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Wishing you a healthy and happy new year.

All the best.

Cordially,

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MARILYN L. ZIRL, PRESIDENT

January 12, 1981

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

Travel directions to the Turtle Brook Inn in West Orange are as follows:

From the George Washington Bridge:

Route 80 WEST to the Garden State Parkway SOUTH (junction is at Saddle Brook). Continue on Parkway to intersection of Route 280 (Exit 145). Take Route 280 WEST to The Oranges. Exit at Northfield Avenue in West Orange (Exit 10). From the exit ramp turn Left at the Traffic light, on to Northfield Avenue; continue on Northfield Avenue, about 2 miles, to the Turtle Brook Inn, 555 Northfield Avenue, West Orange.

From the Lincoln Tunnel

From the tunnel proceed WEST to Route 3. Continue WEST on Route 3 to the junction of the Garden State Parkway SOUTH, at Clifton, and continue as indicated above.

Allow approximately one hour driving time from New York City.

A reservation has been made in your name at the Turtle Brook Inn, beginning whenever you arrive on Friday, January 23rd.

We look forward to seeing you again.

Sincerely,

MARILYN ZIRL President

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, New York, 10022



January 23, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th Street New York, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

This is to confirm our agreement on your article on Jerry Falwell and the Moral Majority. I also thought that since we were running two articles in a pro and con format, I should put down in writing for you the general outline that we discussed on the phone to be sure that the two articles cover more or less the same ground (hopefully by the time you receive this I will know who is doing the other article and I will let you know for your interest). As I said on the phone, you do not need to argue dogmatically in favor of full cooperation with the Moral Majority, but because for the format, we do need a piece that falls on the side of some form or forms of cooperation between the Jewish Community and the Moral Majority.

Roughly, the issues that should be covered, should include the pro-Israel position of Mr. Falwell and his followers; whether this position on Israel alone is sufficient grounds for an "alliance" between his group and the Jewish community; whether Mr. Falwell and/or his followers directly or indirectly cause anti-Semitism; whether the views they hold about Jews counterbalance the political position on Israel; and whether their attempts to get people to "vote Christian" should disqualify them from any alliance with the Jewish community.

Needless to say, you don't have to come down on the Moral Majority side on each one of these specific issues to have the kind of article we are looking for. I just want to make sure that both articles cover this ground. There may be other issues which I have not mentioned that you feel merit mentioning.

As I said on the phone, we would like to have the article no later than March 1. Your fee for the piece will be \$400. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

Alan M. Tigay Executive Editor

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MARILYN L. ZIRL. PRESIDENT

January 27, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, New York 1002AN JEWISH

Dear Rabbi:

It was our pleasure to welcome you back to Oheb Shalom this past weekend and to share Shabbat with you. Our congregants accept you as a member of the family, indeed an outstanding member who brings us insights and stimulates discussion. We thank you sincerely for fulfilling your promise to return to our pulpit. Our invitation to visit at any time is tendered with absolute sincerity.

I personally wish you strength and good health to continue your work. If ever you require a platform to express ideas, our congregation awaits you; if you need just to "schmooze", some of us are ready

for that too!

No fee- make up for Juhkot 80

From the desk of . . .

DR. SAMUEL SCHAFLER



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February 23, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum

American Jewish Committee ICAN JEWISH

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New York, N.Y. 10022

A R C H I V F S

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum, K C F V E S

We want to express our thanks and appreciation to you for "stopping off" in Chicago on your way from North Carolina to Denver to share with us your thinking and experience with the critical topic of Jewish Christian relations. The large attendance was a tribute to your reputation as being the expert in this field. The rapt attention with which the conference participants listened to your address is a reflection of the interest in what you had to say and the skill and outstanding manner with which the message was delivered.

Enclosed please find the honorarium. We look forward to having you participate with us again.

Cordially.

Sara S. Shapiro

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ASSISTANT TO THE CHANCELLOR

March 12, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

AMERICAN JEWISH

On behalf of the members of our Universal Brotherhood Luncheon-Lecture study group I want to thank you for taking time from your busy schedule to be with us.

Your eloquent and thought-provoking presentation made an important contribution to our understanding of a contemporary situation. The enclosed is just a token of our appreciation.

With best wishes to you for continued success in all your endeavors, I am,

Sincerely yours

Henry D. Michelman

HDM/rr

cc: Mr. Larry A. Wohl

Dr. Gerson D. Cohen

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RABBI MERLE E. SINGER D.H.L.

February 22nd, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum 65-50 Wetherole Street, #5A Rego Park, New York 11374

Dear Marc.

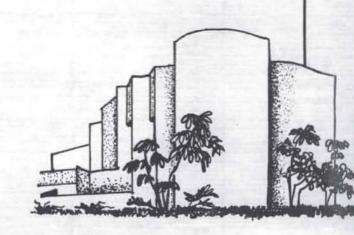
It was good to hear from you and to know that you enjoyed your visit here in Boca Raton. We, too, were delighted with you and with your accomplishments and thank you warmly. You'll find a check enclosed in the amount of \$308.50, the amount mentioned in your letter.

I look forward to reading your radio script on "Boca Raton - Trouble in Paradise."

With all good wishes - in which Myra, the boys and the two mothers join . . .

Cordially,

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Awards Presented At Melton Center Program

A highlight of the Friends of the Melton Center for Jewish Studies annual program, Sunday evening April 12, 8 p.m., at the Fawcett Center for Tomorrow will be the presentation of two annual memorial awards established by the Sonkin family and the Gluck family.

The Harry and Carol Sonkin Memorial Award for Peace and International Understanding will be given to a deserving OSU student whose academic achievement and field of study may contribute to the pursuit of peace and international understanding. The \$500 award is being given by the families of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wasserman of Columbus; Mrs. Esther Sonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lovell, Mrs. Rae Sonkin, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey West, Mr. and Mrs. Shael Sonkin, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Chesler, all of Cleveland; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matyas of Phoenix, Ariz.

