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September 28, 1976

Mr. David Lissy The White House Executive Offices Washington, D.C.

Dear David:

As you can appreciate, a number of objections have been raised by the Jewish community in regard to the October 22 debate between President Ford and Gobernor Carter. The choice of a Friday evening for so important a program is most distressing to our people for it is the Sabbath when many Jews are at worship services. There is also a large segment of the Jewish community which desists from turning on a radio or T.V. during the Sabbath and thus they will be unable to hear this important debate.

I am writing to Governor Carter's staff as well and it is my fond hope that the October 22 debate might be rescheduled to a more salutary time.

With every good wish for the New Year, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

cc: Mr. Max Fisher

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June 11, 1976

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

Dear Alex:

I am overwhelmed. For in my lexicon "mensch" is the highest accolade, and to receive that accolade from you is praise indeed.

Even allowing for the customary discount, your letter is most flattering, so why should I complain? And yet I do. Three long paragraphs and not a single inimitable Schindlerian "vitz." Even in retirement I promise to look for occasions to let you make amends.

Many many thanks and, as always, best personal regards.

Sincerely,

Arnold Aronson

AA:hn

June 9, 1976

Dear Arnie:

My distress at not being in Louisville for the NJCRAC Plenary because of my travel schedule is increased by the knowledge that there will be a reception honoring you on the eve of your retirement. I would have wished to join with your many friends and admirers in this much-merited tribute to you. While I shall not be present on June 27th, know that I shall be with you in heart and thought and spirit. From afar I extend a very warm and hearty mazal tov.

It's difficult to conceive of the NJCRAC without your presence. For mor than three decades you have been an integral part of that fine organization. Your creative endeavors and talents have enriched and enhanced the programs and projects of the NJCRAC. Your insights and understanding make you a superb political analyst. Your devotion to the cause of civil rights and the betterment of the quality of human life are legendary. The list of your talents and capabilities is a long one, but first and foremost you are a devoted and committed Jew and all that you are and all that you do stems from that love of Judaism and the great ideals of our faith. In a brief but all encompassing word, Arnie, you are a mensch!

I want to take this opportunity to wish you well for the future. May you be blessed with continued good health, creativity and fulfillment and joy in all that you undertake. And I am certain that you will be actively involved in many causes, even in retirement, and that you will continue to give of yourself to the fulfillment of those ideals which are so near and dear to your heart.

With fondest regards and a very hearty mazal tov, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Mr. Arnold Aronson NJCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036

National Jewish Community Relations **Advisory Council** 5 Wellering OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN: LEWIS D. COLE, 564 GARDEN DRIVE, LOUISVILLE, KY. 40206 May 28, 1976 Dear Colleague: Arnold Aronson has made known his intention of retiring soon as Director of Program Planning of the NJCRAC. In his 32 years with NJCRAC, Arnie has contributed enormously to the theory and practice of Jewish community relations and to the elaboration of processes of cooperation among Jewish community relations agencies. He has won the admiration and esteem of his professional colleagues, the confidence and respect of the lay leadership of the NJCRAC, and the affection and regard of a host of associates and friends -- and, I should add, has resisted our entreaties to postpone his retirement. To wish Arnie well, a reception and collation in his honor is planned for Sunday evening, June 27, after the conclusion of the scheduled evening session of the Plenum at the Galt House in Louisville. It has been suggested that many of the recipients of this letter, whether they are able to join in the occasion or not, would want to share in an appropriate gift, to be presented to Arnie at the time. If you wish to participate, send your check made to the order of NJCRAC, to me at the NJCRAC office, to reach me by June 14. The names of all participants will be included, of course, in the letter of presentation that will accompany the gift. Many of you no doubt will be communicating your good wishes and other sentiments to Arnie in writing. If you do so, please send us a copy of your letter. Personal regards. Lewis D. Cole LDC:hn Chairman

August 2, 1976

Mr. Theodore R. Mann 1711 Rittenhouse Square Philadelphia, Pa. 19103

Dear Ted:

I've been out of the country for an extended period and this is my first opportunity to express my sincere and hearty mazal tov on your election as chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council. This is an exciting development for you and one which indicates the esteem, affection and high regard in which you are held by your colleagues of the NJCRAC.

It is my fond hope that you will find your new responsibilities to be a source of great fulfillment and personal satisfaction. I know that you bring many fine qualities of heart and mind to the task at hand and I am certain that the NJCRAC will flourish and grow from strength to greater strength during your administration. I look forward to working in close association with you in the days and years ahead.

With every good wish and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

May 14, 1975

Mr. Lewis D. Cole, Chairman National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council 55 West 42nd Street New York, New York 10036

Dear Lew:

American Hebrew Congregations for the Isaich M. Minkoff Fund of the NJCRAC. All of us join in expressing the fond hope that by means of this special fund being created in honor of Isaich it will be possible to undertake special projects which will enrich and enhance the program of the NJCRAC and which will be in keeping with the ideals of Isaich. He has given a lifetime of unusual service to the Jewish community and we are proud to share in this tribute to Isaich.

