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Annette and all others at MI,

During June, July and August the best way to communicate with
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to send me messages on the bitnet at this address. Another
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Alan

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Our fax: <u>972 - 2 - 322 211</u>	

Message:

I received a fax from Alan today and he asked if you could order the following book for him:

CONTEMPORARY JEWISH PHILANTHROPY IN AMERICA
(ed) Barry A. Kosmin and Paul Ritterband
Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 1991

He writes that he "would like it as soon as possible."

Thanks for your help,

Tziona.

Mount Scopus, Jerusalem, Israel 91905
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Institution: MAYFLOWER HOTEL

From: ALAN HOFFMAN

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FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

To: Annette Hochstein, Mayflower Hotel

From: Alan D. Hoffmann

re: Cleveland

Annette,

I am sorry to send you this on the first day of your vacation, but you did ask for it.

The background is that the Cleveland Commission on Continuity has asked us to help them create an inventory of all teachers and educational personnel in Cleveland that would have two main functions:

- a. Create baseline data by which they will be able to evaluate progress in in-service development and upgrading of Jewish educators in Cleveland.
- b. Make it possible to group the educators and develop both group and individual plans for the upgrading of the educators.

The first task is the easier and to some degree can rely upon the work which has already been done in Los Angeles, Miami and Philadelphia teacher surveys. Because these surveys have paid no attention to the second (b., above), the instruments would have to be re-examined and evaluated in terms of their ability to answer these needs. I think that I would like to have Mike Inbar's help in this. My thought is that Jack Ukeles would take responsibility for developing, together with us, a final version of the instrument and would supervise the data collection.

In the second stage, the analysis - which includes the decision of how to organize and group the educators and then suggest strategies on how to deal with their individual and collective upgrading - I see Jack Ukeles as working together with us (Seymour, you, Mike Inbar and me) in an intensive session here in Israel in which we then develop both an individual and group profile.

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The final stage - which is to give Cleveland a detailed plan on how to use Israel, and particularly the Melton Centre, in the systematic training of local educators - should probably be done largely by us.

As I mentioned to you, I see this as an important tool for the Lead Communities and not only for Cleveland.

If Jack is the right person, I would call him on the telephone this week to discuss this further. I would also then be able to tell Mark Gurvis that this is the way we wish to go.

Look forward to your reply,

Lehit.

ALAN



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Facsimile Transmission

To: ALAN HOFFMANN Date: 29/7/91
From: ANNETTE HOCHSTEIN No. Pages: 3
Fax Number: 011-972-2-322-211



07/29/1991

DEAR ALAN

THANKS FOR YOUR FAX OF YESTERDAY. FORTUNATELY JET-LAG IS AFFORDING ME THE TIME TO RESPOND SOON AND AT LEISURE -- SO HERE GOES.

IF I UNDERSTAND CLEARLY YOU ARE TALKING OF A VERY FOCUSED TEACHER SURVEY (I MEAN THAT YOU KNOW WHAT YOU WANT, WHICH WOULD PROBABLY INVALIDATE THE 2-3 EXISTING SURVEYS AS USEFUL MODELS...). YOU ARE LOOKING FOR A SURVEY THAT WOULD OFFER A QUALITATIVE ASSESSMENT OF THE WHOLE TEACHER CORPS IN CLEVELAND OVER TIME (INITIAL DATA COLLECTION, THEN PERIODIC ASSESSMENTS OF PROGRESS), WITH THE DATA DEFINED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ALLOW TRAINING DECISIONS ALMOST AT THE INDIVIDUAL LEVEL.

MOREOVER YOU HAVE SEVERAL AGENDAS. THE FIRST IS TO OFFER CLEVELAND THE DATA THEY NEED. THE SECOND IS TO BUILD INDIVIDUALIZED IN-SERVICE TRAINING PLANS. THE THIRD IS TO ENSURE THE APPROPRIATE USE OF RESOURCES IN ISRAEL AND AT MELTON. THE FOURTH IS FOR THE PROCESS OF ACROSS-THE BOARD IN-SERVICE TRAINING TO BE DEVELOPED AS A POSSIBLE MODEL FOR LEAD COMMUNITIES (FROM RESEARCH TO IMPLEMENTATION).

I AM NOT SURE HOW THE FIRST TWO SHOULD BE DONE -- WHETHER AND HOW THE COLLECTIVE ASSESSMENT CAN YIELD INDIVIDUALIZED DATA. POSSIBLY, AS YOU SUGGEST, THE NEEDS ARE NOT INDIVIDUAL BUT FOR GROUPS - WHICH COULD MAKE IT METHODOLOGICALLY EASIER. POSSIBLY TOO THE TWO SHOULD BE DONE SEPARATELY. MY FIRST QUESTION THEN IS WHETHER WE ARE TALKING OF ONE OR OF TWO SURVEYS.