The Roth Memorial Fund Essay Contest was established by Arthur and Flora Gluck in memory of Charlotte Susan Roth, Mrs. Gluck's sister. The \$300 first prize and \$200 second prize will be awarded to the students of winning essays whose subject matter deals with any aspect of Jewish or Hebrew studies.

The 1961 Distinguished Humanitarian Lecturership will be given that evening by Rabbi Marc H. Truenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee. Rabbi Tanenbaum will speak on "American Jewry: Problems and Prospects." A reception will follow the program. Reservations are being accepted at the Melton Conter 122 1907, by April 2

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Rabbi Tanenbaum To Be Lecturer

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Will Address Dinner Of Physicians Cabinet

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee, will be the guest speaker at the

Physicians Division Cabinet Dinner in support of the 1981 United Jewish Appeal of Metropolitan

New Jersey.

The function will be held on Wednesday, April 29, at the Crystal Plaza, Livingston, beginning with coektails at 6:30 P.M. Dinner is scheduled for 7:30 P.M.

Dr. Donald Rothfeld, chairman of the Physicians Division said that the dinner will bring together Division members whose gifts are in the \$500 and over category. and added that the function will also serve as a special salute to the Physicians Division 1980-1981 leadership.

Among those to be honored are: Drs. Wesley Boodish Kopel Burk, William Kopel Burk, Chenitz, Frederick B. Cohen Robert Fuhrman, Edwin Gevirtz, William Greifinger Michael S. Horowitz, Martin G. Jacobs, Richard Lander, Bertram Levinstone, Alan J. Lippman, Henry Liss, Martin Lowenthal, Louis Perl, Donald Peyser, Milton Prystowsky and Gadiel M. Smith. Dr. Arthur Bernstein serves as honorary chairman of the Physicians Division.

Founded Committee

Rabbi Tanenbaum is a founder and co-secretary of the Joint Vatician International Jewish Consultative Committee. He holds the degree of doctor of divinity from the Jewish Theologial Seminary and is a lecturer and visiting professor throughout the United States and abroad.

Rabbi Tanenbaum currently chairs both the Jewish-Christian Relations Commission of the New York Board of Rabbis and the



RABBI TANENBAUM

White House Conference on Aging. He has also served as liaison to the World Council of Churches, advisor to the NBC television specials "The Holocaust" and "Jesus of Nazareth," and as a member of the International Rescue Committee's fact-finding missions about the Vietnamese boat people and Cambodian refugees.

Reservations may be made by calling the UJA at 673-6800.



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Bettye King Hoffmann Vice President Program Information Resources

July 31, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

Plans for our fall conference are well under way. I am writing to provide you with additional detail and, at the same time, to ask for certain information from you.

The conference will start at 6:00 PM on Thursday, October 29, with a reception and dinner, and will end with lunch on Sunday, November 1. NEC will pay on-site costs — food and lodging — for all conferees. Dress will be informal.

Among registrants for the conference with NBC management are leaders from many fields, including business, ethnic interests, labor, media reform, medicine, older adults, religion, and women. Our agenda is designed to provide ample opportunity for small-group discussions and for open discussion in plenary sessions.

Recreational facilities at the Princeton Scanticon Executive Conference Center include an indoor swimming pool, lighted tennis courts, hiking and jogging trails. The conference schedule will allow some free time for use of these facilities.

I would appreciate your completing the attached form and returning it to me, along with a glossy photo, by August 31.

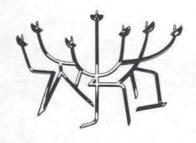
The bio and photo will be used in a register being prepared for conference participants. This material will be useful not only at the conference but for your later reference as well.

Some weeks prior to the conference, I will send you selected reading material along with a copy of the final agenda.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Bettye King Hoffmann



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Kenneth Bromberg Rabbi

May 6, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum 65-50 Wetherole St. #5A Rego Park, N.Y. 11374

Dear Marc,

I received recently the welcome news from Bob and Estelle Faier that you will be in maha for the forthcoming wedding of Joan Faier and your nephew Andrew Tannen.

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to participate with me in the wedding ceremony, including any personal words you might wish to address to the couple.

I look forward to seeing you later this month.





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8 January 1981

SUBJECT: Right to Hate

Colonel T. A. MacDonnell
Chief, Law Enforcement Division
Directorate of Human Resources Development
Office, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20310

AMERICAN JEWISH

Dear Colonel MacDonnellA R C H I V E S

I understand that transient judicial authorities have decided that it is in the American way for military personnel to join racist/hate groups and engage in organized hate sessions of soldiers of the opposite race. Of course, I will support this decision with characteristic enthusiasm. I certainly don't want to interfere with anyone's free, democratic, and inalienable right to hate fellow Americans. After all, consider how many American soldiers have made the supreme sacrifice fighting to guarantee our right to hate one another.

There is a problem, however, as it relates to two of our military career fields—chaplains and military police. If a chaplain is providing character guidance to someone he hates, he may cleverly and subtlely advise this person to do something which will cause his soul to go to hell. Similarly, a military policeman should be a person with certain ethical qualities and even temperament so the exercise of his/her authority can be executed with fairness. Much of a military police—man's duty involves individual, unsupervised judgments. If the military police—man's particular hate group is advocating doing everything possible to humiliate and persecute members of a specific race, this causes a dilemma for the young military policeman. Well, it doesn't cause a dilemma for the military policeman but it does for the apprehendee if he is on the wrong end of the hate group's spectrum of acceptability.

I realize I am no psychiatrist and I should not be trying to involve my parochial military mind in matters beyond my formal education or intellectual capability to interpret. That is why I am writing to you. How about you doing something that temporarily suspends the right to hate for chaplains and military policemen while they are performing religious or law enforcement duties—sort of a "work now, hate later" regulation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

JOHN D. GRANGER Major General, USA

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The American Gewish Committee

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January 5, 1981

Mr. Leonard Bosin Temple Israel 420 University Blvd. East Silver Spring, MD 20901

Dear Mr. Bosin,

Thank you very much for your recent warm and thoughtful letter in which you invite me to serve as Guest Teacher the weekend of May 8-10, 1981 at Temple Israel.

