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Board of Directors. 2 May 1996. Planning notes and
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**COUNCIL FOR INITIATIVES IN JEWISH EDUCATION
MEMORANDUM**

To: Alan Hoffmann
cc: Ginny Levi
From: Debra Perrin *DP*
Date: June 26, 1995
Re: Steering Committee and Board Meeting dates

The dates listed below **underlined in bold** type are recommendations for the Board and Steering committee meetings for the 1996 CIJE calendar. Included in this calendar you will find dates of previously scheduled meetings found on the CJF calendar, as well as dates of corresponding Jewish holidays for the year.

1996

March	5th	Purim
	<u>11 - 14th</u>	<u>CIJE Steering Committee Meeting possible dates</u>
	20 - 21st	American Joint Distribution Committee
April	4 - 11th	Pesach
	24th	JTS Board meeting
	<u>30, May 1st</u>	<u>CIJE Spring Board Meeting/Steering Committee Meeting possible date</u>
May	<u>1 - 2nd</u>	<u>CIJE Spring Board Meeting/Steering Committee Meeting possible date</u>
	1 - 3rd	AJC meetings
	7th	Lag B'Omer
	15 - 19th	JCC Biennial

July -- Can we do without a July Steering Committee meeting? It is very difficult to plan during the summer months due to vacation schedules

Sept.	<u>4 - 5th</u>	<u>CIJE Steering Committee possible dates</u>
	28- Oct. 4th	Sukkot
Oct.	1 - 4th	Sukkot
	5 - 6th	Shimini Atzerit, Simchat Torah
	<u>21 - 22nd</u>	<u>CIJE Fall Board Meeting/Steering Committee Meeting possible dates</u>
	<u>22 - 23rd</u>	<u>CIJE Fall Board Meeting/Steering Committee Meeting possible dates</u>
	24 - 31st	Jewish Agency meeting

1997

Jan.	<u>21st</u>	<u>CIJE Steering Committee Meeting possible date</u>
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COUNCIL FOR INITIATIVES IN JEWISH EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

To: Alan Hoffmann

cc: Ginny Levi

From: Debra Perrin *DP*

Date: June 27, 1995

Re: Board/Steering Committee meetings

Attached please find a copy of the agenda which VFL and I created for use in planning upcoming Board/Steering Committee meetings. Monday, June 26th, VFL and I briefly outlined the importance of resolving these questions with the assistance of the CIJE staff. We would like to include the attached agenda as item #1 in the Staff telecon agenda for the meeting of Thursday, June 29th. VFL will participate in as much of the telecon as is useful in the interest of determining our goals for successful meeting preparation.

Please take note of the memo enclosed regarding possible Steering Committee and Board Meeting dates. This list was created in order to assist you in scheduling the 1996 CIJE calendar with Mr. Mandel. The list includes both important events from the CJF annual calendar as well as important holidays for the Jewish year. In order to facilitate our planning it would be useful to finalize these dates quickly.

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. Please let me know as soon as possible if we will be including the attached agenda in Thursday's meeting.

**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEMS
JUNE 29, 1995 TELECON**

I. Plans for November 1-2, 1995 meetings

A. Seminar

1. Chair
2. Speaker/program
3. location/set-up
4. guest list/camper system
 - a. Steve Solendar recommendations

B. Board Meeting

1. schedule
 - a. 9:30am - 3:00pm?
 - b. committees need 90 minutes
2. agenda/presentation styles
3. camper calls
4. identification of new board members/orientation

C. Executive Committee

1. agenda
2. timing

D. Steering Committee

II. Plans for August 25, 1995 Steering Committee meeting

- A. time**
- B. agenda**

HEY! DOUBLE CHECK EVERYTHING ON THIS LIST WITH GINNY

Materials for Steering Committee Meeting

Pencils

pads of paper

pitcher of ice water and cups

(from the kitchen--check beforehand to make sure that all the ice trays are full)

coffee and tea (from JCCA) Make sure they have Lipton tea-if not, buy with the soda-see below)

mini-muffins (see below)

overhead, screen, and transparencies (from AG) - e-mail him

factbooks

Lunch, 4/26

✓ Beverages (D'Agastino's-purchase and have them deliver)

Food:

order from Mom's and talk with Mike (see attached order from 2/14)