With every good wish and warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler

Encl. cc: Mr. Albert Vorspan Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Joshua M. Dwork

cc: Al Vorspan

May 9, 1975

Please issue a check in the amount of \$100. to the Isaiah M. Minkoff Fund, NJCRAC. This is a one-time special gift for a special fund being created in honor of Isaiah on the occasion of his retirement.

Let me have the check for transmittal. Thanks.



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April 22, 1975

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

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

As you must surely know, Isaiah M. Minkoff is planning to retire at the end of June. As the Executive Vice Chairman of the NJCRAC since its establishment in 1944, and prior to that the executive of the General Jewish Council and of the Jewish Labor Committee, Isaiah Minkoff is the dean of the Jewish community relations field and one of the senior wise men and professional leaders of all Jewish communal service.

In his honor, a fund is being created for special projects designed to advance the NJCRAC's work of strengthening Jewish community relations activities in the United States. Projects might be of the nature of an annual award for creative local community relations programming, an honorarium for an annual presentation at a Plenary Session, or something equally suitable. The sums received will not become part of the operating funds of the NJCRAC, but will be maintained separately by a small group of trustees.

Each of us who has had the privilege of serving as chairman of the NJCRAC has already made a pledge for the Isaiah M. Minkoff Fund. Our goal is to have at least \$7,500 available by June 26, at which time the initiation of the Fund will be announced. We are approaching a limited number of individuals, certainly fewer than 100 at this time. We should, therefore, welcome a contribution that will enable us to reach or exceed this goal. Since Isaiah is retiring at the end of the forthcoming Plenary Session in June, we should appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

With much appreciation for your consideration of the request, we are

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Sincerely yours,

Lewis D. Cole, Chairman

Past Chairmen: Albert E. Arent

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CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR: AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

PLaza 2-1616

515 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022

Cable Address: COJOGRA

September 29, 1975

TO: Presidents and Executive Directors

FROM: Rabbi Israel Miller, Chairman

In the past several years the Presidents Conference has assumed responsibility, and has successfully implemented in New York activities on behalf of Israel and in defense of Jewish rights in countries of oppression. Constituent organizations responded to calls for these activities, and despite shortages of staff and inadequate financial resources the events made the necessary impact. It is believed, however, that such essential operations merit an address with assigned manpower resources which will enable a recognized New York Committee to put machinery into motion in a more orderly fashion. It is further believed that the Presidents Conference is the appropriate address for this effort, for it represents the full spectrum of Jewish organizational life.

On May 1, this matter was brought before a meeting of the Presidents

Conference. The following is an excerpt of the minutes of that meeting:

"New York Activities: Mrs. Faye Schenk reported on a meeting held with

a New York Federation Committee pertaining to the creation of a JCRC for
the New York area.

Rabbi Miller stated that the Presidents Conference would not deal with any matters relating to domestic issues. Participants in the ensuing discussion suggested that the Presidents Conference continue to meet its responsibilities as far as Israel-related activities in the New York area was concerned.

Walter LaRaus, speaking for B'nai B'rith and its President, Mr. David Blumberg, moved that the Presidents Conference continue to take responsibility for all activities related to Israel in the New York area. The motion was seconded and it was unanimously decided that a committee be appointed to plan for all necessary details. Mrs. Faye Schenk was appointed chairman of this Planning Committee. Rabbi Miller stated that Mrs. Schenk would bring in her report at the earliest possible date."

The next step was the appointment of the Planning Committee and the Presidents of the following organizations were asked to serve: American Jewish Congress, American Zionist Federation, B'nai B'rith, Hadassah, North American Jewish Youth Council, Pioneer Women, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, United Synagogue of America. Eight of these nine organizations were represented at the meeting of this committee held on June 5th.

The Committee accepted the following recommendations:

- That a permanent New York Action Committee of the Presidents Conference be established to coordinate Conference activities in the New York Metropolitan area. This area will be defined to include New York City, Long Island, and Westchester and Fockland Counties.
- 2. That with the establishment of this committee, each constituent organization with chapters in this metropolitan area be asked to appoint three (3) representatives from the area to serve on the committee. It will be suggested that one of these representatives should be the organization's top professional staff person in the area.
- 3. That the persons so appointed to constitute this committee will in turn choose from among themselves a smaller number to serve as their steering Committee. The Chairman of the Committee will be appointed by the Chairman of the Presidents Conference.

Following this Committee meeting - a report of which was distributed to all presidents of constituent organizations - Rabbi Miller, Yehuda Hellman and Faye Schenk met with Messrs. Sanford Solender (Exec. V.P. of the Federation of Jewish Philantropies of N.Y.), Ernest Michel (Exec. V.P. of the New York UJA) and Daniel Shapiro (Chairman of the New York C.R.C. Planning committees) to apprise them of the projected plans and to assure that there would be no duplication of activity. There was complete understanding of our approach, and assurances were given that the proposed CRC would not deal with international concerns.

On August 7th at a meeting of the Presidents Conference, Rabbi Miller and Mrs. Schenk brought the members of the Conference up to date on events which had transpired. During the discussion, the Chairman of the President's Conference stated that the administrative costs could be absorbed in the regular budget of the Conference.

At the August 7th meeting the Chairman was asked to record the chain of events in order that all our constituent organizations be fully informed. This memo is the Chairman's report to you.

