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Greenbaum

Memorandum

TO: Steering Committee CIJE
FROM: Shulamith Elster *Se*
RE: Neil Greenbaum
DATE: January 3, 1992

I. On the CIJE

Neil is very familiar with the status of our work through his JESNA activities. As I reported previously, I gave a full report to the JESNA Board meeting at the GA. I also helped to prepare Neil for our GA session.

Neil continues to be very interested and sees himself as an active Board member. He inquired as to the progress of the Executive Director search and I reported- what I knew- that Mort was meeting with the principal candidates. Neil assumes that as a member of the Search Committee, that he will be given a progress report after Mort's meetings.

I reminded Neil of my on-going contacts with JESNA's senior staff and our ongoing working relationship with Jon Woocher.

II. On the Lead Communities

We spoke about the importance of the January Board deliberations in launching the project. Neil asked if there were communities that had been pre-selected. Will it really be an open competition?

Can CIJE support five communities at this time? (This may be a recurring theme: Lanier asked the same question. This raises the issue of how Board members see the CIJE's capability to deliver support/or other services.

III. Board/Annual Meeting

Neil has made plans to come to the meeting. He asked for a copy of Lipset's full paper when I mentioned the Executive Summary. I think the decision we made this morning to have the entire paper available is a good one.

UTZ: Off to
Baetmae
momentarily!

Memorandum

TO: Virginia F. Levi
FROM: Shulamith R. Elster
RE: Camper Contacts
DATE: February 23, 1993 (dawn on Tuesday!)

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Daniel Bader. He received the MLM invitation. Is coming to both meetings and will be flying back to Milwaukee with me Thursday immediately after the Board meeting- 4:30 flight from La Guardia. Daniel has accepted the invitation to serve on the CIJE Board. He was briefed and as he is active in Milwaukee, is enthusiastic especially about the pilot projects.

Gerald Cohen: Update: Gerald is delighted to know that we are making progress now with Atlanta. He appreciated the visit from Steve and Annette earlier in the month. They have meeting in Atlanta on the 24th to report on progress. Will be interested in the Annual and Board meetings.

Susan Crown: We have a phone date for today.

Arthur Green: Called on Thursday. He has returned from Israel. Even though he indicated that he was not planning to attend the Board meeting, I did try to call. Did not reach him and left a message.

Neil Greenbaum: Spoke with Neil Monday night. Reviewed camper notes with him. He wants very much for JESNA to become increasingly active with the CIJE. Has kept in touch with progress through Jon.

Tim Hausdorff: Spoke with Tim on Friday. He is very enthusiastic and optimistic about the prospect of the project for the training of day school administrators in the three Lead Communities. It is the proposal that Art Naparstek and I are developing for the Jim Joseph Foundation. He does though want to see if we can include Torah Umesorah and schools of all denominations. I assured him that this was our plan. He will be attending the meetings on Thursday.

I have called the following a number of times and will continue to try to reach them.

Rachel Cowan
Mark Lanier
Matthew Maryles