We should have all the food delivered in the morning: 2 dozen mini muffins for breakfast, and the rest should be clear on there. Tell Mike we want exactly what we ordered last time. Tell him the exact number we need (don't count you or me as there will always be more than enough food.) 16

Materials for Search Committee Meeting

pencils

paper

coffee and tea

pitcher of ice water and cups

Materials for Executive Committee Meeting

✓ Folders (from Cleveland) - talk to VFL about this

pencils

pads of paper

✱ list of attendees to UJA/Federation 1 week beforehand*

Materials for Seminar

✓ nametags

poems to be available at the back of the room (consult with Nessa on content and format)

list of attendees to UJA/Federation 1 week beforehand*

UJA/Federation needs (Ginny) -AV + Refreshments

✓ CJE brochures

Staff Meeting

soda - 2 liters
5 diet
3 seltzer
3 regular coke
15 total

Materials for Board Meeting

✓ Namecards (downstairs) - VFL will make them - send her a list 1 wk. ahead
✓ name tags (color coded by committee)

pencils

pads of paper

factbooks with Reform Judaism (complements card attached) in pocket (under RSM's desk + downstairs)

seating chart (from Ginny)

UJA/Federation needs (with Ginny)

list of attendees to UJA/Federation 1 week beforehand*

*all these lists should be sent to them at the same time (coordinate with Ginny)



MOM'S CATERING

15 West 45th Street
New York, N.Y. 10036
(212) 764-1566

Customer

19706

☐ Charge ☒ Cash

Name Robin Co. CIG
Address 15 E 26 (5-Mad)
Floor 10 Phone 532-2360 Ext. 440

Date: Tues 2/14 Time: 900 Number of People: 16

Delivery/Setup (see JCC order)

MENU

✓ (Nova, whole WF, Selile)

✓ 16⁴ Fruit platter for 10 { 16 oz bowl of
Cottage Cheese
in center

✓ 20 Bagels Basket

include
breast
bagels

Small haze (2 pl / 1 veg / 1 butter)

✓ 24 Bite size muffins Basket
~~24 bite size muffins~~

✓ Crudite for 10 Basket
(celery, hummus)

PAPER GOODS/SUPPLIES

35 lg plates
20 sm plates
2 tongs ✓
30 napkins ✓
40 cl forks ✓
40 cl knives ✓
~~40~~ ~~cl spoons~~
5 cl spoons ✓

SERVICE ITEMS


AMOUNT 257⁵⁰
TAX Exempt
SUBTOTAL 257⁵⁰
TRANSPORTATION 8⁰⁰
TIP \$ 10.00
TOTAL \$ 275.50

When ADH calls later 8/22,
he needs to be asked:

· have you looked @ the
letters from NK, do we
have ~~to~~ the ok to copy?

· any ^{dire} changes must be faxed
in ASAP.

Thanks (yön, not Alan).

Staff  Mandel
9 Th. 5

Wed. 5 ppl.



Admin. Book TO CREATE FOR BOARD MEG.

BOARD MEETING PLANNING BINDER

Dividers -

Agenda

Committees

Approvals

Hotel Arrangements

Letters/Memos sent out

Seating Plan

Lists

Board

Staff

Committees

Meeting Room Arrangements & Caterer

Things to Remember



28 Standard
1" w/view
on spine

Order
Blue 28

2 Black

in steering
office mailing

Copies
- punched
- folded

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Steering Committee Meeting Book **BLACK**

1. Master Schedule Control (need to remove, copy, and replace)
2. Minutes (need to remove, copy, and replace)
3. Assignments (need to remove, copy, and replace)
6. Reports
 - a. MEF Workplan (need to remove, copy, and replace)[sub-tab] *lea*
 - b. Guidelines (need to remove, copy, and replace) [sub-tab] *(basing cool chart) lob*
7. Calendar of events (leave as is)
8. Board (leave as is) and committees (need to remove, copy, and replace)
9. Policies (leave as is)
10. Agenda with tabs (need to remove, copy, and replace)

check

Board Meeting Book **BLUE**

Ask VFL
(ADH has old one (April) in his ofc.)
create +

(no tab)

1. Table of contents with tabs (need to remove, copy, and replace) **first confirm with Ginny**
- A. Minutes (need to remove, copy, and replace) *(has a dear gail (tr. attached - remove))*
- B. Reports (need to remove, copy, and replace)

B.i. media chart [sub-tab] - tell them to put holes on top edge of chart (show)

B.ii. revised CIJE update [sub-tab] - in my computer - Nessa wrote 3 versions, remove TR on last page that says I look forward...

