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April 24, 1989

Mr. Martin Kraar Council of Jewish Federations 730 Broadway New York, NY 10003

Dear Marty:

I am very pleased to confirm officially the invitation I extended to you to serve on the senior policy advisors to the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. I believe you will be a very good addition to the group. In any event, it fits in very well with your new duties as the chief executive of the CJF.

Carmi Schwartz serves on the senior policy advisors as do Art Rotman and Jonathan Woocher. The CJF, JWB, and JESNA are crucial to the thinking of the Commission. Moreover, the Commission is committed to being proactive, and the findings of the Commission will surely help set the agenda of all three organizations in the post-Commission period.

I am looking forward to your participation in the senior advisory group and on the Commission itself, and anticipate the pleasure of working with you. Warm regards.

Sincerely.

MORTON L. MANDEL

Chairman

Scheduled meetings:

June 14 - Commission - Hebrew Union College

New York

June 15 - Advisors - Hebrew Union College

Oct. 4 - Commission

4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, Ohio 44103 216/391-8300

May 5, 1989

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Dear Marty:

As you know, the next meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America is scheduled to take place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 14 at Hebrew Union College, 1 West 4th Street, New York City.

This will confirm plans to hold a debriefing session on Thursday, June 15 from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at JWB, 15 East 26th Street, New York City.

Please mark your calendar and confirm your plans to attend these meetings by returning the enclosed postage paid reply card by May 26.

Your calendar should reflect plans to hold the fourth Commission meeting on Wednesday, October 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please also hold the morning of Thursday, October 5 for a debriefing session.

I look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincerely,

and

Arthur J. Naparstek Director

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May 22, 1989

Mr. Arthur J. Naparstek Commission on Jewish Education in North America 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

Dear Art,

Thank you very much for all the information and the invitation to participate in the next meeting of the Commission, as well as the debriefing session. Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend.

In going through the throes of a transition, I have to be very sensitive to the Detroit community in terms of the time in which I am out-oftown. This transition is requiring me to be in New York at significant intervals, both professionally to facilitate a smooth transition and personally, to arrange for the relocation of my family. I must be in New York for the day on Friday, June 16. As such, in order to attend the Commission meetings and their revised schedule, I would be out of the office most of that week. The following week I have to be Israel.

I am hopeful that I will start becoming a regular attendee at the October meeting as I am most interested in this process.

Please offer my apologies to Mort. I wish I could be with you.

Sincerely,



Office of the Executive Vice-President

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August 1, 1989

Mr. Morton Mandel Premier Industries 4500 Euclid Avenue Cleveland, OH 44103

Dear Mort,

I certainly enjoyed being a part of the Technical Advisory Committee of the Commission on Jewish Education. I found yesterday's meeting exciting and as you put it, the variables of academic integrity and community pragmatism always have to be negotiated in such an arena.

In any event, I suspect that I will learn more from this process than I will be able to give, but I look forward to being a part of it with you and the rest of the esteemed group.

I am forwarding to Hank Zucker prototypes of some of the material which we have produced through the Study Committee on Jewish Education in Detroit. I am sure that Hank will share this with you at the appropriate time.

Thank you for your warm hospitality and a very fine meeting. I enjoyed it.

Sincerely,

Martin S./ Kraar

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