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July 15, 1988

Dear Steve:

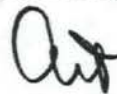
Thank you very much for arranging for the meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America to be held at the New York Federation offices on August 1st. Several people have mentioned how attractive your renovated facilities are. We look forward to experiencing this for ourselves.

The Commission meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:30 on Monday, August 1 and run until 4:00 p.m. Registration and a continental breakfast will begin at 10:00 a.m. I hope that you will join us for the entire day. Please confirm your plans to attend by calling my office, (216) 391-8300.

I will be at the Federation at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 19 to tour the facilities and talk with Pearl Haber about plans for the meeting. I hope I will have a chance to say hello to you at that time.

Once again, thank you very much for your help in making these arrangements.

Sincerely,



Arthur J. Naparstek
President

Mr. Stephen D. Solender
Executive Director
UJA Federation of Jewish Philanthropies
of New York
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February 10, 1989

Mr. Stephen D. Solender
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Dear Steve:

I am pleased that you were able to attend portions of the December 13 meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America. The results of that meeting were very helpful in enabling us to continue developing a framework for the Commission's activities.

Enclosed are the minutes of the December 13 meeting. Please feel free to communicate your impressions and comments to us.

The next meeting of the Commission has been set for Wednesday, June 14 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and we have again made arrangements to hold it at your excellent offices in New York. I hope you will plan to join us at that time.

Best regards.

Sincerely,



Arthur J. Naparstek
Director

Enclosure

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TO: ✓ Arthur J. Naparstek
Virginia F. Levi
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FROM: Henry L. Zucker
NAME
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DATE: 4/17/89
REPLYING TO
YOUR MEMO OF: _____



SUBJECT:

I met with Steve Solender in Washington on April 10 to discuss the work of the Commission.

Steve will send us a letter expressing his concern regarding setting up a new, untried organization as our "product" without, at the same time, having a comprehensive report on Jewish continuity and Jewish education. For example, he believes that we should produce a definitive statement on the state of Jewish continuity and Jewish education; another one on a vision for the future of Jewish education; details on the personnel issue and details on the community issue; and something which will show our concern for the program areas which most need attention.

Steve is impressed with the quality of the Commission and the response of Commission members up to date. However, he feels the need now to begin to discuss the main issues and not be completely sidetracked by a concern for an implementation instrument.



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May 30, 1989

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Dear Steve:

This will confirm plans for the third meeting of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America, to be held on Wednesday, June 14, 1989 at the New York City headquarters of the Hebrew Union College, One West 4th Street (between Broadway and Mercer, one block east of Washington Square). Please note the change in meeting location.

We will serve coffee and danish at 9:30 a.m. and plan to begin the meeting promptly at 10:00 a.m. We will conclude by 4:00 p.m.

Please complete and return the enclosed postcard by June 7 confirming your plans to attend. I look forward to seeing you there, and send my warmest regards.

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Arthur J. Naparstek
Director

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*Steve,
I do hope you can make it.*

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