Ask VFL if I change title + set-up.

C. Committee updates ~~#####~~
→ list of Committee Assignments

- i. Building the Profession [sub-tab]
- ii. Content and Program [sub-tab]
- iii. Research and Evaluation [sub-tab]
- iv. Community Mobilization [sub-tab]

Agendas
will be handed
out there, not
put in books

D. CIJE 1995 Board of Directors (need to remove, copy, and replace)

E. Agenda with tabs (need to remove, copy, and replace)

→ from VFL by e-mail. Ask VFL about Staff + Consultants list, we need new one.
→ create agenda w/VFL + GSD
(from this form - check w/VFL + GSD)

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talk to everyone about getting them to me. I'll bring them in separate folders -

NR's is under g: apps CIJE board/commbase.495

TABS

CIJE MAY 1 BOARD SEMINAR RSVP LIST

Name	Will Attend	Will Not Attend	Guest
Dr. Robert Abramson			
Gary Aidekman			
Rise Ain			
Rabbi Daniel Allen			
Mimi Alperin			
Saul Andron	x		
Ramie Arian			
David Ariel		x	
Alan Astrow and Jill Nathanson			
Abraham Avrech			
Daniel Bader		x	
Deborah Ball			
Roberta Baumgarten			
Steven Bayme			
David Behrman		x	
Lisa Belzberg and Matthew Bronfman			
Connie Bendetson			
Louis H. Berlin			
Mandell Berman		x	
Steve Berman			
Jack Bieler			
Mr. & Mrs. Bildner			
Sherry Blumberg	x		
Chaim Botwinick		x	
Steven Brown		x	

Hy Campeas			
Shoshana Cardin		X	
Jerome Chanes			
Mark Charendoff	X		Susan Charendoff
Zevulun Charlop			
Cindy Chazan		X	
Daniel Chazan		X	
Steven Chervin	X		
Ruth Cohen		X	
Norman Cohen			
Burt Cohen		X	
John Colman	X		
Maurice Corson	X		
Rachel Cowan	X		Elan Ezrahi
Susan Crown		X	
Ada Beth Cutler			
Aryeh Davidson			
Mr. & Mrs. Davis		X	
Harris Devor			
Carol Diament	X		
Mr. & Mrs. Divine		X	
Barbara Dobkin		X	
Sheldon Dorph	X		
Andrea Dubroff			
David Edell			
Arnold Eisen			
Aharon Eldar	X		
Joshua Elkin	X		

Shulamith Elster		X	
Sylvia Ettenberg	X		
Eli Evans			
Henry Everett	X		
Steven Fadem			
Steven Farber			
Sharon Feiman Nemser			
Marcy Feldman		X	
Nancy Ferst	X		
Irwin Field		X	
Bill Firestone			
Cheryl Fishbein	X		
Max Fisher		X	
Joshua Fishman	X		Esther Fishman
Paul Flexner		X	
Wendie Forman		X	
Seymour Fox			
Ellen Frankel			
Robert Freeman		X	
Daniel Freeland		X	
Tom Freudenheim			
Michelle Friedman & Benjamin Belfer	X		Dr. Jack Gorman Dr. Lauren Gorman
Adam Gamoran			
Peter Geffen		X	
Larry Gellman			
Nelson Genshaft			
Mr. & Mrs. Gillers			
Rabbi Hirsh Ginsberg			

Judith Ginsberg		x	
Billie Gold	x		
Ellen Goldring	x		
Mr & Mrs Gontownick			
Charles Goodman		x	
David Gordis	x		
Rabbi Daniel Gordis	x		
Cass Gottlieb			
Alfred Gottschalk	x		
Anita Gray			
Arthur & Kelly Green			
Rabbi Irving Greenberg		x	
Hilary Greenberg			
Arnold Greenberg			
Sol Greenfield	x		
Gene Greenzweig		x	
Louise Greilsheimer		x	
Beverly Gribetz	x		Steven Gross
Gary Gross		x	
Pamela Grossman		x	
Mark Gurvis		x	
David Gutin			
Rubin Guttman			
Benny Hagar	x		
Charles Halpern		x	
Carrie Harris			
Martin Hart			
Samuel Heilman	x		
Lee Hendler		x	