This matter will be presented for decision at a plenary meeting of the Presidents Conference to be held in early November.

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Joshua M. Dwork

April 30, 1975

If it is possible to make an additional payment to the NJCRAC at this time I would like to do so. Please have the check sent to me for transmittal so we can alert Isaiah Minkoff to the fact that our records differ from his and we owe but \$1750.for our fiscal year ending June 30, 1975. He indicated the sum was \$2750. plus \$4000 falling due in the coming year.

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MEMORANDUM

From	Edith J. Miller		
То	Joshua M. Dwork		
	Date	April 15, 1975	

Isaiah Minkoff - NJCRAC - is looking for some money from us. He says we owe them \$2750. for last year and \$4000. is due for this year. Please let me have your figures...I think there's a fiscal year difference....

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ISATAH - an Emergency - Yiddish translation GEVALD!

Union owes NJCRAC = \$2750. for last year and \$4000. for this year - total: \$6750. They need \$\$\$\$\$\$ and he hates to have Al Chernin come in and see how bad the financial situation is and that the UNION owes money --- anything you can do to see that they get a check, as large as possible, and as soon as possible.....

he says the difference between us and them is we go to the bank for \$100,000 and they go for \$20.

Sends his love.....

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Rabbi David S. Hachen

Al Vorspan; Yehuda Hellman

The National Israel Task Force is part of the NJCRAC and funding comes from the CJFMF. It is an effort to intensify what the NJCRAC is doing in terms of Israel and Al Vorspan represents the UAHC on this Task Force.

Enve & Al:

I don't what this means in re Presidents' Conference -- that's their problem

CONFERENCE OF PRESIDENTS OF MAJOR AMERICAN JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS

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Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America

United Synagogue of America

Women's League for Conservative Judaism

World Zionist Organization American Section, Inc.

Zionist Organization of America

February 26, 1974

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

Dear Rabbi Schindler:

Thank you very much for your letter dated February 20 with the enclosed memo from your Regional Director in Cleveland, Rabbi David S. Hachen.

I am just as puzzled as you about this memo. This is the first I hear about plans concerning the establishment of a National Israel Task Force. I could hardly think of anything more redundant at this time than the establishment of a new organization to deal with Israel related problems. I hope that this is a simple misunderstanding.

If I should obtain any further information about this, please be assured that I shall keep you informed, and likewise, if Rabbi David Hachen should hear anything further, I would appreciate it if you would keep me informed.

With warmest personal regards,

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Yehuda Hellman

cc: Albert Vorspan

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February 20, 1974

Mr. Yehuda Hellman Presidents Conference 515 Park Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Yehuda:

The enclosed memo from our Regional Director in Cleveland, Rabbi David S. Hachen, puzzles me. Do you have any idea as to what this is all bout? I'd appreciate hearing from you.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler President

ec: Rabbi Bevid S. Hachen Albert Vorspan

MEMORANDUM

From Rabbi David S. Hachen

To Rabbi Schindler

Copy for information of Al Vorspan

Subject

Dear Alex:

At a recent meeting of the Israel Task Force here in Cleveland, Dan Silver, the Chairman mentioned that there was talk recently at the NJCRAC regarding the establishment of a National Israel Task Force. I guess this would be set up along the lines of the Conference on Soviet Jewry. I wonder what affect this will have on the Presidents' Conference. I am sure you are well aware of these discussions, but I thought I might check signals with you on it. Maybe we can talk about this a little bit privately some time.

As ever

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler

Al Vorspan

As you know, I asked Yehuda Heliman about the National Israel Task Force, brought to my attention and yours by Dave Hacehn. As yet, no response from the Presidents' Conference -- but no need for you to write Dave - unless you know something I don't!

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With warmest personal regards,

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Sincerely,

Yehuda Hellman

Mr. Albert D. Chernin Jewish Community Relations Council Fellowship Commission Building 260 South 15th Street Philadelphis, Penna. 19102

Dear Al:

Following up our conversation, I want to inform you formally that the Union of American Hebrew Congregations objects to a boycott.

With wermest regards, I am

Sincerely,

Alexander M. Schindler President-Elect

cc: Rabbi Lewis Bogage Isaiah Minkoff Albert Vorspan

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TO: AL VORSPAN, UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

FROM: ALBERT D. CHERNIN DATE: OCTOBER 16, 1973

Two member agencies of the Philadelphia JCRC, Brith Sholom and Jewish War Veterans, have urged JCRC to support a boycott of Standard Oil of California, Mobil Oil, and Texaco. Our Board Meeting on Wednesday, October 24, will be devoted to considering their recommendation.

Currently the JCRC posture has been in line with the recommendations that came out of the meeting of national agencies held by the NJCRAC this summer. In other words, our position has been not to support a boycott at this time. However, we have been giving consideration to a strategy that we should employ in regard to the energy crisis and its implications for Israel and Jewish Community Relations in the United States.

I would very much appreciate receiving from you the judgment of your agency on the question of an oil boycott at this time as well as the larger issue regarding the strategy for the Jewish Community Relations field in responding to the oil crisis. I have had the benefit, of course, of the collective thinking of your agencies through the NJCRAC.

I hope that I might hear from you before our Board meeting on October 24.