NOW TO YOUR QUESTION: WHO SHOULD UNDERTAKE THE JOB. IN MY OPINION IT WOULD BE BEST TO FIND LOCAL RESOURCES. SOMEONE AT A LOCAL OR NOT-TOO-DISTANT UNIVERSITY (BETWEEN OHIO, WISCONSIN AND MICHIGAN THIS SHOULD BE FEASIBLE). GIVE THEM THE APPROPRIATE GUIDANCE, GET THEM ACQUAINTED WITH WHAT EXISTS INCLUDING US AND ISRAEL-BASED PROGRAMS, AND HAVE THEM DO THE WORK. I WOULD NOT BEGIN WITH JACK OR WITH ANYONE ELSE IN OUR SHOP. THE REASON IS SIMPLE: THE SURVEY IS A FAIRLY SIMPLE AND COMMON SOCIAL-SCIENCE TASK FOR WHICH IT SHOULD BE VERY POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY SOMEONE LOCALLY AND INFORM THEM OF WHAT THE FIELD IS. WE SHOULD OFFER GUIDANCE AND ADVICE, BUT NOT UNDERTAKE LOCAL JOBS: OUR RESOURCES SHOULD GO TO DIFFERENT PRIORITIES. CERTAINLY AS REGARDS LEAD COMMUNITIES THIS IS HOW I WOULD VIEW THINGS.

SO MY ADVICE WOULD BE TO TELL MARK THAT IN LIGHT OF WHAT HIS JOB IS: THE ONE-OR-TWO SURVEYS; THE INDIVIDUALIZED TRAINING PLAN -- HE

ALAN.TXT

SHOULD
IDENTIFY AT YOUR ALMA-MATER (I MEAN MICHIGAN) OR AT WISCONSIN OR
AT CWR SOME GAMORAN/PEKARSKY ETC.. AT THAT POINT YOU WILL BE MORE
THAN HAPPY TO HELP. YOU MAY JOIN THE TEAM THAT WILL DISCUSS SPECI
FIC IN TRAINING PLANS (OR SEND SOMEONE TO REPRESENT YOU) BUT YOU
SHOULD NOT TAKE THE RESPOSIBILITY FOR DOING THE ASSIGNMENT.

HOPE THIS IS HELPFUL TO YOU. I AM HERE UNTIL FRIDAY. IF I DON'T
HEAR
MORE FROM YOU, HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME - AND LET'S ALL RETURN TO GOOD
D
THINGS.

BEST REGARDS,

ANNETTE



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Annette:

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for Alice Shalev.

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LIST OF LECTURERS AND AREA OF EXPERTISE

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EXPERTISE</u>
Dr. Janet Aviad	Sociology/Sociology of Education/Israeli Society
Prof. Emmanuel Etkes	History of the Jewish People/ History of Education
Shmuel Ben Hallal	Jewish Thought/Philosophy of Education
Dr. Howard Deitcher	Primary school/ Teaching of Texts
Alan Hoffmann	Innovation in Education/ Policy Planning Consultant
Dr. Gaby Horenczyk	Jewish Identity/Psychology of Education
Dr. David Hartman	Jewish Thought
Prof. Shlomo Haramati	Teaching Hebrew/Reading Comprehension
Debbie Weissman	Sociology/Sociology of Jewish Education
Dr. Ora Zohar	Development of Teaching Staff/ Teacher Training
Dr. Barry Chazan	Philosophy of Education/ Informal Education/Moral Education/Teaching Israel
Jonathan Cohen	Jewish Thought/Philosophy of Education/Didactics of Jewish Subjects.
Dr. Nechama Moshieff	Early childhood education

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Nava Nevo	Teaching Hebrew
Marc Silverman	Teaching Contemporary Jewry
Dr. Dalia Ofer	Contemporary Jewry/Teaching the Holocaust
Prof. Seymour Fox	Curriculum Development/ Philosophy of Education
Prof. Michael Rosenak	Philosophy of Jewish Education/ The Morton Mandel chair for Jewish Education
Dr. Ilana Shohamy	Assesment of achievement in hebrew learning/ language testing/hebrew as a second language
Dr. Asher Shkedi	Workshops for teacher development/curriculum development



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המרכז לחינוך יהודי בתפוצות
ע"ש יהושע מנדל מלטון

