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Hon. Sargent Shriver
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Washington, D.C. 20037

My dear Sarge,

Thanks very much for your recent thoughtful letters.

Enclosed is a list of several strong foundations which have had a natural interest in supporting the kind of program that we have been talking about.

Please feel free to use my name in writing to them about the possibility of their supporting a "Jewish Chair" at the Kennedy Institute.

I would appreciate if you would let me know what kind of response you get.

I will accept your kind invitation to call on you on one of my next visits to Washington.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
National Director
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Dear Mr. Weinstock,

Thank you very much for your letter of March 22 and for all the attached material.

I was very happy to be able to contribute to your Centre. I recall vividly our meetings both in Tel-Aviv and in London.

I discussed at length with General Dayan the importance of establishing a link between Israel and the Jewish people of the Diaspora, the main objective being to discuss in depth the why and wherefore of being Jewish and the existence of the State of Israel.

We both feel that the real spirituality of both aspects has been lost in the daily pragmatism of materialism.

I would be delighted to discuss this subject with you one day when I come to the United States.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Edmond de Rothschild', written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.