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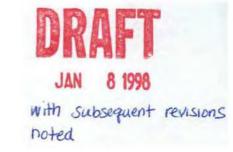
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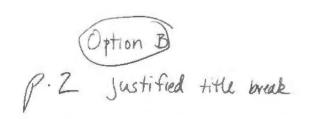
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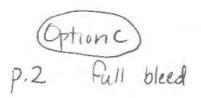












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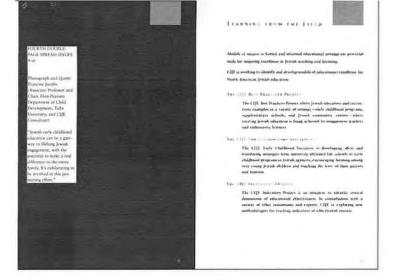
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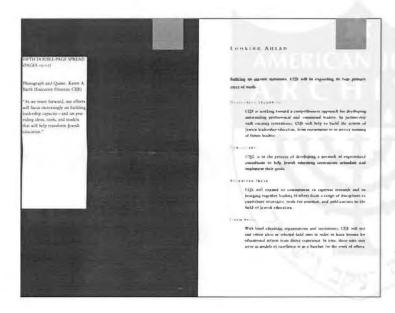
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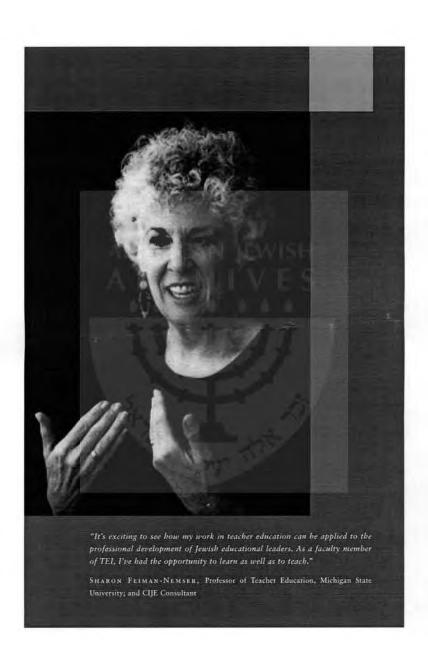
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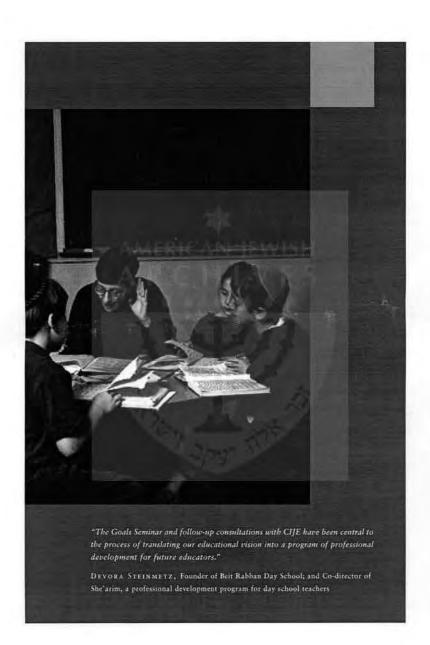
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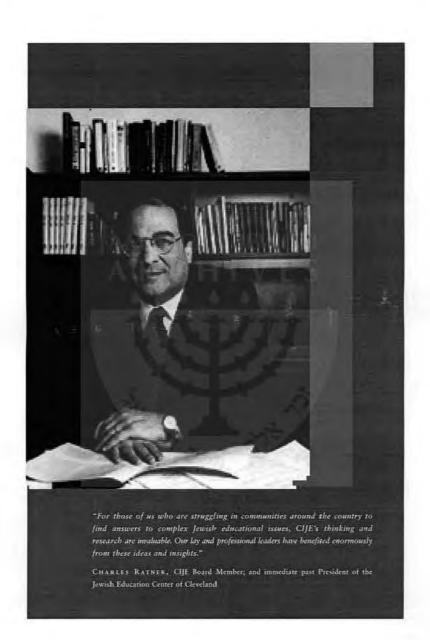
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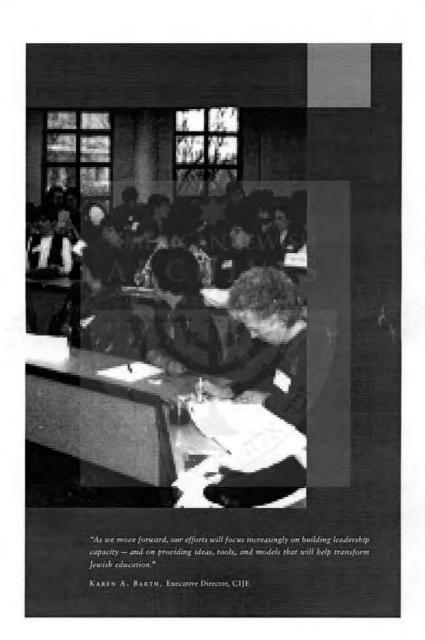
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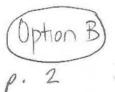