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פרופ' עמנואל אטקס	הסטוריה של עם ישראל / הסטוריה של החינוך
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ד"ר אהרון דיטשר	בית הספר היסודי / הוראת טקסטים
אלן הופמן	החדרת שינויים בחינוך / יעוץ חינוכי
ד"ר גבי הורנצ'יק	זהות יהודית / פסיכולוגיה של החנוך
ד"ר דוד הרטמן	מחשבת ישראל
פרופ' שלמה הרמתי	הוראת עברית / שיכתוב דיזקטי
דבי וויסמן	סוציולוגיה / סוציולוגיה של החנוך היהודי
ד"ר אורה זוהר	פיתוח צוות הוראה / הכשרת מורים
ד"ר ברי חזן	פילוסופיה של החנוך / חנוך בלתי פורמלי / חנוך מוסרי / הוראת ישראל
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ד"ר זאב מנקוביץ	יהדות זמננו / השואה והוראתה / הוראת הסטוריה
נאוה נבו	הוראת עברית
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MESSAGE

RE: Alan Hoffman's Visit

As you know the following note to Alan Hoffman was sent during your last visit to Cleveland. I have not yet heard from Alan and thought I'd check in with you to see if he still is coming. I understand Gaby will be in Cleveland June 2-4 for the research conference, so if we are going to pursue that option, I feel we need to get some discussions underway.

Can you please be in touch with me at the Federation office Monday or Tuesday to let me know where things stand.



The Jewish Community Federation of Cleveland

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April 11, 1991

MEMORANDUM

TO: Alan Hoffman

FROM: Mark Gurvis *MG*

I had an opportunity to meet with Seymour Fox and talk with him about the progress of our Cleveland Commission on Jewish Continuity. We discussed a number of areas where we both felt the assistance of the Melton Center could be very helpful to our work in Cleveland. Seymour mentioned you are coming to the U.S. in May, and I would like to pursue a stop in Cleveland during your trip to talk through some potential projects in more detail. Let me outline what Seymour and I discussed.

There are two particular areas which I am interested in discussing -- evaluation research and Israel study experiences for educators. Both are obviously areas where the Melton Center could bring tremendous assistance and expertise.

Evaluation Research

We have committed ourselves to serious evaluation of the program initiatives now being implemented in Cleveland but so far are only engaged in the most basic level of committee monitoring (meeting of numerical objectives, etc.). What we are also looking for are program specific evaluations of the four major initiatives -- Cleveland Fellows, in-service education, Retreat Institute, and Project Curriculum Renewal.

Seymour talked about a possible role for Sally Horensnik, with the possible supervisory involvement of Mordechai Nissim and Mike Inbar. This is very much something I would like to pursue.

Israel Study Experiences

There are two possible connections for Israel study experiences for educators. First, we expect to send, and have budget for, an annual trip for educators. The first seminar was the program Sally Kohn-Katz put together for us this past winter. We may be able to view our programming and budget flexibly over a period of time so that one year we run a seminar for first-time visitors, the next year a seminar for school principals, the next year an intensive summer experience for a few particular individuals, etc.

Alan Hoffman
April 11, 1991
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Second, the Cleveland Fellows program, which will begin under Dan Pekarsky's direction in September, will include an intensive Israel component in the intervening summer of the two-year program. Dan has talked with Seymour separately about this. Perhaps we could explore a three-year project between Cleveland and the Melton Center to develop a comprehensive approach to these different components.

I hope we can work out a time to meet in May. Dan Pekarsky will also be in town for some of the month and it would be ideal if we could tie in the visits together. If not, at least hopefully the two of us can meet to talk out these possibilities more fully.

Seymour has a progress report on our work which he should share with you when he returns to Israel. That will give you more of the programmatic flavor of what we're dealing with. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

MG/jaos691:g

cc: Seymour Fox
Stephen H. Hoffman
Charles Ratner

The Jewish Agency for Israel



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אל: ANNETTE HOCHSTEIN
TO:

מאת: HOWARD WEISLAND
FROM:

הנדון: TRANSITION Comm.-Jewish ZIONIST Ed. AUTHORITY
RE:

הערות:
COMMENTS:



Suggested Agenda

Planning Session

Participants: Seymour Fox, Annette Hochstein, Alan Hoffmann, Zeev Mankowitz.

1. Overview of the day
 - the timeliness of this day
 - anticipated outcomes
 - rules of the day : brainstorming and planning
 - revise agenda
2. the Institute: a status report
 - projects
 - adminisitation
 - staffing
3. Mission statements (Jerusalem Fellows; Melton Center; Nativ; the Mandel Institute)

4. A scan of the field:

Jewish education in the world: major needs and major issues

Jewish education in the world: major resources (institutional; opportunities; etc...)

