



THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE  
**AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES**

**MS-831: Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation Records, 1980–2008.**

Series C: Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education (CIJE). 1988–2003.

Subseries 2: Board Members, Senior Policy Advisors, and Consultants, 1990–1996.

---

Box  
28

Folder  
27

Twersky, Isadore, 1991-1994.

Pages from this file are restricted and are not available online. Please  
contact the [American Jewish Archives](http://AmericanJewishArchives.org) for more information.

---

1310

Copy filed -

Isaiah Trip-f.

BF

*[Handwritten signature]*

**MORTON L. MANDEL**

4500 EUCLID AVENUE • CLEVELAND, OHIO 44103

HLCZ ✓  
VFL ✓  
File

January 9, 1991

Dear Isadore:

I'm very grateful to you for the volume you sent me and the lovely note that accompanied it.

Warmest regards, and best wishes for a Happy Hanukah.

Sincerely,

MORTON L. MANDEL

Dr. Isadore Twersky  
Harvard University  
Center for Jewish Studies  
6 Divinity Avenue  
Cambridge, MA 02138

*file***FAX TRANSMITTAL**

DATE

4/23/91

TIME

12:10 p.m.

**PLEASE  
RUSH  
TO**

NAME

Joan  
(For Ginny Levi)

COMPANY

Premier

FAX NO.

361-9962

FROM

NAME

Gretchen

**JEWISH COMMUNITY FEDERATION**1750 Euclid Avenue  
Cleveland, Ohio 44115  
Phone: 216-566-9200  
Fax #: 216-861-4230

566-9084

PLEASE CALL IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES OR IF  
TRANSMISSION IS NOT READABLE.TOTAL PAGES SENT (Including  
this page)*2*

MESSAGE

Here is the "form" submitted for the \$100 payment to  
 Prof. Twersky. This was debited to MAF. I gather  
 that later expenses incurred were for CIJE and that  
 they have not as yet been processed.

**REPORT ON MEETING WITH PROF. ISADORE TWERSKY**

I met with Prof. Twersky in Boston. This was my second meeting with him since the last CIJE board meeting. I have been in regular touch with him throughout because of his work with the Mandel Institute.

Twersky is very much committed to the work of CIJE but is highly critical of the pace of our work. He believes that we must show results immediately, and results to him mean establishing lead communities and demonstrating that there is going to be significant funding available for Jewish education.

He was concerned about the elaborate mechanism we are developing to deal with projects like "best practice." He believes that there is a great deal that is known right now and we ought to get started. In some sense, he influenced the conversation that took place between Barry Holtz, Shulamith Elster and myself in New York where we discussed some short-cuts for the best practice project. He further elaborated on his idea of working with the institutions that had demonstrated success or excellence. Therefore, he urges investment in lead schools as a stage before we see results from lead communities. I think that this matter ought to be considered. He made the same point at the meeting of the CIJE.

As to funding, though he is encouraged by the announcements that were made at the last meeting, particularly the MAF announcement -- he believes that it is very important for the Jewish community to believe that the foundations are going to make significant contributions. Twersky is therefore emphasizing the importance of what HLZ has been arguing for all along, some kind of significant announcement on January 16th of a large set aside by major foundations.

Twersky is very much onboard, is a good friend, and I will continue to remain in touch with him, both as a camper and through his work with the Institute and the Academy.

MANDEL ASSOCIATED FOUNDATIONS  
WEEKLY TRAVEL EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

041091

Name: Prof. Isadore Tuvrs

Mailing Address: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138

Reason for Travel: Boston Meeting February 3-5, 1991; Mandel Institute Networking and Colloquium Project

	SUN	MON	TUES	WE	THURS	FRI	SAT	TOTALS
DATE								
ORIGINATION								
DESTINATION								
AIRFARE								
HOTEL								
MEALS								
BREAKFAST			100.00					
LUNCH								
DINNER			102.05					
TRANSPORTATION								
PERSONAL CAR								
PARKING								
TOLLS								
TAXI								
CAR RENTAL								
OTHER GROUND TRANSPORTATION								
OTHER EXPENSES (Describe Below)								
Honorarium			100.00					100.00
TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUESTED			100.00					100.00

VENDOR # 6053  
 102.050553  
 APR 10 1991  
 27841  
 080774

R

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CENTER  
FOR JEWISH STUDIES

6 DIVINITY AVENUE  
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138

November 26, 1991

Dear Mordechai,

I wanted you to have this new volume of mine, which I send with admiration and affection.

As you may know, I am scheduled to be in Jerusalem at the beginning of January and regret that I shall miss our meeting. I hope to continue working with you and to see the implementation of some of our plans for the immediate strengthening of Jewish education.

Your interest in and commitment to my "bet midrash" project in Jerusalem buoy my spirit and sustain my hand. I am grateful. I fervently hope that we may be privileged to see it become a reality very soon, for time is of the essence.

With best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Isadore

Happy Hanukkah.

MEMORANDUM

TO: MR. STU NEIDUS  
FROM: ANNETTE HOCHSTEIN  
DATE: JANUARY 16, 1994

RE: ATTACHED CONSULTANT FORM

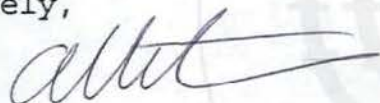
Dear Stu,

Attached please find new consultant form for consulting services of Prof. Isadore Twersky for the 1994 fiscal year.

In addition, attached you will find letter of agreement signed by Prof. Fox on behalf of the Institute.

Hope the above is satisfactory.

Sincerely,



Annette

c.c.: Mr. Barry Reis