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RABBI ALEXANDER M. SCHINDLER • UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
PRESIDENT 838 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10021-7064 (212)249-0100

September 20, 1993 5 Tishri 5754

Rev. Dr. Joan Brown Campbell National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A. 475 Riverside Drive Room 880 New York, NY 10115

Dear Joan:

Thank you for your New Year's greeting. It was good to hear from you.

Yes, this was a wonderful turning of the year for us and for the entire world. It is only the beginning of a long and painstaking process, but the first step has been taken and that is to the good.

I appreciate and reciprocate your good wishes with a full heart.

Sincerely,

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA





Office of the General Secretary September 15, 1993

Please responde

Rabbi Alexander Schindler Union of Am. Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10021-7064

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Dear Rabbi Schindler:

How miraculous it is that your new year should be ushered in by the signing of the peace principles in Washington, D.C.! The blasts of the shofar this year herald a new beginning that fills all of us, I think, with hope and renewed commitment.

At the signing ceremony in Washington, I was struck by the simple solidity of the things that make for peace. A plain table, a chair, pens and paper were the humble tools which became charged with significance as they were used to affirm mutual recognition between Israelis and Palestinians. At great cost of commitment, perseverance, and after too much loss of life, this transformative first step has been taken.

In this new year, and in this new era, I renew my commitment to work with you for justice and peace, both in the Middle East, and here in our own land. Emboldened and strengthened in our resolve to take up the call as God's people, may we all be inscribed in the Book of Life for a new and sweet year!

Faithfully,

(The Rev. Dr.) Joan Brown Campbell

General Secretary





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September 16, 1991 8 Tishri 5752

Rev. Joan Campbell
National Council of the Churches
Of Christ in the U.S.A.
475 Riverside Drive
Room 880
New York, NY 10115

Dear Joan:

Many, many thanks for your warm greetings at this time of the Jewish New Year. I am grateful for your thoughtfulness and for your good wishes.

It is my prayer that peoples of all faiths and all nations will join in striving toward creating a world of harmony and understanding and, above all, peace and plenty for all humankind.

With warm good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES
OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.
475 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, ROOM 880
NEW YORK, NY 10115

Good health and happiness in the New Year

Jean Campbell



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March 28, 1991 13 Nisan 5751

Rev. Joan Brown Campbell General Secretary National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA 475 Riverside Drive Room 880 New York, NY 10115-0050

Dear Joan:

Many, many thanks for your warm and gracious greetings on the eve of our Passover. I very much appreciate your thoughtfulness as well as your beautiful message.

In turn, I write to express to you and my many friends of the NCCC best wishes at this Easter season. It is my fond hope that your celebration will be a beautiful and meaningful time for one and all.

I join you in the prayer that all of us will continue to work together for justice and peace. This world, which you so aptly describe as war weary, certainly needs men and women of faith and caring concern to join together in the search for peace and understanding.

With warmest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely,

National Council of the Churches of Christ in the USA



Office of the General Secretary March 27, 1991

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10021

Dear Alex:

Joy and blessings to you in this Passover season! May your celebration of freedom refresh and renew you.

As we in the Christian community prepare to celebrate Easter, and as I begin my duties as General Secretary of a renewed National Council of the Churches of Christ, I am encouraged by remembering what we can and do share. Our celebrations and stories are different, yet at the heart of both lie the conviction that God does act in this world to set people free, and the hope that we share in the coming of God's reign. We join you in celebrating the redemptive power of a God who sets us free to free others, and to pray and work for the renewal of the world.

It is my prayer and commitment that, as people grounded in such hope, we will continue to work together for justice, for peace, and for the healing of our broken and war weary world.

With my colleagues in the National Council of the Churches of Christ, I offer my warmest good wishes to you and all those you hold dear.

Faithfully

(The Rev.)/Joan Brown Campbell

General Segretary

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April 17, 1990 22 Nisan 5750

James A. Hamilton, General Secretary National Council of the Churches of Christ 475 Riverside Drive, Room 880 New York, NY 10115

Dear Mr. Hamilton:

Many thanks for your gracious Passover greetings. I much appreciate your thoughtfulness.

I hope you had a very meaningful and beautiful Easter.

This is certainly a time for all free people to call to mind those who have not yet been freed from the shackles of poverty, hunger and want. At this season of renewal, when we are reminded of God's bounty, we must all pause and give thanks for our blessings, even as we seek to alleviate the pain and suffering of those less fortunate than ourselves.

With every good wish and warm regards, I am

Sincerely,





NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRISTIN THE U.S.A.





475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115 Room 880 212-870-2141The Very Rev. Leonid Kishkovsky, President James A. Hamilton, General Secretary

April 10, 1990

Rabbi Alexander Schindler President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Ave. New York, NY 10024

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

My greetings and warm regards to you this Passover, the season of freedom.