5. Brainstorming I

What could be done

How could it be done

Who would do it

6. Criteria for choosing appropriate endeavours: to be defined.

7. Brainstorming II

Revised mission statements for the four institutions

8. Next steps:

planning and consultation process: Rosh Hashana to Hanukka:

Communication process

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Message

Dear Alan,

I spoke to Garry Stock this morning. Following is the list of dates he expects to be in Israel during 1991:-

23 January	-	13/14 February
7 March	-	19 April
6 May	-	20 May
1 July	-	24 July
3 September	-	17 October
4 November	-	1 December

I tel him I'd share this with you

Best regards,

Amelle



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5. CAJE will have the right to publish prize-winning submissions and to disseminate them to the CAJE membership at any time. Credit will be given to the author.
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9. Entrants need **not** be CAJE members.

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4. The deadline for the contest is December 31. Judging will take place from Jan. 1 to April 30. Presentation of the award will take place at the annual CAJE Conference in August. In the event that the winner cannot be present, the award will be mailed.

FAX DOCUMENT COVER SHEET

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Annette, Seymour

MB, G,

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DATE:

9/29/90

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SHORT MESSAGE:

Annette, It was nice hearing your voice. They really want you on that Executive and you should not refuse.
My new home phone # as of the afternoon of October 1st is:

313-747-6104

and on in 016

From: HUMBLE::BITNET%"Alan Hoffmann
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The message which I sent you a few hours ago was after you
had spoken
to Nadia but BEFORE she had conveyed the message to me. I am
sure
you realized that we were crossing our wires.

However, in the light of what I wrote you and the fact that
from
what Betsy tells me any conversation between me and Florence
is
liable to be far from benign, I would prefer to talk to you
to have

a sense of what progress has been made on your side in
bringing these
issues to a resolution. So I am still waiting for your call
and will
hold off on calling F.

ALAN

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Seymour hi!

Have heard from many sources that the hishlamuyot have been
spectacular success. Yishar Kochechem!

I received a call today from Betsy who has been contacted
Florence
who has received an earful from Marlene Sickel about the
chaos
and lack of productivity (Betsy's quotes) in the M-S project
in
Jerusalem. Apparently much of this was occasioned by the
learning
that Paul and Barbara had been let go and that no-one was
running
the project. Florence apparently intends to call me.

Betsy told me, however, that later in the day yesterday
Florence
called again to say that Barry has taken a turn for the worse
and
that his condition is very serious and that she (F.) may not
be
at CAJE at all. Barry, you may not know, is in California.
So
that Betsy felt that by the end of yesterday Florence may
have no
head for M-S business.

Betsy also reported to me that their hishtalmut was
excellent. She
too, though, is feeling the lack of an address in Jerusalem.
On
your instructions, she met with Y. but she got the
impression from
him that no-one had discussed his taking over the project
with him
nor was he interested at this stage. As I will be at the
meeting
of the 15 mini-school coordinators on the Sunday of CAJE,
would
like to know how things stand. At the beginning of June
said

that you wanted to sort this out immediately after the colloquium (which I hear was also superb) after speaking with Zeev and Ackerman. I think that it is critical both in our relationship with Florence and with the field and Betsy that - if we are able we can make a policy statement about the leadership of this project.

I think you and I need to talk about this. A good time to get me is any day at 7.15 my time. You probably know that my new telephone # is 313-663-7485.

I will be coming to CAJE around midday on the Sunday and leaving on the Monday at 7.00 p.m. I sent you a message that Sunday night and/or Monday morning would be good times for us to meet. Betsy has just invited me to a breakfast with Barry and Richie to discuss a trip to Israel for mini-school participants (with Melitz JWB, would you believe!!!) for next summer. As our friend seems to be getting a little out of hand, I think that I better be there. I will then meet with Betsy immediately afterwards to get briefed that takes me to about noon on the Monday. So that I think that you and I better

firm up the Sunday night - no matter how late.

Lehit.

Hello to Annette. I did not receive a reply from her after my response to her suggested dates for Institute planning meetings.

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Date: Wed, 1 Aug 90 14:59:46 EDT
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: FOR SEYMOUR FOX
To: shaul@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <5762948@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Seymour hi!

Have heard from many sources that the hishlamuyot have been a spectacular success. Yishar Kochechem!

I received a call today from Betsy who has been contacted by Florence who has received an earful from Marlene Sickel about the chaos and lack of productivity (Betsy's quotes) in the M-S project in Jerusalem. Apparently much of this was occasioned by their learning that Paul and Barbara had been let go and that no-one was running the project. Florence apparently intends to call me.

