid shall, in respect of all matters relating to its collection, be deemed to be a tax within the meaning of the Taxes (Collection) Ordinance.¹⁰²

9. (a) The Minister may, by order, require a local education authority or several local education authorities jointly, to open and

Educational
institutions
for
problematic
and crippled
children and
adolescents.

¹⁰² *Laws of Palestine* Vol. II, cap. 137, p. 1399.

maintain an official educational institution for problematic or crippled children or adolescents resident in the area or areas of jurisdiction of such local education authority or authorities and entitled to free elementary education under this Law.

(b) The Minister may, by order, require a local education authority to contribute, at such rate as he may in the order prescribe, towards the cost of maintaining a recognised educational institution providing free elementary education to problematic or crippled children or adolescents resident in the area of jurisdiction of that local education authority and entitled to free elementary education under this Law.

CHAPTER FOUR: PARENTS' RIGHT TO CHOOSE A RECOGNISED TREND

10. (a) Parents discharging the duty imposed on them under section 3 to register a child or adolescent may, at the time of registration, declare that they wish the child or adolescent to attend an educational institution for elementary education belonging to a certain recognised trend or that they wish him to attend some other educational institution for elementary education. Where no such declaration is made, the parents shall be deemed to have declared that they wish the child or adolescent to attend the official educational institution for elementary education which is nearest to the place of residence of the child or adolescent.

Parents' right to choose a recognised trend.

(b) The Minister may, by order, require a local education authority or several local education authorities jointly to open and maintain, at the wish of the parents of children or adolescents resident in the area or areas of jurisdiction of such local education authority or authorities, an official educational institution for elementary education of a certain recognised trend or another official educational institution for elementary education. Detailed provisions as to the making of orders under this subsection shall be enacted by regulations.¹⁰³

CHAPTER FIVE: GENERAL PROVISIONS

11. For the purposes of this Law, a child or adolescent shall be deemed to have attained a particular age at the beginning of a particular school year if he attains that age before the 1st Tevet of that school year.

Age.

12. Every local education authority shall maintain a card-index of all children and adolescents of compulsory education age resident in its area of jurisdiction.

Card-index of children and adolescents of compulsory education age.

¹⁰³ *Infra*, No. 46, p. 151.

Delegation
of powers
of Minister.

13. (a) The Minister may delegate to another person all or any of the powers vested in him by sections 4(f) and 5(b).

(b) A notice of any delegation of powers under this section shall be published in *Reshumot*.

CHAPTER SIX: IMPLEMENTATION

Functions of
Board of
Education.

14. The Minister shall consult the Board of Education before exercising any of the powers vested in him by this Law, except the powers vested in him by sections 4(f), 5(b), 8 and 13.

Implementation
and
regulations

15. The Minister is charged with the implementation of this Law and may make regulations as to any matter relating to its implementation.

Commencement.

16. This Law shall come into force on the day of its publication in *Reshumot*; provided that in the period between such day and the 13th Nisan, 5710 (31st March, 1950) the provisions of this Law shall be implemented only to such extent as the Minister may determine by order published in *Reshumot*.

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January 29, 1969.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION LAW (Amendment No. 6), 1969

Amendment to Clause 1

1. (a) In Clause 1 of the Compulsory Education Law of 1949 (henceforth called "the principal law") -

1. Definition of "child" will become: "a person between five and thirteen years of age at the beginning of any school year."

2. Definition of "youth" will become: "a person either fourteen or fifteen years of age at the beginning of any school year."

3. "Elementary education" will become "compulsory education" defined as "Studies intended for children and youths and given in eleven years of schooling, consisting of one year at kindergarten for five-year old children and ten school years from 1st to 10th grades for children and youths six to fifteen years of age."

(b) Wherever "Elementary education" is mentioned in the principal law, it will become: "Compulsory education".

Amendment to Clause 2

2. In Clause 2 of the principal law, instead of sub-clauses (a) to (c) there will be substituted:

(a) Compulsory education will include every child and youth.

(b) In spite of the provision in sub-clause (a), compulsory education for youths will be effected gradually, beginning with the school year of 1970, by order of the Minister, provided that compulsory education for fourteen-year old youths is completed not later than the beginning of 1972, and compulsory education for fifteen-year old youths will start from 1973 and be completed not later than the beginning of the school year of 1975.

(c) Orders of the Minister provided in sub-clause (b) may be based on the regional residence of the youths or on any other classification, provided the right to choose between state education and state religious education is preserved.

Addition to Clause 2a

3. Following Clause 2 of the principal law there will be inserted:

2a "Apprenticeship in compulsory education"

(a) Apprenticeship of fifteen-year old youths, according to the Apprenticeship Law of 1953, will be regarded as compulsory education with respect to this law.

(b) The Minister will establish, in agreement with the Minister of Labor, a compulsory program of academic studies for apprenticeship as provided in sub-clause (a).

(c) The academic studies according to sub-clause (b) will be either a state program or a state religious program, and the state religious program will be determined after consultations in the Council for State Religious Education established in accordance with the State Education Law of 1953.

Restrictions of the application of Clause 3

4. Sub-clauses (c), (d), (e) and (g) of Clause 3 of the principal law will not apply to youths covered by the order for compulsory education given in accordance with clause 2(b), and these sub-clauses are suspended, beginning with the start of the school year of 1975.

Amendment to Clause 4

5. (a) In Clause 4(a) of the principal law the words "who has not completed elementary education" will be deleted.

(b) Sub-clause (d) and sub-clause (f) (2) of Clause 4 of the principal law will not apply to youths covered by the order of compulsory education given in accordance with clause 2(b) and these sub-clauses are suspended beginning with the start of the school year of 1975.

Amendment to Clause 5

6. In Clause 5(b) of the principal law, following section (2) there will be inserted:

(3) whoever was given an order or exemption according to this sub-clause, subject to provisions or restrictions, will not be affected by the orders of Clauses 6, 7 and 10 but will remain subject to the provisions and restrictions of the exemption order.

Amendment to Clause 6

7. In Clause 6 of the principal law, instead of sub-clause (a) there will be substituted:

(a) (1) whoever is covered by the compulsory education law is entitled to free education in official education institutions:

(2) for a person from sixteen to eighteen years of age who has not finished his studies in a 10th grade class of an official education institution according to this law and is studying in a recognized unofficial education institution, the state treasury will pay tuition until he finishes his studies in accordance with the class studies program, and he is eligible for the same benefits as those entitled to free compulsory education, provided the compulsory study in the 10th grade class was in effect in his residential area during the two years prior to the beginning of his studies.

Amendment to Clause 15

8. The paragraph comprising Clause 15 will now be denoted "(a)" and following there will be added:

(b) The Minister is authorized to issue an obligatory registration order in addition to the obligations appearing in Clause 3, and to regulate it in accordance with the provisions of Clause 21 of the State Education Law of 1953, provided the registration is held at an education institution.

Amendment to the Youth Labor Law of 1958

9. (a) instead of Clause 2 of the Youth Labor Law of 1958, there will be substituted: Working Age for a Child

2 (a) a child under the age of fifteen will not be employed.

(b) a child who has reached the age of fifteen and is affected by the compulsory education law, 1949, will not be employed unless one of the following conditions exists:

(1) the child is working as an apprentice within the meaning of the Apprenticeship Law of 1953;

(2) the child is employed during an official school vacation;

(3) an order was given according to Clauses 5(b) (I) (II) of the Compulsory Education Law of 1949;

(4) a supervisor of the Ministry of Education and Culture has confirmed that the child has completed his compulsory education in a shorter term than the one normally applying to his age.

(c) in spite of the provisions of sub-clauses (a) and (b) it will be permitted-until the beginning of the school year of 1972 - to employ a child reaching the age of fourteen if his compulsory education according to the Compulsory Education Law of 1949, is not affected.

(b) In Clauses 3 to 5 of the Youth Labor Law of 1953, the term "14 years" will in all instances become "15 years".

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HAIFA	Academic	Mrs. C.Greenfield/W.Haas,Sr./M.Kargman/ R & J.Klorfein/D.Koshland/Mrs.P.Lilienthal/ M.Saltzman/U.A.H.C./R.Wishnick	10/1/69
JERUSALEM	Comprehensive	C.Bensley/C.&R.Efroymson/L.Kagan/ Mazer Family/L.Schacht/T.Shanbaum/ J.Shane/J.Shapiro Estate/Striar Family Fdtn./M.Woldenberg/P.Zinman	8/15/69
JERUSALEM	Relig./Acad.	Matanah Fdtn./L. Jesselson	1/14/70
KFAR BATYA	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Pending
KFAR SABA	Boarding Acad.	Sol Steinberg	7/1/69**
KIRYAT ATA	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	8/18/70
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NEURIM	Youth Aliya Vocat.	Israel Rogosin	Pending
OFAKIM	Comprehensive	Hadera Paper Co., Ltd.	9/30/69
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ROSH HA'AYIN	Relig./Compr.	Israel Rogosin	9/1/69
SHDEROT	Comprehensive	Charles Gutwirth Estate	9/30/69
TEL AVIV	School for Deaf	Hoffberger Family Fdtn.	11/1/69
TEL AVIV SOUTH	Boarding Acad.	Israel Rogosin	Pending
TIRAT CARMEL	Comprehensive	Abraham Shiffman	8/31/69

Construction to Begin in 1969 (13)IN PROGRESS

ACRE	Comprehensive	To be announced	Bids**
ASHDOD	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	Bids
BEERSHEBA	Engineering	Helen and Emanuel Ebin	Bids
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	Jacob zarin Estate	Specifications
BET SHEAN	Relig./Compr.	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Specifications
BET SHEMESH	Relig./Compr.	Joseph Furst Estate	Bids
HAZOR	Comprehensive	M/M Henry J. Everett	Specifications
HOLON	Comprehensive	Marco Mitrani	Bids**
MAGDIEL	Youth Aliya Vocat.	David Goodstein Fdtn.	Specifications
OR YEHUDA	Relig./Compr.	Phillip Stollman	Bids
SDE BOKER	Comprehensive	A. Aisenstadt/J. Blaustein/S. Bloom Fdtn./Mrs. R. Feinstein/H. Greenspun/ S. Grubman/J. Kanter/R. & B. Koffman/ A. Parker/F. Pomerantz/L. Rosner/ Mrs. E. Schaver/J. Entratter/J. Mack	Bids
TIBERIAS	Relig./Compr.	Hillel & Bina Appleman Fdtn.	Specifications
YAD BINYAMIN	Relig./Acad.	To be announced	Bids

Construction to Begin in 1970 (8)

AFULA	Vocational	To be announced	Programming**
BET SHEAN	Comprehensive	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Arch. plans
EBEN HA-EZER	Relig./Compr.	Israel Rogosin	Arch. plans
HAIFA	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Programming
JERUSALEM	Design & Art	Eugene Ferkauf	Arch. plans
KFAR SABA	Vocational	Raphael Recanati	Programming**
SAFED	Academic	A.L. Freedlander/J. Teicher	Arch. plans
WEST GALILEE	Compr./DRUZE	Wiener Family	Arch. plans

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PUBLIC LIBRARIES

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>Construction Completed (5)</u>		
EILAT	Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein	Open
EMEK HEFER	Morris & Bertha Ginns Estates	Open
JERUSALEM	Joseph Meyerhoff	Landscaping
KIRYAT MALACHI	Shelters for Israel	Open
KIRYAT SHEMONA	Dr. Sidney M. Edelstein	Landscaping
<u>Under Construction (4)</u>		
BEERSHEBA	Danciger Estate	Pending
KIRYAT ATA	Women's Div., National UJA	Pending
KIRYAT YAM	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	9/30/69
SHDEROT	Benjamin Blumberg	Pending

YOUTH, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTERS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>Construction Completed (1)</u>		
YAHUD	Sol Steinberg	Open
<u>Under Construction (8)</u>		
BET SHEAN	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Pending
DIMONA	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	9/30/69
JERUSALEM	Fred P. Pomerantz	7/18/69
LOD	Joseph Kolodny	7/31/69
MITZPE RAMON	Samuel Rubin	12/8/70
OFAKIM	Samuel Rubin	Pending
YAVNE	Germanow & Simon Families	11/15/69
YERUHAM	Samuel Rubin	9/30/69
<u>Construction to Begin in 1969 (6)</u>		
ARAD	Samuel Rubin	Bids
ASHKELON	Malcolm Woldenberg	Specifications
EILAT	Samuel Rubin	Bids
HOLON	Marco Mitrani	Specifications
JERUSALEM	To be announced	Bids
NETIVOT	Samuel Rubin	Bids
<u>Construction to Begin in 1970 (1)</u>		
SAFED	Sol Bloom Family Fdtn.	Programming

PRE-KINDERGARTENS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>Construction Completed (10)</u>		
BET SHEAN	Leslie Jacobs	Open
BET SHEMESH	Friends of E. Ginsberg	Open
GANEI TIKVA (2)	Morris & Bertha Ginns Estates	Open
HAZOR	Friends of E. Ginsberg	Landscaping
KIRYAT MALACHI	Leslie Jacobs	Open
OFAKIM	Friends of E. Ginsberg	Landscaping
RAMLE	Leslie Jacobs	Open
ROSH HA'AYIN	Leslie Jacobs	Open
TIRAT CARMEL	Leslie Jacobs	Open
<u>Under Construction (6)</u>		
BET SHEAN (2)	Women's Div., UJA Grtr.N.Y.	<u>END DATE</u> Pending
DIMONA	Mrs. M. Janson (W.Div., N.Y.)	Pending
KIRYAT YAM	Betty Benson (W.Div., N.Y.)	Pending
OR YEHUDA	Friends of E. Ginsberg	7/5/69
TIBERIAS	M/M M. Robins (W.Div., N.Y.)	Pending
<u>Construction in 1-3 Mos. (2)</u>		
BET SHEAN (2)	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	<u>IN PROGRESS</u> Arch. plans

FACILITIES REQUIREDHIGH SCHOOLS (10)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUM SOUGHT</u>
ASHKELON	Youth Aliya Vocational	\$ 250,000
BEERSHEBA	Relig. Comprehensive	300,000
BEERSHEBA	Compr.H.S. Completion	100,000
CARMIEL	Comprehensive	200,000
HAIFA	Nautical	800,000
HAVAT HASHOMER	Youth Aliya Vocational	200,000
JERUSALEM	Youth Aliya Vocational	250,000
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	Relig./Compr.	Pending
MIKVE ISRAEL	Agricultural Boarding	1,000,000
NETIVOT-AZATA	Relig.Comprehensive	300,000

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (5)SAMPLING OF PRE-KINDERGARTENS
(\$25,000 each)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUM SOUGHT</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>BEERSHEBA</u>	<u>NETIVOT</u>
ASHDOD	\$200,000	AFULA	DIMONA	SHDEROT
CARMIEL	100,000	ASHDOD	KFAR SABA	YAHUD
MA'ALOT	100,000	ASHKELON	LOD	
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	100,000			
TIBERIAS	150,000			

COMMUNITY CENTERS (18)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUM SOUGHT</u>
ACRE	Cultural, Recreational	\$250,000
ASHDOD *	Cultural, Recreational	300,000
AZUR	Vocational	200,000
BET SHEMESH	Cultural, Recreational	Pending
GIVAT BRENNER	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
GIVAT OLGA	Vocational	200,000
HAZOR**	Cultural, Recreational	100,000
KIRYAT GAT	Cultural, Recreational	250,000
KIRYAT YAM	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
MIGDAL HA-EMEK*	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
MIZRA	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
NAZERAT ILLIT	Cultural, Recreational	300,000
OR YEHUDA	Cultural, Recreational	300,000
RAMLE	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
SDE ELIYAHU	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
SHAAR HANEDEV	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
TIBERIAS*	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
TIRAT CARMEL	Cultural, Recreational	150,000

*: To be combined with Public Library listed on page 4, which may be sponsored separately.

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INITIAL FIVE YEAR CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

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ORIGIN AND AIMS - The major aim of the construction program of the Israel Education Fund, established by the United Jewish Appeal in 1964, was to meet a critical shortage of high schools in Israel, particularly in development towns and other areas of concentrated immigrant population.

In realizing that aim, the basic facilities to be created by IEF donors were to be comprehensive, vocational and specialized schools designed to provide immigrant youth, especially of North African and Asian family origin, with modern career skills and to put them on an equal footing with youngsters of western and Israeli origin. Bridging the opportunity gap between these two population elements in this way was declared Israel's primary national task, next to survival through defense, by all three of Israel's Prime Ministers to that date, and by every other leading government official.

Supplementing the high schools, such vital community facilities as public libraries, community centers and pre-kindergartens were to be offered for sponsorship by the American Jewish community. The overall program was based on recommendations by an Education Mission of four distinguished American educators who surveyed the national needs in the Spring of 1964. Solicitation of gifts of \$100,000 or more, from potential donors who had matched or increased their previous year's UJA giving, was to be conducted for the various facilities placed on the priority lists established by the Israel Ministry of Education and Culture and supported by approved architectural plans.

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The long range aim of this program was the creation of a solid base for a totally free, compulsory and universal system of secondary education, which would hopefully evolve before the end of the century.

DIMENSIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS (See Detailed Report, appended)

High Schools.- As of the beginning of the final year of the IEF's initial five year construction program, the Ministry of Education and Culture had submitted as priority projects, backed by plans, a total of 66 high schools. As of this date, the IEF has received pledges for the establishment of all 66.

Included in this total are 37 comprehensive schools, 14 vocational, 7 specialized and 8 academic.

Eighteen IEF sponsored schools were open and in operation in 1968/9 with a total enrollment of 6,893. Another 16, now in advanced construction, will be open in 1969/70 with an expected additional enrollment of about 5,000. Most of the rest, now in construction or advanced planning, will be in operation in 1970/1. Total enrollment capacity of the 66 schools, when fully constructed, will be about 50,000.

Looking toward the second phase of the IEF high school construction program, the Ministry of Education and Culture has certified ten additional schools as urgently needed priority projects and has another 30 under current consideration.

Public Libraries.- Of 10 submitted and plan-supported priority libraries, the IEF has found sponsors for nine. Five have been completed, three will be completed this year and the other early next year. Four new priorities have been established for second-phase IEF solicitation and ten to 15 others are under consideration.

Youth, Cultural and Community Centers.- Of 17 submitted and plan-supported priority centers, the IEF has found sponsors for 16. One has been completed, five others will be completed by the end of the year; three are in construction and six of the remaining seven will begin construction this year. The Ministry of Education and Culture has submitted a starter list of 17 additional priority centers for IEF second-phase solicitation and has many others under consideration.

Pre-Kindergartens.- Of 27 submitted priority units, the IEF has found donors for 18. Eight are open and the other ten will probably all be in operation before the end of this year. With IEF pre-kindergartens showing the way in many towns, Israel's other municipalities and local councils have now begun to build their own pre-school facilities. Since hundreds are needed, however, pre-kindergartens will remain an open-end part of the IEF second-phase program.

OTHER BENEFITS

The effect of the IEF construction program cannot be measured in buildings alone. In addition to the IEF-generated boom in local pre-school construction noted above, there have been many vital spin-off benefits.

In Israel's school-less development towns before the establishment of IEF in 1964, an average of less than 15% of eligible primary school graduates went on to any high school at all. Today, in towns where IEF schools have been established, the average is over 90%. This has resulted in population stability, in towns which had previously experienced multiple total population turnover. It has encouraged the inflow of families headed by skilled technicians and by professional men and has simultaneously

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TIRAT CARMEL	Comprehensive	Abraham Shiffman	8/31/69
<u>Construction to Begin in 1969 (13)</u>			<u>IN PROGRESS</u>
ACRE	Comprehensive	To be announced	Bids**
ASHDOD	Comprehensive	Israel Rogosin	Bids
BEERSHEBA	Engineering	Helen and Emanuel Ebin	Bids
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive	Jacob Zarin Estate	Specifications
BET SHEAN	Relig./Compr.	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Specifications
BET SHEMESH	Relig./Compr.	Joseph Furst Estate	Bids
HAZOR	Comprehensive	M/M Henry J. Everett	Specifications
HOLON	Comprehensive	Marco Mitrani	Bids**
MAGDIEL	Youth Aliya Vocat.	David Goodstein Fdtn.	Specifications
OR YEHUDA	Relig./Compr.	Phillip Stollman	Bids
SDE BOKER	Comprehensive	A.Aisenstadt/J.Blaustein/S.Bloom Fdtn./Mrs.R.Feinstein/H.Greenspun/ S.Grubman/J.Kanter/R.&B.Koffman/ A.Parker/F.Pomerantz/L.Rosner/ Mrs.E.Schaver/J.Enratter/J.Mack	Bids
TIBERIAS	Relig./Compr.	Hillel & Bina Appleman Fdtn.	Specifications
YAD BINYAMIN	Relig./Acad.	To be announced	Bids
<u>Construction to Begin in 1970 (8)</u>			
AFULA	Vocational	To be announced	Programming**
BET SHEAN	Comprehensive	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Arch. plans
EBEN HA-EZER	Relig./Compr.	Israel Rogosin	Arch. plans
HAIFA	Relig./Vocat.	Oscar Gruss	Programming
JERUSALEM	Design & Art	Eugene Ferkauf	Arch. plans
KFAR SABA	Vocational	Raphael Recanati	Programming**
SAFED	Academic	A.L. Freedlander/J. Teicher	Arch. plans
WEST GALILEE	Compr./DRUZE	Wiener Family	Arch. plans

**: Pre-pledge unit in operation

PUBLIC LIBRARIES

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
	<u>Construction Completed (5)</u>	
EILAT	Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein	Open
EMEK HEFER	Morris & Bertha Ginns Estates	Open
JERUSALEM	Joseph Meyerhoff	Landscaping
KIRYAT MALACHI	Shelters for Israel	Open
KIRYAT SHEMONA	Dr. Sidney M. Edelstein	Landscaping

	<u>Under Construction (4)</u>	<u>END DATE</u>
BEERSHEBA	Danciger Estate	Pending
KIRYAT ATA	Women's Div., National UJA	Pending
KIRYAT YAM	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	9/30/69
SHDEROT	Benjamin Blumberg	Pending

YOUTH, CULTURAL AND COMMUNITY CENTERS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
	<u>Construction Completed (1)</u>	
YAHUD	Sol Steinberg	Open

	<u>Under Construction (8)</u>	<u>END DATE</u>
BET SHEAN	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Pending
DIMONA	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	9/30/69
JERUSALEM	Fred P. Pomerantz	7/18/69
LOD	Joseph Kolodny	7/31/69
MITZPE RAMON	Samuel Rubin	12/8/70
OFKIM	Samuel Rubin	Pending
YAVNE	Germanow & Simon Families	11/15/69
YERUHAM	Samuel Rubin	9/30/69

	<u>Construction to Begin in 1969 (6)</u>	<u>IN PROGRESS</u>
ARAD	Samuel Rubin	Bids
ASHKELON	Malcolm Woldenberg	Specifications
EILAT	Samuel Rubin	Bids
HOLON	Marco Mitrani	Specifications
JERUSALEM	To be announced	Bids
NETIVOT	Samuel Rubin	Bids

	<u>Construction to Begin in 1970 (1)</u>	
SAFED	Sol Bloom Family Fdtn.	Programming

PRE-KINDERGARTENS

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DONOR</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
<u>Construction Completed (10)</u>		
BET SHEAN	Leslie Jacobs	Open
BET SHEMESH	Friends of E. Ginsberg	Open
GANEI TIKVA (2)	Morris & Bertha Ginns Estates	Open
HAZOR	Friends of E. Ginsberg	Landscaping
KIRYAT MALACHI	Leslie Jacobs	Open
OFKIM	Friends of E. Ginsberg	Landscaping
RAMLE	Leslie Jacobs	Open
ROSH HA'AYIN	Leslie Jacobs	Open
TIRAT CARMEL	Leslie Jacobs	Open
<u>Under Construction (6)</u>		<u>END DATE</u>
BET SHEAN (2)	Women's Div., UJA Grtr.N.Y.	Pending
DIMONA	Mrs. M. Janson (W.Div., N.Y.)	Pending
KIRYAT YAM	Betty Benson (W.Div., N.Y.)	Pending
OR YEHUDA	Friends of E. Ginsberg	7/5/69
TIBERIAS	M/M M. Robins (W.Div., N.Y.)	Pending
<u>Construction in 1-3 Mos. (2)</u>		<u>IN PROGRESS</u>
BET SHEAN (2)	Women's Div., UJA Grtr. N.Y.	Arch. plans

FACILITIES REQUIREDHIGH SCHOOLS (10)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUM SOUGHT</u>
ASHKELON	Youth Aliya Vocational	\$ 250,000
BEERSHEBA	Relig. Comprehensive	300,000
BEERSHEBA	Compr.H.S. Completion	100,000
CARMIEL	Comprehensive	200,000
HAIFA	Nautical	800,000
HAVAT HASHOMER	Youth Aliya Vocational	200,000
JERUSALEM	Youth Aliya Vocational	250,000
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	Relig./Compr.	Pending
MIKVE ISRAEL	Agricultural Boarding	1,000,000
NETIVOT-AZATA	Relig.Comprehensive	300,000

PUBLIC LIBRARIES (5)SAMPLING OF PRE-KINDERGARTENS
(\$25,000 each)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>SUM SOUGHT</u>	<u>ACRE</u>	<u>BEERSHEBA</u>	<u>NETIVOT</u>
ASHDOD	\$200,000	AFULA	DIMONA	SHDEROT
CARMIEL	100,000	ASHDOD	KFAR SABA	YAHUD
MA'ALOT	100,000	ASHKELON	LOD	
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	100,000			
TIBERIAS	150,000			

COMMUNITY CENTERS (18)

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUM SOUGHT</u>
ACRE	Cultural, Recreational	\$250,000
ASHDOD *	Cultural, Recreational	300,000
AZUR	Vocational	200,000
BET SHEMESH	Cultural, Recreational	Pending
GIVAT BRENNER	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
GIVAT OLGA	Vocational	200,000
HAZOR**	Cultural, Recreational	100,000
KIRYAT GAT	Cultural, Recreational	250,000
KIRYAT YAM	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
MIGDAL HA-EMEK*	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
MIZRA	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
NAZERAT ILLIT	Cultural, Recreational	300,000
OR YEHUDA	Cultural, Recreational	300,000
RAMLE	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
SDE ELIYAHU	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
SHAAR HANEGEV	Vocational (Kibbutz)	Pending
TIBERIAS*	Cultural, Recreational	200,000
TIRAT CARMEL	Cultural, Recreational	150,000

*: To be combined with Public Library listed on page 4, which may be sponsored separately.

**: Pre-pledge unit in operation.

June

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1969.

Received from United States Trust Company, Boston, Massachusetts, the following securities, all registered (unless otherwise designated) in the name of Theodore M. Love, Alan R. Morse, David Love & Perry Smith, Tr. u/w/o Joseph Furst:

1500 shs. American Home Products Corp - #C26342/56 incl. for 100 shs. each
 3000 " American Tel & Tel Co. #0118-0004 for 3000 shs.
 1000 " Bristol Myers Co. #N363832/41 incl. for 100 shs. each
 1300 " Eastman Kodak Co. #NU8045 & RU 091738-300 shs. ea; J77813/9 incl. for 100 shares each
 1500 " Florida Power & Light Co. #429748/62 incl. for 100 shs. each
 1300 " General Motors Corp. #J630-740/42 incl; CP267-011/020 incl. for 100 shs. each
 4000 " Gulf States Utilities Co. EC177699/EC177738 incl. for 100 shares each
 3000 " Gulf Oil Corp #C94811/25 incl. for 100 shs. each; #HU 026420 = 1500 shs.
 19536 " Income Fund of Boston Inc. #127673 = 19,536 shares
 100 "M" Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. 7% 5/1/98 E07380 = 100M
 300 shs. International Business Machines Corp #B021125, CK891791; CK892579 for 100 shs. each
 100 "M" New York Telephone Co. 7-1/2% 3/1/2009; #29864 = 100M
 100 "M" Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 6-5/8% 6/1/2000, Series QQ -bearer form, #ML003/15 incl; #ML4C/50 incl; #ML342/62 incl; #ML372/87 incl; each for \$1,000. all with 12/1/69 & subsequent coupons attached.
 500 shs. Polaroid Corp #NL80252/55 incl. for 100 shs. each; #NL80926 for 100 shs.
 100 "M" Potomac Electric Power Co. 7-3/4% 3/15/2004 #R6662 = 100M
 2400 shs. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. #NJCC144331/34 incl. for 100 shs. ea; #NJCC156995/7014 for 100 shares ea
 100 M S.C.M. Corporation 5-1/2% 5/1/88 #RU04565/74 incl. for 10M each
 100 M Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. 6-3/4% 6/1/2008 #R31153/62 incl. 10M each
 1300 shs. Standard Oil Co. of N.J. #LH9774/6 incl. for 100 shs. ea; AH 204044/53 incl. for 100 shs. ea
 100 M Union Oil Co. of California 6-5/8% 6/1/98 #RX6093/6102 incl. 10 M each
 1500 shs. Westinghouse Electric Corp #CH75911/25 incl = 100 shs. each
 600 shs. Xerox Corp. #RCU0016403 for 400 shs; #RC/U 4697 for 200 shs.

 Allen Moss

July 2, 1969

FOR THE RECORD

Gottlieb Hammer

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Breakfast meeting at the King David Hotel, July 2, 1969;
present were:

Messrs. Zev Sher, Deputy Attorney-General
Dov Kantarowitz, Budget Dept., Ministry of Finance
E. Likhowski
N. Boukstein
Z. Chinitz
G. Hammer

Mr. Sher reported that there had been no change in the understanding which had been worked out between himself and Mr. Boukstein regarding the reconciliation of the IEF position with the new Compulsory Education Law. After some discussion the situation was summarized as follows:

1. The Compulsory Education Law was going to be tabled in the Knesset today for its second and third readings. Mr. Rimolt, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Knesset, in tabling the Bill would express his hopes that the IEF would continue to serve those sectors of the educational field not covered by the Compulsory Law.
2. Immediately after the Bill is passed, the Attorney-General would draft his opinion; a draft will be available by Sunday, July 6, 1969.
3. It was pointed out that, insofar as collectability of outstanding pledges is concerned, these are valid obligations on the part of the donor and are collectable under law, so long as a school is erected bearing the name of the donor.
4. Once the Law is passed, all facilities which fall within the Compulsory Education Law, will be the subject of negotiations between the UIA and the Israel Ministry of Finance, for a take-over by the Government of Israel subject to adequate payment.

All specialty-type schools and facilities not covered by the Compulsory Law will be administered as heretofore by the operating agent of the UIA.

5. The one area which was not clearly delineated was the question of the "Comprehensive Highschool". Hammer undertook to obtain such a definition from Mr. Shavit as well as a statement indicating how the IEF resources were allocated for specific categories of facilities.
6. It was finally agreed that upon passing of the Law and the issuance of the Attorney General's opinion, Messrs. Sher, Boukstein and Likhowski would write legal guide-lines for use by the UIA, the UJA, the Jewish Agency and the IEF, in the conduct of its future affairs.

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AMERICAN JEWISH
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TO: Gottlieb Hamner

DATE: July 8, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: PLEDGE TO IEF BY NEHEMIAH M. COHEN
WASHINGTON, D.C.~~HAT~~ IB
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Pinchas Sapir has informed this office of a pledge by Nehemiah M. Cohen for the construction of the National Nautical School in Haifa. As reported, the pledge consists of 9,000 shares of an un-named stock currently valued at \$41 per share.

Mr. Sapir considers that an oral pledge made to him has the force of a written pledge.

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Pinchas Sapir, Israel
cc: Charles J. Bensley
Joseph Meyerhoff
Herbert Friedman/Irving Bernstein
Eliezer Shavit
Herbert Rosenstein
Jacob Feldman
Joseph H. Kanter
Albert Parker
Lawrence Schacht
Joseph D. Shane
Benjamin H. Swig
Philip Zinman
Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Meyer Brissman

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: **Gottlieb Hamer**

DATE: **July 7, 1969**

FROM: **David Mark**

SUBJECT: **PLEDGE TO IEF BY MAX BILLIG, NEW YORK**

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We have received an oral pledge from Max Billig of New York for the construction of the Religious Comprehensive High School in Lod-Ramle, in the amount of \$200,000.

The Billig family has been tendered an official reception at the construction site. Payment in securities in the near future is being arranged.

dm:ss

cc: **Charles J. Bensley**
Joseph Meyerhoff
Herbert Friedman/Irving Bernstein
Henry C. Bernstein/Jack Kalman
Eliezer Shavit
Herbert Rosenstein
Dr. Aryeh Nesher

Jacob Feldman
Joseph H. Kanter
Albert Parker
Lawrence Schacht
Joseph D. Shane
Benjamin H. Swig
Philip Zinman

TO: Mr. Charles J. Bensley

DATE: July 28, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Nesher

SUBJECT: PLAN FOR MAINTAINING AN EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP
BETWEEN IEF DONORS AND THEIR PROJECTS IN ISRAEL

Premise: Continuous contact between IEF donors and their schools, libraries, centers, and pre-kindergartens in Israel is essential for:

1. Their greatest possible personal satisfaction and deserved self-esteem as participants in the IEF program;
2. Keeping them informed of the continuing material needs of the physical plant they have created - books, audio-visual materials, supplies and equipment; new or additional classrooms, labs, workshops, library facilities, community facilities, sports facilities, etc. - which they might logically wish to finance.
3. Making active IEF promoters of them by keeping their enthusiasm alive and providing them with concrete materials which they can use in soliciting others.