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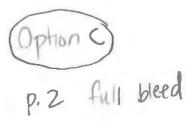
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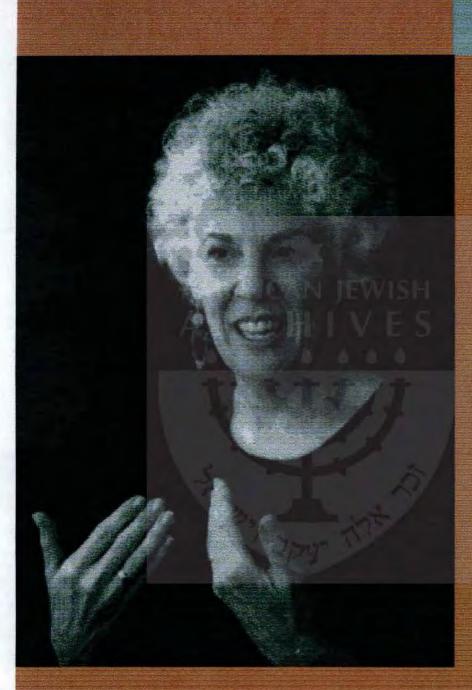
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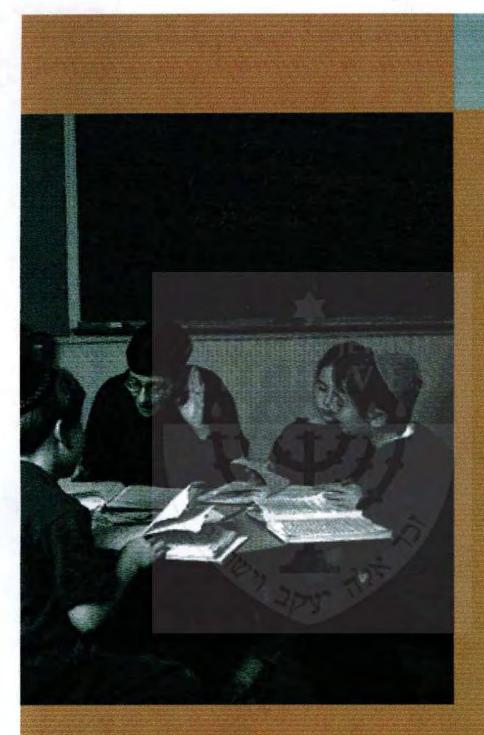
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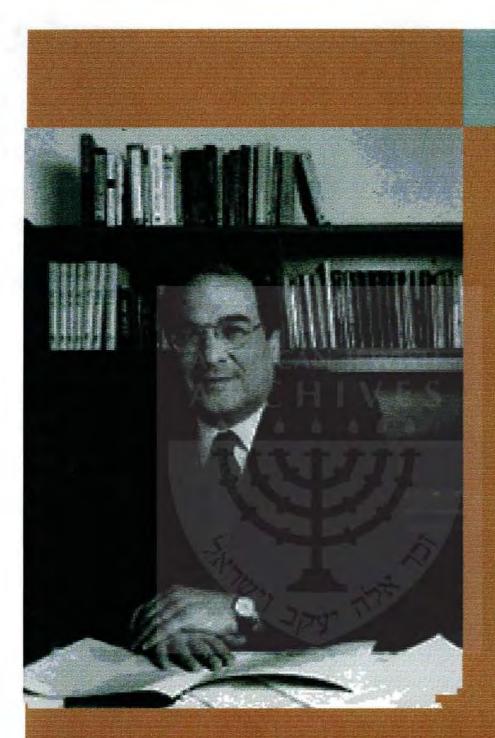
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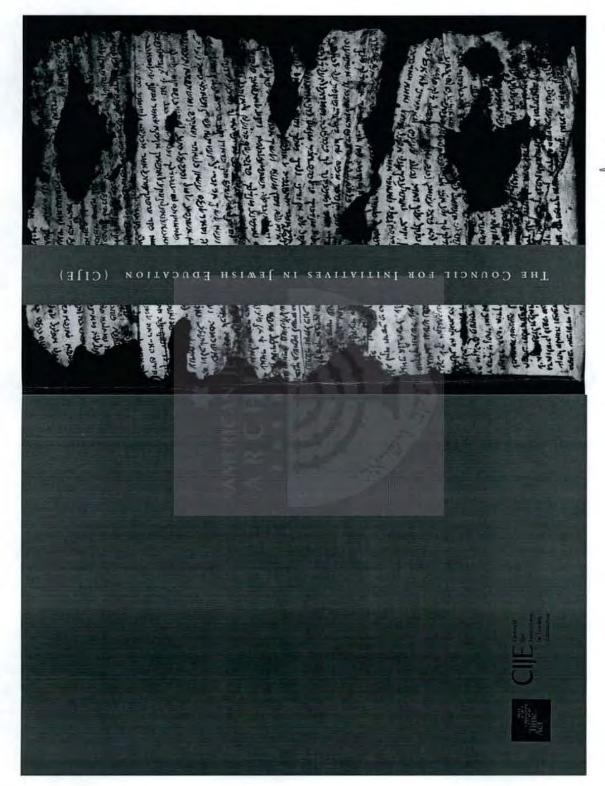
