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FROM: Henry L. Zucker
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DATE: 10/8/91
REPLYING TO
YOUR MEMO OF: _____

SUBJECT:

I had my camper visit with John Colman. We reviewed plans for the January Board meeting and I brought him up to date on lead communities, best practices, research, work with foundations, and plans for the General Assembly. He will come to the General Assembly and he will be with us in January.

I talked about our plans to have the CRB Foundation take continental leadership of the Israel experience, about inviting Crown to take leadership on best practices, Hirschhorn to take leadership on research, and Wexner to take leadership on recruitment and training.

I also brought him up to date on our search for a full-time CIJE executive.

We spent most of our time discussing our approach to foundations and especially the idea of announcing a big set-aside at the January meeting.

John had had a prior meeting with MLM and me in which he agreed to chair a small advisory committee to look into the feasibility, desirability and practicability of developing a portable benefits program for the field of Jewish education. We agreed on next steps. We are aiming to have a report on our thinking at the January Board meeting.

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July 13, 1993

Mr. John C. Colman
4 Briar Lane
Glencoe, IL 60022

Dear John:

I was pleased to learn that you are planning to attend the CIJE Executive Committee and Board meetings on August 26 in New York. I think that we are making good progress in our work and that it should be an interesting day.

On the agenda for the Board meeting is a report by Barry Holtz on the Best Practices project. I am writing to ask if you would make introductory remarks as chair of the Best Practices committee. I have asked Barry to brief you about his work in preparation for your remarks.

Please let Ginny Levi or me know if you are willing to participate in this way.

MORTON L. MANDEL -- Chair

cc: Barry Holtz

MLM —

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MEMO TO: Gail Dorph, Seymour Fox, Annette Hochstein, Stephen Hoffman, Alan Hoffmann, Morton L. Mandel, Shmuel Wygoda, Henry L. Zucker

FROM: Virginia F. Levi ✓

DATE: August 19, 1993

SUBJECT: Camper Reports

COPY TO: Barry Holtz

Enclosed please find the following camper reports:

1. Mandell Berman
2. John Colman

Additional reports will be forwarded as they are received.



TO: Virginia F. Levi
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FROM: Henry L. Zucker
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DATE: 8/5/93

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SUBJECT: CAMPER REPORT ON JOHN COLMAN

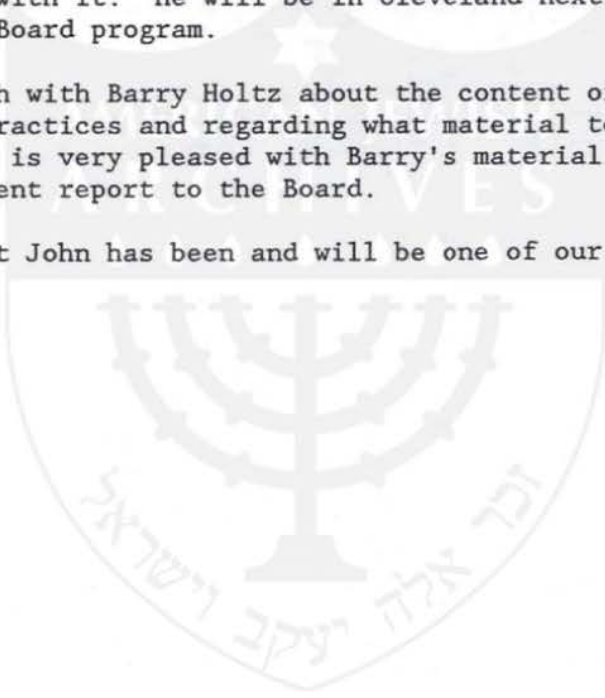
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John and I had a very good discussion about the CIJE (and some other matters) on August 5. As you know, he plans to come to the Board meeting and is all prepared for what he thinks will be a very interesting meeting.

It was not necessary to review the Board of Trustees agenda with him since he is well acquainted with it. He will be in Cleveland next week and he and I plan to review the Board program.

He has been in touch with Barry Holtz about the content of Barry's report to the Board on Best Practices and regarding what material to send out in advance of the meeting. He is very pleased with Barry's material and believes that he will make an excellent report to the Board.

It's very clear that John has been and will be one of our best leaders in the CIJE.



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January 12, 1995

John Colman
4 Briar Lane
Glencoe, IL 60022

Dear John,

As I indicated to you in an earlier letter, CIJE has initiated a process to identify a successor to Alan Hoffmann, whose commitment to CIJE extends through August, 1996. The executive search firm, The Phillips Oppenheim Group, has been retained for this purpose. I know they have been in touch with you and thank you for the time you have already given to this effort.

The task of selecting a chief executive for any organization is one of the most important contributions lay leaders are called upon to do, in my judgement. The CIJE steering committee is the lay group best qualified to make this initial decision. I would, therefore, like to ask you to serve as a member of the **search committee** together with Esther Leah Ritz, Lester Pollack, Chuck Ratner, and myself.

I am aware that this is an additional demand on your time, and we will try to hold meetings in conjunction with steering and board meetings. We plan to end the February 14 Steering Committee meeting at 2:30 p.m. and pull together the search committee from 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Our meetings for the day will conclude at 3:30 p.m., as originally planned.

MORTON L. MANDEL - Chair

John C. Colman

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From: John C. Colman

Date: January 9, 1996

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