Best wishes for a Happy New Year.

c.c. Rabbi Bogage, Isaiah Minkoff, NJCRAC

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Rabbi Balfour Brickner and Al Vorspan

Phil Jacobson of the NJCRAC called up and asked me to speak for the Union on the question of intervention in some sort of suit on the humane slaughter issue. Frankly, I don't recall the details as I was only listening with half an ear but listening with half an ear I decided to vote to intervene - following which Jacobson told me that everybody else except the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations had voted to intervene. This makes me suspect that I must have made the right decision. In any event you're stuck with it and I thought it only fair to let you know what I did.

MEMORANDUM

	Date December 15, 1972
From Edie Miller	
ToJosh Dwork	
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I speak not only for myself, but for a constituency which includes some 700 congregations and one million Reform Jewish people throughout our country.

On behalf of these 700 congregations and one midion Reform Jewish people, I now call upon you to immediately withdraw this slanderous ad from any future use, as well as any application of this ad to the book jacket, since it can only be interpreted as an anti-Semitic slur of the most horrendous kind, and totally unacceptable to an enlightened, intelligent public, Jew and non-Jew.

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Trusting that immediate action will be taken to counter the effects of this ad, I remain

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bcc: Mr. Phil Jacobson, NJCRAC, 55 West 42 St, NY 10036

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"I am a victim of Nazism and I don't care what Meyer Lansky allegedly did or didn't do. It is a legal and not a Jewish matter," the letter to the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith began. One of many received by ADL, it went on to ask the League to do something about the "slanderous, shameful and anti-Semitic way" a new book on Lanksy had been advertised by its publisher in the New York Times.

The ad, placed by G.P. Putnam's Sons, publishers of "LANSKY,"
by Hank Messick, appeared in the Times on
June 2. It contained what appeared to be an American newspaper
headline reading: "JEWS CONTROL CRIME IN THE UNITED STATES."

Seymour Graubard, national chairman of the Anti-Defamation

League, today made public a series of letters between Justin J.

Finger, director of the agency's fact finding department, and

Walter J. Minton, president of Putnam's. Mr. Graubard said the

publisher refused to recognize the anti-Semitic nature of the ad.

Calling Mr. Minton's attitude "reprehensible," Mr. Graubard said that the League has since learned that the offensive head-line will be used on the cover of a paperback edition of the book to be published in September by Berkley Publishing Corporation, a subsidiary of Putnam's. Berkley has sent a facsimile of the cover to book dealers as advance promotion.

In his initial letter to Mr. Minton, Mr. Finger described the advertisement as being "structured upon a blatant appeal to anti-Semitism." He pointed out that the headline was doubly offensive since it had never appeared in an American newspaper and was, therefore, fraudulent.

"It is," Mr. Finger said, "a translation of a headline from a newspaper abroad -- the original of which you also used in its original Hebrew as though it were still another example." (The Hebrew headline was from Ha'aretz, an Israeli paper which used it above a review of the book.)

Mr. Finger went on to say that "since Putnam's considered the Messick book worth publishing, it likely has merits on which it could be advertised without dipping into the murky waters of anti-Semitism." He asked Mr. Minton to take suitable action to forestall any further appearance of the ad.

Mr. Minton's response declared that "...There are crooked Jews in America, and if you read Hank Messick's LANSKY you will learn something about them...I am sorry to see the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith leaping to the defense of people such as Meyer Lansky."

Mr. Finger wrote to Mr. Minton again, declaring that the publisher had distorted ADL's protest. Commenting on Mr. Minton's statement that "there are crooked Jews in America," Mr. Finger said "Certainly there are -- if the religion of a crook is relevant, which it isn't. But your statement hardly answers our objection to the advertisement's headline, 'Jews Control Crime In The United States' -- our position being that this is a slur against all Jewish people, since it says something quite different from the mere fact that there are some crooked Jews. In addition, the statement in the headline is a lie."

Mr. Finger further pointed out that the League's protest was obviously not in defense of Meyer Lanksy but "in defense of all innocent Jews who were linked to Lansky in Putnam's insinuating ad."

Criticizing the use of "appeals to bigotry or the language of bigotry in order to sell something," Mr. Finger called the

publisher's letter "surprisingly insensitive and hostile to our natural concern about such matters."

In his answer to this letter, Mr. Minton said he regarded the League's protest as unfounded.

Mr. Graubard said that the Anti-Defamation League was making the correspondence public "in the hope that intelligent and responsible Americans of every faith would point out to G.P.

Putnam's Sons and its subsidiary, Berkley Publishing Corporation, that the ad and the jacket cover of the upcoming paperback are an outrageous affront."

He went on to say that "if the Anti-Defamation League has been unable to make Putnam's see the damage that will be done by the offensive cover, perhaps public opinion will make it clear."

Mr. Graubard added that "indulgence in anti-Semitism from otherwise respectable quarters has seemingly become more acceptable these days" and tied this in with "the new, 'anything goes' attitude apparent in the widespread use and acceptance of pornography and obscenity."

