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David E. Edell, Director

July 12, 1976

Rabbi Herbert Friedman
15 Ibn Gavriol
Jerusalem, Israel

Dear Herbert:

It has been almost a year since we have communicated with each other. I am delighted to tell you that things with our New York Leadership Development programs have progressed smoothly and quickly during the last year. We have undertaken many new programs and have expanded in many new directions. I can confidently say that I think we are on the right track to developing a strong and meaningful Young Leadership program here in New York City.

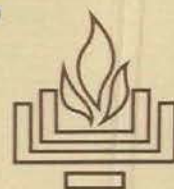
I'm sure that you are well aware of all of the "This Year in Jerusalem" Conference preparations. Unfortunately, the Young Leadership portion of this mission closed out quickly. There was tremendous interest generated in communities across the country for this mission. Very few New Yorkers had their applications in on time.

Therefore, I will be leading a Young Leadership mission, primarily from New York, but with young leaders from across the country, on a ten-day mission from November 10th to November 20th.

Enroute to Israel, our plane will stop in Vienna and the group, of 120, will travel to Mauthausen Concentration Camp. We will spend the day traveling and touring there and then will return to Vienna, board our plane and continue to Israel.

We will be beginning our stay in Israel on the morning of Friday November 12th in Tel Aviv.

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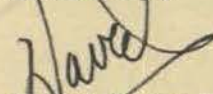
I would like you to be the first person in Israel to address the group on the morning of Friday November 12th. I can think of no better person to draw at the link between the experience of Mauthausen, and Israel. This presentation would not only draw the historical tie, but set an emotional tone for the remainder of the mission. I will be making the request through formal channels, but wanted to drop a personal note to inquire as to your availability and interest.

As this will be the first mission that I will be leading as director of Young Leadership in New York, I am attempting to develop a program in Israel with things that I know are guaranteed "turn-ons." I would appreciate it if you would make this a priority, and be available to meet with our group on the morning of November 12th.

I hope that you, Francine, and the kids are all healthy and well. I also hope that we will have time to schmoos while I am in Israel. I have much to share with you about my experiences this year, and am eager to hear what you have been doing and your thoughts and feelings.

Please contact me at the above address as soon as you have any indication as to your availability on November 12th. I look forward to hearing from you shortly and to seeing you in Israel.

Sincerely,



David E. Edell

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WEDNESDAY, JULY THIRD: (DIVISION BY AGE GROUP)

CHILDREN - VISIT CAPTURED MILITARY EQUIPMENT YARD
VISIT WEIZMANN INSTITUTE
VISIT KIBBUTZ YAD MORDECHAI, 1948 BATTLEFIELD AND MUSEUM

ADULTS - ~~VISIT MILITARY INSTALLATION - COGNITIVE DISENGAGEMENT.~~
~~VISIT TEL HADASSER REHABILITATION CENTER~~

ADULTS AND CHILDREN -

LUNCH AT AN AIRFORCE BASE WITH PILOTS AND FAMILIES
VISIT THE BASE AND MEET INFORMALLY WITH FAMILIES
RETURN TO HOTEL
DINNER AT HOTEL
EVENING PROGRAM - ADULTS PANEL ON ISRAEL ARAB CONFLICT
CHILDREN VIEW FILM WAR ON YOM KIPPUR
AND MEET WITH YOUNG ARMY OFFICER

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THURSDAY, JULY FOURTH: (DIVISION BY AGE GROUP)

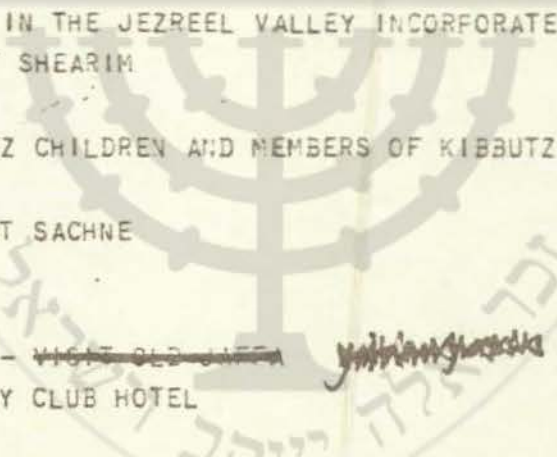
VISIT KIBBUTZIM IN THE JEZREEL VALLEY INCORPORATED WITH A VISIT TO
CAESAREA OR BEIT SHEARIM

MEET WITH KIBBUTZ CHILDREN AND MEMBERS OF KIBBUTZ.
LUNCH AT SACHNE
SWIM AND RELAX AT SACHNE
RETURN TO HOTEL
DINNER AT HOTEL
EVENING PROGRAM - ~~VISIT OLD JERUSALEM~~ *Yehudim*
OVERNIGHT COUNTRY CLUB HOTEL