Ronnie Heyman			
Stuart Himmelfarb		x	
David Hirsh			
David Hirschhorn		x	
Robert Hirt		x	
Jerry Hochbaum	x		
Annette Hochstein			
Stephen Hoffman	x		
Vernon Howard		x	
Francine Immerman			
Carol Ingall			
Leora Isaacs		x	
Alan Jaffe			
Rae Janvey	x		
Michael Jesselson			
Erica Jesselson		x	
Richard Joel	x		
Peter Joseph			
Ed Kagen			
Pearl Kane			
Fran Kanterman			
Thomas Katz			
Joshua Katzen			
Ann Kaufman		x	
Daniel Kayne			
Carolyn Keller		x	
Deborah Kerdeman		x	
Charles Klatskin			
Mr & Mrs Kornfeld			

Barry Kosmin			
Lynn Korda Kroll		x	
Lydia Kukoff		x	
Rabbi Irwin Kula			
Alisa Kurshan	x		Rabbi Neil Kurshan
Eve Landau			
Rabbi Nathan Laufer			
Ted Lazarus			
Rabbi William Lebeau			
Sara Lee		x	
Marvin Lender		x	
Donna Leventhal			
Stephanie Levi	x		Jonathan Levi
Virginia Levi	x		
Rachel Levin		x	
Alfred Levy			
Reynold Levy		x	
Geoffrey Lewis			
Rabbi Mordechai Liebling	x		
Asher Lichtenburg	x		Ilan Ezrachi Raehl Niv-Lichtenburg
Norman Lipoff		x	
Seymour Martin Lipset		x	
Mark Litt			
Haskel Lookstein			
Steven Lorch			
Joseph Lowin	x		Prof. Judith Lowin
Joseph Lukinsky		x	
Dov Lurea			
Rabbi Brian Lurie			

Ze'ev Mankowitz			
Beth Mann			
Gil Mann			
David Mann			
Daniel Margolis			
Phillip Margolius			
Ellen deJonge Markowitz			
Matthew Maryles	x		
Rabbi Simeon Maslin			
Rabbi Rolando Matalon		x	
Egon Mayer	x		
Ron Meier			
Florence Melton		x	
Rabbi Paul Menitoff		x	
Lauren Merkin			
Rabbi Joel Meyers			
Amy Michel			
Bonnie Milenthal			
Mr & Mrs David Minkin			
Josie Mowlem	x		
Jack & Helen Nash		x	
Mr & Mrs David Nathan			
Barbara Neufeld			
Bill Novak			
Adina Ofek			
Rabbi Kerry Olitsky		x	
Beth Ostrow	x		
Marvin Padover			
Rabbi Michael Paley			

Bernard Plum			
Dalia Pollack	x		Joseph Lerner
Marlene Post			
Chaim & Adina Potok			
Yossi Prager		x	
Rabbi Yaakov Rabinowitz	x		
Joseph Rackman			
Roy Raizen			
Nessa Rapoport	x		
Charles Ratner	x		
Tawny Ratner			
Eduardo Rauch	x		Isabelle Erica Rauch
Joseph Reimer	x		
Stephen Reiner		x	
Shulamith Reinhartz		x	
Jehuda Reinhartz		x	
Paul Ritterband			
Esther Leah Ritz	x		Pamela Allen
George & Pamela Rohr			
Passi Rosen-Bayewitz			
Joan Rosenbaum			
Joel Rosenfeld		x	
Harriet Rosenthal	x		
Michael Rosenzweig	x		
Rabbi Seymour Rossel			
Arthur Rotman		x	
Karen Rozenberg			
Sheldon Rubinfeld			
Howard Rubin			

Daniel Rubin	x		
Aryeh Rubin	x		
Leonard Rubin	x		Daniel Rubin
Leonard Rubin	x		
Seymour Rudorfer			
Michael Rukin		x	
John Ruskay			
Barbara Safran			
Patti Saris			
Jonathan Sarna		x	
Nahum Sarna			
Lifsa Schachter		x	
Philip Schatten	x		
Israel Scheffler		x	
Carl Sheingold	x		
Alvin Schiff	x		
Gary Schiff		x	
Alexander Schindler			
Elliot Schnitzer			
Betty Schwab			
Jodi Schwartz		x	
Mac Schwebel			
Arthur Segel			
Norman Seiden		x	
Judith Shankman			
Daniel Shapiro			
Richard Shatten	x		
Rabbi Steven Shaw			
Scott Shay			