Procedure: Through personnel in Israel and under the control of this office, the contact between the donor and his facility will take the following forms:

1. Regular Periodic Reports. Every school Principal or center Director will provide his donor or donors, not less than three times a year, with a comprehensive report on the status, program, activities, achievements and important educational and cultural developments involved in the operation of the institution. These reports should be factual without being coldly statistical. In addition to facts and figures on enrollment, size and type of classes, number and kind of courses and vocational trends, instructional load, etc., it should describe special programs, sports and cultural activities and community relations. It should also be frank and analytical in describing problems and shortcomings - including scholarship and material needs - and plans for future improvement.

(In connection with this, it is suggested that thorough, periodic inspections of all IEF facilities be conducted by the Ministry of Education, leading to recommendations for improvement of the curriculum, scholarship program and physical plant; reports of such inspections would be attached to the regular report).

Suggested frequency: start of school year; Passover holiday; end of the school year.

2. Gifts of Student Work. As frequently available during the school year, the donor should receive concrete, attractive samples of student activities: paintings, drawings and designs from the art and drafting classes; tapes of performances by choir, chorus and orchestra; collections of interesting flora and fauna from the field trips of the science classes; wood and metal objects produced in the workshops; replicas of awards obtained, if any, in athletic competitions; accounts of interesting experiments conducted in the laboratories, etc.

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3. Photos and Slides.

A. Photo Albums. Once a year, most logically at the end of the school year, a photo album should be prepared for each donor, to include views of the building or buildings, of students and teachers participating in all activities, and of special events such as holiday programs, exhibits, competitions, etc. These photos would be taken as part of a planned procedure based on each institution's calendar of activities, combined wherever possible with the taking of slides (see below) and coordinated to make for the most economical regional picture taking possible.

B. Sets of Slides. As soon as possible, two sets of slides covering each IEF facility should be made available: one for the donor's private use; the other for the IEF office, for use in conducting small group solicitation programs in the presence of the donor. The sets would consist of 25 slides, broken down as follows:

5 structural slides showing the building to its greatest visual, architectural advantage including: an overall shot with full foreground and/or background; two closer views at the most advantageous angles; two internal views, showing the most attractive features inside the building. Where available, art objects created for the facility - sculpture, paintings, ceramic walls, etc., will be featured, as will be attractive landscaping if existent. Donor's name on outside of building and on inner or outer plaque will be prominent and clear.

10 slides showing students and teachers pursuing their basic daily activities in: classrooms, laboratories, workshops, gym and sports fields, auditoriums and lecture halls, dining halls, study rooms. In this series, naturalness and lack of self-consciousness is important; a balance between boys and girls should be kept in mind and combinations of obviously Ashkenazi and Sephardic types should be sought.

5 slides showing the various extra-curricular activities at the school: inter-school sports events, art groups, music groups (particularly choruses, bands and orchestras rehearsing and performing), dances, community activities, etc.

5 slides covering outstanding personalities and any available human interest material: the principal in action, a teacher conducting an experimental program, an honor student or a student who has made the greatest progress, a colorful custodial personality if existent, an outstanding graduate, a returning army veteran (teacher or student), parents visiting the school... in short, any human material which the donor - or the IEF solicitor showing the slides - can use effectively in his presentation.

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DATE: July 28, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Nesher

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4. Invitations. Invitations, printed when applicable and personal if not, should go out to the donor (and to his list of friends and prospects as worked up by this office with him and with the cooperation of the Field Department) for all important ceremonies, activities and special events connected with the operation of the school: graduation exercises, the opening of a new wing or workshop, the inauguration of a new program, the unveiling of a major work of art commissioned for the school, etc.

5. Principal-Donor Personal Contact. In addition to the above-mentioned Regular Periodic Reports (which should be signed by the Principal or Director and accompanied by a personal note from him), it would be highly advantageous to have the Principal or Director maintain a flow of correspondence with the donor or donors. These should be newsy, friendly, helpful letters, describing some of the events at the school or in the community in a more informal and/or more extensive way than possible in the regular report; advising the donor of any visits to the U.S. by school or town personnel; offering to be of help and to act as host for the donor, his family, his friends and his indicated IEF prospects when they come to Israel, etc.

The above is for your information, comment and advice.

AN:MS

cc: HAF/IB
MT/MP
HCB

"FOR YOUR INFORMATION, COMMENT AND ADVICE"

קרן החנוך לישראל
10051/69

טו"ב באב תשכ"ט
30.7.69

לכבוד
מר טדי קולק
ראש העיר
עיריית
ירושלים.
טדי היקר,

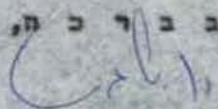
כפי שכבר שמרתי לך בע"פ - התחלתי על חוכם מכתבך מ-16.7.69, ואני חושב שהוא מבוסס על אי-ידיעת העובדות הנכונות.

אין זה נכון שרק בירושלים ובשדה בקר מתעבת הבנייה או פריית השקעות לבתי ספר, הנכון הוא שהעברנו רשימה לשר האוצר על בעיית מימון ביניים של 14 בתי ספר ומוסדות חינוך אחרים, שבקשר אליהם יש לנו בעיות של מימון ביניים - ושדה בקר בתוכה. הנכון הוא שבשדה בקר ישנו הפיזור הצדול ביותר מצד התורמים.

כמו כן הודענו לשר האוצר על 5 פרויקטים שלגביהם אנו צריכים לפדות השקעות שנעשו כבר, ובחובת בית ספר ג' בירושלים - ושוב נכון שבית ספר ג' הוא הפרויקט היחיד בין ה-5 שהתורם לא הכניס אף פרוטה. צריך אני בחלט לדחות את סעונך ואני יכול להגיד לך שקרן החינוך עשתה למען ירושלים הרבה יותר מאשר למען כל עיר אחרת בארץ.

לא ידוע לי מהרברט פרידמן סיכם עם בני ברק שחבלו את ה-200,000 דולר במזומנים חוץ 90 יום. אנו מצידנו נוכל לעשות זאת רק אם נקבל הוראה וסדור מתאים במשרד האוצר.

מה שנוגע לחיכוך האגף הנוסף: במידה ומשרד החינוך יאשר את החוכניות לא תהיה שום מניעה להזמין הכנון.

ב ב ר כ ה,

א. שביט.

העתיק מר ל.א. פינקוס.
מר הרברט פרידמן.
מר מ. ריבלין.

DATE: August 4, 1969

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES. Weeks of August 4 and August 11

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TO: IRVING BERNSTEIN

DATE: August 4, 1969

FROM: ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES. Weels pf August 4 and August 11

8. MAILING PIECE. President's Letter from CJB to donors and advisory board has been prepared. To be finalized and mailed this week; version for prospects also to be prepared and mailed.

9. CONTINUED PREPARATION OF MASTER PLAN FOR LITERATURE, PUBLICITY AND PUBLIC RELATIONS.

10. WINTER CAMPAIGN IN MIAMI. Past initiative by A. Rosichan to be followed up by A. Neshet.

11. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. Ministry of Education program to be analyzed and revisions requested.

12. ISRAEL TIMETABLE. A firm plan should be worked out for A.N. and D.M. trips to Israel this fall for: confirmation of IEF priority program; solicitation (during and apart from Study Mission), and establishment of relationship with new Minister of Education and his staff.

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
OF GREATER NEW YORK, INC.
220 WEST 58th STREET

MEMORANDUM

To Dr. Aryeh Neshet

Date August 7, 1969


From Henry C. Bernstein

Subject Barbara and LeRoy Center at Ramle

Thanks for arranging for the cornerstone ceremony for September 4th. I have advised the Rubin family as to both the cornerstone ceremony and the subsequent ceremony at the Rubin Workshop building.

I have entered a pledge of \$150,000 on our books, representing the sum required for the Ramle Center. When I spoke to Shavit I had indicated to him that we would probably get no more than \$125,000, which he agreed would be acceptable. The pledge has been paid through the transfer to us of real estate by LeRoy Rubin. The real estate has been sold and you will shortly receive an initial payment of between \$18,000 and \$19,000 now and payments annually hereafter of approximately \$10,000 per year until the entire amount has been forthcoming.

Thanks for your help.



COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS
AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH • NEW YORK, N.Y. 10010 • 212, 673-8200

MEMO

August 8, 1969

TC: BIG 16 FEDERATION EXECUTIVES

It has been suggested that the memo I sent you on Higher Education should have as a background a brief statement on the essential facts in the situation. Such a statement is enclosed.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

(Not for circulation or publication)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

SUPPORT FOR HIGHER EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

Position of communities

The Welfare Funds through the CJF have long been on record for united fund raising for the maintenance and capital needs of Israel's institutions of higher learning, and that this should be tied in with the United Jewish Appeal. This position was taken when there were three institutions of higher learning -- the Hebrew University, Technion, and Weizmann Institute. There are now seven, with the establishment of Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv University, Haifa University and the University of the Negev at Beer Sheva.

A number of years ago, the original three institutions joined their fund raising for maintenance and made a united appeal to Welfare Funds. The Weizmann Institute then withdrew and made a separate arrangement for raising funds directly through two national dinners annually in New York and Chicago. Hebrew University and Technion continue to get joint allocations from Welfare Funds for maintenance.

The institutions raise funds separately for earmarked and for special needs.

The UJA is on record favoring the principle of united fund raising by the institutions of higher learning, tied in with UJA.

American support

The joint appeal for the Hebrew University and Technion receives about \$600,000 in direct grants from Welfare Funds.

In addition, Welfare Fund support was channeled each year through the allocation of the United Israel Appeal (from UJA) to these two institutions, the Weizmann Institute, the Bar Ilan University and the Tel Aviv University. In 1966-67 prior to the Emergency Fund, this totalled \$1,740,000.

The seven institutions also now receive support from the Israel Emergency Fund of UJA from the support of Welfare Funds, totalling \$32 million in 1968-69. This replaced the support previously given by the Israel Government (which the government did as a voluntary action and without legal requirement).

Pressure on Universities

The universities are under great pressures for additional funds, because of the growing number of students; the special needs of young people of immigrant families from Moslem countries; the growing importance in the economy of science-based industries and their dependence on universities; the growing importance of advanced technology for security; the central importance of the development of Israel's people as its most important asset, all the more in the perspective of the limited physical natural resources of the country; and the character of Israel itself, with the importance of learning, culture and intellectual development.

Proposals

Rabbi Herbert Friedman has circulated a memorandum which includes the proposal for a Joint Maintenance-Capital Campaign for Higher Education to be conducted in as many communities as possible, following the annual Welfare Fund campaign. It would reach selected givers cleared by each community, in categories such as \$100 or more, or \$500 or more. Presumably this could not begin before 1971. And any change in financing higher education would have to meet the requirement that nothing can be done that will adversely affect the Israel Emergency Fund, as the highest priority in contributed funds for Israel's needs.

Mr. Pincus Sapir has supported establishment of a Joint Endowment Fund for Higher Education limited to gifts of not less than \$1 million each, approaching only individuals cleared by each Welfare Fund, and with limited or no publicity.

The universities in Israel favor establishment of such an Endowment Fund, and likewise establishment of a Joint Maintenance Campaign along the lines of Rabbi Friedman's proposal. But they do not accept his proposal that it should also include joint capital fund raising. They want to continue their separate appeals for capital and special needs. The universities want to be able to reach their own friends for their own capital and special needs, want to maintain the loyalties of memberships, want to maintain their identity, and are concerned that they be assured of continued academic freedom.

Preliminary Discussions

A joint meeting of representatives of the Israel government, Jewish Agency, the Institutions of Higher Learning, UJA, CJF, UIA, JDC in Israel in June:

- (1) Concluded that an Endowment Fund should be established -- but whether solicitation for it would include the United States would depend on further discussions as noted below.
- (2) Noted the position of universities for a joint maintenance campaign for all existing universities.
- (3) Noted the difference between the USA and CJF on the one hand, and the Universities on the other, with regard to joint or separate capital fund raising for higher education.
- (4) In all of this, it was agreed that no changes would be undertaken in financing the Institutions of Higher Learning in the United States without the consent of the UJA and of the communities through the CJF.

The need for some central authority in Israel to help establish priorities in higher education was underscored in the discussion.

It was also noted that in this planning, the financing of endowment, maintenance and capital needs are being considered in relation to each other by the Americans.

The concern of the universities that any change should result in greater income for their urgent needs was likewise understood.

The meeting agreed further that an American Committee should be set up, including the representatives of the UJA, CJF, and American leaders of the "friends" organizations of the Universities, to co-ordinate planning in America, and to meet with the Committee to be set up in Israel consisting of representatives of the Universities, the Israel Government and Jewish Agency. This latter Committee has been organized, with Louis Pincus as Chairman.

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MEMO

August 7, 1969

TO: BIG 16 EXECUTIVES

Enclosed is the summary outline of our discussion on higher education. You will remember that we agreed on the following procedure:

1. Will you please confer with your top lay leaders to get their views?
2. Will you then transmit their judgments to me immediately? Please be sure to tell me whether they are in agreement; whether there are any points on which they do not agree, and if so, what the differences are, and what their views are; whether they have additional suggestions, and what they are. In any event, where there is full agreement or not, please be sure to let me hear from you.
3. We will then have a meeting later this month of the people who will represent our Council (and a few other community leaders), and we will be conferring also with the leaders of UJA before the meeting with the leaders of the universities and of the Israeli Government and the Jewish Agency on Sept. 4.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN

(Not for circulation or publication)

HIGHER EDUCATION ISRAEL

(Summary of Large City Executives Discussions)

Underlying Considerations

1. Primacy of Israel Emergency Fund in Aid to Israel

Israel's officials have stated that the Israel Emergency Fund has clear top priority for contributions to assist Israel.

(In that regard, it should be noted that higher education receives substantial support from the Israel Emergency Fund.)

The efforts to provide greater support for higher education should not harm the support of the Israel Emergency Fund; even more, the intention is to build up greater support for the Israel Emergency Fund.

2. Autonomy of Communities

It should be understood that no one can commit individual communities to any specific action. Each community is autonomous.

Needs of Higher Education

There is recognition of the importance of the needs, and the magnitude and urgency of greater support for higher education.

There should be a positive approach by the communities and their leaders in trying to find ways most productively to help meet those needs.

At the same time, there is a desire for a clear definition by the communities for Israel's authorities to define the priority of higher education in relation to Israel's other requirements.

There is likewise the need for a definition of priorities within the field of higher education. American Jews cannot define such priorities; that definition must come from Israel, and is required in order for American Jews to respond appropriately to the needs.

The United Israel Appeal should be the primary mechanism for American planning in relation to this field, and its functions for this purpose should be strengthened.

Endowment Fund

It has been agreed in Israel that a joint endowment fund for higher education should be established, to seek support in various countries on the basis of minimum gifts of \$1,000,000, with little or no publicity, and that only persons cleared for this purpose by their respective communities will be approached.

It is believed that some communities, but not all, in the United States could clear individual names for solicitation without harm to the Israel Emergency Fund, and for maximum support of Israel's needs. Each Welfare Fund would decide regarding its ability to participate.

Joint Maintenance, or Joint Maintenance-Capital Campaign

The proposal for a special joint maintenance campaign, or joint maintenance-capital campaign for higher education, conducted after the Welfare Fund campaign for the regular and Emergency Fund in each city is impractical; it would not be successful, and would do serious damage to the Emergency Fund and to the regular fund. Such campaigns for higher education should therefore not be undertaken.

Support for Maintenance

Maintenance funds for higher education in Israel should be increased by larger allocations from Welfare Funds insofar as possible in the current situation with the following considerations:

Even with the most serious intent for this purpose it must be recognized that the extreme needs and pressures of the Israel Emergency Fund limit severely other support.

The attempts to increase the allocations for the institutions of higher learning should take account not only of the greater needs of the universities which directly receive allocations from Welfare Funds from their regular funds -- Hebrew University and Technion -- but also the needs of the other five institutions that are not now recipients of direct allocations from Welfare Funds. (The Weizmann Institute is a beneficiary through regular fund support from UJA-UJA, and all of the institutions are beneficiaries of Welfare Funds through the grants of the Israel Emergency Fund.)

Increased support should come from increased income of community Welfare Funds in the regular fund (as well as the Emergency Fund). As 1970 campaign goals are developed, consideration should be given to the additional funds needed for higher education along with priorities in other regards, including domestic needs. Fund raising publicity should give prominence to these needs and their importance to help obtain increased

contributions. The presidents and other leaders of the universities would be expected to assist community Welfare Fund campaigns as speakers.

It would be desirable to take the grants now made directly by Welfare Funds to Hebrew University and Technion for maintenance, the funds allocated by the United Israel Appeal from the regular campaign to the institutions of higher learning, and the additional funds which may be allocated by Welfare Funds, and to transmit them as clearly identified earmarked funds for higher education to the UJA-UJA.

Consistent with the importance stressed by Israel officials for higher education, consideration should be given to the possibility of an arrangement whereby the Jewish Agency or Israeli Government or United Israel Appeal would match the increases given by Welfare Funds for this field.

The communities want to deal with the needs of the field of higher education as a whole. They also want to have the support for higher education identified within the support for UJA. Through the several channels -- community allocations to Hebrew University and Technion, the United Israel Appeal allocations from the regular fund, and the Welfare Fund support for the Israel Emergency Fund -- this support now totals close to \$35,000,000 annually for higher education.

Capital Funds

The position of the communities through the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds favoring joint capital fund raising by the institutions of higher learning, was taken prior to establishment of the Israel Emergency Fund. During the period of the Emergency Fund, however, capital fund raising for these institutions should continue to be done by the institutions individually.

Consideration must be given to the situation of the new institutions which have had limited or no capital support from American communities, and their need to get a fair presentation of their requirements. Account must also be taken of the special problems of some cities in regard to capital fund raising by some of the institutions.

Here too, while recognizing the urgent needs for capital funds required by the institutions, the reality must be recognized that the possibilities for additional support are limited in the light of the primacy of the Israel Emergency Fund generally, the further special problems of some cities, and the tightness of the calendar for campaigns beyond the fund raising for the regular fund and Israel Emergency Fund, which now stretches through many months of each year.

All seven institutions could not campaign for capital funds in the same year in any one city. There will have to be some orderly and practical selection of cities and an orderly schedule in those cities.

The communities in concert would be ready to meet with the institutions to help work out orderly scheduling and procedures including timing, goals, sequence, and other arrangements.

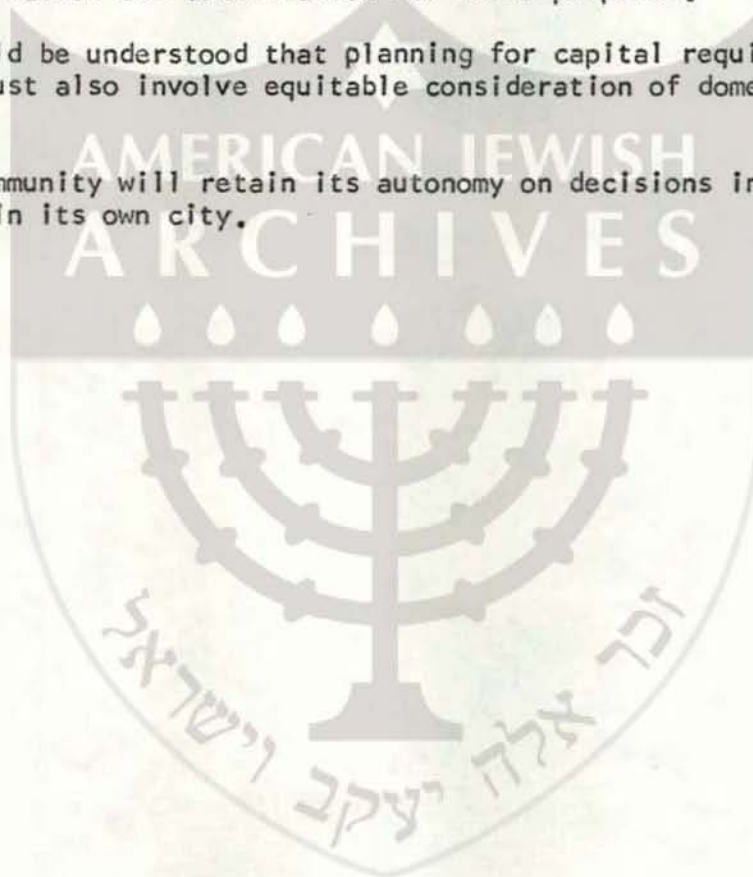
There should also be provision for continuing consultation between communities and the institutions in regard to the over-all situation, and any questions that may arise regarding individual communities.

The CJF should assign a staff person to be available to communities for full information and consultation for these purposes.

It should be understood that planning for capital requirements by communities must also involve equitable consideration of domestic capital needs.

Each community will retain its autonomy on decisions involving capital fund raising in its own city.

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July 2, 1969

FOR THE RECORD

Gottlieb Hammer

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Breakfast meeting at the King David Hotel, July 2, 1969;
present were:

Messrs. Zev Sher, Deputy Attorney-General
Dov Kantarowitz, Budget Dept., Ministry of Finance
E. Likhowski
M. Boukstein
Z. Chinitz
G. Hammer

Mr. Sher reported that there had been no change in the understanding which had been worked out between himself and Mr. Boukstein regarding the reconciliation of the IEF position with the new Compulsory Education Law. After some discussion the situation was summarized as follows:

1. The Compulsory Education Law was going to be tabled in the Knesset today for its second and third readings. Mr. Rimolt, Chairman of the Education Committee of the Knesset, in tabling the Bill would express his hopes that the IEF would continue to serve those sectors of the educational field not covered by the Compulsory Law.
2. Immediately after the Bill is passed, the Attorney-General would draft his opinion; a draft will be available by Sunday, July 6, 1969.
3. It was pointed out that, insofar as collectability of outstanding pledges is concerned, these are valid obligations on the part of the donor and are collectable under law, so long as a school is erected bearing the name of the donor.
4. Once the Law is passed, all facilities which fall within the Compulsory Education Law, will be the subject of negotiations between the UIA and the Israel Ministry of Finance, for a take-over by the Government of Israel subject to adequate payment.

All specialty-type schools and facilities not covered by the Compulsory Law will be administered as heretofore by the operating agent of the UIA.

5. The one area which was not clearly delineated was the question of the "Comprehensive Highschool". Hammer undertook to obtain such a definition from Mr. Shavit as well as a statement indicating how the IEF resources were allocated for specific categories of facilities.
6. It was finally agreed that upon passing of the Law and the issuance of the Attorney General's opinion, Messrs. Sher, Boukstein and Eikhowski would write legal guide-lines for use by the UIA, the UJA, the Jewish Agency and the IEF, in the conduct of its future affairs.

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TO: Eliezer Shavit

DATE: August 11, 1969

HAF

FROM: Aryeh Neshet

SUBJECT: THREE YEAR PLAN

1. Many thanks for sending us the preliminary list of Three Year Plan priorities, for our information. We look forward to receiving the revised, authoritative list soon after August 14.

It is already abundantly clear, however, that - no matter how rich the list will be in names of places, nor how impressive in overall total cost figures - it will not be of great use to us without plans. I have recently sent you a long memo on this subject, followed by a brief additional note, the overall conclusion being that - at best - we now have 14 projects to sell which are supported by plans. David has just reviewed these memos again, in the light of your recent communications, and noted some discrepancies in his analysis. The two lists below, therefore, replace any others I have given you in the past and are a true reflection of our position today.

List A is based on the assumption that the Furst Estate money will be used mostly to liquidate the list of remaining "loan schools". List B is based on the assumption that the Furst Estate money will be applied according to the tentative list contained in your memo #10040. Both lists assume Mr. Robert A. Efroymsen's confirmation of his pledge for the Ashkelon Youth Aliya Vocation School (about which we have informed you.)

PLANS AVAILABLE FOR IEF SOLICITATION

LIST "A"

BEESHEEBA "E" School	\$400,000
BEERSHEBA "A" School Enlarg.	100,000
JERUSALEM Youth Aliya School	200,000
MIKVE ISRAEL Agric. Board.	1,000,000
ASHDOD Library	200,000
DIMONA Library	*
TIBERIAS Library	150,000
UPPER TIBERIAS Comm. Center	200,000

LIST "B"

ACRE Comprehensive	\$400,000
ARAD Comprehensive	250,000
DIMONA Relig. Compr.	300,000
JERUSALEM Youth Aliya Sch.	200,000
KIRYAT MALACHI Compr.	400,000
MIKVE ISRAEL Agric. Board.	1,000,000
PARDESS HANNA Rel/Ac. Enlrg.	100,000
YAD BINYAMIN Relig. Vocat.	250,000
ASHDOD Library	200,000
DIMONA Library	*
TIBERIAS Library	150,000
OR YEHUDA Comm. Center	200,000

2. One important conclusion from this corrected analysis is that it will be difficult to organize our program clearly or to solicit with certainty without knowing exactly how the Furst Estate money will be applied. Our receipt of a definitive, official list from you as soon as possible is essential. (In this connection, please note that, since this gift is a bequest from an estate, the question of tax-deductibility need not be considered when selecting projects.)

*: We received plans from you for the Dimona Library but it does not appear on the Three-Year Plan list. No costs given. We estimate \$150,000.

TO: Eliezer Shavit
FROM: Aryeh Nesher
SUBJECT: THREE YEAR PLAN

DATE: August 11, 1969

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3. As the corrected analysis shows, we have either eight projects totalling \$2.4 million to sell; or 12 projects totalling \$3.6 million to sell... exclusive of pre-kindergartens. To repeat myself, this is a dangerously low inventory. It would be helpful if, before sending us the definitive list of priorities from Shmueli after the 14th, you make notes for us indicating which of the listed projects are in the planning stage, and precisely how far the planning has gone. If you could go even further and work out a tentative timetable of when we may expect plan booklets for the projects, it would be even more helpful. (A suggested form for noting this information is attached.)

4. There is one other point I want to make, which you and Shmueli may find useful in preparing the two definitive lists we must have to get a clear start on our new program: the final list of Furst Estate projects, and the master list for the Three-Year Plan. The point is that there will be more than \$2.3 million available from the Furst Estate, overall. The Estate has already made a payment of \$80,000 toward the Bet Shemesh School. It has turned over to us securities valued at \$2.2 million (which we are holding against a hoped-for upturn in the stock market so that we can realize full value). At the end of this month, we will receive \$580,000 in immediately redeemable notes. That makes a total of \$2,860,000.

From this total, \$102,000 must be set aside for Trustees' fees, and another \$100,000 will be applied toward scholarships, leaving a grand net total available of \$2,658,000. Please bear this in mind when assigning projects to the two lists. (We suggest that the small-cost completion projects at the Beersheba "A" School and the Pardess Hanna School be liquidated by assignment to the Furst Estate gift.)

5. You, of course, also realize from past experience that - in addition to plans - our solicitation relies very heavily on detailed descriptive information about the towns in which we want prospect to build our facilities. The tentative Three-Year plan list contains 50 towns. For about half of them, our information - educational, sociological, ethnic, etc. - is outdated; for the other half, we have no information at all. It is important, therefore, that we receive up-to-date information about them as soon as possible. I would urge you to get to work at once on this vital assignment, using any and all personnel available to you. If you have any doubts about getting this job done completely and/or swiftly with the resources at your disposal, please let me know immediately and I will act to get you any help you need through UJA and other personnel in Israel. For your convenience, I am attaching a collated alphabetical list of all communities appearing on the current Three-Year plan list (if there are any deletions or additions caused by Shmueli's revisions, you will of course adjust the list accordingly).

Shalom Uveracha.

AN:SS
Enc.

cc: CJB/HAF/IB/E.Shmueli

TO: Eliezer Shavit

DATE: August 11, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Neshet

SUBJECT: IEF THREE-YEAR PLAN COMMUNITIES



ACRE	LOD
AFULA	MAALOT
ARAD	MIGDAL HA-EMEK
ASHDOD	MIKVE ISRAEL
ASHKELON	MITZPE RAMON
AZUR	MIZRA
BEERSHEBA	NAHARIA
BET DAGON	NAZERAT ILLIT
BET SHEMESH	NESS ZIONA
BNEI BRAK	NETIVOT (-Azata)
CAESARIA	OFAKIM
CARMIEL	OR AKIVA
DIMONA	PARDESS HANNA
EILAT	RACHASIM
GIVAT BRENNER	RAMLE
GIVAT OLGA	ROSH HA'AYIN
HAVAT HASHOMER	SAFED
HAZOR	SHDEROT
JERUSALEM (West, East)	SHLOMI
KIRYAT EKRON	TIBERIAS
KIRYAT GAT	TIRAT CARMEL
KIRYAT MALACHI	YAD BI TZAMIN
KIRYAT ONO	YAVNE
KIRYAT SHEMONA	YERUHAM
KIRYAT YAM	YOKNEAM

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM ⁴

TO: Eliezer Shavit

DATE: August 11, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Nesher

SUBJECT:

IEF PRIORITY PROJECTS: PRE-CONSTRUCTION STATUS

<u>Town</u>	<u>Type of Project</u>	<u>Site</u> <u>Chosen</u> (check)	<u>Program</u> <u>Prepared</u> (check)	<u>Arch.Plans</u> <u>(enter status)</u>	<u>Specifications</u> <u>(enter status)</u>
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Angel Hester

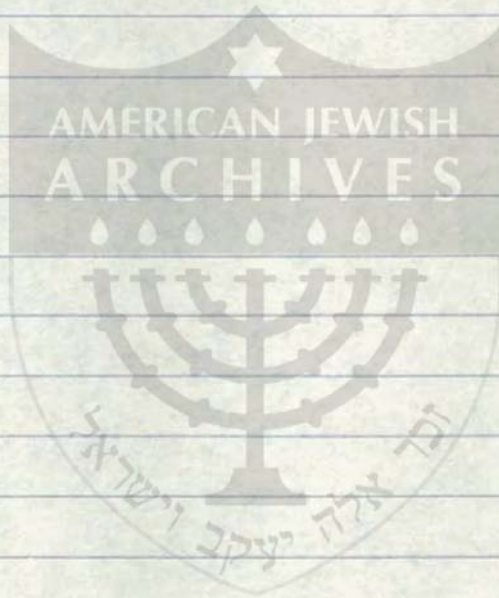
1. Argument that there is no
stock to sell - makes Shant
angry. ICF has now 13
projects ^{with plans} for \$4.5 - and in
next 3-4 months another 8
projects for \$2. This is all
they will have - and with this
they must work.

New
list to
be
cleared
by Shant
Sept.

2. Connect each school with the donor.
Danger is that principals will write
wrong things. All letters through Shant
& H.Y. to donor. Samzy to work on
attorney reports from principals.

3. ~~Solo~~ ~~Boken~~ Meyerhoff library -
press him to
pay for one now open. Don't
want in hopes that he will make
new pledge for another library to be
built in 2-3 years.

4. • no direct contact with
Ministry of ~~Defense~~ Education.
no mention of getting priorities
from Ministry.



REAL SILK HOSIERY MILLS, INC.

INDIANAPOLIS 6, INDIANA

August 12, 1969

Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

Attention: Dr. A. Nesher, Executive Director

Gentlemen:

I will give, or cause to be given, to the Israel Education Fund gifts having a total value of \$250,000, payable as follows:

Gifts of the value of:

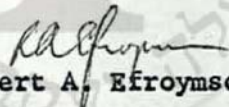
\$90,000 on or before January 31, 1970,

80,000 on or before January 31, 1971,

80,000 on or before January 31, 1972.

The proceeds of said gifts are to be used for building the Youth Aliya Vocational High School at Ashkelon as described in brochure of that title and designed by M. Tintner, Architect, Tel Aviv. The school to be called "Dorothy's School".

Very truly yours,


Robert A. Efroymsen

RAE vp

MEMO

August 12, 1969

TO: PRESIDENTS
CAMPAIGN CHAIRMEN

Meeting to

PLAN THE 1970 CAMPAIGNS

Saturday, September 6 -- 3:15 - 5:30 P.M.

Waldorf Astoria Hotel New York City

Our Federation and Welfare Fund presidents and campaign chairmen, and our CJF national Campaign Services Committee, at this meeting will formulate recommendations for the format and procedures of the 1970 campaign. Their recommendations will then go to the Board of Directors of our Council, which will meet that evening and the following morning (and to which you are likewise most cordially invited), and will be transmitted to the Executive Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, whose leaders will be with us at our meeting.

The meeting will include consideration of:

- (1) The needs in 1970 to which we must address ourselves: the situation in Israel -- now in the headlines more than ever since the six-day war, and which Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency for Israel, will analyze for us in both human and financial terms; other major overseas, national and local needs for which our communities will carry responsibility.
- (2) How best to raise the largest possible sums in 1970, with appropriate sharing among communities, and continue to build the most solid foundations for future campaign success?
- (3) What procedures will assure the greatest response to the emergency? To regular needs?
- (4) What elements of the 1969 campaign experience have special implications for 1970? What assets? What liabilities?

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- (5) What new procedures should be undertaken?
- (6) What should our national and community policies be regarding independent and supplementary campaigns? For capital needs? For operating needs? For overseas, national, and local agencies?