FRIDAY, JULY FIFTH: (FAMILY TOGETHER)

EARLY DEPARTURE FOR MASSADA
DRIVE VIA NETIV HALANED HEY AND GUSH ETZION TO ARAD
CONTINUE TO MASSADA
DESCEND VIA CABLE CAR
LUNCH AT FOOT OF MASSADA
VISIT EIN GEDI AND SWIM AT THE DEAD SEA
CONTINUE TO JERUSALEM
ATTEND KABBALAT SHABBAT AT THE WESTERN WALL
LATE SHABBAT DINNER AT HOTEL
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SATURDAY, JULY SIXTH:

SHABBAT - FREE DAY

AFTERNOON - VISIT ISRAELI FAMILIES AT THEIR HOMES

EVENING - BARBEQUE WITH HOST FAMILIES

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SUNDAY, JULY SEVENTH: (FAMILY TOGETHER)

DRIVE VIA NAZERETH TO TIBERIAS

BOAT RIDE ACROSS THE SEA OF GALILEE TO EIN GEV

VISIT GOLAN HEIGHTS

LUNCH ON THE SHORE OF THE SEA OF GALILEE

VISIT SAFED

PAY RESPECTS TO THE GRAVES OF THE CHILDREN OF NAALT MASSACRE

MEET WOUNDED CHILDREN OF SAFED HIGH SCHOOL

RETURN TO HOTEL

DINNER AT HOTEL

EVENING PROGRAM - WORKSHOPS: SINGING, FOLK DANCING, KARATE,
CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW, SPORTS

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MONDAY, JULY EIGHTH: (DIVISION BY AGE GROUP)

ADULTS - ~~STUDY THE DEVELOPMENT TOWN OF KIRYAT GAT~~
~~VISIT INDUSTRY AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE TOWN~~
~~MEET WITH THE TAYOR~~
RETURN TO HOTEL - LUNCH AT HOTEL
AFTERNOON AT LEISURE

} SHCHUNAT
HATIKVAH
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SLUMS.

CHILDREN - VISIT A YOUTH ALIYAH YOUTH VILLAGE

MEET THE CHILDREN AND JOIN THEM IN ACTIVITIES

RETURN TO HOTEL - LUNCH AT HOTEL

AFTERNOON FREE

EVENING - DINNER AT HOTEL

ADULTS - PANEL ON JUDAISM IN ISRAEL

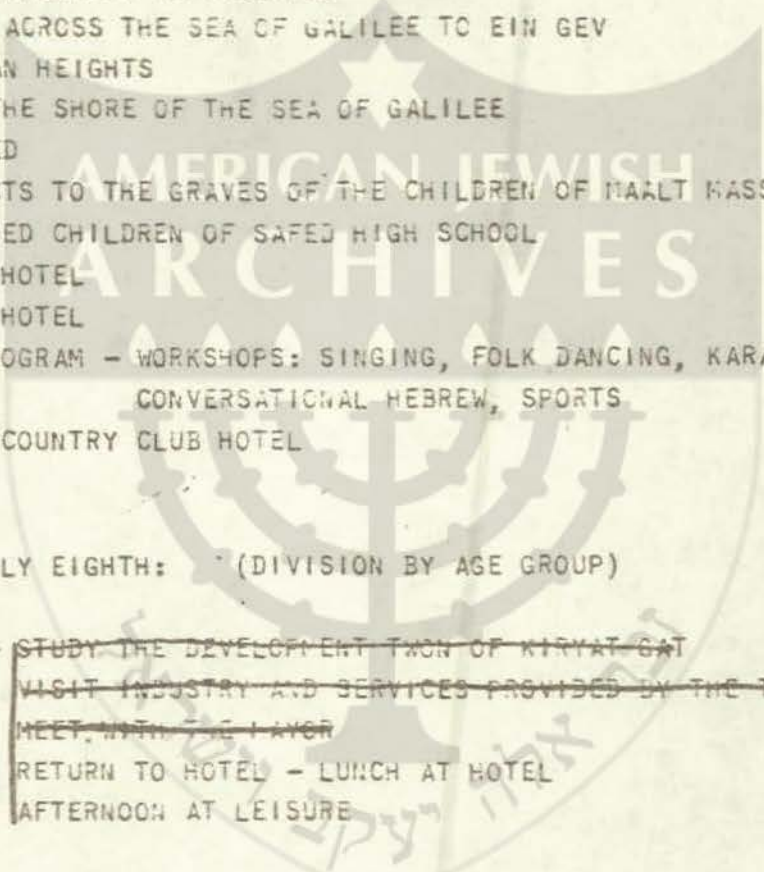
CHILDREN - NIGHT FIELD GAMES AND HIKE

} Meet someone who can tell
what happened in Acco or
JENIAN.