The affirmation of God's power to set people free is near to all of our hearts. Easter, too, reminds us in the Christian community, of God's redemptive power. We are joined in the hope that the world be redeemed and that we be set free to be partners in God's healing work. May you be refreshed and renewed in this festival season.

Renewed by our Holy days let us continue to find ways to stay together with those in our world who are hungry for bread, freedom and justice.

With the joy and blessings of this season,

James A. Hamilton General Secretary 100/

November 21, 1983

Rev. Philip Cousins, President National Council of Churches of Christ 475 Riverside Drive New York, N.Y. 10027

Dear Reverend Cousins:

Hearty congratulations and all good wishes on your election to the presidency of the National Council of Churches. This is a very important position and your election bespeaks the esteem, admiration and affection in which you are held by your friends and colleagues of the NCC.

It is my fond hope you will find your term of service to be a rewarding and meaningful experience. I am certain you will lead with devotion and dedication.

It is also my hope that you and I will have an opportunity to meet and to take counsel together. There are many areas of mutual concern shared by our individuals communities and I do hope we will have a chance to discuss them. It would give me great pleasure to welcome you to our UAHC House of Living Judaism and to have you meet some of our staff members who are deeply involved in interfaith affairs.

With all good wishes and kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

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October 6, 1981

Dr. Claire Randall, General Secretary National Council of The Churches of Christ 475 Riverside Drive New York, NY 10115

Dear Dr. Randall:

As Rabbi Schindler is out-of-the-country I am taking the liberty of responding to your letter of September 28. I know he will be most grateful for your kind invitation to be the guest of the NCCC at the Ecumenical EVENT to be held in Cleveland, November 5-7.

Unfortunately, a previous engagement precludes Rabbi Schindler's presence in Cleveland for the EVENT. I am writing to ascertain the possibility of our designating a UAHC representative to attend the program in behalf of Rabbi Schindler. If this is possible we will be happy to have the Union of American Hebrew Congregations represented at the Ecumenical EVENT.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely,

Edith J. Miller Assistant to the President

bcc: Rabbi David S. Hachen -- Would you be free to attend if the NCCC permits us to send a substitute for AMS? The Event will be held at the Bond Court Hotel - plenary, seminars, etc. Once I have all the info and know we can name a representative I'll send it on to you.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A.





475 Riverside Drive, New York, NY 10115

M. William Howard, President

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Claire Randall, General Secretary

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Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, NY 10021

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

It is my pleasure to invite you to attend the NCCC Ecumenical EVENT as a special guest of the National Council of Churches.

The EVENT, to be held November 5-7 in Cleveland, Ohio, is intended to bring together some 1,300 persons including the constituency of the NCCC and ecumenical leaders from local, regional and world organizations. The EVENT will be a celebration of the community we share with one another, a time of renewal and an opportunity to examine future directions and strategies. It will also be a statement about the underlying values which motivate us, our ecumenical commitment and our stance on key social and ecclesial issues.

It is my hope that you will be able to represent your organization when we gather in Cleveland. Your presence and participation in the plenary and seminar sessions will be highly valued. In addition, it would be my pleasure to introduce you, along with other special guests, at the morning plenary on Friday, November 6. Dr. William Howard and I also are requesting the honor of your presence at a luncheon we will host for special guests and the heads of NCCC member communions that same day.

Details of the Ecumenical EVENT program are being mailed to you under separate cover. Enclosed here are a registration form for the EVENT (please disregard the \$75 registration fee), a housing form and a response card for the luncheon on November 6. These should be returned to the addresses noted on each.

We are looking to the Ecumenical EVENT with heightened expectations. I look forward to being with you in Cleveland and having you share with us in this ecumenical experience.

Sincerely yours,

Claire Randall General Secretary NCCC

dew/cr Enclosures You are cordially invited to join Dr. Claire Randall and Dr. William Howard for lunch during the NCCC Ecumenical EVENT on Friday, November 6. Guests at this luncheon will include, among others, overseas guests, leaders from other faiths and the heads of NCCC member communions.

We will meet in the Bond Court Hotel (directly across the street from the Music Hall) from 11:45 to 1:15 p.m. Please check the announcement board in the hotel lobby for the room location.

Please return the response form by October 16 to the address noted below.

