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MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Nessa Rapoport  
**FROM:** Ginny Levi  
**SUBJECT:** MLM's CV  
**DATE:** 12/8/94

It turns out there is a somewhat more complete bio than the one you had for the GA. Mort was the one who decided to send you the abbreviated version. The more complete one is attached and, it seems to me, serves as a decent starting point for what you want to do.

HLZ would add the following:

Chairman of the Mandel Associated Foundations and the Mandel Philanthropic Program, which has taken many initiatives in support of Jewish education and related services, and has taken several initiatives to improve management in the non-profit sector and in the training of Jewish educators.

Beyond that, do you need more info about any of the items listed? I think this is pretty complete, in terms of his various affiliations.

## **MORTON L. MANDEL**

Morton L. Mandel is a founder of Premier Industrial Corporation, a publicly held (NYSE) company established in Cleveland, Ohio in 1940. He is Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

Mr. Mandel has been recognized and honored for management performance, as well as for his extensive community contributions, at the local, national and international levels. Awards include the Presidential Award for Private Sector Initiatives (1988), recognizing Premier and Mr. Mandel for his commitment to voluntary community service and for his leadership in establishing and supporting MidTown Corridor; the George S. Dively Award for Corporate Leadership in Urban Development (1986), a national award given for his work in founding MidTown Corridor; the Business Statesman of the Year Award (1985), given by the Harvard Business School Club of Cleveland; the Best Management Performance Award (1982), presented by the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University; and the Businessman of the Year Award (1973) from the Cleveland Urban League. He has been awarded six honorary degrees.

Mr. Mandel is a past president and life trustee of the Council of Jewish Federations, and Honorary President of the JCC Association. He also served as President of United Way Services and as President of the Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland. Mr. Mandel was a founder and first Chairman of the National Jewish Democratic Council, Washington, D.C. He also was the Founding Chairman of MidTown Corridor, of Clean-Land, Ohio, and of the City of Cleveland Project MOVE.

Mr. Mandel is a lifetime resident of Cleveland.



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### **AWARDS**

Newton D. Baker Distinguished Alumni Award, Case Western Reserve University, 1992  
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Best Management Performance Award, Case Western Reserve University, Weatherhead School of Management, 1982  
Charles Eisenman Award, Cleveland Jewish Community Federation, 1977  
Frank L. Weil Award, JCC Association, 1974  
Citizen of the Year, Cleveland Board of Realtors, 1974  
Businessman of the Year, Cleveland Urban League, 1973  
Outstanding Young Man of the Year, Cleveland Junior Chamber of Commerce, 1956

### **HONORARY DEGREES**

Doctor of Humane Letters, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, 1993  
Doctor of Humane Letters, Yeshiva University, New York, NY, 1993  
Doctor of Humane Letters, Cleveland College of Jewish Studies, 1993  
Doctor of Humane Letters, Brandeis University, Boston, MA, 1989  
Doctor of Humane Letters, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, OH, 1986  
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### **DIRECTORSHIPS**

Premier Industrial Corporation	1946 - present
Central National Bank of Cleveland	1968-1979
Centran Corporation	1968-1979
Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.	1969-1979

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

### CLEVELAND

Cleveland Tomorrow, Co-Founder and Vice Chairman, 1982 - 1988; Trustee, 1982 - present  
MidTown Corridor, Co-Founder and Chairman, 1982 - 1985; Trustee, 1982 - present  
Clean-Land, Ohio, Co-Founder and Trustee, 1981 - present  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Trustee, 1990 - 1993  
Musical Arts Association, Trustee, 1990 - present  
United Way Services, Chairman of the Board, 1979 - 1981; President, 1977 - 1979; Life Trustee  
City of Cleveland Project MOVE (formerly Mayor's Committee on Volunteerism),  
Founder, 1981  
Case Western Reserve University, Trustee, 1977 - 1992; Honorary Trustee  
Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland, President, 1974 - 1977; Life Trustee  
Jewish Community Center of Cleveland, President, 1952 - 1957; Life Trustee  
Mt. Sinai Medical Center of Cleveland, Trustee Emeritus

### NATIONAL

Council on Initiatives in Jewish Education, Founder and Chairman, 1991 - present  
Council of Jewish Federations, President, 1978 - 1981; Life Trustee  
JCC Association, President, 1970 - 1974; Honorary President  
National Jewish Democratic Council, Founding Chairman, 1990 - 1993; Trustee, 1993 - present  
United Way of America, Trustee, 1985 - 1991

### INTERNATIONAL

Mandel Institute, Jerusalem, Founding Chairman, 1990 - present  
World Conference of Jewish Community Centers, Founding President, 1977 - 1981; Honorary  
President  
Operation Independence, Founding Co-Chairman, 1985 - 1988  
The Jewish Agency, Board of Governors, 1979 - 1988  
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COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (continued)

Cleveland (continued)

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