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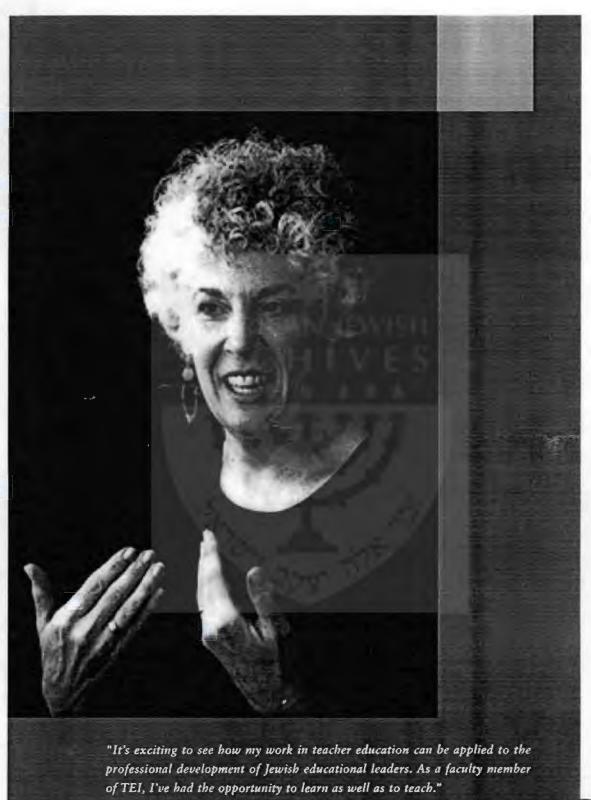
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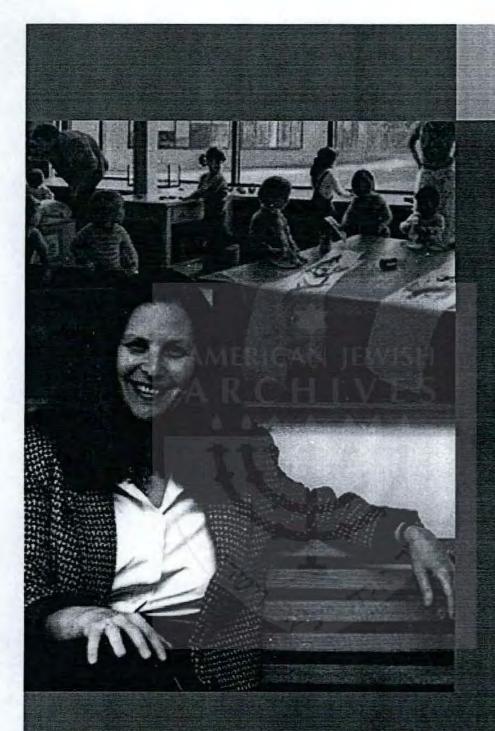
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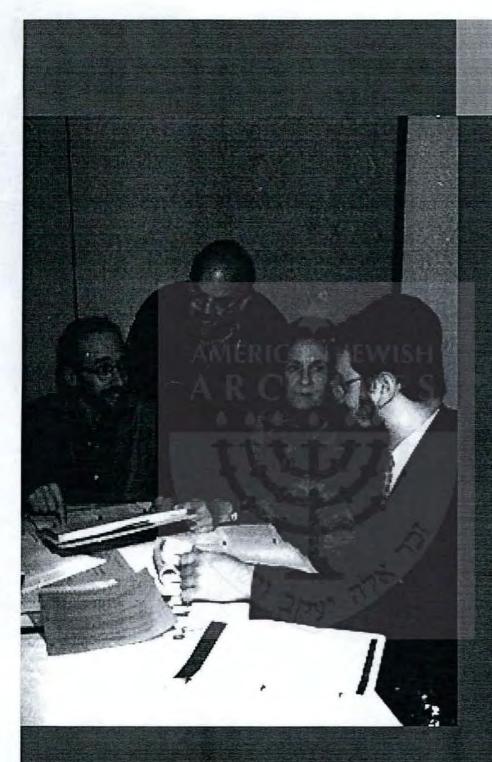
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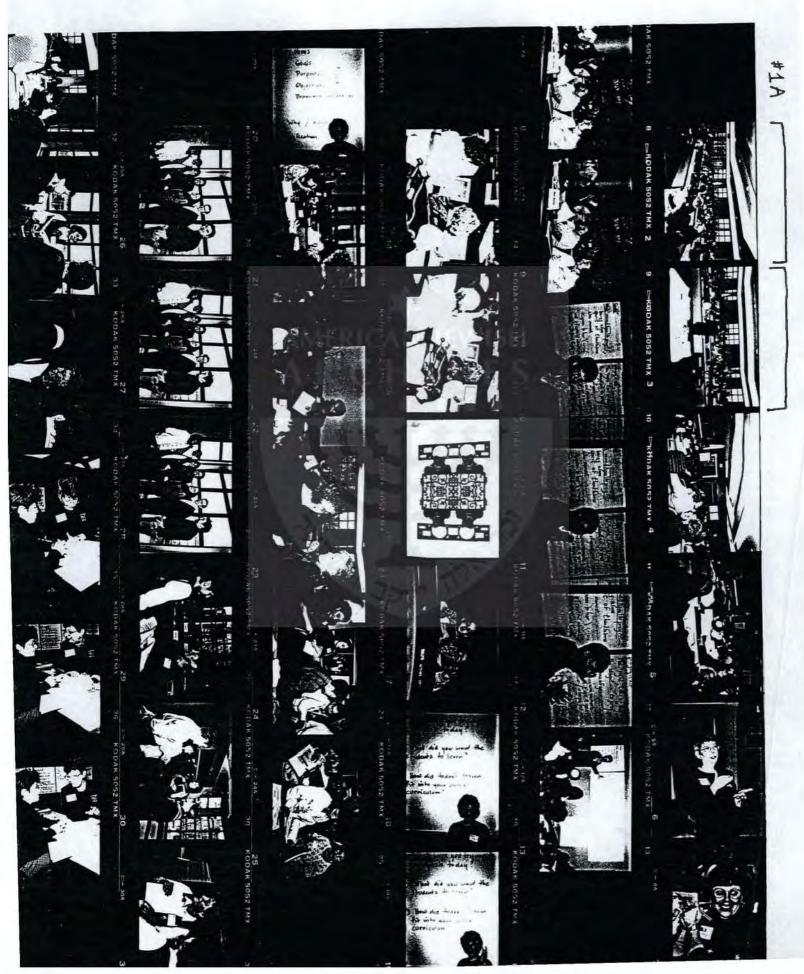
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Enclosed are the following materials:

- A hard copy of the text faxed to you earlier today (with all revisions noted)
- Two additional contact sheets with photos selected to replace the photo on page 10:
 - A) First choice:
 Contact sheet #3 (© 1996 Steven B. Photography), photo #1A to be cropped vertically; we'll talk about it tomorrow.
 - B) Second choice: Contact sheet #971209-B (© 1997 Martha Stewart), photo #4A – to be cropped slightly (hand on right).

As we discussed earlier, we will need to receive the revised pages no later than 10am on Friday. Our Federal Express account number is: 1820-8223-6.

Thanks for such beautiful and careful work,

Nessa

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To: CIJE Colleagues From: Nessa Rapoport

Subject: The new CIJE brochure

Date: January 27, 1998

The CIJE brochure will be going to press shortly. Karen and I would be grateful if you would cast your eye over this mock-up. If you see anything <u>really</u> problematic, please let me know no later than Thursday.

Next week, Mort, Lester and the Chairman's Council will be giving final input.

Many thanks.

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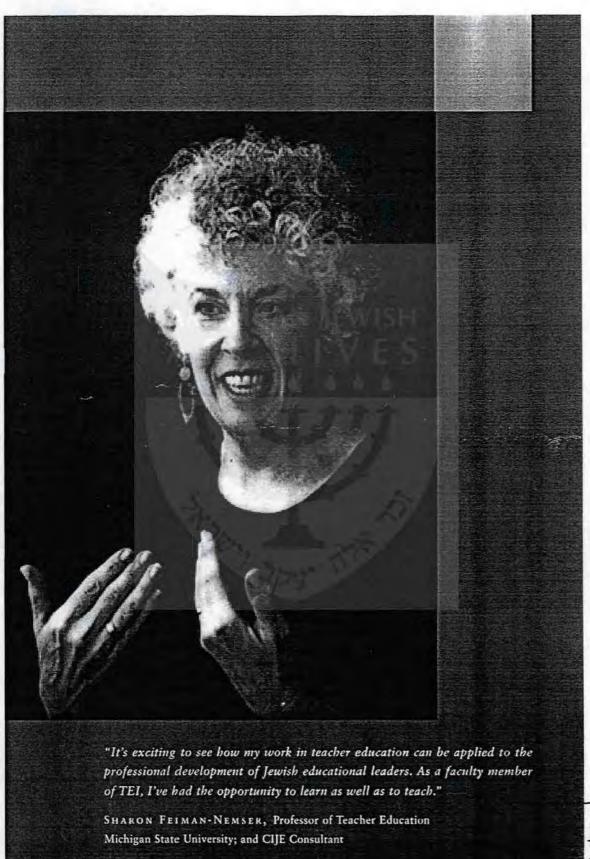
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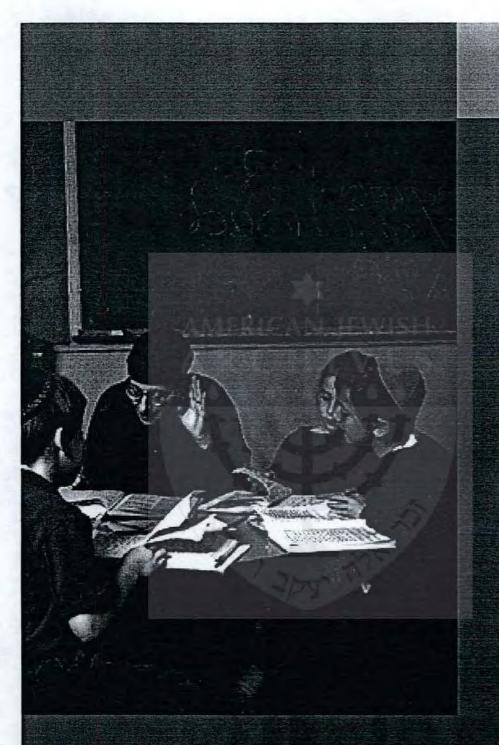
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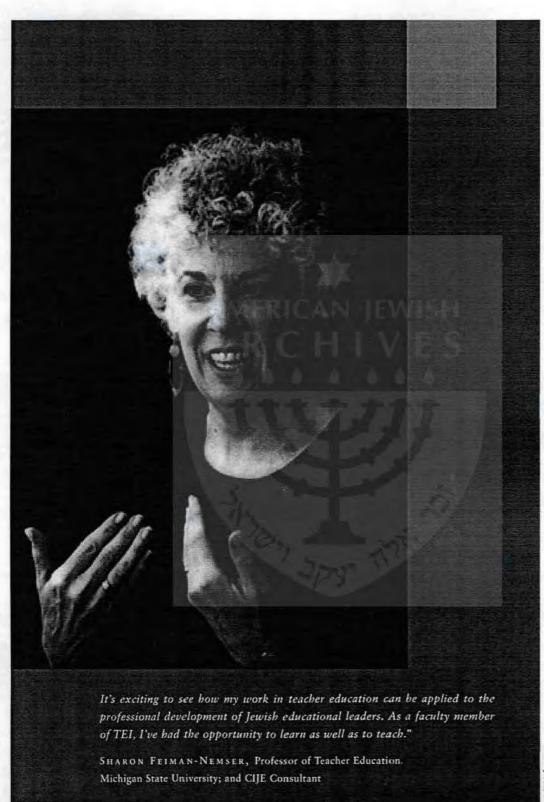
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