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October 25, 1968

Rabbi Alexander Schindler: Vice-President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N.Y. 10021

Dear Alex:

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The purpose of this note is to make an appeal to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for a supplementary grant of \$ 1,000. because of the special expenses that we have had in connection with the NCRAC Reassessment Conference on "Combating Anti-Semitism Today" which was held in Atlantic City in September.

In order to organize, conduct and follow up this Conference, we have found it necessary to make expenditures of many thousands of dollars beyond our original budget estimates, for consultation fees, preparation of materials, clerical time, expenses of invited participants, reports and publications and so forth.

I regret that you were unable to be with us during the sessions, but I am sure that you have had reports of the proceedings. I trust that you have been told what many people said to us, namely, that the Conference was exceptionally All of this of course, cost a well organized and meaningful. very great deal of money.

We are now busily engaged in attempting to develop as rapidly as possible, an authoritative statement of "Findings, Conclusions and Recommendations" to reflect the consensus of the large group of eminent and well-qualified people present at the meeting.

We shall be most appreciative if you can give favorable consideration to our request for a supplementary payment of \$1,000.

With warmest personal regards,

Cordially yours,

Isaiah M. Minkoff

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December 18, 1968

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

Dear Alex:

Although I have already extended to you, in person, my thanks for the special allocation of \$500 you were good enough to grant us to help defray the cost of our Reassessment Conference, I want to record our appreciation officially.

It is a great pleasure to work with all of you at the UAHC. I only wish I could involve you personally to a greater extent. I'll get you yet!

Warmest regards.

Sincerely,

Isaiah M. Minkoff Executive Vice Chairman

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I herewith authorize an extra-budgetary allocation of \$500.00 to the NCRAC as our contribution toward their emergency Anti-Semitism Conference.

Our contingency line is to be charged for this sum. Make this payment as soon as our cash position permits.

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May 17, 1972

Mrs. Edith Miller
Union of American Hebrew
Congregations
838 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York 10021

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Dear Edith:

It is very pleasant to write you in New York knowing that you are not far away. It is also very pleasant to express again appreciation of your wonderful cooperation. The check for \$2,500 was most welcome and we are very grateful.

Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Isaiah M. Minkoff Executive Vice Chairman

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Edie Miller

Josh Dwork

I had a telephone call from the NJCRAC today -- they are strapped for funds and hope the UAHC can remit the balance of the 1971 subvention, which is \$2,500. There is also the figure of \$4,000. for 1972 which they will be looking forward to receiving.

Anything you can do on a payment at this time will be appreciated.

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Mr. Isaish M. Minkoff, Executive Vice Chairman National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council 55 West 42 Street New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Minkoff,

Rabbi Schindler is out of the office at the present time and so I have taken the liberty of checking with our controller with regard to the contents of your May 15th letter. The following is the information he asked me to relay to you:

One Thousand Dollars still due for our fiscal year ending June 30, 1970 will be paid prior to June 30, 1970. The other Four Thousand Dollars will be paid during our fiscal period July 1, 1970 to June 30, 1971.

Hopefully this information is the response you need to your query.

Sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Rae Weiner, Secretary to Rabbi Schindler

bc: Joshua M. Dwork

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May 15, 1970

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

Dear Alex:

This is to express our deep appreciation for the check in the amount of \$1,500 sent to us as further payment on account of the 1969 membership dues from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council. There remains a 1969 balance of \$1,000, and \$4,000 for 1970 dues, for a total of \$5,000.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in sending us this check. Warmest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Isaiah M. Minkoff Executive Vice Chairman

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December 3, 1969

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April 12, 1965

Rabbi Jay Kaufman Vice-President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 828 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Jay:

This is to acknowledge with many thanks receipt of the check in the amount of \$500 as an additional payment on account of the subvention from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the National Community Relations Advisory Council for our fiscal year of 1964. This leaves a balance still due of \$500.

We very much appreciate your cooperation in sending this payment.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF

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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers CHARLES POSNER

April 12, 1965

Miss Edith J. Miller Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Edith:

I am enclosing the official receipt for the check in the amount of \$500 which leaves an unpaid balance of \$500 for our fiscal year of 1964 as you noted.

Many thanks for your concern about our well-being. This may be the final UAHC check sent to us through you, but do not be discouraged. We shall continue to require your concern, even though in a different habitat. According to the present arrangements B'nai B'rith shares with ADL the dues to the NCRAC. Thus, you will continue to have the pleasure of worrying about us and of keeping us in money.

Best of luck and many thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF

Executive Vice-Chairman

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April 8, 1965

Wir. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Isaiah:

This is probably the last time I'll be sending you money on behalf of the UAHC, so I'm delighted that you didn't have to "dun" me for the funds! Have no fear, the money will continue to be sent to you on a regular basis in the future.

Enclosed is the UAHC's check for \$500. which represents an additional payment on our 1964-65 subvention. According to my records, a final payment of \$500. is due for 1964-65/ \$3,000. having already been paid for this period.

With warmest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller

Encl.



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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers CHARLES POSNER March 2, 1965



Miss Edith J. Miller Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10021

Dear Edith:

Thank you very much for the check for \$500 which you so thoughtfully sent us as further payment on account of the 1964 subvention from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

What else can one wish for a check, and a love letter besides, from such a sweet girl as you!