Please return by <u>Friday, Oc</u>	tober 16 to: NCCC Ecumenical EVENT Office Room 827 475 Riverside Drive New York, N.Y. 10115
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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF THE CHURCHES OF CHRIST IN THE U.S.A. ECUMENICAL EVENT NOVEMBER 5-7, 1981 CLEVELAND, OHIO

APPLICATION FOR HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

HOTEL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE	QUAD.
Hollenden House (HQ) 400*	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00
Bond Court (Total Access Rooms) 400*	44.00	54.00	64.00	74.00
Holiday Inn: Lakeside 300*	40.00	45.00	50.00	55.00
Holiday Inn: Downtown 150*	31.00	39.00	44.00	49.00
(Complimentary Shuttle Bus from Hotel	to Convention	Center)		

Rates apply for NCC related meetings to be held November 1-8, 1981. *Indicates number of rooms available. See map on back for location of Hotels.

Blocks of rooms will be held until October I. Please reserve by then. Detach here and mail to address at bottom of page. Name ____ Address __ City, State, Zip Telephone _____ Please reserve the following accommodations: ☐ Double Occupancy (Please specify) ☐ Single Occupancy ☐ One Bed or ☐ Two Beds ☐ Triple Occupancy ☐ Quadruple Occupancy ☐ Check here to guarantee late arrival Names of other guests (reservations for double, triple or quadruple rooms will not be made unless names are given). Arrival Date ______ Hour _____ A.M. ____ P.M. Departure Date ______ Hour _____ A.M. _____ P.M. 1st Choice Hotel _____ 3rd Choice Hotel _____ 3rd Choice Hotel _____ Check here if you prefer Home Hospitality. We have arranged a limited number of rooms in homes for persons on restricted budgets. Persons enjoying this hospitality will need to furnish their own transportation to and from the Convention Center. Rooms will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. Please indicate above the number of persons in your

party and arrival and departure dates. In the event we are unable to provide home hospitality, please list hotel preference.

Return Form To:

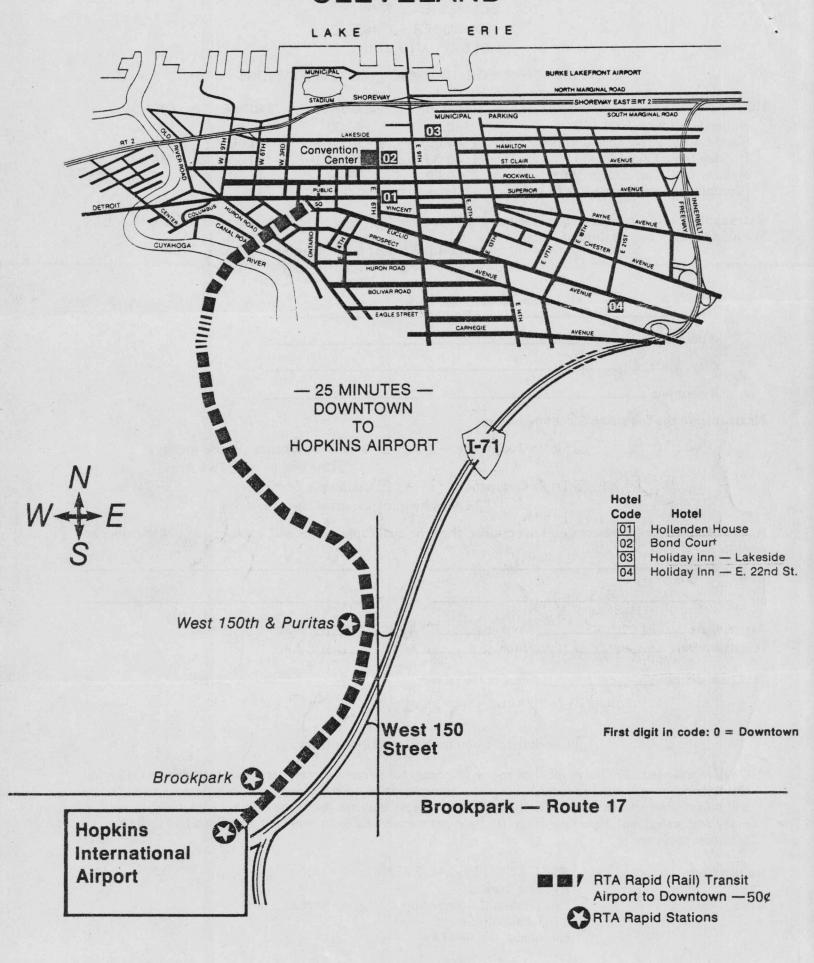
NCCC ECUMENICAL EVENT

Housing Bureau

C/o Cleveland Convention & Visitors Bureau

1301 East 6th Street Cleveland, OH 44114

CLEVELAND



NCCC Ecumenical EVENT Room 880 475 Riverside Drive New York, New York 10115

REGISTRATION FORM

		Date:
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Yes, I accept t November 5-7, 1981.	he call to participate in the NCC	CC ECUMENICAL EVENT
Enclosed pleas	se find my check for \$75.00.	
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