Betsy told me, however, that later in the day yesterday Florence called again to say that Barry has taken a turn for the worse and that his condition is very serious and that she (F.) may not be at CAJE at all. Barry, you may not know, is in California. So that Betsy felt that by the end of yesterday Florence may have no head for M-S business.

Betsy also reported to me that their hishtalmut was excellent. She too, though, is feeling the lack of an address in Jerusalem. On your instructions, she met with Y. but she got the impression from him that no-one had discussed his taking over the project with him nor was he interested at this stage. As I will be at the meeting of the 15 mini-school coordinators on the Sunday of CAJE, I would like to know how things stand. At the beginning of June you said

that you wanted to sort this out immediately after the colloquium (which I hear was also superb) after speaking with Zeev and Ackerman. I think that it is critical both in our relationship with Florence and with the field and Betsy that - if we are able - we can make a policy statement about the leadership of this project.

I think you and I need to talk about this. A good time to get me is any day at 7.15 my time. You probably know that my new telephone # is 313-663-7485.

I will be coming to CAJE around midday on the Sunday and leaving on the Monday at 7.00 p.m. I sent you a message that Sunday night and/or Monday morning would be good times for us to meet. Betsy has just invited me to a breakfast with Barry and Richie to discuss a trip to Israel for mini-school participants (with Melitz and JWB, would you believe!!!) for next summer. As our friend seems to be getting a little out of hand, I think that I better be there. I will then meet with Betsy immediately afterwards to get briefed - that takes me to about noon on the Monday. So that I think that you and I better

firm up the Sunday night - no matter how late.

Lehit.

Hello to Annette. I did not receive a reply from her after my response to her suggested dates for Institute planning meetings.

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ANNETTE HOCHSTEIN

10 July, 1990

Dear Alan,

Hope this finds you well and creative, as the summer hits us here mercilessly.

I thought you'd like to see the enclosed: the Colloquium was an excellent networking event. I did not participate in the sessions but the general response to content was very positive too.

The Syllabus consultation is better than anyone would have dared to hope. 18 people busy setting new terms for dealing with the content of Jewish studies in Orthodox day schools!

Work is very intense. Wygoda, Marom, Bouganim and Beiler are doing a great job. Participants appear committed to the idea and there is a general feeling that something significant may have been launched. Your own *תוכנית* seem to be going great. Beverley told me so in superlative terms.

We here look forward to having you back on board - we need your input and your share of the work!

We are planning a retreat for strategic planning re-all of our individual and collective endeavours and the Institute. Could you please give me possible dates (we need two consecutive days).

Warm regards to Nadia and to yourself.

Annette

P.S. Given the Jerusalem Fellows orientation September 17 - 19 or 23 - 28 seem the most likely options. Could you please "Bitnet" an answer?

Dear Seymour,

20/5/90

Re - Alan, report, more

I had a long and fruitful conversation with Alan on Friday. Briefed him on MLM's visit, on the outcomes, on the report, on thought for the future. He understood wonderfully the implications of last week and I conveyed to him how much we need him on board.

Alan asks that you please urgently call him on Melton business -- if possible today (Sunday).

I sent him the first chapter of the report and the five-year plan. Alan thinks that this report could really have its mark on the field -- much as the Carnegie report has. He believes educators look forward to it and need its message. He says that in one version -- if we so choose -- it could be a statement of great significance, this generation's view of the field, where it is at, and where it could be headed to -- giving both assessment and direction (and hope/energy).

Since I believe he is right -- more so: I believe that it could be a product that you could look upon with satisfaction (how carefully I choose these words!), I recommend that you and I agree today on what we believe the right product to be. I'll tell you about chapter three and about the forthcoming chapter 1 etc.

Alan had a suggestion for a seminar on the report -- for our discussion.

Am seeing axworthy and urman next week. Alas!

26 February, 1990

sent early March OK.

Dear Alan,

Hope all is well with you and trust that the academic mode guarantees you'll read this soon. I would like to ask a favour of you. The topic is computerized networking.

When we met in Cleveland, Sharon Feinman-Nemzer mentioned to me a project Harvard's School of Education whereby an in-service training program was continued via computer link with the Harvard teacher/tutor when students left Cambridge. Any information on this would be very helpful as we are getting into the thick of the complexities of networking.

1. Is this a reality?
2. Is Bitnet the agent?
3. Are the participants non-university people?
4. How many people involved?

Of course anything more would be great but this alone would go a long way to help. We could do with precedents as we are moving along. Anything along those lines at Michigan state?

Things here are steady and the undersigned blesses every day without upheaval - there aren't too many.

Hope your work is progressing satisfactorily.