Warmest regards to you and your boss.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

IMM:sm

February 18, 1965

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I never think ill of you - even when you say "gib mehr." But isn't it nicer not to have to ask? So, I am pleased to enclose a further payment of \$500. on the UAHC's subvention for 1964-65.

With warmest regards, 1 am

Sincerely,

Edith J. Miller

encl.

December 24, 1964

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Enclosed please find our check for \$500. which is further payment on the UAHC's 1964/65 subvention.... a belated Hanukah gift.

We will do out best to get additional monies to you at the earliest moment.

With warmest regards, 1 am

Sincerely youts,

Edith J. Miller

encl.

National Community Relations Advisory Council

55 West 42nd Street, New York 36, N. Y . Telephone: LOngacre 4-3450

November 17,1964

from Isaiah M. Minkoff

Dear Edith:

The enclosed is a receipt for the record but you merit a special note of thanks and I am most happy to express it. However, don't think ill of me if I say, gib mehr. This time of the year I begin to sing the end-of-the-year blues.

Best regards.

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Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Vice-President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue

New York 21, New York

Dear Jay:

AMERICAN JEWISH

It was good to get back to New York from St. Louis and find the check for \$500.00 as further payment on account of the 1964 UAHC subvention to the NCRAC.

My thanks and best regards to you and Edith.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice Chairman

IMM:FT

November 13, 1964

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Even though I miss your "dunning" phone calls, I'm pleased to enclose herewith our check for \$500. which represents part of the 1964/65 subvention to the NCRAC.

It was nice seeing you at the Hunter College rally.

With warmest regards, 1 am

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller Administrative Ass't. to Rabbi Jay Kaufman

Encl.

To Mr. Vorspan: Do we want'em?



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e Whoth Ruth 55 WEST 42nd STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10036 • LOngacre 4-3450

December 11, 1964

TO : Executive Committee

: Aaron Goldman, Chairman FROM

SUBJECT: Application for NCRAC Membership of National Council

of Jewish Women

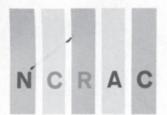
I am very happy to inform you that the National Council of Jewish Women has applied for membership in the NCRAC. I know that you share my gratification with this very welcome development.

The application represents the culmination of negotiations held this fall between representatives of the NCRAC and NCJW under the chairmanship of Lew Weinstein. These negotiations grew out of informal discussions which have been reported to you from time to time over a period of years. Membership of the National Council of Jewish Women will represent the formalization of a long and cooperative relationship. The Council has participated in our Committee on Immigration Matters, from time to time has joined in NCRAC statements and has attended our Plenary Sessions as observers. I have long been impressed by the scope and quality of the Council's community relations program and am confident that as a member of the NCRAC it will make a significant contribution to our cooperative process, just as it will benefit from participation.

The Council's broad interests are reflected in their participation in a number of CRCs; in the Conference of Presidents, the Conference on Soviet Jewry, as well as in such non-sectarian community relations bodies as the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, the American Immigration and Citizenship Conference and the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties. Their program touches virtually every area of concern developed in the NCRAC Joint Program Plan for Jewish Community Relations.

The leadership of the NCJW is hopeful that it may report NCRAC ratification of their membership application to their next Executive Committee meeting which will be held in January prior to our February 7 Executive Committee meeting. Accordingly, we are polling the Executive Committee by mail in order to make possible the participation of the NCJW as a member agency of the NCRAC by the first of the year. We would appreciate receiving your ballot no later than Monday, December 21.

AG/jc



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September 30, 1964

Rabbi Jay Kaufman Vice-President Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Jay:

This is really intended for Edith because I know she is our ambassadress plenipotentiary at your court. Thank you both for the check for \$1,000. It was indeed welcome and much appreciated.

In the next letter I will tell you the story of the schnorrer, (modern Interpretation - fund raiser), who came to Rothschild with a one-word appeal, gemorah, and was successful.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF

Executive Vice-Chairman

IMM r

September 29, 1964

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I am pleased to enclose herewith our check for \$1,000. which represents part of the UAHC's subvention to the NCRAC for 1964-65.

With warmest regards and best wishes for the New Year, I am Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller

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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers CHARLES POSNER JUL 1 1964

June 24, 1964

Miss Edith J. Miller UAHC 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

Dear Miss Miller:

Mr. Minkoff is out of the city attending our annual meeting and in his absence I want to acknowledge, with what I know is his deep appreciation, the check in the amount of \$500.00 which completes payment of the 1963 subvention from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Thank you very much for your cooperation.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Sylvia A. Rudy

Administrative Assistant

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^{*}Until succeeded by his successor as National Commander

June 11, 1964

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I am pleased to enclose herewith our check for \$500.00 which represents the final payment on our subvention for 1963-64.

With warmest regards and best wishes for a wonderful summer, I am

Sincerely,

Edith J. Miller

encl.

May 20, 1964 Mr. Isaiah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, N.Y. 10036 Dear Isalah: Please pardon the delay in responding to your letter of May 5th In regard to Gunther Lawrence. I'm just beginning to make a dent in the 'milehigh" pile of correspondence which accumulated during my recent travels and the period of the UAHC Board meetings. We will be pleased to release Gunther so that he may undertake the public relations and press for your Plenary sessions. With warmest regards, I am Sincerely yours, Rabbi Jay Kaufman JK/ejm



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MAY 7 1964

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Exec. Vice-Pres. Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York 2, New York

Dear Jay:

As you know, for the past two years, Gunther Lawrence has handled press relations in connection with our Plenary Sessions. He has performed admirably, and we are grateful to the UOAHC for releasing him so that his services have been available to us.