We are counting on your being with us to help shape these policies and decisions. We'll look forward to receiving the enclosed postcard so that we can make the necessary arrangements. And your suggestions in advance on how the meeting can be most helpful for your purposes will be most welcome.

LOUIS J. FOX
President

IRVING BLUM, Chairman
Campaign Services Committee

LJF-IB/as

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MEMO

August 12, 1969

TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AND CAMPAIGN DIRECTORS

The attached invitation has been sent to your president and campaign chairman (1969 chairmen and 1970 chairmen where appointed and where we have the names).

Please make sure that these leaders of your own community attend, so that their views will help shape the decisions, and so that the national policies and programs for 1970 will be what they want, insofar as possible.

If any other key leader from your community should be invited, please let us know immediately.

You are of course most welcome at this meeting, as you already know.

PHILIP BERNSTEIN
Executive Vice-President

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encl.

TO: Mr. Herbert Rosenstein DATE: August 13, 1969
FROM: David Mark
SUBJECT: IEF PLEDGE: ROBERT A. EFROYMSON, INDIANAPOLIS

We have received a written pledge in the amount of \$250,000 from Mr. Robert A. Efroymsen of Indianapolis for construction of the Youth Aliya Vocational High School in Ashkelon, to be known as DOROTHY'S SCHOOL.

in
Details, including terms of payment, are contained/the attached agreement signed by Mr. Efroymsen yesterday, August 12, 1969.

DM:MS
att.

cc: CJB/HAF/IB/GH/SHAVIT/H.ROSE/F.NEWMAN/MP

AMERICAN JEWISH
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TO: Herbert Rosenstein

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: FURST ESTATE PAYMENT

DATE: August 13, 1969

We take note of Herbert Rose's letter to you of August 13, accompanying various notes of maturity value of \$580,000, rendered as payment against the pledge of the Estate of Joseph Furst, Boston, to the Israel Education Fund.

We further note that the full sum will be realized as of August 27, 1969. This sum should be allocated or reserved in the following manner for the following purposes:

\$220,000 allocated to complete payment on pledge for construction of the Joseph Furst Religious Comprehensive High School in Bet Shemesh, as per agreement dated April 15, 1969;

\$100,000 allocated to establish the Joseph Furst Scholarships, as per agreement dated June 5, 1969;

\$97,000 reserved for payment of Trustees and Executors fees established in June 5 agreement;

\$5,000 deducted to cover debit created by prior payment of that sum as initial fee to Trustee and Executor J. Perry Smith;

\$158,000 allocated for an additional project to be selected by our agent from list appended to June 5 agreement.

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cc: G.Hammer; M. Boukstein

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Moss & Rose

Shavit

Dewey Stone

Weinstein

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DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

1. Name of donor: ROBERT A. EFROYMSON

2. Address of donor: _____
(Home) _____
Real Silk Hosiery Mills _____
(Office) _____
611 N. Park _____
Indianapolis, Ind. _____

3. Business of donor: _____

4. Amount of pledge: \$250,000

5. Purpose of pledge: YOUTH ALIYA VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL IN ASHKELON
to be called -- "DOROTHY'S SCHOOL"

6. Terms of payment: \$90,000 on or before January 31, 1970
~~\$80,000 on or before January 31, 1971~~
\$80,000 on or before January 31, 1972

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

8. Comments: _____

TO: Mr. Herbert Rosenstein

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: IEF PLEDGE: LeRoy Rubin, New York City

DATE: August 14, 1969

We have been informed by Henry Bernstein that a pledge in the amount of \$150,000 has been made by the family of Aaron H. Rubin of New York City for the construction of a community center in Ramle, Israel.

Details, including payment terms, are contained in the attached memorandum.

For clarity in differentiating this pledge from the Aaron H. Rubin pledge for the Workshop Building at the Comprehensive School in Ramle, please carry it on our books as from Mr. LeRoy Rubin, for the Barbara and LeRoy Rubin Center in Ramle.

DM:MS

att.

CJB

cc: HAF/IB/GH/SHAVIT/HCB/H.ROSE/MP

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

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date August 14, 1969

1. Name of donor: FAMILY OF AARON H. RUBIN (IN NAME OF MR. LEROY RUBIN)
2. Address of donor: ~~1560 Broadway, N.Y.~~ 35 Sutton Place, N.Y.
(Home)
New York, N. Y.
1560 Broadway, N.Y.
(Office) (phone-265-0900)
3. Business of donor: _____
4. Amount of pledge: \$150,000
5. Purpose of pledge: CONSTRUCTION OF COMMUNITY CENTER IN RAMLE, ISRAEL
to be called the "BARBARA AND LEROY RUBIN CENTER"
6. Terms of payment: Initial payment of between \$18,000 and \$19,000 now
Payments annually hereafter of approximately \$10,000 per year
until entire amount has been paid.
7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 _____ 196 _____ 196 _____
8. Comments: _____

PLEDGE FOR ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date 17 April 1969

Name: Mr. Theodore Shanbaum


Address: 1430 Dragon Street, Dallas, Texas 75207

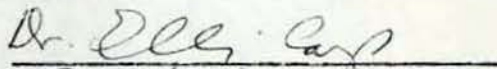
To: Charles J. Bensley, President
Israel Education Fund
51 W. 51 Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

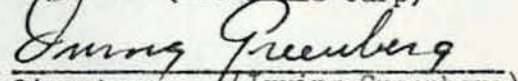
In consideration of the subscription of others, for carrying on the work of the Israel Education Fund and obligations to be incurred based upon pledges received, my associates and I hereby pledge to the United Jewish Appeal, Inc. \$300,000 to be used by the Israel Education Fund for the following purpose:

CONSTRUCTION OF DENMARK SCHOOL, JERUSALEM, OF WHICH
THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING IS TO BE KNOWN AS
THE DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

We agree to pay this sum to the United Jewish Appeal during a period of three to five years.


Signature (Theodore Shanbaum)


Signature (Dr. Ellis Carp)


Signature (Irving Greenberg)



AUG 22 1969

PHONE: (214) 748-5841

PEERLESS LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING
1403 SLOCUM ST. DALLAS, TEXAS 75207

EXECUTIVE OFFICES

August 19, 1969

Mr. Charles J. Bensley, President
Israel Education Fund
51 W. 51st Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Dear Charles:

I was very happy to receive your letter. Enclosed are the duplicate copies of the pledge properly signed by the donors: Theodore Shanbaum, Dr. Ellis Carp and Irving Greenberg.

We have decided the name of the school is to be known as the Dallas Senior High School.

Within the next few months I will make the necessary arrangements regarding payment of this pledge and will advise you accordingly the amounts and dates of payments.

I wish you every success in your tremendous undertaking.

Sincerely yours,

Theodore Shanbaum

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"Look to LEE OPTICAL for Better Vision!"

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

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date August 19, 1969

1. Name of donor: THEODORE SHANBAUM
DR. ELLIS CARP
2. Address of donor: IRVING GREENBERG
(Home)
(Office)
3. Business of donor: LEE OPTICAL - Peerless Life Ins. Bldg.
1403 Slocum St., Dallas, Texas 75207
4. Amount of pledge: \$300,000 214 748 5841
5. Purpose of pledge: Toward construction of THE DENMARK SCHOOL IN JERUSALEM
the senior high school building is to be known as
THE DALLAS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
6. Terms of payment: Agree to pay during a period of three to five years.
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
FROM: David Mark
SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund

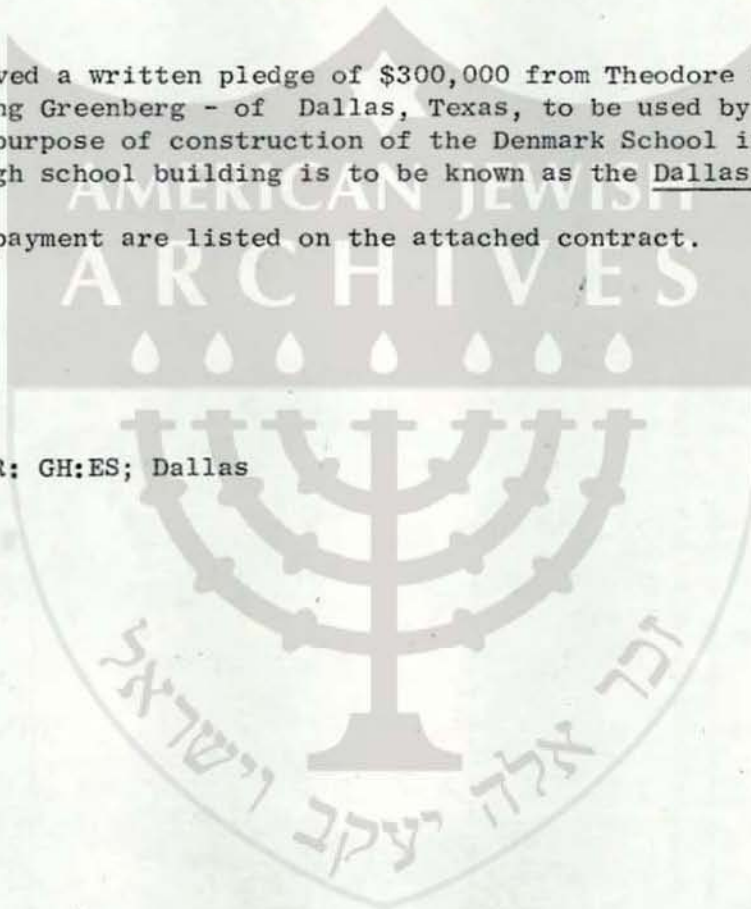
DATE: August 25, 1969

We have received a written pledge of \$300,000 from Theodore Shanbaum, Dr. Ellis Carp and Irving Greenberg - of Dallas, Texas, to be used by The Israel Education Fund for the purpose of construction of the Denmark School in Jerusalem ↔ the senior high school building is to be known as the Dallas Senior High School.

The terms of payment are listed on the attached contract.

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HAF/IB;CJB; HR: GH:ES; Dallas



TO: Mr. Herbert Rosenstein
FROM: David Mark *DM*
SUBJECT: FURST ESTATE PAYMENT

DATE: August 25, 1969

This is in correction of my memo of August 13, which took note of Herbert Rose's letter to you of August 13, accompanying various notes of maturity value of \$580,000, rendered as payment against the pledge of the Estate of Joseph Furst, Boston, to the Israel Education Fund, the full sum of which will be realized as of August 27, 1969.

Please transmit the entire sum (\$580,000) to UIA, Inc. for the following purposes:

\$220,000 to complete payment on pledge for construction of the Joseph Furst Religious Comprehensive High School in Bet Shemesh, as per agreement dated April 15, 1969;

\$100,000 to establish the Joseph Furst Scholarships, as per agreement dated June 5, 1969;

\$260,000 balance for an additional project or projects to be selected by our agent from list appended to June 5 agreement.

DM:MS

cc: HAF/IB; CJB; EG; G.Hammer; M.Boukstein;
M. Novack; H.B.Rose; Dewey Stone; L.Weinstein;
D.Pokross; A.Cassuto; E.Shavit

TO: IRVING BERNSTEIN

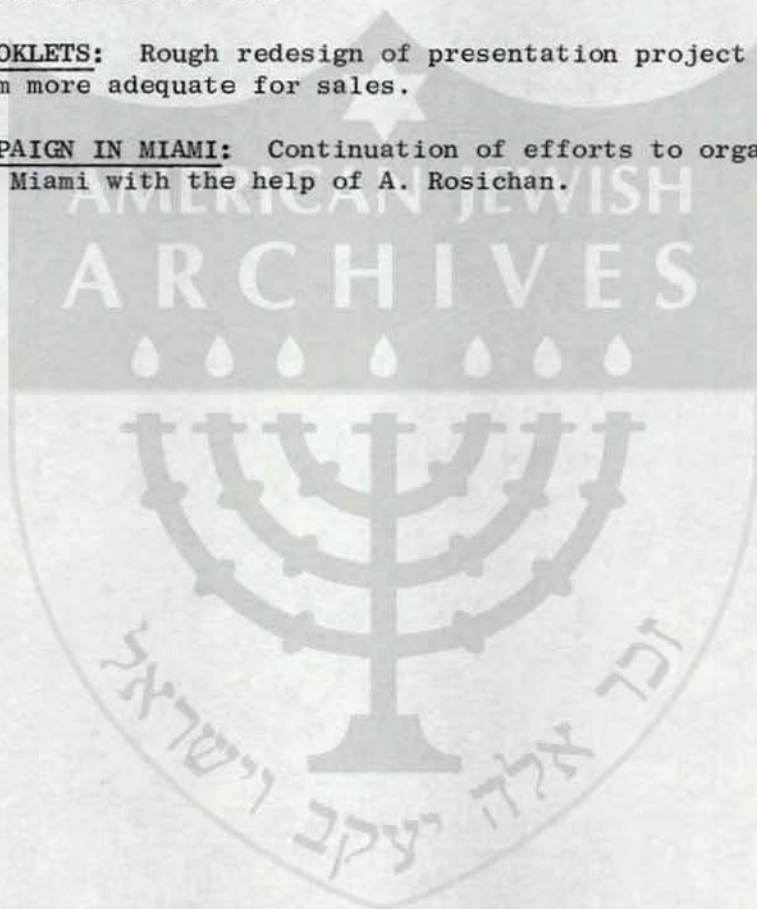
DATE: August 28, 1969

FROM: ARYEH NESHER

SUBJECT: IEF PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 1, 1969 - SEPTEMBER 5, 1969

- 11) MISSION ANALYSIS: Analysis of mission acceptance list prior to preparation of plan for prospect contact in the U. S. before departure and during mission in Israel.
- 12) PROJECT BOOKLETS: Rough redesign of presentation project booklets to make them more adequate for sales.
- 13) WINTER CAMPAIGN IN MIAMI: Continuation of efforts to organize winter campaign in Miami with the help of A. Rosichan.

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TO: IRVING BERNSTEIN

DATE: August 28, 1969

FROM: ARYEH NESHER *A. Nesher*SUBJECT: IEF PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR WEEK OF
SEPTEMBER 1, 1969-SEPTEMBER 5, 1969

- LAW*
- 1) OPINION ON EDUCATION: Finalization of revised version of Israel's Attorney General's opinion on Education Law Amendment (with H. Rose).
 - 2) REVISION OF EXISTING LISTS OF PROSPECTS: Follow up of meetings with all regional supervisors and their field men to bring up to date existing lists of prospects, as well as preparation of new lists of prospects.
 - 3) FOLLOW UP ON DONORS IN ARREARS: Continued efforts to get the six donors for the Sde Boker School to keep their pledges. Same for donors of Sharett School.
 - 4) FOLLOW UP ON WRITTEN PLEDGES: Written pledges to be received from Nehemiah Cohen, Washington, D. C.; Freedlander-Teicher (first gift), Phillip Stollman, Detroit; Alan Ginsburg, Lansing, Michigan, (for \$500,000); Ceasarea Nautical Center.
 - 5) DR. POSENER'S MEETINGS: The following meetings are being organized:

Los Angeles -- September 9th
Washington, D. C. -- September 16th
 - 6) ORGANIZATION DR. NESHER'S WEST COAST TRIP FOR SOLICITATION OF NEW PROSPECTS: Dr. Nesher will be on the west coast from Monday, September 8 to Friday, September 12, and will visit Los Angeles, Seattle, Portland and any other cities in accordance with Alvin Gilen's planning.
 - 7) PICTURE ALBUMS FOR SALES: Preparation of basic sales books to include pictures of existing high schools, centers, libraries, and pre-kindergartens to be used for presentations.
 - 8) MASTER PLAN FOR PUBLICITY: Finalization of master plan for campaign literature, solicitation materials, publicity and public relations.
 - 9) NEW IEF BASIC BROCHURE: General layout and rough text of the new basic IEF brochure to include two major chapters:

a) IEF 1964-69 -- A Report
b) IEF 1969-72 -- A Three-Year Program
 - 10) ENDOWMENT FUND: Coordination and organization of the Endowment Fund Meeting to be held on September 4 at the Waldorf Astoria.

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I S R A E L E D U C A T I O N F U N D

The List of Priorities for the next three years includes :

A.	24 Schools	=	\$	7,500,000
B.	50 - 60 Centers/Libraries	=		10,000,000
C.	250 Prekindergartens	=		7,500,000

Women Division - n.y.

\$ 25,000,000

A. SCHOOLS

1.	Acre	Comprehensive (Loan)	\$ 400,000
2.	Acre	Comprehensive 'B'	400,000
3.	Afula	Enlargement of Comprehensive (Loan)	200,000
4.	Arad	Comprehensive (Loan)	250,000
5.	Ashkelon	Youth Aliya Vocational	250,000
6.	Carmiel	Comprehensive	200,000
7.	Dimona	Religious Comprehensive (Loan)	300,000
8.	Dimona	Comprehensive 'B'	400,000
9.	Givat Brenner	Regional Vocational Center	210,000
10.	Havat Hashomer	Youth Aliya Vocational	200,000
11.	Jerusalem	Youth Aliya Vocational	200,000
12.	Kfar Habad	Religious	400,000
13.	Kiryat Gat	Comprehensive 'B'	400,000
14.	Kiryat Malachi	Comprehensive (Loan)	400,000
15.	Kiryat Shemona	Comprehensive 'B'	400,000
16.	Lod-Ramla	Emotionally Disturbed	200,000
17.	Mikve Israel	Agricultural Boarding	1,000,000
18.	Mizra	Regional Vocational Center	210,000
19.	Netivot Azata	Religious Comprehensive	300,000
20.	Or Akiva	Religious Comprehensive	300,000
21.	Pardess Hanna	Enlargement of Religious School (Loan)	100,000
22.	Yad Benjamin	Religious Vocational (Loan)	250,000
23.	Kiryat Ono	Comprehensive	300,000
24.	Pardess Hanna	Regional School	300,000

B. COMMUNITY, CULTURAL AND SPORTS CENTERS; LIBRARIES *

1.	Acre	Community Center	\$ 300,000
2.	Afula	Community Center	200,000
3.	Arad	Sports and Youth Center	150,000
4.	Ashdod	Library	200,000
5.	Ashdod	Community Center	300,000
6.	Ashkelon	Sports Center	200,000
7.	Azur	Community Center	200,000
8.	Beersheba	Community Center	200,000
9.	Bet Dagon	Sports Center	100,000
10.	Bet Shemesh	Community Center	300,000
11.	Carmiel	Sports Center	100,000
12.	Dimona	Sports Center	100,000
13.	Eilat	Sports Center	100,000
14.	Givat Olga	Community Center	200,000
15.	Hatzor	Community Center	150,000
16.	Jerusalem (East)	Sports Center	200,000
17.	Kiryat Ekron	Sports Center	100,000
18.	Kiryat Gat	Community Center	250,000
19.	Kiryat Malachi	Sports Center	100,000
20.	Kiryat Shemona	Sports Center	150,000
21.	Kiryat Yam	Community Center	200,000
22.	Lod	Community Hall	150,000
23.	Ma'alot	Community Center	200,000
24.	Migdal Ha'emek	Library	100,000
25.	Mizpe Rimon	Sports Center	100,000
26.	Natzrat Illit	Community Center	300,000
27.	Netivot	Sports Center	100,000
28.	Ofakim	Sports Center	100,000
29.	Or Akiva	Sports Center	100,000
30.	Rachasim	Community Center	150,000

31.	Ramla	Sports Center	\$ 150,000
32.	Rosh Ha'ayin	Sports Center	100,000
33.	Safed	Sports Center	250,000
34.	Sderot	Sports Center	100,000
35.	Shlomi	Community Center	200,000
36.	Tiberias	Library	150,000
37.	Yavne	Sports Center	100,000
38.	Yerucham	Sports Center	100,000
39.	Yokneam	Sports Center	100,000
40.	Caesarea	Nautical Sports Center	500,000
41.	Jerusalem	Library	200,000

* Additional sites will be provided

C. PREKINDERGARTENS *

1. Acre	10. Lod
2. Afula	11. Nahariya
3. Ashdod	12. Ness Ziona
4. Ashkelon	13. Ramla
5. Bnei Brak	14. Rosh Ha'ayin
6. Dimona	15. Tiberias
7. Jerusalem	16. Tirat Carmel
8. Kiryat Gat	17. Yavne
9. Kiryat Shemona	18. Yerucham

* Additional sites will be provided

MEMORANDUM

DATE September 3, 1969

TO Irving Bernstein

FROM Herbert B. Rose

SUBJECT Higher Education Maintenance Campaign

This memorandum is directed to the question of the legal considerations underlying the Higher Education Campaign to be undertaken for the purpose of establishing a \$500,000,000 endowment fund, the income of which is to be utilized to provide maintenance funds for institutions of higher learning in Israel.

The following areas are of concern if contributions to the campaign are to be deductible under the Internal Revenue Code as charitable (educational) contributions.

1. The entity to which contributions are made must be one validly created or organized in the United States, a state or territory thereof, The District of Columbia or a possession of the United States. [Internal Revenue Code, Section 170(c)(2)(A)]. If not so organized contributions to it will not qualify for deduction under any circumstances, except perhaps under one or more tax treaties between the United States and other governments which might allow deduction for a contribution to a foreign charity if made from funds that otherwise are subject to taxation in the foreign country.

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I do not know whether this problem exists under the income tax laws of other countries. If so, it may be necessary that there be separate organizations for each of the countries whose tax laws require the existence of a local organization as a prerequisite to deductibility.

2. The domestic organization can be a corporation, trust, chest, fund or foundation [IRC, Sec. 170(c)(2)]. However, a contribution by a United State corporation to a trust, chest, fund or foundation is deductible only if the same is to be used in the United States [IRC Sec. 170(c)(2)]. In order for a corporate contribution to be deductible where the funds are to be used overseas, it must be made to a domestic charitable corporation [Rev. Rul. 69-80].

3. The contributor will not be entitled to a deduction for a contribution to a domestic charitable (educational) organization (whether to a corporation or otherwise) where the domestic organization merely acts as a conduit for the transmission of funds to a foreign charitable organization. This is the so-called "conduit" problem discussed at length in Rev. Rul. 63-259 and Rev. Rul. 66-79.

The conduit problem relates both to the manner in which contributions are solicited and in which funds ultimately destined for distribution to foreign organizations are expended. It can be assumed that the potential for the existence of the conduit problem is present in that the ultimate recipients of the income of the endowment fund will be institutions of higher learning in Israel all of which are foreign educational organizations.

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Whether or not the prohibited conduit situation will exist depends upon a number of factors:

(a) Are the funds solicited and/or received by the domestic organization under circumstances that require that the domestic organization distribute the funds to particular foreign organizations.

(b) What control will the domestic organization exercise over the funds in its hands with respect to allocation among potential beneficiaries. For example, will the income (and/or principal) of the fund be distributable among the existing institutions of higher learning in specific percentages, or among them in such percentages as the domestic organization (or its agent) determines, or to and among such of them as the domestic organization (or its agent) chooses to include, or, finally, will the domestic organization (or its agent) be empowered to include other beneficiaries in addition to the existing institutions.

(c) For what purposes will the funds be expended. Will the domestic organization (or its agent) make grants for purposes which it has reviewed and approved or will the funds be paid over to the foreign organizations without control as to expenditure by the domestic organization (or its agent).

(d) Will the foreign organizations be obligated to account for the expenditure of funds received by them.

All of these factors considered together will determine whether

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a conduit problem exists. The final determination will turn upon whether the domestic organization, in the eyes of IRS, merely acts as a conduit for the transmission of funds from a United States contributor to a foreign organization. The greater the control the domestic organization has over the funds the less likely that a conduit problem may be said to exist.

Of particular importance is the question of whether funds are solicited under such circumstances that the same are earmarked for particular foreign organizations. In that event, the other elements of control exercised by the domestic organization in the expenditure of the funds might not serve to avoid a conduit problem. Although the Revenue Rulings make it clear that soliciatation for particular foreign organizations is not permissible (except in the circumstances mentioned below), there are a number of intermediate situations that may or may not constitute solicitation for particular organizations. For example:

(a) Permitting the contributor to designate the institution to which the income of his contribution will be applied.-This is closest to the true conduit situation and the one most likely to be prohibited unless other protective devices are employed.

(b) Solicitation on behalf of all institutions with the obligation to distribute income to such institutions in stated percentages - in reality this is the same as the first example.

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(c) Solicitation on behalf of all existing institutions, but with the domestic organization to allocate among all of the institutions - The fact that the domestic organization, not the contributor, decides how much each organization will receive can serve to remove the situation from a claim of earmarking and provides basis for establishing that the domestic organization, not the contributor, controls the destination of the funds even though it is known that only the existing organizations will share in the funds.

(d) Solicitation on behalf of all institutions of higher learning in Israel, whether in existence or not, with the domestic organization to allocate among some or all of such institutions - this is the least likely of the alternatives to give rise to earmarking and the conduit problem.

Rev. Rul. 66-79 provides one relatively sure guideline for the solicitation of funds for particular projects of foreign organizations. That Ruling permits such solicitation provided the following are also present:

(a) The making of grants and contributions and otherwise rendering financial assistance for the purposes expressed in the organization's charter is within the exclusive power of the board of directors.

(b) The board of directors has the power to make grants to any non-profit organization.

(c) The board of directors is obligated to review all requests for grants from other organizations, to require that such requests specify the use to which the funds will be put and to approve all grants.

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(d) The board of directors requires that the grantees furnish a periodic accounting to show that the funds were expended for the purposes which were approved by the board.

(e) The board of directors may, in its absolute discretion, refuse to make any grants or contributions or otherwise render financial assistance to or for any or all the purposes for which funds were requested.

(f) After the board of directors has approved a grant to another organization for a specific project or purpose the corporation may solicit funds for the grant. The board of directors, however, at all times has the right to withdraw approval of the grant and use the funds for other charitable, scientific or educational purposes.

(g) At all times all of the pertinent facts, including the fact that the board of directors may withdraw its approval of a particular grant even after it has been made, are available to any contributor not previously informed of such facts, should the contributor so request either before or after contribution has been made.

(i) The corporation refuses to accept contributions so earmarked that they must in any event go to the foreign organization.

The facts stressed in the Ruling as having particular importance are that the domestic organization may only solicit for specific grants when it has reviewed and approved them as being in furtherance of its purposes. Furthermore, under the terms of its by-laws the domestic organization may make such solicitations only on condition that it shall have control and discretion as to the use of the contributions received by it.

4. A further area of concern, one that relates to the conduit problem, is control of the principal of the endowment fund. To avoid the conduit problem control of funds contributed to the domestic organization must remain in the hands of the domestic organization. One alternative is retention of funds by the domestic organization. Another is creation of an

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agency which will handle investment of the funds raised in the United States as well as elsewhere in the world.

But, in that case, the domestic organization must have legal control over the operation of the foreign agent with respect to investment of the funds which have been derived from contributions to the domestic organization.

5. Within the context of the foregoing factors, there remains the decision of whether the domestic organization should be UJA, UIA or a new organization to be established. It seems to me that the existing machinery of the IEF could serve to handle the solicitation, maintenance and implementation of the Higher Education Campaign. Assuming that the structure of Rev. Rul. 66-79 will be followed the Jewish Agency, as UIA's controlled agent, can serve to handle the mechanics of investment of the fund and the distribution of income. UIA will make the necessary decisions as to approval of grants to higher education institutions and the allocation of funds among the institutions. UJA will perform its customary role as the fund-raising entity.

Use of the existing organizations will also make it possible to maintain the fund without the imposition of administration expenses against the fund or its income. If the Higher Education Campaign is a program of UJA the Campaign could properly be administered as part of UJA's overall activities, subject only, if necessary, to some adjustment with JDC.

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6. Finally, as with the IEF, application for an IRS ruling should be made in order to provide assurance to contributors that their contributions will be deductible.



TO: CJB

FROM: AN

SUBJECT: BASIC MATERIALS FOR INFORMATION AND SOLICITATION:
A MASTER PLAN AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULE

DATE: September 4, 1969

To summarize our discussions of the past five weeks, I am listing below, for the purpose of possible changes and of final selection and approval - all materials we have felt would be useful in carrying out solicitations for IEF projects during the next three years. Tentative production dates are listed for all, using a timetable based on the assumption that all items will be approved; these are, of course, subject to revision.

1. MAJOR BROCHURE, permanently and attractively recording the five-year accomplishment of IEF, Stage One (1964-0) and presenting the program (priority projects) of IEF, Stage Two (the Three-year Plan for 1970-2).

Planning for the brochure is in the early stages. Finding or ordering all the material for the Stage One section, and organizing it in proportion so that all donors are represented and none is slighted, is bound to take time. There are uncertainties surrounding the Three Year program, since we have been advised that priorities are not completely to be considered official and the national construction freeze on public buildings in Israel seems to include the "community centers," the key facilities in the program; we also need more specific material on a greater number of priority projects to present a balanced brochure. Tentative release date: December 1.

2. PRESENTATION BOOKLETS. Architectural plans and supportive text and visual materials, in most cases sized to fit the standard IEF presentational booklet, are on hand for 14 priority projects. Most can be individualized for any prospect on an overnight basis, the others within 48 hours.

We have suggested certain changes and additions, however, involving artwork and the acquisition and use of information and photographs not immediately available, and have asked Shavit for the information and photos.

The revised artwork can proceed immediately and revised presentation booklets will be produced as an ongoing process, as the additional material is received. Assuming that the flow of materials from Israel is accelerated after Morry Krantz's arrival there on September 15, it is hoped that all revised presentation booklets for projects with plans already in hand will be produced by end of October.

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S SALES BOOKS. In order to present to prospects a tangible idea of projects in Israel, two sales books will be prepared:

- A. IEF schools - established and needed.
- B. All other IEF facilities - established and needed.

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Search of photofiles for material to supplement recently received photos is in process; material from plan booklets on hand is being studied for best coloring, retouching, redesigning where needed and photographing for sales book use.

Preliminary school sales book will be ready September 5.

Preliminary pre-kindergarten and life center sales book will be ready September 12.

Both permanent sales books will be ready September 26.

4. FIELD WALL PHOTO DISPLAYS: It is proposed to have the following types of photo displays showing five years of achievement:
determined.) Permanent Displays at Federation Headquarters. (Number to be

B. Traveling Displays, with a panel of descriptive text, to precede you into communities where you will hold meetings.

The matter is still being investigated, in terms of labor and costs involved. Permanent Displays could be ready by Sept. 19; and the Traveling Displays, which would need more careful planning and design, by Oct. 3.

5. MODELS FOR SCHOOLS. We would suggest the use of models for IEF schools for display use by Federations and at Consulates. My feeling has been that the production of a number of such models in the United States would be prohibitive in cost, and that production in Israel for shipment here would entail risk of breakage, making the idea impracticable. For further discussion.

6. SLIDE PRESENTATIONS. The planned solicitation program also includes a number of "private meetings" in the homes of IEF donors, for which we want to have slide presentations prepared, showing the facility established by the host donor in operation.

This assignment has been given to David Harris, who should be making slides as well as photos of 15-20 IEF facilities in the next two weeks. This material should hopefully be in the house by October 15, and a careful process of selection and production (allowing for possible requests for re-shooting and/or additional shooting) might give us the finished products for, say, five pilot meetings by December 15.

7. PERIODIC MATERIALS. In the course of the IEF's first five years, two

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Regular mailing pieces have been developed - the GUIDE FOR VISITORS (twice a year) and the CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM STATUS REPORT (four times a year) - as well as an irregular mailing piece - the PRESIDENT'S LETTER. A SECOND STATUS REPORT, arranged according to donor units, has also been developed for INTERNAL staff distribution and reference. We have decided to retain all four pieces, to make the President's Letter a more regular operation, three times a year, and to add (or renew) the idea of producing a tri-annual NEWSLETTER which would contain general news of education in Israel as well as specific IEF items. Assuming the approval of the continuation of the four standard pieces and of the re-introduction of the Newsletter, a proposed timetable for the next issues of all mailing pieces appears below:

- A. GUIDE FOR VISITORS - About October 1. (Second issue regularly about April 1.)
- B. CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM STATUS REPORT - About November 15 (Regularly thereafter about February 15, May 15 and August 15.)
- C. INTERNAL STATUS REPORT. Also about Nov. 15. (Second issue regularly about May 15.)
- D. PRESIDENT'S LETTER - About November 1. (Regularly thereafter about Feb. 15 and June 1.)
- E. NEWSLETTER - About Jan. 1. - (Regularly thereafter, about May 1 and September 1.)

A recapitulated production deadline timetable based on the above for the period of September, 1969 to September, 1970 appears below:

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FROM: AN

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A MASTER PLAN AND PRODUCTION SCHEDULEIEF INFORMATION AND SOLICITATION MATERIALSProduction Schedule: September, 1969 - September, 1970

<u>Release Date</u>	<u>Item</u>
September 5, '69	Preliminary School Sales Book
September 12	Preliminary Pre-Kindergarten and Life Center Sales Book.
September 19	Federation Wall Displays
September 26	Both Permanent Sales Books
October 1	A Guide for Visitors, fall issue
October 3	Traveling Photo Display
October 31	Completion of all new-style Presentation Booklets.
November 1	President's Letter, post-Mission issue
November 15	Construction Program Status Report, fall issue
November 15	Internal Status Report, fall-winter issue
December 1	Major Brochure
December 15	Completion of five selected Slide Presentations
January 1, '70	Newsletter, New Year issue
February 15	President's Letter, mid-year issue
February 15	Construction Program Status Report, winter issue
April 1	A Guide for Visitors, spring issue
May 1	Newsletter, spring issue
May 15	Construction Program Status Report, spring issue
May 15	Internal Status Report, spring-summer issue
June 1	President's Letter, end-year issue
August 15	Construction Program Status Report, summer issue
September 1	Newsletter, start-of-school issue

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MEMORANDUM

Date September 5, 1969

To Mr. Irving Bernstein

From Herbert Rosenstein

Subject JOSEPH FURST ESTATE - Israel Education Fund.