Warm regards,

Annette

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CC:
Subj: FOR SEYMOUR AND ANNETTE - THANKS

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From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: FOR SEYMOUR AND ANNETTE - THANKS
To: shaul@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <5520121@UMICHUB.BITNET>

I understand that the bitnet system at the HU has been down for some time so - whoever receives this - please acknowledge RECEIPT IMMEDIATELY. You don't have to reply, but please acknowledge!

Seymour and Annette,

I thought I would still catch you in N.Y. over the weekend but found that you had flown the coop (lit.). I did get SF's message on my machine that the meetings - both public and private had been excellent.

I have heard no other reports from participants at the final meeting of the commission and would love to get more details. You both must be feeling very good - with good reason.

What was announced? and under how much pressure will you be over the summer in terms of finishing the report? how were the meetings with Steve Hoffman and is he going to take real leadership? Will either of you be in the U.S. before Seymour comes to CAJE? I will come to CAJE for one day - the day they are honouring Sam. It probably will be the Sunday evening and the Monday. Betsy is running a whole-day program for the mini-School on the following day.

Seymour, I called Hinda and relayed to her the things we spoke about which will require immediate attention now that you are back. I think that most pressing is to formulate a solution with Jonathan Mirvis that can be announced and also to decide whether we want to employ Reuven Spiro from Columbus who is returning to Israel in some part-time capacity this year so as to hold the fort until July 1991.

Carmen also needs some serious time about next year's budget. I spoke to Howie along the lines we discussed and he is going ahead and will keep you informed.

Unlike the U.S., where bitnet is a certain communication network, I keep hearing that the system is down at the Hebrew University or in Israel in general. Maybe someone can let me know whether these messages in fact arrive, and with how much delay.

ALAN

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#2 2-FEB-1990 00:41:48.64
From: HUJICC::BITNET%"dpm@harvunxw.BITNET (David P Mittelberg)"
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS <= DPM@HARVUNXW (M DPM.MAIL ASCII)
CC:
Subj: msg for annette

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Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4i2); Fri, 02 Feb 90 00:41:47 +0200
Received: by talcott.harvard.edu; Tue, 30 Jan 90 22:03:18 EST
Date: Tue, 30 Jan 90 22:03:18 EST
From: dpm@harvunxw.BITNET (David P Mittelberg)
To: shaul@hujivms.bitnet
Subject: msg for annette

Annette hi,
I understand you will be in NYC next monday, will you be in this area?
Did you hear anything new from the people at CRB? I would like to talk to you by
phone
by phone if poss. Any chance of you coming to conf.??
I have not heard from Art, I would like to.... Any news?
keep in touch david

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From: HUJICC::BITNET%"Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>"
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET <= USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET (M USERLKQX.MAIL ASCII)
CC:
Subj: FOR ANNETTE (Hopefully before she leaves)

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Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4i2); Fri, 02 Feb 90 00:56:38 +0200
Date: Thu, 1 Feb 90 09:43:24 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: FOR ANNETTE (Hopefully before she leaves)
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4440554@UMICHUB.BITNET>

I am booked on a NorthWest flight that leaves Detroit at 2.30 and
gets into Cleveland at 3.20. I will come directly to the Bond Court.
Please try and give me a call on that Wednesday morning around 7.00
a.m. - or else I will call you - so that we can coordinate. I have
a .45 out of Cleveland the next morning. All the time is yours and
Seymour's.

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I am relying on you to make the reservation for me at the hotel.

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Nesia Tova, Shabbat Shalom and Lehitraot,

ALAN

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CC:
Subj: For Annette with thanks.

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Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4i2); Sat, 03 Feb 90 20:23:53 +0200
Date: Mon, 29 Jan 90 14:34:10 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>

ALAN@HUCJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4410214@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Dear Annette,

I returned last night from Toronto where we went to spend Shabbat with friends and found both of your messages and Hinda's. If I had taken my laptop with me, I could have picked the messages up.

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In any event, I am here the whole week and the best time to get me is usually 8.45 a.m., just before I take Matan to his gan.

However, rumour has it that you already have your own bitnet address, so send it along and we can probablt continue to communicate this way.

I hope we get to see each other this time.

ALAN

(p.s. could you let Hinda know that the message for her to call me which was delivered by you precedes the conversation which she and I had last week.)

MAIL>



ALAN W. ADLER

LONDON W1X 0AE

TLF: 01-491 9075 FAX: 01-491 9075

FAX TRANSMISSION

To: Anette Hochstein**From:** Valerie Adler**Remarks:** Dear Anette,

I think we spoke once, I am Alan Hoffmann's sister. He said he thought you could be helpful. We would like to send our 18 year old American son to Israel for the coming year. He does not know any Hebrew. We are interested in something with American Conservative type kids or could also be non-observant kids. Perhaps something like Kibbutz Ulpan.