Carl Sheingold	x		
Robert Sherman			
Susan Shevitz		x	
Roanna Shorofsky	x		
Barry Shrage		x	
Mr & Mrs Michael Siegal			
Seth Siegel	x		
Yossi Siegel	x		
Richard Siegel	x		
Rabbi David Silber			
Stephen Silberman			
Marc Silverstein and Charna Sherman			
Rabbi Alan Silverstein			
Klara Silverstein			
Gilles Sion			
Richard Sipser			
Alan Slifka		x	
Virginia Slifka	x		Jean Brank
Marc Slutsky			
Moshe Sokolow			
Elizabeth Sokolsky			
Stephen Solender		x	
Jeffrey Solomon		x	
Barbara Spack	x		
Eliot Spack			
Elliot Spiegel			
Radine Spier			
Carol Spinner			
Jerome Spitzer			

Mr & Mrs Bruce Stanger			
Carol Starin			
Rabbi Jacob Staub			
Louise Stein		x	
Eve Kresin Steinberg			
Michael Steinhardt			
Devora Steinmetz	x		
Susan Stern		x	
Susan Stodolsky		x	
Lewis Stolzenberg	x		
Joseph Stone			
Stanley Strauss			
Helaine Strauss			
Myron Strober			
Howard Sulkin			
Michael Swidler			
Daniel Syme			
Margery Tabankin		x	
Nikki Tanner			
Margaret Tishman			
Peggy Tishman		x	
Debra Trachtenberg			
Rabbi Gordon Tucker			
Deborah Vogelstein			
Saul Wachs		x	
Peter Wang			
Howard Wasserman	x		
Allan Weissglass			
Sally Wertheim		x	

Linda White			
Samuel Wineburg			
Maynard Wishner		x	
Jonathan Woocher		x	
Rabbi David Woznica		x	
Bennett Yanowitz		x	
Anthony Yeni			
Rabbi Eric Yoffie	x	•	
Vivian Young			
Rabbi Joel Zaiman		x	
Ken Zeichner			
Mr & Mrs Ziegelman			
Larry Ziffer		x	
Rabbi Sheldon Zimmerman		x	

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CIJE MAY 2 BOARD MEETING RSVP LIST

Name	Will Attend	Will Not Attend
Sheila Allenick	x	
David Arnov	maybe	
Daniel Bader	x	
Deborah Ball	x	
Mandell Berman		x
Steve Berman		
Raymond Bloom		x
Chaim Botwinick		x
Charles Bronfman	morning only	
Steve Chervin	x	
Ruth Cohen		x
John Colman	x	
Maurice Corson	x	
Susan Crown		x
Jay Davis	x	
Gail Dorph	x	
Josh Elkin	x	
Irwin Field		x
Allan Finkelstein		
Max Fisher		x
Joshua Fishman	x	
Darrell Friedman		x
Adam Gamoran	x	
Jane Gellman		x
Billie Gold	x	
Ellen Goldring	x	
Charles Goodman		x
Alfred Gottschalk	x	

Neil Greenbaum	maybe - business conflict	
Lee Hendler		x
David Hirschhorn		x
Robert Hirt	x	
Stephen Hoffman	x	
Alan Hoffman	x	
Barry Holtz	x	
Jim Joseph	•	x
Ann Kaufman		x
Gershon Kekst		x
Henry Koschitzky		x
Martin Kraar	x	
Mark Lainer		left message
Norman Lamm		x
Marvin Lender		x
Stephanie Levi		x
Virginia Levi	x	
Samuel Levine	x	
Norman Lipoff		x
Seymour Martin Lipset		x
Joanne Barrington Lipshutz	x	
Joseph Mandel		x
Jack Mandel		x
Morton Mandel	x	
Matthew Maryles	x	
Florence Melton		x
Melvin Merians	x	
Richard Meyer		x
Josie Mowlem	x	