While that is one weekend in which I am free, quite frankly I would prefer a later weekend if that were possible. My reason for suggesting that is that the American Jewish Committee is observing its 75th Anniversary at its Annual Meeting in Washington from May 13-17, 1981. That is going to be a rather extraordinary affair and I have responsibilities for two major sessions of that meeting. It is likely that I will be heavily preoccupied with all kinds of concerns on the eve of AJC's conference.

But if no other date is available then I could probably work it in.

The topic that you suggest "Jews in the Diaspora - Their Present Status and Future Expectations" is a fine one and provides enough room for me to develop the major concerns that I have been thinking about.

My honorarium for the entire weekend, including three lectures and discussions, would be \$2,000. (My normal honorarium for a single lecture is \$1,000.) If all of this is acceptable to you, please let me know and then we could talk further about definement of the subject matter and other arrangements.

With waremst personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs

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STUDY OF RABBI SIDNEY NISSENBAUM

> By the Grace of G-d February 23, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum c/o American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th St. New York, N. Y. 10021

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum, AN JEWISH

This will serve as a reminder that we are all eagerly looking forward to your first lecture this Sunday, March 1, 1981, at 9:45 A.M.

This lecture will take place at Temple Beth Abraham, 85th Street and 4th Ave., North Bergen. The topic - "President Reagan-Israel and the Middle East."

Directions from George Washington Bridge are as follows: Upon exiting from bridge, follow road signs to Rt. 46 West. Stay in right lane and about 3/4 of a mile up you will see two adjacent gas stations marked, Esso and Shell. Bear right at this point to Rt. 63. Follow this route, which is also known as Bergen Boulevard to the end as it leads into Kennedy Boulevard. Bear right at Kennedy Boulevard to 85th Street. Turn left at 85th two blocks to 4th Avenue.

With affectionate and highest regards, I

Cordially yours,

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> By the Grace of G-d March 12, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum c/o American Jewish Committee//SH 165 E. 56th St. New York N. Y. 10021 VES

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum,

As promised, a reminder re your second lecture on Sunday, March 22nd, at 9:45 A.M.

The program will take place at my synagogue, Temple Beth-El, 75th Street and Hudson Ave., North Bergen, N. J. The topic - "New Right Evangelicals - A Threat to America and Jews?" Directions are herewith enclosed.

Cordially yours, TEMPLE BETH-EL OF NORTH BERGEN

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STUDY OF RABBI SIDNEY NISSENBAUM 201-869-9149

By the Grace of G-d March 25, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum c/o American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th St. New York, N. Y. R10021 N JEWISH

Dear March R C H I V E S

A reminder of your rescheduled lecture this Sunday, March 29th, at 9:45 A.M.

The program will take place at my synagogue, Temple Beth-El, 75th Street and Hudson Ave., North Bergen, N. J. The topic - "New Right Evangelicals - A Threat to America and Jews?" Directions are herewith enclosed.

Cordially yours, TEMPLE BETH-EL OF NORTH BERGEN

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ASSISTANT TO THE CHANCELLOR

February 2, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

I am delighted to confirm your speaking engagement with our Universal Brotherhood study group on Wednesday, March 11, 1981.

We meet at the Sixty East Club, 60 E. 42nd Street at 12 noon and conclude promptly at 2 p.m. We usually have a 30 minute presentation followed by a question and answer period.

As we agreed, your topic will be: "The Moral Majority--Challenge or Threat to American Jews". Looking forward to greeting you on March 11.

Sincerely

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March 17, 1981

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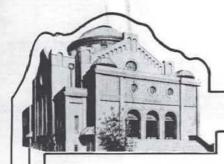
The enclosed augments the original honorarium. I regret that our budget places limitations on our ability to express appropriately our gratitude to you.

Again, best wishes to you in your important work.

Sincerely,

Henry D. Michelman

HDM/rr



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DR. ABRAHAM D. BARRAS, Rabbi

DR. BURTON S. BENOVITZ, President

February 10, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We at Temple Israel are anxiously looking forward to the weekend of March 20-21-22, 1981 when we will be privileged to welcome you as our distinguished Scholar-in-Residence.

The following schedule of appearances has been established with the suggested topic for each session noted:

Friday night - 8 p.m. at Temple Israel. A presentation to a mixed audience of Jews and non-Jews including Catholic and Protestant clergy, nuns, academic people -- the totoal community.

Topic: "The Next Decade of Jewish/Christian Relations."

Saturday morning at Temple Israel - Sermon to the Congregation
Topic: "The Vatican, Israel and the Jewish People."

Saturday afternoon - Informal teenage event 4-6 p.m. at the home of
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Salsburg. Temple B'nai
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Topic: "The Jewish Community in the 1980's: Problems & Prospects."

Saturday evening get-together with our young adults at the home of Dr. & Mrs.

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Topic: "The Jewish Community in the 1980's: Problems & Prospects."

Sunday morning - breakfast meeting with our sister congregations of the Jewish community at United Orthodox Synagogue.

Topic: "Jerusalem: Its Meaning to Jews, Christians & Muslims."

We trust this schedule meets with your approval and we will begin to incorporate this information into our publicity releases.

Members of our committee are most anxious to read some of your articles for background information prior to your visit. We would be most grateful if you would send us titles or reprints.

What time are you planning to arrive in Wilkes-Barre and via bus or plane? Let us know your travel itinerary as soon as possible because if time and scheduling permit we would, if agreeable to you, try to set up a television interview.

Rabbi Barras sends you his personal regards.