We want very much to ask Gunther to take on this responsibility again this year and hope that you will once more make it possible for him to do so. I shall await your reply before approaching him.

Cordially,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice Chairman

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Rabbi Jay Kaufman Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York City

Dear Jay:

This is to acknowledge with deep appreciation receipt of the check in the amount of \$500 as an additional payment on account of the 1963 subvention from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in sending us this payment.

Best personal regards to you and, as always, a special regard to Edith.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

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April 9, 1964

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Enclosed please find our check for \$500. which represents an additional payment against our 1964-64 subvention to the NCRAC.

With warmest regards, I am

Cordially,

Edith J. Miller

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MEMO From the desk of

Lee Richman

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55 West 42nd Street. New York 36. N. Y • Telephone: LOngacre 4-3450 February 25, 1964

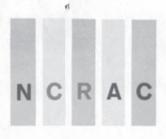
from Isaiah M. Minkoff

Dear Edith:

Long ago we made you our Ambassador Plenipotentiary at the UAHC and your note and the check once more emphasize our good judgment. However, I will not deprive myself of the pleasure of calling you.

Thank you very much for your efforts.

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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers CHARLES POSNER February 25, 1964

Rabbi Jay Kaufman Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

Dear Jay;

We were indeed pleased with the check in the amount of \$500 that you sent us on February 13 toward the 1963 subvention from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations to the National Community Relations Advisory Council. Thank you very much for your thoughtfulness.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

IMM:fe

^{*}Until succeeded by his successor as National Commander

February 13, 1964

Mr. Isaiah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

i am pleased to enclose herewith a UAHC check for \$500.00 towards our 1963/64 Subvention. This time it's not in accordance with your request, since I received no phone call!

With warmest regards, 1 am

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller Sec'y. to Rabbi Kaufman

encl.

The Union of American Hebrew Congregation 838 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 21, N. Y.

December 26, 1963

Mr. Isaiah M. Minkoff N C R A C 55 West 42nd St New York 36, N Y

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Your letter of December 13th addressed to Rabbi Jay Kaufman found its way to me since it involves additional funds from our 1963-64 subvention.

I am very much afraid that you are in error in your statement that there is any balance due now. Although UAHC expenditures are authorized on the UAHC fiscal year basis—mith as you know is from 7/1 to 6/30—you have been receiving a full 3300 each year whether you consider this on a calendar or fiscal year basis.

If you check your records, you will find the following payments were made by us in 19634

\$ 500 2/20/63 3/21/63 10/1/63 12/1/63 1,000 \$3,500

Please explain how you arrive at a \$1500 balance?

Incidentally, you do indeed have a "friend in court" and Miss Miller does get you priority over a long line of long-suffering vendors.

Very truly yours,

Lee Richman, Comptroller

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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers CHARLES POSNER

*Until succeeded by his successor as National Commander Rabbi Jay Kaufman Union Of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Jay:

Your secretary, Edith Miller, who acts as our "friend at court", forwarded to us the check for \$1,000 for which we are very grateful. This leaves a balance of \$1,500 which we would very much like to receive before the end of the year.

I feel I must straighten out an erroneous impression that the subvention to the NCRAC is for the year 1963-64. All dues and contributions that we receive are for our calendar year which is also our fiscal year and the \$3,500 we are to receive from the UAHC is for the year 1963.

You have always been so understanding of our problems and so prompt in your readiness to be of assistance that I trust that if it is at all possible you will endeavor to take care of the balance.

Very best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Isaiah M. Minkoff

Executive Vice Chairman

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December 6, 1963

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Enclosed please find our check for \$1,000. which represents an additional payment on account of the 1963/64 UAHC subvention to the NCRAC. Unfortunately, the fiscal period at the UAHC does not end until June 30th and since it doesn't coincide with your December 31st year ending, it is not possible for us to complete the payment at this time. I am sure you can understand our situation, particularly in view of the very large expenditures we have recently had to make in connection with the Biennial.

With warmest regards and best wishes for the Chanukah season,

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller

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MEMORANDUM

	Date Necember 3, 1963
From Edith Miller	
To Lee Richman	
Copy for information of	
Subject	

Per our conversation of this afternoon, please see what can be arranged in the way of a further payment to the NCRAC. According to Mr. Minkoff we owe them a balance of \$2,500. for their fiscal year which ends December 31, 1963......any amount we can send at this time would be helpful. Please forward to me for transmittal.



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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers CHARLES POSNER October 23, 1963

Rabbi Jay Kaufman Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Jay:

Thank you very much for sending us the check in the amount of \$1,000 as a result of my pathetic appeal to you.

At the risk of seeming ungrateful, I must confess that we need more money, and whom shall we appeal to but those who are continuously cooperative? Therefore, Jay, please bear with us and do what you can to get us some more cash as soon as possible.

