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December 24, 1990

Mr. Morton Mandel
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Dear Mort:

First, a note of appreciation for the opportunity to serve as a commissioner on the Commission on Jewish Education of North America. It was a stimulating and productive experience.

I am most pleased to accept an invitation to serve on the board of the Council for Initiatives in Jewish Education and look forward to its moving from the think tank and planning phase to the front lines of implementation.

Best regards,


Bennett

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YANOWITZ

Memorandum

TO: Steering Committee/CIJE
FROM: Shulamith Elster
DATE: January 22, 1992
RE: Bennett Yanowitz

I reached Bennett just two days before the Board meeting. We had a brief telephone conversation in which we spoke only about the lead communities. He was apologetic about only having a few minutes to speak with me. This should not be interpreted as a lack of interest but it was clear that he was busy trying to deal with work so that he would be free to spend the day in New York at our meetings.

Bennett indicated that he thought the materials were good but needed elaboration. I assured him that, following the approval of the board, more detailed materials would be prepared so as to provide direction for the communities in the preparation of their proposals.

He indicated that he was looking forward to both the annual and board meetings.

I spoke with Bennett in New York. I feel certain that we can count on his support. His knowledge of the communities from his years with JESNA and his specific experience in Cleveland will be helpful. This is why I suggested him as a member of the Lead Communities Committee of the board.