Daniel Pekarsky	x	
Dalia Pollack	x	
Lester Pollack	morning only	
Nessa Rapoport	x	
Charles Ratner	x	
Esther Leah Ritz	x	
Michael Rosenzweig	x	
Arthur Rotman		x
Aryeh Rubin	x	
David Sarnat		
William Schatten		x
Carl Sheingold	x	
Richard Scheuer		left message
Ismar Schorsch		x
Richard Shatten	x	
Louise Stein		x
Jerry Stein		
David Teutsch	x	
Isadore Twersky	hopes to be there	
Maynard Wishner		x
Jonathan Woocher	x	
Bennett Yanowitz		x
Henry Zucker		x

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CIJE MAY 1 STEERING COMMITTEE RSVP LIST

Name	Will Attend	Will Not Attend
John Colman	x	
Gail Dorph	x	
Adam Gamoran	x	
Ellen Goldring		x
Stephen Hoffman	x	
Alan Hoffman	x	
Barry Holtz	x	
Virginia Levi	x	
Morton Mandel	x	
Josie Mowlem	x	
Daniel Pekarsky		x
Lester Pollack	x	
Dalia Pollack	x	
Nessa Rapoport	x	
Charles Ratner	x	
Esther Leah Ritz	x	
Richard Shatten	x	
Jonathan Woocher		x (NYUA Federation all day retreat)

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CIJE MAY 1 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RSVP LIST

Name	Will Attend	Will Not Attend
Mandell Berman		X
Charles Bronfman		X
John Colman	X	
Billie Gold	X	
David Hirschhorn		X
Stephen Hoffman	X	
Alan Hoffman	X	
Ann P. Kaufman		X
Mark Lainer		X
Virginia Levi	X	
Morton Mandel	X	
Matthew Maryles	X	
Melvin Merians		X
Josie Mowlem	X	
Lester Pollack		X
Charles Ratner	X	
Esther Leah Ritz	X	
Richard Shatten	X	
Maynard Wishner		X

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COUNCIL FOR INITIATIVES IN JEWISH EDUCATION

CIJE BOARD SEMINAR

UJA/FEDERATION, MAY 1ST

ALL ARE INVITED TO CONVENE FOR COFFEE AND DESSERT AT 7.30. THE ACTUAL SEMINAR IS CALLED FOR 8.00 P.M.

8.00

WELCOME TO ALL. THIS IS THE NOW TRADITIONAL FOURTH CIJE BOARD SEMINAR WITH WHICH WE BEGIN OUR BOARD MEETINGS TWICE A YEAR. AS YOU MAY REMEMBER, OUR LAST SPEAKER WAS PROF. ARTHUR GREEN OF BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY WHO STIMULATED US WITH HIS REFLECTIONS ON SPIRITUAL SEARCH IN NORTH AMERICA.

YOU WILL ALL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW THAT PROF. JONATHAN SARNA'S ADDRESS TO THIS SEMINAR WHICH CIJE PUBLISHED IN THE FALL OF 1995 IS NOW IN ITS SECOND EDITION AFTER THE FIRST PRINTING SOLD OUT. COPIES ARE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING PROF. GREEN'S PUBLISHED ESSAY WITH YOU SOON.

TONIGHT:

I AM DELIGHTED AND PRIVELEGED TO WELCOME PROF. DAVID HARTMAN - A FRIEND AND MENTOR OF MANY YEARS. DAVID HARTMAN IS A MAJOR CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILOSOPHER AND LEADER. HE IS A STUDENT OF RABBI SOLOVEITCHIK WHO SETTLED IN ISRAEL IN 1971. RABBI HARTMAN IS PROFESSOR OF JEWISH PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY AND IN 1976 FOUNDED THE SHALOM HARTMAN INSTITUTE, NAMED AFTER HIS FATHER, AND DEDICATED TO DEVELOPING A NEW UNDERSTANDING OF THE CASSIC HERITAGE OF JUDAISM IN PROVIDING MORAL AND SPIRITUAL DIRECTION FOR JUDAISM'S CONFRONTATION WITH MODERNITY.

DAVID HARTMAN IS A PHILOSOPHER-ACTIVIST WHO HAS HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON JEWISH LIFE BOTH IN AND OUT OF ISRAEL.

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HIM TALK WITH US THIS EVENING ON "THE ROAD TO SINAI IN OUR TIME" - HIS VIEW OF THE CONTEMPORARY JEWISH CONDITION AND ITS IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR MISSION.