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March 10, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022/ERICAN JEWISH
Dear Marc:

A R C H V F S

Once again, many thanks for your splendid sermon on Sunday. Your message could not have been more timely, nor your presence more genuinely appreciated. Your visit surely enhanced the relationship between our two communions and set some high visions of what we might do together. On behalf of this local church family, I thank you.

Enclosed is the honorarium check on which we agreed. Please pardon my blunder in not being able to locate it on Sunday.

I hope you will return to Atlanta and that we might have a chance to cross paths again. Until then, with much appreciation, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. C. Enniss

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NOVEMBER 13-15, 1981

(psalm 24:5). TORAH INSTITUTE Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56 Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Marc:

I am pleased to invite you on behalf of the Convention Committee and myself to address the concluding session of the Biennial Convention of the United Synagogue on Thursday evening, November 19, 1981, at the Concord Hotel, Klamesha Lake, N.Y.

The Convention Committee as well as I recognize your undisputed leadership in the American Jewish Community and are most anxious that you accept this invitation.

The format of this concluding session is a panel discussion of the State of the Jew on the North American Continent. We hope that you will be joined by prominent leaders of the United States and Canadian Jewish communities.

I personally would be delighted if you, a member of the Rabbinical Assembly, could join with us at this convention and describe your own perceptions of how we need to formulate new strategies for the future.

With all best wishes

Sincerely yours,

Benjamin Z. Kreitman

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April 23, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum: N JEWISH

I am delighted to confirm your participation in our Critical Issues Forum on Wednesday, June 17, 1981. topic will be "The New Intolerance: The Re-emergence of Extremist Groups in America."

Our Forum will begin at 7:30 P.M. and we will try to finish by 9:30 P.M. We would be pleased to have you as our guest for dinner should your schedule permit.

The audience, as I have indicated, consists of leaders of B'nai B'rith in the metropolitan area and members of the staff.

We hope you will be able to speak for about 20-30 minutes and then handle questions and discussion.

If you would send over a copy of your bio it would help us to introduce you properly.

We indeed look forward to having you with us on June 17th.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Harris Schoenberg

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Contact: Marilyn Slome, Area Director

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WHEN: Wednesday, April 15, 1981, 2:30 p.m.

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NATIONAL INTERRELIGIOUS DIRECTOR, AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

The most frequently quoted "spokesman" in national publications such as Time, Newsweek, and New York, Rabbi Tanenbaum gives the so-called "Jewish viewpoint" whenever national and international issues that affect the Jewish community are raised.

Last week in London he met with other Jewish leaders to discuss Catholic-Jewish dialogue with Monsignor Pietro Rossano, Director of the Vatican Secretariat for Relations with Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus and other non-Christians.

Rabbi Tanenbaum will speak at an open community forum on "The Challenge of the '80's: Jewish-Christian Perspectives" at

Wise Center, 8329 Ridge Road

Wednesday, April 15, 1981

8:00 p.m.

No Charge, Public Invited

Your coverage at either/or event will be greatly appreciated. Biographical information attached.

BET AM SHALOM SYNAGOGUE

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May 15, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum
c/o American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, New York 10022 CAN JEWISH

54. Jan,

Please accept my sincere appreciation on behalf of the congregation for your valuable contribution to the celebration of the Synagogue's twenty-fifth anniversary. I hope that there will be other occasions when you will be able to visit with us again.

Enclosed is the Synagogue's check for \$350.00 as an honorarium.

Sincerely

Arthur C. Kellman

Chairman of the Anniversary

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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th Street
New York, N. Y. 10022
A LEWIS

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

On behalf of the sponsors of and participants in the Bible Seminar before whom you spoke last month, I want to express my very deepest appreciation. Your talk was of keen interest to all of us and was most stimulating. I know from the feedback that those in attendance were very gratified.

As a token of our esteem, please accept the enclosed check. Also, do please accept our apologies for the fact that this letter and the honorarium are belated.

Again our gratitude and best regards.

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May 11, 1981

Albert Schlossberg

Chairmán

cordially

Interfaith Committee

yours

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April 23, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Interreligious Affairs Director The American Jewish Community 165 East 56th Street New York, New York ERICAN JEWISH

Dear Marc.

Just a quick note to say how much I enjoyed the opportunity of visiting with you at dinner during your visit to Ohio State University. Your dedication, enthusiasm, experience, knowledge, and commitment all added together certainly make for a fascinating conversation.

Your speech later on in the evening was also most informative and inspirational. I must admit I couldn't help but think of you the next morning when I looked at the campus newspaper and saw the enclosed cartoon. It seems to tie in so closely with some of the things we discussed at dinner. I thought you might like to have it for your files.

Thanks again for sharing of yourself and your commitment with Ohio State University. It was a most enjoyable and stimulating evening. Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Richard O. Buxton Vice President for University Development

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20 November 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum American Jewish Committee, Institute of Human Relations 156 E. 56th St. New York NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum

This is to confirm our recent telephone conversation in reference to your lecture/discussion block on "Ministry in a Pluralistic Society". The date has been rescheduled to meet your busy schedule. It is Thursday, January 7 from 0800 to 1100 A.M.

Your suggestion to spend the three hours on the Electronic Churches, Moral Majority, and the Emergence of the Evangelical Movement sounds fascinating, and will certainly enhance the ministry of our students.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (205) 293-7705. I will serve as your host.

Thanks again for your kind support.

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EUGENE C. GASPAROVIC, Chaplain, Lt Colonel, USAF Instructor

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NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS/838 FIFTH AVENUE/249-0100 (EXT. 301)/ NEW YORK, N.Y. 10021

December 4, 1981

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum 165 East 56 Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I am so pleased that you have accepted our invitation to address our one day conference which we call "Patterns". This meeting will take place for our delegates from New York State, Eastern Canada and Southern Connecticut on Tuesday, January 19, 1982 at Temple Israel, 112 East 75 Street, New York City.

Registration and coffee will be at 10 o'clock and your presentation will begin promptly at 10:30 lasting approximately 1 hour. After responding to questions from the group your session will conclude at approximately 12:15.