I met with Martin Gantshar, our Account Representative at Blair & Co., in order to set up an investment program for the ultimate liquidation of the Joseph Furst Estate portfolio.

Mr. Gantshar does not foresee any sharp rally in the stock market in the near future due to the many adverse conditions (e.g., Vietnam War, tight money, lower earnings and cuts in dividends). There may be temporary spurts in the market between now and the end of 1970 due to sporadic favorable economic indicators or peace feelers, but there is nothing favorable in sight for the long range. During 1970 this will be a highly selective stock market.

Because of these indicators, Mr. Gantshar recommends that we liquidate this portfolio by dollar cost averaging in reverse. In other words, we should slowly sell off our portfolio over the next few months in order to minimize as much as possible the risks of a down slide. Of course special situations exist within our portfolio which should be retained for a longer period of time.

With these fundamentals in mind, after consulting with our Account Representative, I recommend the initial liquidation of the following:

		9/4/69 Approximate Closing Net Amount		<u>Comments</u>
<u>Security</u>		<u>Price</u>	<u>to be Realized</u>	
500 sh. Amer. Telephone & Telegraph	52	\$26,000		Utilities are tied in with the money market. Utilities are in a real bind because they need financing desperately. We do not see any near term appreciation. However, we would be selling only 500 shares in order to hedge against a possible up=turn.
500 sh. Florida Power & Light	65-3/8	\$32,000		This is a utility and the same comments apply as for American Telephone & Telegraph.

To: Mr. Irving Bernstein
 From: Herbert Rosenstein
 Subject: JOSEPH FURST ESTATE - Israel Education Fund.

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<u>Security</u>	<u>9/4/69 Closing Price</u>	<u>Approximate Net Amount to be Realized</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1000 sh. Gulf States Utilities	21	\$21,000	This is a utility and the same comments apply as for American Telephone & Telegraph.
100 sh. International Business Machines	340-1/2	\$34,000	I.B.M. has been confronted with a lot of litigation and it is possible that I.B.M. will hover around this level for a while.
200 sh. Polaroid	124-7/8	\$25,000	Polaroid has had a good move in the last couple of weeks. It seems to be at a temporary peak and could drop down in price a little.
500 sh. R. J. Reynolds	37-1/2	\$19,000	This is an excellently managed company with diversification. 25 percent of its holdings are in non-tobacco items. Although long-range prospects seem very good due to diversification, short-range prospects do not seem that encouraging.
500 sh. Westinghouse Electric	58	\$29,000	Westinghouse Electric looks like it is in a sterile position right now.
100 sh. Xerox	94-1/2	\$9,400	This is an excellent situation and the best way of liquidating it would be through dollar averaging.
\$50,000 Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. 7%, 5/1/98	93-1/2	\$46,000	The spread in price of this bond has been 93-1/2 - 99. Since we do not know how high interest rates will go, we should hedge by selling off half of our holdings at this time.
\$50,000 New York Telephone Company - 7-1/2%, 3/1/2009	96.8	\$48,000	This bond has been trading in a very narrow range from 96 - 100. There is very little chance of the value of this bond going up unless interest rates come down.

To: Mr. Irving Bernstein
 From: Herbert Rosenstein
 Subject: JOSEPH FURST ESTATE - Israel Education Fund.

September 5, 1969

<u>Security</u>	<u>9/4/69 Closing Price</u>	<u>Approximate Net Amount to be Realized</u>	<u>Comments</u>
\$50,000 Pacific Gas & Electric - 6-5/8%, 6/1/2000	83	\$42,000	Range 83 - 95-1/2. This bond has gone down in price due to increased interest rates. It is conceivable that this bond may be a little low at this point, but in order to hedge against increasing interest rates, we should sell off half of our holdings at this time.

\$50,000 S.C.M. - 5-1/2%, Convertibles, 5/1/88	90	\$45,000	This bond is selling at a low yield. S.C.M. is having a lot of trouble lately with litigations.
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Approximate amount to be realized, if above
 recommendations were all carried out \$376,400.

I would also like to comment on the items that I recommend we retain for the time being:

<u>American Home Products</u>	This is now selling at 59-5/8. It is a high quality stock and has held up very well in the present erratic market. It may very well have a move on any given day. Therefore, we should not be in any hurry to sell it.
<u>Bristol Meyers</u>	This is now selling at 62-7/8. It has held up fairly well in this market. We should get rid of it somewhere around xxxxxx 67.
<u>Eastman Kodak</u>	This is a high quality blue chip, which is now selling at 75-1/2. The 1969 range has been 68 - 79. Eastman Kodak has held up very well in the present market and we should be in no hurry to sell it.
<u>General Motors</u>	The 1969 range has been 70-1/8 - 83-3/8. It is now selling at 72-3/8, which is practically at its lowest level. This stock could possibly improve if 1970 autos are favorably received by the public.
<u>Gulf Oil</u>	Now selling at 37. We should hold our oil stocks for the time being due to the interest caused by the North Alaskan Slopes findings.

To: Mr. Irving Bernstein
 From: Herbert Rosenstein
 Subject: JOSEPH FURST ESTATE - Israel Education Fund.

September 5, 1969

Income Fund of Boston This mutual fund is now selling at \$7.20. The 1964 through 1969 range has been \$7.15 to \$8.95. It is now practically at its lowest level in six years. Since income will be accruing from this Fund, we should be in no hurry to liquidate it.

Standard Oil of New Jersey Present price is 70 $\frac{3}{8}$. The price seems depressed. We should retain this stock for a while because of the North Alaskan Slope findings.

Potomac Electric Power Presently selling at 96. Range has been 96 - 104 $\frac{3}{4}$.
7 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent 3/15/2004 Not much risk on down side; therefore, we should retain it for a while.

Southwestern Bell Telephone Presently selling at 90 $\frac{3}{4}$. Range 90 $\frac{3}{4}$ - 104.
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ percent 6/1/2008 Interest yield on this bond is still below the market. Not much risk on down side; therefore, should be retained for a while.

Union Oil of California Now selling at 90. Range has been 90 - 100 $\frac{3}{4}$. This
6 $\frac{5}{8}$ percent, 6/1/98 stock may do better due to the North Alaskan Slope findings. If so, the bond would go along and also do a little better.

HR:FF

cc - Herbert A. Friedman; Aryeh Neshet; David Mark.

from Herbert Rosenstein

10 HAF

9/5/69

To: Mr. Irving Bernstein

re: JOSEPH FURST ESTATE -
ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

AMERICAN JEWISH
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To keep you current on the present value
of the Furst Estate securities portfolio,
I am attaching a schedule showing present
values of securities as of September 4,
1969.

HR:FF
Enc.

FURST ESTATE
PORTFOLIO

SHARES	COMMON STOCK	MARKET VALUE 9-1-69
1	1500 AMERICAN HOME PRODUCTS	89250
2	3000 A.T. & T.	156000
3	1000 BRISTOL MYERS	62675
4	1300 EASTMAN KODAK	98150
5	1500 FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT	98250
6	1300 GEN. MOTORS	92750
7	4000 GULF STATES UTILITIES	84000
8	3000 GULF OIL	111000
9	14536 INCOME FUND OF BOSTON	140600
10	300 I.B.M.	107075
11	500 POLAROID	62500
12	2400 REYNOLDS TOBACCO	90000
13	1300 STANDARD OIL N.J.	91650
14	1500 WESTINGHOUSE ELEC.	87000
15	600 XEROX	56700
16	TOTAL	1427550
17		
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19		
20	BONDS	
21	100 M INDIANA & MICHIGAN EL. CO.	90000
22	100 M N.Y. TELEPHONE	97000
23	100 M PACIFIC GAS & EL. CO.	88000
24	100 M POTOMAC EL. POWER	97000
25	100 M S.C.M. CORP.	90250
26	100 M SOUTHWESTERN BELL TEL.	89000
27	100 M UNION OIL OF CALIF.	90750
28	TOTAL	642000
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31	TOTAL STOCKS AND BONDS	2064550
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September 8, 1969

Mr. William Rosenwald

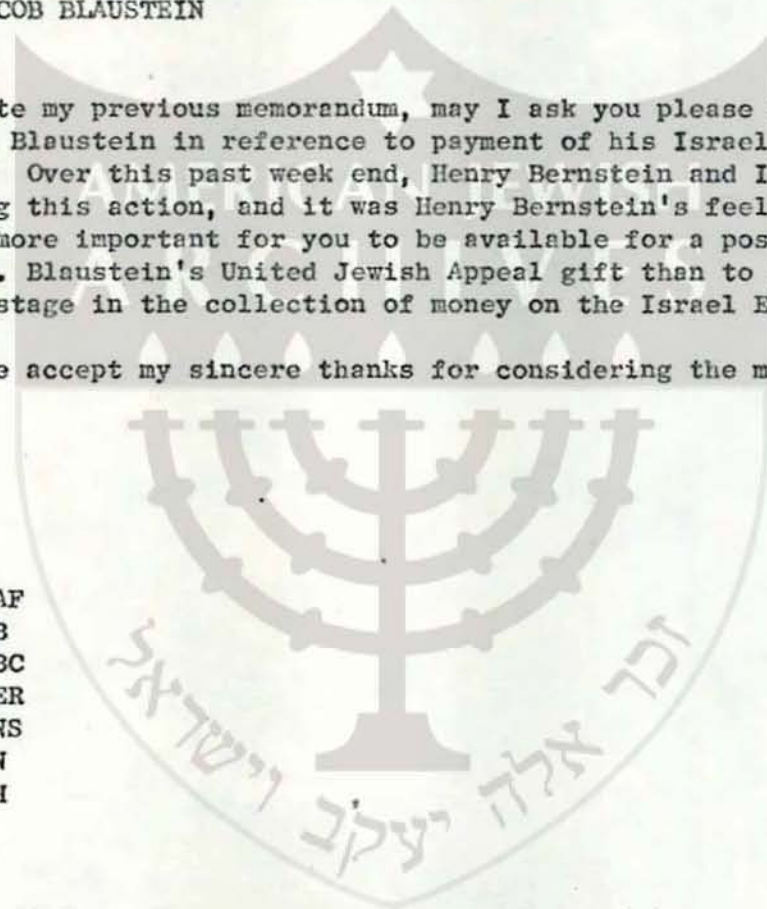
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COLLECTION OF ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND PLEDGE
OF JACOB BLAUSTEIN

Despite my previous memorandum, may I ask you please not to contact Jacob Blaustein in reference to payment of his Israel Education Fund gift. Over this past week end, Henry Bernstein and I discussed your taking this action, and it was Henry Bernstein's feeling that it was much more important for you to be available for a possible solicitation of Mr. Blaustein's United Jewish Appeal gift than to get involved at this stage in the collection of money on the Israel Education Fund.

Please accept my sincere thanks for considering the matter.

MP:sh
cc: HAF
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TO: Mr. L. Pincus

FROM: Dr. A. Nesher

SUBJECT:

DATE: September 8, 1969

Dear Louis:

Following our last conversation relating to the Mid Rasha Sde-Boker, I wish to give you a full picture of how things stand now:

A. Gifts Pledged and Paid According to Agreed Terms

Sol Blum Family Foundation	\$100,000
Mrs. Rosaline Feinstein, Philadelphia	\$100,000
Mr. Leo Rosner, New York	\$100,000
Mr. Seymour Grubman, Los Angeles (\$60,000 to be paid in the future)	\$ 40,000
Mrs. Emma Shaver, Detroit (\$90,000 to be paid in the future)	\$ 10,000

B. Gifts Pledged that have been Revitalized during the Last Two Weeks

Joe Kantor, New York -- \$10,000 to be paid by the end of 1969 (the rest in nine years).

Bud Koffman, Binghamton, New York -- \$10,000 to be paid by the end of the year, 1969 (the rest in the future).

Fred Pomerantz, New York -- \$10,000 by the end of the year (\$90,000 in nine years).

Andre Aisenstadt, Montreal -- \$10,000 by the end of the year (the rest in nine years).

C. Pledges Outstanding

Hank Greenspun, Las Vegas
Jacob Blaustein, Baltimore
Al Parker, New York

We will continue with our efforts to get the above-named outstanding pledges revitalized in the near future.

I hope this letter finds you in good health.

Shalom Uberacha

AN/cn

Aryeh Nesher

cc: Mr. H. Friedman ✓
Mr. C. Bensley

Rabbi Friedman

September 8, 1969

THE ACCEPTED PROGRAM OF SCHOOL BUILDING

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>TYPE</u>	<u>PRICE</u>
ACRE	Comprehensive (Loan)	\$400,000
AFULA	Comprehensive Enlargement (Loan)	200,000
ARAD	Comprehensive (Loan)	250,000
DIMONA -- RELIGIOUS	Religious Comprehensive (Loan)	300,000
DIMONA	Comprehensive "B"	400,000
GIVAT BRENNER	Regional Vocational Center	210,000
KFAR HABAD	Religious	400,000
KIRYAT MALACHI	Comprehensive (Loan)	400,000
MIKVE ISRAEL	Agricultural Boarding	1,000,000
MIZRAH	Regional Vocational Center	210,000
PARDESS CHANA	Enlargement, Religious	100,000
YAD BENYAMIN	Religious Vocational (Loan)	250,000

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Soldstein School in Jerusalem

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

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I.E.F.

TO: The Record

DATE: September 11, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Neshet

SUBJECT: Jacob Blaustein

Spoke to Secretary of above on Wednesday, September 10, and was promised an Agreement, if possible, by the end of September.

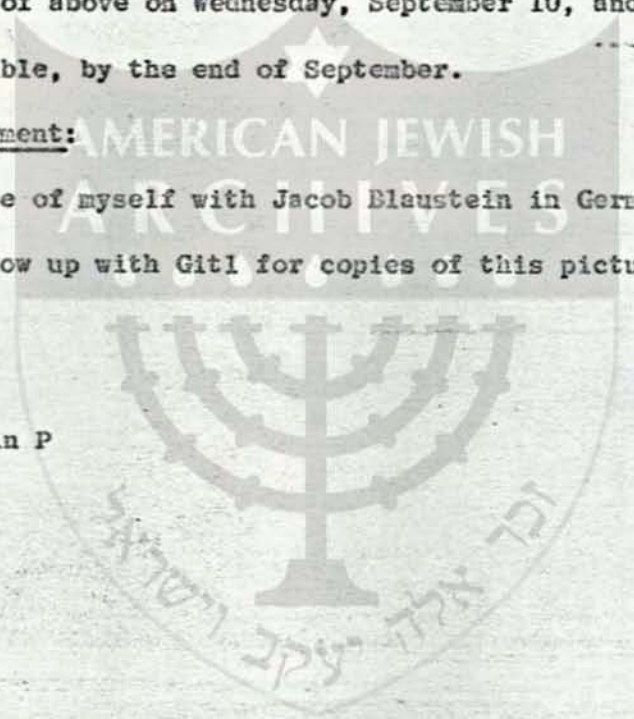
Need for this Agreement:

Copy of picture of myself with Jacob Blaustein in Germany.

Nettie to follow up with Gitl for copies of this picture

cc: Jack Kalman

Bcc: HAF ✓ IB Martin P



הסוכנות היהודית לארץ-ישראל
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

7A7- for your info
Telegrams: "JEVAGENCY" JERUSALEM
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OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE
P. O. Box 7053
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Ref. No. 10495/69

Tel Aviv, September 10, 1969

To: Dr A Nesher
From: Eliezer Shavit
Subject: BUILDING PRIORITIES

I want to inform you that a new Law has been published on the Regulations for the Priorities of Public Buildings. Schools and Prekindergartens are exempt from this new Law, and it only concerns us with regard to Centers.

According to the Law the giving of the building permit is considered as a confirmation of its priority and as, as you know, the building permits are given by the municipalities, I think we are in a good position because the municipalities are interested in the building of the centers.

However, on the other hand, the Law includes another paragraph stating that till the 1st January 1970 it is not permitted to begin construction of any public building, and, in addition, those public buildings which were already begun but where the foundations are not completely finished have to have the work interrupted and postponed until after the 1st January 1970.

Therefore, according to this Law the construction of the Beersheba and Kiryat Ata Libraries still cannot begin, and the same applies to the Rubin Center in Netivot.

The Centers in Ramla, Eilat, Ashkelon, Or Yehuda and Arad, where we had planned to publish the bids in the next few weeks, I think the publishing will have to be postponed.

Also, at the Rubin Center in Ofakim - where only these last days the work began again on the foundations - we had to give instructions this morning not to continue.

We are still trying to deal with the authorities, of course, and we don't know whether on January 1st we will be able to move or whether these regulations will be extended.

I just wanted to bring these facts to your attention, and please pass this information on to Mr Bensley and Mr Friedman.

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September 11, 1969

Mr. Andre Aisenstadt
4300 Western Avenue
Montreal, Canada

Dear Mr. Aisenstadt:

Lavy Becker has encouraged me to write to you and I am pleased to do so.

When I left Israel some five weeks ago, I was asked by Mr. Ben Gurion to convey to you and the other sponsors of the Midrashat Sde Boker Regional Comprehensive School, his personal regards. You surely remember how grateful he was to you when the decision was first made, by virtue of your generosity, that such a school would be built in Sde Boker. And Teddy Kollek -- still very close to B. G. -- also impressed me with the intensity of his desire to see this project completed quickly, so that the "Grand Old Man" may see it built, feel it, experience it, especially to see the first Sde Boker kids in that new building.

For these special emotions I am pleased to record, as Lavy has reported to me, that we shall anticipate your annual transmission of \$10,000., until your generous grant will have been completed. Will you please forgive me if I express the hope that we might have a check from you during this year. If my eagerness shows through, it will be no surprise to you. You have spent much time with us in Israel, over the years, and you do understand us.

Again with our deep gratitude, and with our best wishes to you and Mrs. Aisenstadt for a very happy New Year, with peace for Israel and indeed, for all mankind.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Aryeh Nesher

Dr. Aryeh Nesher
Executive Director

AN:ns
cc: Lavy Becker

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: ELIEZER SHAVIT
FROM: ARYEH NESHER
SUBJECT:

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 1969

Attached to this you will find copy of my memo to our presidentg, Mr. Bensley, analyzing the last list of priorities received on August 26, 1969, Memo No. 311-10 to Mr. Pincus.

I would be very grateful to you if you would discuss this matter in Israel with the appropriate authorities and try to get the additional 12 projects that are under discussion as I have learned from Mr. Agmon.

I hope these lines find you back at your desk full of renewed energy for our future undertakings. I wish you, your family and our friends at the office a happy and healthy New Year.

AN:ns

cc: HAF; IB, *CB*
L. Pincus

TO: CJB DATE: September 11, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Nisher

SUBJECT: School Priorities as presented in Memo #311-10 of August 26, 1969, to Mr. Pincus.

We have discussed the last Priorities as presented in the above-mentioned Memo and have reached the following conclusions:

1. Although for some unknown reason we have not been informed of it by our normal conduit for official program information from Israel, we are assuming that the 12 (or 13) school projects on the list are to be taken as an official revision of the September 1 list of "Three Year Program" schools and that they, therefore, represent the total of school projects available for IEF solicitation at this time. Including the equivocably certified Goldstein Village school, they represent a total of \$4,320,000.
2. Of the 13, two - the Kfar Habad and Pardess Hanna projects - do not include vocational facilities and, as I understand it, are therefore not offerable as tax-deductible projects.
3. The Mikve Israel "school", according to the very limited plans and program received, actually represents a series of renovations of existing buildings, plus rather small-scale new construction. The buildings being renovated all have names assigned; it is not possible to replace the established, historic name of Mikve Israel; and it has never been clear what naming rights a donor of \$1 million for this project would receive.
4. The Kiryat Malachi school is due to be completed in a few days and, if not already in operation, probably will be put in operation shortly ... making it a psychologically difficult (although not impossible) project to sell.
5. In addition, Mr. A. L. Freedlander has told you that he feels committed for a fifth school on the list - the Dimona Religious Comprehensive High School.

I am suggesting, then, that - in terms of realistically favorable selling opportunities - what we have is a package not of 13 schools for \$4,320,000 but of eight schools for \$2,120,00. Of the eight, we have plans for four.

AN:mp
cc: HAF
IB
L. Pincus
E. Shavit

Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

September 14, 1969

TO: Mr. Charles J. Bensley
FROM: ☒ Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman
~~SUBJECT~~ Mr. Irving Bernstein
Dr. Aryeh Nesher
FROM: David Mark
SUBJECT: EDUCATION LAW AMENDMENT

DATE:

The attached is for your information and study.

Implicit in Point 5 is the judgment of the attorneys Rose and Boukstein that the Internal Revenue Service need only be notified of the change in the Compulsory Education Law, with no new ruling requested.

Now, however, according to Herbert Rose: Maurice Boukstein has said that, at a recent meeting of the UIA Board, the Board overruled this judgment and insisted that a new ruling be requested.

For discussion.

DM:MS
att.

Moss & Rose
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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CABLE "MOSSROSE" NEW YORK

September 11, 1969

Maurice M. Boukstein, Esq.
Guzik & Boukstein
37 Wall Street
New York, N.Y. 10005

Dear Maurice:

At our meeting at the UIA offices on August 19, 1969, at which you and I, Gott, Dr. Nesher and David Mark were present we came to the following joint conclusions:

1. UJA would cease all solicitation for academic high schools.
2. Solicitation of funds for non-academic high schools, including comprehensive high schools, may continue pending receipt from the Israeli Attorney General of a satisfactory opinion with respect to the amendments to the Compulsory Education Law. In such cases, the solicitation can be consummated by the execution and delivery of the customary form of agreement with the contributor.
3. Until receipt of an acceptable opinion and its submission to Internal Revenue Service all funds received by UJA on existing pledges and those now or hereafter obtained would be transmitted to UIA and held by it. The funds so received will be allocated when the opinion has been received and submitted.
4. Any balances due on schools classified as academic high schools will be cancelled, although UJA will make an effort to switch the contributor's pledge to an acceptable project.
5. Unless and until there is some indication from Internal Revenue Service that the notification which will be sent to it of the change in the Compulsory Education Law has raised a question as to the continued validity of the September 24, 1964 ruling governing the Israel Education Fund donors need not be notified of the change in circumstances.

September 11, 1969

My purpose in writing to you is to seek confirmation that my understanding of the conclusions reached at the meeting coincide with yours.

Although not specifically stated at the meeting, it seems to me that a final conclusion which will follow is that if any question is raised by Internal Revenue Service as to the continued effectiveness of the ruling, any additional funds received by UJA should be held by UIA until any questions so raised have been resolved.

Sincerely,

Herbert B. Rose

HBR/mb

cc: Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Mr. David Mark
Mr. Gottlieb Hammer



TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: September 16, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Neshet

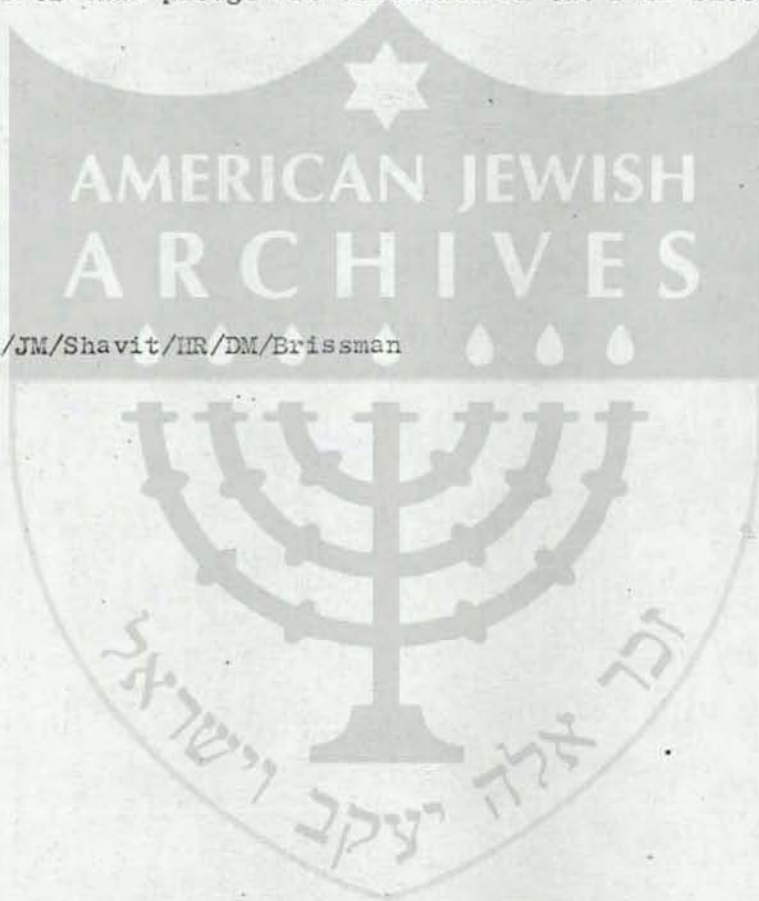
SUBJECT: Pledge to Israel Education Fund - Nehemiah M. Cohen

This is to inform you that we have secured a written pledge from Mr. Nehemiah M. Cohen of Washington, D.C., in the amount of \$250,000.

The details of this pledge are contained in the Data Sheet attached hereto.

AN:MS
enc.

cc:
HAF/IB/CJB/JM/Shavit/HR/DM/Brissman
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ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND
51 WEST 51st STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date September 16, 1969

1. Name of donor: NEHEMIAH M. COHEN
2. Address of donor: 2931 Albemarle, N.W. Home # 202 Em 2-4701
(Home)
Washington, D.C. 20008
3. Business of donor: GIANT FOOD, INC. Office # 301 341 4100
(Office)
6900 Sheriff Road
Landover, Md.
4. Amount of pledge: \$250,000
5. Purpose of pledge: Construction of
National Nautical School, Haifa
6. Terms of payment: 3,000 shares of his stock, currently valued at \$41 per
share, will be transferred to us immediately
An additional 3,000 shares will be transferred to us in
the future, pending agreed upon developments.
7. Record of contributions to Federation or Welfare Fund in which UJA
participates: 196 196 196
8. Comments: 1. Mr. Cohen has requested an additional 2 acres next to the Nautical
School for construction of soccer field, tennis courts and a
swimming pool for which he has agreed to cover all expenses related
to this construction. We will notify him re: estimated cost
for these facilities.
2. Will try to assist IEF in acquiring some of the machinery
necessary for the school workshops.
- ORAL
AGREEMENT

TO: Elikzer Shavit

FROM: Aryeh Nesher

SUBJECT:

DATE: September 17, 1969

- 1) I haven't written to you for a while, first because you were out of the country and second, because I was traveling around, primarily for the Sde Boker Midrashe donors. (You have already received copy of my September 8th report to Mr. Pincus about this).
- 2) Yesterday I visited with Nehemiah Cohen and received a written pledge for \$250,000. Mr. Cohen informed me that Minister Sapir had made an error in reporting that he committed himself to \$400,000. Minister Sapir reported that Nehemiah Cohen promised 9,000 shares of an unnamed stock, which value is \$41. per share, and Mr. Cohen insisted that he promised only 6,000 shares and that he is prepared to keep his promise.

Attached to this you will find copy of my letter to Nehemiah Cohen from which you will learn that we need two things from you: (1) the estimate for the sport facilities for which Mr. Cohen is prepared to pay (as well as the safeguarding of a plot of two acres for this purpose); and (2) a list of the machinery needed for the workshops which I hope Mr. Cohen will also help us to obtain.

- 3) The Barney Barnett matter has been discussed with Rabbi Friedman and he advised me not to contact Mr. Barnett until his matter is settled in Israel with the Mayor of Jerusalem. Please follow up and inform me.
- 4) Regarding your letter of September 12 in answer to our cable, re: your Item VI, I don't understand your statement that Havat Hashomer was not eliminated from our priority list. The official list we received does not include Havat Hashomer. We have a list of 12 institutions and a previous O.K. on the Israel Goldstein School, which makes it 13. Would you kindly investigate the Havat Hashomer matter and inform us.

I wish to react in general to your communications to me regarding correspondence with Israel. There is no doubt that I fully agree with the principle that all our correspondence with Israel will go through your office. However, in the case of Minister Sapir, this was a private letter in which I offered my general services to the Ministry and therefore didn't think it advisable to send it through you. I sent a copy of it to you out of my genuine wish for full cooperation so that you should know of any move I make even if it is not related directly to our official function. However, you may rest assured that in the future there will be no problems with regard to these matters.

How are you and your family? My best wishes again to you and your staff for a happy New Year.

AN:ns

Cc: 7/17 - JB

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND


Date September 29, 1969

Name of Pledgor MRS. JED L. HAMBURG

Address 11 Broadway, New York, New York

.....
To: ~~Dr. Aryeh Nesher~~
Dr. Aryeh Nesher
Executive Director
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, New York 10019

The undersigned hereby pledges to the United Jewish Appeal, Inc.,
for the Israel Education Fund, the sum of \$33,000.00 (Thirty ~~Three~~
Thousand and 00/100 Dollars)
to be used for the construction of the following described
project: 1 Pre-Kindergarten in Jerusalem



Signature

TO: Dr. Aryeh Nesher
FROM: David Mark
SUBJECT: Your Working Agenda for Israel

DATE: September 30, 1969

The subject divisions below are for convenience; there will be some overlapping. All items to be taken up with Shavit unless otherwise indicated. Urgent or immediate items are indicated by an asterisk.

I. FINALIZATION OF IEF SCHOOL SELLING PROGRAM

A. Clarification of program:

1. Sharef's statement that the Goldstein school and "others previously on the priority list" are to be included should be investigated. (Shavit, for instance, has indicated the Havat Hashomer school should be retained.)

2. Eligibility of Pardess Hanna school to be clarified, since it appears to be an academic high school.

*3. Press for early decision on additional 12 schools still under consideration," according to Sharef.

B. Material needed:

*1. Architectural plans or site map and program for:

a. Certified priority schools in Afula - Givat Brenner - Kfar Habad and Mizra.

b. Havat Hashomer School, if to be retained.

c. Mikve Israel School. (Plans we have on hand cover only simple dormitories and improvements of existing, already named buildings; we need plans consistent with the program submitted.)

*2. Photos, town maps and up-to-date profiles on:

a. All certified school priority towns.

b. As many as possible of pre-kindergarten priority towns. (Particularly needed: Number of 3 and 4 year olds in town; pre-kindergartens available; number of children enrolled.)

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TO: Dr. Aryeh Nesher

DATE: September 30, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: Your working agenda in Israel

c. Special Projects.

1. Check status of Gene Ferkauf's suggestion of a David Dubinsky Fashion Design School.

2. Check possibility of Leidesdorf Memorial School featuring accounting.

II. Prospective Gifts.

A. Pre-solicitation contact with prospects on Mission; to be planned in advance prior to your departure and worked out in Israel with "IEF Task Force" (coordinated with Shavit, Posener, Goldman.)

B. Clarify entire matter of solicitation of prospects for additional Leo Baeck School gifts (incl. Jac J. Lehrman, on Mission). We are obligated to Rabbi Samuels, but Shavit's June 5 memo #9548/69 reports Shmueli "and everybody" against it.

C. New Meyerhoff Library in Jerusalem. JM supposedly committed to Kollek for this. Priority status to be clarified. If ok, JM has been promised map and plans.

D. \$10,000 Samuel Fryer Estate gift for Danish high School at kibbutz Neot Mordecai. Shavit to report if school qualifies as "foreign charitable organization" in terms of Herbert Rose June 3 letter (Shavit has copy, forwarded with my June 6 memo.)

E. Hazor Center - Morton Mandel. You will have checked Mandel for status of this offering before you leave. If favorable, you must follow through on Posener's guarantee of a priority rating.

F. Kiryat Yam Center - Ben Weingart. Ed Ginsberg asked for a center with a good program for the aged, to offer to Weingart. Posener suggested Kiryat Yam. Definite answer on priority eligibility to be obtained from Posener, Shavit. If ok, obtain plans.

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TO: Dr. Aryeh Nesher

DATE: September 30, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: Your working agenda in Israel

G. B. J. Harris, Palm Beach, Fla. Ralph Goldman's prospect, considered promising. Ralph was to have seen him this summer. Check.

H. Pre-Kindergartens.

1. For Raelene Levy: have asked Shavit for background on priority pre-k's in Yavne, Jerusalem, Yeruham and Dimona (Yavne preferred.)

2. For all other active pre-kindergarten prospects: get as much specific material as you can for your prospect list, for your use in follow-up on return.

III. Information and Activities Related to Donors.

*A. ZALE-FELDMAN (Lod School). Mrs. Schaenen (Jake Feldman's sister) and the Ben Lipshys will be visiting the school. The plaques should be in place and correct, and the stationery designating it as the Zale School should be available. (See my Sept. 4 memo to Shavit, attached.)