We are also interested in a programme, if it exists which is partly Gad na, partly touring, partly working on kibbutz.

Could you please send us some suggestions. We would be most grateful. Even the Young Judaea might be a possibility.

Our Fax no. is 491-9075.

Many thanks in advance,

Valerie Adler
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24-JAN-1990 17:14:12.81

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From: HUJICC::BITNET%"Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>"
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET <= USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET (M USERLKQX.MAIL ASCII)
CC:
Subj: for SF via AH via you - thanks!

Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4i1); Wed, 24 Jan 90 17:14:12 +0200
Date: Tue, 23 Jan 90 22:42:16 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: for SF via AH via you - thanks!
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4366952@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Confirm that I received your letter. Could you please ask Hinda to call me soon - a few days before she leaves the country, if possible.

Jerry

Teller called me yesterday to make clear that he was not pressuring Betsy to leave for this coming year. "We will fulfill our commitment to the two years" but that he wanted us to be put on notice

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both that the position is too much for 0.5 time and that we should develop a strategy for the time when Betsy will not be in the position.

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Alan Hoffmann

Dear Alan,

Re: Your message of January 16.

Seymour asked me to tell you, via Shaul, that he agrees with the thrust of your argument re the mini-school and wants to set up a time to discuss it with you.

I will talk with Hinda re Monday the 12th in N.Y. This looks like the most realistic time - and we must talk.

Best regards,

Annette



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Date: Tue, 19 Dec 89 10:24:32 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: Dear Shaul
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4204275@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Response to Annette's bitnet message.

Many Thanks for your message. I hope the launch of MIG is as successful as it promises to be. I am truly sorry that I will not be able to be with you all on this important day.

Please convey to Mort, Seymour, and Zeev my thoughts and feelings. This is a great way to communicate. I received your message right at my desk at home.

Love to all,

Alan (Hoffmann)



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Date: Mon, 15 Jan 90 15:47:58 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: For Seymour via Annette via you.
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4298417@UMICHUB.BITNET>

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Date: Sun, 14 Jan 90 10:40:08 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: Your message of January 14th
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4291000@UMICHUB.BITNET>

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To: shaul@HUJIVMS.BITNET <= USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET (M USERLKQX.MAIL ASCII)
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Subj: Continuation of previous message

Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4h2); Sun, 14 Jan 90 18:05:52 +0200
Date: Sun, 14 Jan 90 10:55:26 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: Continuation of previous message
To: shaul@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4291014@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Sorry, for some reason I was not able to edit out the "post" command
in the previous message and had to send it on to you. Let me just
continue.

I have to make a presentation at MSU on February 13th and so it
looks like I cannot be in New York. This means that we could meet
on Monday 12th but this must be coordinated with Hinda who is
setting up the Mechanchim Bechirim interviews on that day. We could

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#2 14-JAN-1990 18:05:53.67 NEWMAIL
also meet on Sunday 11th in the afternoon. How about coming to
Ann Arbor after the Commission meeting?

A good time to call me is any day at 7.30 a.m. my time. I leave
it up to you but I shall be at home this entire week.

Could you please do me a simple but important favour? Hinda and
Carmen think that they are unable to connect up with Bitnet because
the computer lines in the School of Ed. are all fouled up. Could
you or Shaul please explain to them how simple it is to be connected
to Bitnet. The following steps seem the most simple way:

1. They buy a modem (preferably 2400baud) for the Merkaz
computer, or Carmen's home machine or Hinda's home machine
- or all three!
2. A merkaz faculty person needs to request an account from
the computer centre, and then get a bitnet address. They
should do it on Janet's name or someone who is not going
to use the bitnet system.
3. Once there is an address, it needs to be checked every day
or the whole thing is useless.

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9-JAN-1990 22:04:46.23

NEWMAIL

From: HUJICC::BITNET%"Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>"
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET <= USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET (M USERLKQX.MAIL ASCII)
CC:
Subj: For Annette via Shaul

Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4h2); Tue, 09 Jan 90 22:04:45 +0200
Date: Tue, 9 Jan 90 12:01:54 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: For Annette via Shaul
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4259695@UMICHUB.BITNET>

I returned last night after spending a few days away with the kids
and all grandparents in Florida. Mickey Mouse was appreciated by all.
I received your messages on the telephone both from last Thursday and
from Friday - sorry I did not pick the messages up by remote (which
I could have done)

The Institute developments sound wonderful - keep in touch.