I look forward to greeting you at Temple Israel at 10 A. M. and we all anxiously await your presentation of your analysis of the present world Jewish situation and your recommendations to us for action.

Mr. Sanford Solender will address the afternoon session beginning at 1 P. M. and concluding at 2:30. He will analyze "Reagonomics" in terms of the social programs we are concerned with.

As agreed, your fee will be \$500.00 for the morning session. We cordially invite you to remain for our informal luncheon. Kindly advise me as to whether you will join us.

The enclosed flyer which was distributed at the UAHC/NFTS Biennial in Boston this week will further indicate the content of our planned program.

I look forward to meeting you on January 19.

Very truly yours,

Ina Rae Levy (Mrs Theodore S.)

Vice President

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Rabbi Mark Tannenbaum 165 E. 56th St Ne w York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mark Tannenbaum:

It was very good to talk to you on the telephone a few weeks ago. So many things intervered that I have been slow in sending you this letter confirming our conversation.

We are pleased that you will be able to participate in our Harrington Lectures, which we have arranged for February 3, 1982 at 11:00 AM and again at 1:30 PM, on the topic The Holocaust: Its Jewish and Universal Significance.

Since it may be necessary for you to arrive the night before we shall have a comfortable guest room with bath available when you arrive. I shall neet you at the airport.

The honorarium will be \$750 for the day. Of course we shall reimburse you for round trip air coach fare and other travel expenses such/vour transportation to the airport.

I shall appreciate your sending me a copy of your bio-graphical statement and a glossy photo for our use in publicity. Either at the same time or later it would be helpful to have your arrival and departure times and the name of the airline. If you decide to arrive before dinner we shall be happy to have you as our guest at one of the nice Kansas City restautants.

One further word: the Harrington Lectures are intended to deal with current issues and are not necessarily theological. So you may feel free to discuss it from either a secular or theolgical perspective or both. We have on our faculty two graduates of Hebrew Union in Cincinnati and a generally friendly community.

I look forward to hearing from you and to having you with us in February.

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

date

December 10, 1981

to

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum

from

Rabbi A. James Rudin

subject

STATUS REPORT ON SOUTHERN BAPTIST-AJC MEETING, GOLDEN GATE SEMINARY, MARIN COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, February 16-18, 1982

This conference is shaping up extremely well. As of this date we have the following participants: AERICAN JEWISH

Judith Banki

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Rabbi A. James Rudin

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Professor Robert Alter, University of California, Berkeley, California

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Rabbi Laura Geller, Director, Hillel Foundation, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California

Dr. David Lieber, President, University of Judaism, Los Angeles

Rabbi James Mirel, President, Western Washington Rabbinic Group Seattle, Washington (recommended by Art Abramson)

Professor Sheldon Rothblatt, University of California, Berkeley, Calif.

Professor Michael Signer, Professor of Jewish History, HUC-JIR, Los Angeles, California

Rabbi Martin Weiner, Sherith Israel Congregation, San Francisco, California, and an active AJC member in San Francisco

I am waiting to hear from two other people that I have invited. They are Rabbi Malcolm Sparer, President of the Northern California Board of Rabbis. He is an Orthodox rabbi and Professor Steven Ascheim, Professor of Jewish Studies at Reed College, Portland, Oregon. His field is Modern Jewish History and the Holocaust. I am also enclosing Linda Birnbaum's memo to me along with Martin Weiner's suggestions for possible participants. Are there any names on the list that we should invite? What about Rabbi Alfred Wolf from Los Angeles? I am also enclosing a copy of the tentative program. As soon as we complete the Jewish participant list and receive the Baptist names, we should then move to print the program.





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August 17, 1981

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs The American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

I attempted to reach you by phone but learned from Bert Gold that you will not be back in your office until September 15; therefore, this letter to you, the purpose of which is to confirm your acceptance to be with us on February 19, 1982, for our Interfaith Brotherhood Sabbath. I believe Dr. Berkowitz's letter of November 10, 1980, outlines the details of the clergymen's luncheon and the evening nondenominational public service.

At this time I want to confirm that our Federation, of which the Jewish Community Relations Council is a department, will cover all of your travel expenses and hotel arrangements. I am confident that a modest honorarium will also be forthcoming.

If possible, upon your return to the office, I would appreciate your calling me so that we can attempt to finalize all of the arrangements. As for the subject matter to be presented by you at the luncheon and at the evening service, I'm sure Dr. Berkowitz will be in touch with you well in advance.

With profoundest appreciation for your helpfulness and cooperation. Warmest regards.

Cordially,

Stanley Engel, ACSW

Executive Vice-President

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cc: Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz Rabbi, Rodef Sholom Temple

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January 5, 1981

Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz, Rabbi Chairman, Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Youngstown 505 Gypsy Lane Box 449 Youngstown, Ohio 44501

Dear Rabbi Berkowitz.

Thank you very much for your recent warm and thoughtful letter in which you invite me to your Interfaith Brotherhood Sabbath.

I note that the date you propose is February 19, 1982. That is far enough ahead for me not to have a competing request at this time and therefore I shall be glad to accept your invitation. Please recognize however that there could well be a conference overseas with the Vatican, or the World Council of Churches, or some foreign government that may require my changing my schedule. Should that happen I would certainly let you know enough in advance in order to work out some other arrangements.

With warmest good wishes, I am,

Cordially,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum Naitonal Director Interreligious Affairs

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JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

of The Jewish Federation of Youngstown

505 GYPSY LANE . BOX 449 . YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO 44501

November 10, 1980

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

For several years we have tried, unsuccessfully, to arrange for your appearance here in Youngstown at our annual Interfaith Brotherhood Sabbath. In each case, we found that we were too late and that your schedule had been completed for months to come.