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ADULTS - PARK
CHILDREN - NIGHT FIELD GAMES
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TUESDAY, JULY NINTH: (FAMILY TOGETHER)

VISIT AF AL PI-CHEN MUSEAU OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION.
VISIT THE NAVAL BASE OF HAIFA
~~TOUR THE CITY OF HAIFA~~ *LOHAMEI HAGEAOT. - ANTEK.*
VISIT ACCO MUSEUM
LUNCH AT NAHARIYA
VISIT ROSH HANIKRA, THE RECONSTRUCTED YECHIYAM CONVOY AND BEIT
KAY CONVALESCENT CENTER
RETURN TO HOTEL - DINNER AT HOTEL
EVENING PROGRAM - WORKSHOPS
OVERNIGHT COUNTRY CLUB HOTEL - *MTG WITH ISRAELI CABINET PEOPLE.
BACKGROUND ON ABDUIN
LESLIE.*

WEDNESDAY, JULY TENTH: (FAMILY TOGETHER)

STUDY ABSORPTION OF NEWCOMERS FROM THE SOVIET UNION AND OTHER
COUNTRIES
MEET FAMILIES (PARENTS AND CHILDREN) -
VISIT AN ISRAELI BEDUIN ENCAMPMENT INCLUDING A LUNCH WITH THE
BEDUIN
RETURN TO TEL AVIV
DINNER AT HOTEL
EVENING PROGRAM - PANEL ON SOCIAL WELFARE, EDUCATION, HOUSING
PROBLEMS OF ISRAEL (FOR ADULTS)
WORKSHOPS (FOR CHILDREN)
OVERNIGHT COUNTRY CLUB HOTEL *Gideon Hammer*

THURSDAY, JULY ELEVENTH: (FAMILY TOGETHER)

VISIT KENNEDY MEMORIAL, HADASSAH MEDICAL CENTER, YAD VASHEM,
MOUNT HERZL AND THE MILITARY CEMETERY *MOVIE ON WARSAW.*
TOUR THE KNESSET
LUNCH
WALKING TOUR OF THE OLD CITY - *EXCAVATIONS.*
RETURN TO TEL AVIV
EVENING PROGRAM -
ADULTS - DINNER WITH WOUNDED SOLDIERS FROM TEL HASHOMER
REHABILITATION CENTER
CHILDREN - KUMSITZ ON THE BEACH

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FRIDAY, JULY TWELFTH: (DIVISION BY AGE GROUP)

ADULTS - VISIT PITCHAT RAFIACH INCLUDING MOSHAV SADOT AND
HOF HAASARA
RETURN TO HOTEL

CHILDREN - VISIT THE SHALOM TOWER AND THE WAX MUSEUM
VISIT THE HAARETZ MUSEUM
VISIT THE SAFARI AT THE NATIONAL PARK AND GO BOATING
IN THE LADKE
PICNIC LUNCH
MINIATURE MACABBEAN GAMES
RETURN TO HOTEL

SHABBAT DINNER AT HOTEL AND ONE'S SHABBAT WITH ENTERTAINMENT
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SATURDAY, JULY THIRTEENTH:

SHABAT - FREE DAY
EVENING - CLOSING DINNER
OVERNIGHT COUNTRY CLUB HOTEL

SUNDAY, JULY FOURTEENTH:

DEPARTURE FOR RETURN FLIGHT

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PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF NEWCOMERS FROM SOVIET UNION THE MISSION
WILL WELCOME THEM AT LOD AIRPORT UPON ARRIVAL

REGARDS,

VINITSKY

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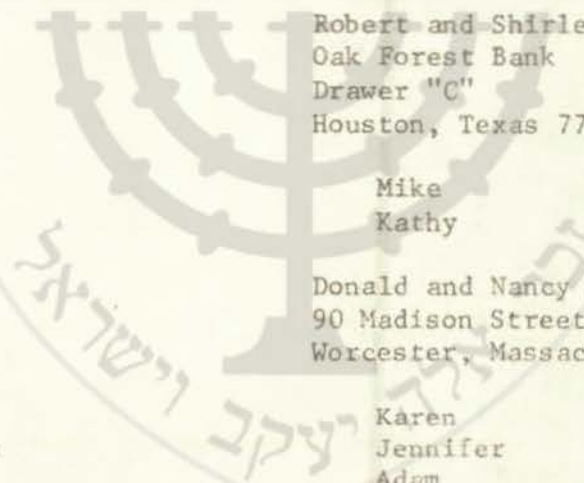
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