COUNCIL FOR INITIATIVES IN JEWISH EDUCATION

BOARD MEETING

UJA/FEDERATION, MAY 2ND 1996

9.00 COFFEE AVAILABLE

9.30 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS [MLM]:

- WELCOME TO ALL. ARE SEVERAL PEOPLE WHO ARE ATTENDING A CIJE BOARD MEETING FOR THE FIRST TIME.
- RABBI JOSH ELKIN, A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION ON JEWISH EDUCATION IN NORTH AMERICA AND PRINCIPAL OF THE SOLOMON SCHECHTER SCHOOL OF GREATER NEWTON IS WITH US TODAY.
- PROFESSOR DEBORAH BALL, OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, IS ON OUR PROGRAM THIS MORNING AND I WILL BE INTRODUCING HER LATER.
- JO-ANNE BARRINGTON LIPSCHUTZ IS PRINCIPAL OF THE TEMPLE'S RELIGIOUS SCHOOL IN ATLANTA [THE "DRIVING MISS DAISY" TEMPLE!] AND IS ON THIS AFTERNOON'S PROGRAM.
- RABBI SAMUEL LEVINE, HEADMASTER OF BEIT SEFER MIZRACHI IN CLEVELAND WILL ALSO BE SPEAKING TO US THIS AFTERNOON.
- RABBI RACHEL COWAN [MAY NOT ARRIVE], DIRECTOR OF JEWISH LIFE PROGRAM OF THE NATHAN CUMMINGS FOUNDATION IS ALSO ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME.

9.40 THEN GO THROUGH THE BOOKS

9.50 II. OVERVIEW OF THE DAY [ADH]

MLM: THIS BOARD MEETING WE ARE CONTINUING OUR PRECEDENT WHICH WE BEGAN IN APRIL 1995 OF FOCUSING THEMATICALLY ON A

PARTICULAR SEMINAL ISSUE IN JEWISH EDUCATION WHICH IS ALSO PART OF THE CIJE AGENDA. THE MEETING THIS MORNING WILL BE DEVOTED TO THE WAY IN WHICH CUTTING-EDGE THINKING AND PRACTICE ABOUT TEACHING AND LEARNING IN GENERAL EDUCATION CAN IMPACT OUR OWN WORK.

THE INTERSECTION OF THE BEST OF JEWISH AND GENERAL EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH AND THINKING HAS BECOME PART OF THE HALLMARK OF CIJE'S APPROACH TO ADDRESSING EDUCATIONAL ISSUES.

AS I LOOK AROUND AND SEE PROF. ADAM GAMORAN, PROFESSOR ELLEN GOLDRING, PROFESSOR DAN PEKARSKY, SHARON FEIMAN WHOM YOU MET LAST TIME, AND NOW PROFESSOR DEBORAH BALL, I GET GREAT SATISFACTION FROM MY SENSE THAT THERE IS A POWERFUL UNIVERSE OF TALENT, ENERGY AND CREATIVITY IN OUR PEOPLE JUST WAITING TO BE HARNESSSED TO CHANGING THE JEWISH FUTURE.

CALL ON **ADH** TO GIVE OVERVIEW OF THE DAY.
ADH WILL INTRODUCE DEBORAH BALL AND BARRY HOLTZ.

10.10 III. THE REVOLUTION IN TEACHING AND LEARNING

- **DEBORAH BALL** WILL GIVE AN INTRODUCTION TO ISSUES IN TEACHING AND LEARNING PARTICULARLY AS THEY RELATE TO MATH EDUCATION AND THEN DEMONSTRATE WITH A VIDEO.
- SHE, HERSELF, WILL THEN ENGAGE PEOPLE IN A DISCUSSION OF THE VIDEO.
- SHE WILL THEN SUMMARIZE THE DISCUSSION WITH FLIP CHARTS AND AN OVERHEAD PROJECTOR AND DRAW SOME GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR JEWISH EDUCATION.

11.10 WE ARE NOW RECOMMENDING THE RADICAL STEP OF TAKING A BREAK FOR 5 MINUTES FOR ALL.

- 11.20 - BARRY HOLTZ** WILL THEN TAKE THE GENERAL PRINCIPLES DEVELOPED BY DEBORAH AND ENGAGE THE BOARD IN A CONVERSATION ABOUT THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR JEWISH EDUCATION

12.15 MLM SUMMARY SENTENCES:

THERE IS NO DOUBT AS WE REFLECT ON THE EXCITING PRESENTATIONS AND CONVERSATIONS OF THIS MORNING, THAT THE DEBORAH'S APPROACH OF "TEACHING FOR UNDERSTANDING" HAS GREAT IMPLICATIONS FOR OUR WORK. IN IT MAY LIE THE KEY TO RESPONDING SERIOUSLY TO THE PHRASES WE HEAR SO OFTEN ABOUT OUR CHILDREN BEING "TURNED OFF" FROM HEBREW SCHOOL AND OTHER JEWISH EDUCATIONAL SETTINGS.