The annual affair, in recent years, has been held on a Friday in early February and has been sponsored alternately by the Jewish, Catholic, Protestant, and Eastern Orthodox religious communities, with the Board of Rabbis and the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Youngstown being responsible for the selection of speakers. Basically, the event consists of a luncheon meeting at which approximately 100 local clergymen have the opportunity to listen to the guest speaker on some theological aspect of Judeo-Christian relations. In the evening, a public service, nondenominational in nature, is held, at which the same speaker makes a presentation on a more general level.

The religious leaders who make up the Planning Committee are all cognizant of your reputation and are enthusiastic about the possibility of your participation. Therefore, we want to take this opportunity now to ask you to reserve the date of Friday, February 19, 1982. In view of the relationship which has long existed between the local Federation and the American Jewish Committee, we hope you will give this serious consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours

Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz, Rabbi

Chairman, Jewish Community Relations Council

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JEWISH COMMUNITY RELATIONS COUNCIL

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December 14, 1981

Ms. Rita Reznick American Jewish Committee Institute of Human Relations 165 East 56 Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Ms. Reznick AMERICAN JEWISH

Dr. Sidney M. Berkowitz suggested I write to you concerning Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum's appearance here on February 19, 1982.

The presence of Rabbi Tanenbaum in Youngstown is an important occasion, and we want very much to publicize the affair as effectively as possible. Toward that end, we will need an up-to-date bio including, if possible, his recent sojourn abroad. We will also need at least two glossy photographs, suitable for newspaper reproduction.

We are also expecting, as soon as possible, information on the subject matter for his address to local clergymen at lunch and for his sermon at the public service in the evening. If Rabbi Tanenbaum would like to discuss this further with Rabbi Berkowitz, please have him call 216-744-5001.

Also, as soon as possible, please advise Rabbi Tanenbaum's itinerary so that we may schedule his time to the best advantage. Would the rabbi consider a press conference? -- an appearance on a radio talk show?

We look forward to discussing these matters with you and/or Rabbi Tanenbaum at your earliest convenience.

Thanks for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Irving E. Ozer, ACSW Associate Director

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cc: Rabbi Berkowitz

Standley (most pane)

April 23, 1981

Chaplain Meredith R. Standley Command Chaplain Department of the Army Headquarters 7th Infantry Division and Fort Ord Fort Ord, California 93941

Dear Chaplain Standley,

Thank you for your recent warm and thoughtful letter.

This will confirm my acceptance to you invitation to speak at Fort Ord, February 4-6, 1982.

Program and terms that you detailed in your letter are ac iptable to me.

As requested, I am enclosing copies of biographical material.

I look forward with much pleasure to seeing you and your associates at that time.

With warmest personal good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs

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2 March 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Community 165 E. 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum AMERICAN IEWISH

Thank you for accepting our invitation to serve as resource leader/guest speaker at Fort Ord, California, 4 - 6 February 1982.

Essentially, you would be providing the same kind of leadership at this installation as I programmed for you at Fort Riley. I would ask you to be the keynote speaker for the national prayer breakfast on Thursday the 4th, address all our commanders at a luncheon that same afternoon, address the chaplains and civilian clergy on Friday (AM) and provide special Rabbinical leadership to our Jewish community Friday evening. Visitation to commanders would be programmed appropriately.

Per our telephonic conversation, the honorarium would be two thousand dollars (\$2,000) which includes all travel, billeting and meals. Please have your secretary send biographical materials.

Our senior commanders and chaplains join me in expressing enthusiasm regarding you and visit. You will make a magnificient contribution!

Sincerely

Office Tel: (408) 242-4603 -

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Freston (DB) April 23, 1981 Ms. Anne Firestone Chairman, Jewish Community Forum Jewish Federation of Orange County 12181 Buaro Garden Grove, CA 92640 Dear Ms. Firestone. Thank you very much for your warm and thoughtful letter of recent date. I shall be happy to consider your kind invitation to address your Forum. At the moment my first choice would be for Sunday evening, January 17th, 1982. The second choice is also available at this time. The topics can be various and also probably should be subject to change depending on the press of international or national developments. For the moment I would suggest something like the following: The Decade of the 1980s - Jewish Problems and Prospects, Moral Challenges to American Jewry in the 1980s, The Moral Majority . Challenge or Threat?, 1 Wee State of Jewish-Christian Relations in the Morld Today. My lecture fee is \$1,000 plus travel expenses. Travel to the West Coast requires that fee since it usually consumes more than two days of my time. As requested, enclosed please find some biographical material. With warmest good wishes, I am, Cordially yours, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs Enclosures Bio, AI, DN

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Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th Street New York, NY 10022

Dear Rabbi Tannenbaum:

I am the chairman of a large Jewish community lecture series in Orange County called the Jewish Community Forum. Our program, now in its second successful year, is a cooperative endeavor sponsored by 10 of our synagogues together with the Jewish Federation. We have an audience of about 1400 people.

Bobbi Clark of Valley Beth Shalom in Encino, Calif. (Rabbi Harold Schulweis' Temple) recommended you highly as a speaker when you gave a talk for their Forum a couple of years ago. I'm in the process of selecting speakers for our 1982 series which runs between January and April of 1982. I'd like to know if you would be available to speak to us on either Sunday, January 17, 1982, or Sunday, April 25, 1982. Could you advise me of your lecture fee and choice of topics? I'd also appreciate a biographical sketch. (The Forum would pay your travel expenses as well as stipend.)

My committee is meeting now to determine speakers so I'd appreciate a reply from you as soon as possible. Enclosed is a copy of our brochure from this year's program. (Last year we had Max Dimont, Rabbi Harold Schulweis and Ambassador Malcolm Toon.)

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon. I do hope we'll have the privilege of hearing you next year.

Cordially,

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Hutg folder Movember 10, 1981 Ms. Anne Firestone Jewish Federation of Orange County 12181 Buaro Garden Grove, California 92640 Dear Anne, Please forgive my delay in responding to your recent letter. I have been overseas on some missions to Rome and elsewhere and have fallen behind in answering important letters such as yours. The title, "The Moral Majority" is okay for starters. I gen-erally list that subject as "The Moral Majority - Challenge or Threat?" I will be happy to have a breakfast meeting with the clergy on March 1st. I will need to leave, however, immediately

after that to catch the 12 noon plane back to New York City in order to make some other commitments.

