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Regional retreats. 1975.

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UNITED JEWISH FEDERATION, INC.

REGIONAL RETREAT

Saturday, November 1, 1975

12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.	Registration, room assignment
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Open lunch
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Opening Remarks Dr. S. L. Lefcoe, Chairman 1976 Campaign
	Introduction V. H. Nusbaum, Retreat chairman
2:30 - 5:00 p.m.	
Holocaust	1941 - 1945 Rabbi Herbert Friedman
Gestation and Birth	1945 - 1948
State of Israel	1948 - 1975
War	
Immigration	
Growth	
6:30 - 7:00 p.m.	Reception
7:00 - 7:30	Havdalah Service Dr. H. Horwitz
7:30 - 10:00 p.m.	Dinner
	Keynote Address Rabbi Herbert Friedman
	Responsibilities of American Jews to Israel and to the American Jewish Community

Sunday, November 2, 1975

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30 a.m.	1976, New Campaign Perspectives L. R. Strelitz, National Chairman, U.J.A.
9:30 - 11:15 a.m.	Commitment and Campaign, Summary Rabbi Herbert Friedman
11:15 - 11:45 a.m.	Brunch
11:45 - 1:00 p.m.	Introduction Mrs. Bette Kanter
	Our Jewish Commitment for the Future Dr. Mervin Verbit

HOUSTON (or any city)

WEEKEND RETREAT AGENDA

Fri nite
1 1/2

1. HOLOCAUST: 1941-1945
Causes, Methods, Effects

1 1/2

Sat
AM -
2 hrs

2. PERIOD OF GESTATION + BIRTH: 1945-1948
The Three Most Fateful Years in Entire Jewish History

3. HISTORY OF STATE: 1948-1975
Immigrations, Wars, Growth

SAT
AFT.
1 1/2

4. FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS: 1975-2000
Political-military; Cultural-social;

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5. RELATIONSHIP OF AMERICAN (DIASPORA) JEWS to ISRAEL

6. RELATIONSHIP OF AMERICAN JEWS to THEIR OWN COMMUNITIES

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS 1975-2000

1. WAR - a) Palestinians, Syrians
b) gradual settlement with Egyptians
c) West Bank state
2. Population of Six million
Russian + Western Jews
3. Political Shift to Right - Individual Elections
~~emphasis on industrial~~
4. Industrialism + Better Work Habits
Scientific Advances - Medical Industry
5. Education free up thru High School
6. Separation of Church + State
civil marriage
7. Struggle between Israelism + Judaism
8. Development of Kibbutz + Western Galilee

RELATIONSHIP OF AMERICAN JEWS to Israel

1. ~~But~~ Israel is Center - to provide, services, personnel + inspiration + Diaspora
2. But Diaspora must exert influence, in bringing Judaism to Israel
3. Kids must be exchanged - in tens of thousands.
4. Tourism, investment, Aliyah (which should be organized by you)
5. Hebrew
6. MONEY - one way street for long time.

RELATIONSHIP of AMERICAN JEWS to
THEIR OWN COMMUNITY

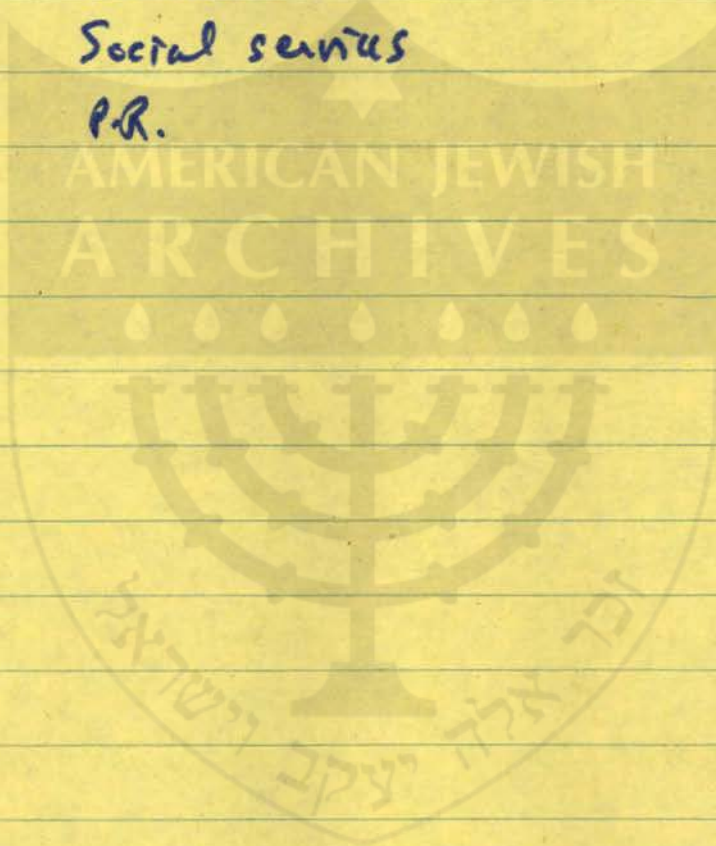
Form organic community - take over
everything -

Synagogues

Education

Social services

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Who or what am I

I consider myself an American Jew. I am
not sure what my ~~Christian~~ Christian neighbor
thinks - He sees my name & picture in newspaper
(local & UFT) articles - He knows I give to
the ^{local} Community fund, the local college and medical
school - but not like I give to the UFT -
He knows I visit and talk about Israel
like I am an integral part of her - so what
does he feel about me - I am though
my own deeds have become a Jewish
American - I believe he thinks this way - --
Now, I am mixed up - What or who am I -

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All my life I believed I was an American first - then,
since the state of Israel was established
~~and especially since 1967~~ - and especially since 1967, I do not
know what or who I am - I have heard the Russian
immigrant say you will always be a Jew, then
an American - The German Jews in 1938 did not believe
this - Their heirs know different - & I believe
through my actions that my Jewishness is the
center of my life (after my family) - then am
I not a Jewish American, as is that what I
want? Do I have a choice? - If oil is cut-off
to USA - will it not be the Israelis who cause this -
or then does it become the Jew who does it -
then logically if I am a Jewish American - I
must have cause it - Now what?

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now back to today - If I feel all this - should
I fry and reverse my deeds - and do more
civic chores and ~~give~~^{give} more of my time to
American style activities (Community fund, hospitals (not
Hadassah) Red Cross, cancer fund, med. school - college
alumni, etc) -

Therefore my question is still - who am I ?
Who do I want to be ?
Do I have a choice ?

Jack Bay

P.S. The 64 question - How does all of this relate
to my UDF gift -

HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

~~Monday~~
~~call~~

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get
map of
world

Make up suggested
retreat program for Williamsby

Sat. afternoon - after lunch - 3 hours

1. Holocaust 1941-45
2. Period of Gestation + Birth 1945-48
3. History of State Wars, Immigration, Growth 1948-75

Sat. night - after dinner - 2 hours

3. History (cont.)
4. Responsibility of American Jews
to Israel
+ their own communities

Sun. morning - after breakfast - 3 hours

5. Rules of campaigning
6. Verbit. ?

bring with
to use

JEW. CLAIM TO HOLY LAND VS. ARAB

How DO YOU COMMUNICATE
SENSE OF PURPOSE WE FEEL
to others IN CAMPAIGN ?

WHY 200 TECHNICIANS
ARE REALLY IMPORTANT
+ WHY OK TO SEND THEM

QUALITY OF LIFE IN
ISRAEL WITHIN FORTRESS
MENTALITY + PRESSURES

How Do We Combat Pro
Arab Propaganda in U.S.
As Arab Pressure Grows

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