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The Commission is an important initiative organized last year in
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consider how to enhance, through formal and informal education, the
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The Commission has met twice, in August and December of 1988, and a
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Enclosed you will find the original Design Document for the
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Sincerely,

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From: agk

for UFL
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I looked over our policy for Union
Club dinners & based on that wrote
up the attached suggestions.



J - Pls. try to
reach - or leave
a message.

- Call Gloria Roche
first re any additions
to list. Thanks. L

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AGK Suggestions re: Menu

1. Be sure salad dressing is served on the side.
2. Serve fresh berries instead of peach souffle glace.
3. Hearts of Palm Salad should be served as a first course.
4. Leave pots of coffee + decaf ^{and ice water} on table after it's served, so people can help themselves.
5. All vegetables + fish should be served w/ no butter. (People can add their own)

HLZ, AJN, MLM - guaranteed (22)

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR

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DATE

4/4

TIME

3:05

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MESSAGE

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Sunday?

I told her 20,

Change to 25

Notified Ruth 4/7

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To: VFL
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Subj: Menu-Planning

4-4

From time to time you'll run into situations where you have to do some menu-planning. Attached is the policy that we use for Union Club dinners. You should have a copy of it in your Fdn. Ops. Manual. When these situations arise, I suggest that you adapt some of these guidelines to the situation.

This came up re: 4/9 dinner in Wash., which has been discussed w/ me. Hope this is helpful. This policy should be in your Manual, if it's not.



SUBJECT:

DINNER MEETINGS AT UNION CLUB

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PREMIER

| function | division or subsidiary | location |
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Union Club
1211 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44114
621-4230

Contact: Effie or Maxine -- To make reservations, ask for the room #. If they cannot give it to you immediately, check date that you can attain.

I. MENU

Salad - Hearts of Palm
Roast Beef or Fish
Baked Potato
Green Vegetable
Fresh Strawberries
Ginger Snaps
Coffee/Tea

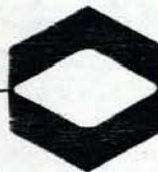
II. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNION CLUB

- A. When serving cocktails, have waiter take individual orders and serve.
- B. Salad should be served as a separate course, already on plate at table when guests arrive.
- C. The baked potato should be served with no butter already in it. Butter should be served on the side.
- D. The vegetables should be served with no butter on them.
- E. The fish should be served dry for those who order it that way, and everyone should be asked whether they want it dry or with butter.
- F. Pitchers of ice water should be left on table.
- G. Coffee should be served more than once with refills offered by waiter. After several offers, leave pot of coffee on table.
- H. Plate of ginger snaps should be placed on each table after final clearing of dishes.

For Insertion In: CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION OFFICE
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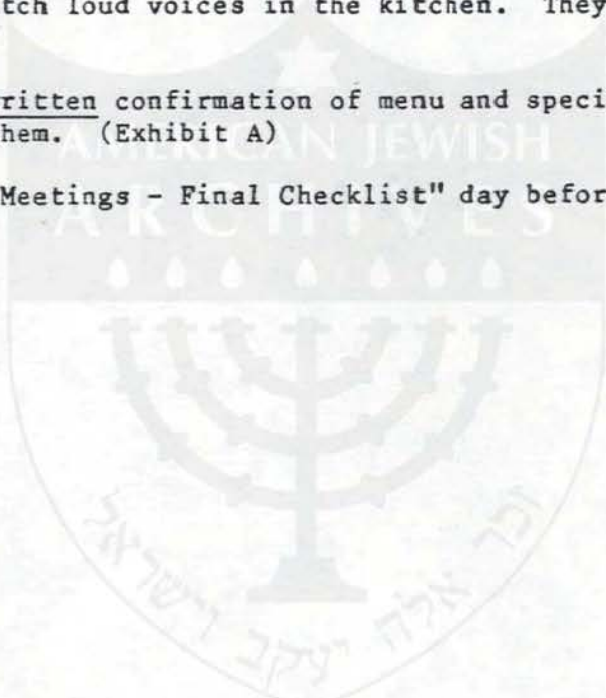


I. When using Parlors 5, 6 and 7:

1. Ask waiters not to use the side hallway once the program has started. (Voices and the noise of dishes can be heard very easily.)
2. Ask that all doors be closed when the program has started.
3. Please watch loud voices in the kitchen. They can also be heard.

III. Send Union Club written confirmation of menu and special instructions after discussing with them. (Exhibit A)

IV. Complete "Dinner Meetings - Final Checklist" day before dinner.



Jack Rose - Maybe

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

FOR VFL

DATE 4/5 TIME 12:10 A.M.
P.M.

WHILE YOU WERE AWAY

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OF _____

PHONE NO. _____

| | | |
|-------------------|--------------------|--|
| TELEPHONED | PLEASE CALL | |
| CALLED TO SEE YOU | WILL CALL AGAIN | |
| WANTS TO SEE YOU | RETURNED YOUR CALL | |

RUSH

MESSAGE CARMI SCHWARTZ IS
ANXIOUS TO INCREASE
ATTENDANCE. HE WILL
MAKE SOME CALLS.

SIGNED _____

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CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTIONS

Date: 4/28

To: WAC 07

From: ADW

| FOR | PLEASE |
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| Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Advise <input type="checkbox"/> |
| For Your Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Note and File <input type="checkbox"/> |
| More Details Needed <input type="checkbox"/> | Note and Return <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Your Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Read and Destroy <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Your Information <input type="checkbox"/> | Investigate and Report <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Your Signature <input type="checkbox"/> | See Me <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Returned as Requested <input type="checkbox"/> | Reply (Response Needed By) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Initial and Forward To: <input type="checkbox"/> |

REMARKS: Attached are drafts of follow up letters to the key leaders & professionals who did & did not attend your dinner at the CJF meeting. Please advise on how (use reverse side if more space is needed) I should proceed.

4/28/89 DRAFT

Letter to those who attended April 9 CJF dinner meeting.

Dear sal :

I was pleased that you were able to attend the dinner meeting on April 9, ^{in Washington,} where you ^{we talked about} heard an update on the work of the Commission on Jewish Education in North America.

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warmest regards
I look forward to working with you as the Commission work unfolds and our recommendations take form.

M. L. Mandel
Sincerely,

MORTON L. MANDEL
CHAIRMAN

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4/28/89 DRAFT

Letter to those who did not attend April 9 CJF dinner meeting

Dear sal :

I am sorry you were unable to attend the dinner meeting on April 9. We had an ^{good} ~~excellent~~ turnout ^{with} in which fifteen cities were represented.

*in Washington, during
the CJF
Quarterly*

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May 4, 1989

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Warmest regards.

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