THIS AFTERNOON WE WILL HEAR A CONCRETE EXAMPLE OF HOW CIJE HAS TAKEN THIS APPROACH AND DEVELOPED AN EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM FOR TRAINING TEACHER EDUCATORS.

12.20 LUNCH

1.15 CIJE IN ACTION

CALL ON GAIL DORPH TO INTRODUCE SOME OF THE CIJE CURRENT WORK.

SHE WILL INTRODUCE EACH TOPIC AND THE PERSON WHO IS TO TALK ABOUT THEM.

- JOANNE BARRINGTON LIPSHCHUTZ [10 MINS] TEI
- SAMUEL LEVINE - [10MINS] HARVARD PRINCIPALS SEMINAR
- ESTHER LEAH RITZ [10 MINS] BEST PRACTICES IN JCC'S

THEN TAKE DISCUSSION AT APPROX. 2.10 THROUGH 2.35

2.35 SHORT BUSINESS SESSION

YOU REPORT THAT CIJE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THAT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HAS APPROVED THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE AND THE AUDITORS.

THE AUDIT COMMITTEE CONSISTS OF BENNETT YANOWITZ IN THE CHAIR,

MATT MARYLES AND MYRON STROBER. THE AUDITORS ARE PEAT MARWICK OF CLEVELAND AND YESTERDAY THEY PRESENTED THEIR AUDIT TO THE COMMITTEE.

CALL ON BOARD TO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BOTH WITH REGARD TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE'S COMPOSITION AND TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE AUDITORS.

2.45 DVAR TORAH

CALL ON FRED GOTTSCHALK.

AN OLD FRIEND WHO IS COMPLETING HIS TERM AS PRESIDENT OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE.

FRED HAS HAD THE MAJOR ROLE IN BUILDING THE HUC CAMPUS IN JERUSALEM, HAS PRESIDED OVER THE COLLEGE IN A GREAT PERIOD OF ITS GROWTH AND LEAVES A RICH LEGACY TO HIS SUCCESSOR, RABBI SHELDON ZIMMERMAN.

FRED WAS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AND CONTINUES TO BE A CENTRAL FIGURE IN THE CIJE.

LOOK FORWARD TO HIS WISDOM AND COUNSEL IN THE FUTURE.

2.57: NEXT MEETING:

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May 8, 1996

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With best wishes for a wonderful summer.
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AGENDA

Thursday May 2, 1995
New York

- I. Welcome and Introductions Morton Mandel
- II. Overview of the Day Alan Hoffmann
- III. The Revolution in Teaching and Learning--
And What It Means for Jewish Education
 - A. In the American Classroom: Math Education Deborah Ball
 - B. In the Jewish Classroom: [Subject Matter] Education XX

(XX will discuss the connection between "the revolution" and Jewish education: "The revolution in thinking about teaching and learning has very important implications for Jewish education. One of the greatest problems we have in all areas of Jewish education--especially the supplementary school because of teachers' lack of training--is that teachers are unexposed to deep (content) and exciting (pedagogy) approaches." XX will offer an analysis: Here's what's wrong. (This should include day schools.) Then XX (or XX introducing YY)) will present: What does it look like if it's right? Here we need a textured, vivid "portrait" or way of demonstrating with specific examples what an engaged, meaningful Jewish classroom can look like.)

- IV. Discussion (What would it take to get us there? What have been the systemic obstacles?)

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- V. CIJE in Action

A. TEI (A participant gives the "before-and-after." It sounds like this: "Before I entered this program, I believed I was at the top of my game as an educator. Now that I've been involved, I think about X, Y and Z very differently and do my work differently in X, Y and Z ways." Again, such a person would have to be able to concretize the change by real examples. "I used to offer a workshop on... that did..., but I realize that didn't lead to substantive change in practice because of.... Now I...")

- B. Best Practices in the JCCs

- VI. D'var Torah (WHO???)