I look forward with much pleasure to seeing you at that time.1

With warmest good wishes, I am,

Cordially yours

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs

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Dear Rebbi Fanenbaum: N | EWISH

Mail going from here to New York seems to be unreliable so I'm enclosing this letter, I wrote to you in August as I hadn't ever received a reply.

I listed your lecture topic on the brochure as "The Moral Majority ".

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Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th. Street New York, N.Y. 10022

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I'm enclosing a copy of our brochure for the 1982 lecture series in which you're speaking on Sunday, February 28.

Please let me know as soon as possible what kind of event you are thinking about for Monday morning, March 1, 1982. You had mentioned a breakfast meeting with Orange County clergy. Can you be more specific as to the purpose of the meeting and who you would like to see invited so we can start to plan this.

Many thanks.

Cordially,

Anne Firestone

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December 31, 1981

Dr. Mark Tannenbaum National Director of Interfaith Activities American Jewish Committee 165 East 56th Street New York, N.Y. 10022

Dear Mark:

I have been trying to reach you by phone, but without success.

I am writing with the hope that you have been able to arrange your schedule to participate in our television program, Commitment.

You will be taping on Monday, March 1, 1982. We will be meeting at K.N.X.T. Studio, 6121 Sunset Boulevard, at 12:00 noon for make-up, followed by taping at 12:30P.M. We should be through by 2:00 P.M. You probably know by now that there is a 3:30P.M. plane out of Los Angeles which would give you ample time to make the connection.

I will be in touch with you about program content at a later date.

I would appreciate a bio and glossy for advance publicity. Please send it to the University of Judaism, attention Mrs. Helen Ezra.

With every good wish for a happy New Year.

Cordially,

Max Vorspan

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January 5, 1981

Rabbi Leslie Yale Gutterman Temple Beth-El 70 Orchard Avenue Providence, Rhode Island 02906

Dear Rabbi Gutterman ERICAN IEWISH

Thank you very much for your recent warm and thoughtful letter.

I shall be happy to consider your kind invitation to serve as Scholar-in-residence during Spring of 1982.

When you get a chance, why don't you telephone me and we can try and work out a mutually convenient schedule.

With warmest good wishes, I am,

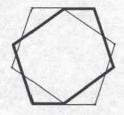
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November 22, 1981

AMERICAN JEWISH
Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56 Street
New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

I am happy to inform you that the Spring 1982 Lecture Series to be offered under the auspices of the Jack P. Eisner Institute for Holocaust Studies has now been finalized. I shall, of course, send you a copy of the printed brochure as soon as it is available. As per our agreement, I scheduled your lecture on The Holocaust: Lessons for a Pluralistic Society for March 31. Your honorarium will be \$150 which, I admit, is basically symbolic.

Thank you again for your willingness to participate. I look forward to seeing you on March 31.

Cordially,

Randolph L. Braham

Director

Jack P. Eisner Institute for Holocaust Studies

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July 20, 1981

Rabbi Irwin Groner Congregation Shaarey Zedek 27375 Bell Road P.O. Box 2056 Wouthfield, Michigan 48037

Dear Irwin,

Many thanks for your warm and thoughtful letter of July 7th.

I shall be happy to accept your kind invitation to Address Congregation Shaarey Zedek and present the Morris Adler Memoria Lecture on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1982.

My minimum out-of-the-city honorarium is \$1,000 plus travel expenses.

Let's leave the topic open for the moment since events are changing so rapidly.

Perhaps we can talk some time after the summer vacation and work out the other details.

With warmest good wishes for a pleasant summer, I am, 种色,

Cordially, as ever,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs

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Rabbi Marc Tenenbaum The American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc:

I hope this letter finds you anticipating a period of relaxation and ease from what I imagine are the rigorous demands of your schedule of activities.

I extend to you, at this time, the invitation of Congregation Shaarey Zedek to present the Morris Adler Memorial Lecture on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1982. This lecture was established the year following Morris Adler's untimely death, to perpetuate his memory by providing for a lecture on topics and concerns central to Jewish life. During the course of these years, the lecturers have included the late Abraham Joshua Heschel, Arthur Hertzberg, Robert Gordis, Elie Wiesel and Jacob Neusner.

I recognize that you need to limit your speaking engagements because of the many demands on your time and energy. But I submit to you this request in the hope that you may favor us with an affirmative reply. There is an additional aspect to this year's lecture, since it falls within the period in which Congregation Shaarey Zedek marks its 120th Anniversary, a significant milestone in the life of an institution.

We shall, of course, provide for the honorarium that is indicated and all incidental expenses. This lecture will be open to the general community and will be featured in the Jewish News as well as the general press.

I shall leave for another time the discussion of the topic that you may choose to present to us.

I do hope you will be able to accept our invitation. Your visit will perpetuate the memory of a beloved colleague. It will also strengthen our community.

Sincerely yours

Rabbi Irwin Groner

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Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

In anticipation of your coming to Shaarey Zedek on March 23, 1982, for the Rabbi Morris Adler Memorial Lecture, we would appreciate your sending us three photographs for publicity purposes.

We have your bio dated 1/81 and assume that is the latest.

With our good wishes to you, and best regards from Rabbi Groner.

Sincerely yours,

Lea Field, Chairperson

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August 21, 1981

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum The American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Marc: MERICAN JEWISH

Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter of July 20. I was out of the city on an extended vacation and did not have the opportunity until now to answer correspondence.

On behalf of the Congregation, as well as personally, I am delighted that you have accepted our invitation to present the Morris Adler Memorial Lecture on Tuesday evening, March 23, 1982.

This is to acknowledge our agreement for your honorarium of \$1,000 plus travel expenses.