*B. RACOOSIN (Ramle School). Authorized plaque should be in place and correct for Oct. 21 dedication. (See my Sept. 23 memo to Shavit, attached).

*C. MELTON (Bat Yam School). Authorized plaque should be in place and correct for Oct. 20 dedication. (See attached material relating to English and Hebrew versions, including my July 30 memo to ^SShavit.)

*D. GRUSS (Schools in Kiryat Gat, Nechalim and Kfar Batya).

1. Check out correction requested in name inscribed over entranceway of Kiryat Gat School; and make sure Nechalim school is correctly designated. (See my Sept. 11 memo to Shavit, attached).

2. Get confirmation or other facts involving start of construction of Kfar Batya School.

*3. Despite his arrears on first gift, Gruss is considered possibility for second gift, which would be best obtained at a dedication. BEFORE YOU LEAVE FIND

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OUT WHEN GRUSS PLANS TO GO TO ISRAEL NEXT ... and, if possible, work out a dedication schedule accordingly. (Ralph Goldman will be helpful here.)

(NOTE ON PLAQUES, ENTRANCEWAY INSCRIPTIONS AND LETTERHEADS: the above specifics are indicative of the general need we have for:

1. Confirmation that all plaques and entranceway inscriptions in all operative IEF schools, libraries and centers are in place, with correct texts... for which photos or transcripts should be supplied. (We have some in hand; Shavit's office to supply remainder).

2. Confirmation that all letterheads of IEF facilities in operation bear the official names assigned... samples to be supplied.)

*E. PUBLICITY FOR DEDICATIONS. Check Gamzey as soon as possible after ^{arrival} to evaluate, augment and/or correct publicity plan for the Oct. 20 and 21 dedications.

F. ROBINS DEDICATION (Tiberias Pre-Kindergarten). Scheduled for Nov. 10. Check status of plans and arrangements. (Second gift is possible if he's handled correctly, and he is bringing some wealthy racetrack-connected people).

G. NEW DANCIGER ESTATE PLEDGE (12 Pre-kindergartens, via Sapir). Shavit's last memo on this said: "I do not think we can effect this deal... (we must have) clarifications with Sapir and others." -- This has to be firmly clarified, and the possibility of cancellation or compromise of IEF good faith avoided.

H. JESSELSOON (Jerusalem Religious School for Girls). Donor's recent letter to Shmueli expressing concern about "shortfall" in financing of school must be answered. (Kollek is involved; Goldman may be helpful).

*I. FURST ESTATE FACILITIES.

1. Current list adds up to \$2.3 million. Actual funds will be closer to \$2.6 million when securities are redeemed. Discuss all possibilities for use of additional money, including 9-10 pre-kindergartens.

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2. Current list includes four community centers (Tirat Carmel, Tiberias, Or Yehuda, Ness Ziona). In view of possible long delay in this program area, please check advisability of switching to schools or pre-kindergartens.

J. MITRANI (Holon School). There has been some delay in the go-ahead for construction; please check. Mitrani is on pay-as-construction-goes basis and should be notified of planning costs to date (with bills) and estimated construction costs for next three to six months, for possible payment.

K. EVERETT (Hazor School).

1. Official reaction to be obtained to clause worked out with Everett's attorney covering contingency of government takeover of school. (Copy of clause, in H. Rose letter of Sept. 9 to Boukstein, attached.)

2. Mrs. Everett is waiting for revised plans, or a full description of what is being built in the first stage. (Consult Posener).

L. WIENER (Druze School). Donor awaiting approved plans and notification of costs to date and estimated construction costs in next year, for possible payment. (Family is on oral pay-as-construction-goes basis.)

M. APPLEMAN (Tiberias Religious School). Shavit, according to his Aug. 18 memo, was to let us know results of his talk with Mr. (Joseph?) Appleman at that time about payments, and second project. (Some members of family are always in Israel and, if you have the time, you should cultivate them.)

N. HADERA PAPER CO. (Ofakim School). New York UJA office has been asking for several months about a IL 300,000 payment the company was to have made for this project. No response.

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O. STOLLMAN (Or Yehuda Religious School). In case the question of Stollman's written pledge hasn't been cleared up by the time you leave, get full information on contractors' bids for this school, tentative start-of-construction date and money needed ... for possible additional pressure.

P. FEINSTEIN (Eilat Library). Copy attached of outstanding query (my letter of Aug. 23 to Sculptor Eshet), architect Toren might be helpful.

Q. LEROY RUBIN (Ramle Center). Shavit is to supply us with a photo of the model of this proposed Center, requested by the Rubins.

R. CLARIFICATION OF IN-ISRAEL PLEDGES.

1. RECANATI. We still need all the facts of this pledge, reported by Sapir, supposedly \$200,000 for the "Bet Berl" vocational school project. We have been carrying it as an established IEF project, at Sapir's insistence. If it's not real, we should delete it.

2. SAMUEL FRIEDLAND. Made oral pledge in 1967 (in presence of Ralph Goldman among others) to give IEF proceeds of sale of his Israel assets when accomplished. Sapir says he is not involved. Should be clarified; either we continue to carry it on our books, or forget it.

S. JULES CANNER of Milford, Conn., has made a minor unsolicited scholarship contribution but has offered to be of more general help by providing the Ministry of Education with any available paperback books in English which may be needed by schools in Israel. Please check.

IV. Miscellaneous

A. PRESS CONFERENCE. Gamzey should be checked immediately upon your arrival for status of his preparations for the Oct. 20 CJB-AN press conference. In addition to wide coverage in Israel, involvement of overseas correspondents (especially

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SUBJECT: Feron of the New York Times) should be a prime target. (I will provide release and background copy, either to you before you leave or by fast mail soon after; new issue of GUIDE TO VISITORS will hopefully also be available.)

B. DECEMBER UJA CONFERENCE EDUCATION SEMINAR. Shmueli is the Israel anelist. Do what you can to work out an advance strategy and "scenario" with him, to our best advantage.

C. EDUCATION FACTS AND STATISTICS. For first IEF Newsletter, we need all the basic facts on secondary education in general and IEF schools in particular, as of beginning of school year on Sept. 1... including: general high school population; specific enrollment in all IEF schools in operation; percentage of Orientals in each of the grades, in general and in IEF schools; breakdown of vocational courses available in IEF schools (if not in each school, at least in total;) forecast of which additional IEF schools, if any, will be open during current school year and, if so, estimated enrollment (and "ethnic" and vocational breakdowns). -- In this connection, issues of the Jerusalem Post of Sept. 1-12 - which somehow never got to me - would probably have a lot of helpful clippings.

D. EDUCATION NEWS CLIPS. The Ministry used to put out a weekly condensation of education news in the Hebrew press, which Avtalion sent to Ralph irregularly. If it's still being published, we ought to get it again, and regularly.

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cc: CJB, HAF, IB, SHAVIT

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September 30, 1969

Mr. Jac Lehrman
2839 Chesterfield Place
Washington, Dc

Dear Mr. Lehrman,

The High Holidays have already passed and I take this opportunity again to send you our greetings. We hope this will be a year of health and fulfilment for you and peace for the House of Israel.

When we met in March you informed me that you would be in Israel with the UJA Mission in October. We are most anxious to have you visit us in Haifa.

The work on the new Baeck Center continues apace. We have formed a new progressive congregation in the vicinity of the building with a view to having a nucleus of local residents who will be concerned about our movement, when the Baeck school opens. Meanwhile, however, we have made no progress raising the funds necessary to furnish and equip the new facilities.

Please let us know your travel plans. We are looking forward to seeing you again.

sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

September 30, 1969

Mr. and Mrs. Horace W. Goldsmith
165 East 72 Str.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Mr and Mrs. Goldsmith,

The High Holidays have already passed and I take this opportunity again to send you our greetings. We hope this will be a year of health and fulfillment for you both and peace for the House of Israel.

When we met in March you informed me that you would be in Haifa in October. We are most anxious to have you visit the new Leo Baeck School. It would also give my wife and me great pleasure to return your gracious hospitality by having you in our home. Perhaps we could even play a game of tennis.

The work on the new Baeck School continues apace. However we have made no progress in raising the funds necessary to furnish and equip the new facilities.

Please let us know your travel plans. We are looking forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely yours

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TO: THE RECORD

DATE: OCTOBER 2, 1969

FROM: ARYEH NESHER

SUBJECT: Report on visit to Washington, D. C. -
September 30 to October 1, 1969

A. Board of Rabbis Meeting:

1) Addressed the Board of Rabbis of Greater Washington. They promised to assist the IEF in two directions; one by advising their congregants who are interested in building monuments for deceased relatives to do so by building educational facilities in Israel and by informing IEF of potential prospects who may not be good UJA givers but may be interested in developing educational facilities in Israel. They will also advise their congregants to leave endowments for the IEF in their wills, and advise congregants who can only commit themselves to smaller sums to invest them by providing unsolicited gifts to the Scholarship Fund of the IEF.

Rabbi Eugene Lipman will coordinate the efforts of the Board of Rabbis.

- B. Morris Pollin: Visited Mr. Pollin with Morris Rodman and ~~received~~ received from him a promise to decide by October 15 on one of the following two possibilities: Afula Comprehensive High School for \$200,000, or 6 pre-kindergartens for \$200,000. Mr. Nehemiah Cohen followed up on the same day with Morris Pollin and reported to me that Mr. Pollin is definitely committed to a gift of \$200,000. This matter is to be followed up by Mr. Rodman in order to get the written pledge by the middle of October.
- C. Herschel Blumberg: At a meeting with Mr. Blumberg, he accepted to join our Washington, D. C. Task Force and to work on an additional list of prospects, (see attached). He also offered, on his own initiative, to build a school in Israel and will finally commit himself in about six months pending a business transaction which must be successful.
- D. Meeting in Washington, D. C. on November 16, 1969: The original plan to hold a meeting with potential prospects at the home of Mr. Nehemiah Cohen on November 16 has been changed, upon Mr. Cohen's request, and it will be held at the home of Mr. Morris Rodman. However, Mr. Cohen promised to bring his friends to this meeting and for this he will make personal telephone calls. The matter to be followed up by Rabbi Lipman.

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cc: CJB IB, HAF

MEMO

October 6, 1969

TO: EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS

FROM: PHILIP BERNSTEIN

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RE: HIGHER EDUCATION IN ISRAEL

In line with the directions defined at our meetings last month, Herbert Friedman and I have held a series of meetings with the American lay and professional leaders of the Israel institutions of higher learning.

The purpose was:

- (1) to develop a more rational scheduling of fund raising by the institutions for capital and development needs, in full cooperation with Federations and Welfare Funds;
- (2) to develop a continuing machinery for cooperation, and to quickly handle any complaints from communities or institutions.

The background for the discussions was in the following total context of what we considered and the several aspects of their needs and their financing:

(1) Joint Endowment Fund for Higher Education

There was support in principle at our September meetings for a joint endowment fund for the institutions, with the following conditions:

- a. Minimum gifts of \$1 million from each contributor
- b. No one would be approached unless his name had been cleared by his respective Federation.
- c. A minimum of publicity.
- d. This effort should be related to UJA to avoid any competition or diversion from Welfare fund campaign for the Israel Emergency Fund, which unequivocally have highest priority for contributions for Israel's needs.

(2) Maintenance

Our meetings agreed that it is not feasible to have a separate maintenance appeal for the institutions in 1970. The maintenance assistance from communities must come through the regular campaigns and through the emergency funds of UJA, with the fullest possible support our Welfare Funds can provide through these channels.

(3) Capital and Development

Some of the institutions have been permitted to raise funds for capital and development needs and special earmarked funds by soliciting their friends in selected communities in which they obtain clearance from the Welfare Funds. Some of the seven institutions have not solicited as yet at all. There has been no national pattern, planning, or rationale for the coverage to date. Some institutions have solicited some communities annually; in other cities periodically; some institutions reach a number of cities; other institutions a few. Thus, some communities have been helping to meet the capital and development needs of some institutions consistently, and of other institutions not at all.

The intent now is to try to get a better balance of coverage and support. Israel recognizes all seven as essential -- Hebrew University, Technion, Weizmann Institute, Tel Aviv University, Bar Ilan University, Haifa University, and the University of the Negev in Beersheba.

Our own meetings last month too, underscored that the needs of these institutions are critically important and rapidly growing, and that our communities want to do all they can to help meet them... but without injury to the Israel Emergency Fund, and in the context of the total responsibilities our communities must meet at home and overseas.

(4) Information Sought

In approaching the institutions to plan more rational support for their capital and development solicitations, we sought the following information from each institution:

- (1) What cities have they solicited in?
- (2) On what basis -- annually or periodically; what range of coverage in numbers of gifts, and in size of gifts; what procedures?

- (3) What cities would they like to obtain support from; with what priorities of selection in 1970 or beyond; with what procedures; with what repetition, or difference from previous patterns?

It was clear in our discussions that it is impossible for all seven institutions to campaign in any one city in any one year; and that each city would have to space out the fund raising of those institutions that do deserve clearance even within one year.

It was also clear that beyond a national pattern that may be much more fair than the current procedures, the decision on fund raising in any particular community must depend on clearance and agreement between the institution and that particular community.

The scheduling in 1970 will continue the pattern of 1969 -- no public fund raising affairs of the institutions until after June 1 (and in New York until after September 1), and individual solicitations only after local clearance. The information sought is now being received. I am enclosing that which we already have. We'll transmit the balance to you as we obtain it. In the meantime, I will welcome your advice to help guide our further discussions, both with reference to your own community and to the pattern generally.

(5) Next Steps

When we have all the information we need, we will reconvene the leaders of the institutions, meeting with a committee of our Federations and Welfare Funds, to try to finalize a rational basic national pattern for capital and development support, for special earmarked funds, and the continuing machinery to assure the closest cooperation in the implementation, and to handle quickly any complaints.

(6) Endowment Fund

In addition to the above discussions on capital and development needs, the meetings in September agreed that a small professional and legal subcommittee should formulate arrangements for the endowment fund. This includes representatives of our Council, UJA, UIA, JDC and the attorneys of UJA and UIA. The subcommittee has held several meetings to formulate the legal arrangements and basic ground rules. Consultations are being held with authorities in Israel. This process will

continue, and the recommendations, will be brought back to UJA and CJF and to the institutions for final approval before solicitation for the endowment fund can begin.

We are continuing to emphasize the need for the fullest cooperative planning in Israel, to define priorities to which we can relate our support.



NOTES ON: FUND RAISING EVENTS AND PREFERENCES OF
ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING

The attached information is a summary of the fund raising events already scheduled in various communities for the balance of 1969, and a preliminary listing of the additional preferences of the institutions for 1970 and thereafter. This information should be regarded as tentative and subject to further revision, on the basis of the planning by the institutions and discussions with the communities both nationally and individually.

The institutions are defining their priorities for further development in terms of the number of "friends" they have in communities upon whom they can depend to take leadership in arranging dinners, parlor meetings, or other fund raising events.

These schedules do not include educational, non-fund raising affairs.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY

The code numbers indicate:

1. The broadest base of "friends" to take responsibility for arranging fund raising events.
2. The second order of priority in terms of the number of "friends" to take local responsibility for the institution's fund raising.
3. The third order of priority in terms of the number of "friends" to take such local responsibility.

In addition to its own fund raising affairs, Hebrew University is eager to make available members of its faculty to Federations for lectures and for group meetings in communities -- in small and intermediate as well as large cities. Some can be used as speakers in Federation campaigns. Others can be used for educational non-fund raising meetings with persons in their own fields or with more general audiences. The American Friends of the Hebrew University office will be happy to cooperate in arranging such speakers. Seymour Fishman, Executive Director, should be contacted for this purpose.

Regarding individual cities:

New York -- The Mt. Scopus Dinner November 26 has national involvement.

Philadelphia -- Funds are being raised for a chemistry building over a period of several years, including endowment funds for operation of the building.

- Los Angeles -- \$250-a-plate dinner, with a few gifts substantially larger than that, and with tables of ten related to a \$2,500 scholarship.
- Boston -- November 20 dinner in honor of Philip Lown; Boston chapter plans to finance a physiology building.
- Rochester -- a previous meeting was cancelled at the time that Avraham Harman was honored by Rochester University and a date is sought for Spring of 1970 in view of Rochester's Fall campaign schedule.
- Miami -- annual dinner in October or November; a date in May or June may be sought for 1970.

TECHNION

Technion is now working out its preferences on priorities for 1970 and beyond, and will inform us further, in addition to the preliminary information attached.

Priorities for fund raising in 1970 or 1971 are listed as "P". This is subject to further refinement.

WEIZMANN INSTITUTE

Weizmann Institute fund raising is limited to two national dinners in New York and Chicago. The other community events are to build attendance and contributions for those two national dinners. It reports that its experience has been more successful when such support is developed through local dinners or parlor meetings than through its general pattern of mail and telephone invitations. It wants to discuss further with communities the current limitation that the local preparatory dinners can stimulate interest and attendance but cannot get actual commitments -- it would prefer that the local preparatory meetings be permitted to obtain commitments.

OTHER INSTITUTIONS

Bar Ilan University has had only very limited solicitation in a few cities, among close friends. Tel Aviv University received its official authorization in 1968 and has had limited fund raising in a few small parlor meetings.

Haifa University and the University of the Negev (at Beersheba) have not yet undertaken solicitation in America. They would have to obtain official clearance from the Jewish Agency's Committee on Control and Authorization of Campaigns.

Information has been requested from these institutions and will be transmitted when received.

(NOTE: For background please see the memos of August 7 and August 8 from Philip Bernstein to Executives.)

ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER LEARNING

FUND RAISING EVENTS SCHEDULED PRIORITIES FOR FURTHER FUND RAISING

	<u>Hebrew Univ. (dates 1969)</u>	<u>Technion (dates 1969)</u>	<u>Weizmann Inst. (dates 1969)</u>	<u>Bar Ilan (dates 1969)</u>
Baltimore	2	Oct. 21	Sept. 11	
Boston	Nov. 20			
Chicago	1	P	Oct. 12	
Cleveland	2 (Fund raising meeting in 1964)	Sought for 1970	Sept. 16	
Detroit	2 (dinner meeting Nov. 1968)	Oct. 12	Sept. 18	
Essex County	3			
Los Angeles	Nov. 16	Nov. 6-Dec. 9		
Miami	Oct. 1-November - in May-June	April-May 1970		
NYC:UJA	Nov. 26	Dec. 4	Oct. 21	Dec. 14
Philadelphia	Sept. 24	Nov. 15	Sept. 25	
Pittsburgh	2 (parlor meetings held - want dinner event)	Parlor meeting		
St. Louis	2 (parlor meetings held-want dinner event)	late 1970		
San Francisco	2 (event 3 years ago)	P		
Washington, D.C.	2 (event July 1968)	3 yr. fund raising program Oct. 23		
Atlanta	2 (had parlor meeting May 1969)	P	Sept. 28	
Buffalo	3	P		
Cincinnati	2			
Dallas	2	P		
Hartford	3			
Houston	3	P		
Kansas City	3	P		
Long Beach	3			
Milwaukee	2 (parlor meetings held-want dinner event)	Primacy in view of previous discussions		
Minneapolis	3	P		
New Haven	3			
Providence	2 (posters Spring 1970- dinner event - Providence Fall Campaign)			

ISRAEL INSTITUTIONS FOR HIGHER LEARNINGFUND RAISING EVENTS SCHEDULED
PRIORITIES FOR FURTHER FUND RAISING

	<u>Hebrew Univ.</u> <u>(dates 1969)</u>	<u>Technion</u> <u>(dates 1969)</u>	<u>Weizmann Inst.</u> <u>(dates 1969)</u>	<u>Bar Ilan</u> <u>(dates 1969)</u>
Rochester	2	P		
Atlantic City	3			
Columbus	2			
Dayton	3			
Indianapolis	2	P		
Louisville	2			
Memphis	3	P		
New Orleans	3	P		
Norfolk	2			
Omaha	2 (annual parlor meetings)	P		
Phoenix	3			
Portland, Ore.	3			
St. Paul	3	P		
San Diego	3	P		
Seattle	3			
Syracuse		P		
Wilmington	3	P		
Worcester		P		
Harrisburg		P		
Tulsa	3	P		

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HIGHER EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ENDOWMENT FUND
Suggestions as to Form and Method of Operation

A. Independent United States ("Domestic") Organization

1. Organization of Domestic Organization - General

a. To be organized and operated in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

b. Purpose to be stated as the raising and expenditure of funds to aid and assist higher education in Israel as well as other charitable, educational and scientific purposes. Purposes should be broadly stated in order to assure maximum flexibility of operation in future.

2. Organization of Domestic Organization - Specific

a. Non-profit domestic corporation organized under laws of State of New York or any other state that would permit form of corporate organization described below.

b. If domestic organization were to be formed under laws of State of New York it would be formed under Membership Corporations Law (effective September 1, 1970 to be superceded by equivalent statute known as Not-for-Profit Corporation Law).

c. Original members to be representative of interests of UJA, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and each of the existing seven institutions of higher learning in Israel.

(1) Membership to be divided into classes, one class for each interest represented by members.

(2) Should contain provision for addition of new members to represent any new institutions of higher learning subsequently established.

(3) Each class of members to be empowered to elect a specific number of directors.

d. Board of Directors to possess the following specific powers and authorities in addition to those customarily vested in a board of directors:

(1) To review requests made by institutions of higher learning in Israel for grants or for financial assistance for specific purposes or projects of such institutions.

(2) To review requests made by individuals for grants or for financial assistance for specific purposes or projects in connection with higher learning in Israel, including scholarships, establishment of professorial chairs, etc.

(3) To approve or disapprove grants so requested.

(4) To condition approval of any such grant upon the agreement of the institution or individual to periodically account for the funds received by way of grant from the domestic organization.

(5) To withdraw approval of a grant and use the funds that had been so allocated for other educational, charitable or scientific purposes of the domestic organization.

f. The By-Laws of the domestic organization, in addition to making provision for the powers of the Board of Directors mentioned above should also provide that:

(1) The making of grants and otherwise rendering financial assistance for the purposes expressed in the Certificate of Incorporation of the domestic organization shall be within the exclusive power of the Board of Directors.

(2) Grants made to foreign charitable or educational organizations shall only be made to organizations that satisfy all of the requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code except the requirement that the organization be organized under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof.

(3) No contribution will be accepted, the income or principal of which must under any circumstance go to a particular institution of higher learning.

(4) After a request for a grant or for financial assistance has been approved, the domestic organization may solicit funds for such purpose. The Board of Directors, however, shall at all times have the right to withdraw approval of the grant and use the funds for other charitable, scientific or education purposes.

3. Operation of Domestic Organization

a. Neither the Certificate of Incorporation nor By-Laws should limit distribution of funds of the domestic organization to specific institutions of higher learning in Israel.

b. Distribution among institutions of higher learning in Israel may be made on basis of allocation among institutions for specific projects or purposes of each institution.

c. Ultimate responsibility for approval of requests for grants or for financial assistance to be discharged by Board of Directors. Local agent in Israel may be designated to process

such requests and to secure and verify the necessary accounting to be furnished by the recipient.

4. . Coordination with Other Organizations.

a. Tax-exempt status will require that domestic organization control the expenditure of funds raised by it through the procedure outlined above for the review of requests for grants or for financial assistance and the requirement that the recipient account for the funds so allocated. Coordination of such grants with those which may be requested of similar organizations in other countries would necessitate establishment of world-wide Executive Committee composed of representatives of all such organizations.

- (1) Use of local agent in Israel as agent for all such organizations will facilitate coordination.
- (2) In any event, approval or rejection of request for grants for funds from domestic organization must be ultimate responsibility of domestic organization.

b. Investment of endowment funds must also be under control of domestic organization, either directly or through an agent which it controls. Such investment can be coordinated with investment of similar foreign endowment funds provided that control of funds of domestic organization remains in hands of Board of

Directors of domestic organization, either directly or through controlled local agent.

5. Model of Organization

a. Solicitation of endowment funds by domestic organization and by organizations and individuals associated with it and interested in the purposes for which it is organized and operated. This could include UJA, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, local federations and welfare funds and American friends of institutions of higher learning.

b. Establishment of staff, procedures and facilities for the solicitation and receipt of contributions, investment of funds, expenditure of income, review and analysis of requests for grants, coordination with efforts of similar foreign organization, review and analysis of recipients' accountings and review and analysis of local agents' reports.

c. Review and approval by Board of Directors of requests for specific grants or for financial assistance.

d. Establishment of world-wide coordinating body.

e. Selection of local agent to receive requests for grants, to review same and transmit to domestic organization with preliminary recommendations. Local agent to receive and allocate

funds on basis of grants approved by Board of Directors of domestic organization. Local agent also to insure compliance with accounting requirement and to review same and report to Board of Directors of domestic organization.

f. Investment of funds.

6. Local Agent

a. Functions of local agent to be fixed by agreement between domestic organization and local agent.

b. All activities of local agent to be subject to control by domestic organization.

(1) Preliminary recommendations as to approval or rejection of requests for grants to be advisory only.

(2) Investment of endowment funds to be subject to ratification by Executive Committee of domestic organization.

(3) Local agent to report periodically to domestic organization.

(4) Records of local agent relating to the conduct of its affairs as such agent to be subject to inspection and review by representatives of domestic organization.

(5) Agency to be revocable at will of domestic organization.

7. Mechanics of Organization

- a. Formation of non-profit corporation.
- b. Submission to Internal Revenue Service of application for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code, including description of manner of operation that will assure that domestic organization does not merely act as "conduit" for contributions for benefit of foreign organizations.
- c. Observance of reporting requirements under Internal Revenue Code (Form 990-A).
- d. Observance of reporting requirements under New York State Charitable Organizations Law (if domestic organization is New York corporation or if it will solicit contributions in New York).
- e. Registration under New York State Social Welfare Law, (if domestic organization is New York corporation and if it will publicly solicit contributions in New York).

8. Questions and Problems

- a. Will it meet requirements of Internal Revenue Code and Regulations as a "publicly supported" organization so

that contributions to it by individuals will qualify for the 30% charitable deduction?

b. Will it meet similar requirements for exemption under Code and Regulations with respect to filing of annual information returns (Form 990-A)?

c. Conditions, if any, under which principal is to be expended.

B. Utilization of Existing Fund-Raising Machinery

1. Structure

a. Functions described above dealing with approval of grants and requests for financial assistance to be discharged by United Israel Appeal, Inc.

(1) Adoption of Higher Education Maintenance Endowment Fund Campaign by Board of Directors.

(2) Amendment of By-Laws to meet requirements with respect to control of funds.

(3) Creation of Advisory Committee to advise Board of Directors of UIA in connection with approval or rejection of requests for grants or for financial assistance for specific purposes or projects of higher education institutions.

Such Committee would contain representatives of Council and of existing institutions of higher learning.

b. Jewish Agency for Israel - Jerusalem to act as local agent of UIA and to discharge responsibilities described above which may be allocated to the local agent in Israel.

c. Fund-raising responsibility to be discharged by United Jewish Appeal, Inc., in cooperation with Council and American friends of institutions of higher learning in Israel.

(1) Fund-raising to be conducted for the Higher Education project, but without "earmarking", that is, without commitment to contributors that funds will be used for a specific purpose.

(2) Determination as to use of funds to be responsibility of Board of Directors of UIA.

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2. Mechanics of Implementation

a. Application by UJA and UIA to Internal Revenue Service for ruling covering Higher Education project.

b. Establishment of budget, staff (if additional staff is necessary) and procedures.

c. Establishment of world-wide coordinating body.

3. Further Considerations

a. Internal Revenue Service knows UJA and UIA and the manner in which they operate.

b. A Higher Education campaign is a logical extension of the Israel Education Fund and thus may be more readily acceptable to Internal Revenue Service.

c. Contributors know UJA and UIA.

d. Contributions to UJA qualify for the 30% charitable deduction.

e. Both UJA and UIA are exempt from information return filing requirements of the Internal Revenue Code.

f. Less time should be required to secure a ruling from Internal Revenue Service than would be required to form a new domestic organization and secure a ruling as to its status as a tax-exempt organization.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS AND WELFARE FUNDS, INC.

NATIONAL OFFICE: 315 PARK AVENUE SOUTH, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10010

TELEPHONE: AREA CODE 212, 673-8200

October 6, 1969

Mr. Irving Rockmore, Exec. Vice-President
American Friends of Tel Aviv University
41 East 42nd Street
New York, New York 10017

Dear Irving:

We are following up on the cooperative arrangements for support of the Israel Institutions of Higher Learning, and need the information from American Friends of Tel Aviv University as follows:

1. In what cities have you already scheduled fund raising for the balance of 1969? If these involve fund raising events, what is the date and nature of each event -- dinner, parlor meeting, etc.? For about how many people? With what ceiling, if any, on individual gifts? Is this an annual event in that city -- or a periodic one -- or a first?
2. What cities have you already scheduled for fund raising in 1970? Please provide the facts on the same questions as in question #1.
3. What cities would you like to raise funds in during 1970? In 1971? Which cities would be your first priorities of that group? What type of event would you want to have in each city, if it is to be an event instead of individual approaches alone -- dinner or parlor meeting? For about how many people? With what range in amounts of individual gifts sought? For what particular project or purpose, if specified.

As soon as we have this information regarding each city, we will be in a position to proceed further in trying to help work out feasible national planning and arrangements. Your reply at your earliest convenience will be appreciated.

Cordially,

PHILIP BERNSTEIN
Executive Vice-President

October 6, 1969

Mr. Irving Green, Exec. Director
Bar Ilan University
641 Lexington Avenue
New York, New York 10022

Dear Irving:

We are following up on the cooperative arrangements for support of the Israel Institutions of Higher Learning, and need the information from Bar Ilan University as follows:

1. In what cities have you already scheduled fund raising for the balance of 1969? If these involve fund raising events, what is the date and nature of each event -- dinner, parlor meeting, etc.? For about how many people? With what calling, if any, on individual gifts? Is this an annual event in that city -- or a periodic one -- or a first?
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October 6, 1969

CABLE ADDRESS: COUNCILFED, NEW YORK

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Mr. Edward Vajda
American Technion Society
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

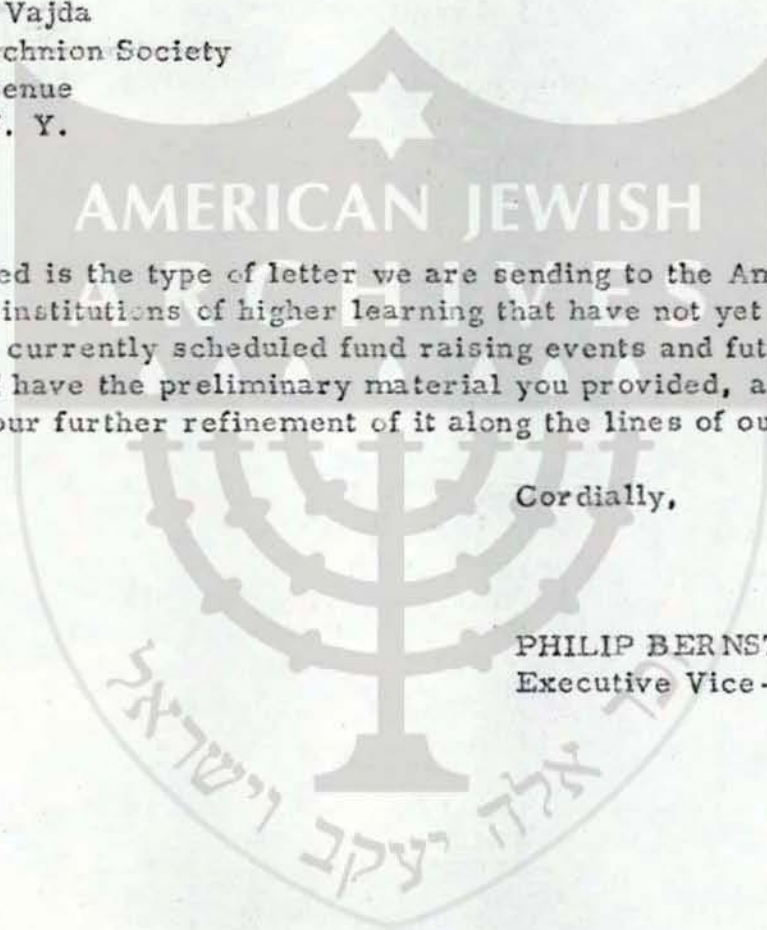
Dear Ed:

Enclosed is the type of letter we are sending to the American offices of the Israel institutions of higher learning that have not yet submitted information on currently scheduled fund raising events and future plans and priorities. I have the preliminary material you provided, and I'll greatly appreciate your further refinement of it along the lines of our discussion.

Cordially,

PHILIP BERNSTEIN
Executive Vice-President

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October 6, 1969

Mr. Albert Parker
530 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y. 10036

Dear Al:

AMERICAN JEWISH

Enclosed is the type of letter we are sending to the American offices of the Israel institutions of higher learning, following up on our recent meeting. I know that Haifa University has not yet undertaken such a program -- but any information you can provide that would be helpful in our planning will, of course, be greatly appreciated.

After we have the full picture from the seven institutions we can then see what can best be done regarding specific arrangements in various cities, and we plan to convene another meeting of the university representatives and key communities to work out the fullest mutual helpful cooperation.

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PHILIP BERNSTEIN
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Mr. Charles J. Bensley
900 Grand Concourse
New York, N. Y. 10451

Dear Charles:

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AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, INC.

