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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
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My dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am simply delighted that I will have the opportunity of interviewing you during your visit here on the June 14th weekend.

As I told you I would do, I am enclosing packet containing three enclosures, namely the roster of those who have either already been interviewed or who have agreed to be interviewed at a mutually convenient time; (2) my own Curriculum Vitae and (3) a small summary of what I propose to do. I think that you might find it not totally tedious to give this interview.

I certainly would appreciate knowing what your telephone number will be and where you will probably be staying when you arrive in Palo Alto to give your baccalaureate. In that way I can get in touch with you to firm up our afternoon date, June 14. I'd certainly appreciate having the telephone number. The telephone number I gave you, namely (415) 567-5560 is my office number but on Saturday June 14 I will probably be at my Sausalito home and its telephone number is (415) 332-1420.

I certainly am looking forward to meeting one of the most distinguished leaders of our Jewish community.

Sincerely yours,



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General Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
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Dear General Haig:

I was delighted when General Elvy Roberts informed me that you might find enough time to be interviewed by me in the future.

I was saddened and also rather elated that you had by-pass surgery. I was saddened that it was necessary but elated that you came through it apparently quite beautifully. I can only hope that you will do as well as I did following by-pass surgery in 1972. I might say in this regard that every one of my patients who has had by-pass surgery has not had a return of their angina. I believe that it is not simply due to the surgery but to the sort of medical advice that they have received. This advice had not been generally given throughout the country and perhaps accounts for the 50% recurrence of angina in five years following this operation. Now I believe Dr. DeBakey and also Dr. Cooley are pretty much convinced of certain post operative living habits that should be changed if the surgery is to be more than palliative.

I am coming to New York from Washington on June 5 after interviewing Secretary of Education Hufstedler and also Mr. Hugh Sidey of the Time Magazine Bureau. I was wondering whether I might be able to interview you in Connecticut on June 6 or Saturday, June 7. Will you be back from Florida by that time? If these dates are not convenient, I will again be in New York in the last week of August and I

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can very easily go up to Hartford from New York City.

I should say that I would be fascinated to do an interview with you, not only because you are one of our most distinguished Americans but also because having "visit-interviewed" Mr. G.A. Wilson of Boeing, I was very interested that they are so dependent on your Pratt-Whitney engines. So that in getting your interview, I would have one end of the country connected to the other in a rather nice way.

May I hear from you some time at your convenience?

Sincerely yours,

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