I shall be in touch with you in the Fall to discuss a suitable topic. I also want you to know that lectures offered at the Synagogue during this centennial year will be published for the Congregation, in commemoration of this special time.

My best wishes to you now and always,

Sincerely yours,

Rabbi Irwin Groner

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RABBI LESLIE YALE GUTTERMAN

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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 Last 56 Street New York, N. Y. 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum: N JEWISH

I would like to invite you to spend a weekend at Temple Beth-El in the spring of 1982 similar to the Scholarin-residence weekend that was recently held at the Westchester Reform Temple. Could you suggest a weekend that you might be free?

All good wishes.

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THE REVEREND CANON CHARLES A. PERRY December 24, 1981

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

This is Washington Cathedral's 75th year. We are rededicating ourselves this year to A (Ministry of Reconciliation) In this way we are underscoring the intention of our founders to make this place truly a House of Prayer for All People.

We share the concern with Jewish leaders that we are confronting a resurgence of anti-semitism in this country. is compounded by legitimate differences over Middle East foreign policy and is exacerbated by Christian evangelicals and their religious exclusiveness. The cathedral has out of its commitment to fight anti-semitism invited a synagogue to worship regularly in one of our chapels which it has been doing since Yom Kippur. This is a small step but highly visible.

I am enclosing three issues of the Cathedral Age and have clipped relevant articles.

As part of our 75th year program we would be most pleased to have you preach at 11:00 am (our principal service) on Sunday, April 25, 1982. It will be a morning prayer service (non-eucharistic in nature). We would appreciate your addressing the need for reconciliation between Christians and Jews in whatever way you deem best.

I do hope you can come on April 25. I realize you may be pressed at that time because of its proximity to the Holocaust Remembrance, but hope you can be with us.

Faithfully,

Charles A. Perry

Provost

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December 29, 1981

The Reverend Canon Charles A. Perry Provost Washington Cathedral Mount Saint Alban Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Canon Perry,

Thank you very much for your warm and thoughtful invitation to preach at your Sunday Prayer Service on April 25th.

It will be a genuine privilege and honor for me to speak on the theme of reconciliation between Christians and Jews.

My only complication at this moment is that I will need to leave shortly after the service in order to keep a lecture engagement in Montgomery, Alabama, that evening. But I will have to work out the details of my departure depending on airline facilities.

I recall with much appreciation having had the delight to preach from your magnificent pulpit in connection with a United States Air Force observance. It will be wonderful to make a return visit in connection with the 75th observance of the Washington Cathedral.

Please convey my warmest good wishes for a healthy, and above all a peaceful New Year to all of your colleagues and associates.

With warmest good wishes and my prayers for God's richest blessings over you, I am,

Cordially yours,

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum National Director Interreligious Affairs

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The Chattanooga Times Monday, November 23, 1981



Tanenbaum, Center, With Rabbi Lloyd Goldman, Left, and Dr. Max Brener

National Interreligious Director Addresses 1980s Problems of Jews

Speaking before a group which included both Jews and non-Jews Sunday night, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, national interreligious director of the American Jewish Committee addressed the problems American Jews can expect to face during the 1980s

The program was part of Mizpah Congregation's Susan D. Goldman Memorial Series, started in memory of the late Mrs. Goldman, wife of Lloyd Goldman,

the congregation's rabbi-

Characterizing the present world as one of "change, transit . . turbulence, Tanenbaum singled out two areas of basic concern for Jews today: foreign and domestic affairs. He stressed that the "concern" was not only a challenge for Jews, but for all of American soci-

Tanenbaum warned of current thinking by some that Israel's national security interests are not the same as America's and that America's Jewish lobby is currently "going beyond America's

Israel's open democracy is a marked contrast to the "sea of feudalism" which prevails in much of the rest of the Middle East, Tanenbaum said. He said Israel has a "unique and special" relationship with the U.S.

But Tanenbaum spoke out against what he called the the "whispers of double loyalty" which, he said, were now being leveled by some against Jews. He listed other instances where ethnic groups in the U.S. such as Greeks, Irish and Italians banded together in the past to protect the interests of what they considered to be their native country. Speaking of the Turkish invasion of Cyprus and of protests by Greek Americans, Tanenbaum said "Nobody ever said the Greeks (in the U.S.) are engaged

in double loyalty. Not even a whisper.
"If they are successful with Jews," he said, "they'll be successful with the Greeks, Italians, Irish."

Touching on domestic questions, Tanenbaum addressed himself to the issue

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Tanenbaum

Continued From B1 of the Moral Majority. Since World War II, the Sun Belt, and particulary the South, has been "the major frontier of economic development," he said. As a result, he said, fundamentalist evangelism, looked down upon in the past, has

Formerly southerners were characterized by many as "crackers, rednecks and Bible thumpers," Tanenbaum said, but because of economic development that is no longer the case. The movement now is moving into the "mainstream" of American life, he said. But in reference to evangelical Christians' hope for a "moral America" Tanena-baum said "the medicine may be far worse than the disease.

The "bedrock of American democracy is religious pluralism," he said and criticized those who encourage evangelists to "vote born again only.



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Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum American Jewish Committee 165 E. 56th Street New York, New York 10022

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

This is to confirm our conversation of November 5. Needless to say, we are delighted that you will be with us on December 20, 1981, and look forward with much anticipation to an exciting and informative evening. As discussed, we are planning a supper meeting and in order to publicize the event properly and reach out to both the Anglo-Jewish and local papers we would need another six glossies as soon as possible.

As agreed the honorarium will be seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) plus expenses, and in the interest of keeping the expenses at a minimum we will be most happy to extend the hospitality of our home for your stay. If you let us know your arrival time, we will meet you and return you to the airport the following morning.

The only other thing that occurs to us at the moment is a mutually satisfactory alternative date in case of a blizzard. We are looking forward to having you with us and sharing what promises to be an exciting evening.

With warmest regards,

Sylvia & Arnold Zieff, Chairmen

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