41 EAST 42ND STREET
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10017
(212) 687-5651



CABLE ADDRESS
UNTELAVIV NEWYORK

M E M O R A N D U M

October 6, 1969

UNITED JEWISH APPEAL - Att: Rabbi Herbert Friedman

COUNCIL OF JEWISH FEDERATIONS
AND WELFARE FUNDS - Att: Mr. Philip Bernstein

RE: AMERICAN FRIENDS OF THE TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY, INC.

In accordance with your request at the meeting held on September 19, 1969, we wish to inform you that the following are the "communities" in which we plan to campaign between now and December 31, 1969:

New York City - with a "dinner" presently planned for December 18, 1969

Chicago - with a dinner presently planned for December 14, 1969

Los Angeles - subject to final determination as to nature of proposed campaign effort

At our September 19th meeting, it was agreed that we should not now list the other communities where we may wish to campaign after January 1, 1970 and that we would discuss this with you later in the Fall. Accordingly we are limiting our present notice to you to the foregoing three communities.

We trust we shall continue to have your approval and cooperation in our planned activities.

Sincerely,

Daniel G. Ross
Chairman
Executive Committee

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TO: CHARLES J. BENSLEY

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 1969

FROM: ARYEH NESHER

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TO: CJB

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Total \$646,933.07

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4) Israel Gillman, Montreal; 3 Pre-Kindergartens	100,000.00

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December 1969 and a loan of \$150,000
in securities by end of October, 1969



בית ספר תיכון "ליאו באק" חיפה

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Leo Baeck School

47 HILLEL ST. · HAIFA, ISRAEL · TEL. 535211

Haifa, October 21, 1969.

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

Dear Herb,

I am sure you will be as delighted as are we to learn that Jac Lehrman has agreed to make his contribution to the Leo Baeck School. His contribution will be between \$225,000 and \$350,000. He agreed to make this pledge when we met during the recent UJA Study Mission, and to work out the details with Aryeh Nesher. I have spoken with Aryeh about the matter and have asked him to talk to you.

You will recall that when I originally asked Mr. Lehrman to contribute \$225,000 to finance the construction and furniture and equipment for the School, he asked me "what is the price of immortality at your School?" I answered that if he wanted to perpetuate his name through our School, we would name the entire Community Center for him. The formula which we worked out was that the main building (the blue colour in the attached sketch) would be known as the "David and Julia Vossen Greenfield Classroom Wing" of the Leo Baeck School. This has already been agreed upon in the contract signed between Mrs. Greenfield, the UJA and the World Union for Progressive Judaism. The buildings around the Greenfield academic wing comprise a youth and community center (marked in red) and will be known as the "Lehrman Community Center" at the Leo Baeck School. For this we will need \$350,000. It will be necessary to work out the exact name that Mr. Lehrman and his wife would like the Community Center to be called. It will also be necessary to let him know that individual buildings within the Community Center will carry the names of other donors; for instance we have already agreed to name the Lecture Hall for the Klorfeins, the Synagogue will be known as the Cronbach Chapel, and part of the library will also carry the names of Mrs. Greenfield's parents.

We need to decide on a very difficult question:

You will recall that I told you that the Ministry of Education does not want the Leo Baeck School to receive further gifts. I am not sure how they expect us to finish the building so that students can study there, but be that as it may, it seems that through Eliezer Shavit the



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Ministry has given instructions that Aryeh Nesher is not to solicit additional funds for the Leo Baeck School. Therefore, we would like for the Lehrman gift to be considered an unsolicited contribution earmarked specifically for the Baeck School. We would like to ask you to help us to make the planning and execution of the final stages of the School as an international center for the youth of the Progressive Movement and as a community center for Haifa as uncomplicated as possible. There will invariably be complications if the money which is donated comes through the Jewish Agency and every part of the project must be approved by the Ministry of Education.

ד"ר אריה נשר

Therefore, we would ask you to have Aryeh Nesher meet with Judge Baar, the legal counsel of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, with a view to having the Lehrman gift given directly to the World Union to assure his being recognized as a "Builder of Education in Israel" through the Israel Education Fund. As I understand it there is precedent for this. If this can be worked out, I believe that we can develop the Leo Baeck School into one of the outstanding educational and religious institutions in Israel.

I believe it would be advisable to meet with Mr. Lehrman as quickly as possible while he is still under the impressions of his Israel trip.

I want you to know how appreciative we are of all your efforts on behalf of the School.

Looking forward to hearing from you as soon as possible, I am with every best wish,

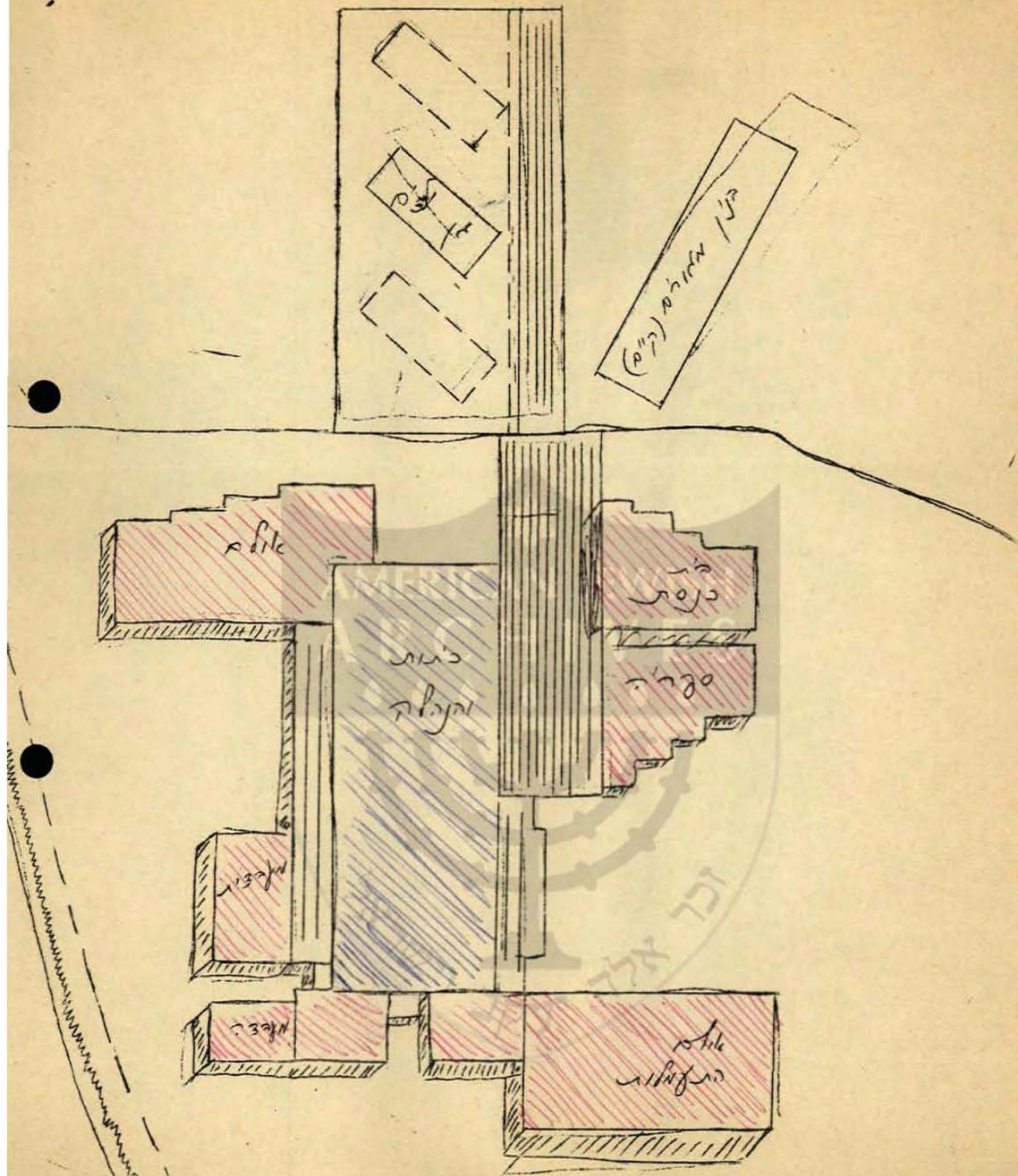
Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

cc. Dr. Aryeh Nesher
Mr. David Mark
Rabbi Dr. J. K. Shankman

Judge E. Baar
Rabbi Dr. M. N. Eisendrath
Rabbi A. Schindler

Rabbi W. Rosenthal
Rabbi R. Hirsch



Blue = Greenfield Academic Wing

Red = Lehrman Community Center

October 23, 1969

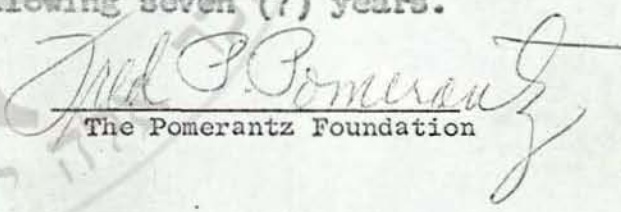
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51 Street
New York, N. Y. 10019

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to my letter of November 30, 1966, pledging the sum of \$220,000 to the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York, Inc., to be used by the Israel Education Fund in the construction of the Fred and Gerta Pomerantz Community Center in Jerusalem, I hereby pledge the additional sum of \$80,000 for the said purpose.

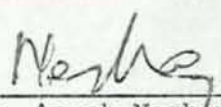
I undertake to pay the said additional sum in the following manner:

\$10,000 on or before December 31st,
1969; and,
\$10,000 on or before December 31st
of each of the following seven (7) years.


The Pomerantz Foundation

Approved:
ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

By


Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Executive Director

DATA ON PLEDGE TO ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

1. Name of donor: MRS. JED L. HAMBURG

2. Address of donor: _____
(Home) _____
(Office) _____

3. Business of donor: Husband: Jed L. Hamburg Co. Bo 9=5978 (Investments)

4. Amount of pledge: 11 Broadway, N.Y. 10004

5. Purpose of pledge: Pre-kindergarten in Jerusalem

6. Terms of payment: _____

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

8. Comments: _____

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Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

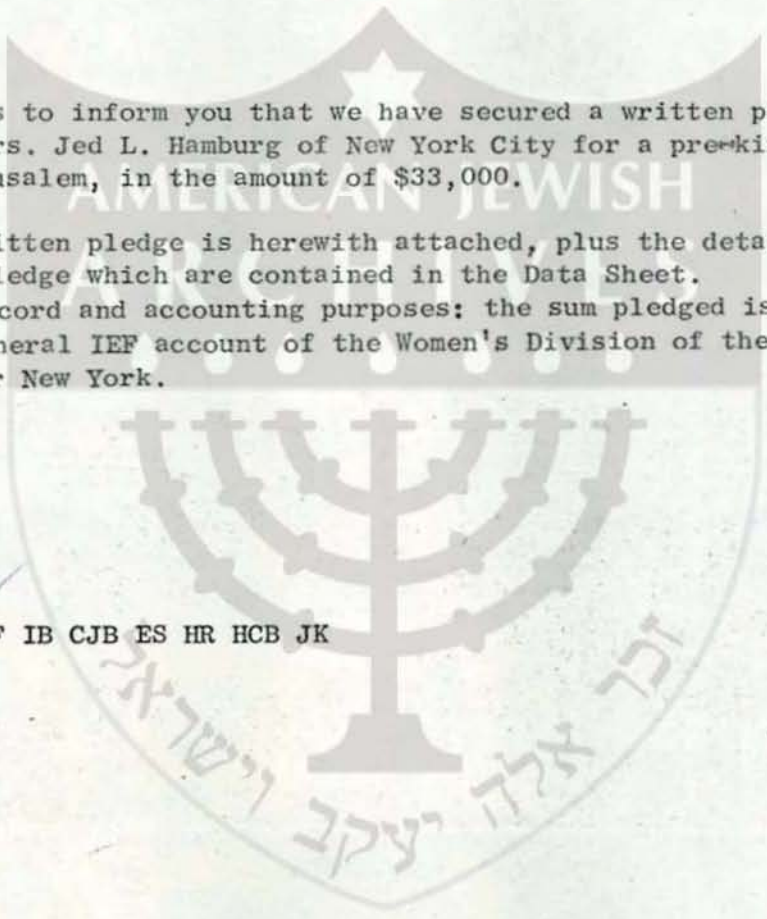
TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
FROM: David Mark
SUBJECT: PLEDGE FOR PRE KINDERGARTEN: MRS. JED L. HAMBURG, N.Y.C.

This is to inform you that we have secured a written pledge from Mrs. Jed L. Hamburg of New York City for a pre-kindergarten in Jerusalem, in the amount of \$33,000.

The written pledge is herewith attached, plus the details of this pledge which are contained in the Data Sheet. For record and accounting purposes: the sum pledged is added to the general IEF account of the Women's Division of the UJA of Greater New York.

DM:MS
enc.

cc: HAF IB CJB ES HR HCB JK



(Translation from Hebrew)

Histadrut

KFAR RUPIN

Bet She'an Valley

October 29, 1969

To

Jewish Agency for Israel

Jerusalem, P.O.B. 92

Subject: Contribution of the United Jewish Appeal
through Mr. Friedman in the sum of \$10,000.

Dear Sir:

We will ask you to convey to the administration of the Appeal, and first and foremost to Rabbi Friedman, our thanks for the notable contribution, which will be helpful for the educational needs in our settlement.

We draw much encouragement from the warm and sympathetic relationship on the part of institutions that know how to assess correctly our special situation. We on our part will do everything possible to be worthy of all assistance.

We ~~are prepared~~ intend to use the contribution, in addition to other sources as well as our own, to establish a center for physical education, gymnastics and sports, to be used by the children of our youth.

We repeat and ask you to convey the contents of our letter to the administration of the Appeal and to all who had a share in this nice decision.

Respectfully,

Dan Itan

Kfar Rupin

(translated by Minna Brott)

ההסתדרות הכללית של העובדים בא"י

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ירושלים, ת.ד. 92

כפר רופין, י"ז חשון תש"ל

דאר נע עסק בית-שאן 29 באוקטובר 1969

הנדון: תרומת המגבית המאוחדת באמצעות
מך פרידמן בסך \$ 10.000 .

א.נ.

נבקשכם להעביר להנהלת המגבית, וכראש וראשונה לרבי פרידמן,
את חודתנו על התרומה הנכבדה, אשר העניקו לנו לצרכי תרבות ביישובנו.
אנו שואבים עדוד רב מהיחס החם והאוהד מצד מוסדות היודעים
להעריך נכונה את מצבנו המיוחד. אנו מצדנו נעשה הכל כדי להיות
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פנימיים, להקמת מרכז לתרבות גופנית להתעמלות ולספורט, בו יוכלו
להשתמש ולפעול בני הנעורים שלנו.

אנו חוזרים ומבקשים להעביר תוכן מכתבנו זה להנהלת המגבית
ולכל מי שהיה לו חלק בהחלטה נאה זו.

בכבוד רב

דן איחן

כפר רופין
2/8/69
דן איחן

TO: MR. HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

DATE: October 30, 1969

FROM: ARYEH NESHER *A. Neshet*SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT FOR IEF;
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- 6) A. L. Freedlander - Dimona
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TO: HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

DATE: OCTOBER 30, 1969

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SUBJECT: PROGRESS REPORT FOR IEF: MONTHS OF
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(Cleveland, Ohio)

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| 1) Morton Mandell/-- Hatzor Community Center | \$100,000. |
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	Women's Division (Dimona Library, Davidson)	5,000.00
	Betty Benson (N.Y.C.)	2,000.00
	Robert Efroymson	56,468.81
	Germanow-Simon	25,000.00
	Friends of E. Ginsberg	170.00
	Caroline Greenfield	450.00
	Oscar Gruss	5,018.00
	Abraham Shiffman	100,000.00
	Mar co Mitrani	25,000.00
	Stang Library (National Wom. Div.)	4,850.00
	Miscellaneous Scholarships	<u>1,700.00</u>
	Total	<u>\$27</u>
		<u>\$1,026,294.25</u>

AN:ns

cc: IB, CJB

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October 30, 1969

JOSEPH MEYERHOFF
Honorary Chairman

Mr. Theodore M. Love
Robert Boyer and Company
One Center Plaza
Boston, Mass. 02108

Dear Mr. Love:

We are pleased to submit to you - and, through your good offices, to the other executors and trustees of the Estate of Joseph Furst - the following list of facilities selected by our agent in Israel to be built with funds received from the Estate:

Location	Type of Facility	Est. Cost
(A): Per contract, April 15, 1969		
BET SHEMESH	Religious Comprehensive High School	\$300,000
(B): Selected from priority list attached to contract, June 5, 1969		
BEERSHEBA	Religious Comprehensive High School	\$400,000*
OR YEHUDA	Community Center	200,000**
TIBERIAS	Community Center	200,000
TIRAT CARMEL	Community Center	170,000***
(C): Projects added to priority list		
BEERSHEBA	Comprehensive High School (Completion)	100,000
KFAR SABA	Boarding High School Dormitory	230,000
MIGDAL HA-EMEK	Religious Comprehensive High School	250,000
NESS ZIONA	Community Center (Completion)	30,000
SDE ELIYAHU	Regional (Kibbutz) Vocational High School	210,000
SHAAR HANEDEV	Regional (Kibbutz) Vocational High School	210,000
(7 High Schools, 4 Community Centers)		\$ 2,300,000

* Originally listed at \$300,000
** Originally listed at \$300,000
*** Originally listed at \$250,000

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continued

Mr. Theodore M. Love

October 30, 1969

Since the sum which will be available will exceed the above total, a facility or facilities will be added when the full amount is known. We will, of course, keep you informed.

Please let me know if you or your fellow trustees and executors have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

David Mark

David Mark
Program Director

DM:MS



11/5/69

Dear Herb,

Life would be different
altogether if we could get that
pledge or pledges.

Now that April 15th has passed,
I would really appreciate your
making a personal appeal to
Lehrman & Goldsmith for us.

113'3'

Bob.

November 6, 1968

To - The Presidents:

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
The Tel-Aviv University
The Haifa Technion
The Weizmann Institute
The Haifa University

and The Rector, Bar-Ilan University.

From - L. A. Pincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency

Further to my letter of November 6, 1968,
I attach herewith a memorandum as set out
in terms of that letter.

Sincerely yours,

Encl.

L. A. Pincus,
Chairman of the Executive,
The Jewish Agency.

The following details are given of the requested exceptions in the agreement on multiple campaigns:-

1. The public dinners in New York already scheduled, for the Weizmann Institute on November 19th, the Hebrew University on November 25th, and the Technion on December 5th, shall be carried on.
2. Technion - Chicago - November 21: A meeting for 50 people has been agreed upon.
3. Tel-Aviv University - Miami - January: This has been agreed upon, being a meeting for 35 people, but as Miami has no knowledge of the meeting, formal clearance has not yet been obtained. However, all efforts will be made to obtain such clearance as and when pertinent information is made available.
4. Hebrew University - Los Angeles - November: As yet, Los Angeles has no knowledge of the meeting that Mrs. Golda Meir is expected to address, and the same comments apply as to No.3 above.
5. Technion - Philadelphia - November 21: This is a non-fund raising affair and the date has been cleared with Philadelphia.
6. Hebrew University - Chicago - January: Mr. Philip Klutznik has undertaken the responsibility to clear this date in Chicago.
7. Bar Ilan - Detroit - November: Detroit has been asked to agree to this meeting - in light of the fact that it is not intended to be a fund-raising function.
8. In addition to the above, the following National Dinners in New York City have been agreed upon:
 1. Hebrew University, November 25.
 2. Weizmann Institute, November 19.
 3. Tel-Aviv University: Date to be set.
 4. Technion, December 5.
 5. Bar Ilan, December 15.
9. It is agreed that there can be a public affair to be held not later than the 30th June in the city of New York for the Hebrew University. The details of this affair and its method of organization have to be worked out between the Hebrew University and the New York U.J.A.

To - The President:

November 6, 1968

The Hebrew University, Jerusalem
The Tel-Aviv University
The Haifa Technion
The Weizmann Institute
The Haifa University

and The Rector, Bar-Ilan University.

From - L. A. Fincus, Chairman of the Jewish Agency

In order to meet the enormous problems facing the people of Israel, the U.J.A., in complete cooperation with the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, and the organized communities of the United States, has decided to conduct an Emergency Fund for 1969 in addition to its Regular Campaign. It is clear that mobilizing the American Jewish Community demands your complete backing and active support in every phase of the Campaign.

Let me therefore express my deep gratification at the readiness with which you accepted the request to place the interests of the Campaign foremost in your activities. Your willingness to do so will be a powerful example in demonstrating to the American Jewish Community the urgency and the need.

In furtherance of the above, I wish to confirm the basic conditions for the conducting of the 1969 Campaign, as follows:-

1. The institutions of higher learning will actively lend assistance to the Emergency Fund, including direct appeals on its behalf to their friends and supporters; making available their professional staffs as required; encouraging their lay leaders to participate in the work of the Campaign; and giving publicity to the overall intention of these institutions to support the Campaign.
2. Individual solicitations for these institutions, whether for capital or maintenance funds, will be conducted only after clearance with the community concerned.

November 6, 1968

3. The non-fundraising program for these institutions shall continue.
4. Insofar as certain public functions of the higher learning institutions have been agreed upon, details of the agreement in regard to them will be contained in a separate memorandum despatched to you.
5. Save as aforesaid, the public campaign affairs of all institutions, except those referred to in the above paragraphs, shall be suspended until after June 1st, and in New York City after September 1st.

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Let me again stress that your cooperation can prove decisive in this great effort for 1969. Our united efforts behind the Emergency Fund will ensure reaching the goals that we have placed before us. I have no doubt that your readiness to respond in this matter will in the long run redound to the credit and benefit of your institutions, which already make such a decisive contribution to the quality of life in Israel and its future.

Sincerely yours,

D. A. Pinous,
Chairman of the Executive,
The Jewish Agency.

הסוכנות היהודית לארץ ישראל
THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY

P. O. B. 92
JERUSALEM

November 7, 1968

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ירושלים

Rabbi Herbert Friedman,
United Jewish Appeal Inc.,
1290, Avenue of The Americas,
New York. N.Y. 10019
U. S. A.

Dear Herb:

Further to my cable of today,
please find attached herewith copies of
letters despatched to the Presidents of the
Israel institutions of higher learning.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

L. A. Pincus

Encls.

ט"ו בחשוון תשכ"ט
6.11.68

אל : נשיא האוניברסיטה העברית ירושלים
אוניברסיטת תל-אביב
הסכניון העברי
מכון וייצמן
אוניברסיטת חיפה
רקטור אוניברסיטת בר-אילן

מאת: ל"א פינקוס

ר"ב שני מכתבים הנוגעים לסוגיית-חרום
והסדרים שהוצעו אליהם.

רצוני לאשר שמגזיט-החרום תהיה סוגיית
עולמית ולכן עקרונות הסדרים אלה יחולו גם
על ארצות אחרות.

נבוא עמכם בדברים כדי לקבוע את הסידורים
המדויקים כלפי כל ארץ וארץ.

בכבוד רב,

ל"א פינקוס

ד"ר ג'ורג' וייז
נשיא האוניברסיטה
תל-אביב.

Haifa, November 6, 1969.

Dr. Aryeh Nesher
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st St.
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Aryeh,

With further reference to the Lehrman pledge I think it would be a mistake not securing this gift immediately. It has become even more urgent as the result of a series of meetings that we have been having because of:

- (1) Increased costs of building in Israel, and
- (2) A large quantity of additional steel and concrete which has had to be put into the building.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter which I asked Engineer Gellin to prepare for us. You will see from this letter that we are in need of IL.472,500.- just to finish the building. In addition to this the furnishing and equipment will cost approximately IL.600,000, bringing the total need to enter the building in September to IL.1,072,500 (\$306,430 approximately). In addition Mr. Lehrman wanted to contribute an additional amount to prepare the School as the "Lehrman Community Center" with a youth club and intensive program. Therefore, we asked Mr. Lehrman for a total of \$350,000.

What shall we do in the event that Mr. Lehrman's pledge is not firmly set in November?

This is of crucial priority and I would ask you to act post-haste on it.

With best regards to the staff of the Israel Education Fund and personally, I am

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

cc. Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Mr. David Mark

C O P Y

THE EXECUTIVE OF THE JEWISH AGENCY
THE ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

P.O.Box 7053

Tel Aviv, November 4, 1969.

R_ef.No.11001/69

Rabbi Robert L.Samuels
Leo Baedk School
47, Millel St.
Haifa.

Dear Sir,

This is to summarise our meeting of October 30th when we discussed the construction of the Leo Baedk School in Haifa.

The expected increase in the budget is as follows:

	IL.
1. Increase in concrete quantities	38,000
2. Increase in amount of steel, above quantity submitted in contractor's bid	120,000
3. Additional doors for air raid shelter to conform to new requirements of Civil Defence Authorities	5,000
4. Additional cost of steel due to increased steel prices	25,000
5. Additional cost of steel frames for doors and other carpentry works	12,500
6. Aluminium works	42,000
7. Additional cost of floor tiles	5,000
8. Increase in price index of buildings	100,000
9. Anticipated further additional costs	75,000
	<u>IL. 422,500</u>

Originally we allowed an amount of IL.120,000 only for unforeseen expenses, and now, because of the unexpected boom in the building trade and the extremely high increase in construction costs, we will be short of an additional amount of IL.302,500.

The above amount does not include the amount of IL.170,000 *) mentioned in our letter to you dated 7th May, 1968.

Yours sincerely,

*) Amount deleted from original bid of contractor for lack of funds.

M.Gelin, Engineer

422,500
+ 170,000
592,500
- 120,000
472,500

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

DATE: November 7, 1969

IB

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: MR. FRED POMERANTZ ADDITIONAL PLEDGE

I am attaching herewith the original pledge, from Mr. Pomerantz, for \$80,000 additional monies toward construction of the Fred and Gerta Pomerantz Community Center in Jerusalem.

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TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
DATE: November 11, 1969
FROM: David Mark *[Signature]*
SUBJECT: MR. AND MRS. BURT J. SIRIS - 4 Prekindergartens Pledge

We have today received word of a pledge in the amount of \$100,000 from Mr. and Mrs. Burt J Siris of Greater New York, for construction of four (4) prekindergartens in locations to be determined.

This development was contained in a telex transmission from our Israel correspondent, Robert Gamzey. It appears to have been an oral pledge made to, or in the presence of, Pinhas Sapir. A written pledge form will be supplied to Mrs. Siris upon her return from Israel and an executed copy submitted to you in due course.

DM:MS ✓

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cjb

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Israel Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: CJB
IB
FROM: Aryeh Nesher
SUBJECT:

DATE: November 17, 1969

I am happy to report to you that the negotiations with Mr. Arthur Zimbaum concerning the Arad Comprehensive School have been successfully concluded today. Mr. Zimbaum has signed a pledge for \$250,000 to be paid in five years (see copy attached to this).

AN:as

Enc.

cc:

HAF

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זכר אלה יעקב וישראל

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date November 17, 1969

Name of Pledgor Arthur Zimtbau


Address c/o A. Zimtbau Foundation
545 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
11217

To: Dr. Aryeh Nesher
Executive Director
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

The undersigned hereby pledges to the United Jewish Appeal, Inc.,
for the Israel Education Fund, the sum of \$250,000.00,
to be used for the construction of the following described project:

MILDRED and ARTHUR ZIMTBAUM VOCATIONAL SCHOOL

Terms: within five years. First payment on or before
about: May 1, 1970, in the amount of \$40,000.00. (appr.)


Signature

Agreed:



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date November 17, 1969

Name of Pledgor Arthur Zimtbbaum

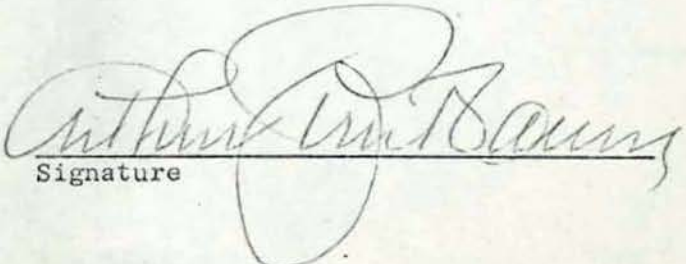
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545 Atlantic Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
11217

To: Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Executive Director
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

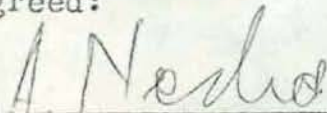
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Agreed:


Dr. Aryeh Neshet

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: PLEDGE: MR. ARTHUR ZIMTBAUM, BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DATE: November 18, 1969

We have received a written pledge (original attached) from Mr. Arthur Zimbaum of Brooklyn, New York, in the amount of \$250,000.

Details of this gift are partially contained in the attached copy of pledge. Despite the name required by the donor for the school, it is the comprehensive high school in Arad.

This school appears on the UIA loan list and all payments should be processed according. The amount unpledged on the loan list is now reduced to \$1,650,000.

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att.

cc: haf, ib, cjb, hcb, jk, hr, es



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ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL
DETAILED CONSTRUCTION STATUS REPORT
November 20, 1969

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
1. AISENSTADT, M/M Andre	1. THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	Ready for construction
2. ALLIANCE TIRE CORP. (Israel)	2. THE A. L. FREEDLANDER HIGH SCHOOL, Safed	Work specifications being prepared
3. APPLEMAN, M/M Harry (Fdn.)	3. THE HILLEL & BINA APPLEMAN RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Tiberias	Work specifications being prepared
4. BARNETT, Bernard H.	4. THE BERNARD H. AND MARION S. BARNETT MUNICIPAL HIGH SCHOOL, Jerusalem	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>747</u> .
5. BECKERMAN, Frank	5. THE SHARETT SCHOOL, Nazerat Illit	Completed; except for Gym. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>750</u> .
6. BENSLEY, Charles J.	6. THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	Construction advanced. Opens Sept. 1970.
BENSON, Betty (per Women's Division, UJA of G.N Y.	7. THE BETTY BENSON PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL, Kiryat Yam	Completed.
7. BILLIG, M/M Max J.	8. THE MAX & BINI BILLIG RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Lod Ramle	Completed.
8. BLAUSTEIN, Jacob	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
9. BLOOM, Sol,* Family Fdn.	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
BLOOM, Sol, Family Fdn.	9. COMMUNITY CENTER, Safed	Architectural plans being prepared.
10. BLUMBERG, Benjamin	10. THE FANNIE B. BLUMBERG PUBLIC LIBRARY, Shderot	In construction.
11. BRECHER, Mollie, Morris & Susan	THE SHARETT SCHOOL, Nazerat Illit	(SEE <u>BECKERMAN</u>)
12. BRESSLER, Max, Estate	11. THE MAX BRESSLER COMMUNITY CENTER, Jerusalem	Ready for construction
CARP, Dr. Ellis (w/GREENBERG, SHANBAUM)	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)

*deceased

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
13. CHILEWICH, Aron (Foundation)	12. THE LEA & MONROE GOLDWATER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eilat	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
14. COHEN, Nehemiah M.	13. NATIONAL NAUTICAL SCHOOL, Haifa	Architects' competition being prepared.
15. DANCIGER, Sadie (Estate)	14. THE DANCIGER PUBLIC LIBRARY, Beersheba	Ready for construction.
16. EBIN, M/M Emanuel	15. THE EMANUEL & HELEN EBIN SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, Beersheba	Ready for construction.
17. EDELSTEIN, Dr. Sidney M.	16. THE EDELSTEIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Kiryat Shemona	Completed. Open.
18. EFROYMSON, C.W. & Robert A. EFROYMSON, Robert A.	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(See <u>BENSLEY</u>)
19. ENTRATTER, Jack (W/GREENSPUN & MACK)	17. DOROTHY'S SCHOOL (Youth Aliya Vocational), Ashkelon	Plans ready.
20. EVERETT, M/M Henry J.	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
21. FAIGEL LEAH FOUNDATION	18. THE HENRY J. AND EDITH EVERETT (Twin) COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Hazor	Contractor's bids requested.
22. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. Myer (Fdn)	THE LEA & MONROE GOLDWATER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eilat	(SEE <u>CHILEWICH</u>)
FEINSTEIN, Mrs. Myer (Fdn)	19. THE MYER & ROSALINE FEINSTEIN PUBLIC LIBRARY, Eilat	Completed. Open.
23. FELDMAN, Jacob	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(See <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
24. FERKAUF, Eugene	20. THE ZALE VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Lod	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>410</u> .
FERKAUF, Eugene	21. THE ESTELLE & EUGENE FERKAUF COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Or Yehuda	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>600</u> .
25. FISHMAN, William	22. THE ESTELLE & EUGENE FERKAUF NATIONAL SCHOOL OF DESIGN AND ART, Jerusalem	Architectural plans being prepared.
FREEDLANDER, A.L.	THE SHARETT SCHOOL, Nazerat, Illit	(SEE <u>BECKERMAN</u>)
	THE A.L. FREELANDER HIGH SCHOOL, Safed	(SEE <u>ALLIANCE TIRE CORP.</u>)

<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
26. FURMAN, Saul	THE SHARETT SCHOOL, Nazerat Illit	(SEE <u>BECKERMAN</u>)
27. FURST, Joseph (Estate)	23. THE JOSEPH FURST RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Beersheba	Work specifications being prepared.
	24. THE JOSEPH FURST COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CENTER, Beersheba	Work specifications being prepared.
	25. THE JOSEPH FURST RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Bet Shemesh	Ready for construction.
	26. THE JOSEPH FURST BOARDING SCHOOL (Second Stage), Kfar Saba	Work specifications being prepared.
	27. THE JOSEPH FURST RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Migdal Ha-Emek	Architectural plans being prepared.
	28. THE JOSEPH FURST COMMUNITY CENTER, NESS ZIONA	Work specifications being prepared.
	29. THE JOSEPH FURST COMMUNITY CENTER Or Yehuda	Work specifications ready.
	30. THE JOSEPH FURST REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Sde Eliyahu	Program ready.
	31. THE JOSEPH FURST REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, Shaar Hanegev	Program ready.
	32. THE JOSEPH FURST COMMUNITY CENTER, Tirat Carmel	Plans ready.
	33. THE JOSEPH FURST COMMUNITY CENTER, Upper Tiberias	Plans ready.
28. FURST, Sol & Hilda (Fdn.)	34. THE BEER YAACOV YOUTH ALIYA VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Beer Yaacov	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
29. GERMANOW, Leon (Family)	35. THE HARRY GERMANOW & JULIUS SIMON COMMUNITY CENTER, Yavne	Completed.
30. GINNS, Bertha & Morris (Estate)	36. THE MORRIS & BERTHA GINNS LIBRARY & CULTURAL CENTER, Emek Hefer	Completed. Open.
GINNS, Bertha & Morris (Estate)	37. THE MORRIS & BERTHA GINNS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS (2) Ganei Tikva	Completed. Open. Total enrollment : <u>60</u>

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
31. GINSBERG, M/M Edward (Friends of)	39-42. THE EDWARD & ROSALIE GINSBERG PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS: (1) Bet Shemesh (2) Hazor (3) Ofakim (4) Or Yehuda	Completed. All open except #3. Total enrollment: <u>180</u>
32. GOODSTEIN, David (Fdn.)	43. THE DAVID & EDITH GOODSTEIN YOUTH ALIYA VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Magdiel	Work specifications nearing completion. (SEE BENSLEY)
GREENBERG, Irving (w/CARP/SHANBAUM)	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
33. GREENFIELD, Mrs. Caroline	44. THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE AISENSTADT)
GREENSPUN, Hank (w/ENTRATTER, & MACK)	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE AISENSTADT)
34. GRUBMAN, Seymour	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE AISENSTADT)
35. GRUSS, Oscar (Fdn.)	45. THE OSCAR & REGINA GRUSS RELIGIOUS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Haifa	In planning.
GRUSS, Oscar (Fdn.)	46. THE OSCAR & REGINA GRUSS RELIGIOUS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Kfar Batya	In construction.
GRUSS, Oscar (Fdn.)	47. THE OSCAR & REGINA GRUSS RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Kiryat Gat	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>322</u> .
GRUSS, Oscar (Fdn.)	48. THE OSCAR & REGINA GRUSS RELIGIOUS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Nechalim	All units completed except dining hall.
GRUSS, Oscar (Fdn.)	49. THE OSCAR & REGINA GRUSS RELIGIOUS VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL (GIRLS), Shafir	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>550</u> .
36. GUTWIRTH, Charles (Estate)	50. THE CHARLES & REGINA GUTWIRTH COMPRE- HENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Shderot	Construction advanced. Opens Sept. 1970.
37. HAAS, Walter A., Sr. (Corp. w/KOSHLAND, LILIENTHAL)	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE GREENFIELD)
38. HADERA PAPER CO. LTD. (MAZER, MAYER)	51. THE ABRAHAM MAZER & SALLY MAYER (Twin) COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Ofakim	Construction advanced. Opens Sept. 1970.
HAMBURG, M/M Jed L. (per Women's Div., UJA of G. N Y.)	52. PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL (Name to be Determined) Jerusalem	In planning.