Alan

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#40 19-DEC-1989 18:27:50.24

From: HUJICC::BITNET%"Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>"
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
CC:
Subj: Dear Shaul,

Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUymail-4h); Tue, 19 Dec 89 18:27:49 +0200
Date: Tue, 19 Dec 89 10:24:32 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
Subject: Dear Shaul
To: SHAUL@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4204275@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Response to Annette's bitnet message.

Many Thanks for your message. I hope the launch of MIG is as successful as it promises to be. I am truly sorry that I will not be able to be with you all on this important day.

Please convey to Mort, Seymour, and Zeev my thoughts and feelings. This is a great way to communicate. I received your message right at my desk at home.

Love to all,

Alan (Hoffmann)

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21-DEC-1989 15:16:16.45

ANNETTE

From: HUJfCC::BITNET%"Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>"
To: shaul@HUJIVMS.BITNET <= USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET (M USERLKQX.MAIL ASCII)
CC:
Subj:

Received: from HBUNOS by HUJIVMS (HUyMail-4h); Thu, 21 Dec 89 15:16:15 +0200
Date: Thu, 21 Dec 89 06:13:34 EST
From: Alan Hoffmann <USERLKQX@UMICHUB.BITNET>
To: shaul@HUJIVMS.BITNET
Message-Id: <4215601@UMICHUB.BITNET>

Dear Shaul,
Since I have just entered the 21st Century via bitnet, I am wondering whether my previous message to Annette was received by you. Could you please advise me about this. If I don't hear from you I will assume that this, too, was not received.

Could you also please do me a small favour. The closest bitnet to the Melton Centre is that of Chana Gafni, mazkirat Beit Sefer Lechinuch. Could you please call her and get her bitnet number. Her

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21-DEC-1989 15:16:16.45

ANNETTE

university telephone is 882021 or 882010. For the moment, don't give her my address as I am a little leery about being inundated with messages from Melton.

Chanukkah here will be a little chilly. At this moment (6.15a.m.) the temperature outside is -6F!!

Shabbat Shalom and Chag Orot Sameach
Alan (Hoffmann)

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December 28, 1989

Dear Alan,

Many thanks for your Bitnet message of December 21 -- we read it on December 26 - but you know from our conversation since that Shaul is indeed receiving you clearly.

Chana Gafni's bitnet number is BAUNH@HUJI
However you should apply the following thinking as you send her your messages: if being in Ann Arbour brings you into the 21st century in as short a time as three months, being in these parts of the world sends you back close to the middle ages in no time at all (true for all realms of public existence):
Chana Gafni panicked at the thought of the use of Bitnet. She suggested that it is complicated. That you have other means. That you should think twice. And again that there are other means.

For all of these I would inundate her immediately with Bitnet!

Hope the Chag in Galut was OK -- and that you guys don't bask too much in Christmas lights.

Things here are slowly calming down. You are now officially invited to accept the title, responsibilities and rewards of consultant to the Institute. Things will get off the ground slowly, as the Commission is keeping us rather busy - and I'll keep you posted. We should probably talk soon.

Chag Urim Sameach to all of you,

Annette

Sharon Feinman Neimzer

W 001-517-353-0632
H 001-517-332-3436

TO: Annette Hochstein
Seymour Fox
FAX: 011-9722-699931

FROM: Alan Hoffmann

let Mail guys

[let David see 216-391-8300]

a. Please let me know about the dates and the arrangements for the research meeting in Cleveland. I am leaving for London on Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, as our seminar there starts on Thursday afternoon.

b. I mentioned to Seymour that I think you should consider inviting Gaby Horenczyk who is nearby in Bloomington, Indiana. He is initiating some interesting projects on adult education and Jewish identity this year and would very much appreciate being included. His telephone # is

812-857-5176

and his bitnet address is: horenczy @ IUBACS

c. I am leaving London for Detroit on December 14th and much as I would dearly love to be at the launch of MIG, I don't really think I can leave Nadia and the family alone in Ann Arbor for another weekend.

d. Annette, could you please do some quick market research for me. I am in the process of buying a laptop and cannot get any reliable information about which brands have service centres and provide general support in Israel. The major brands I am considering are Toshiba, Zenith and Compaq. What is your experience and recommendation and what do you know (or could find out) about the others?

e. I have been able to get fax receiving facilities through the Hillel foundation. The fax # there is: 313-769-1934

If you send anything to me please mark clearly that they should call me at my home number and inform me that a fax has arrived.

f. Seymour and I spoke of you both coming to Ann Arbor so as to bring me up to date and meet with David Cohen and Sharon Feinman. Please let me know if this is a serious plan as long as it is before December 6th.

Shabbat Shalom and regards to all.

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