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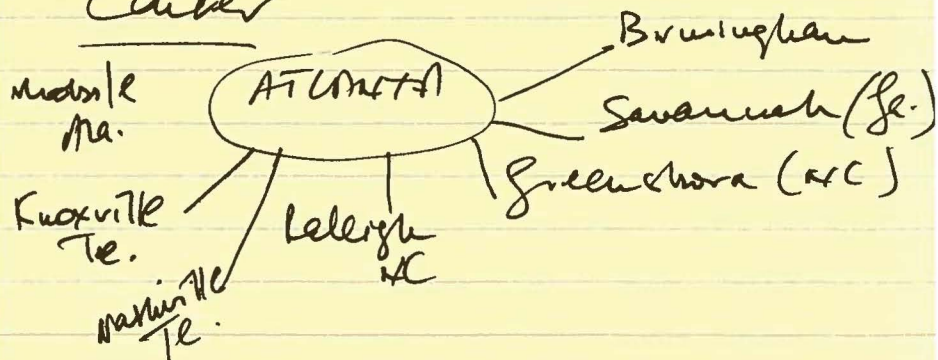
1. 3 Names Director available to help  
lead Communities

DAVID SOLOFF	CHICAGO
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Dear Alan:

I just wanted to summarize a little bit about our discussion that we had in Israel.

1. I wanted to make sure you knew which Ramah camps service the lead cities.

Ramah New England services Atlanta  
Ramah Wisconsin services Milwaukee  
Ramah Poconos services Baltimore

Atlanta sends about 20-25 kids to Ramah. Milwaukee sends almost none and Baltimore sends about 30 to 35 kids to the Poconos. If our directors can be of any service as you develop the communities please do not hesitate to call upon us.

2. We have outstanding Ramah counselors who graduate college, very uncertain about what to do for a year or two. They will probably wind up in graduate schools, but they are at a point where they could be led into Jewish education. If CIJE would like to think about a project with Ramah to place them with the lead cities in some kind of internship structure we would be interested in discussing that with you.

3. We talked about Ramah's project with the Avi Chai Foundation to develop synagogue leadership and intensify programming. Also, there is a need to identify young people in their high school years whom we could follow over a long term to move into positions of leadership in Jewish education. This is a project I would also be very interested in working on if I could find a funding partner to do it.

Ramah Camps  
Berkshires  
California  
Canada  
Israel  
New England  
Nysack  
Poconos  
Russia  
Wisconsin

4. The Ramah in the Southeast may very well become a reality. We will know by late February. I will be in Israel from February 28 to March 7. I believe you will be in the States at that time.

5. Also, we talked about Ramah or I consulting with you on the development of a JCC camp. If you want to pursue this we ought to talk about it more seriously, how much time it would involve and what it would mean to do this kind of thing. Since I certainly could not take a fee for such consulting, maybe we could "trade" on some help from CIJE in one of the above areas for my time to help the JCC camp that you chose. In any event, let's see what we can follow up on.

Wishing you a lovely February in Israel,

Sincerely,



Dr. Sheldon Dorph

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