Best personal regards and, again, my thanks.

Sincerely yours,

ISAYAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

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^{*}Until succeeded by his successor as National Commander

October 4, 1963

Mr. Isalah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I am pleased to enclose herewith the U@HC's check for \$1000. which represents the first payment towards our 1963-64 subvention to the NCRAC.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller

EJM encl. MEMO From the desk of Lee Richman TO:

MEMORANDUM

		Date September 27, 1963
From	Edith Miller	
То	Lee Richman	
Copy for in	formation of	
Subject		

I received a call from Isaiah Minkoff of the NCRAC today. They are in need of funds - aren't we all - and would like to have the UAHC subvention. I know we can't provide the entire sum at this time, but can you draw a check for partial payment and send it to me for transmittal. Many thanks.



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Representing Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers SIDNEY Z. VINCENT March 25, 1963

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Vice-Pres. Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

Dear Jay:

This is to acknowledge with deep appreciation receipt of the check in the amount of \$500.00 as payment on account of the Union of American Hebrew Congregation's subvention to the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

Thank you for your cooperation in sending us this check and for Miss Miller's kind assistance.

Best personal regards to you both.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

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March 21, 1963

Mr. Isaiah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I am pleased to enclose herewith our check in the amount of \$500.00. This represents the balance of the UAHC subvention for the 1962-63 fiscal year.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller Sec'y. to Rabbi Kaufman

encl.

MEMO From the desk of Lee Richman TO:

February 26, 1963

Mr. Isaiah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Enclosed herewith please find our check for \$500.00 on account of the UAHC's 1962-63 subvention to the NCRAC.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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National Community Relations Advisory Council

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from Isaiah M. Minkoff Dear Jay:

I very much regret the delay in getting this acknowledgement out to you but unfortunately, Mrs. Rudy, our Administrative Assistant, has been away from theoffice due to illness and this has just come to my attention. Please excuse.

I.M.M.



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Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Vice-Pres. Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

Dear Jay:

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I appreciate your cooperation in sending us this payment, and Miss Miller's kind assistance.

Best personal regards to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

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January 21, 1963

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Vice-Pres. Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, N. Y.

Dear Jay:

This is to express our thanks for the check in the amount of \$500.00 as an additional payment from the Union of American Hebrew Congregations on account of the 1962 subvention to the National Community Relations Advisory Council.

I appreciate your cooperation in sending us this check, and Miss Miller's kind assistance.

Best personal regards to both of you.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF Executive Vice-Chairman

IMM:fe

January 17, 1963

Mr. Isaiah Minkoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I am pleased to enclose herewith an additional check from the UAHC for their 1962-63 subvention in the amount of \$500.00.

With kindest regards, I am

Cordially,

Edith J. Miller Sec'y. to Rabbi Kaufman

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Rabbi Jay Kaufman Union of American Hebrew Congregations 838 Fifth Avenue New York, N. Y.

Dear Jay:

I tried to reach you this afternoon but you were probably busy with the Chanukah party.

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First, let me thank you for the \$1,000 we received a few days ago. I would very much appreciate your conveying my thanks to your secretary who, in your absence, protected our cause.

May I now ask you whether it is possible for you to clean up the balance or make a substantial part payment before the end of the year. For many reasons I would not like to show any indebtedness on the part of the national agencies at the and of the year. We have a couple of chronics and I would not like to add the UAHC to that list.

With many, many thanks again for your alwaysappreciated cooperation.

Will see you tomorrow. Best regards.

Sincerely.

Isaiah M. Minkoff

Executive Vice-Chairman

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December 12, 1962

Mr. Isaiah M. Mankoff NCRAC 55 West 42nd Street New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

Enclosed herewith is our check for \$1,000.00, on account of the UAHC's 1962-63 subvention.

With kindest greetings, I am

Sincerely yours,

Edith J. Miller Secretary to Rabbi Kaufman

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MEMORANDUM

		Date December 5, 1962
From	Edith Miller	
То	Lee Richman	
Copy for in	formation of	
Subject	PAYMENT TO NCRAC	

It would be most appreciated if you could issue a check to the NCRAC - for \$1,000. or the balance due - at your earliest convenience. Their fiscal year ends in December.

Please forward check to me and I'll relay it to Mr. Minkoff.

Many thanks.

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November 5, 1962

Rabbi Jay Kaufman, Vice Pres. Union of American Hebrew Cong. 838 Fifth Avenue New York 21, New York

Dear Jay:

Thank you very much for your cooperation in sending us the check for \$1,000.00. I am very grateful to you and to Miss Miller for your gracious consideration of our needs.

I would certainly appreciate a further payment in December, as Miss Miller indicated.

With best personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

ISAIAH M. MINKOFF M- Rothschild !! Executive Vice Chairman

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October 24, 1962

Mr. Isaiah Minkoff N.C.R.A.C. 55 West 42nd Street New York 36, New York

Dear Mr. Minkoff:

I am pleased to enclose herewith our check for \$1,000.00, covering part of the UAHC's 1962-63 subvention. As I indicated during our telephone conversation this morning, further payment will be made during the month of December.

With every good wish, I am

Cordially,

Edith J. Miller Secretary to Rabbi Kaufman

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