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May 10, 1990

Mr. Morton L. Mandel
4500 Euclid Avenue
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Dear Mort:

I have delayed responding to your April 18 letter in view of my uncertainty as to my ability to undertake the Task Force leadership which you suggest.

As you know, I am most interested in the purpose of the Task Force and I appreciate the confidence you have expressed in me. However, my involvement presently in a large variety of matters will not enable me to find the time which I believe is required to give appropriate leadership to this proposed Task Force. Regretfully, I must decline the invitation.

My interest in the work of the Commission continues. If asked, I will be pleased to serve as a member of the Task Force.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,



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Mr. Mandell Berman
29100 Northwestern Highway, #370
Southfield, MI 48034

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Rabbi Irving Greenberg
c/o CLAL
421 Seventh Avenue
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Dr. Ismar Schorsch
Jewish Theological Seminary
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New York, NY 10027

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Mr. Stephen D. Solender
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UJA/Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
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130 East 59th Street
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United Synagogue of America
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New York, NY 10010

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Mrs. Barbi Weinberg
409 Drury Lane
Beverly Hills, CA 90210

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New York, NY 10012

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Mr. Bennett L. Aaron
Cohen, Shapiro, Polisher, Shiekman and Cohen
PSFS Building, 12 South 12th Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19107

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Ms. Susan Crown
222 North LaSalle Street, #2000
Chicago, Illinois 60601

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HENRY L. ZUCKER
4500 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44103

June 4, 1990

Dear David:

I am sorry to learn that you won't be able to head up the research task force. We will keep looking for a chairman and I'll remember that you are willing to serve as a member. It probably will be some time before we're ready to organize this task force.

We are heading for our final meeting on June 12 and, hopefully, we shall authorize the production of the Commission's final report. Tentatively, we are planning to have a celebratory event in October or November to issue the printed report, and to focus on its follow up.

I'd like to discuss your part in the mechanism which we will be setting up for you and me to follow up on the recommendations of our report. We'll telephone you to try to set up a date.

It's been a pleasure to work with you in the Commission, and I hope that's only a beginning of our work together.

Warm regards.

Sincerely,

MORTON L. MANDEL

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Blaustein Building
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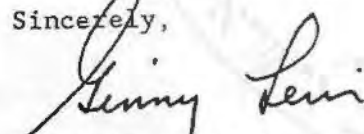
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Blaustein Building
Post Office Box 238
Baltimore, MD 21203

Dear Mr. Hirschhorn:

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I look forward to seeing you then.

Sincerely,



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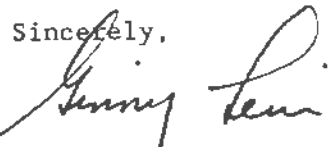
Dr. Alfred Gottschalk
Hebrew Union College
3101 Clifton Avenue
Cincinnati, OH 45220-2488

Dear Dr. Gottschalk:

This will confirm your meeting with Morton Mandel, scheduled to take place at approximately 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday June 12, at the American Jewish Committee. I will let you know the room number when I see you earlier on June 12.

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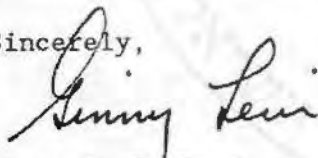
Professor S. Martin Lipset
Stanford University
213 Hoover Memorial Building
Stanford, California 94121

Dear Professor Lipset:

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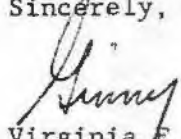
Ms. Phyllis Booth
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, NY 10022

Dear Phyllis:

Now that I am back in Cleveland and have had a chance to come up for air, I want to tell you how much I appreciate all that you and the AJC staff did to make last week's meeting a success. Despite the tensions of the moment, everything went well and the meeting was considered a success.

Please express my thanks to the many people who participated in making things run smoothly.

Sincerely,


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cc: Sima Tanzer

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