DONOR	NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY	STATUS
39. HIMMELFARB, Paul*	53. THE PAUL HIMMELFARB COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Beersheba	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>725</u> .
HIMMELFARB, Paul*	54. THE PAUL HIMMELFARB HIGH SCHOOL, Jerusalem	First stage completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>515</u> .
40. HOFFBERGER FAMILY FDN. (LeRoy)	55. THE HOFFBERGER SCHOOL FOR DEAF-MUTES, Tel Aviv	In Construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
IRIS SECURITIES CORP. (HAAS, KOSHLAND, LILIENTHAL)	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE <u>GREENFIELD</u>)
41. JACOBS, Leslie	60. THE LESLIE AND HELEN JACOBS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOLS: Bet Shean, Kiryat Malachi, Ramle, Rosh Ha'ayin and Tirat Carmel	All completed and open. Total enrollment: <u>300</u> .
JANSON, Mrs. Marion A. (Per Women's Division, UJA of G N Y.)	61. THE MARION A. JANSON PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL, Dimona	Completed.
42. JESSELSON, Ludwig	62. MIDRASHAT MAALAH (Religious Educational Center for Girls), Jerusalem	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
43. JEWISH TEACHERS COMMUNITY CHEST OF NEW YORK, INC.	63. THE JEWISH TEACHERS COMMUNITY CHEST COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Yahud	Completed, except for Gym. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>427</u> .
44. KAGAN, Lawrence	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
45. KANTER, Joseph H.	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
46. KARGMAN, Max R.	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE <u>GREENFIELD</u>)
47. KLORFEIN, Jerome & Rose (Fdn.)	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE <u>GREENFIELD</u>)
48. KOFFMAN, Burton I. & Richard E.	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
49. KOLODNY, Joseph	64. THE MILDRED & ROBIN KOLODNY YOUTH CENTER, Lod	Nearing completion.
KOSHLAND, Daniel E. (Corp. w/HAAS, LILIENTHAL)	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE <u>GREENFIELD</u>)

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
50. LEIDESDORF, Samuel*	THE LEA & MONROE GOLDWATER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eilat	(SEE <u>CHILEWICH</u>)
LEVIN, Maurice*	THE LEA & MONROE GOLDWATER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eilat	(SEE <u>CHILEWICH</u>)
51. LEVINSON, Morris L.	65. THE BARBARA & MORRIS L. LEVINSON COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Kiryat Bialik	In construction. New units open Sept. 1970.
LILIENTHAL, Mrs. Philip (Corp. w/HAAS, KOSHLAND)	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE <u>GREENFIELD</u>)
MACK, Jerome D. (w. ENTRATTER, GREENSPUN)	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
MATANAH FOUNDATION	MIDRASHAT MAALAH (Religious Educational Center for Girls), Jerusalem	(SEE <u>JESSELSO</u>)
MAYER, ASTORRE (Corp.)	THE ABRAHAM MAZER & SALLY MAYER (Twin) COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Ofakim	(SEE <u>HADERA PAPER CO.</u>)
52. MAZER FAMILY (Joseph, William)	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
MAZER FAMILY (Corporation)	THE ABRAHAM MAZER & SALLY MAYER (Twin) COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Ofakim	(SEE <u>HADERA PAPER CO.</u>)
53. MELTON, Samuel	66. THE SAMUEL & ESTHER MELTON VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Bat Yam	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>115</u> .
54. MEYERHOFF, Joseph	67. THE JOSEPH & REBECCA MEYERHOFF PUBLIC LIBRARY, Jerusalem	Completed. Open.
55. MITRANI, Marco	68. THE MARCO & LOUISE MITRANI COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Holon	Ready for construction.
MITRANI, Marco	69. THE MARCO & LOUISE MITRANI COMMUNITY CENTER, Holon	Work specifications being prepared.

*deceased

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
56. PARKER, Albert	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE AISENSTADT)
57. POMERANTZ, Fred P.	70. THE FRED & GERTA POMERANTZ COMMUNITY CENTER, Jerusalem	Construction advanced.
POMERANTZ, Fred P.	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE AISENSTADT)
58. RACOOSIN, Theodore R.	71. THE THEODORE R. RACOOSIN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Ramle	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>90</u> .
59. RECANATI, Raphael	72. "THE BET BERL PROJECT", Kfar Saba vicinity	In planning.
ROBINS, M/M Mervin I. (per Women's Division UJA of G.N.Y)	73. THE ROBINS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL, Tiberias	Completed.
60. RODMAN, M/M Morris (Fdn)	74. THE RODMAN SCHOOL, Kiryat Yam	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>581</u> .
61. ROGOSIN, Israel	75. THE ROGOSIN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL "C", Ashdod	Ready for construction.
ROGOSIN, Israel	76. THE ROGOSIN NAUTICAL SCHOOL, Ashdod	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>130</u> .
ROGOSIN, Israel	77. THE ROGOSIN RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Ashkelon	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970
ROGOSIN, Israel	78. THE ROGOSIN RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eben Ha-Ezer	Work specifications being prepared
ROGOSIN, Israel	79. THE ROGOSIN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL Kiryat Ata	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
ROGOSIN, Israel	80. THE ROGOSIN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Kiryat Gat	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>548</u> .
ROGOSIN, ISRAEL	81. THE ROGOSIN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Migdal Ha-Emek.	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>321</u> .

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
ROGOSIN, Israel	82. THE ROGOSIN SCHOOL OF TOURISM, Nahariya	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>39</u> .
ROGOSIN, Israel	83. THE ROGOSIN (Youth Aliya) VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Neurim	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
ROGOSIN, Israel	84. THE ROGOSIN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Rosh Ha'ayin	In construction. Opens Sept. 1970.
ROGOSIN, Israel	85. The ROGOSIN HIGH SCHOOL, Tel Aviv So.	In construction.
62. ROSENWALD, William	THE LEA & MONROE GOLDWATER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eilat	(SEE <u>CHILEWICH</u>)
63. ROSNER, M/M Leo	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE <u>AISENSTADT</u>)
64. ROTHBERG, Samuel (Atlanta)	86. THE KALMAN & MINNIE ROTHBERG VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Ramat Hasharon	Completed. Open.1969/70 enrollment: <u>233</u> .
65. RUBIN, M/M Aaron	THE DOROTHY AND AARON RUBIN WORKSHOPS (RACOOSIN H.S.), Ramle	(SEE <u>RACOOSIN</u>)
66. RUBIN, M/M Leroy	87. THE LEROY & BARBARA RUBIN COMMUNITY CENTER, Ramle	Work specifications ready.
67. RUBIN, Samuel	88. THE SAMUEL RUBIN MUSIC ACADEMY AND CULTURAL CENTER, Beersheba	In construction.
RUBIN, Samuel	89. THE SAMUEL RUBIN CULTURAL CENTER, Arad	Work specifications ready.
RUBIN, Samuel	90. THE SAMUEL RUBIN CULTURAL CENTER, Eilat	Work specifications ready.
RUBIN, Samuel	91. THE SAMUEL RUBIN CULTURAL CENTER, Mitzpe Ramon	In construction.
RUBIN, Samuel	92. THE SAMUEL RUBIN CULTURAL CENTER, Netivot	Ready for construction.
RUBIN, Samuel	93. THE SAMUEL RUBIN CULTURAL CENTER, Ofakim	In construction.
RUBIN, Samuel	94. THE SAMUEL RUBIN CULTURAL CENTER, Yeruham	In construction.
68. SALTZMAN, Maurice	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE <u>GREENFIELD</u>)

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<u>DONOR</u>	<u>NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
69. SCHACHT, Lawrence	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
70. SCHAUER, Mrs. Emma	THE MIDRASHA HIGH SCHOOL, Sde Boker	(SEE AISENSTADT)
71. SCHEUER, Simon	95. COMMUNITY CENTER (Second Stage), Jerusalem	Ready for construction.
72. SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR ISRAEL	96. THE JOHN F. KENNEDY VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Acre	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>186</u> .
73. SHANBAUM, Theodore (w DR. ELLIS CARP & IRVING GREENBERG)	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
74. SHANE, Joseph D.	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
75. SHAPIRO, Joseph (Estate)	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
76. SHELTERS FOR ISRAEL	97. THE SHELTERS FOR ISRAEL PUBLIC LIBRARY Kiryat Malachi	Completed. Open.
77. SHIFFMAN, Abraham	98. THE MOSES & SARAH SHIFFMAN COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Tirat Carmel	Completed.
SIMON FAMILY (W/GERMANOW)	THE HARRY GERMANOW & JULIUS SIMON COMMUNITY CENTER, Yavne	(SEE <u>GERMANOW</u>)
78. SIRIS, M/M Burt J.	99-101. (3) PRE-KINDERGARTENS, Locations to be selected	Architectural plans in preparation.
79. STEINBERG, Sol	102. THE SOL & BETTY STEINBERG YOUTH CENTER, Yahud	Completed. Open.
STEINBERG, Sol	103. THE SOL & BETTY STEINBERG BOARDING HIGH Kfar Saba	Completed.
80. STOLLMAN, Phillip	104. RELIGIOUS COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Or Yehuda	Contractors' bids requested.
81. STRIAR, James (Fdn)	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE <u>BENSLEY</u>)
82. SWIG, Benjamin H. (w/WEILER)	THE SHARETT SCHOOL, Nazerat Illit	(SEE <u>BECKERMAN</u>)
TEICHER, Joseph	ACADEMIC HIGH SCHOOL, Safed	(SEE <u>ALLIANCE TIRE CORP.</u>)

DONOR	NAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITY	STATUS
WEILER, Jack (w/SWIG)	THE SHARETT SCHOOL, Nazerat Illit	(SEE BECKERMAN)
83. WERK, Julius N.* (Fdn)	105. THE LILLIAN AND JULIUS N. WERK STUDENT CENTER, Technion High School, Haifa	Completed. Open; serving <u>1,700</u> students.
84. WIENER Family	106. DRUZE COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL West Galilee	Work specifications in preparation.
85. WISHNICK, Robert I.	THE LEO BAECK SCHOOL, Haifa	(SEE GREENFIELD)
86. WOLDENBERG, Malcolm	107. THE DOROTHY & MALCOLM WOLDENBERG COMMUNITY CENTER, Ashkelon	Work specifications advanced.
WOLDENBERG, Malcolm	THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem	(SEE BENSLEY)
WOLDENBERG, Malcolm	108. THE DOROTHY & MALCOLM WOLDENBERG REGIONAL COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Maale Habsor	Completed.
87. WOLF, Morton S.	THE LEA & MONROE GOLDWATER COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Eilat	(SEE CHILEWICH)
88. WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA OF G.N.Y.	109. COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Bet Shean	Architectural plans in preparation.
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA OF G.N.Y.	110. RELIG./COMP. HIGH SCHOOL, Bet Shean	Architectural plans in preparation.
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	111. COMMUNITY CENTER, Bet Shean	In construction.
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	112-115. (4) PRE-KINDERGARTENS, Bet Shean	Two completed. Others in planning.
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	116. THE EDITH LEHMAN HIGH SCHOOL, Dimona	Completed. Open. 1969/70 enrollment: <u>525</u> .
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	117. COMMUNITY CENTER, Dimona	In construction.
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	THE MARION A. JANSON PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL, Dimona	(SEE JANSON)
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	118. THE DOROTHY GELLER MEMORIAL LIBRARY Kiryat Yam	Completed. Open.

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DONORNAME AND LOCATION OF FACILITYSTATUS

WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.

THE BETTY BENSON PRE-KINDERGARTEN
SCHOOL, Kiryat Yam(SEE BENSON)

WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.

THE ROBINS PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL,
Tiberias(SEE ROBINS)

89. WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA (National)

119. THE JUDITH STANG MEMORIAL LIBRARY,
Kiryat Ata

Ready for construction.

90. ZALE FOUNDATION (Morris, William)

THE ZALE VOCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, Lod

(SEE FELDMAN)

91. ZARIN, Jacob, Estate

120. COMPREHENSIVE HIGH SCHOOL, Beersheba

Ready for construction.

92. ZIMTBAUM, Arthur

121. THE MILDRED & ARTHUR ZIMTBAUM VOCATIONAL
SCHOOL, Arad

In construction. Opens September, 1970.

93. ZINMAN, Philip

THE DENMARK SCHOOL, Jerusalem

(SEE BENSLEY)* 93 donor units: \$100,000 and over * 121 facilities

* Negotiations are in an advanced stage
for several schools and 11-13 pre-
kindergartens. Results and names of
donors will appear in next report.

Haifa, November 23, 1969.

Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Israel Education Fund
United Jewish Appeal,
51 West 51st St.
New York, N.Y.

Dear Aryeh,

Jac Lehrman was here. I tried to contact him on the 'phone but was unable to. He left me a very nice note stating that he would hope to be in contact with you upon his return to the States. Would you please take the matter up with Herb Friedman immediately so that the matter can come to its proper conclusion.

I appreciate your personal interest in making possible the building of our Baek School Center.

Please give my regards to David and keep him informed of the negotiations.

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

בית ספר חינוך לילד באק
LEO BAECK SECONDARY SCHOOL

47, HILLEL STREET, HAIFA

טל. 535211

חיפה, רחוב הלל 47

Haifa, November 23, 1969.

Rabbi Herbert Friedman , Director,
United Jewish Appeal
51 West 51st St.
New York, N.Y. 10019

Dear Herb,

I am enclosing copy of my letter to Aryeh Nesher.
I hope that you will take personal initiative in
finalizing this crucial gift from Lehrman to the
Baeck School.

Last Tuesday I drove by your home and counted
13 workmen there! They have taken down all the out-
side scaffolding.

Regards from Annette.

In Friendship,

Rob
Rabbi Robert L. Samuels

encl.

TO: IRVING BERNSTEIN

DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 1969

FROM: ARYEH NESHER

SUBJECT: IEF PLANNED ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 8, 1969

- 1) PREPARATIONS FOR DECEMBER SEMINAR AND DONORS' RECEPTION: The preparations for the Seminar include preparations for lecturers as well as materials needed for discussion. The Donors' Reception will include special honoring of new donors as well as presentation of the new three-year program.
- 2) FOLLOW UP OF TOWNS VISITED DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:
- Des Moines, Iowa: Following potential prospects are being followed up:
- Richard S. Levitt
Myron H. Blank
Joe Sinaiko
- Norfolk, Virginia: The following potential donors have been contacted by me personally and are in the process of negotiations:
- Dr. & Mrs. Dudley Cooper
Mrs. Roger Horne
Diane & Ida Polan (Sisters)
Mr. & Mrs. Julian Raskkind
- In addition to the above named, the following potential prospects are to be followed up: Leonard R. Strelitz
Marvin Simon (Accepted to serve as Coordinator of all activities in Norfolk)
- Columbus, Ohio: The following two prospects to be followed up:
- Mr. Leon Shottenstein
Mr. Ed Schlezinger
- 3) PREPARATION OF VISITS TO FOLLOWING TOWNS IN THE NEAR FUTURE:
- Philadelphia, Pa.
Lynn, Massachusetts
Kansas City, Missouri
- Meetings with donors and local leaders for the discussion of potential prospects are being organized; also meetings with potential prospects already in our files are being arranged.
- 4) FOLLOW UP OF NEW YORK JTCC MEETINGS: Following the meeting of November 20 special efforts are being made to have the teachers promote the pre-kindergarten project in addition to their own Yashud project.
- 5) ACTIVATING EXISTING DONORS: Continuation of efforts to get existing donors to promote the projects among their friends.
- 6) FOLLOW UP ON FIRST-PRIORITY PROSPECTS: The following prospects, with whom negotiations are in final stage, will be followed up:
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| Jakob Michael--Yam Benjamin | Morton Mandel--Hatzor |
| Samuel Warshauer--Mizra | Alan Ginsburg--Acre |
| Morris Pollin--Afula | Joe Meyerhoff--Jerusalem Library |
| Jac Lehrman--Leo Baeck | Raelene Levy--Pre-Kindergarten |
| Mrs. Samuel Ungerleider--Pre-Ktgn. | |

TO: ~~IRVING~~ IRVING BERNSTEIN
FROM: ARYEH NESHER
SUBJECT: IEF PLANNED ACTIVITIES
NOVEMBER 24-DECEMBER 8, 1969

DATE: NOVEMBER 24, 1969

- 8) PUBLICITY: A special brochure for the pre-kindergarten project will be sent to a group of ladies who will serve as opinion leaders for this project. Enclosed is a copy for your information.
- 9) SPECIAL IEF PAMPHLET DESCRIBING THE PROGRAM IN GENERAL TO BE PREPARED FOR THE DECEMBER CONFERENCE.
- Pictorial exhibit to be prepared for December Conference.
- Press Conference and Press Releases related to the December Conference.
- 8) WINTER CAMPAIGN IN MIAMI: Further development of plans.
- 9) BILLING: The billing system is functioning according to plan; there are special difficulties with Jacob Blaustein of Baltimore and Andre Aisenstadt of Montreal in connection with their commitments to Midrasha Sde Boker.
- 10) CONSTRUCTION REPORT: The November Construction Report will be distributed to all donors and others associated with IEF.
- 11) STUDY MISSION FOLLOW UP: Further efforts to contact members of October Study Mission. This is being done in coordination with Federation Directors.
- 12) SPECIAL PROBLEM: There is a serious problem with Mr. Phillip Stollman of Detroit who did not sign his pledge for the building of the school in Or Yehuda to which he is committed orally.

AN:nsE

Enc.

cc: CJB; HAF; MT

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Israel Education Fund

7/17/69
MEMORANDUM

TO: CJB

DATE ~~KK~~ November 25, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Nesher

SUBJECT: JOE MEYERHOFF -- SECOND LIBRARY
IN JERUSALEM

After long negotiations and exchange of views and information as to maps and location, Joe Meyerhoff today pledged orally \$300,000 for the above-mentioned library. The only problem remaining is the matter of a certain change in location which will be taken up by me with Teddy Kollek in the near future.

Mazel Tov!

AN:NS

cc: HAF; IB

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HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN
1290 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS
NEW YORK 19, N. Y.

10 December 1969

Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Allon
Prime Minister's Office
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Yigal:

If you take over the Ministry of Education, you will become aware of the absence of one of your key aides, the Deputy Director-General, Eliezer Shmueli. For this temporary situation, until December 23, you can blame me.

Eliezer is here with us, participating in the UJA Annual Conference and performing many valuable functions. He will be a principal speaker at the Conference's Seminar on Education and will be meeting donors and prospective donors to the Israel Education Fund during and after the Conference. We have found in the past that his presence here has generated not only continuing enthusiasm for our education program, but payments on pledges and new gifts as well.

His participation is at our request, approved by Mr. Aranne. Under the circumstance of your assuming the post of Minister of Education and Culture, I am writing to confirm the above and to request your continuation of that approval.

As the Ministry officer in charge of all elements of the program for which the Israel Education Fund has been raising money for the past five years, Eliezer has been invaluable to us, and I know that you will readily agree to sharing his talents with us for this brief period.

We are all looking forward to working closely with you in the years to come during our continuing education campaign.

As ever,

Herbert A. Friedman

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date

12/12/69

Name of Pledgor

Donald & Sylvia Robinson

Address

339 Hazmatel Rd.
Monroeville, Pa 15146

To:

Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Executive Director
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

The undersigned hereby pledges to the United Jewish Appeal, Inc.,
for the Israel Education Fund, the sum of

to be used for the construction of the following described project:

3- Pre Kindergarten in
Kiryat Shimon Dvir
Shderot for total 100,000 payable
over 5 years.

Signature

Donald M. Robinson

JEWISH TEACHERS COMMUNITY CHEST

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, Inc.

515 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022

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December 12, 1969

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

Dear Herbert:

Once again I call upon you to inspire our people to the needs of Israel, especially the Yahud High School which we are building and the gymnasium which the Defense Department has asked us to build before next June. Our goal will be to raise \$60,000 for that purpose.

For this reason we have arranged a luncheon to be held on May 17, 1970, at the New York Hilton Hotel, and I feel that only a man with your talents and your sincere interest in Israel can awaken such a feeling in our guests so that money will come in for that purpose. Will you honor us by your presence as our guest speaker on this occasion?

Please send me an acceptance of this request so that I may publicize it.

Cordially,

Max G. Rubinstein
President

Charles G. Eichel
Executive Vice-President

CGE:bsr

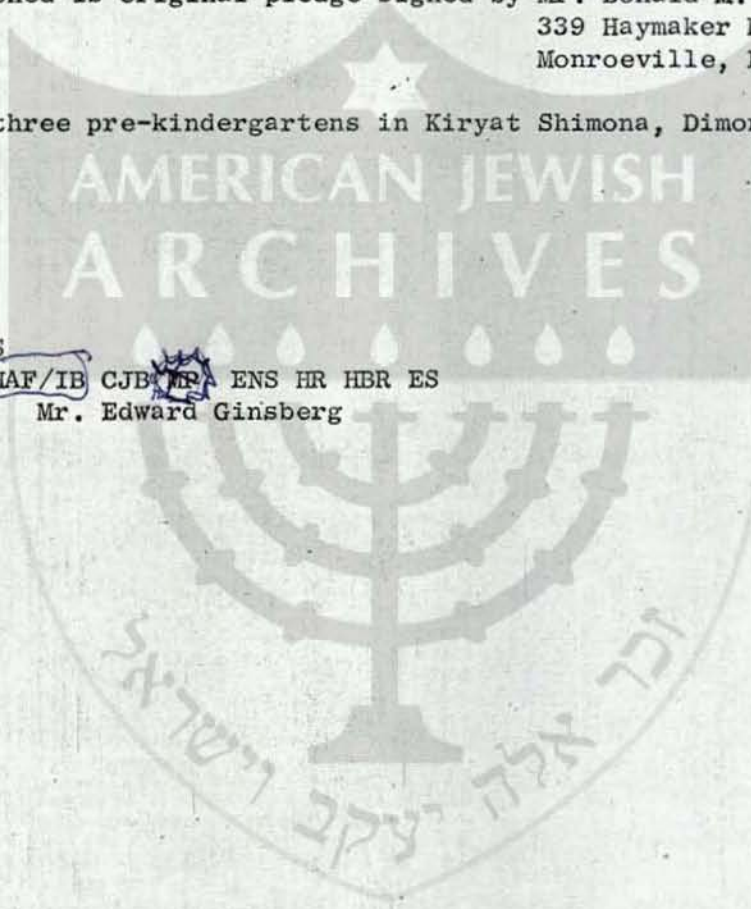
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TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer
FROM: Aryeh Neshet
SUBJECT: DONALD ROBINSON - new pledge for 3 pre-kindergartens in
Kiryat Shimona, Dimona, Shderot

Attached is original pledge signed by Mr. Donald M. Robinson of
339 Haymaker Road
Monroeville, Pa. 15146

for three pre-kindergartens in Kiryat Shimona, Dimona, Shderot.

DM:MS
cc: HAF/IB CJB TR ENS HR HBR ES
Mr. Edward Ginsberg



ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND OF THE UNITED JEWISH PEOPLE

n.k.=not known

tes written pledge
oral pledge

DECEMBER 15, 1969
~~January 1, 1969~~

DONOR	Name and Location of Facility	Pledge	Terms	Payments
ANNENBERG, Walter (Fdn.)	Scholarships	\$100,000	pd.	\$100,000
AISENSTADT, M/M Andre	Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	n.k.	-
APPLEMAN, Hillel & Bina Fdn.	Hillel & Bina Appleman Religious Comprehensive High School, Tiberias	\$250,000	construct. progress	\$25,000 142,000
BARNETT, Bernard H.	The Bernard H and Marion S. Barnett Municipal High School, Jerusalem	\$200,000 + 200,000	2/68 within 5 yrs.	-
BECKERMAN, Frank	The Sharett School, Nazerat Illit	\$100,000	1967 5 yrs.	-
BENSLEY, Charles J.	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	1965-up to 5 yrs.	-
BENSON, Betty (per Women's Division, UJA of G.N.Y.)	The Betty Benson Pre-Kindergarten School, Kiryat Yam	\$ 10,000	2,000 annually	\$ 2,000 4,000
BILLIG, M/M Max J.	The Max J. and Bina Billig Religious Comprehensive High School, Sde Boker	\$200,000		40,39.01
BLAUSTEIN, Jacob	Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	1967 4 yrs.	-
*BLOOM, Sol, Family Fdn.	Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$ 25,000	pd.	\$25,000
*BLOOM, Sol, Family Foundation	Community Center, Safed	\$100,000	pd.	\$100,000
BLUMBERG, Benjamin	The Fannie B. Blumberg Public Library, Shderot	\$100,000	\$25,000 in bonds/+ construct. progress	\$ 30,000 40,000
BRECHER, Mollie, Morris & Susan	The Sharett School, Nazerat Illit	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
BRETH, Ferdinand W. (Fdn.)	Scholarships	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
BRESSLER, Max, Estate	The Max Bressler Community Center, Jerusalem	\$100,000	n.k.	
BURKE, Walter + Rena Estates *deceased	Scholarships	\$100,000	pd.	\$100,000

	Name and Location of Facility	Pledge	Terms	Payments
CHILWICH, Aron (Foundation)	The Lea & Monroe Goldwater Comprehensive High School, Eilat	\$100,000	1965 \$10,000 p.a.	\$ 75,000
COHEN, Nehemiah	Nautical School, Haifa	\$400,000 est.	annually	
DANCIGER, Sadie (Estate)	The Danciger Public Library, Beersheba	\$150,000	pd	\$150,000
DANCIGER, Sadie (Estate)	12 Pre-Kindergartens in Negev	\$150,000	pd	\$150,000
EBIN, M/M Emanuel	The Emanuel & Helen Ebin School of Engineering, Beersheba	\$300,000	\$50,000 5/68 \$250,000 before '73	\$ 52,000
EDELSTEIN, Dr. Sidney M.	The Edelstein Public Library, Kiryat Shemona	\$100,000	12/68- 5 annual payments of \$20,000	\$ 20,000 40,000
EFROYMSON, C.W. & Robert A.	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,342.92	pd	\$100,342.
EFROYMSON, Robert	Dorothy's School, Ashkelon	\$250,000	3 yrs.	90,873.62
ENTRATTER, Jack (w/Greenspun and Mack)	Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000		
EVERETT M/M Henry J.	The Henry J and Edith Everett (Twin) Comprehensive High School, Hazor	\$300,000	n.k.	27,800.
FAIGEL LEAH FDN. (M. LEVIN*)	The Lea & Monroe Goldwater Comprehensive High School, Eilat	\$100,000	1965 \$10,000 annually	\$ 40,000 50,000
FEINSTEIN, Mrs. Rosaline Fdn.	The Myer & Rosaline Feinstein Public Library, Eilat	\$150,000	\$20,000 bal. on completion	\$130,000 40,000
FEINSTEIN, Mrs. Rosaline Fdn.	Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
FELDMAN, Jacob	The Zale Vocational High School, Lod	\$100,000	n.k.	\$ 30,000
FERKAUF, Eugene	The Estelle & Eugene Ferkauf Comprehensive High School, Or Yehuda	\$533,364.84 600,000	pd	\$533,364
FERKAUF, Eugene	The Estelle & Eugene Ferkauf National School of Design and Art, Jerusalem	\$500,000	pd	\$437,500
FISHMAN, William	The Sharett School, Nazerat Illit	\$100,000	\$10,000 11/66 \$15,000 annual thru 1972	\$ 40,126
FREEDLANDER, A.L. (w/Jos. Teicher, Alliance Tire Corp.)	Academic High School, Safed	\$125,000 250,000	n.k.	

