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Jesselson, Ludwig, 1988-1991.

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Commissioner Contact Sheet

Name Ludwig Jesselson Assigned to AH
 Mailing Address _____ Off. phone _____
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Comments Influential
Attended 1/2 of first meeting. Difficult to engage.
not available for interview. Good conversation with CR Brighton.

Date	Nature of Contact/Status	Next Steps/Action Needed
?	Pre sll interview?	AH will try to see 4/89



COMMISSIONER CONTACT SHEET

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Comments Influential, attended 1/2 of first meeting, difficult to engage, not available for interview. Good conversation with C. R. Bronfman

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MORTON L. MANDEL

4500 EUCLID AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

June 23, 1988

Dear Ludwig:

When I phoned you, I learned that you would not be back in the United States until today. Since I will be leaving for Israel shortly, I thought I would save time by writing to you.

I would like to invite you to join me in a new initiative. The Mandel Associated Foundations is in the process of organizing a Commission on Jewish Education in North America. The Commission will function in cooperation with the JWB and JESNA and in collaboration with the CJF.

The purpose of this Commission is to bring together the best lay and professional minds we can assemble to make a positive impact on the quality of Jewish education in the United States and Canada. The enclosed Design Document should help to clarify the thinking behind the establishment of the Commission.

We believe that Jewish education needs a great deal of improvement if it is to make its appropriate contribution to the constructive continuity of the Jewish people. We believe that our Commission has a good chance to bring about important results, because American Jewish leadership is now sufficiently concerned to make this a high priority, and because there are important new financial resources available for Jewish education if we show how these resources can be utilized to good effect.

I hope that you will serve as a member of this Commission. The Commission will meet four to six times over a period of eighteen months to two years. It will have the benefit of a professional staff and consultants who will do the research directed by the Commission, and staff the Commission and its subgroups. The first meeting of the Commission is scheduled to be held between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Monday, August 1 at the JWB offices in New York City. In the event that you are interested, please hold that date.

Thus far everyone asked has agreed to serve including
Mona Ackerman, Mandell Berman, Jack Bieler, Charles Bronfman,
John Colman, Lester Crown, David Dubin, Stuart Eizenstat, Joshua
Elkin, Eli Evans, Max Fisher, Alfred Gottschalk, Rabbi Irving
Greenberg, Robert Hiller, Carol Ingall, Mark Lainer, Norman
Lamm, Sara Lee, Seymour Martin Lipset, Robert Loup, Matthew
Maryles, Florence Melton, Donald Mintz, Lester Pollack, Charles
Ratner, Harriet Rosenthal, Esther Leah Ritz, Alvin Schiff, Ismar
Schorsh, Daniel Shapiro, Yitzak Twersky, and Bennett Yanowitz.

I know that you can be an important addition to the work of the
Commission and I hope that you will wish to participate. I will
be in touch with you following my return from Israel.

Sincerely,



MORTON L. MANDEL

Mr. Ludwig Jesselson
Chairman
Philipps Brothers
1221 Avenue of the Americas
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Enclosure

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October 20, 1988

Mr. Arthur J. Naparstek
Commission Director
Mandel Associated Foundations
1750 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mr. Naparstek:

Many thanks for sending me Alvin Schiff's
book on Contemporary Jewish Education.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,



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CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTIONS

Date: 11/16/88

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REMARKS: ANNETTE WILL BE
MEETING WITH JESSELSON
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NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10020

November 7, 1988

Mr. Morton L. Mandel, Chairman
Mandel Associated Foundations
1750 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44115

Dear Mort:

In reply to your letter of November 4th,
I shall be glad to attend the next meeting,
provided I shall be in New York, which is not
quite sure.

I shall be glad to talk to one of your staff
before the next meeting. I prefer to do it
personally rather than on the telephone.

Sincerely yours,



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We are pleased to announce
the relocation of our offices to:

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effective August 26, 1991

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