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FURMAN, Saul → (Insert two items at bottom)	The Sharett School, Nazerat Illit	\$100,000	1965-5 yrs.	\$ 20,000.
GERMANOW FAMILY w/SIMON FAMILY	The Harry Germanow & Julius Simon Community Center, Yavne	\$150,000	12/66 yrly.	\$ 25,000 50,000
GINNS, Bertha & Morris (Estate)	The Morris & Bertha Ginns Library & Cultural Center, Emek Hefer	\$103,071.36	pd	(\$103,071.36 ((
GINNS, Bertha & Morris (Estate)	The Morris & Bertha Ginns Pre-Kindergarten Schools (2), Ganei Tikva			
GOODSTEIN FAMILY FOUNDATION	Youth Aliyah Vocational	\$200,000	1970 \$10,000 annually	\$ 10,000 30,000
GINSBURG M/M Edward (Friends of)	The Edward & Rosalie Ginsberg Pre-Kindergarten Schools: (1) Bet Shemesh (2) Hazor (3) Ofakim (4) Or Yehuda	\$100,000	12/67 3 yrs	\$ 12,980 21,383.36 250,198.73
GREENFIELD, Mrs. Caroline	The Leo Baeck School, Haifa	\$356,000	n.k.	\$244,798.73 245,678.73
GRUBMAN, Seymour	Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	1967 5 yrs.	\$ 40,000 60,000
GRUSS, Oscar Foundation	The Oscar & Regina Gruss Religious Vocational High School, Haifa	\$1,000,000	\$38,048.80	310,212.80
GRUSS, Oscar Foundation	The Oscar & Regina Gruss Religious Vocational School, Kfar Batya		in cash.	323,112.80
GRUSS, Oscar Foundation	The Oscar & Regina Gruss Religious Comprehensive High School, Kiryat Gat		\$100,000 in '66:	383,859.77
GRUSS, Oscar Foundation	The Oscar & Regina Gruss Religious Vocational High School, Nechalim		Balance in 5 annual payments-	
GRUSS, Oscar Foundation	The Oscar & Regina Gruss Religious Vocational High School (Girls) Shafir		200,000 pr yr	
GUTWIRTH, Charles (Mrs.)	The Charles & Regina Gutwirth Comprehensive High School, Shderot	\$ 150,000	n.k.	-
GELLER, Judge Abraham *	To be determined	\$ 100,000	n.k.	-
FURST, JOSEPH (Estate)	6 High Schools, 5 Community Centers	\$2,800,000 (est.)	-	670,167.78 \$300,000
FURST, Solo-Hilda (Family Foundation)	The Sol and Hilda Furst Youth Aliyah Vocational High School, Beer Yaacov	\$ 200,000	5 yrs	25,000

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HAAS, Walter A. Sr. (Company w/ Koshland, Lilienthal)	The Leo Baeck School, Haifa	\$100,000	1966- 5 yrs	\$ 60,133.6
HADERA PAPER COMPANY (Mazer, Mayer & Chaimovitz)	The Abraham Mazer & Sally Mayer Comprehensive High School, Ofakim	\$400,000	1966- 4 yrs.	-
<i>→ (Insert item at bottom)</i> HIMMELFARB, Paul *	The Paul Himmelfarb Comprehensive High School, Beersheba	\$150,000	pd	\$150,000
HIMMELFARB, Paul *	The Paul Himmelfarb High School, Jerusalem	\$150,000	pd	\$150,000
HOFFBERGER FAMILY FOUNDATION (LeRoy)	The Hoffberger School for Deaf-Mutes, Tel Aviv	\$150,000	pd	\$150,000
JACOBS, Leslie	The Leslie and Helen Jacobs Pre- Kindergarten Schools: Bet Shean, Kiryat Malachi, Ramle, Rosh Ha'ayin and Tirat Carmel	\$100,000	\$20,000 annually 1966 - 1970	\$ -57,000 70,000
JANSON, Mrs. Maron A. (per Women's Division, UJA of T.N.Y.)	The Marion A. Janson Pre-Kindergarten School, Dimona	\$ 50,000 25,000	n.k.	\$ 14,417.1 19,228.26
JEWISH TEACHERS COMMUNITY CHEST of New York	The Jewish Teachers Community Chest Comprehensive High School, Yahud	\$380,229.50	1964- 5 yrs.	\$152,507.4 177,507.42
JEWISH TEACHERS COMMUNITY CHEST of New York	Gymnasium in The Jewish Teachers Community Chest Comprehensive High School, Yahud	\$60,000		25,000 35,010
KAGAN, Lawrence	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	n.k.	\$ 38,170.5
KANTER, Joseph H.	The Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	\$5,000- 1967 Balance-7 yrs.	\$ 5,000
KARGMAN, Max R.	The Leo Baeck School, Haifa	\$100,000	\$10,000 - 1969 \$50,000 over 4 yrs -Estate	-

HAMBURG H/M JED L. (Chaimovitz) Pre Kindergarten Jerusalem

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KLORFEIN, Jerome and Rose (Fdn.)	The Leo Baeck School, Haifa	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
KOFFMAN, Burton I. & Richard E.	The Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	n.k.	-
KOLODNY, Joseph	The Mildred & Robin Kolodny Youth Center, Lod	\$100,000	1966-10 yrs.	\$ 30,000 40,000
LEIDESDORF, Samuel *	The Lea & Monroe Goldwater Comprehensive High School, Eilat	\$100,000	1965-5 yrs.	\$ 93,230.07 100,000
LEVINSON, Morris L.	The Barbara & Morris L. Levinson Comprehensive High School, Kiryat Bialik	\$300,000	1967-7 annual instalments	\$ 80,000 85,800
LEVY, Max (Family) - per N.Y. Women's Div.	The Max Levy Pre-Kindergarten School, Kiryat Gat	\$ 33,000		\$ 15,000 ✓
MATANAH FOUNDATION (w/Jesselson)	Girls' High School "Benot Maalah", Jerusalem	\$750,000	construct. progress	\$190,000 499,582.88
MAZER FAMILY (Joseph & William)	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	1965-5 yrs.	\$ 80,000 100,000
MELTON, Samuel	The Samuel & Esther Melton Vocational High School, Bat Yam	\$255,253.71	pd	\$255,253.71
MEYERHOFF, Joseph	The Joseph & Rebecca Meyerhoff Public Library, Jerusalem	\$192,000 167,000	1965-5 yrs.	99,012.47 \$ 7,200 \$80,000 stock 100
MITRANI, Marco	The Marco & Louise Mitrani Comprehensive High School, Holon	\$500,000	construct. progress	25,000
MITRANI, Marco	The Marco & Louise Mitrani Community Center, Holon			-
PARKER, Albert	The Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	n.k.	-
POMERANTZ, Fred P.	The Fred & Gerda Pomerantz Community Center, Jerusalem	\$220,000 300,000	1967-7 yrs.	\$ 50,330.07 50,750
POMERANTZ, Fred P.	The Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	n.k.	-
RACOOSIN, Theodore R.	The Theodore R. Racoosin Comprehensive High School, Ramle	\$525,000	1965-8 yrs.	\$ 44,759.88

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RECANATI, Raphael	"Bet Berl Project", Kfar Saba area.	\$400,000	n.k.	\$ -
ROBINS, M/M Mervin I. (per Women's Division, UJA of G.N.Y.)	The Robins Pre-Kindergarten School, Tiberias	\$ 25,000	pd	\$ 25,000
RODMAN, M/M Morris (Fdn.)	The Rodman School, Kiryat Yam	\$250,000	1964 construct. progress	\$249,062.08
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Comprehensive High School "C", Ashdod	\$4,000,000	pd	\$4,000,000
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Nautical School, Ashdod			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Religious Comprehensive High School, Ashkelon			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Religious Comprehensive High School, Eben Ha-Ezer			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Comprehensive High School, Kiryat Ata			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Comprehensive High School, Kiryat Gat			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Comprehensive High School, Migdal Ha-Emek			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin School of Tourism, Nahariya			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin (Youth Aliya) Vocational High School, Neurim			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin Comprehensive High School, Rosh Ha'ayin			
ROGOSIN, Israel	The Rogosin High School, Tel Aviv So.			
ROSEN, Leonard	Unassigned	\$100,000		
ROSENWALD, William	The Lea & Monroe Goldwater Comprehensive High School, Eilat	\$100,000	1966- 5 yrs.	\$ 80,000 \$ 60,000
ROSNER, M/M Leo	The Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000

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DONOR	Name and Location of Facility	Pledge	Terms	Payments
ROTHBERG, Samuel	The Kalman & Minnie Rothberg Vocational High School, Ramat Hasharon	\$250,285 485	\$135,430-6 mths 50,000-5 yrs. Balance - 10 yrs.	\$100,285 \$135,000-sto
RUBIN, Aaron	The Dorothy & Aaron Rubin Workshops (Racoosin H.S.), Ramle	\$130,000	1966-5 yrs.	\$115,000
RUBIN, Aaron (PABARA + LEROY)	Ramle Community Center	\$100,000 150,000		24769.19
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Music Academy and Cultural Center, Beersheba	\$650,000	pd	\$650,000
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Cultural Center, Arad			
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Cultural Center, Eilat			
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Cultural Center, Mitzpe Ramon			
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Cultural Center, Netivot			
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Cultural Center, Ofakim			
RUBIN, Samuel	The Samuel Rubin Cultural Center, Yeruham			
SALTZMAN, Maurice	The Leo Baeck School, Haifa	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
SCHACHT, Lawrence	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
SCHAUER, Mrs. Emma	The Midrasha High School, Sde Boker	\$100,000	\$5,000-4 yrs. \$80,000-5th yr.	\$ 10,000 15,000
SECONDARY SCHOOLS FOR ISRAEL	The John F. Kennedy Vocational High School, Acre	\$242,220	per contract	\$162,220
SHANBAUM, Theodore (w/Carp, Greenberg)	Acre The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$300,000	5 yrs.	
SHANE, Joseph D.	Tennis Courts	\$ 50,000	pd	\$ 50,000
SHANE, Joseph D.	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	n.k.	\$ 25,000
SHAPIRO, Joseph (Estate)	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000		9954.17
SHELTERS FOR ISRAEL	The Shelters for Israel Public Library Kiryat Malachi	\$100,000	1965-5 yrs.	\$ 75,000 88714.29
SHIFFMAN, Abraham	The Moses & Sarah Shiffman Comprehensive High School, Tirat Carmel	\$500,000	1966-\$100,000 annually	\$300,000
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STEINBERG, Sol	The Sol & Betty Steinberg Youth Center, Yahud	\$143,384.62	pd	\$143,384.62
STEINBERG, Sol	The Sol & Betty Steinberg Boarding High School, Kfar Saba	\$250,000 200,000	n.k.	\$ 45,025 71025

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SCHEVER FAMILY
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O	STOLLMAN, Phillip	Religious Comprehensive High School, Or Yehuda	\$250,000	n.k.	\$ -
O	STRIAR, James Family Fdtn	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000		
O	SWIG, Benjamin H. (w/ J. Weiler) 5/70	The Sharett School, Nazerat Illit	\$100,000	1966- 10 yrs..	\$ 60,000 80,000
W	WERK, M/M Julius N.* (Fdtn.)	The Lillian and Julius N. Werk Student Center, Technion High School, Haifa	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
W	WIENER Family 6/70	Druze Comprehensive High School, West Galilee	\$250,000	n.k.	\$ 9,215.00
W	WISHNICK, Robert I.	The Leo Baeck School, Haifa	\$100,000	pd	\$100,000
W	WOLDENBERG, Malcolm 9/70 (Mimi) 12/69	The Dorothy & Malcolm Woldenberg Community Center, Ashkelon	\$150,000 200,000	1968- 5 yrs.	- 10,166.80
W	WOLDENBERG, Malcolm	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	1965- 10 yrs.	\$ 60,000
W	WOLDENBERG, Malcolm	The Dorothy & Malcolm Woldenberg Regional Comprehensive High School, Maale Habsor	\$150,000	1968- 5 yrs.	-
W	WOLF, Morton S. 11/69	The Lea & Monroe Goldwater Comprehensive High School, Eilat	\$100,000	1966- 10 yrs.	\$ 10,069.
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	Comprehensive High School, Bet Shean	\$1,000,000 \$1,039,334.17 (1969)	n.k.	- 813,734.17
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	Religious Comprehensive High School, Bet Shean	\$1,000,000 (1970, est.)		\$1,039,334.17
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	Community Center, Bet Shean			131,584.17
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	4 Pre-Kindergartens, Bet Shean			
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	The Edith Lehman High School, Dimona	\$765,223.86 795,000	-	\$765,383.86 772,383.86
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	Community Center, Dimona	\$225,000 200,000	n.k.	\$143,514.33 140,805.00
W	WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA of G.N.Y.	The Dorothy Geller Memorial Library, Kiryat Yam	\$100,000	n.k.	\$ 75,891.33 79,351.69

DONOR	Name and Location of Facility	Pledge	Terms	Payments
WOMEN'S DIVISION, UJA National	The Judith Stang Memorial Library, Kiryat Ata	\$100,000	n.k.	\$ 42,224.97 87,891.93
ZALE FOUNDATION (Family w/ Jacob Feldman)	The Zale Vocational High School, Lod	\$390,000	1965- \$20,000 Bal. 5 install.	\$365,000
ZARIN, JACOB (Estate)	Comprehensive High School, Beersheba	^{637,500 min.} \$600,000	n.k.	\$387,500
ZIMTBAUM, Arthur	The Mildred and Arthur Zimbaum Vocational High School, Arad	\$250,000	5 yrs	
ZINMAN, Philip	The Denmark School, Jerusalem	\$100,000	1966 \$20,000 annually	\$ 20,000 96,200
ZINMAN PHILIP	Pre-Kindergartens, Jerusalem, Beersheba, The Denmark School, Kiryat Gat	\$100,000	5 yrs annual pledge	

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Scholarships

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TO: Harry D. Biele

DATE: December 24, 1969

FROM: Aryeh Nesher

SUBJECT: Information for the newly-elected officers of the UJA

- A) The IEF has just completed its five-year program during which period it received pledges for 67 high schools. This total includes 36 comprehensive schools, 16 vocational, 8 specialized and 7 academic. As of this date 22 of the sponsored schools are open and in operation with an estimated enrollment of 10,000 students. During the same period 9 libraries have been pledged, of which 6 are in operation. There have also been pledges of 22 community and youth centers of which 6 are completed.
- B) A new three-year plan has been launched and it includes the following basic elements: (1) Completing the job of building additional schools; (2) Special efforts for a Head-Start Pre-Kindergarten Program: This will include 300 pre-kindergartens with shelters needed mainly in development and border areas; (3) The building of Merkazim-life centers - which should serve as adult cultural centers as well as sports youth centers; (4) The building of 10 Jr. colleges to provide higher education for students of oriental parents in development areas.
- C) Following is a progress report listing new pledges received within the framework of the new three-year plan from July 1969 to December 20, 1969:

I. SIGNED PLEDGES

a)	Robert Efroymsen, Indiana, Ashkelon Vocational School	\$ 250,000	✓
b)	Nehemiah Cohen, Washington, D.C., Haifa Nautical School	250,000	✓
c)	c) Danciger Estate (Harry Jacobs), Kansas City, Mo., 12 Pre-Kindergartens	150,000	✓
d)	Mrs. Jed Hamburg, NYC, 1 Pre-Ktg., Jerus.	33,000	✓
e)	Arthur Zimtbaum, Brooklyn, NY, Arad	250,000	✓
f)	Donald Robinson, Pittsburgh, Pa., 3 Pre-Kindergartens	100,000	✓
g)	Phil Zinman, Camden, N.J., 3 Pre-Ktgns.	100,000	✓
h)	Joseph Meyerhoff, Baltimore, Md., 2nd Library in Jerusalem	150,000	✓
i)	Joseph Meyerhoff, Baltimore, Md., Denmark School	100,000	✓

II. PLEDGES REVIVED

a)	Joseph Kanter, Cinc., Ohio, Sde Boker	100,000
b)	Bud Koffman, Binghamton, N.Y., Sde Boker	100,000
c)	Andre Aisenstadt, Montreal, Sde Boker	100,000
d)	Frank Beckerman, Hartford, Conn., Sde Boker	100,000
e)	Fred Pomerantz, NYC, Sde Boker	100,000

Total Pledges \$1,883,000

Education Fund

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harry D. Biele

FROM: Aryeh Neshet

SUBJECT: Information for the newly-elected officers of the UJA

DATE: December 24, 1969

III. PROJECTS IN ADVANCED STAGES OF NEGOTIATIONS:

a) Mr. & Mrs. Arant Sherman, Davenport, Iowa, 3 Pre-Kindergartens	\$ 100,000 ✓
b) Mrs. Morris Sosnik, Winston Salem, N.C., 3 Pre-Kindergartens	100,000 ✓
c) Sam Warshauer, Moonachie, N.J., Mizra	100,000
d) Alan Ginsberg, E.Lansing, Michigan, Caesarea or Aco Comprehensive School	500,000 ✓
e) Morris Pollin, Washington, D.C., Afula School or 6 Pre-Kindergartens	200,000 -3
f) Rayleen Levy, NYC, 1 Pre-Kindergarten	33,000
g) A.L. Freedlander, Dayton, Ohio, Comprehensive Religious School	300,000
h) Mr. & Mrs. Henry J. Everett, NYC, Acre <i>Hebrew</i>	300,000 ✓
i) Jac J. Lehrman, Wash., D.C., Leo Baech	200,000 ✓
j) Yaakov Michael, NYC, Yad Benjamin	250,000
k) Henry Burke, Lawyer, Baltimore, Md., School	250,000
l) Harry Levine, Chattanooga, Tenn., 3 Pre-Kindgns.	100,000
m) E.J. Gindi, Calif., Rishon LeZion School	250,000
n) Jewish Teachers Assoc. (Morim), NYC, 3 Pre-Kindergartens	100,000

Total Commitments under Negotiation

\$2,683,000

AN:NS

ISRAEL EDUCATION FUND

Date December 23, 1969

Name of Pledgor MRS. MAX LEVY

Address 131 Heberton Avenue
Staten Island, N. Y.

To: Dr. Aryeh Neshet
Executive Director
Israel Education Fund
51 West 51st Street
New York, N.Y. 10019

The undersigned hereby pledges to the United Jewish Appeal, Inc.,
for the Israel Education Fund, the sum of \$33,000.00
to be used for the construction of the following described project:

THE MAX LEVY PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCHOOL IN KIRYAT GAT (Plaque copy attached)

Terms of payment: Within five years.

Approved:
David Mark

Rabene Levy
Jack Levy
Signature

Israel Education Fund

51 West 51st Street

New York, New York 10019

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December 23, 1969

JOSEPH MEYERHOFF
Honorary Chairman

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24 December 1969

Mr. Charles G. Eichel
Jewish Teachers Community Chest
515 Park Avenue
New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Charles:

I have your kind letter of invitation to address the luncheon on 17 May, but cannot really commit myself at this time to accept the invitation, as much as I would like to do so.

I have a note in my calendar of a tentative meeting to be held in Paris on that day, and I will not know for at least two months whether that will become a definite date or not. Until then, I must not make any other commitment for that day.

I know how hard you and the JTCC have worked for the educational needs for the people of Israel. I certainly do want to add my encouragement to those efforts. I have spoken to the group before, and would always be happy to do so again, if the date were free. But unfortunately that is not the case and so I must regretfully decline.

With all good wishes for your health and happiness in the year ahead, and for success in our mutual efforts on behalf of Israel, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Friedman

HAF/IB

TO: Mr. Gottlieb Hammer DATE: December 30, 1969

FROM: David Mark

SUBJECT: MAX LEVY PREKINDERGARTEN IN KIRYAT GAT

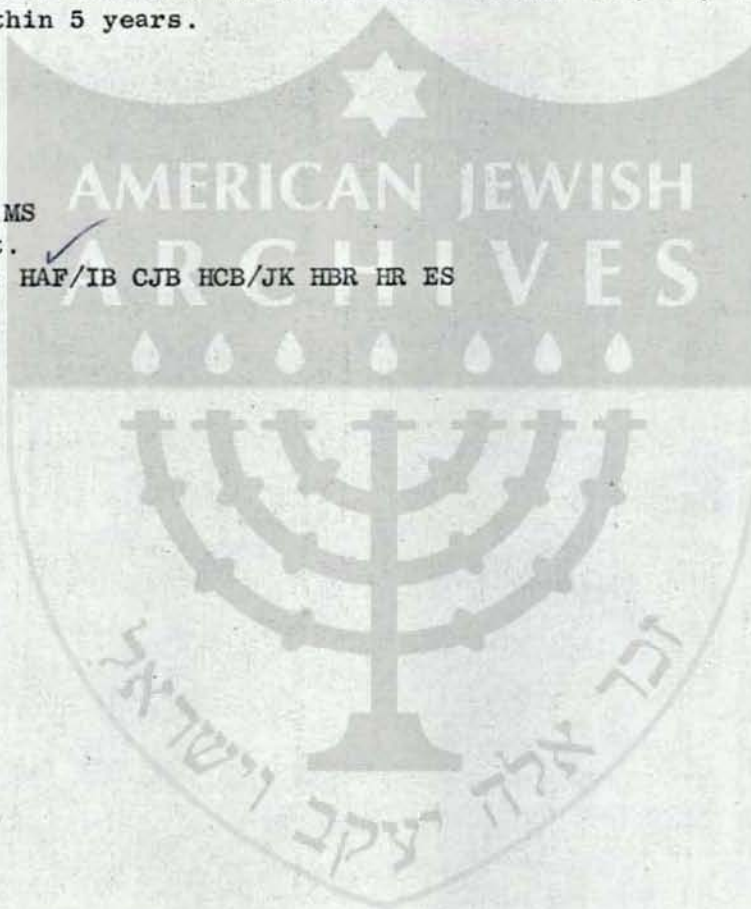
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Attached herewith is signed agreement from Mr. Jack Levy and Miss Ralene Levy for construction of the MAX LEVY PREKINDERGARTEN IN KIRYAT GAT - amount \$33,000, to be paid within 5 years.

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Weisgal on 'merger' suggestion

Harmony in higher education

By MACABEE DEAN
Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT. — A "super-university" combining all institutions of higher learning in Israel?

"No," says Mr. Meyer W. Weisgal, President of the Weizmann Institute of Science.

Close cooperation between all these institutions, each developing its own specialties, but working together as a harmonious whole?

His answer is a resounding "yes."

He was responding to a suggestion made at the recent meeting of the Institute's Board of Governors by Mr. Sam Rothberg, American businessman and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew University. Mr. Rothberg had proposed "merging" the Institute with the Hebrew University.

Mr. Weisgal continues: "With all due respect, Mr. Rothberg faces a problem of 'dual loyalties'. He is an indefatigable worker for many Israeli causes. Both the Weizmann Institute and the Hebrew University are dear to him. Understandably enough, he would like to make his life a bit simpler by combining these two institutions on whose behalf he works so hard. But what we really need are more people like Sam, both for the Institute and the University."

During this recent Rehovot board meeting, a seven-man committee, headed by Mr. Philip Sporn, of the U.S., was set up. Its terms of reference: to seek a new Institute President; to draw up the general outlines of the Institute for the next 25 years (both decisions are closely related); and in deference to Mr. Rothberg, the question of a merger between the Hebrew University and the Weizmann Institute was thrown into the same hamper.

On science level

President Weisgal personally does not think a merger will work. "Cooperation, by all means, but a *bona fide* merger is a bit far fetched," he says. "In the early 1950s we tried to raise money together. It was a dismal failure. All we actually did was sit and quarrel. Moreover, I wonder whether world Jewry, or even the Israeli public realizes to what extent scientific cooperation already exists between the Weizmann Institute and the University — or for that matter, other institutions of higher learning. It is all on a scientific level, of course."

Mr. Weisgal would like to see even closer cooperation. He recalls that as early as 1949, no less a personality than Professor Ruzicka, the Nobel Laureate who officially opened the doors of this institute, had said: "This is a small country

and it will always remain a small country, but it is endowed with great intellectual and spiritual resources. You would do well to pool these resources."

Mr. Weisgal agrees wholeheartedly with this premise. "We are a small country, and we can't afford to waste money as large countries often do. But as for directing the educational system, I believe this should be done by the institutions themselves. The Government has tried to establish a ministry of higher education. I think it would be a catastrophe, leading both to the bureaucratization of education — and to its stagnation. These are twin disasters."

Mr. Weisgal's proposal: "All the local universities and institutions of higher learning, like the Weizmann Institute, should appoint one impartial person, capable of winning and retaining the confidence of all of the university heads. This 'chairman' would examine their present scientific and educational establishments, their personnel and equipment, look into their future needs, and into the needs of this country. Such a 'super-head' could coordinate the efforts of all the institutions."

Use of equipment

A chairman of this kind could also eliminate costly duplication of equipment. "There is no reason why the staffs of two or more institutions can't use the same large apparatus. The actual equipment should be installed on the campus of the institution which uses it most often," Mr. Weisgal says.

"The problem is that each department wants its own equipment right under its nose, even though it doesn't really need this equipment all the time, or so badly," Mr. Weisgal goes on. For example: "It's only a 30-minute ride from Tel Aviv University to the Weizmann Institute. Why can't the Tel Aviv Science Faculty use our equipment? Why do they have to buy their own? Scientific equipment is terribly expensive."

Mr. Weisgal believes that an Israeli version of "Cern" should be set up. (Cern is the union of 13 European countries that combined to build a joint accelerator in Switzerland. None of the 13 countries involved felt rich enough to build one by itself.)

"If we pool our efforts, we can buy more equipment, and better equipment. Today, modern equipment becomes obsolete almost overnight."

"In the Weizmann Institute, we often find it much cheaper to send a man abroad for a couple of years to work on a piece of expensive equipment there, rather than buy it ourselves. Why can't a professor come down from Jerusalem to work in Rehovot? or go to Haifa? We do this often but not often enough."

Mr. Weisgal believes that "competition is healthy" for the scientific mind, and that this is best expressed by bringing the members of the various faculties into contact with each other.

Eventually, he would like to see all of the institutions of higher learning in Israel form a sort of loose federation along the lines of the University of California. Each segment would advance at its own pace in its own way towards its own goals, but all would work together for a common end.

Successful abroad

"This kind of design-for-search (and education) which seems to serve in good stead much bigger countries than the State of Israel, would probably work wonders here. The trend is towards modern education, however broadly you define education, is certainly in the direction of enlightened cooperation, though not necessarily centralization. The best man using pooled equipment seems to be a satisfactory formula in many places and I, for one, am all for trying that kind of system in Israel. It would result in better work, better libraries, better hardware, and better foundations for our future professionals and intellectuals."

"In a word, Sam Rothberg's idea most certainly deserves a long, hard look, although I think somewhere along the line it needs considerable modification," Mr. Weisgal concluded.

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Building a Technion to serve Israel's needs

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — ASKED why the Technion should not strive to be like the famed Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the Technion's President, Alexander ("Sasha") Goldberg, replied: "In a developed country, the engineering graduate gets his practical training in the highly developed industry he joins upon graduation. In Israel, where the Technion is more advanced than most industries, we must give him practical training too, except in civil engineering, where the same rule as that of developed countries applies."

"We must give our students not only a thorough understanding of the technical sciences, but also the very important, down-to-earth training to enable him to help industries which are less developed than we are. In short, we must be leaders in Israel, and that is what I hope the Technion will be trying to do. We must 'deepen' our teaching and make it more specific to actual projects."

Mr. Goldberg does not agree that the country needs a second Technion to meet the anticipated need for new engineers in the 1970s. He notes that with the 20 per cent expansion of student intake now under way, the Technion will be graduating more than 11,000 engineers during the next ten years. Together with the immigrant engineers who will come to the country, this will be enough to fill all the engineering posts that our expanding and developing industry, including the "science based" industries, will need. "Science based industries" appears to be a term that means practically all things to all men — in Mr. Goldberg's estimation it is "an industry that spends at least 5 per cent of its annual turnover on research during its first five years."

He finds no reason to alter his belief at the Technion, together with the Technological University it is helping to develop in Beersheba, will be able to supply all the engineers needed. He notes that from the point of view of the national economy, it would be cheaper by far to expand the Technion rather than establish a new institute. "When we reach the optimal number of students, 6,000 in my opinion, sometime in the middle 1970s, then the time will have come for an additional institute. We do not want to be monopolists, but I am convinced that at the present time the necessary funds are neither available, nor would they be well spent."

Preparatory schooling

What worries him is not the absence of a second Technion, but the state of the country's secondary (high) school education. "We know from our experience with our freshmen, that the students who join us after completing their secondary school education, excepting for those from two or three schools, find the first year extremely difficult. Those from the exceptional schools, on the other hand find it extremely easy." He believes that the Technion may have to institute an intensive preparatory course for secondary school graduates, before they start their first year.

Furthermore the Technion has found that it gets "practically no applications" from high school graduates from the development towns. Why? "They know that we demand an average (matriculation) pass of 70 per cent as a prerequisite to application, and apparently their marks are not high enough."

The Technion now is planning to start extension courses in the development towns to help high school pupils achieve

"WE do not want to and should not be a copy of M.I.T. or the Imperial College. We must be a uniquely advanced Israeli institute of technology, able to show how an advanced institute can provide the technological wherewithal for a developing country," Technion President Alexander Goldberg, told *The Jerusalem Post* in an exclusive interview. He was summing up his four years' term of office at the head of the country's only institute of technology, and reviewing some of his ideas for the future.

higher grades in the *bagrut*. The courses will offer general education and emphasize mathematics.

Mr. Goldberg further noted that of the roughly 10,000 boys and girls who passed the *bagrut* examination last year, there were only 3,000 who had specialized in science. So far each year about 2,000 apply for admission to the Technion, about half of whom are accepted to fill the available places in the freshman class. "We accepted all the good ones," he noted, adding that the Technion has found that those candidates who had slightly lower marks were soon up to standard with efficient tutoring. The conclusion is that our high schools are not doing the job they should. This is cause for grave concern, and I fear that as we expand our intake, the bottleneck will be caused by lack of high-grade candidates. At the moment, we are still able to choose the best, but as our facilities expand we may have to take in some who are not — and this is the big problem, because I believe the country cannot afford for the Technion to lower its standards."

New disciplines

Looking forward to the next four years, Mr. Goldberg noted that at the request of the Government, the Technion now is taking in 200 additional first year students; 100 in mechanical engineering, 65 in electrical and 35 in aeronautical engineering. Consequently, in three years, it will be graduating 1,200 students, 1,100 of them engineers.

The Technion is establishing three new centres for disciplines that are essential to the modern engineer, to better prepare its graduates for the demands of the 1970s. They are:

— A Solid-State Institute in the Physics Department. Solid-state physics today is the basis of the electronics industry, lasers and many fields of communications. Mr. Goldberg noted that the Technion has been provided with the necessary funds by the American Technion Society. The Society also has engaged the services of three leading U.S. experts, who are to come here in March to help plan the Institute, and have undertaken to spend their sabbatical at it, when it is completed. Construction will start before June.

— A Materials Engineering Institute, which will busy itself with the study of all the sophisticated new metals and composite materials needed for such industries as jet engines. For the Institute, the Technion has its own groups of experts, construction will start by summer. Because of the urgent need for this centre, the Technion broke its own rule and has put up temporary quarters, in prefabricated huts, to enable it to start operating at once, Mr. Goldberg said.



— A Department of Computer Sciences, to be opened on October 1, under the direction of Prof. Abraham Ginsburg of the Mathematics Department. For a start, the Department will accept graduate students to work for degrees in computer sciences. Undergraduate courses will be added later. Mr. Goldberg attaches particular importance for Israel to this Department. "I believe that the future of manufacturing in small countries lies in the greater use of computer-controlled techniques, to offset their inability to engage in mass-production," he said. For computer sciences much more applied mathematics will be needed, and its teaching is being rapidly developed, because the Technion considers it a "must" for every branch of engineering.

Mr. Goldberg believes that with the opening of the three centres and the development of applied mathematics, "the Technion will be in a state to cope with any new technological development until 1980." It has been fortunate, he notes, to have had the funds to start the three new institutes, from its Technion Society chapters overseas. He noted that Technion fund-raising drives abroad have been stopped on orders of the Government, in order not to compete with the Emergency Fund.

Mr. Goldberg questioned this decision, with great feeling. "The Technion must stay independent. We must not lose our independence and our independent fund raising abroad was one way of staying so," he said. "If we are an Israeli success story, as I believe we are, it is because we were able to execute new ideas without waiting for civil service calculations and approval. We were able to go ahead with the Solid-State Institute because we have three quarters of the funds, from our Philadelphia chapter. We know that this institute is essential, but who in the Civil Service would have been able to tell us? Would we have been able to establish the Aeronautical Engineering Department in 1951, if we had been dependent on the Civil Service to tell us? In fact many thought we were crazy, but it paid off in June 1967."

Funds needed

He sees the forced suspension of the Technion's independent fund raising as "one of the biggest dangers to the future of the Technion," and not only because it needs the money. "It has provided us with marginal funds of our own, which enabled us to use our own initiative and imagination to go ahead with projects in an effective way," avoiding the long, dull unimaginative way of the civil service. Besides the danger of killing the Technion's own initiative — "and believe me it is no fun raising funds" — the order may well turn out to be a death blow to the Technion Societies, he fears.

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"If the fund raising is permanently stopped, I fear that you will find no one willing to run the Technion, except somebody completely mediocre, willing to agree to complete centralization and control," he says.

What does he think of the student representation on faculty councils and the Technion's academic and governing bodies, introduced last year? "It has worked out excellently. I consider this to have been an innovation of major importance, both for the students and for the Technion. We now get feedback from most departments through the students, and the management now knows more about the Technion than ever before," He feels the management soon must extend more administrative help to the deans of the various faculties, to relieve them of the paper-work of administration and keep them free for more teaching and research. He considers this particularly important now that so many young deans have been elected.

Does he consider the state of research, and particularly of applied research at the Technion to be satisfactory? "I feel that under modern conditions we need much more direction of research. You can't give completely free reign to the curiosity of each and every scientist to study what he wants. Today, the transfer of an idea from the laboratory to the trial stage may involve a million dollar's worth of equipment. In Israel I feel that scientific research must be even more nationally oriented than elsewhere because of our emergency situation in defence and economy." He supports the idea of a Minister of Science and Technology, while abhorring the take-over of financial administration by the Civil Service, and in particular the "Civil Service of Philanthropy, who are now taking over fund raising to the exclusion of everybody else." He fears that will eventually get the Technion into the state of the French universities, with no imagination, and no understanding for individual needs, which "must result in a levelling downwards."

Mr. Goldberg declined to comment on the appointment of a president to the next four year term, due to take place this summer. He did say that if the administrative initiative of the University is permanently stifled, the question will not be of whom to appoint but where to find somebody willing to head the Institute.

It was learned from other sources that the Senate is divided on the issue, between those who appreciate Mr. Goldberg's term of office, during which the management has gradually changed from the virtual one-man rule of his predecessor, Rav-Aluf Ya'acov Dori, to a consensus process of decision making, and those who advocate the appointment of another "strong man." There is one in the running, from the Technion's faculty.

